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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1918.

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# BRITISH LINE STANDS LIKE WALL, HALTING GERMANS

# Two Trainmen Killed, ATTACKERS FAIL TO REACH Third Fatally Injured, As Engine Explodes

## All Of Victims Are Wichita Falls Men; Train Was in Motion

The head brakenian and fireman were killed and the en-ineer of an extra northbound Fort Worth & Denver local freight train was fatally burned this morning when the locomotive's boiler blew up two miles south of Electra as the train

J. W. MATHEWS, fireman, Wichita Falls, W. E. BLEVINS, brakeman, Wichita Falls.

J. R. CLOPTON, engineer, Wichita Falls. The accident occurred at about 10:15 as the train was running at about fifteen miles an hour. The boiler and cab were blown from the trucks, landing a distance of about three hundred feet to the right of the tracks. The wheels did not leave the rails. The bodies of the three men were blown from the cab.

TWELVE OTHERS

DIE AS RESULT

partment.

This brought the death list to 16.

John C. Holmes, carpenters mate of Boston, Mass., was one of the twelve men reported killed today. The names of the eleven others have, not been received. It was announced also that ten men not reported yesterday also were injured. All of those hurt were reported doing well.

REICHSTAG WOULD

HOLD TO ISLANDS

AND AID FINLAND

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Mar. 21,—The main committee of the German Reichstag has voted, twelve to ten, against a motion of the Independent Social Democrats to evacuate the Aland Islands and not interfere with the internal affairs of Finland, by the dispatch of troops and the supplying of arms.

DEVILS RIVER COUNTRY SCOURED FOR MEXICAN

All three of the men were in the engine cab. Conductor G. M. Walker and the rear brakeman whose name was not learned, who were in the caboose at the time of the explosion were unfinited. Blevens died within a few minutes, Mathews lived an hour or more. Clopton was still alive when brought here at about two, eclock this afternoon but there was no hope that he could survive.

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Runslag forward at the report of the explosion and the stopping of the train, Conductor Walker saw that the men were beyond his help and leaving the rear brakeman with them he started to walk to Electra to summon aid. A passing automobile picked him up and carried him to the town, Three sliectra doctors were hurried to the scene while Walker remained in town to report the accident to the Denver office here.

Hurried to Electra

Clopton still living and carried them to Electra where Mathews died a few minutes after his arrival in the mean time Conductor Page and Engineer Rawls who were switching at Electra were ordered to run their engine to Electra and bring the men into Wichita Falls. They reached here at two o'clock ambulances were stationed at the Seventh street crossing waiting the arrival of the engine caboose. Clopton was hurried to the Wichita General hospital and was reported to be dying at three o'clock. The bodies meral hospital and was reported to dying at three o'clock. The bodies Mathews and Blivens were taken Hills undertaking parlors.

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The bodies of both men were horribly scaled and burned from head to foot. It is believed that Blevens' death was directly due to the shock of the explosion and that Mathews died both from the shock and burns. Clopton's burns were almost as bad as either of the two men killed and from the first there was no hope that he could survive.

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Bievens Leaves Family

Bievens the dead brakeman had been employed by the Fort Worth and Denyer since last December. He leaves a widow and one child. His home was at 512 Travis street.

Mathews had been employed by the Denyer for several years and had worked at the roundhouse before being employed as fireman. His home was at 1202 Fourth street and he leaves a widow and two children.

Long With Road

Long With Road Engineer Clopton was one of the oldest engineers on the fort Worth oldest engineers on the fort Worth and Denver having run an engine on that road since 18-0. He had been a resident of Wichita Falls practically all that time and was one of the best known men in the employ of the road. He has two children, a son, Verne, who is engaged in the oil business in Oklahoma, and a daughter. Mabelle, who lives with her mother in Dallas. Mrs. Clopton was divorced from Mr. Clopton several years ago. News of the accident spread quickly and a crowd of several hundred gathered at the crossing when the engine mulling the caboose arrived with the men.

men.

H. L. Kelly, round house foreman for the Fort Worth and Denver here, and J. H. Kelly, traveling engineer hurried to the scene of the explosion in an automobile when the news of the accident reached here.

The engine was a Trinity and Brazoe Valley engine, No. 57. It was brought here only about a week ago. It is an oil burning engine and the bodies and clothing of the men were burned and blackened as if flaming fluid had been blown over them.

IN DALLAM COUNTY

Fort Worth, Texas, Mar. 22.—
Snow has been falling for twelve
hours at Perico in Dallam County, according to word received
here today. It is melting about
as rapidly as it hits the earth.

San Angelo, Texas Mar. 22—Officers
today are scouring Devils River country for Gregorio Diaz, Mexican, who
last night shot and killed Oscar Drennan, former Sutton county deputy
sheriff and stockman on a ranch near

### GERMAN RAIDER IN PACIFIC IS CAPTURED BY AMERICAN VESSEL; **OUTFITTED ON MEXICAN COAST**

By associated Press.

A Pacific Port, Mar. 22.—A German raider operating in the Pacific Ocean has been captured by a United States

The manner in which it secured The manner in which it secured this port, according to a report re-ceived here today.

The raider is said to be a comparasaid that already an investigation into this aspect is being conducted by de partment of Justice agents,

# GERMAN'S CLAIM CAPTURE OF 16.000 PRISONERS IN INITIAL OFFENSE

NO PRISONERS AND TWO HUNDRED GUNS HAVE BEEN By Associated Press
Sweetwater, Texas, Mar. 22.—Sy
Bostick, who was arrested in Garsa
OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION RECEIVED BY WIRELESS TO-

# Boslick, who was arrested in Garan eounty Tuesday in connection with the killing at Clairemont of C. C. Higgins, former district judge hanged himself in jall bere last night. His body was found today by Sheriff Yarbrough hanging by his belt and a torn sheet. He leaves a wife and three children. Fort, Worth, Mar. 22,—Si Bostick, A ATHING FOR REIGH **BEING COLLECTED HERE**

Beigians began this morning, Boy is stated.
Scouts assisting T. R. T. Orth, the chairman of the collection appointed by the Red Cross. A large number of Mr. Orth will put two delivery automo-

bundles have been collected and a great many more will be needed if Wichita that the clothes be collected in bundles Falls does its share in the collection ready for the Scouts when they call of 5,000 tons of clothing which has is made by Mr. Orth.

# OF COLLISION DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS REACH WICHITA FALLS TO **MAKE ADDRESSES TONIGHT**

"To make the people realize; if we can, that the country is at war. To show them that if the war is won if must be through their efforts, that the bravest soldier in the world is help-less without equipment and that the people at home must furnish the money, must give, give, until there is no more need, this is the message we are trying to bring."

Tonight at the Wichita Theatre four forceful speakers of wide prominence.

forceful speakers of wide prominence will bring the message, summed up above by one of the party, to the peo-ple of Wichita Falls, this being the first of the preliminaries to the Third

ple of Wichita Falls, this being the first of the preliminaries to the Third Liberty Loan campaign.

Message to People

This message of the war will be brought to the people of Wichita Falls tonight from four viewpoints; a civilian to civilians, presented by Judget J. C. Pritchard, of the U. S. Circuit court of civil appeals; a woman and a nurse of stricken Belgium to men, women and children of a nation new to the war, one who has seen all the horror which the imagination could picture to a people who has all this to learn, presented by Miss Marie Van Gastel; one who has been in the conflict, a survivor of a regiment that has been practically wiped out time and time again to men who will perhaps in a short time be in the conflict, and to their relatives who will have to wait at home, presented by George E. Pearson, one of the Princess Pats; and lastly the viewpoint of a soldier of the United States, one who is preparing to carry on" as long as is nec-

turers party which arrived in Wichita
Falls this morning, Accompanying the party is Miss Lavinia Engle of Washington, sent out to organize the woman's work in the Third Liberty Loan. Miss Engle's work is done with the women and she does not take part in the public programs.

A short with the control of the control of the cambrai section of th

A short talk will be given to the soldiers at Call Field tonight by Mr. Pearson and Miss Van Gastel, this to precede the program at the Wichita Theater.

# TWO CATHOLIC PRIESTS

# **OBJECTIVES THEY EXPECTED** TO GAIN IN EARLY STAGES

British Army Headquarters in France, Mar. 22 (2 p. m.) —Germans today continued their assault against the posi-tions in the Cambrai sector, notably in the region of Croiselles and Hargicourt. At least forty divisions have been identified on the battle front.

No such concentration of artillery has been seen since the war began.

The status of the great German offensive, long heralded, is summarized by the Associated Press today as follows:

The first stage of the great German offensive on the western front has passed and it is to be scored as a failure, the enemy having fallen short of realizing his aims in the first great smash, according to dispatches from British headquarters today.

After attacking all day yesterday and until a late hour last night, the Germans let down in their smashing operation along fifty miles of the British front and had not resumed their heavy assaults at the latest advices from Sir Douglas Haig. Further hard fighting was ahead, however, the field marshal predicted.

The enemy was still being held in the British battle positions he reported, which means that the British line is intact, although admittedly it has been bent backward at points under the terrific Teutonic assault. The battle line has not moved in only one direction, however, the British having struck back spiritedly at the German masses and regained some of the positions which they had temporarily abandoned. The German official statement received today reports that the British positions were attacked from a point southeast of Arras to Lafere, the British first lines being captured. The dispatch from British headquarters pur-posely omits giving the exact position of the British line at pres-ent for the stated reason that the enemy might be given valuable information if the line were accurately traced.

Artiliery Still Rages.

While the infantry is being held temporarily in check, the artiflery battle is still raging, according to indications in the news dispatches. Great numbers of Austrian cannon are declared to have been transferred to the western front to reinforce the German artillery. Bulgarians too have been brought into the field by the German command, it is declared, the understanding being that they are to be used as a strategic reserve.

Vastated area over which the Germans retreated last March. Field Marshal von Hindenberg declared at the time that the devastation was carried out not only to hamper the allied armies but to provide a battlefield for the future. The German attack may be only a feint but a large branch in the British line might involve the safety of Paris and Amiens and the French Channel ports from the mouth of the Seine to Belgium.

German artillery fire also has been understanding being that they are to be used as a strategic reserve. Altogether the indications are that

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Altogether the indications are that the Central Powers have massed all possible forces at their disposal on the west front for their present drive. The prospects seem, however, that they keep up their attack along with anything like its initial force, as all the reports indicate that the German losses have been terrific under the chairman of the collection appointed by the Red Cross. A large number of bundles have been collected and a great bundles have been collected and a great bower of the collection appointed bundles have been collected and a great bundles have been collected and great bundles have gets for effective destructive work.

Kaiser to Front, The German war trimuvirate, Em-peror William, Field Marshal von Hin-denburg and General von Ludenborff.

the attack is in progress.

Meanwhile the Italian front is beginning to attract more attention.

Rome today reports operations becom-Rome today reports operations becoming more active along the entire line.

The American troops in France have done some further active work in patrol fighting and raiding. In the sector east of Luneville the German first and second line positions on part of the front were found by American actives to have been completely done. raiders to have been completely des-troyed by American artillery fire.

Withstand Attack British soldiers have met and with-stood the most stupendous attack Ger-many has hurled against the western front in three and one half years of warfare in a (ront of more than fifty miles the armed hosts of democracy are at grips with the forces of Prus-sianism and what may be the declaive struggle in the great war is raging in Northern France.

Northern France.
In their first onstought the enemy after a gigantic bombardment from great masses of guns passed the British outposts at some points and attained the battle line but no where did the Germans gain the objectives planned. Regiment after regiment was passed assigned the degrees of the

Desperate Fighting

Desperate fighting continues all along the lines from the Sensee to the ise and especially on the Cambrai sector. Enemy efforts before Cambrai were aimed principally to the north and south of the salient left after the fighting ceased there last November with the evident purpose of cutting off the salient and driving through toward the old battle field of the Somme Germany's latest offensive finds both sides prepared for the shock of prolonged and sangulnary combat. For the most part the Germans have been training troops and moving up guns and supplies behind their lines between Arras and St. Quentin, The British also have been active and were ish also have been active and were prepared for any blow the enemy might deliver and had anticipated that the offensive movement would come where it did.

German artillery fire also has been intense on a lengthy front north of the La Bassee Canal and in the Ypres sector in Flanders. On the French front the Germans have carried minor sttacks northeast of Verdun and in Lorraine, French troops repulsed both Aircraft Attack

British monitors and naval aircraft have made a combined atack on Os-tend, Belgium, a German aerial and submarine base, and British seaplanes have attacked enemy mine sweepers near Helgoland with machine gun fire. In the attack on Ostend British airmen brought down German machines while the monitors combarded the town heavily.

Germany, according to unofficial re-ports from The Hague, considers that the attitude of Holland toward the the attitude of Holland toward the Anglo-American shipping demand has changed the relations between the German and Dutch governments. The same report says that Germany would take it as a cause of war if Holland should abandon her remaining demands regarding the use of seized Dutch ships by the United States and Great Britain.

### FIRST STAGES OF OFFENSIVE DECLARED TO HAVE PASSED

By Associated Press
British Army Headquarters in
France, Mar. 22.—The fighting is still
continuing but the first stage of the offensive has passed. The enemy has failed badly in the execution of his program, as is attested by captured documents showing what he planned to do in the early hours of his offen-

made public at present. The only rea-son is that it might furnish the enemy with valuable information. with valuable information.

Last night was fairly quiet along the front. This morning the Germans were bombing in the region of Croiselles. There were intimations that they intend to continue their attacks today.

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The weather is cold and bleak. A heavy mist makes air reconnoissances impossible. This is of advantage to the British, as the enemy is deprived of greatly needed aerial observation.

The Germans in many sections yesterday attacked in three waves of infantry, followed up by shock troops. As a result they suffered very heavy casualties.

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The heavily massed German artillery has been eavily hammered by the British guns. the British guns.

One of the most brilliant British counter attacks occurred at Dognies.

The British advanced with infantry and tanks at 7 a. m. and after fierce

fighting drove out the enemy. CHILD DELINQUENCY ACT

KAISER BILL AND HIS TWO BOWERS TO SEE ATTACK

(Bulletin)

London, Mar. 22.-Emperor William, Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff have gone to the western front to witness the German attack, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. Bulgarian and Austrian troops are now on the western

front, the dispatch reports. The Bulgarian troops, which have arrived on the western front, will be used as a stragetic reserve, the dispatch says. The number of Austrians on this front is not large, but Austrian cannon in great amounts have been concen-

trated there. The Austrian war minis-ter, von Steiner, who is now in Berlin, is said to have promised Field Marshal von Hindenburg that the Austrians would take over the work of guarding the eastern front when the offensive in the west began.

# UU I GN MAI **BREAK OFF** RELATIONS WITH U. S.

(BULLETIN)

patch from The Hague to the Handelsblad says one of the most prominent members of parliament intends to ask the government whether it is not time to recall the Dutch minister at Washington and hand passports to the American min-ister at The Hague.

ON WILSON PROGLAMATION

By Associated Press
Amsterdam, Thursday, Mar. 21.—
Commenting upon President Wilson's proclamation regarding Dutch shipping the Alegmen Handelsbiad says it considers that there now devolves upon the ailied powers the moral duty of maintaining international traffic for states which cannot exist without it. Continued refusal to permit Holland to obtain grain from Argantina it says would be a serious matter for both parties.

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The Telegraaf says it is wrong to speak of rejection of the allies ultimatum by Holland. It asserts that the Dutch government acceded to the proposal of the allies as far as was compatible with its position at a non-belligerent and adds:

"The ultimatum was thus accepted in principle, but in such a form as to maintain Holland's rights as against Americh's unlimited power. The Dutch government thereby acted in accordance with the principles set forth by President Wilson in considering a future peace based upon right above might."

The Nieuws van Den Dag says it is

By Associated Press
Austin, Texas, Mar. 22.—The governor today signed the bill extending the child delinquency act, so as to apply to girls, thus permitting girls to take advantage of the benefits of this act.

# **NEW RESTRICTIONS** ARE ANNOUNCED BY FUEL CONTROLLER

EASTERN COAL FOR THE EAST AND WESTERN FOR THE WEST IS PLAN.

Wiley Blair, federal fuel administrator for Texas, has received details in regard to a zone system to govern the distribution of coal. The plan has just been completed by the fuel administration in connection with the director-general of railroads.

The general effect of the system is to restrict eastern coal to eastern markets and to fill the vacancy in Central and Western states with nearby coal produced in the states adjoining. The restrictions which will affect Texas are taken up in detail, and H. A. Garfield, fuel administrator calls upon the patriotism of every consumer H. A. Garfield, fuel administrator calls upon the patriotism of every consumer and retail dealer in co-operating with the plan. Mr. Garfield emphasizes the need for constant accumulation of coal in Texas during the summer months to supply the need in the winter. Otherwise, he predicts a serious shortage.

The plan in detail is:

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Order as Issued.

Dallas, Tex., March 20, 1918.

I have received from Mr. H. A. Garfield, the following telegram, today:

"The United States Fuel Administration, in co-operation with the Director-General of Maitroads, announce the completion of a Zone plan to govern the distribution of bituminous coal during the coal year, beginning April 1st 1918. The general effect of the system is to restrict Eastern coal to Eastern markets, and to fill the vacancy in Central and Western States with nearby coal produced in those States and States adjoining.

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This system will eliminate the long haul of many millions of tons of coal by having the nearest fields of production furnish all domestic requirements. The restrictions imposed on the movement of coal by the Zone systems, will make necessary readjustments in fuel practices in various communities affected by same. The United States Fuel Administrator confidently expects the patriotic co-operation of every coal consumer and retail coal dealer, who will be affected under the zoning system.

Coal for special uses, such as Bi-

under the zoning system.

Coal for special uses, such as BiProduct Gas, black smithing coal, and
Metalurgical coal will be exempt from
the above restrictions. Permits will
be issued to the individual dealers and
consumers of this class of fuel, and
applications for these permits must be
made to the Permit Bureau of the
United States Fuel Administration in
Washington. The Zone system affects
all bituminous coal, except coal for
railroad fuel, for which special arrangements will be made.

Receipts for Year.

The total receipts of coal in Texas
for the year 1917 amounted to 3,537,
000 net tons of 2000 pounds each, and
under the zoning system, same will
be affected as follows:

1st—The movement of coal to Texas from Illinois, Sontheast Kentucky,
Tennessee and Virginia will not be
permitted.

2nd—Producing coal districts in Alabama, and in Western Kentucky will be permitted to ship coal only to points on the Houston, East & West Texas Ry from Shreveport to Houston, thence via the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Ry. from Houston to Galveston and all points in Texas east of the above time.

of the above line.

