

CRIPPLED WIRES TELL OF DEATH TOLL BY TORNAO IN OHIO

Brilliant Fighting Of Americans Wins Highest Praise

Twelve Die Wall Falls On Theatre

Winchester, Ky., Mar. 9.—Twelve persons were killed, ten of whom were children and twenty-three persons were severely injured here tonight when the walls of a burned building adjoining a moving picture theatre collapsed crushing in its roof.

LENINE BELIEVED TO BE IN DANGER OF LOSING POWER

BOLSHEVIK LEADER MEANTIME IS URGING ADOPTION OF GERMAN PEACE TERMS.

LIEUTENANTS QUIT HIM

Fighting Is Reported Along British Front White Germans Are Keeping Americans Busy On Part of Line.

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

While Nikolai Lenin, the Bolsheviki premier, is bending every effort to insure ratification by the Russian congress to meet in Moscow March 14 of the peace treaty signed with the Central Powers, his colleagues in Bolsheviki leadership are dropping away from him or being dropped by him.

The latest to go is the man who by virtue of his post as spokesman has been more in the public eye than Lenin, himself—Leon Trotsky, the commissioner of foreign affairs. Trotsky's resignation, announced at a Maximalist party meeting in Petrograd, quickly followed that of Ensign Krylenko, Bolsheviki commander-in-chief.

Would Oust Lenin? Meanwhile there are reports from Russian sources through Copenhagen that a movement by the Social Revolutionists, launched at a Moscow conference, has as its aim the ousting of the Bolsheviki government and the repudiation of the peace treaty. A large army with Cossack support is being organized in the Don district, it is declared.

The setting up of a republic with a coalition government is proposed. Petrograd has announced the signing of "peace" between Russia and Rumania. Under its terms Rumania is to evacuate Bessarabia. This is the Russian province which Rumanian troops invaded last fall when Russian forces, disorganized by the Bolsheviki peace propaganda, were reported to have begun looting both in Rumania and in portions of Bessarabia where the population is largely of Rumanian nationality. The treaty provides, however, for Rumania leaving detachments in Bessarabia for the defense of Rumanian property and inhabitants.

British Front Active.

The Black Sea front in England has become the chief field of military operations within the last 48 hours. Passing from the stage of trench raiding which has ruled for several weeks past, the fighting in this area now has entered upon a more active phase. The Germans have taken the initiative, launching attacks upon fronts of approximately a mile each on two occasions. In both they sustained heavy casualties and in neither did they gain any ground. Penetrations within narrow limits effected by the Germans were speedily negated by counter attacks and in one case the Germans lost even a portion of the ground they originally held.

The same date towards 4:30 in the morning an American patrol of four men and one sergeant entered an enemy patrol that was cutting the barbed wire and which was composed of nine men. Giving proof of this time of splendid offensive qualities and without considering their numerical inferiority the American patrols threw themselves upon their adversaries and after a furious combat succeeded in putting them to flight, bringing back with them two prisoners.

FRENCH OFFICERS DECLARE COURAGE OF RARE QUALITY

DESPITE FACT THAT THEY ARE HARD PRESSED THEY NEVER CONSIDER SURRENDER

ALMOST SURROUNDED

One Party of Enemy Cut Wires and Small Group of Americans Attack and Rout Them

By Associated Press. Washington, March 9.—German troops in their attack in Lorraine on the night of March 4, twice gained a footing in the American trenches only to be driven out in fierce fighting. An official dispatch today from France giving the French view of the encounter said the Americans showed a "rare quality of courage, self-possession and calm bravery which won them admiration of the neighboring French troops and the hearty congratulations of the French high command."

SHIP BUILDING BEING SPEEDED, REPORTS SHOW

SEVENTEEN VESSELS LAUNCHED IN FEBRUARY OF 1917, 70,000 TONS BURDEN

By Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 9.—Progress of the steel ship building program was announced tonight by the shipping board in figures of deliveries and launchings which showed a steady upward trend since the first of the year. In February seventeen vessels of 123,700 tons were completed and put into service. The total was nearly twice that of January, admittedly a bad month when only nine vessels with a tonnage of 73,541 were delivered. March deliveries at the present rate are expected to reach twenty three vessels of 188,275 tons.

Launchings have more than kept pace with deliveries; sixteen ships of 112,500 tons having put over board in January and fifteen of 77,900 tons were launched in February. During March it is expected that thirty-five vessels with a tonnage of 226,551 will be sent down the ways.

Bonds Are Granted F. L. P. A. Members; Appeals Are Allowed

By Associated Press. Abilene, Texas, Mar. 9.—Federal Judge Jack today granted \$10,000 bond each to G. T. Bryant, Z. I. Risley and S. J. Powell who were convicted here last year and sentenced to six years each in connection with the so-called Farmers and Laborers Protective Association activities. The men made paupers affidavits that they were unable to pay costs of appeal and the court ordered the clerk to transcribe a record of the case. It is estimated the record will cover between three and four thousand typewritten pages at a cost of approximately two thousand dollars.

Bond has not been furnished by the men but several sureties have qualified. The three men are held at Dallas.

GRAND PEACE BARBECUE

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Special Indian Agent And Local Liquor Man Face Federal Charges Relating To Bribery

Benny Kauff Called by Draft Board to Report for "Exam"

By Associated Press. New York, N. M. Mar. 9.—Discouraged to the point of returning to the American side of the border and surrendering Tom and John Powers and Tom Sisson were brought here on cavalry horses today and later were taken to Safford, Ariz., to answer civil charges of having murdered Sheriff H. P. McBride of Graham county and his two deputies. They were captured recently south of the American border by a cavalry detachment.

Killing of Sheriff Is Charged Against Three in New Mexico

By Associated Press. Chicago, Mar. 9.—An indictment charging former Congressman Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin with interfering with the United States prosecution of the war was handed down today by the federal grand jury.

Others indicted were: Adolph Germer, national secretary of the Socialist Party; J. Louis Engdahl, William F. Kruse and Edwin St. John Tucker. The men are charged with obstructing recruiting, causing disloyalty and interfering with prosecution of the war. The indictments were returned February 2, but were suppressed until today by United States District Attorney Clyde.

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American Positions Heavily Bombarded By Enemy Artillery

By Associated Press. With the American Army in France, Thursday, Mar. 7.—There was comparatively lively artillery firing last night and today on the section of the Lorraine front where American troops are now in training. Late this evening the enemy bombarded American positions heavily but without result.

On the Lorraine sector as on the front northwest of Toul, the American artillery is showing effective ness and accuracy. Its shells are registering well on points back of the enemy lines, especially on cross roads, batteries and work parties.



Lord Robert Cecil Says Hun Menace In Siberia Is Grave; Wants Jap Aid

By Associated Press. London, Friday, March 8.—Pointing out the seriousness of the German menace in Siberia and southern Asia, urging Japan to intervention and insisting that the German people afford no hope of rising against their imperialistic masters Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade indicates in a statement to the Associated Press what has already been accomplished by the Germans in the east. Spread by a large map on the table, Lord Robert said:

"Look at what Germany has already done toward a scheme of world conquest. On the north she has taken the Baltic provinces over which she purports to install a German prince. She sent troops to Finland and concluded an agreement which puts the whole foreign policy of Finland at her disposal. These steps in the north have practically cut off Russia from access to the sea.

"Looking further south we find that Germany is in the course of occupying Odessa, the greatest Black Sea port and that she has insisted that Russia cede to Turkey all ports at the east end of the Black Sea. Her evident design is to substitute for the Berlin-Bagdad Railroad a new avenue to the east by trans-Caucasia and northern Persia. In the execution of this design Germany moreover has had consciously or unconsciously the assistance and co-operation of the Bolsheviki.

"Look at the plight of Armenia. Both Great Britain and America have always taken a deep interest and sympathy in this unhappy people. Armenian refugees who fled into trans-Caucasia are now, under the Russian-German treaty, to be handed back to the Turks.

Ten Dead; Big Area Is Swept

By Associated Press. LIMA, OHIO, Mar. 9.—First reports trickling in over crippled wires late tonight indicated that at least ten persons lost their lives early this evening in a tornado which swept northwestern Ohio, centering in Van Wert County on the Ohio-Indiana state line.

GOVERNOR'S WAR PROGRAM NEARLY DISPOSED OF NOW

By Associated Press. Austin, Mar. 9.—By next Tuesday the legislative bill notice has been carried out the entire war measure program submitted by the governor but will also have disposed of the statutory prohibition bill, consequently the bulk of next week is to be devoted to other measures which have been submitted for consideration and others to be presented to the governor. It is practically certain now the free conference committee on the 10 mile zone bill will decide on April 15, as the date on which this act shall become effective and the House will agree the extension rather than endanger the measure.

STATUTORY PROHIBITION BILL EXPECTED TO BE HANDLED BY NEXT TUESDAY

TO CHANGE PRIMARY LAW

Statuted May Be So Amended As to Exclude Ferguson as Candidate in the Future

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Plan in Senate

The plan in the Senate is to take up and pass on Monday the statutory prohibition bill with probably an amendment submitted by the druggists of the state which will permit them to use alcohol. After disposing of this bill the Senate is expected to take up certain of the recommendations made by the governor, probably the bill providing for the creation of a commission of appeals to relieve the supreme court.

Suffrage Campaign

The committee in charge of the campaign for women's suffrage has already circulated a petition among the members promising to support this amendment. These two amendments are destined to provoke much debate because of their political nature.

Assurances Have Also Been Received From the Governor that he will submit a number of the recommendations of the legislative investigating committee including the budget system for operating the government. The board of control for all state institutions and certain of the measures looking to a consolidation of departments.

Mr. Clise Stated that those indicted conspired to violate the espionage act, "through public speeches, articles written in certain newspapers, among others the Milwaukee Leader and the American Socialist, and through certain pamphlets among them one entitled 'Proclamation and war program' and a pamphlet 'Down with war,' a pamphlet 'Why you should fight and by means of cartoons, illustrations, pictures, etc., to do the following:

"1.—When the United States is at war willful to cause insubordination, disloyalty and the refusal of duty in military and naval forces to the injury of the service and of the United States.

"2.—Willfully to obstruct the recruiting and enlistment service to the injury of the service and of the United States.

"3.—The indictment sets forth that the speech was such as persistently dwell upon evils and horrors of war without mentioning any consideration in favor of the desirability and necessity of avoiding and stopping said war and opposing further prosecution thereof at all costs and regardless of the patriotism of said persons constituting the military and naval forces of the United States.

The indictment charges 26 overt acts.

SOLDIERS HOSPITAL TO BE IN PRESCOTT, ARIZONA

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Mar. 9.—A hospital for the treatment of soldiers suffering from tuberculosis is to be established at Whipple Barracks, Prescott, Arizona. It was announced here today. The barracks have been deserted since 1913 when the fifth cavalry was removed from the post. The tuberculosis hospital will accommodate 300 patients and may be completed.

Eight World Famous Athletes Now at Camp Lewis Who Have Deserted the Field of Sport to Fight for Democracy.



Sitting, from left to right, are Lieutenant W. L. Stanton, football coach; Captain L. A. Wattleit, baseball manager and owner of several Western teams, who played a leading part in the successes of the old Victoria Bees in the old Northwestern League; Captain Father J. Glavin, formerly a Dublin University star, and Robert I. Stimpert, world's champion hurdler. Standing, from left to right, Corporal L. E. Ireland, champion featherweight wrestler of the world; Captain T. G. Cook, director of athletics at Camp Lewis; Willie Ritchie, former world's lightweight boxing champion, and Eddie Kelnholz, famous baseball, football, track and basketball star of the State College of Washington.

EIGHT MEXICAN RAIDERS KILLED BY RANGER POSSE

MEMBERS OF POSSE ARE NOT HURT DURING SEVERAL BRUSHES

By Associated Press. Corpus Christi, Tex., Mar. 9.—Two small companies of Texas rangers, headed by Captains Will Wright and J. Saunders, with the assistance of peace officers and volunteers from Jim Hogg county, after being in the saddle forty hours, have killed eight Mexicans who were members of a party of twenty that raided the Tom East Ranch, 35 miles south of Hebbronville, Thursday night, according to the rangers' report from Hebbronville at midnight tonight. Twelve of the bandits, whose original number has erroneously been given as thirty, are believed to have succeeded in making their way into Mexico, according to the report. Two bandits were killed in the first

clash between Mexicans and rangers a few miles south of the East ranch Friday morning. Three others were killed later in the day while the band retreated towards the Rio Grande. After an all night ride the posse again overtook the bandits today near Salinas, a Mexican settlement on the Rio Grande, 35 miles west of Rio Grande City. Three more Mexicans were killed here, after which the bandits separated, and the remaining twelve apparently escaped across the river.

The pursuers returned to Hebbronville tonight unscathed. By Associated Press. Corpus Christi, Texas, Mar. 9.—Captains Wright and Saunders of the Texas rangers and Sheriff Oscar Thompson of Jim Hogg county today led a posse far inland after the bandits who Thursday night raided the Tom East ranch, 35 miles west of Hebbronville. They are far from telephone connections and no word had been received from them up until afternoon. Mrs. Tom East, wife of the cattleman whose ranch was raided, has reached Kingville. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kieberg and the grand daughter of Mrs. Henryetta M. King. From 7 o'clock Thursday night until 2 o'clock Friday morning the bandits kept Mrs. East and all others on the ranch covered with rifles. She was the only white woman there.

The rangers and their posse of cowmen were at the scene of the raid within two hours after the alarm reached Hebbronville. They had an encounter with the bandits at a small Mexican ranch fifty miles south of Hebbronville, at which three bandits were killed. Previously the rangers had killed two. Claude McGill of Alice, who was at the ranch during the raid, said the bandits were Mexican slackers from Texas, who have been hiding out in Mexico.

Promotions in Texas Are Given Sanction of War Department

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Mar. 9.—The war department Saturday approved the following promotions for Texas officers: Major J. J. O'Reilly of Fort Worth, now assistant division surgeon at Camp Bowie, is made a lieutenant colonel and put in command of the sanitary train. Captain Harry B. Gilstrap of Houston is made a major and Captain J. H. Proctor of Boston, Mass., is also made a major. The latter is now assistant division quartermaster.

Miss Sadie Oliver Speaks at Grandfield Upon Red Cross Work

In response to a request of officials of the Red Cross chapter in Grandfield, Miss Sadie Oliver, county food demonstrator addressed representatives of the Red Cross Auxiliaries of the district surrounding Grandfield yesterday on the subject of food conservation, and took part in planning a food display to be held shortly in Grandfield, upon which occasion prizes for the best "conservation" cooking will be awarded. Miss Oliver having been appointed judge.

