

Volume XL WICHITA SOUTHERN WILL MERGE WITH GREAT SOUTHERN LOCAL MEN UPON BOARD

Peculiar Conditions Incident to Prosecution of War One of the Reasons for Reaching Decision. Announcement was made here today that the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Co. of Wichita Falls and the Great Southern Life Insurance Co. of Houston will consolidate their business.

Greenwood to Control. E. P. Greenwood, who has been vice president and general manager of the Wichita Southern since its organization, will be vice president and general manager of the consolidated company.

American Heroism Is Lauded By Flanner In British Commons. London, Mar. 13.—Sir J. Fortescue Flanner, member for the Madison division of Essex, announced this morning that he would call the attention of the first lord of the Admiralty today in the House of Commons to the remarkable heroism and seamanship displayed by the crew of the destroyer Parker in rescuing nine survivors, including the unconscious navigating officer of the hospital ship Glenart, which was sunk in the Bristol Channel late in February.

Green Book Published At Brazil Revealing Diplomatic Exchanges. The Brazilian government today published a green book containing diplomatic correspondence in the international affairs of Brazil during the past year.

FULTON WILLARD BOUT EXPECTED ON JULY FOURTH. St. Louis, Mar. 12.—Fred Fulton, heavyweight fighter, and his manager, Mike Collins, will leave here tonight for Kansas City, where they expect to sign for a championship bout between Jess Willard and Fulton on July fourth.

American Troops Hurl Thousands of Shells Against German Lines

Germans Forced to Abandon Some of Positions Result Accuracy of Fire By U. S. Artillerymen

By Associated Press. With the American Army in France, Monday, March 11.—The sector occupied by American troops east of Lunelville, which was designated formerly as merely being in Lorraine, has developed suddenly into one of the most active on the front from the standpoint of artillery fighting. American artillerymen are hurling thousands of shells daily against the German positions, making it virtually impossible for the enemy to occupy them.

Conditions Excellent today for flying and many hostile and friendly planes were in the air. In virtually every allied plane there was an American observer. Once or twice the Americans went close enough to the Germans to try their machine guns without result.

Along the Chemin-Des-Deux the crew of a German raider which fell at Clamency Monday night, was made prisoner by American soldiers. The Germans later were turned over to the French.

False Reports Given About Castor Beans To Nation's Farmers. San Antonio, Texas, Mar. 12.—The circulation of false reports among farmers by German propagandists about this section threatens to curtail the planting of castor beans, desired by the government in the production of a suitable lubricant for airplanes.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE DEADLOCK CONTINUES. Washington, Mar. 12.—Another attempt to get the Senate Judicial Committee in agreement on the Overman Bill to empower the president to consolidate and coordinate executive departments failed today and members broke up in a dead lock.

PRIMARY BILL IS PRESENTED TO REPRESENTATIVES

JOHNSON WOULD HAVE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD CHOICES CHECKED

Land Office Reports Survey of Excess Lands Has Been in Hands of Attorney General Since October

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Mar. 12.—Representative Jack Johnson in presenting a preferential primary bill which provides for first, second and third choice of voters, if no candidate receives a majority of first choice votes (as second choice votes of each candidate is to be added to the first choice, this gives any candidate a majority of votes he is nominated. But if no candidate is nominated, the third choice votes will then be added to the first and second and the candidate receiving the highest vote is nominated.)

Communication Read. A communication was read from the land office concerning the proposed resolution calling upon him to make a report relative to a survey of excess lands in the state in which he stated that the report of the survey had been filed with the attorney general last October and that the attorney general had withheld action on it pending an examination.

Urgent Deficiency Bill In Conference; Carries Great Sum. Washington, Mar. 12.—The urgent deficiency appropriation bill went to conference today with every indication pointing to early acceptance by the House and Senate of riders authorizing sale of all enemy property in the United States and government acquisition of the Hoboken piers of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American steamship lines.

BRITISH WAR REPORT SHOWS REPULSE OF HUNS. London, Mar. 12.—"A party of the enemy which approached our line during the night in the neighborhood of La Vacquerie was driven off by our fire," was the war office report.

MEMBERS OF AMERICAN MISSION TO RUMANIA GIVEN SAFE CONDUCTS. By Associated Press. London, Mar. 12.—Members of the American and allied special missions to Rumania have left Jassy for Odessa under escort of Russian troops. They had been held for quarantine.

ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE IN TOUL SECTOR

By Associated Press. With the American Army in France, Tuesday, Mar. 12.—There was greater artillery activity by the Americans on the Toul sector today than at any time since they took possession there. American shells have obliterated at least five groups of gas projectors which had been set up by the enemy in preparation for an attack. Fires back of the German lines also were caused and a number of explosions were heard.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Mar. 12.—The House today reported favorably the bill which would permit women to vote in the primaries and participate in nominating conventions.

Woman Mistreated. After spending most of the morning in debate the House adopted a resolution to appoint a committee to investigate the case of a woman named Mrs. M. J. P. who had been reported to have been mistreated by a member of the House.

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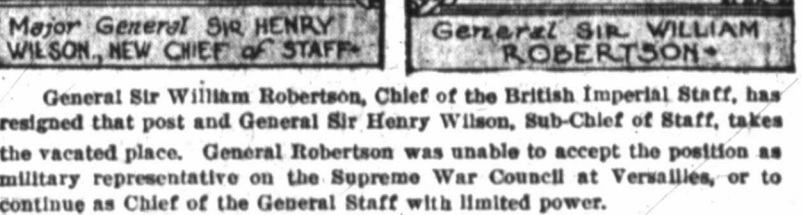
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PRINCIPALS IN THE BRITISH STAFF SHAKE-UP

General Sir William Robertson, Chief of the British Imperial Staff, has resigned that post and General Sir Henry Wilson, Sub-Chief of Staff, has resigned the vacant place. General Robertson was unable to accept the position as military representative on the Supreme War Council at Versailles, or to continue as Chief of the General Staff with limited power.



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Distinguished Men Will Speak in This City on Day "Doug" is Here. According to announcement of J. A. Kemp this morning, following receipt of a telegram from the Federal Loan Bank at Omaha, Neb., Judge Pritchard, formerly United States senator, and Jerome Thralls, representing the American Association, will be in Wichita Falls on March 22 when they will deliver a message of sympathy to the people of this city.

Men With Service Records. It is hoped that the trains will be accompanied by officers who have seen actual service. These trains will also carry the names of men who will be announced later and speeches will be made from the cars. It was only by the greatest effort that this privilege was obtained from the government and it is anticipated that people will flock in huge crowds when the government actually brings the war right home to their town.

AVIATION CAMP GETS NO WATER TUESDAY NIGHT. On account of low pressure, it is stated, there was no water available for use at Camp Field yesterday afternoon after 4 o'clock and the water was not turned in until about 8 o'clock this morning according to the camp headquarters. Unwashed and unshowered faces were in order at the camp and no little inconvenience is also reported in the way of drinking water shortage.

SHIP TIMBER SIZES SOUTHERN YARDS WILL BE REDUCED. By Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 12.—Reduction in ship timber sizes used in wooden construction in the south was authorized today by the shipping board to expedite construction.

ELECTRA PEOPLE ARE TO VOTE ON WHISKEY ISSUE

COMMISSIONERS' COURT ORDERS ELECTION IN OLD PRECINCT NUMBER FOUR

MARCH 20 IS DATE SET. Was For Time Believed That Iowa Park and Burk Burnett Would Have to Be Included

After considering their action of Tuesday morning on a petition for a prohibition election to be held in Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, which includes Electra, the county commissioners this afternoon voted to order an election on their own petition to be held March 20 in the old justice precinct No. 4, where an election was last held in 1910. The territory included in this election is practically the same as that for which the petition asking for an election was submitted Tuesday morning, and is known as the Electra precinct, but not Iowa Park or Burk Burnett.