3rd—All coal producing districts in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas will be permitted to ship coal to all points lying between the Houston, East & in Texas will suffer a scrious shortwest Texas Ry. from Shreveport to Houston and the Galveston, Harribburg & San Antonio Ry. from Houston fill their bins at once and to continue to accountiate their winters win.

the West.

4th—There will be no chance in the movement of coal from the producing districts in Colorado, and New Mexico to Texas points. They will be permitted to ship to all points as here-

mitted to saip to all points as here tofore.

The Zoning plan outlined above prohibits the movement of coal into the entire State of Texas from the producing districts in Illinois, Southeast Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia. It prohibits the movement of coal to all points west of the Pecos River in Texas from the producing district in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. It prohibits the movement of coal from the producing districts in Alabama and Western Kentucky to Texas points west of the line of the Houston, East & West Texas Ry, from Shreveport to Houston, thence via the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Ry, to Galveston. all points west of the Pecos River in Texas from the producing district in Arkansas. Oklahoms and Texas. It prohibits the movement of coal from the producing districts in Alabama and Western Kentucky to Texas points west of the line of the Houston, East & West Texas Ry. from Shreveport to Houston, thence via the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Ry, to Galyeston.

In the West.

The producing districts of Colorado, New Mexico. Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas will furnish approximately 120,000 tons of coal, which will not be permitted to come to Texas from the Illinois, Southeast Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia fields, and the re-

RIGHT FIELDER GRIFFITH NOW WITH CINCINNATI REDS TO PLAY HERE FIRST OF MONTH



Right-fielder of the Reds, who was purchased for \$10,000 from Indianapolis three seasons ago bats left-handed but uses his right wing for throwing. He started his professional career with New Bedford as a pitcher, but became an outfielder before the made his major league debut with the Boston Nationals.

ton Nationals.

His best season with the Cincinnati team was 1916 when he ranked second among National League batamen. He was in poor physical condition at the start of the 1917 race and although he improved a great deal in his work after the removal of his tonsils, he did get on his real stride. He winter-

stricted movement from Alabama and OH

tinue to accumulate their winters su ply during the summer months. The mines that will furnish coal to Texas consumers can fill the normal requirsments of these consumers, provided they are kept running every day of the week during the entire year. Hence the necessity of all consumers making their arrangements, buying, carrying, home and storing during the months of April, May, June, July and August, as much of their summer, fall aid winter requirements as they can possibly secure.

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health value.

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ed well, however, and is expected to return to his 1916 form.

Many experts consider the Reds' out field, the best in either major league, as a whole, and with Tom going at his real gait and Roush and Neale equalling or exceeding their records of 1917, the trie will be big factors in making the Reds contenders for the Championship.

Baseball is not the only role in which Griffith is before the public. He has gained an enviable reputation as a song writer and on occasions renders his productions in public.

The Reds play the Detroit Americans here on April 4.

POSITIONS FOR BOTH MEN AND

Again the government has sent out Again the government has sent out circulars announcing vacancies under the civil service, and setting a date for examination for each offered. These vacancies cover a wide field of work and most of them offer some choice as to location and bring good salaries. Any information concerning the qualifications required and definite explanation of the work may be had by inquiring at the local post of fice. In the list which follows, positions are open to both men and women, where not otherwise specified, and salaries are for one year.

At any time:

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Inspector of material for small arms (male) \$1,600 to \$2,400.
Assistant inspector of material for small arms (male) \$1,00-\$1,600.
Photographic Expert (male) \$1,500 to \$2,400.
Apprentice Draftsman (male) coast and geodetic survey, \$900.
Engineer of tests of ordinance material (male) \$1,600 to \$2,400.
Assistant engineer of tests of ordinance material (male) \$1,000 to \$1,000 to \$1,000.
An April 9th:

nance material (male) \$1,000 to -1,600. An April 9th:
Examiner of Accounts (male) interstate commerce commissioner grade
1, \$2,200 to \$3,000.
Examiner of Accounts (male) interstate commercial commissioner grade
2, \$1,800 to \$2,100.
Railway Mail Clerk, (male) \$900.
Investigator in Bulk Grain handling,
(male) \$2,000 to 2,500.
Negative Cutter, \$1,000 to \$1,200.
Construction Draftsman (male)
\$1,400 to \$2,000.
Superintendent of Gun-Forging

Superintendent of Gun-Forging Plant (male) \$3,000 to \$5,000.
On April 24th:
Lynotype machinist (male) .60 per hour. Market assistant (live stock and meats) \$1,000 to \$1,400.

Field and Laboratory Aid in Plant Pathology, \$720 to \$1,880.

**Gasoline Station** Will Be Installed At 408 Indiana Ave.

Permit was given to Mahl and Brin-Permit was given to Mahl and Brinninstool to install a gasoline atation
at 408 Indiana at last night's session
of the city council. A new voting box
was ordered for the city hall and after these matters had been disposed
of the council used the hours from
then until 12 o'clock in a discussion of
the election and the water supply, arriving at no conclusion on either, according to reports.

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Cossard

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH WOMEN BUSY WITH KNITTING

On Thursday of each we the wom-en of the First Methodist Church gath-er in several groups for Red Cross knitting. A large number of garments have been completed and many others will soon be ready for the Red Cross authorities.

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THURSDAY FORTY-TWO CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. SILK

The Thursday Forty-Two club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Silk Thursday evening. The attractive rooms were decorated with early lilacs artistically arranged. Forty two, billiards, and bowling were enjoyed until a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Curlee and little Miss Heien Snider were the guests of the evening.

The members present were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Nobie. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snider, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. A. Guest, Mr. and Mrs. T. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huff, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Woods.

MERRY MATRONS' CLUB

The members of the Merry Matrons club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. D. W. Pitchford on Thursday afternoon. The guests were busy with fancy work during an afternoon of enjoyable social intercourse. Those present were Mesdames Hill, Prothro, Walker and Wiley.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS HOLD REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

The regular business meeting of the Royal Neighbors was held Thursday atternoon. A membership campaign has been launched by the organization and the members are divided into two diversion, the "White's" and the "Purples" for work in the campaign. Plans for an unusually interesting meeting are under way, but no statement can yet me made.

The regular business meeting of the Royal to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the rest and disordered bowels.

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musicians club meets

Mrs. Laura Burris was the leader of the study of the opera at the meets ing of the Musicians club on Thursday. The story of "Martha" was told in the discussion of "Early Opera" by Mrs. Burris, and was followed by soles from "Martha" by Mrs. Wade Walker, and Mrs. F. C. Barron. The regular program will be rendered at the home of Mrs. Walker next week.

MRS.LUMMUS HOSTESS

MRS.LUMMUS HOSTESS TO U. C. T. MEMBERS

spring lilacs made an attractive decorative motif for the rooms. Forty two was the chief diversion of the afternoon. The usual Red Cros offering was taken, amounting to \$5.25. Mesdames Mack, White, Alday, and Nix were the guests of the club, the members present being Mesdames Moulder, Drinkard, Baker, Allen, Stroud, Reynolds, Hensley, Vandeveer, Brown, Deaton, Harrison and Conn.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Senior class at the high school motored out to the country home of Miss Ruth Musgrave Tuesday afternoon. Lunch was spread in picnic style, after which several interesting games were enjoyed. Those present were Nettie Friberg. Kate Eubanks, Morrison. Goldie Maricle, Annie Lea, Lois Morgan, Sybil James, Leta James, Det Foshee, Gussie Pitchford, Ione Bivings, Lucille Johnson, Ruby Lee Martin, Ruth Myers, Sadie Willis, Mary Leath Tevis, Fannie Craig, Ruth Barnard, Margaret Ackerman, Blanche Clark, Louise Bentley, Andrew Urban, Graeme Atkinson, Donald Ross, Chester Bailes, Edwin Bell, T. J. Waggoner, Herbert Ziegler, Paul Bond, Harry Bunnenburg, and Robert Ferguson.

ABIATORS TO BE ENTERTAINED BY BAPTIST WOMEN

With the members of the woman's Alliance and the Young Woman's Alliance and the Young Woman's Alliance and the second the State of the First Baptist Church will be entertained with an informal reception at the church Saturday evening. Several committees have been appointed to arrange a delightful evening. An informal program is planned as a part of the entertainment.

MRS. LLOYD WEAVER ENTERTAINS DELIGHTFULLY

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SOCIETY

Ing out an attractive color scheme.

The affair was a surprise to the honoree, the guests assembling better her arrival. In the center of an artistically appointed table, a large basket adorned with the flower decorative motifs, held the birthday cake. Music and conversation were the chief features of the entertainment, with a delicious refreshment course served at a late hour. The guests were Mesdames Taylor, Walker, Fox, Adams, out the day, and many articles completed.

BAPTIST WOMAN'S ALLIANCE WORKS WITH RED CROSS

Thursday was the regular day.

Thursday was the regular day for Red Cross work by the members of the Baptist Woman's Alliance, 33 representatives working. The work was in both the surgical dressing and hospital supply rooms, a number of articles being completed.

WICHITA TRAVEL CLUB
HOLDS GOOD MEETING
The regular work was done by the members of the Wichita Travel Club at the meeting held at the Red Cross Thursday morning. Several hours were spent in the surgical dressing department. Those working were Mesdames Bell, Urban, Cooper, McGregor and Fontleroy.

BURPRISE PARTY GIVEN
ON TWELFTH BIRTHDAY

Celebrating her twelfth birthday, Miss Louise Deaton was given a delightful surprise party on Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent with a number of interesting games and a tempting refreshment course was served. Those enjoying the analyersity with the hostess were Franke Addickes, Elizabeth Carrigan, Dorotth Noleth Marriets Hunt, Mary Frances, Collier, Marrine Smith, Margaret Fuller, Jene Nelson, Jaunita and Zona Bachman, Edith Maricle, Olive Kay, and Catherine Kylander.

### Labor Secretary Plans to Organize Papers of Country

Mrs. N. H. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Woods.

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## STOMACH UPSET?

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Spanish Premier Has Formed New Cabinet, Says Madrid Cable

By Associated Press.

Madrid, Mar. 22.—Antonio Maurna, the former premier has succeeded informing a cabinet to succeed that of the Marquis De Athucemas. Senor Maura will be premier; former Premier Dato will be minister of foreign affairs; Count Romanoes, minister of

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n the ever increasing national terri-

case, the Governor took no very great

are for revision of the Terrell election No doubt the law should be rerised. But there is a movement to ake it impossible, under this meas ure, for Ferguson to again be a candi

ghest office the people have to ofeven though such an one posses. W. McAbee.

rguson has had some small exper as to the sentiment with referto the attitude of the state toward such an administration of its affairs as he was held guilty of, but seems that he has learned little of The real sentiment of the every day voter. It might be a good idea to let him experience the contempt of these piled high by ballot, and it might be a good idea to let the next xample teach all others of such stripe what they make expect from the sovereign voters of this state.

It really is not a matter to quarrel over-this question of whether Ferguson's name shall be permitted upon be official ballot or not. The result,

# **C**ADET IS KILLED AT HICKS FIELD: FAINTED ALOFT?

rt Worth, Texas, Mar, 22.—Cadet W. Arnhein, Royal Flying Corps. killed yesterday afternoon at ook at Hicks Field. He was an Aus can but had joined the British ser e. His address was 246 West End enue, New York Officers say he sted while 4,000 feet in the nir.

# ON WORLD WAR

Herself a college girl when the devastation of Belgium was begun, liveling to the Times, except in the rict and on north side of river. If will call on you or else you a statement from us through TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

DE PROHIBITION AND FERGUSON

Texas will soon be included or increasing national terrists safe from liquor.

To W. P. Hobby, who himself the ten mile zone bill to of the legislature, has signed wide measure which passed wide measure which passed wide measure which passed wide measures.

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Her own story only one of thousands, is especially interesting. When was rumors first came she quit school and took up the Red Cross training course. Nine days of instruction she had had when the slege of Antwerp was begun. The conditions under which the numes were accepted were such that only girls of independent means were able to serve, as they paid all their own appenses.

members of the legislature, has signed the state-wide measure which passed both houses by large majorities.

In so doing, the Governor announces that he took this step in spite of the fact that many lawyers had warned him that the measure may not be held constitutional.

We do not doubt that those who made this plea to the governor in seeking him not to sign bills without many lawyers had warned the measure way not be held constitutional.

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Many Volunteer.

There were several hundred of girls who had volunteered for this service but when the news came that Antwerp was to be bombarded the wealthy families retreated and took their daughters with them. Miss Van Gastel with the temporary hospital. Only four girls were left and none of these had any experience. Miss Van Gastel with her nine days experience was put in charge of the min not its sign bills without the builting the matter to the the same who, in days argued that under any cires prohibition legislation is utional because it interferes interfered to the builting the matter to the same who, in days argued that under any cires prohibition legislation is utional because it interferes interfered to the same who, in days all the horrors of the early days, all the horrors of the carry days, all the outless the same who, in the crists of the carry days, and nights in the crists of the carry days, and nights in the crists of the carry days. "personal liberty" guaranteed that devolved upon the lew women who were with the army as nurses in those first terrible days.

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Was Wounded.

Finally she was wounded and taken to England, two years ago she came to the United States. She is now doing an active service in using the story of her experience to stir the people of this country into activity, but she is anxious to go back, to be really doing something she says. It has been four years since she heard from her parents. For four years they have been behind the German lines and she had heard no word.

All Draft Age Men **Married Since May** Ordered to Report

1917, are asked to call on the local exemption board immediately. The board is ready to take up discuss comfortable in the knowledge that he has a majority of the voters of Texas with him,

There is considerable discussion

It Austin it may be noted of a none.

But experience is said to be the reatest of all teachers. James E. W. McAbee.

W. McAbee.

Mrs. J. E. Carlton is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Crydol in San Antonio. She will be out of the city for about 2 weeks.

A. M. Bundy is in Fort Worth on hearings.

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# PEOPLE WARNED GO ON GARDENS

MARIE VAN GASTEL SPEAKS AT HIGH SCHOOL IN AFTER-NOON.

For several hundred high school students the war took on a new significance, as they listened this afternoon to the story of Marie Van Gastel, a Belgian girl, but little older than the majority of the students, who was an actor in the tragedy of Belgium, Miss Van Gastel is a member of the Third Liberty Loan advance party which will speak tonight at the Wiehita Theater and Mrs. Hartseok, chairman of the Junior Red Cross of the county, secured her to speak to the high school students.

Was College girl, when the dety statation of Belgium was begun, ity-ling with only the thought of the pleasures of today and those which tomorrow would bring Miss Van Gastel

Mrs. J. W. Eyestone.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. J. W. Eyestone, mother of Mrs. A. R. Watland, of this city, in Mount Vernon, lowa, Mrs. Eyestone had been confined to her bed for several months before her death, Mrs. Watland having been with her since Christmas. Mr. Watland is the local manager of the Penny Dry Goods company having come to the city when the store was opened about one year ago.

Mrs. Rose Kendiz.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dellis will leave tomorrow for Chickasha to attend the
muneral of Mrs. Dellis mother,
Mrs. Dose Kendiz, who died at her
home in Lebanod, Oregon, on Wednesday. Two other daughters, Mrs. Mrs. Dose Kendiz, who died at her home in Lebanon, Oregon, on Wednesday. Two other daughters, Mrs. H. E. Wilson, for several years a resident of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. L. J. Gray will accompany the body to Chickasha. Mrs. Kendiz had many friends in Wichita Falls haying spent much time with her doughter. Mrs. Wilson and her mother left here for Lebanon last October.

The death of Mrs. Kendiz came as great shock to Mrs. Dellis, who on Tuesday before the death received a letter from her mother, who reported herself in good health.

By Associated Press
Rockford, Ill. Mar. 22.—Colonel H.
O. S. Helstand was relieved as adju-tant of the 86th division at Camp Grant today by Major lunes Palmer Swift: Colonel Helstand will go to the army and navy hospital at Hot Springs Ark., for a period of rest after which he will return to the Central Depart-ment under his old chief, General Bar-ry.

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# TODAY'S MARKETS FINISHED MYSTERY

# IS MUCH UPSET

New York. March 22.—The cotton market was extremely unsettled and fregular during today's early trading. March contracts made a new high record on the call, selling at 34.10, but immediately cased off with the general list opening net unchanged to 3 points lower on reports of rains in the southwest. A sharp break in March at New Oyleans increased nervousness around the ring and active months soid about 5 to 14 points net lower before the end of the first hour. March resceted to 34.00 while May sold off to 32.79 and October to 30.91 but there was considerable hirying by houses with Liverpool and domestic arade connections which steaded prices at the decline. March notices were estimated at 5,000.

Cotton futures opened steady: Mar. 34.07; May 32.90; July 32.15; Oct. 31.02; Jan. 30.70.

Finetuations were irregular during the entire morning, March maintained a premium of about 120 points over liay and there was enough trade buying to impart a sfeady undertone. May sold off to 32.74 and October to 30.86, or about 17 to 20 points net lower, but prices showed rallies of 8 or 10 points from the lowest at midday. The last sale of March was at 24.07, compared with 34.10, the high point of the morning and 19.61 the low level of last September.

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Offerings were light during the early afternoon and the market ruled firmer on a scattering demand from shorts and the trade. May sold up to 33.15 and October to 31.22 or about 17 to 27 points net higher.

Cotton closed steady.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, March 22.—Liquidation of long contracts was against values in the cotton market here today. Selling started on the opening, encouraged by light rains in Texas. At the end of the first half hour prices were 18 to 20 points off.

Cotton opened irregular. Opening bid: March 31.95; May 31.14; July 30.97 asked; Oct. 29.78; Dec. 29.55.

Circulation of March Notices, estimated at about 1.500 bales increased offerings. In the trading up to noon the decline was widened to 24 to 61 points, March being the weakest month.

Réports that the British were hold-

month.

Réports that the British were helding the Girmans seemed to stimulate the Girmans seemed to stimulate the demand in the afternoon when there was a sharp bulge on which the morning losses were recovered and prices sent 14 to 17 points over yesterday's close.

Cotton closed steady unchanged to 2 points down net.

Liverpool Spot Cotton.
Liverpool, March 22.—Cotton spot in tais demand: price higher. Good mid-thing 24.52 middling 24.10; low middling 23.57; good ordinary 22.58.
Sales 5.000 bales including 4.400

American. No receipts.
Futures elosed quiet. New contracts, March 24.69; April 24.61; May 24.55; June 24.44; July 24.31.
Old contracts (fixed prices); March 22.96; March April 22.86; April May 22.78; May Jule 22.70; June July 22.62.

