

West Texas: Tonight generally fair, colder; except in extreme west portion: Friday fair.

LONG HERALDED HUN OFFENSIVE IS BELIEVED UNDER WAY

Figures Upon Ship Losses Are Given With Data Upon Building Progress

By Associated Press
Washington, Mar. 21.—Secret figures of the British Admiralty on submarine losses and world shipbuilding were made public here today by the British embassy. They show that from both enemy action and marine risk on January 1, 1918, allied and neutral shipping had lost since the war began 11,827,572 gross tons, while shipyards outside of the Central Powers were turning out 6,606,275 tons.

Following is the Admiralty memorandum:

Admiralty's Memorandum
"Memorandum issued by the British Admiralty showing in gross tons the losses to the world's shipping by enemy action, the mercantile ship building output and the enemy vessels captured and brought into service."
"Hitherto the board of admiralty have been averse from any publication other than that contained in the weekly return of losses although it has frequently been pressed upon them that the whole tonnage facts should be made public. So long as such publication would encourage the enemy and would stimulate his energies in a dangerous direction, they have not been able to concur in the proposal."

"The figures today will not stimulate the enemy and the Admiralty recognizes that the policy of silence is necessary as they believe it to have had this serious defect that it fails sufficiently to impress upon the people of this country the vital necessity of individual and united effort on their part to make good the losses caused by enemy submarines."
Message of Campaign
"In the spring of 1917, the full measure of the submarine campaign was first disclosed. Since that date we have steadily increased our knowledge and our material resources for this naval warfare."
"These statements are attached showing for the United Kingdom and for the world."
Losses by enemy action and marine risk
"Mercantile shipbuilding output."
"Enemy vessels captured and brought into service."
"The situation should be viewed from the standpoint of the world's tonnage, as in these problems, the mercantile navies of the whole world, excluding the enemy, may be regarded as one." It will be noticed that the diagrams record facts and that nothing has been included in the nature of an estimate. It would not be correct to assume that the losses by submarines will continue to decrease or that the production of merchant vessels will continue to increase at the same rate as shown in the last quarters, although a rapid and continuous increase in the output of merchant tonnage will inevitably follow the united efforts of all engaged in merchant shipping in this country."

Production of Ships
"With regard to the other factor, the production of merchant tonnage, any estimate for the future must depend wholly on the determination of the employers and men in the shipyards and marine engineering establishments. The production, however, of merchant ships in the United Kingdom during January, 1918, even making the most generous allowance for weather conditions, fell so far below that of each month in the preceding quarters that the point where production balances losses will be postponed to a dangerous extent and even when that point is reached we shall still have to make good the losses of the past during the critical period that confronts us. We must rely in the main on our own shipyards and on ourselves. Our partners in the war are making every effort to increase their production of ships but a considerable time must elapse before the desired output is secured to produce in the United Kingdom 1,800,000 tons in 1918 and to reach ultimate production at the rate of 3,000,000 tons annually is well within the present and prospective capacity of our shipyards and the skilled men must be enlarged without delay by the introduction of men and women, at present unskilled."

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TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT OF BRITISH FRONT BEGUN FOR DISTANCE OF 50 MILES; GUNS HEARD IN DOVER

STATUTORY PROHIBITION MEASURE SIGNED BY HOBBY

(BULLETIN)

Austin, Tex., Mar. 21.—Governor Hobby this afternoon signed the statutory prohibition bill. The bill becomes effective 90 days after adjournment of the special session, or on June 26.

SECRETARY BAKER REVIEWS BRIGADE OF SEASONED MEN

SOLDIERS, TAKEN WITH FULL EQUIPMENT SWING LIGHTLY THROUGH MUD

COMPLIMENTS OFFICERS

Completes Inspection of Zone With Trip from Verdun Sector to Great Headquarters

By Associated Press.
Washington, Mar. 21.—Secretary of War Baker today concluded his visit of inspection to the American military zone in France with a trip which took him from the Verdun sector to great headquarters and included a review of one brigade of the first division, which he addressed as representative of the whole army. The secretary also visited the birthplace of Johnnie Arc and made an incident inspection of the troops here and there over the routine which he traversed. Tonight the secretary departed to fulfill other aspects of his visit to France.

The brigade of the first division was reviewed from a stage on a high plateau commanding a wide panorama of France; it is reached by a steep winding road from the valley below. A twenty hours rain had made the route inaccessible by motor, so the secretary and his party made the ascent on foot, slipping and sliding on the grassy mud.

Just as they arrived at the stand, General Pershing and his personal staff came across the field and dismounted. The entire party then joined the waiting division and brigade generals and their staffs.

AMERICAN TROOPS HELP IN RAID IN LUNEVILLE SECTOR BATTLING HAND TO HAND WITH THE ENEMY

By Associated Press.
Paris, Mar. 21.—American troops in the sector east of Luneville participated tonight in a raid on German trenches, penetrating the enemy lines for some distance. Hand to hand fighting ensued. The raiders returned to the American lines after about forty minutes. Further details are unavailable at this hour (10 p. m.).

TO MAKE WORLD AFRAID IS AIM OF HUN RULER

By Associated Press.
Chicago, March 21.—"Keep the world afraid and if it thinks you are a peace monarch, rattle your sword and devastate the lands of those who oppose you," that was the policy of the German kaiser as told by the emperor himself to Professor William H. Schofield of Harvard University, so the professor declared in an address here last night. Professor Schofield was an exchange professor at Berlin for many years and became intimately acquainted with the kaiser, he said. He forced German professors to spread the seeds of his policies in their teachings. Professor Schofield said, "and tried to force the exchange professors to aid him. When I talked with the emperor he showed expectation that I would return to America and spread his gospel."

Ten years ago he told me of his plans to manipulate the Jews and Catholics and his dreams of a world empire. At that time he even predicted that the United States would some time be caught unawares and have to resort to conscription, but did not seem to think that we would be fighting him when this happened."

MAJOR GENERALS RETURN FROM TRIP TO FRANCE

By Associated Press.
An Atlantic Port, March 21.—Major General Leonard Wood and Major General J. Franklin Bell, commanders respectively of the 88th and 77th divisions of the National Army arrived here today from France of a French steamship.

FOUR GERMAN WARSHIPS ARE SUNK BY BRITISH

By Associated Press.
London, March 21.—Two enemy destroyers and two enemy torpedo boats have been sunk by a force of five British and French destroyers, the Admiralty announced. One British destroyer was damaged.

"WE ARE AT DECISIVE MOMENT OF WAR," DECLARES KAISER IN TELEGRAM GIVEN OUT; DETAILS OF ACTION ARE MEAGRE

Activity along the British front is given by the Associated Press as follows: The German big guns have opened up a terrific bombardment on a front of approximately 50 miles in northern France and the long heralded German offensive in the west may be under way.

"We are at the decisive moment of the war," Emperor William declares, in a telegram given out today. His declaration follows many others of a similar nature from the emperor himself and his generals. These utterances, seemingly of a concerted nature, have led to the belief that a German offensive on the Franco-Belgian front was imminent.

The front under artillery attack stretches south from the river Scarpe, in the vicinity of Arras, to Venduill, south of St. Quentin. All of this line is held by the British whose war office today reported the opening of the bombardment. Nearly all of the ground has been fought over in the engagements of the past two years, the areas on the Somme, Arras and Cambrai battles being included within the limits of the front attacked.

(BULLETIN)

London, Mar. 21.—"We are at the decisive moment of the war and one of the greatest moments in German history," said Emperor William in a telegram to the Rhenish provincial council, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

(BULLETIN)

Berlin, Mar. 21. (via London)—The artillery battle began again in full force along the broad stretches of the western battle front this morning, army headquarters announced today.

(BULLETIN)

Paris, Mar. 21.—There has been an intensive bombardment of the sectors north and south of Rheims as well as on the Champagne front, the war office announced today.

INFANTRY REPORTED NOW BEING USED

By Associated Press.
London, Mar. 21.—Following a heavy bombardment, the Germans launched an infantry attack on a big scale on the front north of Valenciennes to Gouchouev. Heaters correspond at British headquarters telegraphs this afternoon.

DUTCH VESSELS IN U. S. PORTS CHANGE FLAGS

By Associated Press.
Washington, Mar. 21.—The 600,000 tons of Dutch shipping seized in American ports last night on orders from President Wilson will be put into service, it was said today, as soon as they can be made ready for sea and cargoes are loaded. The vessels will be armed by the navy department.

Artillery Action Along the Front Could Be Heard in Great Britain

By Associated Press.
London, Mar. 21.—The artillery action on the western front could be distinctly heard at Dover and other towns on the east coast of England. The doors and windows of the houses at Dover were continuously shaken by the heavy concussion. The firing which was the heaviest that has been heard in this district from such a distance, began at 3 o'clock this morning and lasted at brief intervals until 7 a. m.

Bombardment Is Launched at Dawn Over Wide Section of the Front

By Associated Press.
London, Mar. 21.—The Germans shortly before dawn this morning began a heavy bombardment over a wide section of the British front. It is announced officially.