Some effect was made to have another petition prepared, calling for an election within the proper boundaries, to be presented at the next sitting of the court. Those who presented the petition objected very strenuously to this and finally a motion was made by Commissioner Haynes that the court order an election on its own petition. Voting "aye" were Commissioners Haynes and Jackson. Commissioner McCleary voted "no" and Commissioner Eads was absent.

HOUSE BILL CREATING ADJUTANTS PASSED. Washington, March 12.—A house bill creating two additional assistant secretaries of war was passed today by the senate, which however, increased the salaries from \$4,500 to \$5,000 annually.

Stealing Chickens Or Any Domesticated Animal May Be Felony. Austin, Tex., Mar. 12.—Governor Hobby today submitted to the legislature a bill which would amend the penal code so as to make it a felony to steal chickens, or domesticated animal, bird or fowl. He also presented the subject of a bill which would require teachers in the public free schools to conduct school work in the English language exclusively preventing the adoption of Latin or English grades not provided in English.

Creel Makes Protest Against New Policy Regarding Casualties. Washington, March 12.—Chairman George Creel of the committee on public information, sent a written protest today to President Wilson against the war department's new policy of withholding addresses of soldiers in giving out casualty lists.

Appellate Courts

Court of Civil Appeals
Austin, Texas, March 13.—The following proceedings were held today in the Court of Civil Appeals, third district.
Affirmed, J. B. Conlisk vs. T. H. Collin from Bell; A. Holliman trustee vs. Mrs. M. V. J. McGuire et al. from Travis.
Appeal dismissed: Ozwell Acetylene Company vs. George W. Cole, Jr. from Bell.
Submitted for rehearing: Juliana Gaines et al vs. V. K. Stratton et al from McLennan by two parties; Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad Company vs. J. B. Clements from Coryell; Waco Development Company vs. Frank McNease from McLennan.
Motion submitted and granted: Henry Landfried et ux vs. J. B. McLean et al. from McLennan to file a new appeal bond, which is approved and ordered filed in lieu of the original appeal bond in the record.

Court of Criminal Appeals
Austin, Texas, Mar. 13.—The following proceedings were held in the Court of Criminal Appeals today.
Affirmed: Joe Meredith from Caldwell; Henry Coprew, from Dallas; Ben Morse from Lamar; M. Barnes from Williamson.
Reversed and remanded: Ralph Eweeney, from Tom Green; Marvin Pruitt from Wood.
Bail reduced: Ex parte Pearl Rogers from El Paso.
Submitted on brief and oral arrangement for both: George Shackelford, from Fayette; Albert Manuel, from Fayette; C. L. Cannon, from Motley; N. C. Patterson from Parker.
On brief for state: Clyde Paulson, from McLennan; Charles Williams from Cooke; Will Chambers, from Dallas; Abbie Lewis, from Morris.
On brief for both:
Gat Hardin from Hood; John Sherman, from Dallas; Edna Mays, from Wichita.
On motion for rehearing: R. L. Taylor from Jones; Frank Alton from El Paso.

Baron Blytswood Dies At Douglas Support; Served in Colonies

By Associated Press
London, Mar. 13.—Baron Blytswood, lieutenant governor of Guernsey, Alderney and dependencies from 1902 to 1908 died yesterday at Douglas Support, Lancashire.
Barrington B. Douglas Campbell, third Baron Blytswood was born in 1845 and succeeded to the title in 1916. He was former commander of the Scots Guards and served in Egypt and South Africa. He became a major general in 1898 and was a K. C. B. and C. V. O. His father is the Honorable Archibald Douglas Campbell, a captain in the Scots Guards.

ALL RUSSIAN CONGRESS POSTPONES ITS MEETING

By Associated Press
Moscow Monday, Mar. 11.—The All-Russian Congress of Soviets which was called to ratify the peace treaty with Germany has postponed its opening meeting until Thursday March 14.

War Garden Expert Visiting Schools With Miss Oliver

Miss John Lucy Manning, agricultural specialist from the extension department of A. and M. is in the city and accompanied by the local food demonstrator, spending the day visiting war gardens in the schools. Miss Manning will supplement the work already done by Miss Oliver visiting at many schools in the county as possible during her two day's stay in the city.

Farabee Oil Company's No. 2 Peter Ramming Increases Its Flow

After a shot the Farabee Oil Company's No. 2 Peter Ramming which had been a small producer from the 1700 foot sand is reported to be making 240 barrels. The Itex Oil Company has a fifty barrel flow natural in its Peter Ramming No. 2 also from the 1700 foot sand. The Magnolia Petroleum Co. is reported to have brought in a good well near Walters, Oklahoma, from a sand at 2100 feet. W. E. Norton and W. J. McAllister left this afternoon for Ranger where they have interests.

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American tractors—1500 of them—sent by the U. S. Food Administration will battle hunger in France. When spring comes they will be in the field. They will help the French to grow 3,000,000 more bushels of food.
The idea of reinforcing the waning agricultural strength of France with American tractors originated with Henry Morgenthau, Jr. The Food Administration has estimated Henry Morgenthau, Jr. to follow the machines to France and put them in operation. The first 100 tractors were sent to France on the deck of a naval transport and the entire number will reach there in plenty of time for spring plowing.
The tractors will operate mainly in the battle-scarred portion of northern France which has been re-taken from the Germans. These property losses have been largely eliminated. The fields are consequently large and the batteries of tractors will be able to work more effectively. Thus in a few months food crops, especially wheat and potatoes, will be growing in French soil plowed by American tractors—battle lions.



HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR. IN CHARGE OF TRACTOR EXPEDITION.

INCOME TAX LAW FULLY EXPLAINED BY A. S. WALKER

MAKES CLEAR STATEMENT OF FACTS OF REPORTS WHICH MUST BE FILED.
In view of numerous inquiries received at his office and the evident confusion throughout the state as to how income tax reports are to be filed and as to who are liable to the law, A. S. Walker, collector of Internal Revenue, is sending out publicity circles for the information of the public. He states that although he has received a large number of reports, he estimates that thousands of reports have not been filed, and emphasizes the fact that persons liable to the tax, and not filers a report before April 1, will be required to pay a heavy fine.

MORE VACANCIES ARE ANNOUNCED IN CIVIL SERVICE

Among another long list of Civil Service vacancies, special prominence is given to the office of assistant sanitary chemist (male), examination to be held on April 2 with an entrance salary of \$1600. Vacancies in the civil service department are numerous and cover a wide range of work in many cases offering positions to qualified members of both sexes. A large number of the examinations may be taken at any time, with a few to be taken on specified dates. Persons interested should communicate with the local postmaster for further information.
The list of vacancies follows:
At any time:
Fireman (Male) \$660 to \$720.
Assistant Material Engineer (Male) Grade 1 \$4.85 to \$4.96 per day.
Assistant Material Engineer (Male) Grade 2 \$5.44 to \$5.92 per day.
Assistant Material Engineer (Male) Grade 3 \$6.40 and over per day.
Inspector of Stoves and ranges, \$1300.
Estate Tax Inspector and Agent (Male) \$5 per day.
Automotive Engineer (Male) \$2400 to \$3000.
Automotive Body designer, (Male) \$2000 to \$2500.
Automotive Draftsman (Male) \$1400 to \$1800.
Junior Engineer (Male) \$720 to \$1200.
(Civil, electrical, mechanical, signal, structural, telegraph, and telephone.)
March 20—Laboratory and Field Assistant in Plant Introduction \$1440.
March 20 and April 24—Calculating Machine Operator \$900 to \$1200.
March 26—Press feeder \$2.20 per day to \$3.00 per year.
March 26—Computer, Bureau of Mines \$1020 to \$1200.
March 26—Market Assistant (live stock and meats) (Male) \$1000 to \$1400.
March 26—Computer, const. and Geodetic Survey (Male) \$1200 to \$2500.
March 26—Vineyard Superintendent (Male) \$1440 to \$1800.
March 26—Horticultural Superintendent (Male) \$1440 to \$1800.
April 2—Mechanical Draftsman ex-

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performed in patent office drawing \$1,000.
April 2—Statistical Draftsman \$1200 to \$1600.
April 3—Electrotype Molder (Male) \$5.20.
April 3—Assistant in laboratory cookery studies (Female) \$1000 to \$1200.
April 4—Assistant Sanitary Chemist (Male) \$1600.
Note: When not otherwise specified, positions are open to both men and women, and salaries for one year.