New York Stock Market. New York, March 22.—Moderate pressure against active stocks at the tributed to the continuance of the German offensive on the western front. War shares reacted the better part of a point and rails yielded as much. In the main, however, losses were largely relieved by the end of the first half hour, a few important issues then selling over yesterday's final quotations. Liberty Bonds were strong.

Attention continued to be directed toward the European war ione during the moon hour. The only changes of note were limited to speciatiles, Central Leather and Sinclair Oil losing about 2 points each.

Rails, oils and tobaccos led the general decline of the final hour. The closing was heavy. Liberty 3½'s sold at 98.34 to 98.40, first 4's at 96.48 to 97.26 and second 4's at 96.80 to 97.24. tributed to the continuance of the Ger-

Cotton Seed Oil
New York, March 22.—The cotton seed oil market closed quiet. Spot 19.75 bid; March 19.80; May and July

### LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livesteck.

Fort Worth, March 22.—CATTLE: Receipts 1500; steady. Beeves \$8.50@ 13.00; stockers \$8.00@11.00; heiters \$8.00@11.50; cows \$7.00@10.00; bulls \$6.50@8.00; calves \$7.50@14.50.

HOGS: Receipts 3,500; 15 to 25 cents lower. Heavy \$17.15@17.25; light \$17.00@17.15; medium 16.75@17.00; mixed \$16.50@16.75 common \$15.50@16.25; pigs \$9.50@15.25.

SHEEP: Receipts 600; steady. Lambs \$15.50@16.25; pigs \$9.50@15.25.

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Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City March 22.—HOGS: Receipts 7,000: 10 to 15 cents lower. Bulls 16.70@17.25; heavy \$16.70@17.00; light \$17.00@17.40; pigs \$12.00@16.00.

CATTLE: Receipts 2.000; steady. Prime fed steers \$13.00@14.00; dressed beef steers \$10.50@13.25; southern steers \$8.00@11.00; cows \$7.50@11.00; heifers \$7.75@12.00; stockers \$8.00@12.75; calves \$7.50@13.00.

SHEEP: Receipts 11.000; steady. Lambs \$17.00@18.00; yearlings \$14.00@16.00; wethers \$13.00@15.00; ewes \$13.00@14.00; stockers and feeders \$8.00@17.10.

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y	Mar. May PORK-	91%	92 87%	91% 87	91% 87
B t	May	. 48.75	48.80	48.75	48.75
d	May LARD— May July	. 26.20 26.27	26.27 26.30	26.20 26.25	26.25 26.25
	May July	. 24.95 . 25.30		24.95 25.30	24.95 25.35
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Kansas City, March 22.—Corn: No. 2 mixed 1.65@1.75; No. 2 white 1.85@ Oats: No. 2 white 921/2; No. 2 mix ed 88% @89%.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, March 22.—Butter; creamery 39; firsts 37; seconds 36; packing 31.

Eggs: Firsts 33.

Poultry: Roosters 18; broilers 26.

Potatoes steady 1.80@2.00.

Weekly Cotton Statistics. Liverpool, March 22.—Weekly cotton tatistics: Total forwarded to mills 63,000 bales American 45,000.
Stock 460,000; American 281,000,
Imports 44,000; American 29,000.
Exports None.

POPE SENDS PLEA

By Associated Press.

Rome, Thursday, Mar. 21.—A plea for lasting peace is made by Pope Benedict in his Easter message to the United States, which he sends through the baselisted Press. The message

says:

"The first message of the risen Saviour to His disciples, after suffering the torture of Passion Week, was Peace Be Unte You'. Never has the world, for which He sacrifieed Himself needed so poigntly that message of peace as today.

"On this solemn occasion no better wish can be made to the country so

"On this solemn occasion no better wish can be made to the country so dear to our hearts than that the Divine Redeemer may grant a realization of the desire of all, that is, a healing of the existing hatred and the concluding of a lasting peace based on the foundations of justice, fear of God and love of humanity, giving to the world a new organization of peoples and nations united under the aegis of true religion in aspiring to a nohler, purer and kinder civilization.

"It is thus we desire to fulfill our Master's last nunction to His aboatles "Go Ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." the gospel to every cresture.

### **Bodies of Americans** Are Being Prepared For Burial Back Home

By Associated Press
An Irish Port, Mar. 22.—The bodies of three men from the United States destroyer Manley have been brought here to be embalmed for removal to

Announcement was made in Washington yesterday that an officer and three men of the Manley had been killed and eleven others injured by the explosion of a depth charge on the deatroyer, caused by a collision in the war zone on March 19 with a British warship.

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# **LOUISIANA WOMAN**

By Associated Press
Monroe, La., Mar. 22—Charged with
having distributed copies of 'The Finished Mystery,' a book forbidden by
the Department of Justice under the
espionage act, Mrs. Sarah Storey, an
elderly woman, probably sixty years
old was arrested here and taken fo
Shreveport today. A number of books
papers and letters were seized.

Special Agent Shields Heyser, of
the Department of Justice recently issued a warning to Wichita County people with reference to reading or distributing this particular piece of German propagands.

### **Additional Funds** Asked By Governor For One of Asylums

By Associated Press
Austin, Texas, Mar. 22.—Governor.
Hobby today submitted the subject of an increased appropriation of \$25.00 for the support and maintenance of the Southwestern Insane Asylum at San Antonio; attached to the message was a communication from Dr. Beverly Young, superintendent of the institution advising that the regular appropriation was about exhausted. The governor also submitted the subject of the creation of a municipal court for Port Arthur.

the Great Christian Cross unveiled and electric lighted in contrast with the black heathen cross of Death, Stereopticon Pictures illustrating 'The Holy City' sang by George Taylor. Special music by the choir and pipe organ. Big Orchestra to liven the music. Short sermon "The Christian Cross' fourth in the series, "Easter a Psychological Fact."

19 45 Sunday School with interesting and instructive classes all. 11 a. m. heavy and light machine guns. Be tween 9 and 10 the engagement be eamed 9

friends to services you can annual to miss.

Monday the Monthly Social Meeting of the Circles of the Ladies Aid, at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. V. Friberg, 802 Denver street. The downtown church for strangers of the city.

H. F. DRAPER, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd. Services Sunday Morning (Palm unday). Sunday school 9:30

Tenth and Travis
Bible school 9:30.
Worship and the Lord's Supper
0:45 Sermon "Who is on the Lord's
ide." Junior, intermediate and Sen-

Evangelistic services begin at 7:45 Sermon subject, "The Gospel Man Needs." Every night this week, except Saturday special services will be held beginning at 7:45. Special subjects will be preached upon by the minister. Monday night "Revival Spirits." will be the theme of the sermon. You are invited to attend these services.

To Prevent The Grip

Colds cause Grip — Laxative Brome Quinine removes the cause. Remember to call for the full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Price 30c.

### French Instructor At Fort Worth Gets Promotion to Major

Fort-Worth, Texas, Mar. 22.—Captain Rene Happe, of the French army who is here as chief instructor has been made a major, word from Paris, France, said foday. Happe was a law student in Paris when the war began. He fought at the Marne and has been twice decorated for gallantry. He was wounded twice also.

PLAN OF ENEMY IS BELIEVED DISCLOSED

By Associated Press
London, Mar. 22.—It is not yet possible to give more than a very general and vague idea of the fighting Thursday on the front between the Oise and the Sensee which continues with awaying fortunes, according to the accounts of correspondents at the British front in the morning newspaper. British front in the morning newspap-

British front west and southwest of Cambrai evidently aims at recapturing all the Hindenburg line, says a dis-patch to the Morning Post from Brit-ish Headquarters in France, which

"The German army attacking south The German army attacking south of the Scarpe seems to have delivered its first blow principally in the triangle of the Arras-Cambrai and Bapaume-Cambrai roads while the German army south of Cambrai is striking against our trench systems, in the region west of the Scheldt Canal. No doubt the regrey hopes that the attacking forces of the Scheldt Canal. No doubt the enemy hopes that the attacking forces of these two armies may succeed in forming a function and thus cutting off a considerable slice of the British front and taking back all the Hindenburg trenches lost exactly four months ago."

Fight For Villages

Struggles for villages and ruined

ATTHE CHURCHES

Struggles for villages and rulned farm houses continued throughout Thursday, according to the correspondent of the Mail. The enemy bombardment, he says, began at five o'clock in the morning and at seven o'clock some of the German units left their trenches and attacked the British with heavy and light machine gans. Be tween 9 and 10 the engagement be tween 9 and 10 the engagement became general on a front of some twenty.

Cross' fourth in the series, "Easter a Psychological Fact."

9.45 Sunday School with interesting and instructive classes all, 11 a. m. Morning worship with sermon, Palm Sunday (Easter) in the Heart, special music by the choir.

7 p. m. League Services, Intermediates with the lesson "Reaching Upward" Epworth League led by Miss Birdie Simmons with special program, 8 p. m. Evening service. Bring your friends to services you cant' afford to miss.

Monday the Model of the services and then towards Gouzeaucourt, while his left wing was pushed in the direction of Ronnsoy and Hargicourt.

"The British front in the area of attack forms a rather sharp salient. If the enemy could pinch off this, salient and run his line straight in a north westerly slant instead of having it run at an angle, first north and then west, he would be able to hold it with fewer troops. Also in pinching it off he would hope to surround.

he would be able to hold it with fewer troops. Also is pinching it off he would hope to surround and capture a good number of British troops. These, it seems plant, are his aims in the first stage of the offensive.

Repeats Old Tactics

The enemy is trying to repeat on a large scale the operation by which he won back some of the ground we gained in the battle of Cambrai. Then he nuched in on an angle of our front both from the north and the east. His two bodies of troops did their best to join hands but sould not make it though they had at first considerable success. Much the same design is besuccess. Much the same design is be-ing followed now. We have good reas-on to hope that it will be checked as was the previous one."

MINERS' FEDERATION ACCEPTS FEDERAL PLAN

By Associated Press.

London, Mar. 22.—It is understood that the miners federation has accepted the government's proposal regarding the combing out of men for military service.

# Easter Bargains

at the People's Store

We have just received a beautiful selection of Easter Dresses, made of Taffeta and Poplin in the latest styles and colors, which can be had here at a saving from \$5 to \$7.50.

Silk Poplin and Taffeta Dresses \$7.95 and \$16.95

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\$5.85 and \$8.95 Ladies' Pumps, in black, grey \$3.85 and \$4.85

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Ladies' and Misses' White Sea Island Canvas Boots, high and low heel ...... \$3.85 EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS in Ladies' and Misses' High Shoes, broken lots, sizes 24 to 4; worth up to \$4, at \$1.00

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Just received 100 Georgette Blouses —75 styles—worth \$7.50 special \$3.95. Saul's, 617 Indiana Ave

All Knights of Maccabees are requested to meet in Labor Hall, Eighth and Scott, at 7:30 tonight. 269-1tc COMMANDER. Notice to Dog Owners.

Notice to Dog Owners.

1918 taxes now due, payable at the City Hall. All who value their dogs should pay these taxes immediately at the dog wagon is apt to start out any day. Delinquents will be subject to fine in addition to the regular tax.

296 3tc

Rev. O. L. Powers of the First Bap-tist church, has returned from Dallas where he attended the meeting of the Baptist State Mission Board met in that city on Thursday. met in that city on Thursday. The board took up the matter of distributing \$250,000, recently raised for the schools of the state, and also discussed the work in the army camps. Rev. Mr. Powers visited in Fort Worth and at Camp Bowle and reports a very interesting and helpful trip.

NO REPLY IS RECEIVED

The Hague, Thursday, Mar. 21.— No reply has been received up to this hour by the ministry of foreign affairs from the allied powers regarding the shipping question.

### Fall From Window At Hotel Causes Death of Woman

By Associated Press.

Mineral Wells, Texas, Mar. 22.—
Miss Catherine Jennings of Pittsburgh
Pa., fell from a fourth floor hotel
window here early this morning, resulting in her death a few minutes
later. It is said Miss Jennings was
endeavoring to pull down the window
shade when she lost her balance and
plunged through the window to the plunged through the window to the pavement below,

DELIGHTFUL DANCE IS ENJOYED BY SENIORS

Just received 100 Georgette Biouses high school enjoyed a delightful dance at the Harrison-Everton Hall Thursday evening. day evening.

Several games had been arranged in addition to the dancing and delicious

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Nr. and Mrs. F. F. White, at 1406
Seventh Street, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born this morning.

Foir quick taxi, baggage and livery carries phone 432.

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By Associated Press
St. Louis, Mar. 2.—Two striking employes of the Monsanto Chemicaal Ce, and two employes who did not go out, were injured in a riot today. Fifty men took part in the riot, which occurred when twenty five men of the night shift who were on their way home, clashed with a group of strikers,

MAN FALLS FROM SCAFFOLD AT MARSALL, IS KILLED Marshall, Texas, Mar. 2.—F. S. Holley, aged 70 years, fell from a scaffold late yesterday evening in the shops of the Texas and Pacific Railway and was instantly killed.



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The GROCETERIA will be open for bpsiness SATURDAY, MARCH 23. On this day we are going to "do our bit" toward helping Uncle Sam get rid of his surplus of potatoes. All of last year's crop of potatoes not sold within the next 90 days will rot. And allowing this wholesome food (which is the best bread substitue known) to rot, we would be doing the Kaiser just as much good as if we were to send him a ship load of ammu-

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By the way, look at your grocery bill and see what you are paying for LEMONS. Anyway, we have some juicy, SOUR lemons for you at 20c per dozen.

Other real values too numerous to mention—Come in and see for your-self. EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES—you won't lose time by asking the price or waiting for a clerk to wait on you.

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# AMERICANS WIPE OUT TWO LINES

ort That 900 Gas Shells Were Surjed Against U. S. Troops Some Failing on Hun Positions

With the American Army in France, With the American Army in France, Thursday, Mar. 21.—Enemy first and second line positions on a part of the sector east of Luneville have been destroyed completely by American artillery firs. After the raid into the German positions last night the American gunners shelled the positions heavily all night and this morning.

Today a patrol without assistance from the artillery crossed No Man's Land and found that the first and second lines had been wiped out.

The patrol also obtained additional information and returned without cassailties the Germans apparently having

information and returned without casualties the Germans apparently having decided not to molest them.

Artillery firing by both sides on this sector continued all day.

Deserters Surrender

On the sector northwest of Toul a number of Germans deserted last night and surrendered to an American patrol in a certain wood. The Germans patrol in a certain wood. The Germans approached the Americans shouting, "Don't shoot."

n't shoot."
he prisoners were turned over to
French, Much information of value
obtained from the deserters who
they were 'fed up' with the war
decided they would rather be
oners, included in the information
ined from the men was the statement that during the gas projector at-tack against the American lines on February 27 nine hundred projecties were employed. Half of the projecties fired fell within the German lines, and the gas overcome many of the Germans. The next day, according to the deserters, eleven Germans were killed wounded while taking out

American intelligence officers are inclined to doubt the story regarding 900 prejectors. American information is that only 75 were used.

An American patrol last night entered the enemy first line and remained there six hours but did not see any of the enemy. It is reported the Germans recently had constructed trenches that are concrete half way up inside.

side.

Great activity continues behind the enemy-tines. Within the last four days a number of rock crushers and concrete mixers have been brought up and there are signs that the Germans intend to construct a number of new pill boxes over the American front. Several trains of material have arrived at towns in the German lines during the last twenty four hours.

Today's reports say that three German airplanes flew over various parts of the American front line at daybreak and fired their machine guns on our positions. Their efforts, however, were without result.

EXCELLENT MEETING OF ROAD ENTHUSIASTS HELD AT BRECKENRIDGE

Complete organization of the Oil Belt Highway, with the election of R. E. Huff of this city as president and Porter C. Whaley of Brownwood as secretary and treasurer, was effected before adjournment of the meeting held Thursday in Breckenridge, those who attended the meeting from here report. A board of directors composed of a vice president chosen from each of the towns will meet on Monday. April 1, again at Breckenridge to elect a manager to take active charge of the work of promotion of the highway, and organization of the counties to vote bonds.

The delegation from Wichita Falls which attended the Breckenridge meeting reported that there was a very large delegation present, Brownwood especially being very strongly represented. Delegates were also present from Eastland, Gorman, Rising Star, Owen, Gunsite, Archer, Graham, Newcastle, Comanche, Olney and one or two smaller towns the delegates could not name. Much enthusiasm for the proposed route was manifested as was shown by the fact that on some could not name. Much enthasiasm for the proposed route was manifested as was shown by the fact that on some votes as many as 180 persons voted; each town was given one vote. Organization was finally perfected by the election of R. E. Huff of Wichita county as president of the Association and Mr. Whaley of Brownwood as socretary and treasurer and one vice-president from each of the counties. C. E. Rodgers being vice-president from Wichita county; J. S. Melugin from Archer; M. K. Graham from Young; W. H. Oreen from Stephens, Mr. Prost from Eastland, one from Brown county and one from Comanche county.

Brown county and one from Comanche county.

Show Great Hospitality

The citizens of Breckenridge showed great hospitality, providing a free dimer not only for the delegates, but also for all in attendance, having made arrangements with the ladies of the Red Cross of Breckenridge for that purpose, the expenses being paid by the Chamber of Commerce of Breckenridge; a voluntary contribution from the delegates was taken for the Red Cross, which it is thought would amount to at least \$75.00.

A large delegation from Shackelford county attended the convention, having with them a band, who asked admittance to the association with a view to building a lateral highway from near Oiney to Albany, and the committee on permanent organization recommended that this delegation be admitted but upon objections from some of the counties South of Stephens, who feared that the admission of Shackelford county for this purpose

ENEMY TRENCHES

shown and the bulk of them said it was the biggest and most enthusiastic road meeting they had ever attended. The Wichits County delegation was composed of Hon. Harvey Harris, County Commissioner, J. K. Jackson, R. E. Huff, Frank Kell, C. E. Bodgers, Most Effective ALL.

ARTILLERY FIRE PROVES TO BE MOST EFFECTIVE ALL.

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The Carter.

The feature of the trip according to the county commission of the trip according to the county and a right to know best, R. E. Huff and R. Harvey, was the driving of J. J. Perkins over bridges.

HUNS ANNOUNCE BATTLE & WILL BE DEGISIVE

By Associated Press.