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When a fellow's in the military service of his country in a naval training station, he can't report for examination when his name is announced by the exemption board. This is the reason why H. D. Hawthorne's name has appeared among the list of names of those failing to report. Mr. Hawthorne joined the navy several months ago and is now in training at Norfolk, Va.

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For Mayor: E. G. HILL, J. B. MARLOW For City Marshal: D. D. McIVER, R. L. McDONALD, LENLY HUMPHRIS, FRED K. SMITH

For City Recorder: L. P. WEBB, A. W. HIGG, R. H. (Uncle Bob) WHITWORTH, J. R. (JOB) OGLE For City Tax Assessor and Collector: H. P. ROBERTSON

For City Attorney: RALPH MATHEIS, W. LINDSAY BIBB. For City Clerk: J. W. WALKUP, R. S. DUNNAWAY.

For Alderman: C. E. McCUTCHEN, W. H. WALKER, STANLEY CRAWFORD, W. L. CAMERON. For City Health Officer: DR. M. A. BRUCKMAN, 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 Attorney: FLETCHER S. JONES

For District Clerk: A. F. KERR. For County Tax Collector: J. P. JACKSON, M. L. TITTLE, E. S. WHITELEW

For County Tax Assessor: T. E. RAGSDALE. For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY, WILL T. HARRIS

For Sheriff: R. L. (BOB) McFALL, G. A. (GEORGE) HAWKINS, FRANK L. BURNS, J. L. HUFFINE. For County Treasurer: T. W. (Tom) McHAM.

For County Attorney: JOHN DAVENPORT, ED YARBROUGH. For County Judge: SHELD 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) MOBE, J. H. LEATH, J. F. (FAD) ABBINGTON, F. B. JOHNSON, Recorder.

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city of disposing of a great mass of correspondence caused principally by illegible signatures or addresses in applications of soldiers or sailors.

BUSCH OFFICE BUILDING IN DALLAS IS SOLD Dallas, Texas, Mar. 9.—The Great Southern Life Insurance Company announced today the purchase of the Busch Office Building in this city at a price of \$1,000,000 and also made known that the company recently had concluded the purchase of another North Texas insurance company, the name of which was to be announced soon.

VON L. MEYER DIES IN BOSTON, MASS.; SICK FEW WEEKS

Boston, Mass., March 9.—George von L. Meyer, former cabinet member and diplomat, died at his home here at 11:18 tonight after an illness of several weeks.

Local Brevities

On account of the absence of Police Judge E. S. Whitelaw Saturday morning, there was no session of city police court Judge Whitelaw was called to Nocona by the death of an aunt.

School Enumeration Work Is Progressing Well in This City

Good progress in the school enumeration of the Wichita Falls independent school district which began Monday is reported by the Misses Imogene and Jewel Brown who have been appointed by the school trustees to do the work.

WAITER WOUNDS WIFE AND THEN KILLS SELF

Dallas, Texas, J. C. Murphy, a waiter, shot but not seriously wounded his wife, Bertha Murphy, and then shot and almost instantly killed himself in a street in the residential district last night.

GENERALLY FAIR IS PREDICTION FOR WEEK

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ORGANIZED LABOR CONDEMNS ACTION IN MOONEY CASE

New York, March 9.—Organized labor of New York City and the metropolitan district united today in condemning the conviction and sentence to death of Thomas J. Mooney as a 'monstrous injustice' and in demanding for the San Francisco labor leader a new trial for the part he is alleged to have taken in the 'Preparedness Day' bomb explosion July 22, 1916, in which ten persons were killed.

Dr. Du Val, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.

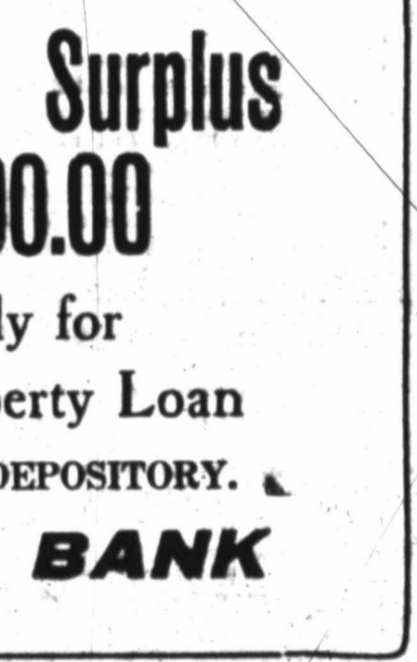
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County Greeting: C. M. Duke Guardian of Edna, Jessie, Bessie, Marshall and Ruby Duke, Minors having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Edna, Jessie, Bessie, Marshall, and Ruby Duke, Minors, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for three weeks in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Wichita, for one year, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April term 1918, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the City of Wichita Falls.

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Mrs. Charles Cecil, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Amason-Hargrave hospital Saturday, is reported doing well. Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg. You cannot afford to let your children grow up without teaching them to save money. Open accounts in their names with the National Bank of Commerce at 4 per cent compound interest. The fire department made a run this morning to the railroad yards southeast of town, where some piling and cross ties had caught fire from a switch engine. The cross ties in the ties was burned out but no other damage done. Mrs. Ben Gutsch, who has been ill at the General Hospital for several weeks was able to return to her home Saturday. Winona Mills spring line of holiday underwear and awentors is very attractive. Place your order early. J. H. Hale, Phone 2803. Dr. De Val, Glasses fitted 174 etc. Public confidence in the policy and methods of the National Bank of Commerce is evidenced by the steady growth of the bank's business. List your property with H. J. Bachman Co. we have several buyers with the cash. Barker Bros., Victory Bread, Tenth Street Bakery. All our our bread, white, graham or rye, contains twenty per cent substitute and can be used on wheatless days. Let us write your insurance this year in one of our reliable Old Line Fire insurance companies. H. J. Bachman Co. Real Estate and Rentals. Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bedinghaus, an eight pound boy.

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Building of roads begins. Actual construction of Wichita County's system of improved highways is scheduled to begin on Monday morning.

Completion of these roads will mean that hundreds of farmers who now reside some miles from the city will be put "right in town."

There can be no doubt that saloons in Electra will prove, more than ordinarily, a menace to the lives as well as the morals of the people of that section.

PUBLIC OPINION

CANNOT HEALTH OF CITY BE SAFEGUARDED TOO? ASKS READER. Mr. Citizen and City Council what are you going to do about it?

Government Sanitary Inspector, says to the citizens and the water company you put in for a liquid chlorine machine to purify the water for the camp.

Even supposing we have plenty of rain for the near future and the lake is filled again, there remains the fact that the water is brought to town in an open ditch.

So it would seem that whether the city water comes from surface wells, from the river or the lake, there is still something to be done in the way of purification and our Government recommends--it orders the installation of chlorinators wherever there are iron stations and it is generally conceded that the U. S. government knows a thing or two, so now Citizens of Wichita Falls and Mr. Water Company, what are you going to do about it?

Professor Ernest Katz will present a number of his piano pupils in a recital to be given at Harrison-Everson Hall Thursday evening at 8:15 p. m.

Whereas, in the Providence of God through the circumstances of life in this World death has visited the family circle of our friend and fellow member Mr. J. J. Weatherford, and whereas, the bereaved family is suffering the common lot of man, comes upon us, it is good that we share it and thus become partakers of the ministry of suffering that we may become strong.

Whereas the all-wise God and Father has decreed that into His kingdom will be called the loving wife and faithful helpmeet of our loyal and good brother, John T. Young.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved brother, and that other copies be published in the daily papers of the city and spread upon the minutes of our lodge.

Market Report

FURTHER DECLINE IS REGISTERED IN COTTON MARKET

New York, March 9.—There was a further sharp decline in the cotton market today with May contracts selling off to 31.15 or 31 points lower and 88 points below the recent high record.

CORN MARKET IS STRONGER DURING SATURDAY TRADING

Chicago, Mar. 9.—Owing to unfavorable weather and the comparative scarcity of merchantable grades, the corn market today gained in strength.

UNFILLED STEEL ORDERS LESS THAN NON JANUARY

New York, Mar. 9.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on Feb. 28, were 5,283,453 tons according to the corporation's monthly statement issued today.

New York Stocks. Material reaction was registered by important stocks during today's trading session, pressure being greatest in the issues that featured yesterday's broad advance.

Reserve Bank Statement. Washington, March 9.—A tendency toward expansion was evident in tonight's Federal Reserve Board weekly financial statement.

Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, March 9.—Receipts 2,500; steady. Beef \$17.50@17.75; pigs \$12.50@13.25.

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, March 9.—CATTLE: Receipts 500; steady. Beef \$12.50@12.75; hogs \$10.50@11.00.

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, March 9.—Fresh rumors of federal price fixing caused a sharp break in the cotton market here today.

Table with columns: OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE. Rows for Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, May, July, etc.

Why Don't You? PHONE 1400 L. W. NEWTON 612 Ninth St

Self-Government Is Principle Adhered to by Austrians

MORTUARY HAZEL FERN DOUGLAS Hazel Fern Douglas, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Douglas of Harlingen, Texas, died at the General Hospital Saturday at 6 p. m.

VESSEL IS LAUNCHED AT BEAUMONT YARDS Beaumont, Texas, Mar. 9.—The Geneva Kathleen, a three masted barkentine with auxiliary engines, was successfully launched here today.

Strong Appeal Made By Spinach Growers For Railroad Cars

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Mar. 9.—Spinach growers of Travis and adjacent counties made a strong appeal to the railroad commission today for more cars to ship this year's crop.

Liberty Trucks Are Being Manufactured By Ninety Plants

Washington, Mar. 9.—Reports received today by Brigadier General Baker, head of the war department's motor transport division, show that ninety factories are working to capacity on the standardized parts for the "Liberty truck."

HELP! HELP! HELP!

Newton Says: If you don't eat more spuds, they will have to rot and that will be a waste.

Beginning Monday you can get at Newton's little grocery store, 15 pounds of spuds for 35c

FIRES COME WHEN LEAST EXPECTED

Don't Let One Come While Unprotected!



Fires occur at the rate of one per minute in the United States, and the sanest thing that one can do, is to keep his property constantly insured!

See us for Fire Insurance!

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FIELD ARMY NOW BEING ORGNIZED FOR GEN. PERSHING

BODY WILL TAKE OVER PROBABLY 100 MILES OF FRENCH TRENCHES.

WILL BE INSIDE YEAR

Troops and Materials Continue to Go in Steady Stream to Reinforce American Command.

Washington, March 9.—With men, material and supplies moving forward to General Pershing in accordance with the pre-arranged schedule, the war department has taken up the organization of the first field army, the largest tactical unit used in modern warfare. Until General Pershing has under his command a complete field army, no further organization of fighting units will be started.

It was originally the intention of the department to form the "typical" field army by combining three army corps but it is understood that this plan has been abandoned for one which calls for five or six.

Reduce Special Units. The purpose is to reduce the number of men required for organizing the army troops—the special units attached specifically to the field army for use in controlling the lines of communication from the ports of debarkation to the army corps rail heads.

The army troops include also the great artillery reserve of eight, ten and twelve inch guns, both of fixed emplacement and mobile type, the anti-aircraft guns and other units. An army corps under ordinary conditions can be expected to hold a sixteen mile front of trenches, or about nine miles of geographical front. The first American field army, therefore may be able to take over 160 miles of French line. Censorship regulations prohibit publication of the approximate date upon which this may be expected. If the present schedule is maintained, however, it is safe to say that by January, 1919, or earlier, American troops will be holding a longer stretch of front than was held by the British after more than two years of war.

Six Corps Plan. Under the present field army plan, auxiliary troops numbering more than 300,000 would be required, each army corps having about 30,000 and the field army 150,000. The same number of fifth men under the three corps plan would have required between 450,000 and 500,000 corps and army troops. While it should be stated that no definite plan of organization has yet been approved, it is known that General Pershing has expressed himself in favor of the last unit.

GOVERNOR HOBBY PLANS TO SUBMIT FEW MORE BILLS

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Mar. 9.—Governor Hobby said today that he will submit some additional subjects for legislation which were recommended by the legislative investigating committee, "but not many, for there will not be time to consider them before the present session's time expires." Subjects dealing with majority nominations in primaries, the board of control for state institutions and recommendations relative to eleemosynary institutions made by the investigating committee are the chief subjects the governor has in mind, according to his statement. The governor said that he doubted whether he would sign any of the bills that already have passed both houses today as he had not yet had time to examine them carefully. "I will sign them as soon as I can get into their merits, however," he said. "I am very much pleased," said the governor when asked if he was satisfied with the work already accomplished by the legislature. Neither house of the legislature was in session today, adjournment having been taken yesterday until Monday.

PROTEST IS SENT GOVERNOR AGAINST OPEN FISHING BILL

By Associated Press. Corpus Christi, Texas, Mar. 9.—A protest against the proposal recently submitted to the Texas legislature which would nullify the fish laws of the state an permit unrestricted fishing in the gulf, has been wired Governor Hobby by Mayor Roy Miller and City Commissioners of Corpus Christi. The protests point out that the fish industry will not be greatly benefited by the new law nor would the supply be increased to any great extent. "The law would practically destroy the fish industry," the telegram read "by the uncontrolled invasion of spawning and breeding grounds."

Darkening of Ships Urged as of Great Importance at Sea

London, Mar. 9.—The most vital importance is attached by the British Admiralty to the darkening of ships as explained by Sir Eric Geddes in his statement in the House of Commons last Tuesday. The admiralty desires that the fullest possible publicity be given to the first sea lord's remarks by placarding and otherwise. It urged that protective measures as described be carried out immediately and implicitly.

Bolsheviki Refuse to Deal With Some German Socialists

By Associated Press. London, Mar. 8.—Premier Lenin and Foreign Minister Trotsky are the signers of a message sent out by the Bolshevik representatives in Sweden to have no dealings with the "German socialist imperialists." The message read: "We can not negotiate with strike breakers such as the partisans of Scheidemann (the German majority Socialist leader) who are traitors to the working classes."

BERGER DECLARES IT BUT POLITICAL MOVE

By Associated Press. Milwaukee, Wis., Mar. 9.—"It is a political move, pure and simple," said Victor L. Berger when informed of his indictment by a federal grand jury in Chicago this afternoon. "They were afraid of my candidacy for United States senator in Washington and took this step to see that I was not elected. But instead of injuring my chances they have made my election certain."