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City Officers, Mayor, City Assessor, City Marshal and City Secretary 10
Aldermen 5
Municipal Candidates
Election to be held in April. All candidates announcing under this head submit their claims to the office to which they aspire subject to a vote of the people.
For Mayor:
E. G. HILL
J. B. MARLOW
For City Marshal:
D. D. McIVER
E. L. McDONALD
LENNY HUMPHRIS
FRED K. SMITH
For City Recorder:
L. A. WALKER
A. W. HIGG
R. H. (Uncle Bob) WHITWORTH
J. R. (JOE) OGLE
For City Tax Assessor and Collector:
H. F. ROBERTSON
For City Attorney:
HARRY WATERS
W. LINDSAY RIBB
For City Clerk:
E. W. WALKUP
R. E. DUNNWAY
For Alderman:
C. E. MCCUTCHEEN
W. L. CAMERON
For City Engineer:
DR. M. A. BECKMAN
DR. A. L. LANE
For City Engineer:
M. M. COOKE
County and District Candidates
All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July.
For District Attorney:
FLETCHER S. JONES
For District Clerk:
A. F. KERR
For County Tax Collector:
J. P. JACKSON
M. L. TITTLE
E. S. WHITELAW
For County Tax Assessor:
T. E. RAGSDALE
For County Clerk:
WILL T. HARRIS
For Sheriff:
R. L. (BOB) McFALL
G. A. (GEORGE) HAWKINS
FRANK J. BURNS
J. L. HUFFINE
For County Treasurer:
T. W. (Tom) MORGAN
For County Attorney:
JOHN HAYENPORT
ED YARBROUGH
For County Judge:
SHELD BEYS
W. T. CARLIS
For County Commissioner, Precinct 11:
M. K. EMERY
ST. C. SHERROD
JOHN MORE
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
J. T. JONES
For Constable Precinct 11:
N. V. GWINN
W. W. HUMPHRIS
For Justice Peace, Precinct Place 2:
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THE CITY OF BIRTH AND MOURNING

By George T. Bye Paris, (via London) March 12.—In a great many ways the Yankees in Paris are helping to rouge and powder the pallid but pompous face of this ex-capital of the French. Paris doesn't want to be sad or worried—that wouldn't be Parisian. But this has gone on for more than three years, and always with pouding German guns only a few miles away. Lines of haggardness would surely be showing by this time but for cosmetic relief in the way of American smiles, jokes, money—and promises.

Cafes that hang out signs to the effect that "English is spoken here" do a thriving business with our boys because a French menu is of course bewildering thing to anyone but a French chef. A waiter who can make himself partly understood in English is therefore a valuable adjunct to a cafe, and commands a good salary. To get this good salary, and better tips, many waiters are keenly attentive at every meal trying to pick up American phrases. Our boys have realized this and they often help out with instructions.

Good instruction But it has not all been good instruction. Some innocent French waiters have been taught words and phrases that should never be used in public to a stranger. If you look horrible when they greet you at dinner that waiter is pleased with their expression of acute misery comes over their face and they inquire, "Pardon, monsieur. Not good English?" One waiter, who was polite to day when I had sat down at his table, if my tail was wagging well. This would have been a shock if I had not been prepared by a lieutenant with me who had taught this phrase to the waiter. Some waiters said the lieutenant will greet you politely, under the hand of a waiter with good insults, and when the waiter laugh they walk away happy in the belief that monsieur is pleased with their knowledge of English.

Ask this Francois how to get to the Rue Chauvenet Lagarde, suggested the lieutenant. I called Francois and solemnly ask ed him, "Verree good, beamed Francois. "Down stairs, four rows, ten four rows to see left." Before Francois had finished wagging his head proudly, the lieutenant cut in with, "pretty fine, eh? I taught him that."

One of the canards of the war has been the Paris taxi driver. Outside of France it is generally believed that the motor cabs here are wild men, whirling you around corners on one wheel and dashing up boulevards at a mad pace. Since the yellow cars and motorcycles of the American expeditionary force have been whizzing around Paris, the taxi driver here has come into the just reputation of being quite mild.

Taxis are in use in Paris there probably being more of them in operation than in New York. Certainly London hasn't a third of the number of taxis that run about Paris. But they are very slow vehicles here. They have little motors. When new they couldn't have done much better than 30 miles an hour, and now they are quite old and decrepit.

It is true that a Parisian taxi driver will take chances, and that car collisions are common every day, but these are only gentle bumps that hurt no one and cause no damage. One soon becomes used to swearing by the drivers. Each seems to regard the other as a mortal enemy, and they do not other casually as they pass. The drivers are all old men. Hence than go to the necessary effort of changing speeds or turning their steering wheel, they seem to prefer to curse and cuss.

American Cars The American cars whir in and out ahead of them all the day long. There is a "Montana Bill" in the cycle in Paris who is said to have scared Parisians more than any German drive or raid ever pulled off. He was a cowboy in Wyoming, and they say he used to do a little boxing back home under the name of "Montana Bill." One of "Montana Bill's" hobbies is to look after the tired, elderly horses of Paris. Whenever he is popping down an avenue and sees a driver whipping a veteran quadruped or sea-sawing on the lines—as most of them do—it is a cue for "Montana Bill" to slide up alongside and talk the Wyoming language to the driver with punctuations from the exhaust of his motorcycle.

Woodmen of World To Do Degree Work At Session Tonight W. O. W. Camp No. 3001 expects to put the degree work on two or three candidates at their meeting tonight, and those who have not been present before since the new paraphernalia was bought, are expected out, so that they will know just how well it works. This lodge enters a steady growth, in spite of the abnormal conditions, and the fact that their degree staff is largely in the various branches of Uncle Sam's service.

Much favorable talk is going the rounds concerning the open meeting and banquet held last Wednesday night.

GERMAN POLICY ON EAST FRONT WORTH WATCHING

LONDONERS ANXIOUS FOR JAPAN TO TAKE DEFINITE STAND IN SIBERIA.

By K. Walter. London, March 12.—The success of the military plan in the East is already having greater consequences than its immediate effect on the military situation in Western Europe and Asia Minor. Its military consequences had been discounted months ago. The political results of the political abuse of military power in Russia and Roumania may be colossal. Eastern Europe is in the power of the Hun. Let us see to what this may lead if by any chance America and the Allies should be too slow in coming to the rescue of the new Slav democracies.