London, Mar. 22.—"We are now entered on a decisive battle for general peace, says the Taeglische Rundschau of Berlin, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, in annothering that the commencement of the German offensive in the west is received with great felicitation by the German people who will follow it with feverish interest. The newspaper adds:

"A single combat between England and Germany which is to decide the war, our future position in the world and whether the Anglo-Saxons shall continue to press their will on the

scontinue to press their will on the world, opened today."

FAMOUS KELLY PIELD ORCHESTRA TO BE HERE

Audiences are to have an opportunity of seeing in action the organister of the first bank ever assembled in the aviation corps of the United States Army. His name is Edward A. Halloway, and he is coming to the Wichits Theatre on Wedineday and Thursday March 27 and 23 as conductor the finance will be supplied the seekers, which is on four with the Follies Militarie. As a composer and conductor Halloway unjoys an envision beats of the falloway, at his own request, was entrusted with the responsibility of organisting a band when he was sent to Kelly Field from St. Louis, is abortag under a great handicap; in that no appropriation had at that time been set aside by the war department for the maintenance of an aviation band, Halloway presevered in his work, and eventually succeeded in placing a firm and efficient basis a band and orchestrs that long have been the subjects of discussion in and about San Antonio.

ORDERS MOUTH CLOSED

By Associated Press
With the American Army is France,
Feb. 21.—What is known back in the
United States as a "kidder" cannot
be suppressed even in a front line
trench in France.
Seven men were standing in a
trench section, All looked as if they
wight have been rolling around in

Seven men were standing in a trench section. All looked as if they might have been rolling around in the mud and they were well-bearded. High in the sky an airplane circled round and round over the German lines. A sergeant took a look at it through his field glasses.

"Boche" said he. Then a moment later he added. "Headed this way."

The machine came closer and clos er over head. One young private who had just come up from a replacement division and had not seen many air planes—especially German airplanes—before watched this one intently. His head kept going gack, back, until his deck was on a right angle with his body. And his mouth which had opened just a little as his head started going back, finally was wide open, mouthed. Then the sergeant saw him. "Hey there," cried the sergeant, "you better close that. First thing you know that Boche will see that opening, think its a dugant door and drop bomb in it."

LOCAL ATTACK MADE

By Associated French.
Parfs. Mar. 22.—Local attacks were made by the Germans at various points during the night but they achieved no success, the war office announces.

### Tax Upon Dogs Is Now Due Announces Police Department

office.

1100 Ohio Avenue

The 1918 dog taxes are now due and tags have been received by the city police department. Notice is given to all dog owners to pay taxes as soon possible, as the dog wagon will start soon and if dogs are caught without this year a tag their owner will have a penalty to hay in addition sto the amount of the tax.

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This water is being conveyed through the ditch to the pumping plant and is being pumped into the city mains, supplementing the water pumped from the river.

### Sherman High School Girl Found Poisoned; Death Occurred Today

By Associated Press.
Sherman, Texas, Mar. 22.—Miss Pearl Savage, student at the Sherman Central High-School, who was found in the basement of the school building late vesterday suffering from the effects of poison, died early this morning.

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WANTED—Lace curtains to laundry. Prices 35 cents per pair, also blank-ets and quilts, price 50 cents each. Felix Lindsey. Phone 1951. 243-26te WANTED—To buy 5 or 6 room house on tenth St. Must be modern and a bargain. Phone 1535 or call at Harry Sample Shoe Store. 254 tfc WANTED-2 furnished light house

seping rooms, reference exchanged, hone 1808. 254-tp BETTER HAVE your rugs cleaned now leaving Wichita soon to be gone sometime. Phone 2268. R. A. Balley. 267-tfc

FOR MATTRESS work of all kinds Price's Mattress Factory 808 10 Phone 1629. 257-tfc SEE PATTON Fur. Co. for new and of mattress work. We guarantee to make your old mattresses just like new. Phone 1660. 264-12tc

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WANTED—To buy cast off clothing and shoes at 515 8th. Phone 353. 853. 261-tte

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WANTED TO RENT farm consisting of 150 acres in cultivation and 100 or more acres in pasture, located not more than 7 miles from town. G. H. Weakley, Gen. Del, city. 268 2tp WANTED-3 unfurnished rooms to store furniture in. Will pay well for rooms. N. Q. Monroe, phone 2464. 268-tfc

WANTED To buy ieu or twelve White Leghorn nent. State price, Ad-dress P. O. Box 985, City. 269-3tp WANTED—To rent 4 or 5 room cot-tage by couple without children. Perm-anent. Call 2053 before 6 p. m. 269-4tp

keeping rooms, by refined couple, in private family will not consider room-ing house. References exchanged. Call Mr. Bernhard 772. 269-3tp

### HELP WANTED-Male

MESSE: GER boy with wheel wanted at Richardson Drug Co. 254-tro eries at 5 per cent less than invoice.

"DRILLER WANTED. We have four wells to contract at Sunshine Hill. The Osage Must begin immediately. The Osage two living rooms, also awo lots with barn for \$10.00 per month. See J. 8.

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Brown Must begin immediately. The Osage two living rooms, also awo lots with barn for \$10.00 per month. See J. 8.

Schroder, Fairview addition or Address 226, city. 264-6tp

FOR SALE—By owner, lot 80x150 feet close in on Lamar with three houses all modern, one 7 room, houses. Will seil at bargain on good terms. Phone 1611. 268-ptc

UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT-2 nice unfurnished rooms, modern. Phone 2764, 267-3te

FOR RENT-2 unfurnished rooms on Southland car line. Phone 1834. 267-8tc

FOR RENT-2 unfurnished rooms 1405 Austin. 268-3to FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms 1304 12th St. to parties without chil-dren. Phone 1841. 269-ffc

### FOR LEASE

IF INTERESTED in Al oil leases, write or wire E. W. Funston, box 685, Wichfta Falls, Texas. 257-26to FINANCIAL

MONKY to loan—Farm and city property notes bought, sold and ex-tended. Stehlik & Baber. 222-tic

### FOR RENT

RUSINESS HOUSE FOR RENT—One of best locations in Wichita Falls, corner of Seventh and Indiana. Will be vacant April 15th. This is a splendid corner for the country as well as city trade. Mrs. Alex Kahn. Phone 22.

FOR RENT—By first of April brick business house at 619 Indiana avenue. Linn A. Boyd, 603 8th\_street, phone 1861. 267-4fc

PARM FOR RENT—J. B. Jamison, 2410 Ninth Street. Phone 1044. 267tf GARAGE FOR RENT, 812 Bluff Street. Phone 2416. 269 3tp

FOR RENT-Farms & Ranches

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

715 Seventh Si

FOR SALE-City Property

NOW READY to move in an extra nice 5 room bungalow on Eleventh, on pavement, Bran new and worth the money \$4200.00. Good terms. O. F. Marchman, phone 2851, 268-tfc

FOR SALE 5 room modern house on Burnett street, price \$1850.00 Thomas and other makes of secondhand cars at bargain price 908 Ohio. Phone 1924.

ALMOST NEW 6 room modern galow on corner lot, north and front. The home that will suit immediate sale for \$3500. Ter O. F. Marchman, phone 2851. 26 FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for housekeeping 1401 Bluff. Phone 2359 suit you Terms.

A REAL 5 room house on corner loon Huff Ave., paying paid for ready to move into last of this week, phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 267-3tc FOR RENT-2 furnished housekeeping rooms, \$18.00 per month 1610 Lucile. Phone 863. 268.3t.

POR SALE—Fiv. room house, lots, east front. Price \$1250. For particulars phone 1899. 240-t FOR RENT—3 furnished housekeeping rooms \$5.50 per week 211 Elm. 269-3cc FOR SALE—6 room brick cottage plastered walls, nicely finished or corner lot. Floral Heights, price \$4,000 Thomas & Bland, phone 99.

CONTRACT for paving Huff Ave. has been I t Buy one of those beutiful lots it is a good investment and a desirable place to live. O. F. Marchman, phone 2851. TWO GOOD houses one a 5 the other six room close in on Lamar, for prices phone 477. Knight & Crawford. CHOICE ROOMS at American Hotel.

FOR SALE—A real nice house in the 1600 block on Tenth St., 8 rooms and nicely finished. Servant house, garage, chicken house and cow shed, good well of water, price \$8500. Thomas & Bland. Phone 99. 266-tfc FOR RENT—One furnished bedroom with garage; 1908 Travis, phone 1936 ON ELEVENTH St. south front large 7 room house, servant house, garage, non-resident owner, quick sale very low, Price \$3650. R. H. Chancellor. Phone 1352.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed-room southeast exposure, bath adjoin-ing, private entrance, 806 Austin, WE HAVE for sale several nice houses that we can give possession of at once. Let us show you. Thomas & Bland. Phone 99. 266-tic

FOR SALE—A beautiful 5 room house on Tenth street with oak floors throughout, French glass doors, elegant light and bath fixtures, beam ceilings and the inside is all finished in old ivory, concrete and stucco garage and concrete drive way. It is a bargain at \$4875.00. Thomas & Bland, phone 99. FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom ad-joining bath to gentlemen only, phone 597. 269-3tc FOR RENT—Furnished Bedroom in private family at 1606 Austin street. Reference required. Phone 1539.

FOR RENT-Purnished bedroom 1402 Austin. Phone 317. 269-310 TWO SMALL houses in Wyatt Addition on the installment plan, price 1850 each. Stehlik & Baber. 267-tfc WOR RENT—South bedroom in private family, close in on hill, 1204 8th Phone 450. FOR SALE—At a bargain lot on 11th street on pavement. Linn A. Boyd. 603 8th street, phone 1861. 267-160 FOR SALE—On easy terms, choice 70x150 foot lot, between 11th and 12th on Austin St. For particulars phone Texas Sea Food Co. 264-6tp FOR SALE—Fireless Cooker, Ideal. Ji'st like new. Will sell reasonable. Call at 1209 8th street. 258-4fd

WILL EXCHANGE for cottage eight room two stroy close in on Ninth on extra large lot paveing now going down. This is a valuable place and

WANTED—First class cement finishre. Apply 1806 Bluff. 260-tfc
WANTED—At once two colored boys,
for shoe shining. Metropolitian
Shine Parlor, 7224, Ohio. 267-3tc
CIVIL SERVICE examinations, rallway mail clerk, April 13th. Department clerk, soon. Men and women
desiring clerkships write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (Formergovernment examiner) 29 Kenois
Building, Washington, D. C. 268-2tp

Want men with teams to plant corn,
men with families to work on farm,
Self sustaining man with three or
more workers for share crop. The very
best of Red River valley land. Ed
FOR SALE—Twenty four hundred feet
six inch 19.69 pound new drill pipe,
dollar fifty Electra or one dollar forty
five on lease, also eighteen hundred
and nine feet six and quarter thirteen
pound new casing one thirty Electra.
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FOR SALE—Rooming bouse furniture
with lease on building close in and a
good terms. Phone 1611. 268-ptc
FOR SALE—Beautifal 8 room bouse
in Floral Heights, built for a home
on corner, has garage, and all round
and nine feet six and quarter thirteen
pound new casing one thirty Electra.
Jest to pay more money my home
1817 18th St. is for sale our corner, has garage, and all round
and nine feet six and quarter thirteen
pound new casing one thirty Electra or one dollar forty
five on lease, also eighteen hundred
and nine feet six and quarter thirteen
pound new casing one thirty Electra.
Jest 18th St. is for sale
in Floral Heights, built for a home
on corner, has garage, and all round
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FOR SALE—Auto trafler, rofler bearings. Harris Bros., Auto Supplies. 268-3tp

FOR SALE—Some good Rowden cotton seed. Phone 9027-F2... 269-6tc

FOR SALE—DeLaval cream separator
No. 10 practically new, 1801 A 11th FOR SALE—DeLaval cream separator No. 10 practically new, 1801 A 71th street. Phone 1647. 269 3tc

FOR SALE—5 room modern house close in on Ninth street, just on the hill, newly painted and papered and it certainly looks good. Price \$3500 and get possession today. Thomas & Bland. Phone 99.

WANTED—To learn the carpenter trade, will work cheap. Well equipped with tools. Call 1305 11 St. room 1.

266-6tc

WANTED—Position as office girl. Miss Norah Steele, 1161 Indiana.

266-4tp

POSITION WANTED—By young lady as stenographer. Phone 1515, 268-4tp

### OIL PRODUCTION FOR SALE

40 acres best shallow off district, Burkbarnett; four wells, producing ter than 30 barrels daily at 185 feet. Oil on all sides. Good deep prosts. Price \$35,000. Can easily be made worth \$100,000. Good lease with production, Electra field. Will give full particulars turty able to handle. Price \$100,000.

Larger productions for sale ranging from \$200,000 to \$500,000.

We handle oil properties strictly confidential, and can only give infornation to parties who mean business and are able to handle same.

Practically new Retary Rig outfit, complete, at a bargain. Price \$6,000.

**HUEY & COTTON** 

### Second Hand Furniture THE BLACK

We Sell On Installments



We Buy, Sell, Rent and Repair

FURNITURE CO.

W. I. CAMERON, Prop.

FOR SALE-City Property VACANT LOT on 16th St. at a bar-gain. Phone 477. Knight & Craw ford. 267-3tc

USED AUTOS FOR SALE

FORD Delivery car for sale. Blanton at Cash Garage.

CHICKENS, EGGS AND PET

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STOCK

FOR SALE—Setting eggs, Rhode island Red. Robert Simmons, 1466
Broad. Phone 244.

237-tic
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FOR SALE—Rhode island Red Eggs
for setting. Floyd Billingsley, 1809
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HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—At Westians hotel young lady 16 or 18 years 500 to handle clear stand and telephone. 267-510

WANTED German girl for general housework, reference required, 2506 10. Phone §41. 269-tfc

### FARMS AND RANCHES

FOR SALE—10 acres of land about two miles Southeast of Post Office. See J. M. Blankenship, owner.

LOST-Red opal dinner ring Thursday afternoon. Phone 943. Reward. 269-3tc

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

Well built home with all conveniences,

well located on Ninth Street. Will sell at

reasonable price. Address, OWNER, P. O. Box 476.

RESTRICTED DISTRICT

FLORAL HEIGHTS

a beautiful location, unlike anything else in the city.

We make the price. Act now. Telephone us your wants.

Expensive homes should have picturesque surroundings and lots of yard in for Beautiful lawn, trees, flowers, etc.

You will be surprised how chean some of these lots can be purchased ser in pairs, half or whole block.

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## BOARD AND ROOMS

USED AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Used Fords, practically as good as new, Motor Supply Co. W.

A. Asbill,

FOR SALE—Second hand Hupmobile and other makes of secondhand cars at bargain price 908 Ohio. Phone 1924.

FOR SALE—1916 Model 5 passenger Todge. Over size tires all around in Al condition. Gale Lawrance, towa. Park, Tex.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One brown march throughout the second day of March A. D. 1918, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his resulting march mule colts one is sorted on left through the second hand there were with the second day of March A. D. 1918, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his resulting march mule colts one is sorted on left through the second hand there were within the required time, this 21st day of March A. D. 1918.

T. J. RILEY, Administrator of the estate of J. M. Houllhan, Deceased.

March A. D. 1918, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present the property of the set of the set

### NOTICES

DRESSMAKING

Mrs. Simmons, Dressmaker, 1110
Tenth St. Phone 1893. 233-trc

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

EXCLUSIVE Dressmaking, Misa K. J. Harris, now located at 1909 8 St. one block off car line, Phone 2826. 268-6tp

CHICKENS, EGGS AND PET

Elizabeth. Phone 1528. 240-tic

THOROUGHBRED Barred Rocks setting eggs, 466 Fifth St. East of tracks. 257-tic

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs \$1.00 per setting, call at 1907 Elizabeth or phone Roy Breazeale at 260-tic

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

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting Phone 66. 266-419

THOROUGHBRED Rhode Island Red Red eggs for sale, \$1.50 per setting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of all 409 Michigan Ave. or phone 681. C. U. Stammons. 268-34p

THOROUGHBRED Rhode Island Red Red eggs for sale, \$1.50 per setting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of mid The Wichita Falls.

Northwestern Railway Company of Texas will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stock holders meeting.

THE WICHITA FALLS & SQUTH-THE WICHITA FALLS & SQUTH-THE WICHITA FALLS & SQUTH-THE WICHITA FALLS & SQUTH-

WANTED—At Wesuans hotel young lady 16 or 18 years 500 to handle cigar stand and telephone. 267-5tc CIVIL SERVICE evaminations, rail-way mail clerk, April 13th; departmental clerk soon. Men and women desiring clerkships rite for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (former government examiner) 38 Kenois Building, Washington. 268-2tp

WANTED—Lady to demonstrate household necessity in city salary and commission, apply 904 and. Ave.

268-2tc

Z68-2tc

THE WICHITA FALLS & SQUTH
ERN RAILWAY COMPANY

NOTICE

Wichita Falls, Tex., February 28, 1918.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls & Southern 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 one o'clock P. M. for the election of a board of nine directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come befor said meeting.

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Notice is also berely given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company will be held at the same vlace and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said at cholders meeting.

C. E. SCHAFF, President. A. W. EICHENBERGER, Secretary, 250-26to

241-tfc
OIL LAND FOR SALE—Fee simple;
80 acres near Electra. Texas, right in the heart of the oil fields. Address W. I. Geer, Colquitt, Ga. 253-26tc
320 ACRES of land \$1.50 due the state and \$3.50 bonus gets it. Will trade equity for rooming house furniture. Knight & Crawford. 267-3to
FOR SALE OR TRADE

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

LOST—Red opal-dinner ring Thursday of mail way Comment of said wich the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting.

CE. SCHAFF.

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Wichita Falls, Tex. Pebruary 28, 1918. Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls. Wichita County. Texas, on Saturday, the thirtieth day of March 1918, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Poard of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said with the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting.

LOST—Red opal-dinner ring Thursday.

O. E. SCHAFF. President. A. W. EICHENBERGER, Secretary.

By Associated Press.
London, Mar. 22.—Thirty German soldiers were killed and more than 100 others injured and 500 munition wagons were blown up by an explosion at the Mevrignies station near Mons, Belgium, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam filed yesterday.

### LEGAL NOTICES

The State of Texas, County of Wich

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of J, M Houlihan. Deceased. Houlihan. Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. M. Houlihan, deceased, late of Wichita County, Texas, by Harvey of Harris, Judge of the county court of said county on the second day of make county on the second day of March A. D. 1918, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present taem to him at his residence, 404 7th street Wichita Falls, within the required time, this 21st day of March A. D. 1918.