GERMAN-AMERICAN ALLIANCE SEEKS TO KEEP CHARTER

TESTIMONY SAYS GERMAN SUF. FENERS AIDED ONLY BEFORE U. S. ENTERED WAR

By Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 9.—Further testimony concerning the German-American National Alliance, charged with being a disloyal and unpatriotic organization, was heard today by a senate judicial sub-committee investigating charges against the organization, revealed whose charter is sought in a bill by Senator King of Utah. J. Tjarks, of Baltimore, treasurer of the alliance, told the committee that he turned the money over to Count von Bernstorff former ambassador to the United States and produced checks covering a greater portion of the vast fund which had been endorsed over to Dr. Dernberg by von Bernstorff. Dr. Dernberg came to the United States soon after the war began in 1914 and first came into contact with defense of the sinking of the Lusitania. He travelled extensively, lecturing and writing and his activity finally became the subject of investigation by Department of Justice agents.

Purpose of Inquiry. The final result of the inquiry never was announced though its purpose was known to have been to determine whether Dr. Dernberg was connected with German sabotage in this country. Soon afterwards he was informed by the American government that his presence was no longer desired and asked the state department to secure a safe conduct for him. Great Britain at first declined to agree to his return to Germany but finally acquiesced.

When asked today by Senator Walcott of Delaware whether any of the money which Dr. Dernberg received was used for propaganda work, Tjarks said he did not know that it was and added that if it was so used it was misapplied. He justified the action of von Bernstorff in delivering the money to Dr. Dernberg on the ground that the latter was "regarded as the representative of the German Red Cross." Some of the money the witness said, reached Germany as evidenced by acknowledgments of donors from widows in that country. Some of it also was used for war relief in Turkey, the witness said but those checks were not turned over to Dr. Dernberg.

After the United States entered the war Tjarks said he sent notices to members of the allies to cease collecting for the German Red Cross and to devote their efforts to getting money for the American Red Cross. He

received no subscriptions for that purpose, he said. Earlier in the day witnesses testified that there was a working agreement between the alliance and the National Association of Commerce and Labor to fight prohibition. Percy Andreae of Chicago, president of the association at the time of its organization, said he arranged with Dr. C. J. Hexamer, of Philadelphia, then president of the alliance to have Joseph Keller, of Indianapolis, then vice president, to take charge of disbursement of funds among German organizations to fight prohibition.

COMPLETE LIST OF INJURED NOT YET OBTAINABLE Van Wert, Ohio, March 9.—A tornado a quarter of a mile wide and more than twenty miles long struck Harrison, Union, Hoaglen and Washington townships in Van Wert County at six o'clock tonight, wrecking farm homes and buildings and blowing down telegraph and telephone communications so that the loss of life and extent of injuries cannot be ascertained tonight. So far two persons are known to be dead and many injured. Mrs. James Geyer of Harrison township died of a hospital in Van Wert from injuries received when her home was blown away. Rex Ley, aged 12, was killed at Middle Point. Several persons injured are being brought to the Van Wert County hospital.

ARIZONA SHERIFF IS GRANTED CAPTAINCY El Paso, Tex., March 9.—Harry Wheeler, sheriff of Cochise county, Ariz., who directed the deportation of 1,200 men from Bisbee, Ariz., during the copper miners strike there last July, has received a commission as captain of cavalry in the United States army and will be assigned to the 48th cavalry regiment to be organized at Douglas, Ariz. It was announced here today. Sheriff Wheeler formerly was an enlisted man in the United States cavalry and later was captain of the Arizona rangers.

H. H. Jacoby, appraiser for the Federal Farm Loan bank at Houston was here Friday and Saturday making an examination of some farms in this vicinity for which applications for loans had been filed.

\$20,000.00 STOCK BEST STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES TO PICK FROM.

Come Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and see how much money we can save you on your week's supply.

- 500 boxes Gano Apples selling for \$2.50 box or 45¢ peck
- Just received 1 case pure Louisiana Ribbon Cane and pure Sorghum Syrup—made on plantation. Make you special prices on gallon and 1/2 gallon.
- Just received shipment fancy dried fruits from California: Grapes, Peaches, Prunes, Apricots, Apples and Pears—making same at low prices.
- Carry best line coffee that comes to Wichita Falls. White Swan, White House, King Appetite, Wedding Breakfast, "Thank you" Brand, Wapco. Coffee sells at old prices.
- Big shipment hams at special prices—33 to 35 1/2¢ lb.
- Pickle hams—25¢ lb.
- Big line gallon Blk. Berries, Logan Berries, Peaches, Apricots, Plums, Pears, Pitted Cherries—making same at very cheap prices.
- 25¢ jr. Van Camp Peanut Butter
- for30c
- 16 oz. bottle Wapco kit soup for 25c
- 1 gal. best pure kit soup for \$1.00
- 40c jars best pure jelly and preserves
- for30c
- Pure good old apple butter 25 and 30c jar.
- 45c jars fancy olives, for35c
- 20c jars good pickles, for15c
- Big line bulk teas—all kinds—prices 55 to 65 cents lb.
- Lipton tea, can 25, 40,80c
- New shipment pure strain Honey, jar 40, 65 and \$1.15
- 1 gal. Honey suckle pure oney for \$1.85 gal
- 1/2 gal. for95c
- 10 lb. bucket Dixie Jelly for . . . \$1.10
- 10 gal. Dixie Jelly for60c
- 10 lb. bucket Swift J. Lard for \$2.40
- 1 gal. Crisco for \$1.90
- 1/2 gal. bucket Crisco for95c
- gal. best peanut oil for \$1.99
- 1 gal. best white cooking oil for \$1.85
- Wesson Oil, can 40, 75 and . . . \$1.50
- 5 boxes best matches for 25c
- 60 lbs. best spuds for \$1.70
- Big line zinc wash tubs, wash boilers and wash board sell at bargain price.
- 4 can good milk for25c
- 2 can eagle milk for45c
- 5 cans good pink salmon for . . \$1.90
- 100 bars best white soap, Dob White, Labor Saver, Cotton Ball, per box \$5.00
- 5 bars Palmolive soap for 50c
- 1 gal. best pure kit soup for \$1.00
- 25c can best sweet potatoes for . 20c
- 3 cans No. 3 California Peaches for 50c
- 2 cans No. 3 Bartlett pears for . 45c
- No. 2 20c can be at cut beans for 15c
- 3 lb. pk. lump starch for25c
- Best 15c Pk. Macaroni or spaghetti for14c
- Best country eggs for, doz.35c
- Best Creamery butter for 55c lb.

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716 Indiana Ave. \$2 Worth or over delivered Free Phone 80

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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 practicality. The well-groomed woman will delight in reviewing this display.



Our showing of the latest styles of Dress and Tailored Hats offers a choice to suit your taste and in a wide range of prices.

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IN SUITS

You will find deft Tailored Models, Bolero Styles, Pony Coats and Vest innovations and many others—a lot of fabrics and colors to select from.

\$24.50 to \$75

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You will be interested in the many new novelties—the panelled, collared, plaited, belted, pocketed effects, etc., in striped, checked and plain shades of Gaberdine, Serge velour, Poplin, Burella, etc.

\$19.50 to \$65

IN FROCKS

One may choose from many becoming shades of Tricotine, Serge, Jersey, Poiret Twill, Taffeta, Satin, Crepe, etc.

\$14.85 to \$125

NIAGRIA MAID SILK GLOVES FOR WOMEN

The new arrivals reveal some excellent values and represent the newest styles in silk gloves.

Niagra Maid gloves, gray silk, stitched and trimmed in black and white; pearl clasps; priced **\$1.50**

Silk gloves, combination champagne and white; silk covered clasps; priced **\$1.00**

Gloves, in white, and silk lined at cuffs with blue, yellow, rose and green; price **\$1.50**

Beautiful white gloves, Suede finish; priced **85c**

You'll Need a Gossard Corset With Your New Spring Apparel.

What woman can say that Gossards are not for her when such corsets and such values are offered? These Gossards are for you—for every woman.

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Silk and Woolen Skirts for Women stripes, plaids, and plain colors **\$6.95 to \$24.50**

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Beautiful assortment men's ties; excellent quality silk, pretty designs, large shapes—each **50c**

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Assortment of excellent patterns, extreme colors, combining in pretty plaids such colors as lavender, blue, pink, red, green and rose; nice soft finish—yard **50c**

SEE OUR NORTH WINDOW—Displaying articles made by the various schools of the city for the **JUNIOR RED CROSS.**

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YOUNG COUNTY TO JOIN IN BUILDING PROPOSED HIGHWAY

Oil District Road Endorsed at Meetings at Olney and Graham

WICHITANS ARE PRESENT

Delegation Will Visit Brownwood to Secure Cooperation of Chamber of Commerce There

Young county joined Wichita and Archer counties in enthusiastic acclamation for the proposed highway in two big meetings Friday, one at Olney and the other at Graham. County mass meetings have been called in both Young and Archer counties for Monday at which permanent county road organizations will be formed and the advisability of calling elections to vote on the highway will be discussed.

Associations Growing

The number of war savings societies is steadily growing. A society may have as few members as ten and as many as desired. The only pledge that members take is to save as they can and invest in savings stamps. Mr. Shepherd said he shall be glad to supply membership cards when any ten or more people desire to organize a society. Everyone in the county should be a society member before March 15th. A comparison by counties will then be made, and Wichita county must not be in the slacker list. We now have only ten war savings societies in the county. We must boost the number at once.

Blocks Roadway

No sooner had they gotten past the two Fords, according to their story, than the driver of the Hudson car, turned sharply to one side, blocking the road for the officers car. The Hudson car then zigzagged across the road, until the Fords made their escape past the officers car and got away bumping into the bank of the Hudson, the officers brought the men out of car and effected the arrest. But the better part of the haul was too far away to be overtaken.

SAVINGS STAMPS SALES IN COUNTY REACH LARGE SUM

TOTAL OF \$28,542.90 ALREADY RAISED, IS ANNOUNCEMENT

War Savings Stamps valued at \$28,542.90 have been sold in Wichita county since the inauguration of the Thrift Campaign, according to the last reports received from agencies and selling stations by R. E. Shepherd, County Campaign Manager of the War Savings Committee, with the population of Wichita county given as 23,603 by the 1915 census. This represents a per capita investment of \$1.08 in the Thrift Campaign. The minimum per capita investment goal is \$2.00, by December 31st, 1918. The county quota is \$472,060.00.

Let Us Brighten and Freshen Your Spring Clothes

You can conserve in your expenditures if you will let us dry-clean your last spring's suits. Phone DE LUXE DRY CLEANERS 914 404. "We Clean Everything" A. J. VIETS, Prop. Scott

COMING TO WICHITA FALLS RETURN VISIT DOCTORS REA BROS.

American Physicians' Specialists Giving Free Medical Service to the Sick. At Hotel Westland From Monday, March 18 Until Thursday Noon, March 21—Four Days. Licensed by the States, visiting the principal cities throughout the United States, demonstrating their system of treating diseases of the abdomen, without surgical operation, will give free treatment (except cost of medicine and appliances) of this visit. By their improved system many dangerous operations may be avoided and much expense eliminated in the treatment of diseases of the liver, stomach and bowel troubles, such as dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, dropsy, gall stones, appendicitis, bowel ulcerations and inflammations, Tuberculosis, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases and Lung Diseases treated with a combination of medicines, serums, vaccines, diet and hygiene.

Epworth Leagues to Have Interesting Program in Evening

A special program has been arranged for the Epworth League meeting at the First Methodist Church at 6:45 this evening. Several interesting discussions on questions of present day interest in regard to Bible significance as well as other appropriate addresses are scheduled. The program is: 1. Song, by Epworth League. 2. Subject of the lesson, and Bible reference, by leader, Miss Lynsky. 3. Song, followed by prayer. 4. Narrative story in God's voice in the civil war, and the present war, to Harry Lauder, Miss Lynsky. 5. Special Song. (a) The Love of God, by Leader, C. O. Simmons. (b) (Q1) Is God still speaking to-day? (c) (Q2) Does God speak through Jesus and is the message vital in the life of the world in this hour? (Heb. 1:2). (d) (Q3) What is the message of God through Jesus Christ for the life of today? (a) What about the message of Christ concerning the world? (b) What about the voice of God in Christ concerning the great commandment? (c) What does Jesus say about war? (d) Was there a principle in Christ's life that would justify the idea of autocracy, or would Christ condemn it? (e) The life of today (Heb. 6:7) C. O. Simmons. 9. The warning of the word, and be swift to hear—Miss Lynsky. 10. Invitation, to all who will, speak a few words on the lesson. 11. Benediction Prayers. 12. Song, followed by benediction. "Come and be one of one hundred to attend."

THRILLING CHASE ENDS IN ARREST OF OKLAHOMANS

MEN CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO TRANSPORT LIQUOR INTO OKLAHOMA

A. E. Flowers, T. E. Lilley and W. J. Stafford, Oklahoma men, and a super six were captured Friday night by Deputy Constables Glenn and Spill and charges of conspiracy to transport liquor into Oklahoma were filed against them Saturday before the local federal commissioner. The car captured contained a limited quantity of beer, wine and whiskey, but according to the constables, the captured car was responsible for four previous arrests, two of which they knew were loaded full of whiskey, escaping capture.

BARBER IS SHOT IN INDIANA SHOP, WOUND NOT FATAL

"I'm going to kill you, Ed," said J. Q. Johnson early Saturday night as he stepped into the doorway of the Indian barber shop at 906 Indiana avenue. Suiting action to words he brought a double barreled shotgun half way to his shoulder and fired at Ed Parks, barber in the first chair not more than ten feet from him.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS BANK FORMALLY OPENED

The Durant war savings committee today opened the first bank in the United States built expressly for the sale of war savings and thrift stamps. The institution is capitalized for \$10,000 invested in war savings stamps.

POULTRY EXPERT WILL REACH CITY AND MAKE TALK

Work of special interest along the lines of food conservation and production is planned for this week by experts in poultry and agricultural work from the A and M extension department of College Station being expected to be in the city to supplement the work of the county food demonstrator.

Miss Lillian Hazle, poultry specialist will be here on Monday and Tuesday and will accompany Miss Sadie Oliver, demonstrator, on her visits to the poultry clubs in Electra, Iowa Park, Burkburnett and Cashin. Miss John Lucy Manning, garden specialist, will arrive Wednesday and will spend two days in the rural schools in and around Electra and will, if an opportunity is offered, take up gardening work among the local schools. Miss Oliver is expecting splendid results from the visits of the specialists and the schools to be visited are enthusiastic in their interest in the work.

MAJOR GENERAL TOWNSLEY RETURNS FROM THE FRONT

Associated Press. An Atlantic Port, Mar. 9.—Major General Clarence G. Townsley, commander of the military camp at Greenville, S. C., returned today from a trip to the American front in France. He was accompanied by his staff.