To Cancel All Treaties. London is just as decided as Washington that the final settlement with Prussia shall cancel all those barbarian peace treaties which the Kaiser is forcing upon his crippled enemies in the East. But meanwhile Kultur will have its way with impressionable millions who are too distracted by civil war to maintain a common resistance. The question is, how long will it take the "Culturized" slav to take to his military ambition, and will the Anglo-Saxon-Latin deliverer arrive in time to prevent this colossal detour in other respects which Germany in time to prevent her from cultivating the immense fields she has conquered? No doubt she is sover-

ignorable for herself in those fields, but Allied statesmen cannot count on this crop any more than they can count on the fruits of tyranny in Germany.

Arouses Distrust. If the brutality of the German policy in Russia restored England's sympathy for all that is loyal to Democracy in Russia, it has also aroused distrust of all that might be disloyal to Democracy and subservient to German Imperialism. Not all the anti-Sovietists are pro-Ally; and even those who are may have to face the desperate alternative of continual anarchy or the Prussian restoration of order. Germany will see to it that there is sufficient disorder to force this dilemma upon them. This opens up international prospects which make it imperative to put all speed into every branch of work contributing to the defeat of Germany, particularly the building of ships which will be the whole of the war-effort depends, and meanwhile that every precaution should be taken within reach of Allied statesmen against the establishment of Prussian military power in an empire embracing her present vassals and the greater part of Russia.

Japan-American Agreement. With these thoughts in mind, Londoners have been reading with particular interest the various hints of Japanese-American agreement which have been coming from Washington. Great Britain is Japan's oldest European ally and there are other bonds of sympathy between the two peoples which can be gathered by a glance at the war. For this reason, and because of the enormous possible consequences of the decision, England has been taking great satisfaction in American opinions favorable to the intervention of Japan in Siberia. Londoners have not heard a single adverse view of this proposal in London. Even among those who in past times regarded Japanese expansion as the yellow peril, preached so assiduously by Germany, the view is taken that a diversion of Japanese policy in the North will tend to remove forever the danger of clash in the Pacific. Supporting even that Japanese intervention entailed an expansion toward the West to such an extent that they came into contact with the hypothetical combination of Slav and Teuton, this, at worst, would lead to a racial war from which Western Europe and America could stand aside. But of course nobody wants such a war. Doan's Kidney Pills. All have given their enthusiastic approval. It's the same everywhere. 50,000 American men and women are publicly reciting Doan's Kidney Pills. All have given their enthusiastic approval. It's the same everywhere. 50,000 American men and women are publicly reciting Doan's Kidney Pills. All have given their enthusiastic approval. It's the same everywhere. 50,000 American men and women are publicly reciting Doan's Kidney Pills.

BRINGING UP FATHER ABROAD HERE MARCH 20 AND 21. Nearly Walling, who made a million folks laugh last season in "Bringing Up Father" has an equally uproarious role. It is said in "Bringing Up Father or Abroad," the new comedy. Musical comedy that reports say is breaking all records for big business everywhere. The new show is booked for appearance at the Wichita Theatre, on March 20 and 21.

BELLANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

SOCIETY

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT IN HONOR MRS. PRESSLEY

Uniting a birthday celebration and a farewell shower honoring Mrs. Jud Pressley, Mrs. Hensley entertained a number of friends at the home of Mrs. Hensley Tuesday afternoon. The affair was a surprise to the honoree, all the guests being assembled before her arrival.

After a large basket overflowing with delightful gifts had been presented, the dining room, artistically arranged in the popular birthday style, was thrown open. In the center of a beautifully appointed table, the birthday cake was adorned with tiny red roses and from the heart of each came a delightful melody.

After the usual ceremony a dainty ice course was served to Mesdames Brown, Hines, Barcus, Jenne, Walker, Berry, Murphy, Gardner, Marchionni, Waggoner, Cox, Bundy, Lynn, J. W. Murph, Martin, Bachman, Drinkard, Wood, Grest, Darling, Moulder, Wood and Montgomery.

MRS. DEATON ENTERTAINS WESLEY GIRLS TUESDAY

Mrs. Leon Deaton was a delightful hostess to the Wesley Girls on Tuesday afternoon. Red Cross knitting and Victrola music was the order of the evening. The members present were Mesdames Traxler, Jones, Bert, Burk, Hickman, McCarty and Hanks. The club will meet on Friday of next week.

ROWENA CIRCLE MEMBERS ENJOY ENTERTAINMENT

The members of the Rowena Circle were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. C. F. Taylor Tuesday afternoon. After a short business session, an enterprising hunt was enjoyed. Delicious "frozen" refreshments were served to Mesdames Alred, Bland, Hutson, Ramey, Loggett, Cox, and Taylor.

BAPTIST GIRLS AUXILIARY HOLDS GOOD MEETING

Unusually good work was done by the members of the Baptist Girls Auxiliary at the meeting held at the Red Cross Tuesday afternoon. The work was in the surgical dressing department. Mrs. Humphries led in the devotional services, which opened the meeting.

WOMAN'S BIBLE CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. BULLARD

The Woman's Bible class of the First Methodist Church, south, met in regular business session at the home of Mrs. B. M. Bullard on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Humphries led in the devotional services, which opened the meeting.

SUMMING UP THE EVIDENCE Many Wichita Falls People Have Been Called As Witnesses.

Week after week has been published the testimony of Wichita Falls people—people who have endured many forms of kidney, bladder or urinary disorders. These witnesses have used Doan's Kidney Pills. All have given their enthusiastic approval. It's the same everywhere. 50,000 American men and women are publicly reciting Doan's Kidney Pills. All have given their enthusiastic approval. It's the same everywhere. 50,000 American men and women are publicly reciting Doan's Kidney Pills.

Stop Itching Eczema Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching, oozing eczema by applying little ointment furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment ointment is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed. For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use ointment, penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not a styptic and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds. The R. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

JAPANESE PROVEN HONEST AS ALLY DECLARES PAPER

LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH STRONGLY SUPPORTS INTERVENTION PROPOSAL

By Associated Press. London, Mar. 12.—Concerning doubts expressed in some quarters on the subject of Japanese intervention in Siberia, the Daily Telegraph says that Japan is a British ally of 17 years standing and that all that time she has apart from the services rendered to the allied cause in the course of the war, shown herself an honorable and trustworthy associate. The paper continues:

"The overwhelmingly strong interest of Japan in this part of the world, is of course, apparent from a glance at the map. Japan is a highly organized trading nation and is directly interested in maintenance of general peace and order in Asia, whose economic relations are close and which are supremely important to her welfare. That was fully recognized by Great Britain in the treaty of 1905, Germany's Plan."

"Whatever the Siberian republic may turn out to be when we know anything of it, we may at least be sure that German reconquest upon dominating all other fragments of the shattered Russian empire. Germany is at this moment pursuing a plan of world conquest to which particular and unmistakable character has been given by the developments of the war in Europe.

"If the triumph of our enemy's influence is to be guarded against in the region where Japanese and other allied interests are especially strong, the sooner the business is undertaken the better. There is no sense or justice in permitting chaos and helplessness in Russia to be turned to the advantage of the enemy if it can be prevented. If such action as was taken in Manchuria should ultimately be the means of reestablishing a national authority of constitutional character in Russia and if it should supply a rallying point for the forces of sanity and order, then a priceless benefit would be conferred on the Russian people.

Question of Protection "The question at present is one of legal and necessary protection of threatened national interests in a situation without parallel and in which the ordinary formulae of international action are meaningless, the principal aim of allied policy should be guided by the logic of events as they arise, to divert whatever is done of any color of aggressive or annexationist intentions."

MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests. No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup or worse. And then when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister.