T. J. RILEY,

City Tax Assessor and Collector.

City Engineer.

The following named persons have been nominated as candidates for said seen nominated as candidates for said seen nominated as candidates for said election, to within a mane placed on the Official Ballot for said Election, to with the county of the co

Political Announcements 

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Congressmen 15
District Officers 15
County Officers 15
City Officers: Mayor, City As-County Officers Mayor, City Assessor, City Marshal and City Secretary

E. O. HILL J. B. MARLOW

For City Marshal:
D. D. Meiver
R. L. M'DONALD
LENLY HUMPHRIS
FRED K. SMITH

City Recorder: L. P. WEBB A. W. HIGH. R. H. (Uncle Bob) WHITWORTH J. R. (JOE) OGLE.

For City Tax Assessor and Co H, F. ROBERTSON City Attorney: RALPH MATHIS W. LINDSAY BIBB.

For City Clerk:
J. W. WALKUP.
R. S. DUNNAWAT.

Alderman; C. E. McCUTCHEN. W. H. WALKER STANLEY CRAWFORD. W. I. CAMERGN.

For City Health Officer: DR. M. A. BECKMAN DR. A. L. LANE.

For City Engineer:

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 County Tax Collector: J. P. JACKSON M. L. TITTLE E. S. WHITELAW

County Tax Assess

County Clerk! M. P. KELLY WILL T. HARRIS

Sheriff:
R. L. (BOB) McFALL
G. A. (GEORGE) HAWKINS
FRANK L. BURNS.
J. L. HUFFINE.

County Tressurer! T. W. (Tom) McHAM.

County Attorney; JOHN DAVENPORT ED YARBROUGH

County Judge: SHIELD HEYSER. W. T. CARLTON

County Commissioner, Precinct M. K. EMMERT. BT. CLAIR SHERROD JOHN FORE.

Justice of the Peace Pre.inct No. 1, Place 1. J. P. JONES.

For Constable Precinct it R. V. GWINN W. W. HUMPHRIS.

For Justice Peace Precinct Place
C. M. McFARLAND
J. W. (JINKS) MODE
P. H. LEATH
O. J. (DAD) ARRINGTON

### OLD MATTRESSES MADE NEW.

A faulty uneven Mattress makes a good night's sleep impossible. Let us make over any such mattress you may have in mind. We'll riturn it to you not just as good but better than it was when you hought it new. And as to our own special make, we will not only guarantee its substantiability, workmanship, but, guarantee you a good night's sleep, it it takes only a constortable mattress to induce it.

Bell Mattress Co.

# L. H. ROBERTS

T. J. EDMONSON, Manage

CEMENT WORK
GENERAL CONTRACTOR
Walls, Curbing, Steps, Came
Work, Floors, Foundations
Street Crossings,
Telephone 504

### ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, y
County of Wichits.

Notice is hereby given that on the
First Tuesday in April. A. D., 1918, the
same being the Second day of April,
A. D., 1918, anselection will be held in
the City of Wichita Falls. Wichita
County, Texas, for the election of officers for the following Offices:
Mayor.

Mayor. Two Aldermen for full terms. Two Aldermen for unexpired terms.

City Health Officer. City Clerk. City Marshal.

J. M. McFall. J. F. Reed. For City Recorder: Joe R. Ogie. A. W. High.

City Clerk: J. W. Walkup.

For City Marshal;
Lenly Humphris,
Fred K. Smith.
R. L. McDonald.
D. D. McIver.
For City Health Officer
M. A. Beckman.

H. F. Robertson.

For City Engineer:

M. M. Cooke.

The said Election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, and at the Wichita County Court House in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, and the following named persons have been appointed by the Board of Aldermen of the City to hold said Election:

At the City Hall Voting Box:

J. C. Ward, Presiding Officer.

J. B. Fitts, Judge.

O. L. Green, Clerk.

J. J. Manley, Clerk.

E. F. Gaston, Clerk.

J. L. Mears, Clerk.

J. L. Mears, Clerk. At the Wichita County Court

Box Number One:
G. R. Walker, Presiding Offic
C. J. Shumake, Judge.
Jesse Carr, Clerk.
S. F. Burchard, Clerk.
C. C. Willard, Clerk.

S. F. Burchard, Clerk.
C. C. Willard, Clerk.
George Simmons, Clerk.
At the Wichita County Court House
Voting Box Number Two:
J. S. Fore, Presiding Officers.
P. S. Tullis, Judge.
N. O. Monroe, Clerk.
Harrison Bachman, Clerk.
H. J. Naylor, Clerk.
Clyde Winfrey, Clerk.
Clyde Winfrey, Clerk.
Voters residing west of Lamar
Avenue and north of the Wichita Valley Railroad will cast their hallots at
the Wichita County Court House and
may cast their Ballots at either Box
One or Two of the Wichita County
Court House voting Boxes: Voters residing eact of Lamar Avenue, south
and east of the Wichita Valley Railroad, and north of the Wichita River
will cast their Ballots at the City Hall
Voting Box.
Given under my hand and Seal of
the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, this
the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1818.
[BEAL]
J. W. WALKUP.
City Clerk.

The Brotherhood of American Yee-men meets every second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at new Odd Fellows hall, 7081/2 Sev-enth. E. L. Richardson, Cor.



Lodge meets on Fri-day night at 7:30 p. m. will not hold meeting next Friday night on account of Liberty Loan lecture.
W. T. HARRIS, C. G. H. P. HODGE
K. of R. and S.

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

Wichita Falls Commandr No. 59. Regular conclav fourth Friday night in each month
N. M. CLIFFORD, E. C.
J. W. WALKUP, Rec
Visiting inspection lonight





Knights and Ladies of Security Council 2361 meets every Tuesday evening Masonic Tem-ple 10th and Scott. Drawing every husi-ness meeting. M. W. McGinnis, Tyens Phone 1024 610 7th Wichita Palls Lodge B. P. O. E. ELKS. Meets first and third Monday nights of each week in Elks' Hali.

J. WILKIE TALBERT. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.
Wichits Falls Council No.
Knights of Columbus, meets a
secon dand fourth Tuesday
o'clock, Harrison-Everton Hall
ing Knights welcomed.

MODERN ORDER PRAETORIANS
Council No. 258 meets Second and
Fourth Thursday nights in ledge
room above Overland Sales room
Eighth and Scott.
P. E. JOHNSON, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 302. R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday nights in eacl. seopth.

W. Y. HAMMACK, B. P. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.







# **BUTTER AND EGG** MARKET WILL BE

Ry Associated Press
Kansas City, Mar. 22—Francis J.
Heney, general counsel for the Federal
Trade Commission, conducting an investigation of the meat packing industry of the southwest here, announced here today that he expects to
open a general investigation of the
butter, egg, poultry and canned goods
market in New York next week.

Mr. Heney announced that he would
go to Washington at the conclusion of
the Kansas City hearing and thence
to New York.

N. Douthitt of Kansas City, a livestock loan brokerage agent, was the
first witness placed on the stand when
the Federal Trade Commission's investigation of the meat packing industry of the southwest was resumed here

try of the southwest was resumed here today by Francis J. Heney, special counsel of the commission. He was questioned as to the system of mak-ing loans to cattle shippers and feed-

### **Additional Deaths**

### **Among Crew Members** Of Manley Reported

By Associated Press.
(BULLETIN), Washington, Mar. 22.
—The navy department was advised today of three or four deaths among members of the crew of the destroyer Manley who were reported injured yesterday in the explosion of a depth charge when the destroyer collided March 19 with a British warship. An officer and three men were killed in

# The Best Drug Store

is the store that best serves its customers with the best quality of fresh standard goods—and gives the best service and is fully appreciative of its customers' patronage.

WE TRY MIGHTY HARD TO BE THE BEST DRUG STORE

by complying with all the above requirements. We carry a large and well assorted stock. You can most always get what you come after when you come to our store

DRUG SUNDRIES Besides carrying a most complete stock of drugs, medicines and articles for those who are ill, we have hundreds of things in the Drug Sundrie line

SOAPS, PERFUMES, TOILET ARTICLES, BRUSHES, RUBBER GOODS, CAMERAS, FILMS, THERMOS BOTTLES, STATIONERY, CIGARS, CANDIES, ETC.

First Attention To All Balace Drug Store Special Attention Given Orders For The Sick Store 541-540 CONTRACTOR Site Subarry Our Prescription Dept.

## Food Demonstrator

### Will Teach Negroes As to Substitutes

This morning, Miss Sadie Oliver, food demonstrator, visited the colored school, in order to make definite arrangements for a food, demonstration to be held at that -lace in the near future. The work there will be along the same lines of substitution as in previous demonstrations.

A wheat flour substitution demonstration was held at Cashion this afternoon. Mrs. Summerville, of that place offered her home as a meeting place for the housekeepers of the community, and a very interesting and helpful meeting was held.

# "Rest Good"

Army and Camp Mattress Roll—the U. S. regu-Officer's Valets-Folding Buckets and Wash Basins—Trench Mirrors and Duffle Bags.

Vilfono & Woods: OFFICE SUPPLIES AND SPORTING GOODS

704 Ohio

Phone 10

# The GEM Theatre

BIG DOUBLE FEATURE The Daring and Thrilling Movie Star EDDIE POLO and VIVIAN REED

"THE BULL'S EYE"

Price of Crude Oil In North Texas Is

Advanced to \$2,25 he posted price for crude oil in th Texas advanced on March 20, a \$2.00 to \$2.25 per barrel. This is biggest advance ever made at one p by the pipe line companies in ils section.

Based on an estimate of 30,000 barbased on an estimate of 30,000 barbased fields the increase means \$7,500
dditional daily for the oil producers
of North Texas.

Two negroes charged with distur-bance of the peace and vagrancy, were found not guilty at this morning's ses-sion of police court. One drunk, a transient, was dismissed for cause and another drunk was fixed \$5.

### **Anti-Air Craft Guns** Are to Be Employed

At Training Station of for us

By Associated Press

Great Lakes, Ill., March 60.—To give the sien at the Naval Training Station here practical instruction in the manipulation of anti-craft guns, the Navy Department has authorized the installation of a three-inch, fifty calibre, anti-aircraft battery. This amouncement is made in the Great Lakes Bulletin, the new daily paper edited and printed by the sailors.

Present intentions are to mount the guns on the lake front so that men can be trained by target practice at captive balloons and box kites. For drill purposes, in connection with aviators at the station, it is planned to have airplanes make day and night "atacks." All guns will be fully manned, ready for instant action when an airplane puts in an appearance. The searchlight station will be costantly in readiness to pick up airplanes making a "night invasion."

Airplane detectors, similar to those used at the European battlefronts, are being installed, and experiments with types of projectiles for attacking airplanes will be carried on.

Another innovation about to be adopted is a "land battleship," equipped with modern appliances for the destruction of submarines. The ship has been built upon the lake front and

SAMUEL M. LEE DIES

tractor in connection with the building of the Kansas City Southern Railroad, died here last night. Until he disposed of his interests a few months ago. Mr. Lee had large holdings of land in Texas, being associated with William R. Stubbs, former governor of Kansas, in a 200,000 scre ranch.

Mr. Lee was born in Birmingham, Als., in 1855, but had lived in Kansas City twenty five, years.

DR. J. W. DU VAL

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### **Hungary Birth Rate** Cut Result of War

One Half, Is Report Vashington, Mar. 22.—The birth of in Hungary has been cut more in half by the war, as shown in statics read to the Hungarian chamof deputies recently and made publice today in an official dispatch the year preceding the war 765,000 ldren were born; in 1917 the numbers 328,900.

The peace time infant mortality of was 24 per cent. In 1916 it had reased to 50 per cent.

### Relief from Eczema

n't worry about ecrema or other troubles. You can have a clear, thy skin by using a little zeno, ined at any drug store for 35c, or a large bottle at \$1.00.

### Government Would Cut Down Parcels

Phones 184-882

By Associated Press.

Washington, Mar. 2.—In an effort to induce the people to cut down the volume of parcel post sent to troops in France the postoffice department today issued a list of things which the soldiers are able to purchase at the army canteens abroad. The list shows that the canteen prices are as low and sometimes lower than the prices in this country, The list includes the following:

in this country. The list includes the following:

Biscuits, books, brushes, bouilion, candies, candles, canned goods, holiday cards, chewing grow chocolate, cigareties, cigars, combs, dental creams, various soft drinks, flashlights, fruit, hankerchiefs, heaters, jam, knives, leather goods, malted milk, condensed milk, evaporated milk, condensed milk, evaporated milk, mirrors, nuts, pencils, pipes, razors, shoe polish, shoe laces, sosp, sponges, tobacco, towels and woolen gloves.

The statement says that an investigation of six thousand sacks of parcel post disclosed 3,874 pounds of candy; 1,332 pounds of chocolate; 1,337 cakes and 2,838 packages of chewing gum.

The statement concludes by calling attention to the fact that "every

The police department located the bicycle belonging to W. B. Ashabranner which disappeared some time ago, and returned it to its owner today. The bicycle was left in the yard of the residence of F. B. Massie on Lee

Down Parcels
Sent to Soldiers

Dound and every ton of parcel post which is sent from the United States but which can be bought by the soldiers in Franca, forces off the soldiers ammunition and other needed war materials.

MEXICAN CONSUL DENIES

KNOWNING OF CAPTURE

By Associated Press.

Douglas, Ariz, Mar. 22.—Ives G. By Associated Press.
Douglas, Aris., Mar. 32.—Ives G.
Lelevier, Mexican consul here, said

# THE GREAT RODIN SAYS: "Art alone brings happiness." Ours is the kind that endures. As the years go by you will be satisfied with the service we render you.

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## OVERMAN MEASURE SHELL EXPLODES GIVEN FAVORABLE REPORT TO SENATE

# **NEAR BAKER BUT**

VOTE UPON MEASURE IS DIVIDED WANTED TO STOP AND INVESTI-ELEVEN BEING "FOR" AND GATE BUT CHAUFFEUR FELT SEVEN "AGAINST"

## SUBSTITUTE DEFEATED HE GOES INTO TRENCHES

Senator Smith of Georgia Would Have
Limited Powers of President to
Certain Departments

Talks With Large Number of Men,
Asking Homely Questions, During Journey Along Front.

# **ALLEGED SPIES ARE ONLY** TO BE SHIPPED ABROAD The secretary rose at four and taking breakfast quickly, he drove through the misty dawn to his desti-

Washington Mar. 20.—Investigation has convinced the department of justice that the two women and the two men claiming French citizenship recently arrested in New York on suspicion of connection with the German app rng. can only be classed as undesirable citizens, rather than as spies. On this conclusion they will be deported.

OILID WAND MEN.

It was found that the road selected for approach to the trenches was ununder brisk shell fire. Indeed, the firing was so active as to cause the general considerable apprehension for the safety of his distinguished guest. He endeavored to dissuade Mr. Baker from going on with the expedition. explaining the danger. But the secretary overrode his protest. Accordingly another route was reluctantly selected.

Driven to Front

The party re-entered the motor and

# SHIP YARD MEN

By Associated Press.
Baltimore, Md., Mar. 20.—The six hundred riveters, caulkers and reamors employed by the Baltimore Dry. Dock and Shipbuilding Company, who struck yesterday for higher wages, returned to work today, an official of

# DOUG FAIRBANKS MAY NOT BE WITH SPEAKERS FRIDAY

BELGIAN NURSE AND DISTIN-GUISHED ORATORS, HOW-EVER WILL ARRIVE.

Mile. Marie Von Gastel, Belgian nurse, captured by the Germans and an eye witness of the slege of Antwerp, Captain Kelly of the United States army, Judge J. C. Prichard, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals of North Carolina, and George E. Pearson of Foronto, well known contributor of the Saturday Evening Post, will make up the party which will speak here Friday, March 22, in preparation for the Third Liberty Loan. This information was received here this afternoon from the publicity Loan. This information was received here this afternoon from the publicity department of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Nothing is said of Douglas Fair-banks, and it is supposed that circum-stances have arisen that will prevent the movie hero from bein- one of the party. This will be a keen disappointment to the public, who were antici-pating a smile from Doug, with fully as much excitement as they were looking forward to hearing the experiences of the Belgian nurse and the Canadian writer and listening to the eloquence of the noted jurist.

### TAX SLACKERS WILL BE

By Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 20.—Tax slackers who fail to file their income tax report by April 1 will be prosecuted as vigorously under the war revenue act as draft deslackers were under the selective service act. according to a state-ment made today by Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal

# HE IS NOT HURT

By Associated Press

Washington, Mar. 20.—Retaining substantially the legislation asked by President Wilson to give broad powers to reorganize and coordinate government departments, and agencies in prosecuting the war, the Overman Bill advanced as an administration substitute for the Senate Military committee's war cabinet and munitions director measures, was ordered favorably reported today by the Senate judiciary committee by a vote of 11 to 7.

A substitute by Senator Smith of Georgia proposing that the president's authority be limited to the war and navy departments, the shippling board, the emergency fleet corporation, and the bureau of mines, was defeated in the committee, ten to eight. Senator Smith said he would offer his substitute in the Senate and members of the senate military committee plan to offer the war cabinet and munition director bills as amendments.

Senator Overman of North Carolina, who introduced the measure, said to

offer the war cabinet and munition director bills as amendments.

Senator Overman of North Carolina, who introduced the measure, said today he expected to report the bill immediately but that debate probable would not begin for a week or ten days.

Contribute Contribute Science Science

His Hardest Day. This was the secretary's hardest and most exciting day in France. On Monday evening, accompanied only by a general commanding a division and one other officer, he motored to a point accessible to the sector select-ed for his inspection. He dined and slept in the chateau of French friends f the officers.

As the lines were approached the steady reverberation of guns signal-led great activity of the artillery. This was confirmed when on arrival

The party re-entered the motor and was driven to the selected point as far forward as was safe. With the general and the other officer, Mr. Baker walked over the shell cratered region a communication trench, He wore, civilian clothes, covered with a trench coat, khaki breeches and boots bor-rowed from a colonel of about his size. He also put on a shrapnel hel-

The secretary was first put through the regular gas mask drill. He carried the mask slung at the prescribed posi-tion when he went in. A sentry halttion when he went in. A sentry halt-ed the party as it was entering the trench and demanded a pass.

"Division commander and secretary of war," replied the general. "Didn't you know that was the secretary?" the sentry was asked as the party passed by
"Yes sir, no sir," stammered the

confused sentry.

Mr. Baker displayed the keenest curiosity in the surrounding, so strange to him asking explanations of everything unfamiliar thing. "Ah, that a machine gun, he ex-

plated.