The statement followed: "A heavy bombardment was opened by the enemy shortly before dawn this morning against our whole front from the neighborhood of Venduill, south of St. Quentin to the river Scarpe. A successful raid was carried out by us last night in the neighborhood of St. Quentin. Thirteen prisoners and three machine guns were brought back by our troops. Prisoners also were taken by us in patrol encounters south-east of Mesines and in another successful raid carried out by us south of Houthoult Forest."

Offensive Seems to Be Proceeding

By Associated Press.
London, Mar. 21.—The German offensive in the west has been begun. The preparatory work was about due to begin today if the advance announcements were to be taken at their face value, judging from the news of a day or two ago that a party neutral of correspondents had been invited by the German high command to start for the west front on Wednesday "to witness the offensive."

BASEBALL LEAGUE IS SUGGESTED ON RAILROAD LINE

DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN WILL GIVE PEOPLE CHANGE FOR RECREATION

Formation of a commercial baseball league to take advantage of the daylight saving law which will go into effect March 30 is suggested in a communication to the Times from F. O. Smith of the auditors office of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway. The idea, something like that of the Twilight League which was formed among the Sunday schools of the city in previous summers, should prove very practical and if started now there would be time for several series to be played during the spring and summer.

Mr. Smith's communication follows: "With the new Daylight Law in effect, why not a Commercial Baseball League?"

"I firmly believe that an organization of six or eight clubs could be formed, games to be played after working hours, about 4:30 p. m."

"I offer this as a suggestion in order to get something started and details could be worked out after the number of teams had been secured to form the league."

"I feel certain that as a starter you can depend fully upon the M. K. & T. Ry. to do its part."

Yours truly, F. O. SMITH,

Auditor's Office, W. F. & N. W. Ry., Room 4.

REV. R. T. T. HICKS APPOINTED DEAN SPOKANE CHURCH

WAS FORMERLY RECTOR OF THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD HERE

Rev. Reginald T. T. Hicks, former rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, will become dean of All Saints' Cathedral in Spokane, Washington, following Easter. Mr. Hicks takes the place of his brother, the Very Rev. W. C. Hicks, Dean of All Saints' Cathedral, who will soon leave for France. The following announcement of the former Wichita Falls rector's appointment was taken from a recent issue of the Spokesman Review, of Spokane.

The Rev. Reginald T. T. Hicks who takes the place of his brother, the Very Rev. W. C. Hicks, Dean of All Saints' Cathedral, who will soon leave for France, will take charge of the cathedral after Easter, in the meantime supplying the St. James' and St. John's missions. The acting Dean of All Saints' received his academic training in England and his theological education at the Seminary Theological school at Fairbairn, Minn. After his ordination in 1906 at Ishpeming, Mich., he was sent to Ironwood, Mich., as priest in charge, and from there he received a call to Negaunee, Mich., where he was rector of St. John's church for eight years. Later he went to Marquette, Wis., and thence to Texas, where after spending a few months, he came to Spokane to visit his brother. While here he received the call to All Saints' cathedral. He is a strong advocate of Sunday School work and during his ministry has received unusual success along this line. At St. John's church at Negaunee, Mich., he built up a large Sunday school, and was chairman of the Sunday school work of the diocese. He was a member of the religious board of education of the fifth synod of the middle west states.

Heard K. Groh, who is rated as the Star Third baseman for two seasons, had a varied experience until he became a member of the Cincinnati team and was given an opportunity to establish his class. He was born at Rochester, N. Y., in 1899 and made his debut as a professional with the Oklahoma, Wis., team in 1908, remaining with it for three seasons. The Decatur I. I. League Club secured him in 1911. In July of that year he was purchased by the New York National League Club. He was given little chance while with the Giants and was released to the Buffalo Club of the International League under an optional agreement, which was exercised, he was recalled for 1912 by Manager McGraw, who, however, could not find a regular berth for the youngster. In May, 1915, he was traded with

HEINE GROH, STAR THIRD-SACKER, WILL BE WITH CINCINNATI REDS WHEN THEY PLAY DETROIT IN CITY



other players by New York and soon proved that all he needed was a chance to make good. His phenomenal fielding and timely batting at second base soon attracted attention around the National League circuit and he became the idol of the Cincinnati fans. When switched to third base, he even excelled his splendid record at second and his wonderful work has earned for him the reputation of being the best in the business at the difficult corner. He ranked fifth in batting in 1917 with a mark of .303 led the third basemen and was the National League's leader in two-base hits. He bats and throws right-handed, weighs about 155 pounds, is slightly less than 5 feet 8 inches in height. The Reds will play the Detroit Americans here on April 4.

CHURCH MEMBERS URGED TO PRAY FOR GOOD RAIN

RESOLUTION IS SENT OUT BY RESIDENTS OF COMANCHE TEXAS

Church members of West Texas are requested to unite in praying for rain until the drought is broken, following the example set by the Abilene church. In a resolution passed by the Baptists of Comanche, Texas, the Comanche church has had a revival meeting in progress for the past two weeks and this resolution was issued by the evangelistic party which has conducted the service, and its publication in papers throughout the drought stricken section requested.

The resolution follows: "Whereas a Baptist meeting having been in progress at Comanche, Texas, for more than two weeks with all churches and Christian workers beautifully co-operating and whereas God has greatly blessed His people and saved scores of the lost and whereas we have met at the house of God the last two Sabbaths at 8 a. m., and remained continually until 4 p. m., fasting and praying, one of the main things prayed for being that God would send rain on the parched earth and whereas all the churches of Abilene, Texas, have agreed to meet and pray for rain until this awful drought is broken. Be It Resolved that we, the Christian workers in the afore said meeting do hereby earnestly request that all religious bodies meet in their respective places of worship and pray to Elijahs God until this withering drought has been ended. See 1st Kings, 17-18. Signed by Rev. W. B. Holland Seminary Evangelist. Mr. and Mrs. Keith, Evangelist singers.

Nine New Officers Reach Call Field For Duty at Camp

Nine new officers have reported to Call Field for duty this week, two be-

ing first lieutenants and the remainder seconds. Six of the officers came from Columbus, Ohio, to this place. These include: First Lieutenant Charles Terry Moore and First Lieutenant Frank P. Hackett, Second Lieutenants Richard W. Baker, Howard W. Register, William Soley and William Sheridan. Second Lieutenant Arthur H. Klein of Youngstown, Ohio; Second Lieutenants Clifton Clark and Warner G. Smith of Columbus. These complete the list of new officers.

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Trade with Saul and have money in Bank Saul's OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT 617 INDIANA AVE

JUST ARRIVED A big shipment ICE CREAM FREEZERS in sizes from one quart to two gallons in the White Mountain, Arctic, I. X. L. and Acme makes. Also the wonderful AUTO VACUUM FREEZER, which freezes cream quickly with a very small amount of ice and without turning. We have just gotten in a number of BOYS' HEAVY WAGONS These are sturdy, well-built, handsome vehicles; just the thing to keep your boy busy and happy. Wichita Hardware Company Out-of-Town Telephone Orders Receive Special Attention.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE City National Bank at Wichita Falls, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 4th, 1918. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$2,979,207.24, U. S. Bonds at par 250,000.00, Certificates of Indebtedness 250,000.00, Liberty Loan & other bonds 367,500.00, Federal Reserve Bank Stock 19,500.00, Furniture and Fixtures 25,108.26, Real Estate 12,194.45, Int. earned but not collected 4,000.00, Cash in bank 179,841.00, Cash with U. S. Treas. 12,500.00, Sight Exchange 673,461.02, Total \$4,411,802.78. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$250,000.00, Surplus and Profit 223,428.00, Res. for Taxes 4,647.00, Res. for Interest 26,000.00, 256,276.00, Circulation 250,000.00, Individual Deposits \$2,842,148.00, Bank Deposits 588,167.00, Dividends Unpaid 100.00, Total Deposits 3,430,305.00, \$4,411,802.78. J. A. KEMP, President. C. W. SNIDER, Cashier. P. F. LANGFORD, Vice President. W. L. ROBERTSON, Asst. Cashier. R. O. HARVEY, Vice President. R. E. SHEPHERD, Asst. Cashier. C. H. CLARK, Vice President. T. T. T. REUSE, Asst. Cashier.

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A Conserving Food The recognized value of Grape-Nuts as a "saving" food for these serious times, rests upon real merit. Unlike the ordinary cereal Grape-Nuts requires no sugar, little milk or cream, and requires no cooking or other preparation in serving. A trial is well worth while for those who sincerely desire to save. "There's a Reason"

LOAN MEETING WILL BE HELD HERE TOMORROW

BELGIAN NURSE WILL ALSO MAKE SHORT TALK TO PEOPLE.

PRITCHARD WILL SPEAK

Captain Kelly and George E. Pearson Are Also Upon Program Arranged—War Exhibits

Tomorrow evening the much heralded patriotic rally, paying the way for the Third Liberty Loan, will be held at the Wichita Theatre and four widely known people will be in charge of the program; these including Judge J. C. Pritchard, Miss Marie Van Gastel, Belgian nurse, Captain Kelly and George E. Pearson, famous writer and one of the survivors of the Princess Patricia's, a Canadian regiment.

The four speakers who will appear here have been on patriotic programs in many states and are all forceful and interesting speakers, so that a splendid rally is anticipated and all citizens of Wichita Falls are urged to attend.