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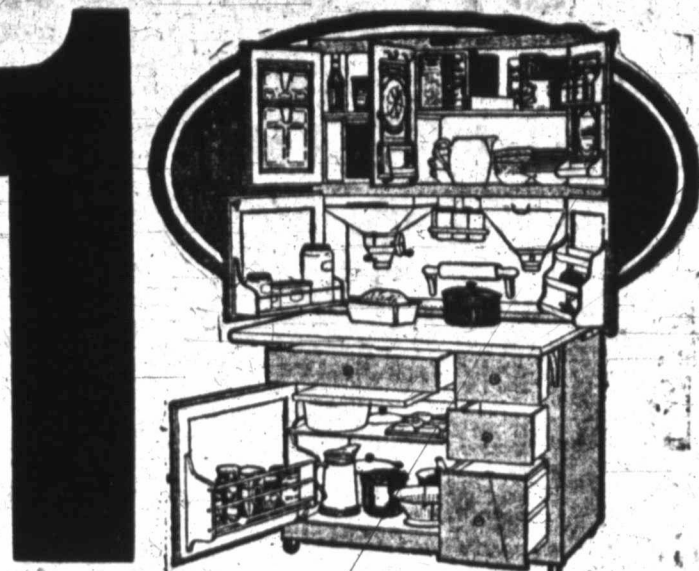
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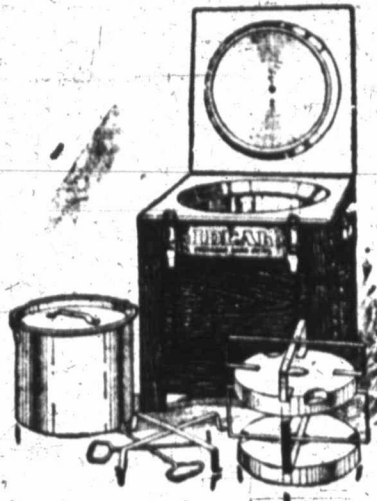
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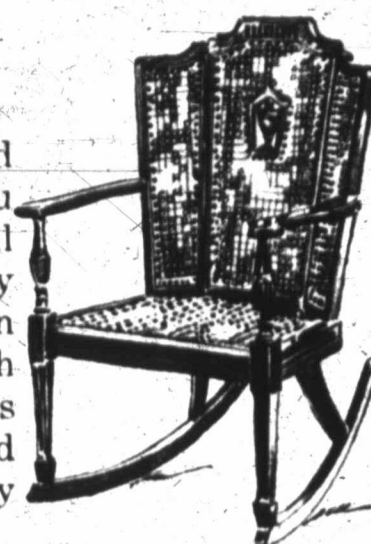
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Will American Planes and Men Cast the Balance Which Will Win the War? -- What Uncle Sam Is Doing -- The Building of Machines and the Training of Aviators.

FORM the positive belief that American aviators will break into the skyline of Germany like birds in migration," said Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, in a recent address. "Their purpose will not be killing of women and children, nor of wreaking human slaughter in any form; but the American birdmen will reach Essen and Kiel and destroy not only the navy of Germany but also every institution which continues the menace of Prussian imperialism."

Aircraft Production Board at Work.
The United States Government has charged the Aircraft Production Board of the Council of National Defense with the duty of developing industrial resources of supply for the building of airplanes, and this board is confident that it is entirely possible for the United States to turn out in quantity airplanes and airplane engines suitable for use at the front. The plans of aviation equipment for actual and decisive effort in the war outlined by this board call for an appropriation of about \$600,000,000.

The Aircraft Production Board says that it is not possible to state exactly how many airplanes the Government will build within the year according to this program, but the possibilities are estimated at between 25,000 and 28,000 airplanes and engines in time for next summer's offensive, and this number may be augmented if the exigencies of the situation demand it.

Airplanes, Men and Mechanics Needed
In addition to its aircraft America must train at least 10,000 aviators for the front by next spring. If Congress grants sufficient money more than that number will be available. To effect the balance on the winning side America must not only supply airplanes with men sufficient to man them, but she must also supply a constant stream of aviators and mechanics to the European battlefields.

The members of the Aircraft Production Board of the Council of National Defense who are mainly responsible for this great war measure are: Howard E. Coffin, chairman, vice-president of the Hudson Motor Company, whose vision and enthusiasm are largely responsible for the new development; Brigadier General George O. Squier, Chief Signal Officer, U. S. A.; Rear Admiral David W. Taylor, Bureau of Construction; S. D. Waldon, ex-vice-president of the Packard Motor Car Co.; E. A. Deeds, former general manager of the National Cash Register Co., later with the Dayton Engineering Laboratory Company, and R. L. Montgomery, senior member of the Philadelphia banking firm of Montgomery, Clothier and Tyler, who serves as financial and business adviser of the board.

The Aircraft Production Board is acting in closest co-operation with the War and Navy Departments, and especially with the recently created Joint Army and Navy Board on Design and Specifications, which has been entrusted by the Secretaries of the two branches of the service with discretion on all questions of design and specifications in all forms of military aircraft, except dirigibles.

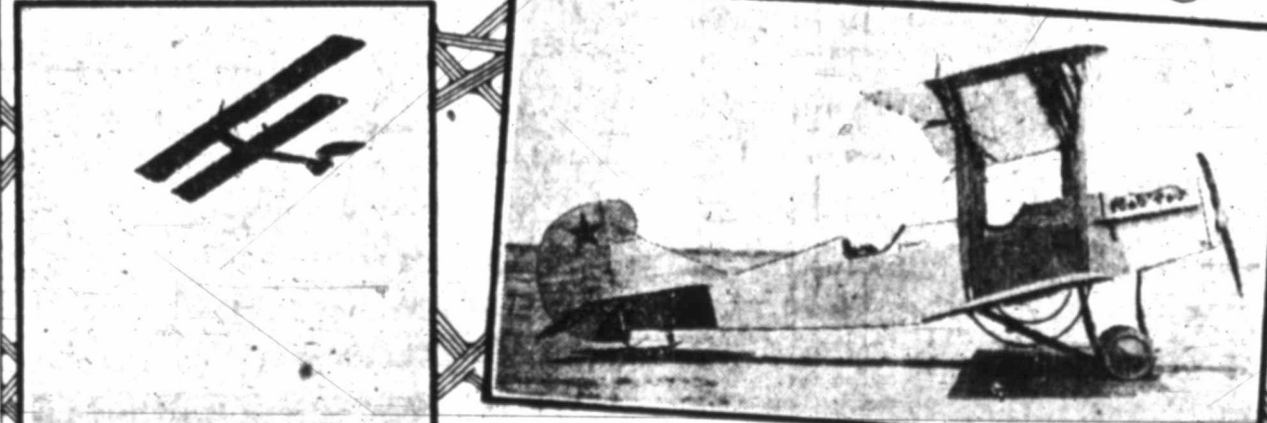
A New Standardized Engine is Desired
The suggestion that the United States turn out tens of thousands of airplane engines within the next year or eighteen months may seem visionary, if not impossible to those who are familiar with the airplane problem. Only a few firms in this country have been building machines and those have been training planes. It is a very large undertaking to convert to a new task the industry of a great country, particularly a task as highly specialized as that of building airplanes.

The Aircraft Production Board is, however, composed of men of foresight and practical purpose and their program is based on tested foundations. In building airplanes the engine is the chief problem, and engineers are now at work on a new type of standardized engine on which the board bases its hope for quantity production. It is this engine which will be turned over to American industry to build with directions to turn all its enthusiasm and energy to the task of producing it by thousands.

America to Contribute Heavy Type Machines.
The building of the heavier types of airplanes used in bombing and reconnaissance, on which the United States will concentrate to form the great body of the allied air fleets, together with the task of building training machines in quantities, will leave the British and French manufacturers free to construct more of the very fast and highly specialized types of light fighters which they have become experienced in building. The United States may later enter this portion of the production field but for the present the immediate demand for quantity manufacture places the chief emphasis on the heavier types as the chief contribution of this country.

Automobile plants are to be extensively called upon, and for special

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An Airplane Ready for Flight



A Type of Machine Used in the Army



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parts cash register, sewing machine and typewriter plants, wood-working and other manufacturing institutions will each be used in various ways through sub-contracts from the engine manufacturers.

Standardization is Essential.
"The whole answer to the problem before us is standardization," said the Council of National Defense in a recent statement. "The American development of the airplane motor will be a standardized motor. If necessary parts exactly alike can be turned out in quantity in one factory and shipped to a different place to be assembled."

To prepare men for aviation war service nine training fields, capable of turning out 800 aviators every four months have already been authorized by the Government and the new bill with its larger financial provision now in Congress will provide for a total of twenty-four. Four of the nine already authorized are nearing completion at this writing and three of them will be in use before the appearance of this article. The men who are to fill these fields are at this moment taking preliminary training in six of the country's leading engineering schools, and from these and others to be established later a constant stream of recruits will occupy the big aviation fields.

The six educational establishments which are supplying preliminary military aeronautical instruction to the aviation recruits are Cornell Univer-

city, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the Universities of Ohio, Illinois, Texas and California. The course includes the construction, care and rigging of aeroplanes; cross country and general flying, including meteorology, astronomy, photography and instruments, aerial observation, reconnaissance, gunnery, including the care and operation of machine guns; bombs and bombing; signalling and wireless, and military regulations.

Candidates for aviation service must be graduates in this course, which is taken in eight weeks, before they are promoted to the flying fields. The standard aviation field is approximately one mile square and provides accommodation for two squadrons of 150 students each with the necessary officers and enlisted men. The field at Dayton, Ohio, provides for four squadrons.

Over 20,000 Trained Aviators Each Year.
The Aircraft Production Board calculates that with the authorization of twenty-four aviation fields, each training 300 students in four months, the United States should be able to turn out approximately 24,000 trained military aviators a year after the system is put completely into effect.

In anticipation of the transfer of the new aviators to the foreign fields the United States Government is now building in France a duplicate of the American standard two-squadron field. As the men leave the American fields at the close of their four-month training they will proceed to France. On French soil under French instructors and with French machines they will complete their preparations for actual work at the front.

The distinguishing insignia which the United States Government has adopted for all its military aircraft is a white star with a red center on a circular background of blue. All American airplanes, seaplanes, captive balloons and dirigibles will bear this combination of the national colors.

CASUALTY LISTS, EXPURGATED, ARE GIVEN TO PUBLIC

NO ADDRESSES ARE HEREAFTER TO BE ANNOUNCED BY DEPARTMENT

FRENCH POINT OUT ERROR

Says Exact Details Give Valuable Information to Enemy and Advise Against Old Method

Washington, Mar. 9.—The war department today issued the first of its expurgated casualty lists containing the names of one captain, one lieutenant and eighteen men killed in action; a lieutenant and a cadet killed in airplane accidents; one lieutenant and twelve men dead of disease; a lieutenant and twenty-three men severely wounded in action and thirty-six men ally wounded in action.

The war department's order deleting the next of kin, addresses and dates from the lists was officially explained today as having resulted from representations of the French government to General Pershing that the casualties as published in this country made accessible to the enemy valuable information.

In explaining the reasons for the order, Major General Peyton C. March, acting chief of staff, made public a paraphrase of the cablegram received from General Pershing recommending the change.

General Pershing said the French government had called attention to the unquestionably valuable information which the Germans could obtain from statements giving the exact number of casualties resulting from a raid, and from official statistics in the form of casualty lists which gave the precise effects of a gas attack.

He recommended that the system be changed so as to omit everything which might be of value to the enemy. It could not be learned whether General Pershing specifically designated the features to be deleted or left this to the decision of the department.

Whether this referred to a prohibition imposed by General Pershing on correspondents in France or to the department's new order was not made clear.

General March explained that the French government has never issued a casualty list of any kind since the beginning of the war. Instead, the war office in Paris as soon as a name is received, notifies the mayor of the town from which the soldier came and the mayor personally notifies the soldier's family or next of kin.

The British government, according to the chief of staff issues weekly lists which contain only the information now given out in Washington while the German government long ago discontinued the practice of posting in towns the names of the killed or wounded from those towns.

It is the intention of the department to give out the lists as soon as they are received from the front, as explained. Until further notice one list will be published by the adjutant general's office, mimeographed copies being provided for newspaper correspondents. After explaining the department's action General March today expressed the opinion that "the patriotic sentiment" would sustain the ruling.

Adjutant General McCain tonight reiterated that there is no cause for anxiety among the relatives of soldiers in France and that relatives of all men killed, wounded or dying from any cause would be notified immediately.

Resolutions of Respect. Whereas, in the Providence of God through the circumstances of life in this world death has visited the family circle of our friend and fellow member, Mr. Fred Weeks and

Whereas, when sorrow and suffering, the common lot of man, comes upon us, it is good that we share it and thus become partakers of the ministry of suffering that we may become strong;

Be It Resolved by the Lions Club of Wichita Falls, Texas, that we in this humble manner express to Mr. Weeks and his beloved family our sincere sympathy and desire to share with him in all of its sacredness this hour of trial; that we all together may through our tears see more clearly the City which hath the foundations whose builder and maker is God.

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Holy City Will Be Given at Methodist Church Next Tuesday

The Holy City, Alfred R. Gaul's famous oratorio, will be given at the First Methodist Church, South, on Tuesday April 9. A number of local artists, under the leadership of T. L. Krebs, president of the Wichita College of Music, have been working on the production since December of last year and are fully prepared to give the public a creditable interpretation of the masterpiece. The entertainment will be given free of charge, and the entire proceeds from a tree will offering will be turned over to the local chapter of the Red Cross.

A rehearsal will be called for this afternoon at the church at 4 o'clock, and all who are to take part are urged to be present. In the future, all rehearsals will be on Sunday and the director is especially anxious for a full attendance.

Marriage License. Oland Ross and Mittie Rita Chambers.

LONE AMERICAN SENTRY DRIVES OFF 40 GERMANS

WAITED UNTIL PART OF PATROL HAD DROPPED INTO TRENCHES

ONE OF ENEMY KILLED

Liquid Fire Attack is Easily Repulsed by United States Troops Who Set Up Lively Fire

By Associated Press. With the American Army in France. Thursday, March 7.—A lone American sentry this morning attacked an enemy patrol of 40 men, some of whom had stealthily entered an American advanced trench. He drove them off, killing the leader and wounding others.

The first reports of the encounter were that another raid had taken place and all along the line details were being awaited eagerly. But investigation showed that one American soldier had dropped into the trench. The name of this man is mentioned in all reports of the affair and he has been congratulated heartily by his officers and comrades for his courage and levelheadedness.

Saw Patrol Advance. The sentry saw the patrol advancing and looked on as the Germans began to drop cautiously into the trench. He knew that an American patrol was out along the wire not far away and counted upon its help after he opened fire. There were four men in the American patrol. By the time five Germans had entered the trench the sentry thought he should delay no longer.