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Beautiful Easter Dresses At a Saving From \$5.00 and \$10.00 SILK SKIRTS at a saving from \$2 to \$3 \$7.50 Georgette Blouses \$3.95 —Big line Girls' Dresses —Boys' Knee Pants —See those Shoe tables at \$1.50 and 98c

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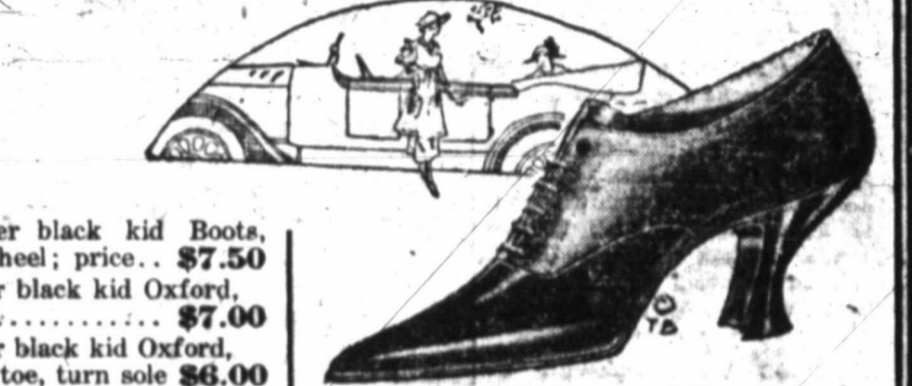
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Lot 7929—Cousin's light field mouse Pumps, French heel \$10.00
Lot 7930—Brown kid Oxford; J. & T. Cousin's, turn sole, \$10.00
Lot 7931—Cousin's grey kid Oxford, turn sole, French heel, price \$10.00
Lot 7929—Cousin's black glazed kid lace Oxford, Cuban heel, cap toe; price \$9.00
Lot 7933—Cousin's black glazed kid Pump, Louis XV. heel, welt sole \$9.00
Lot 7930—Black glazed kid Oxford, J. & T. Cousin's, light turn sole, French heel \$9.00
Lot 7934—Cousin's black glazed kid Pump, wing tip, Cuban heel, welt sole \$9.00
Lot 7937—Cousin's black glazed kid Pump, light turn sole, French heel; priced \$9.00
Lot 7938—Cousin's white kid Pump, turn sole; priced \$10.00
Lot 7936—Cousin's black glazed kid, French heel, turn sole; priced \$9.00



- Lot 308—Duttenhofer black kid Boots, turn sole, Cuban heel; price \$7.50
Lot 309—Duttenhofer black kid Oxford, French heel \$7.00
Lot 311—Duttenhofer black kid Oxford, military heel, cap toe, turn sole \$6.00
Lot 318—Duttenhofer black kid, 3-strap, French heel; price \$6.00
Lot 315—Duttenhofer black kid Pump, French heel, turn sole; price \$6.00
Lot 321—Black kid Pump, Duttenhofer, turn sole; price \$6.00
Lot 312—Duttenhofer black kid Walking Oxford, welt sole, military heel \$5.00
Lot 310—Duttenhofer black kid Oxford, Cuban heel, turn sole, price \$6.00
Lot 316—Black kid Pumps, Cuban heel, Duttenhofer, turn sole; price \$6.00
Lot 319—Duttenhofer black kid Pump, military heel, light turn sole \$5.00
Lot 320—Duttenhofer black kid Walking Pump, welt sole, stitched toe, \$5.00

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Wichita Falls, Tex., March 13, 1918.

Wichita Falls didn't get a rain today but it had an excellent sandstorm.

Every time an aviator does a loop the loop, a nose spin or makes a forced landing there are those who are convinced that he has fallen to earth, never again to rise. And the conclusions seem perfectly reasonable, too.

Douglas Fairbanks, the movie star, is going to make a speech to the people of Wichita Falls on Friday, March 22, advocating the purchase of bonds of the Third Liberty Loan.

We favor letting "Doug" speak from the top of the First National Bank Building.

President Wilson or Charlie Chaplin are the only others we know of who would have as large an audience.

THE PROB WILL ANSWER BY BALLOT

Under the top mile zone law which will go into effect on April 15, Wichita Falls will be done dry. It will be a violation of the law to have liquors in the home or to transport liquors to this city for any purpose.

Intoxicants may be used only for medical and sacramental purposes, under the law.

But there will be one or two wet spots left in the state after this, although they are relatively unimportant.

They will remain wet until about June 27. For there is a statutory prohibition measure before the legislature and those who are in position to forecast the probable action of that body say it will adopt the bill by an overwhelming majority.

Meantime a prohibition election has been ordered for Electra. Moneyed interests, say back of the movement.

Wichita Falls liquor dealers are anxious to dispose of their stock, and if reports are true, many of them are now overstocked with "left-overs" secured when Dallas joined the Pro ranks.

Naturally they want to sell. Naturally somebody must drink. The nearest and the easiest solution to them appears to be to move these stocks over to Electra, and there permit them to be quaffed between April 15 and June 27.

There are several phases of this matter, however, that the property owners of this neighboring town must consider.

There are several phases of the matter which the expectant hope-to-be-purchasers of these liquors need to consider most carefully.

The moral side comes first, as it always must.

The parent of what family in any of this neighboring town wants to see his boy start on the downward path? You think he will not? But thousands have.

The member of what family in this neighboring town wants to see the father besotted and the income, scant enough in these days of high prices, squandered while the wife and the little ones are in want for food and decent clothing? This won't be the way in your case? But it has been the way in thousands of cases.

On the material side there is every thing against the opening of saloons in the oil fields.

The increased danger to life and property in a business which is regarded as hazardous for the most clear-headed must be taken into consideration. It must also be remembered by those who expect to make money out of the sale of intoxicants in Electra that at the best time will be short in which to dispose of their wares, always taking it for granted that statutory prohibition is on the way—and it is.

The third hazard in this matter of voting a good town wet is also worth regarding.

The government is considering establishing certain landing stations for aviators from Wichita Falls. One, little landing station and one little private to guard it, or half a dozen mechanics to go over the airplane engines stationed in Electra would make the said town, we understand, come under the provisions of the ten mile zone law.

Then the expense of moving the stores of liquor to Electra, would indeed prove to have been a "dead" expense.

But even if statutory prohibition were not "in the wind," even if the oil fields did not present many dangers to the rest sober workers, even if there was no likelihood of the local aviation camp establishing landing stations in these towns, thus disrupting the plans of such men as did open saloons there—even if these things were not so, yet The Times feels that there would be no cause for untimeliness as to the action of the people in this product when it comes to an election.

They have said before this, and when Wichita Falls had liquor as an "attraction" to the trade which they wished to hold, that they wanted no liquor there. Hence there is very little danger, now that Wichita Falls will have no saloons, that it will be counteracted by our sister towns.

How to Make Oatmeal Bread

Healthful to Eat—Saves the Wheat

1 cup flour
1 1/2 cups corn meal
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar

1 cup cooked oatmeal or rolled oats
2 tablespoons shortening
1 1/2 cups milk
No eggs

Sift together flour, corn meal, salt, baking powder and sugar. Add oatmeal, melted shortening and milk. Bake in greased shallow pan in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

This wholesome bread is easily and quickly made with the aid of

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If used three times a week in place of white bread by the 22 million families in the United States, it would save more than 900,000 barrels of flour a month.

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FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

RELIGIOUS CENSUS TAKEN BUT RESULT IS NOT COMPILED

With the exception of figures for the First Methodist church, south, the distributing committee can supply no definite definite figures for publication in regard to the results of the religious census of the city taken Tuesday morning.

Twenty-five hundred and ten is the number reported to be either members of the Sunday School or church or to have a preference for the First Methodist church, south.