Judge J. C. Pritchard is a former United States senator, now Judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in North Carolina. He is a man of the highest intelligence and will bear a message direct from the government to the people of Wichita Falls.

Marie van Gastel has created a very great sensation by her intensely dramatic story. She tells how she was wounded, acted as a Red Cross nurse, and was an eyewitness of the siege of Antwerp. At every meeting she has addressed men and women with a realistic manner. Miss van Gastel has a charming personality. Every man, woman and child in Wichita Falls should meet her.

Captain Kelly of the United States army, is a fluent speaker and has a real message, speaking as a soldier to civilians.

George E. Pearson of Toronto is one of the few survivors of the Princess Patricia and will tell a wonderful story of hand to hand fighting. Mr. Pearson is the writer of the Princess Patricia articles which appeared last year in the Saturday Evening Post, including the one dealing with the escape of Sergeant Edwards of the Princess Patricia from Germany. He is also author of the book, "The Escape of a Princess Patricia" which has just been published.

FIRST SPRING DAY IS BEING ENJOYED; IS RAIN UPON WAY

Officially speaking, the first day of Spring is here. And there appears the blooming and budding trees, the pleasant spring bonnets, the first bare-footed children the increased demand for gasoline and new clothes and a slight indication of rain.

The sleepy child in the schoolroom catches sight of fleecy clouds through the window and the visions of vacation joys become brighter, or is it a backyard war garden he sees? The man at the desk dreams of a long straight road and a clear sky and a full lunch basket and gasoline tank.

African go crazy and send their machines in mad curves and loops, while neighboring exchanges of the latest gossip and the spring house cleaning are sent over back fences and little girls grow confidential about the "easter dress."

And then tomorrow, or perhaps the next day, the sunny clouds in the north, the strong wind, spring, buttoned high, the cutting humor of the flying cadets in highly sarcastic remarks about "Texas," but why describe life's most familiar picture.

To Observe Good Friday. New Orleans, March 21.—Notice was posted on the New Orleans cotton exchange today that the exchange, as usual, would observe the Easter Holiday by closing Good Friday, March 29, and Saturday, March 30.

ROTARIANS HEAR ORTH'S ADDRESS ON HUN METHODS

WOULD SUPPRESS ALL PROPAGANDA ORIGINATING IN BERLIN.

Rotarians today heard T. R. Orth, chairman of the Wichita County Council of Defense tell of the dangers of German propaganda and the duty of loyal citizens toward the suppression of all such propaganda. The various ways in which German influences seek to spread mis-information, particularly concerning national institutions, were dwelt on by Mr. Orth. The Club discussed the matter of a large representation of Wichita Falls Rotarians at the International Convention of Rotary to be held in Kansas City in June and a committee was appointed to organize a delegation to attend the convention. B. J. Bean was appointed chairman, the committee members being: J. C. Mytinger, M. A. Bundy, John E. Arnold and Burton Stayson.

Burton Stayson completed his report of the district convention held recently at Corpus Christi and the program was completed by a talk by A. E. Myles on Rotary Principles. The attendance was good as usual.

KHERSON CAPTURED IN UKRAINE, SAVES GERMANY. Berlin, March 21.—Via London.—Kherston, in the Ukraine, 62 miles northeast of Odessa near the mouth of the Dnieper, has been captured by the Teutonic forces, today's army headquarters report announces.

THIRTEEN CADETS COMPLETING WORK, GET COMMISSIONS

Thirteen more flying cadets have graduated this week at Call Field and have received their commissions and a ten days furlough. These newest second lieutenants are: Pauline Smith and Kenneth C. Warren, from the ground school at Princeton; John Bush, Caldwell, Claude W. S. Laffier, Kenneth G. Barnes, Byron Jackson, Walter F. Morrison, all from the ground school at Berkeley, California; William S. Charles, George T. Rath, Lee H. Rogers and Sherman B. Crissey, from the ground school at Austin, Texas; and James O'Hearn Sanders, ground school at Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Georgia.

Inspector Arrives At Call Field to Cover Whole Camp

Lieutenant Colonel S. E. Shurtleff of the office of the inspector general at Washington is making an inspection of Call Field today, arriving Wednesday afternoon and commencing his rounds of the camp. Colonel Shurtleff's inspection will be a general one, covering all departments of the camp.

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THE OFFICIAL CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS. As made to the Comptroller of Currency at Washington, D. C. at the Close of Business March 4, 1918. OFFICERS: R. E. Huff, President; W. M. McGreggor, Active Vice Pres.; F. M. Gates, Vice President; C. E. McCutchen, Cashier; F. C. Barron, Ass't Cashier; J. R. Hyatt, Ass't Cashier. DIRECTORS: W. M. Coleman, F. M. Gates, J. C. Hardin, R. E. Huff, C. E. McCutchen, W. M. McGreggor, J. T. Montgomery, B. Noble, T. W. Roberts, J. W. Stringer, T. J. Taylor. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$2,405,650.50; U. S. Bonds and Premiums 307,156.25; U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds 71,823.00; U. S. War Savings Stamps 621.95; U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness 100,000.00; Other Stocks and Bonds 68,106.54; Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 12,500.00; Furniture and Fixtures 12,000.00; Real Estate 200.00; Cash in Bank \$136,794.50; Cash U. S. Treasury 12,800.00; Cash with other Banks 1,189,801.88; TOTAL \$4,327,980.61. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$300,000.00; Surplus and Profits 298,500.88; Currency in Circulation 237,200.00; Notes and Federal Reserve Bank 200,000.00; Deposits \$2,291,779.73; TOTAL \$4,327,980.61.

SOCIETY

BETA DELPHIAN SOCIETY MEETS WITH MRS. AIKEN

The Beta Delphian Society met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Aiken, 1206 Burnett Tuesday afternoon. "The Land of the Pyramids" proved a very interesting study. "The Land" was discussed by Mrs. Ross Coyt, "The People" by Mrs. J. H. Martin, "The State" by Mrs. Burt, and the "Art and Architecture" by Miss Delphine Wyatt.

JAMES LANE ALLEN'S WORKS ARE STUDIED

The Kentucky stories by James Lane Allen was the subject for the work of the Standard club at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. G. S. Dressman Wednesday afternoon. The following interesting program was carried out: "James Allen's Short Stories in 'Plute and Violin'" Mrs. John Davenport; "Discussion of Allen's Longer Stories," Mrs. Harvey Harris. A delightful social hour followed the study.

SURGICAL DRESSING WORK DONE BY DELPHIAN SOCIETY

The regular surgical dressing work was done by the members of the Delphian Society at the meeting Wednesday morning. Officers for the coming year have been elected. They are: President—Mrs. Bert Dean; Vice-President—Mrs. Dan Boone; Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. R. L. Taylor. Critic—Mrs. O. E. Maer.

NEW IDEA CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Wednesday afternoon the New Idea club met for their customary social time. Mrs. C. A. Andree being hostess. Red Cross knitting furnished occupation for practically all of the members. Guests were: Misses Ethel Andree and Effie Lamb, Mesdames A. J. Andree, Roy Marandine and Mrs. Wolf of Milton, Ill. The members present were: Mesdames M. E. Carey, Simon, Newton, J. E. Wolf, T. E. Dobson and Miss Clara McCarty. Mrs. T. E. Dobson will be the next hostess.

FLORAL HEIGHTS KNITTING CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Floral Heights Knitting club continues to grow and accomplish good work, two new members having been received into the organization at the meeting held with Mrs. Mary Daniels Wednesday afternoon. A number of completed garments have already been turned over to the Red Cross and the members of the club are expecting to keep up the work constantly through the summer.

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PHILIPPINES ARE ENJOYING GREAT ERA OF PLENTY
 INTERNAL TRADE HAS LEAPED FORWARD, BUSINESS BEING GOOD
 Associated Press Mail Correspondent.
 Manila, January 23.—The Philippine Islands have enjoyed during the past twelve months the greatest prosperity in their history. War conditions, prices and demands are directly responsible. In the past two years, the balance of trade in favor of the islands has been \$50,000,000, 65 per cent of which is to be accounted for in the unprecedented prosperity of 1917.
 Internal trade has leaped to unheard of proportions. There is more money in every part of the Philippines today than ever before. More business is being done and the currency reflects this condition. Despite constant accretions to the currency, through importations from the United States mints, the Philippine Bank, the government financial institution, has had to issue paper ten, twenty and fifty centavo bills, and one peso notes.
 Internal revenue taxes, collected on the same basis in 1917 as in 1916, went up nearly 33-1-3 per cent reaching the highest figure in history.
 With the exception of sugar, all departments of insular trade profited by the prosperity of the country. Freight rates quadrupled and sextupled, for sugar, and the Philippine producers often faced a loss on their sales in the United States.
 When the price of sugar in the United States was fixed by the food control board, it was so regulated that under existing trans-Pacific rates profitable transactions in Philippine sugar were no longer possible. Samuel Ferguson, president of the government bank made a special trip to Washington in the interests of the sugar men and got a pledge of additional ships for the Philippines. Whether this pledge included provision for lower freight rates is not known here. Unless the new ships bring a substantial reduction in existing freight rates, it is believed they will not help out the sugar industry.
 Hemp, with all the world demanding it for ships and war vessels, played a big role in the prosperity of the islands. During 1917 it reached record prices and paid its producers handsomely. Hundreds of owners of plantations have become rich in the past two years. Scores of Americans who years ago picked out Mindanao, the land of the untamed Moro, as ideally suited to hemp, and then struggled along for years on the verge of bankruptcy suddenly found their optimism justified and their years of toil and hardship repaid by two years of undreamed of prosperity.
 Coconut Planters
 Likewise the coconut planters have been carried along on the crest of the wave of success. During the early part of the year, prices rose steadily as American manufacturers demanded the product at any cost, but prices also rose. This led many business men to figure that if it were possible to sell the raw copra—the dried meat of the coconut—at a profit, it would be much more profitable to extract the oil locally, save a large part of the freight costs and count that saving as profit. During the year, fully twenty coconut oil mills, all of small capacity were started in Manila alone and in the provinces as many more were inaugurated.
 The tobacco planters, manufacturers and dealers have also had a year of unparalleled business success. The demand for Philippine tobacco and cigars from the United States has been such that Philippine growers and planters have been unable to meet it. The year saw the cigar production of the islands very largely increased while the acreage planted to tobacco was also largely increased. But there are no signs of abatement of the demand.
 A similar story can be told in every line of Philippine business. The country is literally rolling in money.