Especially as the under officer, who was leading the Germans, had approached within a few yards of him. The sentry began firing rapidly without challenging. The German leader fell at the first crack of the rifle. The others in the trench hurriedly sought protection but they were not quick enough for the sentry's bullets caught some of them.

"Come Out! Come Out!" As the American began firing a German some distance outside the wire shouted "Come out, come out." The Germans needed no second invitation, in fact those who were still in the wire already had started out. The small American patrol saw the enemy training back across No Man's Land under fire from the sentry and from Americans at a point further

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LIVESTOCK FOR SALE—Good horse. P. S. Tullis 710 Ohio, phone 178. 252-11c

SITUATIONS WANTED SITUATION WANTED—Young man stenographer one and one-half years experience, steady military service, desires permanent position. April 1st.—At present employed Best of references furnished. Address "Stenographer" 700 Scott Ave. 258-11p

FINANCIAL MONEY to loan—Farm and city property notes bought and sold and attended. Stehlik & Baber. 222-11c

HELP WANTED—Male HELP WANTED—Man to lease land for oil and gas for responsible parties. K. Case Times. 254-41p

NOTICES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS in Wichita Falls, Texas, soon. Men and women desiring government clerkships, departmental, postoffice, railway and customs, stenographers, write for free particulars. W. A. Leonard (former government examiner) 29 Kenosia Bldg., Washington. 258-11p

NOTICES THE WICHITA FALLS RAILWAY COMPANY NOTICE Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Wichita Falls & Northern Railway Company will be held at the general office of said company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the thirtieth day of March, 1918, at two o'clock P. M. for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

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

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 638 A. F. & M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. W. E. BROTHERS, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

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

Wichita Falls Commandry No. 69 Regular convocations first and third Monday nights in each month. N. M. CLIFFORD, E. C. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

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

Knights and Ladies of Security Council 2341 meets every Tuesday evening Masonic Temple 10th and Scott. Drawing every business meeting. M. W. McGinnis, Tross Phone 1024 610 7th

Wichita Falls Lodge B. P. O. E. ELKS Meets first and third Monday nights of each week in Elks' Hall. J. WILKIE TALBERT.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Wichita Falls Council No. 1678 Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock, Harrison-Everton Hall. Visiting Knights welcomed.

MODERN ORDER PRAETORIANS Council No. 353 meets Second and Fourth Thursday nights in lodge room above Overland Sales room, Eleventh and Scott.

DR. J. D. PROCTOR PAINLESS DENTIST Phones: Office 1415; Residence 249; Office over Morris Drug Store, 802 1/2 Indiana Ave.

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PERSONALS

W. C. McDonald of Oklahoma City is here for a short visit with his brother Night Chief R. R. McDonald. Miss Osa Regan of Petrolia was in the city Saturday. Capt. Jack Fletcher, an old time Wichita Falls boy and brother of A. Fletcher was here for a short visit yesterday. Harry Weeks is spending Sunday in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weeks, and little daughter are visiting in Arlington and Fort Worth, Texas. Tom Beverly of Crowell was a visitor here Friday. Judge E. S. Whitelaw left Saturday morning for Nocona where he was called by the death of his aunt, Mrs. Millard W. Moore, who died unexpectedly Friday afternoon. Gen. John E. Rolter of Harrisonburg, Va., arrived Thursday to spend several days here looking after his land and oil interests. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bacon, Mrs. Bentley Bacon and Instructor Aaron, of Call Field are spending the week end at ranch 46, King county. Mr. and Mrs. Carter McGregor and baby son moved into their new home, 1013 Austin, Saturday. Lieutenant and Mrs. Dan W. Murphy are here from Fort Sill for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stokes, parents of Mrs. Murphy.

Electra Will Hold War Savings Stamp Rally During Day

Electra is to hold a big war Savings Stamp Rally this afternoon, the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra and a number of workers in the thrift campaign to appear on the program. Mr. Kemp, the county chairman for men's work, Mrs. J. W. Lee, the women's work chairman, R. E. Shepherd, county campaign manager, W. D. Cline, the district campaign manager and possibly other Wichitans are planning to go to Electra and take part in the program.

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W. R. Stubbs Thinks Hoover Influenced by Larger Packers

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 9.—W. R. Stubbs, former governor of Kansas, addressing the convention of the Missouri Live Stock Producers Association here today, charged that the meat division of the food administration has been controlled largely by the larger packers of the country and that Herbert Hoover, federal food administrator, has permitted them to dominate the policies of the division. He further charged that nearly all of the advisors of the division are packers agents and that the meat producers of the country—the farmers and stock raisers—are not represented.

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The GEM Theatre

MONDAY Ben Wilson and Neva Gerber in the thrilling photoplay "THE MYSTERY SHIP" Also True Boardman as "The Stingaree" and Mutt and Jeff Comedy

ed nurses, and that as the war progresses there is reason to believe the shortage will become more acute unless provision is made now to create adequate nursing reserve. The training camp at Vassar College will open on June 24th. The course will last three months and is open to college women who have graduated in the last ten years. After graduating from the camp the nurses will be admitted in groups of ten to forty to the leading hospitals of the country, where they will receive their final instruction. The Faculty of the camp will comprise the leading specialists in the medical and nursing professions and the equipment and facilities for study will conform to the highest standards of the professional schools. The course of study includes anatomy, physiology, hygiene, bacteriology, the history and ethics of nursing, practical nursing, materia medica, chemistry, psychology, social economics, and nutrition and dietetics. Leading hospitals have agreed to readjust their programs so as to receive the training camp graduates next autumn and permit them



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WICHITA COUNTY RED CROSS

The Vassar College Recruiting Committee, in cooperation with the American Red Cross and the Council of National Defense has begun a campaign to enlist 5,000 nurses for the training camp for nurses which is to be held at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, next summer. An appeal to women to join the training camp is being sent to all parts of the country by the committee the headquarters of which is in the Women's University Club 106 East Fifty-second Street. The Government has announced that it is facing a serious shortage of train-

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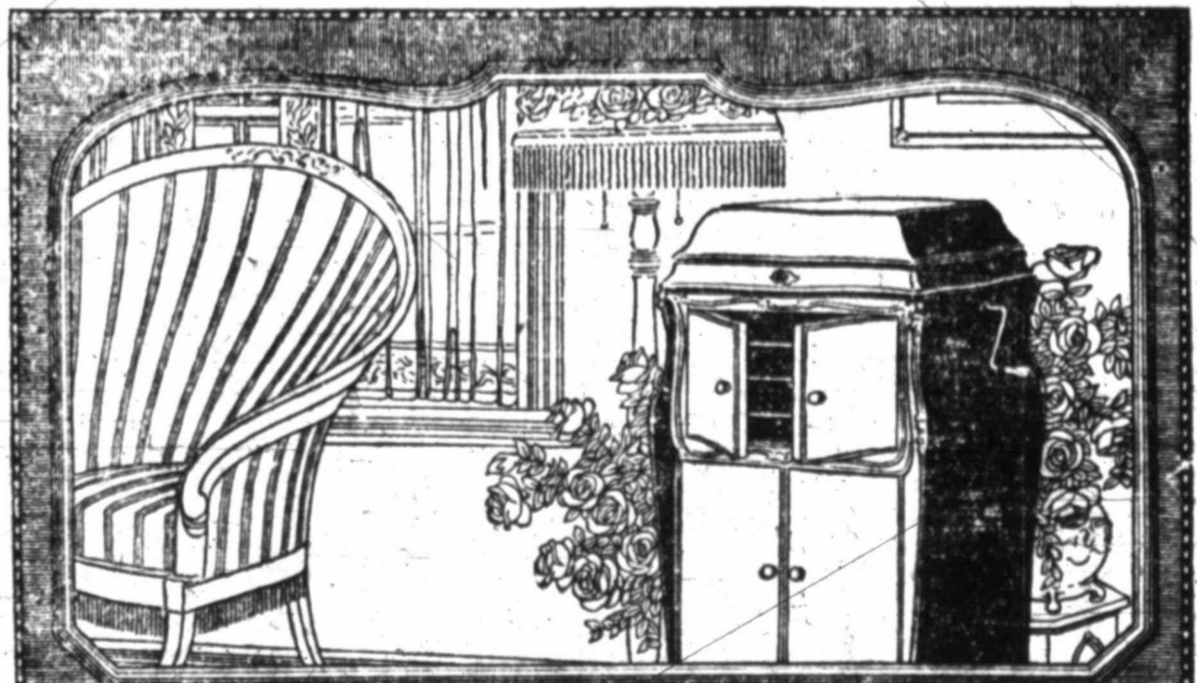
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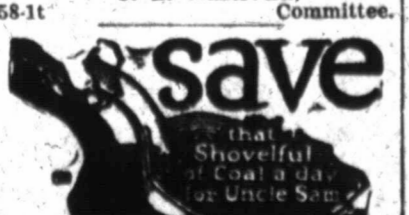
Now Is the Time to begin having your spring apparel cleaned, repaired and pressed. Mount Tailoring Co 704 Seventh St. Phone 1067

Addition to Hospital at Call Field Being Rapidly Constructed Construction of an addition to the camp hospital at Call Field is under way, a number of tents, with the side walls boarded up, being erected to the east of the hospital building.

Don't you think it's a waste of money, energy and quality for a coffee roaster in California to sell roasted coffee in New York and the New York roaster to sell in California? Yet just this is being done every day. WOULD IT NOT BE BETTER for each to sell in his own territory where the expense is less and the goods go to the consumer fresh. This applies to Wichita Falls. WE ROAST COFFEE EVERY DAY BERT BEAN COFFEE HOUSE 824 Indiana Ave Telephone 35

Resolutions of Respect. Since God in His wisdom has seen fit to take unto himself one who has always been a faithful and loyal brother of our lodge, in the person of Brother J. W. Covington, we as members and brothers can but bow in submission to His will and humbly and heartily express our sincere sympathy and regard to those near and dear who have been left behind. Therefore, be it resolved, that Wichita Camp, No. 456, Woodmen of the World, do so express our sincere sympathy to the family in the death of our brother, J. W. Covington, and it is hereby Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions of sympathy be sent to the

MEMORIAL SCULPTURE WHEN YOU ARE OFFERED SOMETHING FOR NOTHING there is usually a "nigger in the wood-pile." We know a few Wichita Falls folks who can say YEA TO THEIR SORROW. Our business ability remains unquestioned. See us—your worries will then be over. WICHITA MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS Phone 440 A. G. Death's class, character and



CALL FIELD CAMOUFLAGED

SERIES OF BALL GAMES AT LOCAL CAMP BEGINS WITH TODAY'S CONTEST

This afternoon commencing at 2:30 the first game of the Call Field Baseball League's series of games which will decide the winner of the silver loving cup donated by Baum and Gardner will be played.

KELLY FIELDERS COMPANY TO PLAY AT THEATRE HERE

The Follies Militaire to be staged at the Wichita Theatre on March 27, the company which will come from Kelly Field at San Antonio on a tour of the army camp cities of the state.

OFFICERS' MESS ABOARD AN AMERICAN DESTROYER



It is a stormy day at sea and the officers shown in the photograph, taking no chances of being thrown overboard, have lashed themselves to their seats.

GOOD ATHLETIC PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR SOLDIERS

Three distinct athletic programs have been mapped out for Call Field athletes by the sports committee.

NEXT STUNT NITE PROGRAM IS GIVEN OUT BY SOLDIERS

Elaborate preparations are under way to make this week's Stunt Nite the "hit of the season."

WICHITA FALLS MADE SUBJECT OF SONG BY AVIATION SERGEANT

Wichita Falls has now become the theme of Call Field's song writer, Sergeant L. B. Birch, of the 122nd Squadron.

MAJOR WALTER IS OFF TO INSPECT FIELDS IN TEXAS

Major L. A. Walton, officer in charge of the flying field at Call Field since Major Krapp's transfer to Florida, has been relieved by Major Wash of his duties at the local field.

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CALL FIELD IS MADE HYGIENICALLY SAFE

STRIKING ORDERS ISSUED AT CAMP, MANY INNOVATIONS

Some new Reserve Military Aviator tests and general orders were issued at the cadets' "Stunt Nite" last week ago.

CAMP QUARTERS FOR OFFICERS MOST CROWDED

"TAKE IN BOARDERS" IS ORDER ISSUED FROM HEAD-QUARTERS.

PREPARATIONS ARE NOW UNDER WAY TO MAKE WATER PLANE

Preparations for the hygienic safety of Call Field during the summer months are now underway.

LIETENANT POWEL GOES TO CAPITAL EARLY THIS WEEK

Lieutenant Harford Powel, commanding officer of the 122nd squadron at Call Field, one of the first squadrons to arrive at the local camp, has been ordered to Washington for duty in the signal corps department.

SEVEN OFFICERS ADDED TO STAFF AT CALL FIELD

Seven new officers arrived this week at Call Field. Two First Lieutenants H. W. Royce and L. W. DeMotte are here from Waco in command of the 73 and 14th squadrons.

MAJORS ARE EXEMPTED

Cadets will fly continuously for 7 hours using 1 pint of kerosene, 3 bottles of 3 in 1 oil, 1 Hershey, and 1 dish of electrical cabinets.

EUGENE F. DUGGER SINGLE GRADUATE AT FIELD IN WEEK

Eugene F. Dugger of Andalusia, Ala., was Call Field's sole graduate this week, his commission dating from Friday.

192ND SQUADRON GIVES PROGRAM ON STUNT NITE

The 192nd squadron supplied the talent which entertained at Friday's Stunt Nite at the Call Field.

OFFICER KILLED AT KELLY FIELD AS MOTOR STOPS

Lieutenant Leslie G. Chandler of Hinesdale, Ill., was killed in an airplane accident at Kelly Field at 6 o'clock last night.

TOTAL OF FIFTY FIVE KILLED AT TEXAS AVIATION CAMPS

Dallas, Texas, Mar. 9.—The death of Lieut. Chandler in an airplane accident at San Antonio today makes a total of fifty five airplane fatalities in the Texas camps, according to unofficial records.

GOOD WRESTLING AND BOXING UPON TUESDAY SCHEDULE

Four events, all of much interest, are reported as the program for boxing and wrestling night at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday of this past week.

ANOTHER SCOUTING MACHINE ARRIVES AT AVIATION CAMP

A second Hispano Suesia plane, a scouting machine built for observing, has been added to Call Field's equipment.

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PLANE DAMAGED ON DOWN TOWN STREETS

Quite a little excitement was occasioned Saturday morning by an airplane passing through the streets of Wichita Falls drawn by a truck. The plane had been abandoned because of a broken wing in Oklahoma and after an attempt made Friday to fly it in, when the wing was replaced only to have the covering on the new wing rip the machine was loaded on a truck Saturday morning and taken to the Call Field shops.