The occupants of about 300 houses visited were not at home on Tuesday, thus leaving the report incomplete.

LIONS CLUB NOT OPPOSED TO ZONE RULES UPON MAIL

The Lions Club at its weekly luncheon today adopted the report of a special committee against sending a protest to Texas representatives against the zone postal charge regulations for second class mail matter under the new revenue bill. On the other hand the secretary was instructed to forward notice of the action of the club to the congressmen.

Hamilton's Report.

The report for the committee was presented by W. B. Hamilton who gave instructive facts in connection with the matter in a most logical and convincing manner. He showed that even after the imposition of the new zone regulations the postage collected from second class mail would fall many millions of dollars short of the expenses to the government in handling it. He said that the postal department now estimated this shortage at \$20,000,000 per year and that \$4,000,000 of this was incurred in handling the publications of one house alone, amounting in effect to a subsidy of that amount to one corporation.

The report was adopted without a dissenting vote and a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Hamilton for his instructive presentation of the matter.

On a vote of the club, G. D. Anderson, a member, was invited to discuss fire rates and fire hazards at the meeting next week. The invitation was extended after the matter of the hazard of shingle roofs had been brought to the attention of the club. A twenty-five cent luncheon was served today, the other quarter of the usual fifty cent charge going to the purchase of thrift stamps, each member being presented with a twenty-five cent stamp.

President Wilson Is In Favor of Uniting Presbyterian Churches

By Associated Press.

Atlantic City, N. J., Mar. 13.—A letter from President Wilson urging a union of the forces of Presbyterianism in the United States, was to be read here tonight before the commission on the union of the Presbyterian church south. The two bodies represent approximately 4,000,000 communicants, three million of whom are members of the northern church.

WICHITA COUNTY RED CROSS

The 1918 Red Cross War Fund Campaign will begin on May 20 instead of May 4 as originally planned. The national headquarters announced this change because of the change of the date of the Third Liberty Loan Campaign from April to May 4. It was deemed best that there be no conflict in order that each movement might make its full force felt.

MORTUARY

J. L. Woody.

Mrs. C. McFadyen received message this afternoon announcing the sudden death of her father, J. L. Woody, at his ranch near Fort Worth. Mrs. McFadyen and children left this afternoon to attend his funeral.

L. B. Cottrhan.

L. B. Cottrhan, age 17, died this morning at 7 o'clock at the home of his parents north of the city. Death was brought on by bright disease. Cottrhan had been employed in the Northwestern shops. The funeral will be held from the home at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Carrie Moore.

The funeral of Miss Carrie Moore, who died Tuesday morning at the home of J. W. Pond, was held from the home at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. H. F. Draper officiating.

Reports of Changes In British Cabinet Are Making Rounds

By Associated Press.

London, Mar. 13.—Reports of changes in the cabinet are being discussed at length in the press. Some newspapers state that Henry E. Duke chief secretary for Ireland, has retired and will be appointed to a judicial position and that James Ian MacPherson, parliamentary secretary to the war office, will go to Ireland in his place.

The Liverpool Post says that among the persons involved in the reconstruction which it asserts is approaching, is Foreign Secretary Balfour, who "has shown a tendency lately to take a rather too diplomatic view of international problems."

PENNSYLVANIA COAL SHIPMENTS INCREASED

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Mar. 13.—Shipments of coal from the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania during February amounted to 5,812,087 long tons, an increase of 633,656 tons, or 12 per cent over the corresponding month of 1917. They exceeded the shipments in January by 174,639.

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Has your wife an electric iron? Washing machine? Toaster? Grill? Vacuum Cleaner? Good lights?

If you had to stay at home all day and do the house work, would your home equipment suit you?

Make it 50-50—Let us help you.

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PRIMARYS BILL IS PRESENTED TO REPRESENTATIVES

(Continued from Page 1.)

Continuing, President Wilson says in his letter: "The Democratic party is so clearly committed to the principle of woman's suffrage, that I feel it my duty to urge this action by the legislature. And it is also a privilege which I value."

NO REST FOR HUNS GIVEN BY GUNNERS OF AMERICAN ARMY

IN ADDITION RAIDS ON POSITIONS FOLLOW IN RAPID SUCCESSION

The war situation of today is summarized by the Associated Press as follows: In the West and in Lorraine the American troops are giving the Germans little rest and raids into the enemy positions are being carried out successfully.

TODAY'S MARKETS

COTTON MARKET SHOWS DECLINE AFTER OPENING

By Associated Press. New York, Mar. 13.—There was renewed switching from old to new crop months at the opening of the cotton market today with March and May showing declines of four to eight points at the start, while July and later months were 9 to 16 points higher.

BEARISH FEELING PREDOMINATES IN CHICAGO CORN PIT

Chicago, March 13.—Bearish feeling predominated in the corn market today, owing partly to the fact that one of the leading elevator concerns was a conspicuous seller. The liberal reserves of corn on farms were said to be also affecting general sentiment.

Local Brevities

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 921to

Ed. Parks, who was shot in the shoulder while as a barber shop here last week, is well on the road to recovery.



JACK TAR Each LION COLLAR, irrespective of its style or size, is cut with ample space to permit easy adjustment of your tie—no strain or tension on your neckwear.

Hundreds of Towns Should Be Destroyed Advises Hun Paper

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Feb. 23. (By Mail).—Destruction of four hundred English towns by German airplanes is demanded by the Berlin Tages Zeitung.

Pay Another Call

The American troops east of Emsville, in Lorraine, placed them very near the Franco-German border, went into the German positions Monday and found that the enemy had not yet returned to the trenches he evacuated the day before.

Cotton closed steady.

Cotton futures opened firm: March 32.10; May 31.60; July 31.17; Oct. 30.14; Dec. 29.50.

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

Table with 5 columns: Commodity, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Corn, Pork, Lard, Hogs, and Kansas City Cash Grain.

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

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Look Around You!

Tonight while you are reading or knitting look around and "size up" your job of keeping house.

Wichita Falls Electric Co.

These electrical appliances will help you out: Thor Washers, Hoover Sweepers, Western Electric Sewing Machines, Westinghouse Irons.

LIEUT. LESLIE CHANDLER BURIED AT SAN ANTONIO

Chicago, Mar. 13.—The late Lieut. Leslie Chandler, army aviator killed in an airplane accident at San Antonio, Texas, was buried here today.

Would Repair the Damage.

One day a small boy living next door carried a quantity of soft mud upon our back walk and was busily engaged in making mud pies.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, March 13.—CATTLE: Receipts 3,500; active. Beef \$6.50 @ \$12.50; stockers \$5.50 @ \$12.50; cows \$4.50 @ \$8.50; heifers \$7.50 @ \$10.50; bulls \$6.00 @ \$8.50; calves \$5.50 @ \$12.50.

"Newton Says"

The Spuds are Moving Fast, the Stock is Fine and the Price is Low. EXTRA SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK: 15 lbs. Spuds for 35c, 60 lbs. Spuds for \$1.35, 100 lbs. Spuds for \$2.15.

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State Tax Feature Ruled Out of Bill Governing Railways

Washington, March 13.—Vice President Marshall today heard a debate in the Senate on the administration railroad bill that the Senate and House conferees had exceeded their authority in adopting a provision limiting the right of states to tax the railroads during the period of federal control.

SENATE MILITARY COMMITTEE HEARS FROM LUMBERMEN

Washington, Mar. 13.—The Senate Military Committee today heard a deposition of lumbermen who are opposing a war department bill authorizing the president to commandeer lumber and timber for the army, navy and shipping board.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FIVE ROOM house price \$150.00 1301 Indiana avenue. In fair repair, house to be moved to new lot by purchaser. See Moore & Richolt or phone 345. 261-37c

LAUNDRY STRIKE GUARD IS SHOT AND KILLED

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 13.—William Weaver, a strike guard on a laundry truck, was shot and killed this afternoon by three men in a motor car.