FIGURES ON SHIP LOSSES ARE GIVEN; BUILDING PROGRES
 (Continued from Page 1.)
 "The introduction of these new comers upgrading and interchangeability of work, are essential and must be pressed in with the good will of employers and foremen; and further the board of admiralty wish to make it perfectly clear that these results cannot be obtained unless maximum output is continuously given in every shipyard and marine engine shop by everyone concerned. If employers refuse to play their part, we men any way 'down tools' or go slow for any reason, they will do so in full view of the grievous extent to which they are prejudicing the vital interests of the community."
 "It is to insure the vigorous cooperation of all concerned that the publication of all concerned the publication of the facts."
 The admiralty's table follows:
 Losses by enemy action and marine risk (in gross tons) for August and September, 1914, and for the first three quarters of 1915, 1916 and 1917:
 August and September 314,000; 85,947; 359,947.
 Fourth Quarter 1915—154,728; 126,885; 281,416.
 First Quarter 215,905; 104,642; 320,447.
 Second Quarter 223,876; 156,743; 380,419.
 Third Quarter 356,659; 472,522; 529,481.
 Fourth Quarter 307,189; 187,334; 494,373.
 1916:
 First Quarter 325,237; 398,368; 524,195.
 Second Quarter 270,690; 251,599; 522,259.
 Third Quarter 284,259; 631; 592,039.
 Fourth Quarter 617,563; 641,790; 1,159,434.
 1917:
 First Quarter 911,840; 707,533; 1,619,373.
 Second Quarter 1,361,870; 875,064; 2,236,934.
 Third Quarter 962,938; 541,335; 1,494,473.
 Fourth Quarter 782,889; 489,954; 1,272,843.
 Totals:
 7,079,492; 4,748,080; 11,827,572.
 Note: Figures from gross tonnage of world's tonnage for August and September, 1914 include 123,529 gross tons interned in enemy ports.
 Ship Building
 The mercantile shipbuilding output (in gross tons) for the period, the United Kingdom, foreign and the total for world respectively is as follows:
 1914 To the End of Year:
 675,410; 337,410; 1,012,820.
 1915 for the United Kingdom,
 First Quarter 266,267.
 Second Quarter 146,570.
 Third Quarter 145,070.
 Fourth Quarter 92,712.
 Foreign for the whole year, 551,081.
 Total for the world for the whole year, 1,202,090.
 1916, for the United Kingdom:
 First Quarter 96,566.
 Second Quarter 107,693.
 Third Quarter 124,961.
 Fourth Quarter 212,222.
 Foreign output for the whole year, 1,146,448.
 Total for the world for the whole year, 1,648,000.
 1917, for the United Kingdom,
 First Quarter 246,239.
 Second Quarter 352,300.
 Total for the world, 528,459.
 249,321; 377,109; 626,440.

SENATE FAVORS PAYING HIGHER PRICE ON WHEAT
 By Associated Press
 Washington Mar. 21.—The Senate today tentatively went on record in favor of increasing the government guarantee for wheat from \$2 to \$2.50 per bushel. A motion of Senator Gore of Oklahoma, requiring a two-thirds vote, to suspend the Senate's rules and make germane his amendment increasing wheat prices was adopted 83 to 52.
 The maximum of losses was reached in the second quarter of 1917 after the unrestricted submarine warfare which drew the United States into the struggle, was launched. That quarter 2,236,394 gross tons of ships went down, since then the total has been reduced until in the fourth quarter of 1917 it was 1,979,834. In the meantime, the shipbuilding output steadily curved upward. In the last quarter of 1917 it was 322,922 tons, and at that time the enormously increased facilities of the United States had not begun to get into action.
 Although forwarding against undue optimism, the Admiralty statement says:
 "The results of the past year have shown the ability of our sea arm to get upon terms with the submarine menace and gradually to gain the upper hand."
 In announcing in the House of Commons yesterday that hereafter figures on losses and building would be made public at regular intervals, Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, indicated that it still would be unwise to publish the totals for the war. However, these totals now are given to the public, simultaneously in this country and in Great Britain.

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THE JOB
 Secretary of War Baker is now getting a touch of that of which he is secretary.
 In other words, he is getting on the job with both feet. He is settling once and for all the statements made from time to time by members of congress that he has no conception of the tremendous task that the United States has undertaken.
 And this hasn't been a joy ride for the official by any means. He has ridden on flat cars, waded through mud, slopped through the trenches and to an advanced listening post for a peep towards the boches, inspected terminals, bases, training camps and all the thousand and one details which go to making a successful war on such an enemy as the Germans with a line of communications that must be kept unbroken for a distance of more than three thousand miles.
 Baker, the sturdiest, is on the job. He has already accomplished much in this country. On his return he will be mentally equipped to accomplish much more.

ENGLAND GIVES THE FIGURES
 Figures heretofore secret of the British admiralty on submarine losses and world shipbuilding have been made public.
 The British know that they will give no comfort to the enemy as the losses by submarines are far under the claims made by Germany. Building of ships is on the upward curve with the resources of the United States concentrated in this direction. A steady decrease in the amount of tonnage lost by submarines and a steady increase in the amount of tonnage contributed and released each quarter, as recorded will hearten the people of the Allied countries, but at the same time the figures given out should cause them to pause and realize the absolute necessity for unity and the greatest speed in carrying out the shipbuilding program which each has under way.
 So important is it that sufficient vessels be launched to take care of the Allied and our own forces abroad, that all else had might as well halt, the raising and equipping of an army and the manufacture of arms and explosives, if it becomes apparent that any appreciable slump in the rapidly with which vessels are constructed is to occur.
 Heretofore, it has been announced in the House of Commons, figures on losses and building will be given out regularly by Sir Eric Geddes. It is to be hoped that not a single hitch in the future will interfere with the expeditious carrying out of the program which has been outlined by this government.
 It is all very well to say that winning the war depends upon food conservation, upon training of troops and many other things. Truly, it does. But with them all successfully accomplished, the war will be lost without an adequate supply of ships.

American Mission To Rumania Reaches Moscow Safe, Report
 By Associated Press.
 Washington, Mar. 21.—The American Red Cross mission to Rumania which fled from Jassy to Odessa to escape the advancing German armies, has arrived safely at Moscow, according to advice received here today at Red Cross headquarters. The party, headed by Henry M. Anderson of Richmond, Va., consists of 25 members, mostly physicians and nurses.
 REFUNDING OF CERTAIN FEES MAY BE AUTHORIZED
 By Associated Press.
 Austin, Tex., March 21.—At the request of the attorney general's department, Governor Hobby today submitted to the legislature the subject of the refunding of a law providing for the refunding permit fees and franchise taxes paid by foreign corporations under permit fee and franchise tax law which was recently held to be unconstitutional by the supreme court of the United States. It is also proposed to allow such foreign corporations to sue the state to enforce the refund of such claims, if such action is deemed necessary.

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BRECKINRIDGE IS SCENE OF GREAT ROAD MEETING

H. E. HUFF IS CHOSEN TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE BOOSTERS

Special to The Times. Breckinridge, Tex., Mar. 21.—Good roads enthusiasts gathered here from the counties between Wichita and Brown today for the purpose of organizing an Oil Belt Highway Association...

JIM CALLAN IS MADE PRESIDENT TEXAS CATTLEMEN

E. B. SPILLAR IS QUICKLY CHOSEN SECRETARY OF ORGANIZATION

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Mar. 21.—James Callan was elected president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association for a third term today by acclamation...

HOW HUNS PREPARE TO RESIST ALLIES GIVEN IN DETAIL

CAPTURED DOCUMENT GIVES FORMAL NOTICE TO THE FIGHTING MEN.

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) French Front, Feb. 25.—How the Germans prepare to resist an assault by the Allied troops, who continually harry them along the entire front...

METHODIST MISSIONARY WORK IS DISCUSSED AT SESSIONS AT MEMPHIS

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., March 21.—Reviews of Methodist missionary work in Cuba, Brazil and Africa and submission of surveys outlining the needs of the missions in those countries made up the program of the morning session today of the committee of 100 of the Methodist Episcopal Church...