UNCLE SAM AS A GROCERY BOY IS A REAL MERCURY



Uncle Sam as the grocery boy is meeting with great success. It took just two hours for the vegetables shown in the picture above to be conveyed by parcel post from the farm to the purchaser.

EFFORT EXPECTED TO VOTE SALOONS BACK TO ELECTRA

POSSIBLE, ALSO THAT BURKBURNETT PRECINCT MAY BE INCLUDED

DRYS ARE MAKING READY

Secretary J. W. Dunn Says that Good People of This Town Will Oppose Movement to Limit

That there is a well defined movement on foot at Electra, backed, it is rumored, by some of the liquor interests of Wichita Falls, to call an election in that city for the purpose of voting back the saloon, is the statement of J. W. Dunn, secretary of the Electra Chamber of Commerce and of the Retail Merchant Association, who spent Saturday here.

"The good people of Electra are fully awake," said Mr. Dunn, "and there isn't the slightest prospect that the movement now under way will be successful. Electra, an oil town, has been free of the liquor traffic for years and we do not intend to see it again established here."

Oil Men Opposed
"Oil men follow a calling that is, at best, more or less dangerous. One man in his cups increases the danger of the work, not only so far as he is concerned personally, but for all others on the job. The large oil companies and the workers themselves, I believe, will be a unit in opposing to reopening saloons in Electra after Wichita Falls comes under the ten mile zone law."

Plan of interests
It is also rumored that Wichita Falls that the plan of the liquor interests is to hold an election in both the Electra and Burkburnett districts at the same time, but if this is done a number of prohibitionists say that "while we are at it" an election will be called for the entire county and the entire county voted dry. It is pointed out that even some who ordinarily would cast their ballots on the dry side after the saloon has been taken out of Wichita Falls under the ten mile zone around army camps measure.

According to reports of sales of the past week, the automobile business continues brisk, with a large number of sales, both new and second hand. A few shipments have come in, but the larger number of dealers report shipments on the road with no definite time set for their arrival.

Trucks Arrive.
The Moon car company reports the arrival of a car load of trucks which have been six weeks on the road, about two weeks longer than the normal time required.

PHYSICAL EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN UPON SET DAYS

All applications for physical examination of registrants by the local exemption board must be made on Wednesday or Saturday at 3 o'clock. Now all registrants are supposed to have had their physical examinations and to save the examining physicians unnecessary trouble these two afternoons for examinations have been set for any who may have transfers from other boards or who have neglected to be examined.

The Wichita county exemption board has asked that this new plan of examining registrants physically be given wide publicity throughout the county, so that any man who is affected may take the proper steps immediately to fulfill all the obligations of the draft.

Two young men, both transferred from other county boards, were inducted into the service Saturday and sent to the coast artillery camp at Camp Logan, Colorado. These were Price Lewis and Hugh McCormick.

Mitchell, chummy roadster 2 second hand sales.
McFall and Orth.
McFall and Orth: Homer Humphries, Ruyle Farm and Oil Co., J. J. McLanalis, Burkburnett, W. W. Brown, Mrs. R. Hagin, Mrs. Ida Brown, 1 second hand sale.

Garlington, Saxon: Three new cars, names not listed.
Nash: G. T. Drinkard, seven passenger Nash, S. R. Horn, truck, Burkburnett, C. H. Wina, truck, Shannon, 2 second hand sales.

Deeds Filed for Record.
Sterling Black and wife to D. T. McBrayer, 10 and 11. Fowler addition to town of Burkburnett, \$1,500.

BURGLARS MAKE BIG HAUL FROM HARDWARE STORE

After breaking through a panel in the back door, burglars entered the Hornsby Heavy Hardware Company 617 Lamar, Friday night and secured between \$500 and \$1,000 worth of Fulman tires, tubes, and various accessories and hardware supplies. The tires and tubes taken are estimated as being worth \$500 while the amount of the other loss has not yet been definitely determined.

Agents Watchful
When Mr. Hornsby opened the store early Saturday morning he found the place in some confusion, papers in the desks disturbed, and the knobs taken from the safe evidently in an unsuccessful attempt to secure its contents.

After gaining an entrance by breaking through the panel, the burglars cut the lock from the inside in order to facilitate their getaway. The police are working on the case but have as yet made no statement.



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Distinctive New Blouses

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Here are elaborate blouses of delicate materials, hand-embroidered and lace-trimmed; tailored blouses in many variations; lingerie blouses; and, among the latest novelties, slipover blouses of Georgette and sleeveless overblouses.

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Trigness, trimness, slenderized contours mark the model in the frill guimped Eton, the waistcoated Bolero, the surpliced Zouave Jacquette. And the longer coat suits have the well groomed manner and tailoring finesse of the man-type sack coat, gracefully conforming to the lines of the figure and establishing a smart silhouette.

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WOODMAN'S CIRCLE HOLDS GOOD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Woodman's Circle No. 1087 was held Friday afternoon.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES HOLD PLEASANT MEETING

The regular meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees held Friday afternoon was of unusual interest.

THURSDAY FORTYTWO CLUB MEETING IS POSTPONED

The meeting of the Thursday Fortytwo club announced for Friday evening has been postponed until next week.

MRS. WHITNEY ENTERTAINS NUMBER OF FRIENDS

Mrs. D. P. Whitney entertained a number of friends with a delightful luncheon at 1 o'clock Friday.

WAR SAVINGS SOCIETY PLANNED BY BAPTISTS

Plans for the organization of a war savings society in the Sunday school of the First Baptist Church were perfected at a meeting of the Baptist Women's Bible Class held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Elchenberger Friday afternoon.

WIVES OF CADETS ARE DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

The wives of the cadets at Call Field were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Wade Walker Friday afternoon.

UNITY CLUB STUDIES JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

James Whitcomb Riley and his works were taken up in the regular meeting of the Unity Club at the home of Mrs. B. B. Gordin Friday afternoon.

BAPTIST WOMAN'S ALLIANCE WORKS WITH RED CROSS

Twenty eight members of the Baptist Woman's Alliance were representatives of the organization at the Red Cross on Thursday.

WITH WOMEN OF CHURCHES

First Methodist Church, South. The Missionary Society will meet at the church at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. First Methodist Church. The Woman's Home Mission Society will meet at the home of Dr. Carle Gibson, 511 Van Buren St. Monday afternoon.

SURGICAL DRESSING CLASS DOES MUCH WORK

The surgical dressing class, working under the direction of Mrs. M. M. Gaffney, met as usual on Thursday evening.

METHODIST BARACA CLASS ENJOYS BIG BANQUET

On Thursday evening the Baraca Class of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a banquet given in the gymnasium of the church.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM GIVEN AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

In a combined business and social meeting held Friday evening at the First Methodist church an unusually excellent program was carried out.

JUNIOR RED CROSS WORKERS PROVING MOST INDUSTRIOUS

What the Junior Red Cross members have been doing since Christmas when almost all the schools were made 100 per cent Red Cross, is being shown the people of Wichita Falls by means of a window display of the handwork of the boys and girls of the city schools, ward and high and the Academy immaculate.

Election of Officers by Parent-Teachers Take Place Monday

Annual election of officers and selection of a delegate to attend the First District Congress of Mothers, convening in Denton, March 28, 29 and 30, will be the most important matters to come before the Parent-Teachers' council at its regular monthly meeting to be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the high school.

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday: Various church societies as announced elsewhere in these columns. The Civic League will entertain for the men of the 192nd squadron of Call Field at the Masonic Temple. Tuesday: The Baptist Girls Auxiliary will work at the Red Cross. The Wesley Girls will meet with Mrs. Leon Deaton, 1010 11th. The Rowena Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. C. F. Miller, 1107 Indiana. The Lucy Hancock chapter of the Westminster Guild will meet with Miss Ella Louise Peery 2406 Tenth. The Ladies Aid of the Order of Railway Conductors will meet in regular session. The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. M. Miller. Wednesday: The New Idea Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Rosa Corlett, 1208 Denver. The Delphin Society, the Art Literature and New Century clubs will work at the Red Cross. The Monroe Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Bland, 2208 Tenth. The Floral Heights Knitting club will meet with Mrs. Mary Daniels at the home of Mrs. R. C. Davis, 1510 Fillmore. The Standard club will meet with Mrs. Conn. Thursday: The Wichita Travel Club will work at the Red Cross. The Merry Matrons will meet in regular session. The Musicians will meet at the Artists' Studio in the Harrison-Everton Building. Friday: The Pathfinder club will work at the Red Cross. The Unity club will meet with Mrs. H. B. Patterson, 1317 Tenth. The Congregational Crochet Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Andrea, 2013 Ninth. The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will entertain with a St. Patrick's day social. The K. N. club will meet with Mrs. Francis Gilson, corner of 10th and Harrison. Saturday: The U. D. C. will work at the Red Cross. The First Methodist church, south, will entertain for the men at Call Field. The Presbyterian church will hold open house for the soldiers.

The Spring Models Offer Much Variety

We are showing a wonderful line of Suits, Dresses, Blouses and Skirts.

SUITS OF SERGE, GABERDINE and PLAIN WEAVES

The new "Camouflage" Suit is one of the new numbers, made of navy French serge at \$35.

Grays and sand shades are among the good colors for Spring—a pretty showing at \$17.50 to \$37.50.

Semi-Dress Frocks

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The frocks are good for street wear, as well as afternoon social affairs—charmoise, crepe de chine, georgette and soft silks. A pretty Pekin blue Charmoise beaded with sun burst effect—a pretty model at \$24.75. A champagne georgette frock for a misses in the new high waist line, with just a little touch of blue piping to make the contrast, at \$25.00.



Khaki Suits for Ladies—Skirt and jacket trimmed in brass buttons; just the thing for motoring; now showing at our store at \$9.50. A pretty georgette and taffeta combination in the "new blue," with bustle effect; embroidered in gold—a beautiful model, at \$22.50. A pretty gingham plaid silk dress at \$21.75. Other pretty models at \$17.50, \$19.85, \$22.50 to \$34.50.

Come Down Tomorrow and Look Them Over



GEORGETTE, CREPE DE CHINE and TUB SILK BLOUSES in flesh, pink, gray, sand, khaki, navy and blue. Special for Monday—a pretty wash silk blouse, large collar, for \$2.95. Other models — \$3.95, \$4.85, \$5.75 to \$12.50.

Within the Four Walls of Home

For home wear we are showing an extensive line of ladies' Bungalow aprons and long semi-house dresses, as well as a dandy line of romper suits for the kids. The aprons are made of good fast-colored percale, nicely trimmed, just the thing for morning wear. The prices are so reasonable, too—\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.95. The rompers sell at 75c, 98c, \$1.19 and \$1.23. Be sure and get some of these. Kimonos at \$5.00 and \$6.50.

Skirts of the Newest

and best makes—real New York styles, in pussy willow, foulards, striped satins and taffeta—as well as the serges and plain colored materials. A special line out on a rack will be sold for \$5.00. The new bustle effect in soft chiffon taffeta, in black and navy, \$8.75. See the pretty showing at \$7.50, \$8.75, \$9.98, 12.75 to \$19.85.

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Tomorrow AND THIS WEEK

AT THE FASHION STORE

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One lot of Dresses at \$14.75 and \$19.50 A showing of new Spring Shirt Waists specially priced \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.95, \$7.50, to \$12.50.

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ARCHER COUNTY IS CONSIDERING "WET" ELECTION

SOME CITIZENS SAID TO BE IN FAVOR OF VOTING IN SALOONS

Certain citizens of Archer county are reported to be casting covetous eyes on Wichita Falls, liquor trade and probably the liquor tax, and there has been talking of calling a local option election in Archer county as soon as the legislature enacts the zone law bill.

This talk has called forth the following observations from Charley Martin, editor of the Archer county News:

There is some talk here regarding a prohibition election in Archer county in view of the fact that the ten mile limit will sign the death knell of the saloons in Wichita Falls, and that saloons in Archer City would draw an immense influx of population and the old girl would throw herself into high financially speaking.

In order to keep the record perfectly straight The News editor will state that he has always been an anti because he did not believe in local option, or, in a way of thinking, the creation of an imaginary dead line, on one side of which it is a crime to sell whiskey and on the other side a lucrative business protected by the laws of the land. His belief has always been and is yet, that whiskey should be sold in every town, city or village, or the sale of it should not be allowed anywhere in our fine land, preferably the latter.

His observation has been that as the saloons were gradually centralized in the cities, that city also became the centralized location for the soldiers of fortune recruited from the ranks of pimps, thieves, vagrants and murderers.

Wichita Falls with twenty thousand good citizens, and dozens of policemen has signally failed in coping with this element of her population that is a constant drain on the virtues of her daughters, the manhood of her sons and makes of her a veritable hell-hole in which to live, and a place of danger to visit.

Therefore we are now ready to go on record as a convert to local option, not to legalize the sale of whiskey but to keep it out.

Our government does not want liquor sold within ten miles of the soldier camps. If the sale of liquors injures soldier boys, it would certainly injure private citizen boys, and we certainly do not want any business that would be a bid for the scum of Wichita Falls to flock to Archer City.

Aside from this we have heard whiskey is the root to ruin. We not only heard but proved it. We travelled the road from one end to the other, and found the return trip ticket on it rather slow going up a very steep hill.

CAT BITES WOMAN, HEAD SENT AWAY FOR EXAMINATION

LEAPS UPON MRS. FRANK CARTER WHILE SHE WAS FEEDING CHICKENS

After having bitten Mrs. W. Frank Carter and scratched several children, a small stray cat was killed and its head sent to Austin for examination Saturday morning.

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AT THE CHURCHES

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Corner Seventh and Lamar. The Lenten Season Services. This begins the series of sermons "Easter a reality in the Heart." Special music by the choir, voluntary, "Prayer from Der Freischutz" by Rossini. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. with interesting classes for all. Big Baraca class for young men.

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Epworth League at 6:30. Miss Grace Coburn leader. More than fifty at Senior League last Sunday evening. You come bring a friend and enjoy a good meeting with these young people.

At 7:30 the pastor will preach to "The Young Women in Business." Miss Hamilton will sing, at this service.

Monday afternoon at 3 the missionary society will meet. A very interesting program will be rendered. A combined program of the Mission Study and Bible Study, in which Mrs. D. J. Carithers, Mrs. Akin, Mrs. Muldrow, and Mrs. Huchabee will take part. Mrs. Geo. Thorburn will sing.