Mill Ends

We have again succeeded in securing a big quantity of Mill Ends of Remnants and while they last our offerings will be especially attractive. Be alive to your opportunity—don't fail to get your share of these.

NINETEEN ENTENTE PLANES ARE REPORTED BROUGHT DOWN

Berlin, Mar. 13, via London.—Nineteen entente airplanes were brought down by the Germans on the Franco-Belgian front yesterday, army headquarters announced today.

SIX MEN KILLED IN ACTION IN CASUALTY LIST

Washington, Mar. 13.—Today's casualty list issued by the war department carries the names of six men killed in action, three dead of wounds, seven dead of disease, two wounded severely and eleven slightly wounded.

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THE BUND, HANKOW

CHINA of today, torn by political dissension from within and without, is not the China of yesterday. It is no longer a country of small shops, rickshaws, and coolies. Canton is going in for modern department stores and skyscrapers; automobiles are displacing wheelbarrow carts and other clumsy vehicles in Shanghai and elsewhere; the country is building railroads, and fever orders are going abroad for locomotives, cars and coaches, which means that China is learning to build these things, says Monroe Woolley writing in Grit. The dragon, long slumbering, is now thoroughly awakened. Sun Yat Sen and Yuan Shi Kai, although enemies politically, set an alarm clock that has jumped China out of a lazy bed at a single bound.

Industry is the leading progressive influence of the age. It is the factor which more than all else is to lead the Chinese to better things just as the Japanese were led from the era of pagodas to full-fledged civilization in a few decades. China will change to the new order of things almost overnight. She will cast off the cloak of medievalism and grab a garment of western cut much quicker and much more effectively than did her neighbor beyond the strait.

In Hankow, China already has a growing industrial capital. Hankow might properly be termed the New York and Brooklyn of the empire because two large cities are divided by the Yangtze River. But the Chinese insist that Hankow is destined to be their Pittsburgh and the nature of the city's business makes comparison to our own steel center more fitting. Hankow is a humming hive of industry, and the Chinese declare it will keep humming as long as China lasts. That may be a long time for the ancient empire can prove as satiated as 5,000 years.

Hankow's Fortunate Fate.

As in the case of Chicago, a fatal fire has been the making of Hankow. It was burned during the rebellion of 1911-1912. Following the fire the government borrowed 10,000,000 pounds sterling of British capitalists to rebuild and improve the city. An appropriation of nearly \$50,000,000 should effect a wonderful change in China's industrial center, which is already China's most interesting city, especially from an economic standpoint.

Hankow may be said to be three cities in one. Hankow and Hanyang, between which is the colossal steel works, are located on one side of the river while Wuchang lies opposite. One of the projects planned with the borrowed money is a huge bridge to span the Han river, or a tunnel to run beneath it—probably both. The Han divides Hanyang and Hankow and empties into the Yangtze River opposite Wuchang.

Part of the funds will be used to construct a commercial canal back of Hankow proper, with the necessary bridges. An elaborate system of wharves is now under way, and negotiations are advancing to purchase the city's electric light and water works, owned privately. Trolley systems are likewise to be built. Considerable money will be put in reclamation projects in and about the triumvirate of cities to be known as Greater Hankow. The Hankow Improvement bureau will be dominated by the British, and the engineer appointed to reconstruct China's Pittsburgh will quite probably come from Europe.

It is the central government of China which is overseeing the rebuilding of Hankow. This is fitting since the city was destroyed by the rebels. The revolution started in Wuchang, where

is situated the arsenal and iron foundries. Wuchang, a city in itself of 250,000, is a walled city, but the foreign concessions all lie along the river in Hankow. Wuchang is not an open port such as is Hankow, but it has a number of big industrial institutions, among them a woolen mill, a cotton mill, and an alumina factory.

Will Be Busiest Place in China.

Northeast of Wuchang, in the obtuse angle formed by the junction of the Han and Yangtze River, is situated the port, or "mart" of Hankow, designed to be the busiest place in China as soon as the three cities merge into Greater Hankow. Hanyang takes its name from the two rivers, Han and Yangtze River. In Hanyang lies most of Greater Hankow's claim to distinction as an active industrial center.

Here is located the Hanyang iron works founded by the late Chang Ching-tung. These huge works own their own ore and coal fields located nearby. Rails for China's roads used to come principally from us; now they come from the Hanyang mills. An arms factory is also located at Hanyang, and many thousands of Chinese are employed there under the direction of skilled foreigners.

For all practical purposes Hanyang may be considered as merely forming a suburb of Hankow. The construction of a fixed bridge across the Han river will probably not be practicable, owing to the sudden and great changes in the height of the water level. It is therefore proposed to facilitate communication between the two cities by means of a transporter, and when this contrivance is completed the three river towns will practically be welded into one, forming Greater Hankow.

Hankow is the strategic center for China's system of railroads. Its rivers are continually choked with traffic. Hitherto the only wharves available have been in the foreign concessions in Hankow proper. No intercommunication was hitherto possible between the three cities, all within a stone's throw, and aggregating 1,500,000 people.

When Hankow was burned during the revolution, the citizens began to rebuild along the old, insentient lines. It was this woeful inclination on the part of the people which aided the government step in and borrow money with which to rebuild on approved lines which will make Hankow what nature designed it to be, the greatest industrial city in Asia. Ocean-going vessels may lie at dock in Hankow 600 miles from salt water, almost as far inland as Chicago is from the Atlantic.

Making Baskets.

Little children in the Philippines make baskets, and if you have ever happened to examine any of their workmanship, you will see how perfect it is, and wonder how such tiny children, as some of them are, could weave the baskets so perfectly. The little children in this country have begun to do some work of that sort with raffia, but they do not equal the children of the islands in designing and making baskets. These are of all shapes, and it is said that no two are alike, and yet the design is so perfect that it can be measured in any part. The government agent gathers up the baskets and pays the children who make them, and then they are sold in this country.

Odorless Onion.

Members of the Vegetable Growers' Association of America, in convention recently at Chicago, announced that an odorless onion would soon be put on the market. The onion will not affect one's breath, they said, and will become as popular as the strawberry or watermelon.

SOME OF PRICES OF FOOD TUMBLE SUBS ON WAY

MIXTURE OF CORN, WHEAT AND RICE FLOUR MOST SATISFACTORY

CORN FLOUR IS ON HAND

Shipments of Rice and Barley Flour Are Also Expected to Be On Way to Local Merchants.

Wichita Falls housewives are now asked to use as many potatoes as possible just at present for the benefit of their health, pocketbook and patriotism. At the regular weekly meeting of the price suggestion committee Tuesday afternoon reports of wholesalers showed that there was available a large quantity of California Burbank potatoes and that the market price was much lower than it had

been in some time. The retail price has dropped one fourth a cent a pound.

Onions Cheap.

Onions are another commodity where prices have taken a tumble recently, and large quantities of the very best quality are reported on the market. Housewives are advised to use as many as possible as they are very healthful, especially in spring time.

A good supply of wheat flour substitutes was also reported on the local market or enroute. Corn flour is now for sale in the leading grocery stores and wholesalers have cars of barley and rice flour on the way, expected to arrive in a short time. A good supply of fresh rolled oats was also reported. Oats are considered a flour substitute. It was brought out at the meeting, while on the subject of substitutes, that canned hominy was not to be considered a substitute.

Wheat-Corn-Rice Flour.