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TODAY'S MARKETS

COTTON MARKET AGAIN NERVOUS THROUGHOUT DAY

New York, March 21. The cotton market showed renewed nervousness early today. First prices were 2 to 16 points net higher in sympathy with higher cables but there was considerable scattering of old crop liquidation and better prospects for rain in the southwest brought some profit against new crop deliveries...

Cotton futures opened steady. May 32.55; July 31.82; Oct. 30.75; Dec. 30.51. The advance extended to 32.67 for May and 30.83 for October during the early afternoon...

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, March 21.—The price of cotton rose 12 to 22 points in the first half hour here today on buying stimulated chiefly by continued dry weather in Texas...

COTTON SEED OIL

New York, March 21.—The cotton seed oil market closed quiet today. Spot, 19.50; March 19.80; May and July 20.00. No sales.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, March 21.—Minor advances and recessions in important stocks accompanied the irregular opening of today's market, the usual leaders recording only slight changes...

RECEIPTS SCARCE, GRAIN STRONGER, DEMAND ACTIVE

Chicago, March 21.—Continued falling off in receipts here put fresh strength today into the corn market. It was generally accepted that favorable conditions for field work would still further restrict the crop movement...

Table with columns: CORN, OATS, WHEAT, RYEBAR, RIBS. Rows: May, July, Oct. Prices listed in cents.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, March 21.—CATTLE: Receipts 2,000; steers \$5.50@11.00; cows \$7.00@11.00; hogs \$8.00@11.00...

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Kansas City, March 21.—HOGS: Receipts 4,000; 5 to 10 cents higher. Bulk \$15.50@17.00; spot \$17.00@18.00...

BOY SCOUTS WILL COLLECT CLOTHES FOR BELGIANS

ORTH ASKS THAT ALL HAVE THEIR BUNDLES READY FOR THE BOYS

Have whatever clothing you can give to the Red Cross for Belgian relief bundled and ready for the Boy Scouts Friday and Saturday, is the request of T. R. Orth, chairman of the relief campaign in Wichita county...

Boy Scouts who are assisting T. R. Orth, chairman of the Red Cross committee in charge of collecting clothing for the Belgians, will commence collecting Friday morning at eight o'clock...

The United States has been asked for 5,000 tons of clothing for the Belgians at this time and the matter of supplying this is turned over to the Red Cross by Herbert C. Hoover, head of the federal grain bureau...

CALL FIELD CADET, RECENTLY INJURED, DIED EARLY TODAY

Cadet John DesChamps, student at Call Field, who was injured internally by two and half weeks ago when his plane fell a distance of several hundred feet, died this morning at 10 o'clock at the camp hospital...

OFFICER KILLED AND THREE MEN UPON DESTROYER

Washington, Mar. 21.—One American officer and three men were killed aboard an American destroyer March 19 when the vessel collided with a British warship, the navy department announced today...

VESSEL COLLIDES WITH BRITISH SHIP AND MANY ARE INJURED

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Local Brevities

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Promp ambulance service. 221c. Mrs. C. S. James, who recently underwent an operation at the General Hospital has returned to her home in Electra. Dr. Du Val, Grasses Blvd 174 1/2c. Mrs. J. M. Williams, who has been visiting her son, C. M. Dose for the last week returned to her home in Claremont today. Dr. Scharrf, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg. A. F. Winn left today for Forgan, Oklahoma where he will be on business for the federal grand jury...



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The following appeals and claims have not been allowed by the district board:

Hubert Scott Goodman, R. No. 4, Wichita Falls, 1-C.
James Nathan Elliott, Electra, Texas, 1-E.
T. Albert Thomas, R. No. 3, Iowa Park, 1-E.
Wm. C. Kemple, Electra, Texas, 1-E.
Emmett Austin Frantz, 329 N. 4th, Waco, 1-F.
Henry Tabb (col), 910 8th, City, 1-A.
Noel Edward Dunning, 415 Carter Bldg., Houston, Texas, 1-F.
Homer P. Winters, 1230 Lincoln Ave., Fort Worth, Texas, 1-A.
Charles Wright (col), Wichita Falls, Texas, 1-A.
James Cannon Denny, Electra, Texas, 1-A.
Paul Harold Zink, Iowa Park, 1-E.
Robert Egbert Allday, Burkburnett, 1-F.
George Washington Simmons, Electra, Texas, 1-F.
Willie Smith Greathouse, Regina, New Mex., 1-E.
Robert Ray Morgan, 701 Taylor, City, 1-A.
Wilburn Pierce Grisham, Electra, Texas, 1-A.
John P. Sutherland, Box 175, Dunbar, Okla., 1-F.
Martha A. Lattikan, R. F. D. 4, Wichita Falls, 1-E.
Clay Green, R. A., Box 112, Quanah, 1-E.
Elye Aubrey Winfrey, Box 458, City, 1-E.
James F. Hamilton, 806 Scott, City, 1-A.
Robert Stewart, Wichita Falls, Texas, 1-A.
C. E. Newby Perry, Electra, Texas, 1-A.
John William Strother, 707 9th, City, 1-A.
Martin Theodor Wolf, Electra, Texas, 1-A.
Leonard Arthur Bowen, Charlotte Hotel, Houston, Texas, 1-F.
William Henry Ellis, Burkburnett, 1-A.
John Homer Britwell, R. No. 1, Wichita Falls, 1-E.
George J. Christman, R. No. 1, Gap, Texas, 1-E.
Antone Schmitz, R. No. 4, Box 66, Wichita Falls, 1-E.
Lyde Ernest London, Bailey, Texas, 1-E.
Ralph Bradford Sisk, R. No. 3, Wichita Falls, 1-E.
High Ed Wolf, Iowa Park, Texas, 1-E.
Edwin Dunham Quannah, Texas, 1-F.
Albert Head Holly, R. No. 4, Wichita Falls, 1-E.
Thomas Elmer Lunaford, Wichita Falls, Texas, 1-F.
Charles C. Bunnenger, 709 10th, City, 1-A.
Gilbert Steven Weeth, Iowa Park, Texas, 1-E.
Oscar Hood, 2000 Filmore, City, 1-F.
Linwood Ezra Durham, 1109 Travis, City, 1-F.
Marion Delbert Thornley, Electra, Texas, 1-F.
Alford Henry Schuman, 1106 Huff, City, 1-A.
Wiley Farrow Robertson, Tabernash, Colorado, 1-F.
William Alfred Ford, Electra, Texas, 1-F.
Frank Leslie Orr, 307 9th, City, 1-F.
Herzlieb Reeves Overby, Iowa Park, Texas, 1-F.
Elyin Ray Graham, 158 N. Piedras St., El Paso, Texas, 1-F.
George J. Edwards Herring, Burkburnett, Texas, 1-E.
Charley Arthur Rosser, Electra, Texas, 1-F.
George Delmar Gunnels, R. No. 1, Iowa Park, 1-F.
John Hampton Runnels, 804 Scott, City, 1-F.
Tom W. Benbow, Joitte Bldg., City, 1-F.
Tom W. Good, R. 3, Box 11, Iowa Park, 1-E.
Arcadio Kelley, Iowa Park, Texas, 1-E.
Oscar Lee Lunaford, Box 859, City, 1-F.
Willie Washington Butts, Electra, Texas, 1-F.
Edward Edward Brinago, Electra, Texas, 1-F.
Olive Burton Foster, Electra, Texas, 1-A.
Alford C. Carlton, 900 Lamar, City, 1-F.
Henry Delbert Lewis, Burkburnett, Texas, 1-F.
Christopher Frank Schnell, R. A., Box 44, City, 1-E.
Able Ford, R. No. 1, Iowa Park, 1-F.
Wes Oswald Flagg, 181 Humphrey, City, 1-F.
Carl Frederick Jungk, Aquascalientes, Mexico, 1-F.
Adolph Press, Iowa Park, Texas, 1-E.
Oswego William Thornley, Electra, Texas, 1-F.
George Drake, 1004 10th, City, 1-F.
Lewis Reese Stroud, Electra, Texas, 1-F.
Dora D. Moody, Electra, Texas, 1-A.
Joe Blockton Wright, Box 33, City, 1-F.
Joseph Hartmanngraver, Electra, Texas, 1-F.
William H. Huey, 1015 9th, City, 1-F.
George C. Charley, Texas, 1-E.
Nathan Joseph Jacob, Box 664, City, 1-F.
Rufus Sam Allen, Alford, Texas, 1-E.
John S. King, Burkburnett, Texas, 1-F.
Thomas City Day, Electra, Texas, 1-F.
Louis Garvey Hardin, Burkburnett, Texas, 1-F.
Joe Simmons, 402 Adams, City, 1-A.
Oscar Eugene Lockridge, Iowa Park, Texas, 1-E.
Henry Michael Rola, Electra, Texas, 1-F.
Henry Dyer, Electra, Texas, 1-E.
Frederick William Palmer, Iowa Park, Texas, 1-E.
Frank R. Walsh, Amarillo, Texas, 1-F.
Henry Ferguson Kibora, Naborton, La., 1-F.
D. J. Sears, Okmulgee, Okla., 1-F.
Alexander Kinkerman, Iowa Park, Texas, 1-F.
Alfred Jeff Vernon, R. No. 1, Box 86, Morrisville, Texas, 1-E.
Rue Hildner, Burkburnett, Texas, 1-F.
Thomas Ernest Durrett, 1411 11th, City, 1-E.