Central Presbyterian Church, Corner Bluff and Eleventh. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Services Sunday will be in the interest of the million-dollar campaign waged by our church during March for the cause of "Benevolence." (This does not include local causes.) The standard set is \$10.52 per member. It is earnestly desired that the members attend and each one do his part in carrying the cause "Over the Top."

First Baptist Church, Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching Service 11 a. m. subject: "The Test of Friendship." Mrs. W. S. Robertson will sing. E. Y. F. U. 6:45 p. m. Preschool service, 7:30 subject: "The Problem of Sin." Mrs. F. C. Barron will sing. Woman's Alliance, Monday, 3 p. m. Midweek service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. subject: "The Book of Joshua." You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

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written work is sure to create a widespread interest in screen visualizations of the scenes and characters. Lynn F. Reynolds selected Alice Hoesgan Rice's story, "Mr. Opp," as the subject of his latest efforts in photo-play production and the result will be displayed "Bluebird Day" at the Gem theatre on Wednesday with Neva Guber, Arthur Hernandez the featured members of a large and efficient supporting company. Those who have read the novel will be interested especially in Elsie Alston's impersonation of Kippy Opp, the girl of twenty-four who is left by the ravages of fever, with the brain of a child. The character is unusual, even in narratives, let alone among moving picture interpretations and Miss Alston is said to have accomplished amazing results in reflecting the brain-weak charge that held Mr. Opp close to his self-sacrificing duty.

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right in honor of Betty, Miles and Jack; Harry and "The Spider" plan to capture them and force them to tell where the treasure is hidden, fully believing that they were the ones who removed it from the steel vault. The episode closes with an automobile chase, the crooks having managed to

entice Betty from the reception. Miles and Jack, suspecting treachery, have followed them in an automobile, and an automobile full of crooks, are following them. Several crooks jump from their machine into Miles' and in the end Betty, Miles and Jack are captives of the crooks.

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Spring Silk Dresses

We are displaying in endless variety the latest authentic models in Spring Dresses. You will find here all the newest shades and colors for Spring. Silk dresses in taffeta and crepe combinations, crepe de chine; also wool Jersey. Beautiful styles in colors of rose, Pekin, sand, green, gray, navy and brown—every garment a beauty. Priced from \$15.00 to \$75.00

Spring Silk Skirts

We have just received an unusual assortment of silk skirts for early Spring wear. In silk faille, taffeta, tricotine and satin Baronett—in solid colors and stripes; priced \$8.50 to \$22.50

Ladies' Silk Underwear

Special attention has been given to this department. A beautiful assortment of camisoles, teddies, gowns and bloomers in wash satins and crepe de chines.

SUNSHINE HILL IS STILL CONTINUING ITS GREAT RECORD

NOW SIXTY WELLS ON HILL TOP AND NO DRY HOLES AS YET REPORTED.

ARE NUMBERS OF OWNERS

Property Came Upon Market As Lot Proposition and Field Now is Most Active.

Sunshine Hill last week continued its remarkable record adding seven more producing wells to its long list of producers. There are now more than sixty wells on this eighty acre hill top with not a single dry hole reported to date. All the production is coming from a shallow sand found at between 500 and 600 feet and no test has yet been made for deeper sands. The hill was put on the market as a lot proposition so that there are hundreds of owners. The certainty of finding oil and the low cost of completing a well has resulted in drilling activity never before witnessed in the North Texas field. There are now more than a score of wells drilling with probably twice that number of rigs and new locations. The rigs stand so thick on some parts of the hill that difficulty is experienced in hauling rig timbers to new locations. Several of the wells completed last week were reported as rigs at the end of the preceding week, it being no uncommon occurrence for drilling to start on Monday and be completed by Friday or Saturday of the same week. Sunshine Hill furnished all the completions but one, the exception being the Magnolia Petroleum Company's W. B. Piper No. 15 which is making 100 barrels from a sand at 1884 feet.

Completions Reported. The completions reported from Sunshine Hill include the following: Cross et al. Ward and Todd No. 1, 588 to 600 feet, fifty barrels; Call and Sanders et al. Burnett No. 2, 565 to 600 feet, 75 barrels; Cole et al. Ward and Todd No. 3, 585 to 600 feet, 50 barrels; Dale et al. Ward and Todd, 588 to 600 feet, 50 barrels; Dale et al. Ward and Todd, No. 5, 588 to 600 feet, 50 barrels; Liberty Loan Oil Co., Ward and Todd No. 2, 585 to 600 feet, 50 barrels; Bakers Oil and Gas Co., Burnett No. 1, 585 to 600 feet, 50 barrels; Magnolia Oil Co., Ward and Todd No. 1, 585 to 600 feet, 50 barrels; Pepper et al. Ward and Todd No. 2, 585 to 600 feet, 50 barrels; S. S. Walker, Ward and Todd No. 2, 585 to 600 feet, 50 barrels; Works et al. Ward and Todd No. 3, 585 to 600 feet, 50 barrels; Rockhill et al. Ward and Todd No. 1, 585 to 600 feet, 50 barrels. Many Shallow Wells. The Davis-Coggin Oil Co. has recently completed a number of shallow wells on the 18th farm near Burkbur-

nett which are making from 5 to 12 barrels each. The following report of wildcat operations is reprinted from the Oil and Gas Journal:

In Outside Territory. The Texas Co.'s Haverty No. 1, in Ford County, has finally been abandoned at 2,589 feet, conceded to be a dry hole.

In Montague county, the well of the Big Six Petroleum Co., south of Belcher, on the Dunn farm, is now over 500 feet deep. Drilling has been suspended, however, as they are waiting for understrata. From 250 to 500 feet several streaks of black shale and some goodlooking sand were encountered in this test. The Hearndon & Archer Oil Co.'s Grasshaw No. 1 is still at 1,575 feet, as a delay was encountered in getting in the 6 1/2-inch casing. It has arrived, however, and is now being set in the hole, after which drilling will be resumed.

In the shallow pool at Brownwood, Holloway & Ramsey have brought in two good wells on city lots, 4th Turner Avenue, in the western part of the city. No. 1 at 206 feet had 12 feet of sand and was shot, good for 15 bbls. No. 2 at the same depth has 17 feet of sand, but has not been shot yet, therefore the production is unknown. Although this appears to be the list for the past week, there are several wells on top of the sand and about ready to drill.

A collecting pipe line company has been organized in the Brownwood pool to build lines to the various wells to be pumped to storage and to loading racks on the railroad for shipment. A capital of \$25,000 was authorized, \$17,500 of which has already been subscribed. The following officers were elected: A. T. Richardson, president; R. B. Rogers, vice president; D. F. Johnson, secretary, and Brooke Smith, treasurer.

The Brownwood Oil & Gas Co. has been chartered under the Texas laws with a capital of \$25,000. S. H. Jenkins, formerly of San Angelo, is president. The principal office will be in Brownwood. Mitchell & Sons' No. 1 on the Gray, northeast of Coleman, Coleman county, is reported to be flowing 100 bbls. daily at two feet in the sand. It was said that this well has been producing more than 100 bbls. daily since Feb. 22.

Railroad Time Table

Table with columns for Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Eastbound, Westbound, and various destinations like St. Louis, Kansas City, and Omaha.

WORK ON ROADS BEGINS MONDAY IN THIS COUNTY

Dirt is scheduled to begin being laid on Monday on four roads in the county, the first of the proposed good roads system for which the Womack Construction Company has the contract. County Engineer J. B. Crockett and his road force has been busy for the past few weeks getting the road surveyed and laid off, preparatory to beginning the actual construction. Four roads, one in each commissioner's precinct, have been chosen to start work on Monday. These are the Charlie road, the Burk Burnett-River road, the Iowa Park-Clara road and the Electric road, going north.

WICHITA FALLS PLUMBER THOUGHT NEEDED NEW PIPES. My stomach and intestines were always full of gas and I often had severe colic attacks. The pain and soreness caused me to think I needed a new set of pipes. Since taking Mays' Wonderful Remedy all this has disappeared and my only trouble now is to make enough dough to buy all the food I'll like to eat. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the capillary mucus from the intestinal tract and allows the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Mack Taylor Drug Store.

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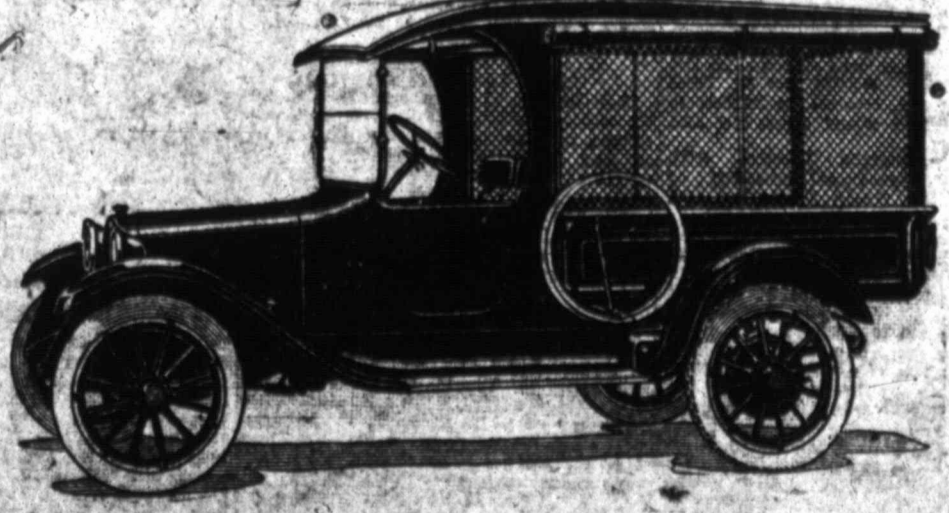
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KING ALFONSO PROVES TO BE MODEST AND GRACIOUS WHEN INTERVIEWER IS ADMITTED TO PRESENCE, TALKS OF WAR

By Associated Press.
New York, Mar. 9.—The following interview with the King of Spain written by Fison Young for the London Daily Mail, is, by special arrangement with that paper, made available for members of the Associated Press.
The first time I saw the King of Spain he was running up the steps of the Ritz Hotel in London, and the cabman to whom I was paying my fare remarked "Good old Alfonso!" He was certainly not old, and it is possible that at the moment he was not being particularly good; but the words expressed faithfully enough the attitude of mind, sympathetic, half-proprietorial, wholly indulgent, of the British public towards the boyish monarch of a friendly but foreign land. It was enough that he was coming to England for a wife, and that he was the friend and protégé of King Edward; he was "one of us."

Received in Audience
The next time I saw him was at his mother's palace of Miramar, in Subotian, where he did me the honor to receive me in private audience. The first touch of autumn was on the roses and (it must be confessed) the geraniums of the palace garden, but the sunshine lay hot and bright on the blue waters of the shell-like bay, where, under the very windows of the palace, the great yacht Giralda was rolling at her moorings.

On the walls of the room where I waited there was but one picture—an enlarged photograph of a little boy on a horse; little boy yapping firm and upright in his saddle, his face turned to look you straight in the eyes with an expression of keyed-up courage, of anxious boldness, as though to meet whatever destinies might lie before him. I thought as I regarded the picture that some good influence must have been at work moulding the little mind that looked out through the windows of those smiling, fearless eyes; and the words of the London cabbie came back to my mind and gave me the sense that in a foreign country and amid the uncanny environment of royal state, I was about to meet with a familiar friend.

First Impression
Just at first, on being ushered into his presence, that sense forsook me. The young man who came forward with just a touch of formality to greet me seemed to be a dozen of

the historical rather than the actual world; and the arched eyebrows, long Hapsburg chin, and the divided moustache, a la Philip IV, under the long Bourbon nose, produced a strangely foreign impression which it took a few moments of the easiness of the modern manner and the well-modulated English of the quiet voice to dispel. But only a few moments.

Velazquez faded, and the little boy on the horse and the youth enjoying himself in London became so real that presently I told him about the cabbie's remark. It was obvious that it represented just the kind of feeling the sportsman in him would wish to inspire; and the wide, slow smile spread over his face as we talked of London and England—especially of King Edward, of whom he spoke with an affection and regret that were very touching to an Englishman. The love of life that endeared Edward to his world found a ready echo in the young heart of Don Alfonso.

"He was my professor," he said, and the boy who had never known a father found in the worldly wisdom of the English King a supplement to the loving though stricter influence of his own circle. He told me of the dozen ways in which King Edward, by showing a ready sympathy with youthful high spirits, could hold them back from follies or excesses by a single word or hint, and at the same time win the heart of his young fellow-traveller on the difficult road of royalty.

Was Loyal Subject
"I was his most loyal subject," said King Alfonso; and very graciously said on the part of his Catholic Majesty.

Gracious Host
I have had other talks with his Majesty in the same and other surroundings—among them in those of the Royal Palace in Madrid, perhaps the most magnificent of the inhabited houses of kings. There the setting is so elaborate that one could hardly be surprised to find the man being a little obliterated by the monarch. But it was not so in my experience. When, after being passed from hand to hand, one traversed along the great chamber under the glowing canopy of Tiepolo, it was the same friendly and unaffected graciousness that waited for one and led the way to the little ante-room, where chairs and cigarettes were substituted for inclinations and formalities.

dwelling on what he has in common with you, and seeming to ignore the rest, he throws a light bridge across whatever gulf of training, race, or estate may separate you from him; and so makes it possible for one, whose knowledge of him is as limited as mine to form some living acquaintance with the mind and character that lie beneath the smiling surface.

The first thing that strikes one in King Alfonso, apart from the fact that he is a young man of extremely agreeable manners, is a certain modesty of mind which I imagine is unusual in ruling monarchs. It is true he is the King of Spain; but you feel also that he regards that position as furnishing him with the means of his life's work, rather than as being itself the end; that he values it much less for the sake of its privileges than for its opportunities. I never saw a war he says you realize his own sense besides being King; he is a human being, in a position of great responsibility towards other human beings; that his lot is cast in a difficult time, in which all true men are called upon to exert their whole strength and pull their whole weight.

Not Easy Times
"There are not easy times in which to be a king," he said to me; "one has to know a great deal more and work a great deal harder than in any other time. And if you fail, your failure means a great deal more. I may not be good enough for the post," he added, "but anyhow I mean to try my best."

I quote his remark because it represents so mere affection, but a genuine sense of his responsibilities and of the difficulty of discharging them aright. It is not that he has an obsession as to the greatness of his position; rather that he has arrived at the conclusion, along with most men of sense and spirit, that it is none too easy a task to fulfill one's whole obligations in any walk of life, and that the complications of constitutional sovereignty are not exactly things that make it easier.