Pay Visits to Fields

FATALLY STABBED

By Associated Press San Antonio, Texas, aM.r 20.—Al B

when police answered a call to the home of Ferdinand Huth, 216 Pereida Street at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Huth was arrested. Jernigan was 28

MEMBER PRISON

member of the prison commission to

**BOARD BY HOBBY** 

**WINFREY NAMED** 

"Ah, that a machine gun, he ex-claimed when one opened up from the American trench Often the secretary stopped to speak to the mon, asking/homely questions such as:
Asks Questions

"Well, hew is it going" or "Where are you from?" re you from?"
"Fine, sir," or "Going very well,
ir" was the usual reply.
Once the secretary asked a private much was going on.
"It's pretty quiet, sir," came the easy

Mr. Baker's questions showed fammr. Baker's questions showed immiliarity with trench construction and technicalities, which had been gained from study. There was no mistaking his unrestrained and eager interest. Troops from Ohio were among those in the trenches. Several of the men were known personally to Mr. Baker and he talked freely with them about their homes and families. One man said he was from lowa, another from Chicago. The secretary kept up running comment upon the strangeness of the circumstances under which men from all over America were fight

have been from farm to factory

# REPLY OF HOLLAND IS

NOW BEING RECEIVED
Washington, March 20.—Holland's reply in the shipping negotiations is on the cables, the
government was advised today
and is expected to arrive before
night.

London, March 20.—The condi-tions laid down by the Dutch foreign minister for the acceptance of the demands of the as-sociated governments as regards the taking over of Dutch ship-ping are not likely to be accept-able to those governments, according to a Reuter dispatch from The Hague, filed yesterday. from The Hague, filed yesterday. It adds, however, that a concession may be made to the extent that the arming of the Dutch vesthat the arming of the Dutch vesthat the insisted upon. sels may not be insisted upon

# WOMAN SUFFRAGE

FIELD FOR PLANES

SOON TO BE CHOSEN

BALLOTS FOR WOMEN ONE TO BE WORKED, AMENDMENT PROVIDES MAJOR BROOKS PAYS VISIT TO VARIOUS SITES THAT ARE OFFERED

Inspection of land around Electra with a view of designating an auxiliary landing field for Call Field students has been made within the past week by Major J. B. Brooks, commanding officer and Majors Walsh and Miller, flying officers. The site and Miller, flying officers. The site for women Senator Johnson of Harris in oviding for separate voting booths for women. fly Associated Press for women. Senator Latimore opposchoosen will probably be announced within a few days it is now practically certain that Electra who be designated as one of the official landing fields for flyers according to officers at the camp. in the election in that county being held invalid Senator Bee also oppo This will of course mean that pro-

hibition election at Electra will be un-necessary, as the amended ten mile zone bill regards landing fields for A telegram was read from the Dallas avaiation students as virtually the same thing as a military camp. It is grand jury urking the passage of the bill providing for stenographers for understood that members of the Boosgrand juries

MEASURE AGAIN

ters Club and other prominent citizens have presented a request that a landing field be designated near Electra to Major Brooks. Senator Johnston's amendment was defeated and a substitute by Senator Lattimore adopted by a vote of 15 to 13. The substitute provides that while to Major Brooks.

Practically every part of the country will be visited by aviators from Call Field and a number of official landings have been designated already. there shall be no separate booth, the election judges shall stamp on each ballot the word—"woman" which will serve as a check to show the number of female electors voting. Senator Hall while a number of others are contemoffered an amendment that any quali-fied elector in Texas may institute fied elector in Texas may institute suit in the district court of Traxis county to test the validity of the act and that the case will be given preference over others. This was defeat-The flying officers are paying visits in planes to fields suggested as landin planes to fields suggested as landing places and will make their selection of sites in a short time. There are a few requirements which a landing should must meet, including a smooth surface, without trees or other impediments to a safe landing. Signs visible from the air will mark the landings. ed by a vote of 11 to 15. An amendment was offered by Senator Johnston to refer the guestion of woman suffrage at the first Democratic primary, election in the state, Senator Lattimore made the point of order that the amendment was not correct that the amendment was not germans to the bill, which point was sustained.

### **MEATLESS DAYS** FAIL TO ATTAIN / AT SAN ANTONIO DESIRED RESULT Jernigan, clerk at the St. Anthony Hotel was found dead from stab wounds

MORE NOW USED THAN FORMER-LY IS STATEMENT OF AD-

ministration's meat division: today told the Senate Committee investigating food supplies, but on the other hand he believed there had been more meat consumed on those days than

This was caused, Cotton said he be-lieved, because while many persons observed the meatless days; others who previously had not used much meat were enabled to do so by the high wages they were receiving and this resulted in a net increase of consumption rather than a saving. By Associated Press
Austin, Texas, Mar. 20.—Governor
Hobby today announced the appointment of R. L. Winfrey of Dallas to be

INTENSE AERIAL BATTLES TAKE PLACE ALONG FRONT

# SWISS BELIEVE TALK OF OFFENSIVE IS MERELY INTENDED TO CONFUSE ALLIES

# PERSHING AWARDS FIRST MEDALS TO THREE AMERICANS

With the American Army in France Tuesday, March 19.—General Pershing, the American commander in chief has approved the awarding of the first new American military crosses for extraordinary heroism. The recip-ients are Lieut, John O. Green, Ser-geant William Norton and Sergeant Patrick Walsh.

Norton and Waish all have received the French war cross, Norton and Walsh being decorated personally by Walsh being decorated personally by Premier Clemenceau on March.
Lieut. Green. an artillery officer, was wounded by shell fire early in March. Sergeant Norton, a veteran in service, formerly resided in Arkansas. He was decorated by Premier Clemenceau for his act in killing a German lieutenant and two German soldiers. He was challenged by the lieutenant and two march was challenged by the lieutenant and the services of the services of the lieutenant and two German soldiers. diers. He was challenged by the lieu-tenant to leave his dug out and led out his men fighting.

Lieutenant Green and Sergeants

Sergeant Walsh, formerly of Chicago, also is a regular army veteran. for heroism on the Toul sector. He took command of a detachment in front of the American wire entanglements when his captain was killed and continued the fight. Sergeant Walsh was selected by General Pershing to act as orderly to Secretary of War Baker during his present visit to the American army in France.

### Washington Officer **Shoots Four Then**

BEFORE SENATE By Associated Presa
Washington, Mar. 20.—Mounted Officer Lawrence H. Farquar of the Washington police force last night shot and Killed Mrs. Harry White, probably fatally wounded Mrs. Mary Farquar, his wife, seriously wounded Harry White and Clarence W. Triplet and then killed himself, The shooting took place at the residence of Harry White; where Mrs. Samuer, who has been estraiged from her husband for some time and had sued him for divorce, was boarding.

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According to the police Farquhar climbed into the window of the White home and went through the house shooting every one he encountered. The police said all of Farquar's victorial transfer of the police said all of Farquar's victorial transfer of the police said all of Farquar's victorial transfer of the police said all of the police sai tims were in their beds when GRAIN SHIPMENTS ARE

### HALTED GOING TO ALLIES

Buenos Aires, Mar. 19.—Grain ship ments to the entente allies from the port of Rosario again have been halted by a strike of workers. Notices posted throughout Rosario today give details of charges that German influences have been behind the labor troubles there during the last six months. The there during the last six months. The proclamation gives the number checks drawn on a German bank, the proceeds from which were used for strike purposes.

### Senator Broussard Reported Seriously Ill In Louisiana

By Associated Press New Iberia, La., Mar. 20.—United States Senator Robert F. Broussard States Senator Robert F. Broussard was reported critically ill at his home here today. Two specialists from New Orieans and local physicians early this week performed an operation on Sen ator Broussard for infusion of blood which they said was successful, but other complications developed, bring ing on a serious condition, according

# ARREST IS MADE RESULT KILLING OF C. H. HIGGINS

BOSTICK IS HELD NOW CLAIREMONT JAIL FOR SHOOTING

By Associated Press Ft. Worth, Texas, Mar. 20,-\$1 Bos-By Associated Press
Washington Mar. 20—Meatless days
have not conserved the meat supply.

Joseph P. Cotton head of the Food Ad-Clairemont. Kent county, Sunday Clairemont, Kent county, Sunday night is now in jail at Clairemont, carefully guarded, Officers, it is reported here today, fear an outbreak and have taken steps to protect the

suspect.

Bostick is a son of J. F. Bostick, siain a few years ago near Rotan, Higgins was the prosecuting attorney in this case. Details of the assassination of the famous plains judge are just beginning to reach here. The shot that killed him was fired through a window. suspect.

five Clairemont residents were conversing in the lobby of the hotel at the time and all ran immediately for shelter. It was some little time before shelter. It was some little time before the pursuit therefore was taken up. a member of the prison commission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John H. Bickett. The appointment becomes effective on April 1. Mr. Bicket gave ill health as his reason for resignation. He was an appoint of former Governor Ferguson. Winfrey is police commissioner of Dallas,

By Associated Press
London, Mar. 19—In intense aerial the pursuit therefore was taken up. Early the next morning it was discovered where a saddleborse had been tied to hitching rack near town. This animal was then tracked into the post pointe of former Governor Ferguson. Winfrey is police commissioner of British machines are reported missing.

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## Fall Of Petrograd Is **Declared Imminent** As Huns Advance

Washington, Mar. 20.-Renewal of German talk of a great west front offensive this spring is ascribed in official dispatches from Switzerland today as due to the desire of the German general staff to confuse the allies as to Germany's real intentions.

# COUNTY SCHOOL **SUPERINTENDENTS**

HIGHEST TO BE PERMITTED IN TEXAS WILL BE \$2,000

Austin, Texas, Mar. 20,—After pro-longed discussion the House today, passed to third reading the Senate Hill fixing the salaries of county school superintendents, amending it so as to make the maximum salary \$2 000. The maximum in the Senate bill was \$2,500.
The bill as amended provides for a

graduated scale of salaries as follows: In counties above 10,000 scholastics. \$2,000; counties from 8,000 to 10,000, \$1,500; 2,000 to 4,000, \$1,200,

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at \$1,000 for counties less than 1,000. at \$1,50 annually and provides they shall begin work in October, 1918 and quit in June 1920. Bills providing that tax assessors and collectors for water iprovement

districts, and drainage district com-missioners, be elected, were finally passed by the house. The bill providing for instanter appeal bonds in justice court cases of a criminal nature also was passed fin-

Austin, Texas, Mar. 20—When the house met this morning, Speaker Fuller announced that hereafter he would enforce the "lobby law" and that if he saw any lobbyists on the floor of the house working among the members he would have them ejected.

A resolution was adopted to pay the expenses from the contingent fund of the legislative committee which attended the "war conference" at Dallas recently, Austin, Texas, Mar. 20 -- When the

The house finally passed the Senate state depository bill; the bill de-signed to keep salt water out of streams in the southern part of the state and the bill providing for recip-rocal licensing of attorneys from other states desiring to practice law in

# GERMAN AIRPLANE DROPS GAS BOMBS ON AMERICAN LINE

By Associated Press.
(BULLETIN), With the American Armgolff-France, Tuesday, March 19.— A German airplane, both last night and this morning, flew over the Amer. and this morning, flew over the American sector north of Toul and dropped rubber balls eighteen inches in diameter, filled with liquidited mustard gas. This is the first time, so far as is known, that an airpiane has been thus employed.

The effect of the gas was not serious but the American troops were income.

The effect of the gas was not serious but the American troops were in-furiated by what they termed the 'dirty warfare.''

A sample of one of the rubber containers has been obtained.

RAIDS OF ENEMY ARE REPULSED BY BRITISH

By Associated Press.
London, Mar. 20.—"Raids attempted by the enemy last night in the neigh-borhood of Faisiquassart were success fully repulsed by Portuguese troops," says today's official communication. "With exception of some artillery activity on both sides in the Passchen daele sector there is nothing further

# RUSSIAN VESSELS LEAVE ODESSA AS GERMAMS ARRIVE

Washington, Mar. 20.—Russian war ships at Odessa escaped to Sebastopol when the German took Odessa, according to a dispatch to the state depart-ment today from American consul Summers at Moscow. Recent press dispatches quoted Berlin authorities as declaring that fifteen ships were tak-en when the city was occupied.

The war situation of today is sum-marized by the Associated Press as

The fall of Petrograd is imminent.
German troops, probably advancing along the Baltie coast, from Narva and northeast from Pskov and Dvinsk are nearing the Russian metropolis, according to dispatches received in London. The population is said to be awaiting the coming of the invaders passively and there are no indications that the Bolsheviki authorities will attempt to oppose the Germans beattempt to oppose the Germans be-fore giving up the city. Evacuation of Petrograd by the

Bolshevik government departments was ordered last week and all are now in Moscow, which the Lening government has declared the Russian capital. When the order to move to Moscow was given it was said that Petrograd probably would be declared a free port

Control Black Sea

German possession of Petrograd would give the enemy complete con-trol of the Gulf of Finland and all the important ports on its coast except those in Finland yet in the hands of the Finnish rebels, who are being attacked by the German and Finnish government forces. This would cut Moscow off from the Baltic Sea. On the south the Germans have been re-ported within 350 miles of Moscow and they virtually control the Black

Although they can advance in the Although they can advance in the east against disorganized Russia, the German's have not yet displayed any interdions to carry out their heralded offensive in the west. Except, for most intense artillery bombardments in some sectors, there has been no great activity on the lengthy western front, trench raids having decreased in number.

On the British and French front the artillery has been most active on the sectors which were bombarded heavily last week—Ypres, Armen-

have been repaying the Germans for their lavish use of gas shells, by shells into the enemy lines. The bombardment is reported to have had the effect desired by the American gunners. Towns and positions behind the German lines also have been hind the German lines also have been subjected to American fire while the enemy has replied with gas shells. East of Luneville the big guns also have been busy, and in both the Luneville and Toul sectors American gunners hace demolished more German gas projectors.

Secretary of War Baker visited the American trenches Tuesday and when he was returning a large German shell struck and burst dangerously near the automobile in which he was

near the automobile in which he was riding. No damage was done.

# AND LOSSES TO BE GIVEN BY ENGLAND

By Associated Press
London. Mar. 20. Figures on the shipping output and tonnage losses of Great Britain will be published regularly hereafter, it was announced in the House of Commons today by Sir Eric Campbell Gedes, the first lord of the Admiralty, during the debate on the navy shipbuilding bill.

AMERICAN MISSION IS TO PAY VISIT TO SIBERIA

By Associated Press.
Petrograd, Tuesday, Mar. 19.—An American mission will visit Siberia to nvestigate reports of the arming of

prisoners of war. There have been persistent reports from Harbin, Peking and Tokio recently that Austro-German prisoners in Siberia had been armed and were assisting the Bolsheviki in putting down opposition. Armed German pris-oners were said to have assisted the Bolsheviki in their campaign against General Semenoff, the Cossack leader near the Manchurian border.

NEARLY THREE THOUSAND VESSELS SUNK IN YEAR

By Associated Press.

London, March 20 Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty is expected to make a statement in the House of Commons today on the amount of tonnage destroyed by sub-

amount of tonnage destroyed by submarines and the tonnage built to
take its place.

The Daily Mail today publishes a
Paris dispatch which says the Germans sank 2,938 ships last year. Commenting on the dispatch the newspaper says that the ligures suggest
that publication of a field losses now
has been decided upon.

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# MISSOURI LEADS - JUDGE HIGGINS IN STAMPS SALE SAYS STATEMENT

By Associated Press.
Washington, Mar. 19.—Missouri with a total of \$9,015,880 leads the country in the sale of war saving stamps, according to the first detailed statement of the campaign issued by the National War Savings committee,

The statement made public today The statement made public today and including sales from the beginning of the drive in December to the end of February also shows the Missouri river states, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas leading in the order named in per capita subscriptions, Maryland, however, advanced to second place in the per capita sales for the month of February alone, with New Mexico, Kansas and Missouri following in the order named.

The total and per capital sales of the Worth, Tex. Mar. 19. C. C.

# **AMERIC**AN CUNNERS **Bomb**ard Germans

NUMBER OF GAS SHELLS ARE USED WHILE SNIPERS DO RANGERS ARE SENT TO MAKE INVES

With the American Army in France.

Seichepray and Flirey) encountered an enemy patrol east this morning. For an hour and a half the American patrol tried to make some of the enemy prisoners, but without result, although a number of fights with pistols and rifles occurred as the Cermans retired, jumping from tree to tree. American snipers made a number of lucky shots today and Germans to the control of the control tree. American snipers made a number of lucky shots today and Germans

were seen to fall.

The American telephone wires within the American lines were tapped again during the night, not far from where the patrol encounters occurred. The enemy artillery fired a number of gas shells at our lines.

Weather is Cood

The weather last night and today.

Weather is Good
The weather last night and today
was well suited for Aerial work and
much was accomptished. American
anti-craft guns draye off at least six
enemy afrejans, while others crossed
the lines at such a height that they
were out of range.

Last week a transport for the control of the lines at such a height that they
were out of range.

American planes discovered during the might that the Germans are strengthening their second line. It is Producers of Farm known that the first line in many places virtually has been abandoned. It is believed that the accurate American artillery tire has had something

ELECTORATE REFORM BILL

age and able to read and write. Provision as made for secret voting.

# EATING SUPPER

ASSASSIN WHO FIRED FATAL CHARGE AT CLAFREMONT MAKES GOOD ESCAPE

Mexico, Kansas and Missouri following in the order named.

The total and per capital sales of war saving securities for the states to the end of February, include:

Missouri, \$9,015,520.68 \$2.54 Kansas, 4,365,894.16 2.31 Texas, 5,311,475.17 1.16 Oklahoma 2,062,462.43 89 Arkansas, 1,113,871.29 62 Tennessee, 1,180,910.51 50 Kansas, 902,010.40 43 Arkansas, 1,113,871.29 62 Tennessee, 1,180,910.51 50 Good, according to a message here. Judge Higgins, who was identified with some of the biggest civil and criminal trigls in the history of West Texas, was snot Sunday night. The body will be shipped to Snyder for burial, His family was with him his the Clairemont here! when the shooting occurred.

e shooting occurred, lliggins, when elected as district, dre, was the soungest judge in Tex-. It is related of him that once upon time he fined his own father for-oning into the court room with his ours on The judge, according to with their spurs and appounced he would fine the next one who thus violated the court's rules. His father is not to have been the first offender. said to have been the first offender.