Forrest Earl Rigby, Burkburnett, Texas, 1-F.
John William Marion Amadio, Texas, 1-F.
Jacob Elsie Irick, Eastland, Texas, 1-F.
Paul Vincent Flusche, Electra, Texas, 1-F.
Floyd Calvin Britton, 801 E. Hoke, Fort Worth, Texas, 1-D.
Luther H. Hull, Charlie, Texas, 1-E.
John Ernest Morris, Burkburnett, Texas, 1-E.
George Boyd Kettle, Electra, Texas, 1-E.
Ed Albert Nnemeyer, Mangum, Oklahoma, 1-E.
Samuel Bernard Daniel, Box 127, Burkburnett, 1-E.
The following claims and appeals have been allowed by the District Board:

Bert Lee Zimmerman, Wichita Falls, Texas, 2-B.
Ralph O. Caldwell, 608 Thirteenth, Wichita Falls, Texas, 2-D.
Henry Thomas Young, 408 Taylor, Wichita Falls, Texas, 2-D.
Lawrence Praser Bell, R. F. D. No. 1, Burkburnett, 2-B.
Robert Vernon Stout, care Panhandle Refining Co., Wichita Falls, 2-D.
Robert Milton, 810 Lamar, Wichita Falls, Texas, 2-D.
George Osgood Loughridge, Wichita Falls, Texas, 2-B.
Charles Shaw Byrnes, Wichita Falls, Texas, 2-D.
Roy Franklin Clark, Electra, Texas, 2-D.
W. Jack Brown, Wichita Falls, Texas, 2-D.
Chauley Wesley Porter, Eastland, Texas, 2-D.
Elbert Metcalf, 1006 Lamar, Wichita Falls, Texas, 3-C.
Edwin Cleveland Muirhead, Waxahatchie, Texas, 3-D.
Clark Aaron Spain, Electra, Texas, 2-B.
John William Gehle, Electra, Texas, 2-D.
James A. Mailey, 508 Scott, Wichita Falls, Texas, 2-B.
Silas M. Thompson, 1502 Lamar, 2-D.
Luther Hilda Gadd, 815 Lamar St., Fort Worth, Texas, 2-B.
Garfield Burton, (col), 2414 Tenth, Wichita Falls, Texas, 2-B.
James Robert Simms, R. F. D. No. 1, Alms, Texas, 2-B.
Gunsie Roy McMullen, Wichita Falls, Texas, 2-B.
Hiram Oscar Minnick, Route 1, Wichita Falls, Texas, 2-C.
Ezzer Phalar Reynolds, Electra, Texas, 2-F.
Bert Eugene Price, 1409 Wood, Dallas, 2-B.
Morris Praser, Box 398, City, 2-F.
Ben James Gase, Electra, Texas, 2-C.
Frederick Doe Stengel, 1309 Lamar, City, 2-B.
James Dockett, Route No. 3, Wichita Falls, 2-C.
John L. Koby, Texas Company, Morgan, Texas, 2-D.
Edward Bunnenger, American Hotel, Wichita Falls, Texas, 2-C.
Frederick Russell Jones, 2210 Ninth, City, 2-D.
Robert Lee McIver, 1400 E. 20th St., Worth, 2-D.
Robert Calhoun Pace, Iowa Park, Texas, 2-C.
Frederick H. Loomis, Joitte Bldg., City, 2-C.
Arthur L. Boothie, Fire Station City, 2-K.
Douglas R. Sommes, College Station, Texas, 2-K.

Oscar Frank Black, 903 Travis, City, 2-B.
Owen Algus Konworthy, Electra, Texas, 2-B.
Aristides H. Nichepoulos, 610 Main Street Ft. Worth, Texas, 2-F.
Everett Lee Scrogins, Electra, Texas, 2-B.
Edward Patrick Buckley, 906 9th, 2-D.
Wilkes A. Bryant, Box 278 Dalhart, Texas, 2-B.

ALL CONTESTANTS IN COUNTY MEET ARE ANNOUNCED

With the conclusion of last night's declamatory contests, the preliminary work of the local high school for the county interscholastic contests to be held at Electra on March 26 was closed. Representatives of the school in tennis, track, debate, declamation, spelling, and essay writing have been chosen from a number of contestants, and the best in each line will enter the county contests. Winners in the county will participate in a district contest later, the winners in the district being sent on to Austin for work for the state championship.

All the representatives of the school, including those for the spelling, declamatory, tennis, and track work, concluded Wednesday afternoon and evening sessions.

Girls' tennis (double) Mary Mathilde Akin, Marie Lee Galtner, and Elye Lonnas (double) Edwin Bell and Charles Cook.
Boys: Lynette Miller, Leslie Turner, and Harry Bunnenger.
Debate: First team, Harry Bunnenger and Abo Barbara. Second team, Temple Shell and Walter Nelson.
Declamation: Girls, First, Annie Edward Bunnenger. Second, Irene Simpson. Boys, First, Thomas Burnside. Second, Hyatt Donald.
Spelling: First, Eva Blank and Elia Marie Mathis. Second, Mary Mathilde Akin.
Track: Leslie Turner, Harold White, Hyatt Donald, Edward Wilson, Walter Bachman, Greene Atkinson, Harry Bunnenger, Weldon Maples, Willie Plowey, Eddie Clark, Herman Ponsville, Edwin Weldon, Clayton Edwards, Richard Newland, Louis Johnson, and Ernest Robertson.

MANY STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY EARN EXPENSES

Special to The Times.
Austin, Texas, March 18.—The percentage of students of the University of Texas who earned all or part of their expenses while attending that institution ranged around forty per cent of the total attendance each year since the year 1910, according to statistics that have been kept since then. The percentage of students attending the Medical Department who earned all or part of their expenses has been larger than that of the Main University. The record as to the Medical Department who was not begun, however, in this respect, until the year 1908.

Statistics Given.
The statistics for the Main University and the Medical Department of the total number of students who earned their way through the institution each year follows: According to the year 1904-05, Main University, 267 students, 37 per cent.
Year 1905-06, Main University, 494 students, 39.1 per cent.
Year 1906-07, Main University, 627 students, 44 per cent.
Year 1907-08, Main University, 692 students, 37.7 per cent; Medical Department, 146, 48.2 per cent; total number of students 757, average 41.3 per cent.
Year 1908-09, Main University, 612 students, 37.7 per cent; Medical Department, 146, 48.2 per cent; total number of students 717, average 38.7 per cent.
Year 1909-10, Main University, 586 students, 37.7 per cent; Medical Department, 131, 43.7 per cent; total number of students 717, average 38.7 per cent.
Year 1910-11, Main University, 601 students, 38.3 per cent; Medical Department, 131, 43.7 per cent; total number of students 712, average 36.6 per cent.
Year 1911-12, Main University, 692 students, 38.3 per cent; Medical Department, 131, 43.7 per cent; total number of students 797, average 34.2 per cent.
Year 1912-13, Main University, 880 students, 41.1 per cent; Medical Department, 131, 43.7 per cent; total number of students 1,002, average 42.4 per cent.
Year 1913-14, Main University, 917 students, 40.8 per cent; Medical Department, 131, 43.7 per cent; total number of students 1,048, average 41.3 per cent.
Year 1914-15, Main University, 965 students, 42.2 per cent; Medical Department, 131, 43.7 per cent; total number of students 1,122, average 43.6 per cent.
Year 1915-16, Main University, 1,029 students, 42.2 per cent; Medical Department, 131, 43.7 per cent; total number of students 1,191, average 43.3 per cent.

Year 1916-17, Main University, 1,137 students, 42.3 per cent.
These Earning Expenses.
Classified as to men and women students earning all or part of their expenses, the record is as follows:
Main University: Men earning part of their expenses, 1914-15, 447; 1915-16, 442; 1916-17, 407. Men earning all of their expenses, 1914-15, 415; 1915-16, 425; 1916-17, 631. Total number of men earning part or all of their expenses, 1914-15, 862; 1915-16, 867; 1916-17, 1038. Percentage of men earning part or all of their expenses, 1914-15, 53.88 per cent; 1915-16, 55.25 per cent; 1916-17, 57.75 per cent.
Women earning part of their expenses, 1914-15, 48; 1915-16, 60; 1916-17, 72. Women earning all of their expenses, 1914-15, 102; 1915-16, 127. Total number of women earning all or part of their expenses, 1914-15, 150; 1915-16, 187; 1916-17, 199. Percentage of women earning part or all of their expenses, 1914-15, 17.9 per cent; 1915-16, 18.72 per cent; 1916-17, 19.93 per cent.

Total number of students earning part or all of their expenses, 1914-15, 965; 1915-16, 1,029; 1916-17, 1,137. Average percentage of students earning part or all of their expenses, 1914-15, 42.19 per cent; 1915-16, 42.45 per cent; 1916-17, 43.34 per cent.