F. M. Gates of Carrol-Brown-Robinson and Gates told of experiments conducted with flour substitutes and reported a mixture of 50 per cent wheat flour, 40 corn and 10 rice was found to be the best mixture.

Further reports from merchants who have adopted the cash and carry system show that all parties concerned continue to be pleased. Where customers have been lost because of discontinuance of charge accounts new ones have been gained that more than offset the loss, it was reported.

The members present at the Tuesday meeting: Mrs. C. J. C. McDowell, chairman; Mrs. M. M. Gaffney,

H. H. Smock, P. M. Gates and C. E. Postaine.

Changes were made in the price quotations of two commodities only. Potatoes were lower falling from \$1.15 to \$1.05 per bushel and a reduction of 1/2 cent a pound, retail. Ham was raised a half cent a pound, wholesale, the retail price being unchanged.

Clearing House Will Be Established Soon For Railway Moneys

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 12.—One of the first acts of the railroad administration after enactment of the pending railroad bill will be to create a financial clearing house to facilitate the government compensation of companies on the basis of the average annual net income of the last three years, provided by the bill.

This clearing house, it was explained today at offices of Director General McAdoo, will enable roads to use directly most of their receipts for ordinary expenses and to turn over only the surplus of income over the amount of the government guarantee. On the other hand, roads whose actual income is less than the guarantee will receive credit from the government fund. This system is expected to result in the actual transfer of comparatively small sums. Director General McAdoo probably will appoint a railroad administration treasurer to handle the funds.

Merchants and Miners Liner Calls For Help; Ashore off New England

By Associated Press.

An Atlantic Port, Mar. 12.—The steamer Kershaw of the Merchants and Miners Line, with more than 100 passengers aboard, sent out a call for help today and reported that she was grounded off the southern New England coast. Tugs were sent to her assistance. The coast guards are rigging up a breacher buoy in order to take the passengers off. The vessel went ashore during a heavy fog.

Wholesale	Commodity	Retail Price
\$.47 1/2 to \$.48	Fresh Creamery Butter, 14 oz.	\$.52 to \$.53
.50 to .54	Fresh Creamery Butter, 16 oz.	.55 to .60
1.50 to 1.92	Grits and Hominy, none on market	.07 lb. bulk
.0819 to .0839	Sugar	.09 1/2 to .10
1.40	Best Grade Flour, basis 48 lb. sack	2.15
.08 1/2 to .09 1/2	Best Flour, basis 34 lb. sack	1.60
1.70	Head Rice per lb.	11 1/2 to 12 1/2
1.95 to 2.15	Yellow Corn Meal, basis 35 lb. sack	1.90
1.85	Irish Potatoes, per lb.	2 1/2 to .03 pk.
.92 1/2	Corn Meal, basis 35 lb. sack	2.05
.26 to .30 1/2	Corn Meal, basis 17 1/2 lb. sack	1.85
.31 to .31 1/2	Oleomargarine, per lb.	.30 to .35
.44 to .45	Compound, per lb.	.28 1/2 to .29
.48 to .51	Hams, sliced, 10c extra	.36 to .29 1/2
.39 1/2 to .40 1/2	Breakfast Bacon, Fancy Whole	.54 to .57
.30 to .33	Dry Salt Meat	.58 to .60
	Cream Cheese, per lb.	.35 to .37
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SIX ROOMS and den, situated on a corner lot one block off of the pavement. This home is really a sacrifice at the price and is very convenient and nice home in every respect. \$3500. The owner of this home has been transferred and will leave between now and the first of April. This is the reason that this place is offered for this money. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 260-3tc

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Submarine Captured; Crew Made Prisoners By British Destroyers

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NOTICES

THE WICHITA FALLS RAILWAY COMPANY NOTICE Wichita Falls, Tex., February 28, 1918.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Wichita Falls 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 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls Railway Company will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' 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.

Lodge meets on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. Work in Rank of Knight Friday night, March 16th.

W. T. HARRIS, C. C. H. F. HODGE, K. of R. and S.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. W. E. BROTHERS, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Work in 1st Degree tonight

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 207, R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday nights in each month. W. T. HARRIS, H. P. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59. Regular convocations every Friday night in each month. N. M. CLIFFORD, E. C. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Work Thursday commencing at 8 p.m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 287 meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month.

Knights and Ladies of Security Council 2361 meets every Tuesday evening Masonic Temple 10th and Scott. Drawing every business meeting. M. W. McMINN, Treas. Phone 1924 619-7th

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1135. E. L. KILKS, Sec.

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-Everson Hall. Visiting Knights welcomed.

MODERN ORDER PRAETORIANS Council No. 185 meets second and fourth Thursday nights in room above Overland Sales room, Eighth and Scott. P. E. JOHNSON, Recorder

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Frank Nicholson to Be Given Treatment in St. Louis Hospital

Dr. C. M. Nicholson for 20 years surgeon in a hospital in St. Louis, now in St. John's hospital, who has been in the city for several days returned to his home accompanied by his nephew, Frank Nicholson, who sustained a badly broken leg when knocked down by an automobile about a year ago.

Three New Officers Are at Call Field To Take Up Duties

Three new officers have reported at Call Field for duty: Second Lieutenant John St. Donaldson and Pay W. Parsons come from Georgia Institute of Technology and Second Lieutenant Oscar Murray Coates comes from the Ohio State University.

JUDGE MAKES ERRONEOUS PRE- DICTION REGARDING LAWYER

About one clean shirt is left, I thought he would ever wear. He had fallen away to a mere shadow; was as yellow as saffron and often doubled up with pain. Doctors continually gave him morphine and were about to operate for gall stones.

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This store has a spring appearance; its goods are fresh and new and of the kind that spring season demands.

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Active Preparation For Aerial Defenses Upon Coast Is Made

Washington, Mar. 12.—Active preparations for strengthening the aerial defenses of the Atlantic seaboard were begun today by the war department with the appointment today of an army board to select sites along the Atlantic coast for aero squadrons and balloon companies.

England Criticised For Continued Use Of Grain by Brewers

London, Mar. 12.—Criticism of the continued use of grain for brewing and malting was made in the House of Commons today by the Right Honorable Lieut. Jones and others. John R. Clynes, parliamentary secretary of the food control board, in reply said that having regard, among other considerations, for the food situation and opinion in America, the government, while maintaining a supply of beer for heavy manual workers, intended to reduce immediately the tonnage to be used for brewing material.

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Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, our cut price 85c
Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, \$1.20, now \$1
Sal Hepatica, 30c size, our cut price 25c
Sal Hepatica, 60c size, our cut price 50c
Sal Hepatica, \$1.20 size, our cut price \$1.00
Horlick's Malted Milk, 50c size, our cut price 45c
O'Cedar Oil, 1 gal. can, regular price \$2.50, for \$2.10
O'Cedar Oil, \$1.00 size, our cut price 80c
O'Cedar Oil, 50c size, our cut price 40c
O' Cedar Oil, 25c size, our cut price 20c
Mennen's Borated Talcum, 25c size, our cut price . . 19c
Putman Dye, any color, 2 pkgs. 20c, our cut price . . 15c
\$1.50 Fountain Syringe, our cut price 99c
Ender Safety Razor Blades, 25c per pkge., cut price 20c
Gillette Razor Blades, 50c size, our cut price 45c
Premium Pencils, big value—2 for 5c
Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size, cut price 45c
Orchard White, 40c size, our cut price 35c
Sempre Givone, 50c size, our cut price 45c
Syrup Pepsin, 50c size, our cut price 45c
Syrup Pepsin, \$1.00 size, our cut price 90c
47-11 Soap, 25c size, our cut price 20c



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