His conversation is, I think, less an expression of his own mind than a search and angling exploration into the mind of the person he is talking to. He wants to know things, you feel; to inform himself, to fish out and extract the note of truth from that changing tangle of voices, all modulated to one more or less differential key, with which it is the royal lot to be surrounded. And his methods are very clever. He has a trick of starting a subject by suddenly expressing a view, probably rather a startling view, and possibly not at all his own view, in order to hear what you have to say.

He is much more interested if you disagree with him than if you agree; and I am sure he takes a joy in the embarrassment of those who desire, but are afraid, to disagree with him. And he is successful in his method. At the end of a conversation he

will probably know much more about you than you know about him.

Wants the Truth
But there shines through his intercourse, certainly as I have found it, a certain clear preference for the truth, even though it may not be agreeable; which courtesy is perhaps not very quick to gratify. It is difficult for an ordinary person, to whom two sources of information on things in general are open and who approaches them by the common access, to realize the difference between his views of monarch, to whom they are always in contact in the light of his own position. The very minds of men are as difficult for him to know as the streets of his own capital. Both are self-conscious in his presence; they are turned as it were to him, and present the aspect which they deem suitable. He sees everything in full face, and nothing in profile. He hardly ever overhears or overlooks; what he hears is spoken to him, what he sees is prepared for him to look at.

The King of Spain is perfectly aware of this royal dissimulation, and does what he can to overcome it, partly by seeing as many different kinds of people as he can and partly by the exercise of his own very considerable intelligence. It is his character, moreover, to be sympathetic; and this, too, has its pitfalls, for in matters outside his immediate knowledge he is readily open to persuasion. Perhaps too open, for he seems sometimes to be influenced by views and ideas the basis and origin of which cannot be really congenial to his own candid mind. It is the weakness of useful natures, and in Don Alfonso there is an essential grace of character outwardly matched by the gracefulness of attitude and movement which is remarkable even in a country where gracefulness is a masculine rather than a feminine attribute. Whether one would say that he is more open to persuasion than to conviction; and the voice of the latter persuader seems to have most influence with him, I say "seems," because whether this susceptibility to influence is based, in the case of the King, on real weakness or strength I do not pretend to know. The young tree swings and sways to the winds, but only the storm can prove the depth of its roots or the strength of their anchorage in the soil.

May Be Too Modest
It is possible, indeed, that in some things he is too modest. Where his own instinct or judgment would be a true guide to him, he seems at times to act on the advice of those whom he possibly feels to be better informed than himself, and besides whose judgment he perhaps deems his own to be insecurely founded. The fear of acting indiscreetly is always being instilled in the mind of the occupant of a throne; but King Alfonso is in a unique position, in which he can do more to influence his country by his

own character and example than any other among the diminishing number of constitutional monarchs.

We talked about this one day, and he was remarkably frank and clear-headed about it. He loves his Spain, there is no doubt about that; more than even in our talk he has said: "Remember, I am a Spaniard first, a Spanish soldier next, and a King" or a pro-this or anti-that "afterward."

His first anxiety is to do wisely and rightly for Spain; how to do it and wherein wisdom consists is naturally not always clear. The army is what he knows best in Spain. Military science has been his special study, and in his role of soldier he takes himself very seriously indeed. But the millions in his country are necessarily cut off from his personality; between their lives and his life their difficulties and his difficulties, is interposed a peculiar system of government, over which, in fact, neither they nor he have much actual control; although I like to think that the crowds of poor people who just all day in the sun in the very shadows of the palace walls, who bring their meals there and biny their games there, symbolize an intimacy that exists in the heart, even if it finds no other outward expression.

In Advance of People
Don Alfonso has this attribute of kingship; that in more than one respect he is in advance of his people. In

this attitude towards sports, for example he comes nearer to the English than to any other monarch. He has little use for the kind of sport that consists in looking on at bull-fights and betting on polo matches. He loves the active role. In polo he

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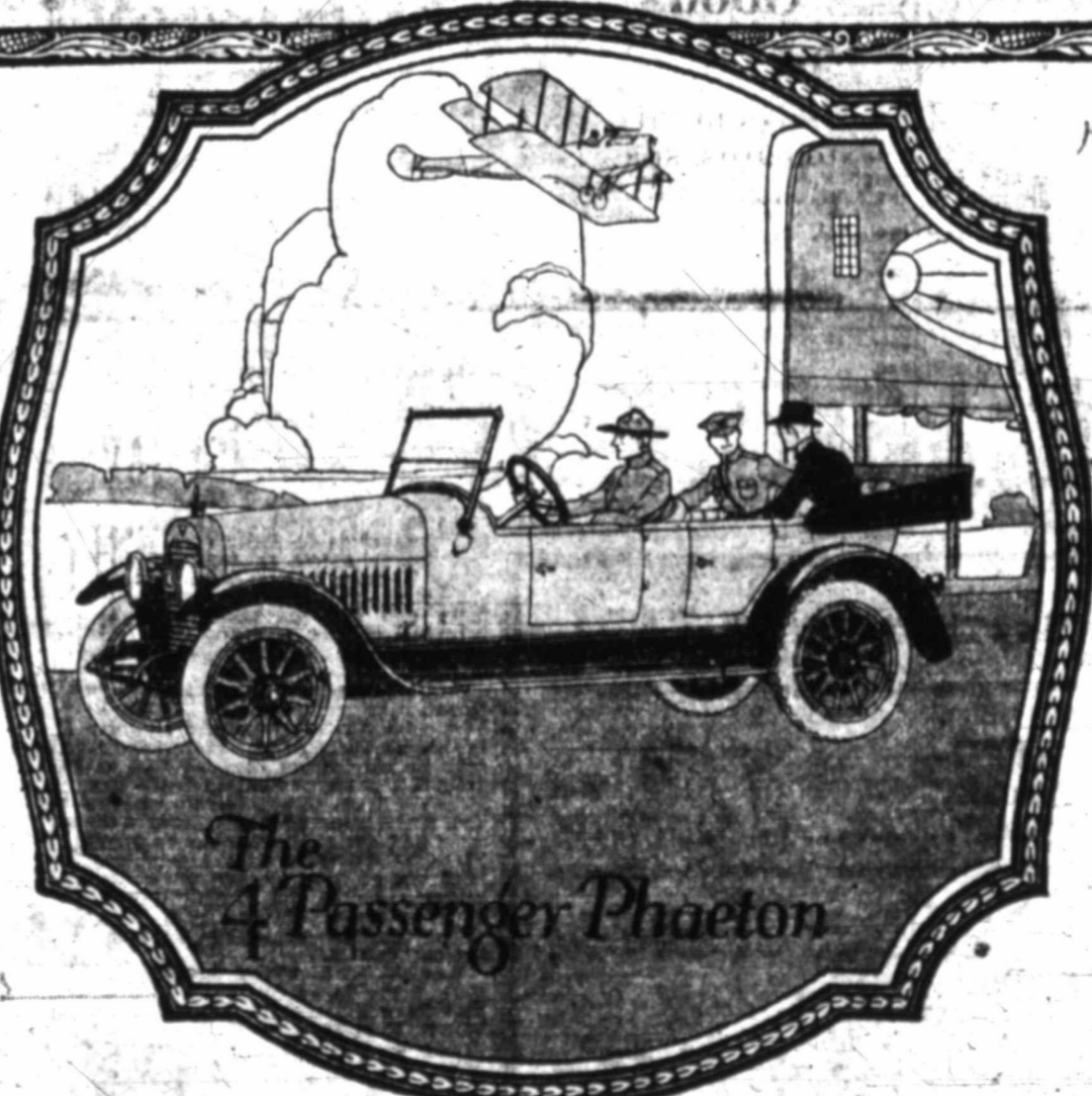


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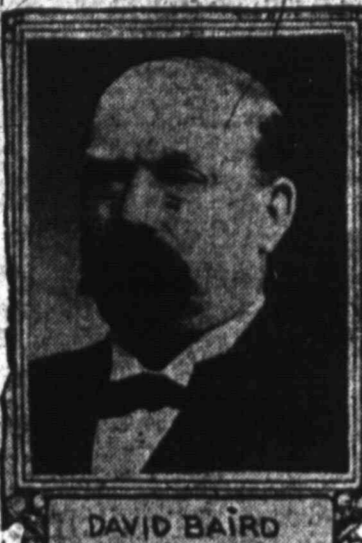
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pace that he loves and the danger—in this case to the prestige.

I once said to him that the real danger to a king in his position lay not in the poor people who had not enough to eat, not in the strikers against economic injustice, but in the idle youthmen of the upper classes who do nothing, sacrifice nothing, create nothing for the good of their country.

"I quite agree with you," he said and proved it by telling me of some of his schemes for training and inducing this idle class to take some real part in the work of the country. His influence on them can only be for the good, but it is an appalling task even for a king to undertake almost single handed—the reformation of a whole class. But, here also, whether he succeeds or not, it will not be for lack of courageous effort.

APPOINTED TO U. S. SENATE



DAVID BAIRD

David Baird, of Camden, N. J., seventy-nine years old and prominent in republican politics for half a century, has been appointed United States Senator by Governor Walter E. Edge. Mr. Baird will fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator William Hughes, of Paterson, a democrat. In making the appointment, Governor Edge stated the people of New Jersey insisted that the appointee should uphold the hands of President Wilson in every way to carry the war to a successful end. Mr. Baird pledged himself to this policy. "I am an apostle of the creed that a united Americanism will win the war," he wrote Governor Edge in accepting the appointment. "That creed knows no political division."

INFLUENCE OF DISEASES UPON MILK.

(By Dr. R. E. Richardson)

The human family is susceptible to a number of the specific infectious diseases of cattle. Mr. tuberculosis, foot and mouth disease, anthrax, rabies, and actinomycosis (commonly called lump jaw). Furthermore, mastitis, calf cholera, and hemorrhagic enteritis, septic mastitis, and many conditions in cattle are caused by bacteria which are pathogenic (disease producing) for man. In certain non-bacterial affections, such as gastro-intestinal catarrh, the milk sometimes becomes infected and when infected, may cause irritations of the gastro-intestinal tract, especially in children.

The study of the conditions under which disease producing organisms enter the milk and the effect of the disease upon the milk hygiene is interesting. Bacteria or virus may be carried by the blood to the udder and be eliminated with the milk or they may be excreted through one of the other normal open channels, or discharged from wounds and enter the milk after it is drawn from the udder.

Disease transmissible through milk. Tuberculosis is most infectious. In milk hygiene there are four points to be considered in connection with tuberculosis:

- (1) The frequency of tuberculosis bacilli in market milk.

MANY CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE NOT ATTENDANTS

WARNING UNDER COMPULSORY EDUCATION LAW ISSUED TO PARENTS.

SEVEN EXEMPTIONS MADE

Numbers of Employers of Children Have Been Told That They Are Violating Law by Hiring Them.

One hundred and fifty eight children of school age in Wichita Falls have been reported as violating the compulsory attendance law this including both white and negro. In the report which Leo Clark, the superintendent of city schools forwarded at the close of the last school month to W. F. Doughty, the state superintendent.

Seven Exemptions.

Of the cases reported, 69 were white and 89 negroes. Seven exemptions were made, six white boys and one white girl. One white boy was declared to be incorrigible and six negro boys, while four cases of illegal employment are reported. Fifty one white children and 70 negroes were reported as having failed to enroll at all and both negroes and whites had 13 unexcused absences reported.

Warnings have been delivered to parents or guardians in a number of cases, 63 to parents of white children and 15 to negroes. Three employers of children between the ages of 7 and 14 have been warned that they are violating the law.

As yet it has been unnecessary to take any steps towards serving processes on parents or guardians. The school authorities and Probation Judge Shelton are giving warning before taking any legal action and it is thought that a warning will suffice in practically every case.

(2) The virulence for man of tubercle bacilli from cattle.

(3) The conditions under which milk is infected with tubercle bacilli by the tuberculous cows.

(4) How can contamination of market milk with tubercle bacilli be prevented?

Let it be understood here that there is a characteristic difference in the bovine (cattle) tubercle bacilli to that of the human, but man can readily become inoculated with the bovine type. And in some bacilli assumes the characteristics of that of the human bacilli. Some writers claim that the two are one and the same kind of the same bacilli family, but owing to variations they have assumed the characteristic difference.

In Market Milk.

In a number of cities in this country, samples of market milk have been collected and examined for tubercle bacilli, and from 6 to 26 per cent of the milk was found to contain the tubercle bacilli, and you see with milk thus contaminated, how readily men can contract the disease.

Writer knows of an instance when the mother of a family developed tuberculosis. Later 2 more of the family developed the malady. The physician in attendance there inquired into the history of the family, found these cases to be the first to develop. He was puzzled as to the source of the disease, so asked the mother, a cow, noticing a ring sore from an old brand, he called the local veterinarian and had the cow tested for tuberculosis and she reacted, was killed and was found to be very badly infected.

While I was attending a veterinary college, the professor of bacteriology, who was a doctor and the city health physician, and bacteriologist said in his lecture that he had examined a number of babies in the city suffering from throat trouble and he had made scrapings and cultures from them and out of the number, he found 11 to be suffering from tuberculosis. Each one of them showed the bovine tubercle bacilli and further investigation revealed the fact that those babies were being raised on milk from the city dairies.

Reports from earlier investigators show that a large percent of children that have tuberculosis show the bacilli to be of the bovine type.

The present views of those who have studied the subject are fairly represented by the conclusion reached by the British commissioners report, published in 1914 after a careful and thorough inquiry extending over 10 years. These conclusions are as follows:

There can be no doubt that a considerable proportion of tuberculosis affecting childhood is of a bovine origin. More particularly that which affects primarily the abdominal organs and the cervical glands, and further, there can be no doubt that primary abdominal tuberculosis as well as tuberculosis of the cervical glands is commonly due to injection of tuberculous in infective material. One hundred and eight cases of human tuberculosis other than infants were examined by the commission and bacilli of the bovine type were found in 24 or 25 per cent. The latter included 16 cases of primary abdominal tuberculosis, 5 tuberculosis of the bronchial lymph glands, and 1 of joint tuberculosis. Bacilli of the bovine type were found in nearly half of the fatal cases of primary abdominal tuberculosis.

When milk is produced especially for children's use, however, the greater susceptibility of children to tubercle bacilli of the bovine type must be taken into account and the most thorough methods for protecting milk from contamination with the tubercle bacilli should be applied. Children's milk should, therefore, be obtained from the herds which have been tested for tuberculosis. The test should be made at least once a year and physical examinations should be undergone once a month.

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There has been no great delay in getting books shipped and Miss Polly Roberts, the librarian, has already begun work on the supply of books. The office is being maintained at Kemp Court and since the first of the year Miss Roberts has been devoting her time to making all possible preparations for the opening of the library, which is anxiously awaited by all of Wichita Falls.

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