SOUTH RUSSIA TOWNS ARE BEING EVACUATED.
By Associated Press.
Petrograd, Wednesday, Mar. 20.—Srenschiching, Minsienka and Rogodan, in southern Russia are being evacuated by government forces. A Russian commission has left here for Pskov to investigate reports of attacks on German troops. Armenian colonies in Turkestan and in the Trans-Caspian districts have declared a general mobilization. The soviet council of the republic of the Don has levied a contribution of five million rubles on local capitalists.

MORTUARY
Mrs. Rose Kendig
A message was received yesterday by D. Oelke announcing the death of Mrs. Della's mother, Mrs. Rose Kendig, in Lebanon, Oregon, where she had gone to spend the winter with two daughters, Mrs. A. C. Wilson, formerly of this city, and Mrs. L. M. Gray. Mrs. Della is away from home at present, visiting at Waco and the message was forwarded to her.

Deeds Filed for Record.
E. R. Cole and wife to W. R. Shankle part of block 2, Cherokee County School Land, amounting to 192 9-10 acres, \$9,250.
D. L. Scott and wife to C. C. Cabness east 40 feet of lot 3 and west 300 feet of lot 2, block 8, Burkburnett, \$2,175.

PURE WATER FOR CITY

Water Problem Solved—All Foreign Matters in City Water Dissolved and Water Made Pure By

- Attaches to any light socket.
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A Tested and Proven Article of Merit.

Dr. Walker, city physician, has used one over thirty days. Ask him and several other users in the city. The wonderful process of Electrolysis costs half cent to purify all your drinking water each day. Phone 213 for demonstration or call

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New Spanish Cabinet Is Ordered Formed; Mauria Will Head It

By Associated Press.
Madrid, Mar. 21.—Antonio Mauria, former premier and conservative leader, has been instructed by King Alfonso to form a cabinet.
The resignation of the cabinet of the Marquis De Albuquerca was presented March 9. Yielding to the king the cabinet agreed to continue in office. A dispatch from Bilbao Tuesday said the De Albuquerca cabinet had again resigned.



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He knows how scarce it is. He knows the importance of making every pound go as far as possible, so he is urging his customers to mix corn meal with wheat flour.

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Order early Monday as the supply is limited. We also have all kinds of Garden Seed in bulk or package. Get our prices before you buy.

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IN these days of urgent conservation the wasteful tire is as out of place as meat on Tuesdays and wheat on Wednesdays.

Equip with tires that save, in tire mileage, tire life, car life, fuel and real money.

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CORD Tire research has brought forth notable improvements in Firestone Fabric Tire construction, particularly—

- ① The increased thickness of the pure gum cushion between tread and fabric adds resilience, defends the body of the tire from shocks and bruises, gives greater riding comfort and longer car life.
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- ③ A perfect and firm seating of the tire to the rim is the result of the reinforcement in bead and side wall.
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BE READY FOR THE COLLECTOR

Receiving Want Ads by telephone is the final detail in making the Times Want Columns promptly and perfectly useful to the readers.

Telephone Ads cost no more, in money—and less in time—but the Times must employ collectors to follow the phone.

The extra accommodation of receiving by phone should be encouraged as always being ready for the collector.

DON'T LET HIM CALL THE SECOND TIME

If you have a room to rent, a house to rent, a farm for sale, or if you want to buy an article, whether new or second-hand, you should use the Times Want Ads Columns daily.

RATES—Want ads are one cent a word for the first insertion and half a cent a word for subsequent successive insertions.

For less than ten cents you can have an ad taken to run three times for less than 25 cents. In giving in Want Ads PHONE 1011.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—Lace curtains to laundry. Prices 25 cents per pair, also black and white, price 50 cents each.

WANTED TO RENT—6 or 7 room house, well furnished by responsible party, can give good reference.

WANTED—To buy 5 or 6 room house on tenth St. Must be modern and a bargain.

WANTED—2 furnished light housekeeping rooms, reference exchanged.

BETTER HAVE your rugs cleaned now leaving Wichita soon to be gone sometime.

FOR MATTRESS work of all kinds call Price's Mattress Factory 808 10th St. Phone 1629.

SEE PATTON Fur Co. for new and old mattress work. We guarantee to make your old mattresses just like new.

WE BUY, sell, exchange and rent second hand furniture. Micks Furniture Co. 908 Indiana. Phone 523.

WANTED—To buy cast off clothing and shoes at 615 8th. Phone 353.

TELL YOUR troubles to The Quick-est Yet Repair Shop. All kinds of pipe work and plumbing repair.

WANTED—2 furnished housekeeping rooms, references exchanged.

SEE PATTON Fur Co. for all kinds second hand refrigerators. Phone 1669.

WANTED TO RENT farm consisting of 150 acres in cultivation and 100 or more acres in pasture.

HELP WANTED—Male

MESSENGER boy with wheel wanted at Richardson Drug Co. 254-4tc

"DRILLER WANTED. We have four drills to contract at Sunshine Hill. Start begin immediately.

WANTED—First class cement finisher. Apply 1406 Bluff. 259-4tc

CIVIL SERVICE examinations, railway mail clerk, April 15th.

Wanted men with teams to plant corn, men with families to work on farm.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms, 707 11th St. 265-3tc

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms on car line, 1216 11 St. 266-3tc

FOR RENT—4 unfurnished rooms 805 S. St. 266-3tc

FOR RENT—2 nice unfurnished rooms, modern. Phone 2264. 267-3tc

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms on Southland car line. Phone 1854. 267-3tc

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms 1405 Austin. 268-3tc

FOR LEASE

IF INTERESTED in all oil leases, write or wire E. W. Funston, box 658, Wichita Falls, Texas. 267-26tc

TO LEASE—Five lots in block 5, on Ward and Todd subdivisions.

FINANCIAL

MONEY to loan—Farm and city property notes bought, sold and extended.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—225 acres improved land 706 Austin street. Phone 2857. 264-6tc

BUSINESS HOUSE FOR RENT—One of best locations in Wichita Falls.

FOR RENT—By first of April brick business house at 619 Indiana avenue.

FARM FOR RENT—J. B. Jamison, 2410 Ninth Street, Phone 1044. 267-1tc

Ponder The Second-Hand Man BUY, SELL, REPAIR and UPHOLSTER.

Phone 718 715 Seventh St.

FOR SALE—City Property

NOW READY to move in an extra nice 5 room bungalow on Eleventh.

FOR SALE—5 room modern house on Burnett street.

ALMOST NEW 5 room modern bungalow on corner lot, north and east front.

FOR SALE—Large 5 room house on Eleventh street.

A REAL 5 room house on corner lot 1408 Huff Ave.

FOR SALE—5 room brick cottage, plastered walls.

CONTRACT for paving Huff Ave. has been let.

TWO GOOD houses one a 5 the other a 6 room close in on Lamar.

FOR SALE—A real nice house in the 1500 block on Tenth St.

ON ELEVENTH St. south front large 7 room house.

WE HAVE for sale several nice houses that we can give possession of at once.

FOR SALE—A beautiful 5 room house on Tenth street.

TWO SMALL houses in Wyatt addition on the installment plan.

FOR SALE—At a bargain lot on 11th street on pavement.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, choice 70x150 foot lot.

WILL EXCHANGE for cottage eight room two story close in on Ninth on extra large lot.

FOR SALE—Beautiful 5 room house in Floral Heights.

FOR SALE—Household furniture 1705 11th. 269-3tc

FOR RENT—Very attractive bedroom 204 Burnett, reference required.

FOR SALE—Rooming house furniture with lease on building close in and a good place to serve meals.

FOR SALE—Auto trailer, roller bearings. Harris Bros., Auto Supplies. 268-3tc

FOR SALE—Sanitary folding bed nearly new, 1405 16 St. Phone 2265. 268-1tc

BOARD AND ROOM

BOARD-AND ROOM at 619 Lamar. 265 6tc

STRAYED OR STOLEN

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One brown mare branded H on left shoulder.

145 ACRES good smooth Wichita Valley land eleven miles from town.

FOR SALE—5 room modern house close in on Ninth street.

FIVE ROOM house modern at 1206 18th St. Phone 99. 267-3tc

FOR TRADE OR SALE—Ablene property as payment on residence in Wichita Falls.

Second Hand Furniture THE BLACK DIAMOND We Buy, Sell, Rent and Repair.

Telephone 2785 220 Ohio Ave. W. I. CAMERON, Prop.

FOR SALE—City Property

VACANT LOT on 10th St. at a bargain. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford.

USED AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Used Fords, practically as good as new. Motor Supply Co. W. A. Ashby. 264-4tc

FOR SALE—Second hand Hippobble and other makes of secondhand cars.

FOR SALE—1916 Model 5 passenger Dodge. Over three all around in A1 condition.

FORD Delivery car for sale. See Blanton at Cash Garage. 267-3tc

DRESSMAKING

Mrs. Simmons, Dressmaker, 1110 Tenth St. Phone 1893. 223-4tc

SPINNING CORSETS made to measure; trained corsetier. Phone 1393. 241-26tc

EXCLUSIVE Dressmaking, Miss K. J. Harris, now located at 1909 S. St. one block off car line. Phone 2826. 268-6tc

CHICKENS, EGGS AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—Setting eggs, Rhode Island Red, Robert Simmons, 2446 Broad. Phone 344. 237-4tc

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Eggs for setting. Floyd Hillygaly, 1509 Elizabeth. Phone 1529. 240-4tc

PURE BRED rose comb Rhode Island Red eggs for sale.