MAKE INVESTIGATION

By Associated Frees. Austin. Texas. Mar. 19.—Rangers With the American Army in France, Monday, March 18.—American artillery on the Toul front today bombarded towns within the enemy lines. On several occasions a considerable number of gas shells were used. The gunners also dropped projectiles on German trenches. Some shells hit in the town of Essey and others in Montaec.

Enemy Eludes Americans An American patrol between Rennieres Wood and Jury Wood (between Rennieres Wood and Jury Wood (between Sciechepray and Flirey) encountered an enemy patrol east this morning.

Austia Texas, Mar. 19.—Rangers were adjutant general department to proceed at once to Chiremant, Kent county, to investi gate the shooting of Judge Cullen Highlis, The shooting occurred while he was at supper. The Rangers were instructed to make a strong effort to capture the party or parties responsible for the shooting. Judge Higgins was district judge in Kent county for the Wichita Palls recruiting station, the sergeant receiving his promotion to Sergeant receiving station, the sergeant receiving his promotion to Sergeant receiving his promotion

unced yesterday, according to U Deputy Marshal Robert Goodfellow Last fight airplanes from the rear of the American lines crossed over to the American lines crossed over to the German zone. Soon after many explosions and fiashes were heard seen in the direction of Metz.

Products Appointed

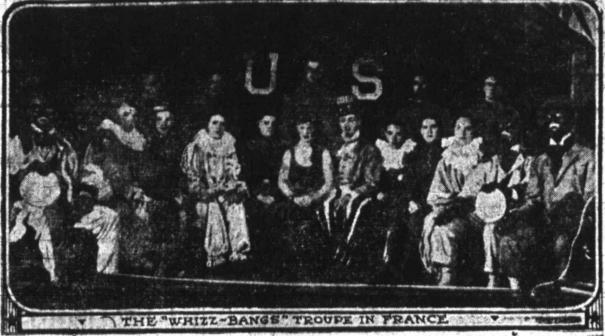
Washington, Mar. 18.—Twenty four representative producers of farm products and livestock have been named to form the advisory committee recent-Amsterdam, Mar. 19 — The franchise ity authorized by Secretary Houston of committee of the Hungardan diet has the department of agriculture and food approved the electorate reform bill, administrator Hoover and which will according to a dispatch from Buda- hold its lirst macting here March 28.

pest. There was one dissenting vote. An announcement says that they were selected with reference both to the larger agricultural interests and to The Hungarian electorate reform larger agricultural interests bill would give the vote to every thungeographical considerations.

The personnel includes Marion San-om. Fort Worth, Texas and W. G. Gordon, Humbolt Tenn

SENDING A DESPATCH BY A MESSENGER PIGEON

"WHIZZ-BANGS" ENTERTAIN AT CONCERTS FOR FIGHTERS IN FRANCE



The "Whizz Bangs" pumber eighteen, formed into what in the States would be called a minstrel troupe. All belong to United States Army Base Hospital No. 5, the Harvard unit. John S. Houlihan, himself a "Whiza-Bang," tells of the minstrels of the front in sending a photograph of the troupe taken in the hospital unit's secreation but. He explains that one of the minstrels looks like a girl, but, he adds hastily, "such is not the case. All are men. Our concert party is a regular American minstrel show, with plenty of good ragtime dancing and music. We do all our rehearsing whenever we get the opportunity, as our work is rather trying and permits us only a few hours a day to ourselves. / We give concerts at all the other hospitals, rest camps, Y. M. C. A. huts and wherever we can find space to put on our stunts. We are very much in demand, and the soldiers of other nations always give us a hearty reception, which is very pleasing to all of us. It is sometimes rather Wunoying, though, when we are just putting in our best licks to have all the lights go out and then to hear 'Fritzle' overhead in his aeroplane dropping bombs and trying to add to his already long list of atrocities. We always continue

# ARMY RECRUITING OFFICER HERE IS

when vacancies occur and this vacan-cy was created by a sergeant former-ly on recruiting duty in this district winning his commission as captain at an officers training camp. Sergeant Buchanan is assisted in the duties of the local office by First Class Private

during the past week, all of whom have already been forwarded to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

with the aviation next in place.

age 18, coast artillery.

William C, Dorris. Benjamin, Tex., are backed by all the real estate and

field artillery

ceive consideration.

Charles S. Johnson, Wichita Falls, er war legislation. age 18, aviation as chauffeur. L. Johnson, Benjamin, age 18, Sergeant Buchanan makes the folowing statement as to the men need-

"We need men for field artillery, cavalry, infantry, medical department and the quartermaster corps is in need of cooks and bakers. These men who will be trained for cooks and bakers must be able, to read and write the English lenguage, but no qualifications as cooks and bakers are required as they will be placed in a school to learn the trades. We can also accept negro men for stevedores regiments, better known as longshoremen. All better known as longshoremen. All men must be between the ages of 18 and 40 and not to registered. This

"There is a good opening for men ALL who want to help their country and are past 31 in the U.S. Guard. These men are not sent over seas but are placed on guard around federal buildings. They are entisted under the same conditions as men in other transhes of the service for the duration of the war and these men will be placed as near their homes as poss

means we can accept only those be-tween the ages of 18 and 21 and 31

"Concerning the anoment for mar-ried men: A soldier who is married must make an allotment of \$15.00 a month to his wife and the government; month to his wife and the government will make an equal allotment, making the amount received by the wife \$30. If there are children an additional allowance is made of \$30 for the first child. \$7.50 for the second and \$5 for any additional children. The soldier is left \$15 of his pay for himself and when a man is promoted his nay increases accordingly and promotion is rapid for good men. For further information call or write the Wichita Palls recruiting station, room 6, 605. Seventh street.

Russia Can Expect Support Only When

She Launches Fight

She Launches Fight

Detrograd Sindry Mar. 17—Rus
sia can only expect the support of the
international proletariat if she shows
she can fight to the end, M. Kankoff
declared in a pro-war speech at the
Moscow congress of the soviets. He
said that Germany was buying up Rus
sian foreign Idans and would force
Russia to pay fifty per cent on all foreign loans.

and captured a minber of prisoners."
The eneway's trenches east of 'Neue Chapelle
were raided by Portuguese troops who
brought back prisoners and two machins guns.

"During the night the enemy attempted three raids in the neighborhood of Fleurbaity and Br's Grenter
but was repulsed with loss in each
case. There was considerable hostile
artillery activity in the forward and
back areas in the Ypres sector."

# CHAMBERLAIN BILL REJECTED MEN TO HELD IMPORTANT TO UNDERGO SPECIAL ALL HIS SECTION

BILL MEANS IRRIGATION THOUSANDS OF ACRES IN From Tuesday's Daily.

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Passage of the Chamberlain bill, which it is our purpose to urge upon Senators and Representatives by sendwhich it is our nurpose to urge upon A. Beckman, examining physician. A senators and Representatives by send reserve is to be formed of men of ing representatives from all over the draft age who are unfit to serve in winning his commission as captain at an officers training camp. Sergeant Buchanan is assisted in the duties of the local office by First Class Private McCann.

Local Office Praised.

Praise was given the work the local office is doing by Major C. W. Farber of Dallas, in charge of the recruiting work of the district, who returned Monday to the Dallas office after a visit of inspection. The local officers gave a report of 12 recruits secured during the past week, all of whom producing area, increasing the produc-tion of food and feed."

MEANS IRRIGATION FOR

Leaves Tomorrow

J. A. Kemp, who will feave tomor-Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Two brothers Ernest and Emmett row for Washington to the interest of Moody, aged 21 and 18 respectively, the Chamberlain Bid. Senate Bill 758, enlisted together, choosing the coast House Bill 940, adds to the above artillery branch of the service. The statement the request that every man coast artillery is a favorite branch of in Wichita Falls who has an acquaint the service with the recruits secured recently. Sergeant Buchanan reports, state write to this man at once and with the avisition payt in place. ask him to use his vote and influence List of Recruits.

The list of new recruits follow bill does not require any appropriaBenjamin R. Crow, Jr., Childress, tion of Congress and the government Advisory Committee

Advisory Committee

Oscar L. Graves, Henrietta, age 19, aviation as chauffeur,
Henry G. Thurnen, Menard, age 20, aviation as chauffeur.

Associated Press. ashington. Man 18 viation as chauffeur.

Lien projects to exchange their bonds
Linam O. Lewelling. Vinson, Okla, for Government certificates. At presger 33, aviation as painter.

Thomas B. Flompson Stanford, age bractically impossible for irrigation

Offield artillage. Moody, Bowie, age 21. immediate cultivation of all lands, Ernest L. Moody, Bowie, age 21. immediate cultivation of all lands coast artillery.

Emmet M. Moody, Bowie, age 18. coast artillery.
Herschell W. Johnson, Hedley, Tex. that this reclamation work should receive consideration along with all oth-Judge Scurry Goes

Judge Scurry Goes.

Judge Edgar Scurry left this afternoon for Washington in the interest
of the measure. Both he and Mr.
Kemp expect to say in the national
capitol about 10 days. Various other
delegations from all parts of the state
will be in Washington at the same
time and the Pecos Valley citizens
have origanized an association expressly for putting through this Chamberlain Bill. The eattle raisers in
that section of the state are especial beriain Bill. The entile raisers in that section of the state are especially interested in the measure, as it will mean increased feed for their cattle and will prevent in future losses such as were suffered during the most summer, fall and winter, and which are

According to A. F. Winn, general freight and passenger agent for the Wichta Falls and Northwestern, all congestion of freight has been cleared over the entire Northwestern line, and the service has assumed a normal aspect. Mr. Winn also reports a clear line betwen Wichita Falls and Denison on the Katy,

ENGLISH TROOPS

Loudon, Mar. 19 -- English troops carried out successful raids last night in the neighborhood of Villers-Guis-lain, La Vacquerie and Bols Grenier, and captured a phinber of prisoners," the war office announces. "The ene-

# **EXAMINATION SOON**

From Tuesday's Daily. Forty seven men who have been rejected or discharged by the local exemption board as physically unfit for military service, have been called

Will Mayron (col). Claude Clifton Wilson. Earl Caester Bebb. Geo. Washington Simmons. William Franklin Gillis. James D. Nelson Will Rapier Hughley Finmett B. Robinson. Elmer Emmitt Adams. Salebra Elias. Richard L. Fitzgerald. Earl Joseph Borders. Joe Starr Cullahorn. Robert Menton. John Finley Johnson. Edgar Thomas. Clarence A. Spain. Thomas Bradlev Cudd. Garfield Burton (col.) A. McIntosh William James Price Treeman M. Myracle W. W. Baker, Elijah C. Hall. Merle Jesse Belser. C. A. Wilson. Robert S. Cato. Luther Frank Miller Daniel Demit Sullivan. Charlie Title. Ralph Avery ldas James Bro David J. Collie. Fred Hutchison (col). Charles A. Powell. Everett Lanfair. E. Cochran.
D. Bibrey. Arnold. Ray R. Rich. Samuel H. Vernon.

# SEED STATISTICS SHOW BIG AMOUN

67 Associated Press Washington, Mar. 10 —Cotton seed statistics for the period from August l last to February 28 announced today by the census bureau, show: Receipts at mills 3,802,305 tons: crushed 3,203,433 and on hand February 28th, 633,399. Cotton seed products statistics for the same period show: Crude oil, produced 971,110,040 pounds; on hand 199,220,773. Refined oil, produced 700,326,567 pounds; on hand 245,754,954. Cake and meal, produced 1,540,913 ons; on hand 113,278. Linters, produced 829,019 bales of

Hull fiber, produced 138,951 bales; on hand 6,567, CARRY OUT RAIDS ports 32,804,683. Exports of cake and meal 17,643 tons; of linters 120,776 running bales.

SERGEANT DIES SUDDENLY AT TRAINING STATION

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Mar. 19.—Ser-geant fred D. Padon, of Mineral Wells Wisconsin, a student officer at the Camp Stanley training school, died suddenly at the Leon Springs reservasiquenty at the Leon springs reserva-tion early Sunday. An autopsy conduct-ed at Fort Sam Houston base hospital has not as yet determined the cause of death. Padon ate breakfast at 7:15 a. m. and had just walked from the mess hall when he fell and was dead when pearby commands reached his

# CLOTHING NEEDED FOR BELGIANS BY

have been set aside for the collection of Wichita Falls, quota of used clothing to be sent to Belgium by the Belgium Relief Commission. The commission as asked that 5,000 tons of clothing be sent to Belgium at this time and Wichita Falls is asked to furnish as large a quantity as possible. The Red Cross is supervising the collection and T. R. T. Orth is chairman of the any whose partirity lease is made. and T. R. T. Orth is chairman of the

Wagon Will Call
Arrangements have been made for a wagon to call at each home in Wichsta Falls on Friday and Saturday and ta Falis on Friday and Saturday and all who have ciothing that is good and can be of use to the stricken population of Belgium and Northern France are asked to have them wrapped in bundles, so that the wagon will not need to wait. All bundles should be marked with the name and address of marked with the name and address of the donor, so all articles not available may be returned.

The Belgian Relief Commission has

made the following appeal to the people of the United States through the Red Cross.

these parts of Belgium and France has state, never been sufficient. Even the well, "If to do are short of necessities, the poor treaty are in dire need."

a measure of pure economies, consert the continuation of the bloodshed. vation, and patriotism.

One-third of every shipment will go

by the Germans, there is room for all-clothing you can give. The Commission for Relief has sate conduct passes for its ships, and the absolute assurance through its own representatives in Brussels that the clothing will be de-livered only to those for whom it is livered only to those for whom it is intended. The Germans have never at any time seized the personal apparel of individuals.

Before the exhaustion of native supplies prospective mothers were given layettes—little bundles containing all the warm clean garments and various supplies so programments and various supplies so necessary to the babies— with which to clothe and provide for the new arrivals into the world. Of late, these women have been turned way by the thousands from the empty storehouses of the committees, and their new-born battles are gwaddled in rags. Eight warm canton flabael and other kinds of cloth are needed, from which to make these things. On your generosity alone rests the responsibility for these young lives,

High Costs in Belgium

High Costs in Beigium

Last year in Beigium one paid \$7.00
to have a pair of shoes resoled. The
Commission for Relief was soling them
with sections of discarded material
stamped out to fit the various sizes;
tone of thousands of these stamped out to fit the various sizes; tens of thousands of pairs of these cut-soles were thus produced. We must have shoes, and we must have scrap dress.); women's stiff hats; women's dress.); women's stiff hats; women's fancy slippers, goods containing rubother shoes now being give, and the vorn over there.

is useless to send a garment which is not made of the strongest and most durable materials. clothes are subjected to the hardest kind of use. But this does not mean that all garments must be in perfect repair. There are upwards of a hundred thousand women in Belgium and northern France who will do snything for a little work, and who were mobilized and trained into a marvelously efficient organization for the making of new clothing—while there were s it raw materials—or the repairing, ripping up and remaking of old clothing.

These women are happiest when at implement Co. dred thousand women in Belgium and

# "UNSELFISH" SAYS HERTLING ABOUT LOCAL RED CROSS RUSSIAN TREAT

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ARE SET DECLARES THAT HE DOES NOT ASIDE FOR COLLECTION OF WANT TO ANSWER GER-MANY'S ENEMIES.

"Hypocrisy," the chancellor added,
"has become second nature to the enemy whose untruthfulness is made
worse by its brutality. Every attempt
at calm explanation and every real
deliberation must rail when the enemy,

deliberation must rail when the enemy, at the very moment they are laying a heavy hand on a neutral country dare to speak of a policy guided by complete unselfishness.

"The freaty with Russia contains no conditions disgraceful to Russia, if the provinces breaking away from russia say it is in accordance with their own wish and the wish is accepted by Russia."

The imperial chancellor declared

The imperial chancellor declared that Couriand and Lithuania were united to Germany politically an economically and militarily, and add-

These allies of ours behind the German lines—the rich as well as the poor—with their native stocks of raw materials long since exhausted, and no commercial imports since the first devastation of their country need—and need promptly—this relief in their destitution. The quantity of raw material which we have been permitted to import for manufacture into clothing in these parts of Belgium and France has the conomically and militarily, and added:

"Livonia and Esthonia are the east—ern frontier fixed by the treaty but we hope that they will also have close and friendly relations with Germany—not, however, to the exclusion of their friendly relations with Russian Poland is not mentioned in the treaty and we shall endeavor to see in the conomically and militarily, and added.

these parts of Belgium and France has never been sufficient. Even the well to-do are short of necessities; the poor are in dire need.

As the world as short of so many things it is short of clothing, of raw materials. We cannot purchase what is needed; we must put our spare garriage and the service of the world,—

a measure of pure economies conton. The responsibility for bloodshed will be upon the heads of those who wish the contoner to contoner the contoner that the contoner that contoner that contoner the contoner that

one-third of every shipment will go to the people of the north of France, down close behind the German lines; two-thirds will go to Belgium.

The commission for relief has the ships—you have the clothing. In these vessels carrying cargoes of grain and other foodstuffs to the Belgians and the French in the territory occupied by the Germans, there is room for all the first truncations of the control of the con the next supplies.
As to bedding:

As to bedding: in the North of France sacks stuffed with dry leave serve as mattresses; everywhere the need for blankets is tremendous; hospitals and other institutions suffer for want of heets. Do not forget that in some places whole families sleep together to share a single history. gether to share a single blanket.

— Care for Helpless

While the Red Cross is caring for the helpless, and the destitute French

and Belgians behind the allied armies, the Commission for Rellef is caring for the helpless and the destitute French and Belgians "in there" be-hind the German lines.

hind the German lines.

The cry for clothing comes from the Commission for Relief. The clothing to be sorted and packed, must go to the warehouses of the Commission. From there, it goes to the docks, and thence by ship to Rotterdam.

Four or five times a month general cargo vessels will take hundreds of tous of this clothing; every week the grain ships will carry as much more. To meet the situation, and the opportunity, the week of March 18-25 should see not less than 5,000 tons of clothing collected and on its way way to the commission warehouses. way to the commission warehouse

A Few Dont's
Please do not send any of the folber in any form as suspenders, garters, etc. as leather goods not in the best condition deteriorate in shipkindly see that the shoes you send in are free from mud.

Do not send in damp clothing. Do not put any notes or messages in the pockets of garments as no written matter can be sent into the occu-

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OVER THERE AND OVER HERE



Major Oswans attaching a messages in the North Sea.