THOROUGHBRED Barred Rocks setting eggs, 406 First St. 257-7tc

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs \$1.99 per setting.

BARRED ROCK eggs for sale, if interested, call 409 Michigan Ave. or phone 681. C. O. Simmons. 264-26tp

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting. Phone 66. 266-6tc

30 NICE fat hens for sale. Phone 345. 258-3tc

THOROUGHBRED Rhode Island Red eggs for sale.

FOR SALE—15 Rhode Island Red and 2 roosters. 2111 Broadway street. 263-7tc

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. R. E. Thornburg, 1905 S. St. Phone 1916. 266-6tc

WANTED—At Westland hotel young lady 16 or 18 years old to handle cigar stand and telephone. 267-4tc

CIVIL SERVICE examinations, railway mail clerk, April 15th.

WANTED—Lady to demonstrate household necessity in city salary and commission, apply 904, Ind. Ave. 266-2tc

FARMS AND RANCHES

FOR SALE—10 acres of land about two miles Southeast of Post Office. See J. M. Blackburn, phone 241-4tc

OIL LAND FOR SALE—Fee simple; 50 acres near Electra, Texas.

320 ACRES of land \$1.50 due the state and \$2.50 bonus gets it. Will trade equity for peopling house furniture. Knight & Crawford. 267-4tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR TRADE OR SALE—Ablene property as payment on residence in Wichita Falls. J. J. Patterson, 204 First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex. 268-3tc

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY GIVEN MISS KERLEY

Honoring her daughter, Grace, Mrs. E. B. Kerley entertained delightfully Wednesday evening.

The attractive rooms were artistically decorated with ribbons, cleverly arranged hearts and kewpies, cut and potted flowers.

Tiny cards arranged for each guest, announced the coming marriage of the honoree to Marshall E. Perry.

The wedding will be on Wednesday April 3, Progressive hours; was the principal diversion of the evening.

The high score prize going to Mrs. Roy Miller, the second prize to Mrs. Marston Miller.

Wanted—To learn the carpenter trade, will work cheap.

WANTED—Position as office girl. Miss Nora Steele, 1181 Indiana. 264-4tp

POSITION WANTED—By young lady as stenographer. Phone 1516. 268-4tp

NOTICES

THE WICHITA FALLS RAILWAY COMPANY NOTICE

Wichita Falls, Tex., February 25, 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.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas 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.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company of Texas 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.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas 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.

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FIRST INCREMENT OF SECOND DRAFT LEAVES MARCH 28

TWENTY THREE WHITE REGISTRANTS ARE CONTAINED IN THE LIST.

Twenty three white registrants, the first increment of the second draft, to leave here on March 28, have been ordered to report Saturday morning, March 23, at 8 o'clock at the local exemption board office for dental examination. Four negroes who will leave March 31, the last of the negro quota of the first draft, will also report for the dental examination Saturday.

Those ordered to report are:

- White: Henry Newell Moore, Roy Bagdale, Lester Rinefeld, Ernest Otto Barnett, Wm. Lee Haskins, Sibert Davis, Calvin Hardrider, Cassius Clarence Gilbert, Bart Barron, Monte E. Montgomery, Van Virgil Nicholson, Hy Grady England, Harvey N. Russell, Milton Marks, Archie Taylor, Wm. Lanzo Mann, Willie David Baker, Lawrence Tibble, Dewey Shelton, Noah Louis Peters, Cecil Bailey, Otis Huebner, Oma D. Moody.
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Epworth League Will Entertain Soldiers Next Saturday Night

On Saturday night of this week, as usual, the Senior Epworth League of the Methodist Church, South, will hold open house in the basement of the church, corner 10th and Lamar, for the benefit of the men at Camp Field. The gathering of young people at the social held last Saturday night was pronounced by many as one of the most enjoyable ever held. The young women and men of the city will find these socials a great pleasure, as it affords them an opportunity to meet some of the best young men from various points of the United States.

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FOLLIES MILITAIRE TO SHOW HERE TWO NIGHTS IN MONTH

Advance agents for the "Follies Militaire" were here yesterday and arrangements were made for a two nights showing, March 27 and 28, instead of only one, the latter night to be a special "Aviation" event, as Major Brooks, commanding officer of Camp Field, has agreed to permit the flying cadets to come to town Thursday night for the performance. This is to be a benefit for the fund to establish a home for disabled soldiers who may return after the war and Manager Markowitz of the Wichita Theatre is anxious that Wichita Falls give as much money to the fund by patronizing the show as any other city in the state. In Dallas the cattlemen paid \$1200 for the house for the convention to attend Tuesday night. Both nights to be made society events, and in addition to the Red Cross and other organizations, who have turned their attention to patri-

otic work these past twelve months, will be represented.

Major Jones Here For Brief Stay; May Go Abroad Shortly

Major and Mrs. Everett Jones are at the Westland for a few days. They will return to Camp Bowie Sunday. Major Jones is hoping to be sent over some time soon. He was offered a place on the staff of the base hospital at Camp Bowie for the next division, but declined as he said he knew this meant another year in Fort Worth and he was anxious to get into foreign service. Major Jones raised a medical unit in Wichita Falls last year when the National Guard was organized and a number of local boys have been with him in Fort Worth this past winter. All are very well, he says, and are making good.

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Texas Mine Owners Must Reemploy Men Who Enlist For War

By Associated Press, March 21.—Legislation which will require Texas mine owners to reemploy after the war all workmen who quit their jobs to join the army or navy, was adopted here this morning by representatives of the operators and the union.

C. W. Bean has returned from California where he spent the winter. Mrs. Bean remained in California. She is steadily improving in health.

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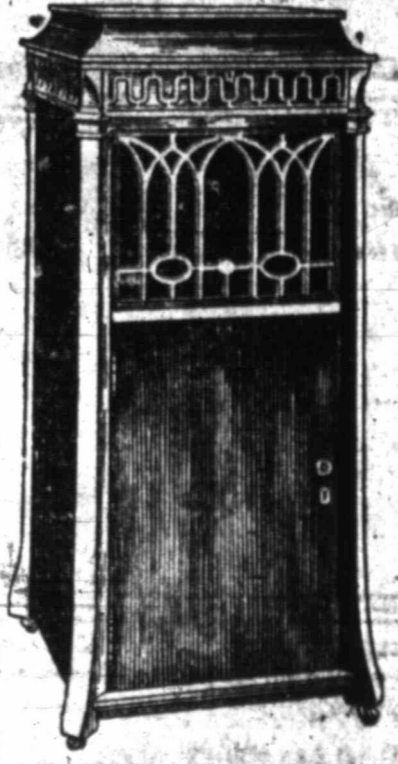
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SOUTH RUSSIA IS UPSET AS RESULT LOSS OF ODESSA

By Associated Press, Moscow, Tuesday, March 19.—The uneasiness caused by the seizure of Odessa and the gaining by the Central Powers of control of the Black Sea has intensified the panic in north Russia and has strengthened the now general belief that in a short time the Germans will advance on Moscow and Petrograd. The trans-Caucasian constituent assembly meeting at Tiflis, has refused to ratify the peace treaty with Germany and had urged an immediate war on Germany.

Hun Expedition.
The Germans' explanation that they are not fighting Russia when they assist independent Ukraine to defeat Bolshevik forces is hooded in the Russian press generally, which contends that Germany's peace treaty with Ukraine is only a flimsy pretext to

dismember Russia. Leon Trotsky has arrived in Moscow from Petrograd and announces he will remain here to assume the duties of minister of war if there is a war but otherwise he will decline the post. The commander of the Moscow defenses today reviewed four regiments of volunteers who declared unequivocally for war. Many experienced army officers have now joined the Bolshevik general staff which welcomes them regardless of their politics. Indications point to the adoption of rigid discipline among the new forces and the restoration of trained officers to their commands. The Bolshevik leaders insist that the new organizations must be purely voluntary.

New Move in Plan.
Reports from northern Russia say that the Corelia district in which Kola, the only ice-free port on the Arctic shore is located, has asked Finland to annex it. This is regarded as part of the German plan to help the Finnish government forces to isolate Russia from the Baltic and Arctic.

The evacuation of Petrograd continues and the government bureaus are being transferred to Moscow. Nishni-Novgorod and Perm as rapidly as the disabled railways will permit. The trains are under heavy guard and have to force their way along railway lines crowded with soldiers returning from the front and refugees fleeing before the German advance.

"Bringing Up Father" Pleases Large House At Wichita Theatre

"Mr. Jiggs" and "Maggie" and other of the well-known comic characters were seen in the flesh last night at the Wichita Theatre, a full house enjoying the antics of the eccentric "Father" and his quarrelsome wife as

they were in Ireland, their ancestral to be even better than the preceding "Mr. Jiggs" productions and the cast was seemingly very well chosen. Walter Verroy in the name part, W. H. Ryan as Dinty Moore; Louise Earl as Maggie; Brownie Carroll as the daughter; Louise Swift, as the adventuress and Jack Bell in the role of Tom Swift were the leading characters. "Bringing Up Father Abroad" will be repeated again tonight. This Hill production, "Bringing Up Father Abroad," was declared

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