# Belgium Under the German Heel

THE INVASION BEGINS

eleven o'clock. They crossed the frontier near Delhain, and in the afternoon about four o'clock they had arrived in the region of Fleren, one of the forts that encircle Liege. Wednesday morning we heard that the guns of the forts at Liege were already booming. The army was concentrated there and the Liege deputies had gone home to whose historic traditions the King, in a stirring proclamation to his troops could recall that day in reminding and proclamation to his troops could recall that day in reminding them of the noble resistance of the six hundred Franchimonts, as he could inspire the Flemish by invoking the memory of the battle of the Golden Spurs. It was a noble and an eloquent appeal in which the King had the felicity to cite the phrase of Caesar's familiar to every schoolhov the world.

This is the King's proclabation:

"A L'Armee De La Nation:"

Soldats:—Sans la moindre provocation de norte part, un vosin orguelleux de sa force a dechire les traties qui portent sa signature, et volle le terriporte de nos peres.

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"There were all sorts and conditions

Cesar a dit de vos ancestres: tous les peuples de la Gaule, les Bel-ges sont les plus braves.

Glorie a vous armee de puple belge. Souveenez-vous devant l'ennemi que vous combattez pour la liberte et pour vos loyers menaces. Souvenez-vous lived in Europe long years, and had d'Or, et vous, Wallons, qui etes en ce not been reminded of their nationality moment a l'honneaur, des 600 Franch-until the income tax came to irritate vos foyers menaces.

Soldats! Je pars de Bruxelles pour me mettre a votre tete.
"To the Army of the Nation:

Solders: -Without the least proyocation on our part, a neighbor arrogant of its strength, has torn the treaties that carry its signature and violated the territory of our fathers.

Because we have been worthy of ourselves, because we have refused to forfeit honor, they have attacked us. But the whole world is astonished at our loyal attitude. May its respect and esteem comfort you in these su-

Seeing its independence menaced the nation has shuddered, and its chil-dren have rushed to the frontier. Valiant soldiers of a sacred cause, I have confidence in your tenacious bravery and I salute you in the name of Bel-gium. Your fellow citizens are proud of you. ...Xou will triumph for you are strength spent in the service of right.

Caesar said to your ancestors: Of all the people of Gaul, the Beigians are

Glory to you, army of the Belgian people. Remember before the enemy that you fight for liberty and for your menaced homes. Remember you Plemish, the battle of the Golden Spurs and you, Wallops, who are in

The moving words of the young King who on that Wednesday morning had established his hearquarters eastward at Louvain near the field where he was to prove himself so much a man, had stirred Brussels. The city in the brillint sun of that Wednesday morning thrilled with the emotions of patriotic fervor, flags leaped to roofs and balconies all over town, and lolled luxundensity as the Russian third section. They were there, Germans, whether spies or not, badly frightened.

"Voila un espion!" ("There is a spy!") some one would cry, and the human pack would instantly give chase. No one, however, was hurt. The Brussels police were tactful, kind fifth of August, 1914.

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with rightened Americans who continued to pour into Brussels and remained there hesetant, undecided, bewildered, loath or afraid to brave the channel crossing to England, hoping for some miracle that would arrest the war or spare them its discomforts.

"I suppose I am to come nights here with my family in case of trouble?" said a great stranging fellow speaking.

"I don't like Germans" he said.

with my family in case of trouble?"
said a great strapping fellow speaking
in his strong German accent, who
came one morning with a wife and
five children, and planting bimself
there in the corrider that was crowded with Americans and Germans,
plucked at me insistence a week. plucked at me insistently as I went by. Perhaps I did, not instantly respond with the spontaneous gesture of hospitality that one, especially if their motherland, had been increasing in such numbers that some organizations with friends and fellow cite-

were raised, a house was rented where had been school teachers in the middlo West. They were on their bridal trip, and for the first time in their lives in Europe, doubtless for the first time in their lives away from home. All that the bridegroom had was a ticket which as he unrolled it, revealed yard on yard, in almost interminable convolutions, a series of coupons—coupons for everything, steamships, railways, and trams, omnibusses, hotels—in short, one of those tourist tickets that provide for every need of a determined voyager, themselves the itinerary and the universal cataclysm, the young chuple found their coupons suddenly worthless, no one would accept them, not a steamship, railway, bus or hotel—and the bridegroom had no money; all that he and his wife had was invested in that preternaturally elongated ticket, which was to have supplied every possible human want, and to have spared them every care and annoyance, sq long as they did not depart from the narrow, defined groove

Sarcely waiting for the reply to the ultismatum, German troops had invaded Belgium on Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock. They crossed the frontier near Delhain, and in the afternoon about four o'clock they had arrived in the region of Fleren, one of the forts that encircle Liege. Wednesday morning we heard that the guns of the what conversations with obliging and what conversations with obliging and

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portent sa signature, et voile le terrisportent sa sement superent s Voyant son independence menacee, la nation a fremi, et ses infants out bondis la frontiere. Valliants soldats d'une cause sacres, j'ai confiance en votre bravure enace, et je vous salue au nom de la Belgluque. Vos concitoyens sont fiers de vous. Vous triompherez, car vous etes la force mise au service de droit. admirable, something of which one could be proud as pertaining to one's own country, even among the pro-vincial and unsopaisticated, for they had character, they were the bone and slinew of our nation. There was anliberte et pour other type, more worldly wise, Souvenez-yous manner and sophistication, who them: now they came in eager haste for passports to establish an identity that they had not always perhaps that

> Among the Americans was a young doctor from Chicago, whom the war had overtaken in Germany, where he had been studying. He had come through from Verviers to Liege that night on a German military frain that was labelled "Schnellzug nach Paris." The train, however, had been stopped and at the frontier the passengers had got out and walked, some of the wom en had ridden part way in a peasant's cart trees felled across the road and barbed wire entanglements had stop ped their progress and they struggled on foot, lugging their dressing cases The night was clear and warm and they had seen the German cavalry along the roadside, resting; the horses were picketed and the troopers were lying on the ground smoking. One of the soldiers waved his hand at the party as it plodded along. They got to Liege and thence came through Brussels by train.

cared to own

The young man was not only an American, but a German-American, and for that reason some of those at that you fight for liberty and for your menaced homes. Remember you Flemish, the battle of the Golden Spurs and you, Wallops, who are in this moment on your honor, the 600 this moment on your honor, the 600 gestion which produced its phenone-pragchimonts. Soldiers, I leave Brussels to place days of the war. Perhaps it was not so strange, for the Legation halls Done at the palace of Brussels, this There were thousands of them in

balconies all over town, and lolled luxuriously on the warm air. There was
an exhiliration in the atmosphere
everyone was excited; men met and
shook hands estatically; tears came shook hands estatically; tears came was, as it happened, that very morning, a Belgian priest who came to see Every man that one met had a new me, an abbe from the country. He rumor—the Prench army had entered came accompanied by another priest, old, grey and withered, who, as I had ing at Ostend; there was exaltation and high hope in the heart. All day the legation was crowded spoke of this and asked the abbe if with frightened Americans who con-

resources of the Legation could ns, for he grew impatient and shout vide was necessary, and it was then that I had recourse to a rather "I demand protection as an Ameri- markable American who happened to can citizen."

He used the word protection with that curious, baffling superstition which characterizes the type of mind that confuses words with acts, that considers problems solved when the word that defines there has been discussed in Brussels, an engineer, interested in several tramway enterprises in Europe and in South America, Mr. Daniel Heinemann. invited him with Mr. Millard K. Shaler and Mr. William Hulse, American citizens considers problems solved when the word that defines them has been discovered and pronounced.

We could laugh at him, he was so ganized a committee with Mr. Heineman at its head, to undertake the at the plight of a newly married pair relief of our fellow citizens who had been school teachers in the middle were raised, a house was rented where had been school teachers in the middle were raised, a house was rented where had been school teachers in the middle were raised, a house was rented where had been school teachers in the middle were raised, a house was rented where had been school teachers in the middle were raised, a house was rented where had been school teachers in the middle were raised, a house was rented where had been school teachers in the middle were raised, a house was rented where had been school teachers in the middle were raised, a house was rented where had been school teachers in the middle were raised, a house was rented where had been school teachers in the middle were raised, a house was rented where had been school teachers in the middle with mr. Miliard R. Shaler and Mr. William Hulse, Americans and resident in Brussels, to meet me at the Legation, and we or many at its head, to undertake the relief of our fellow citizens who had been overwhelmed by the war. Funds

PATROL Advancing Along A Beloum Highway





German shops or shops with German manes. Over the door of "Chez Fritz," the great cafe in the Boulevard Anspach, was the appealing placate." "Fritz est bon Luxembourgeois, mais la maison est belge!" ("Fritz is a good citizen of Luxemburg, but the building is Belgian!")

The night was so warm, the fine misty rain so gentle and refrshing. There was a kind of gaiety abroad; even the showers of glass from those smashed German windows fell with a merry tinkle, and the crowd laughed joyously. The hearts of all indeed the course of the sources of the water of Brussels.

Were high; Brussels was expecting the course are proceeding the moment of rumor. No matter how stupid, nor how often disproved, there was always some one to believe and in this instance there many poor folk who, in their credulity and fear, went thirsty for days.

Bismarck says somewhere that never were rumors so rife as in time of war, and he was an authority on most things pertaining to the art or the science of war, if it is an art or a science. We could seldom trace the re-

that we gever tried, but on one occasion I was able to lay the ghost of one rumor that was constantly repeated and believed during those first tragic days when we were so new to the grim business. That rumor related to wireless telegraph installations; when people were not seeing spies they were hearing wireless instruments clicking. One morning, at half past eight o'clock Monsieur Carton de Wiart was an nounced on a matter of immediate imporrance and I went down to find the tall, handsome Belgian Monister. the tall, handsome Belgian Menister of Justice in my cabinet, haggard from sleepless nights, but well groomed as ever, and elegant in high hat and with such sobs and lamentations and frock coat. He came to inform me that the Belgian Government had reknees refusing to let go my hand and that the Belgian Government had reliable information that there was a wireless relegraph instrument on top of the German legation; the Garde Civique that had been detailed there at my request to protect the Legation, had heard it working during the night. The Government, of course, wished to be correct, and as there were no precedents he proposed that the Procueur du Roi and some of the Justices of the Court. The Cassacion institute an inquiry and in a regular, formal and legal manner ascertain the facts.

Knees refusing to let go my hand and dragging on tragically toward me on her knees. Barros Moreira was impressed by the scene, and by the figure of the little boy standing, receiving his proposed that the Procueur du Roi and some of the Justices of the court, de Cassacion institute an inquiry and in a regular, formal and legal manner ascertain the facts.

"Lequel?" ("What?") "Aller voir. Vous maccompagnerez, n'est-ee pas? Allons." ("To go and see. You will go with me, won't you?

He was surpided, but pleased. I He was surpressed, but pleased. I asked him to procure a wireless telegraph expert and said that I would go with him whenever he was ready. He went away, came back in half an hour with his expert—a lithe, agile young chap in rubber soled shoes, and with Mr. Gibson and M. de Leval, we lall went over to the German Legation with Mr. Gibson and M. de Leval, we all went over to the German Legation. The members of the Garde Civique on duty there crowded up to assure us that the instrument could still be heard spluttering away, and we routed out the startled old Grabowsky, who was virtually imprisoned there, and with him to guide us, ascended to the many continuous (garret). He opened a trap out the startled old Grabowsky, who was virtually imprisoned there, and with him to guide us, ascended to the grenier (garret). He opened a trap door in the roof, and the lovely morning light came through from the patch of blue sky shows than he produced of blue sky above; then he produced a frail little ladder and I invited Mon-sieur Carton de Wiart to ascend. He ooked at the little ladder, then down his dignified front of frock coat; min-isterial dignity could never hope to ascend such a ladder and clamber on to that steep roof.

And so I went up and the expert came after me, and then Mr. Gibson, and we clambered about over the tiles and among the chimney pots. Monsieur l'Expert wen everywhere, clipped a few wires—telephone, no doubt—but shook his head, no wireless to be found anywhere. And while we were looking about I saw to my surprise, almost at my feet, a trap door slowly rise, then a head came forth, and presently there arose, like the morning sun before my eyes, a dark, handsome face, hair carefully combed down monocle in left astonished eye, high tight collar, but butterfly cravat, smart coat elegant hands, manicured nails. a cigarette—and there was Signor Fe-lix Cavalcanti de Lacorda, the Secretary of the Brazilian Legation, the premises of which adjoined those of

him up to investigate,
And while we were talking, suddenly there was a sound, a sharp rasping sound, broken into what might very well have been dots and dashes— "z-zzt-Z-zzt-Zzt-Zzzz-ttss" pre-clasely like the wireless on steamships in the Atlantic. Monsieur l'Expert cocked his head, pricked up his ears, and then we all fixed the place whence came the sound—and it was a runty girouette or weathervane squeaking in the wind, And so that sensation in the wind, And so that sensation (Published by special arrangement ended—to the regret of the Gardes with the McClure Newspaper Syndi-Civiques when we went down and in-formed them. It was from Carton de Wiart that

morning that we heard our first news of the horrors of Vise; the Germans, after their check at Fleron, had burned the town and shot the inhabitants. When we returned to the Legation the Germans, those peaceful frighten-ed Germans, who were then of Brus-sels, were already crowding the halls, sels, were already crowding the halls, turning the Legation into a bediant. The crowd inside increased as the day advanced and as the news spread that we were charged with the protection of German Interests, groups of idle and curious gathered outside in the rue de Treves. And suddenly, late in the afternoon, over the pandemondum there was the borries gouid of fetrograd, Jan. 30.—(by many 100 closed behind him in the faces of the crowd they began kicking on its pan-els. But the admirable de Leval went out and spoke to the crowd, while the German cowered behind a steel Ming case back in the chancellerie, We telephoned to the authorities and in half an hour a detail of Gardes Civis ques was posted at the Legation, pa-trolling the streets, and all was quiet -and our frightened Germans waiting for the train that had been provided. Mr. Gibson and Mr. Roy Nasmich, the American vice-consul, were rounding up the Germans; the original four hun-dred whom the Belgian priest had sheltered in the abbey had grown to four thousand, and to make doubly sure I went myself to see Monsieur Carton de Wiart. I found him in his office, where there was a great portrait of Tolstoi on an easel—Tolstof and this madness, Monsieur Carton de Wiart was very mild and not the least bitter toward the Germans. All had been admirably organized, trains had been provided to carry 2,500 Germans to the Dutch frontier that night and we had telegraphed Mr. Van Dyke, our Minister at The Hague, who was to have them there by other trains, and so sent back to their homes in Germany. The Germans were to be as sembled at the Cirque Royal that eve ning, guarded by the gendarmes and by them escorted to the station, There was to be a meeting that eve

There was to be a meeting that evening of the diplomatic corps at the Papal Nonciature and Senor Barros Moreira, the Brazilian Minister, came over after dinner that we might go together. As we went down stairs on our way out, there in the hall we saw a woman in tears; her husband, a German, was with her and he sat there in dumb Teutonic melancholy. They had with them a little boy with golden curls, one of the prettiest child-

At right of me the woman sprang forward and setzed my hand, as though i were her last refuge in the world Barros Moreira and I drove over to the way to the door, Barros Moreira and I drove over to the Nonciature; where, after the usual beaucoup plus pratique!" ("But." I said. "there is a much more practical and the Nonciature; where, after the usual greetings, our colleagues assembled in a great circle in a lofty room hung all in crimson. The Nonce, of dourse, presented and the way to the door. in crimson. The Nonce, of course, presided, sitting there on a divan leaning over a little table, his great gold cross clinking against the chain on the breast of his purple soutane as he made graceful gestures with the white, delicate band that opinion; we had talked it over and agreed to oppose the exodus. We both made speeches against the project, and several others spoke—M. Klobukoski among them, saying that it was of no great moment, since he knew the Allies would soon be at Brussels. Sir among them, saying that it was or a great moment, since he knew the Allies would soon be at Brussels. Sir Francis was not there, much to my disappointment. The talk flowed on the accordance in all the accordance with the same and the same interminably, French in all the acbearing in wines and tea and cigars and cigarettes, and then the great red salon was filled with the haze of tobacco smoke and everyone talked at once. It was decided finally to go, though there were certain mental reservations and Monsieur Divage, the ervations, and Monsieur Djuvara, the Roumanian Minister, sat down at the Nonce's table to write out the reso-lution, with Villalobar and Klobuko-wski and the Nonce and Blancas and I giving him advice, until my friend, Ouang Yong Pao, the Chinese Minfa-ter, who honored me often by coming to me for advice, drew me aside and asked me what it was all about. We finished the resolution, however, gossiping about the war, smoked

premises of which adjoined those of the German Legation. Cavalcanti was speechless with surpise but I divined the situation, greeted him and said:

"If I'm Violating Brazilian territory it's quite by mistake and unintentional and I formally and officially apologize."

my wife and the little boy upstairs and played with him all evening, until Mr. Gibson took the little family away in the motor to the Cirque Royal, where they assembled the Germans who were to go out on the refugee train that night. I had a vision of that bright, pretty, innocent He laughed and I explained and he vision of that bright, pretty, innocent child, and the little family whiried on the roof of his Legation, had sent him up to investigate.

And while we were talking, sud-

them again.

But we did. A few days after the Germans had established themselves in Brussels the father of the pretty little boy took a room near Mr. Giblittle boy took a room near Mr. Gib-son's apartment in the Rue St. Boniface, and in his capacity of German spy watched Mr. Gibson's every move-

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### Civil Marriages Are Alone Recognized in Russia in Future

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Jan. 30.—(By mail)—The Civil marriage alone will be recogniz-

Men over 18 and women more than 16 wishing to marry shall make a verbal or written statement to that effect to the department of registration of marriages. In the trans-Caucasian district men may contract marriages at 16 and girls at 13.

Those desiring to marry must per sonally go to the department and sign a statement certifying that there is no legal impediment to their union and that they are entering into marriage voluntarily. After the signing of such document the contracting parties will be informed that the marriage has been solemnized and a statement to that effect will be entered in the register of marriages. At the same time the married persons shall state by what name they wish to be known in the future, the name of the man, the name of the woman or by the double name.

### 'Holy City" Practice Scheduled for Today: Work Is Progressing

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110 placed at the Postoffice at Wightis Falls as second-class mail matter. THE SPY

According to a report from one of the sectors in which American troops are holding trenches in France, a spy men of the army. Flashes, as of sig. to the United States - bluff! als, were seen appearing from the cuable to find anyone.

this spy was transmitting to the Ger- drive has been made from time to No one knows just what information sive, it may have been information as to the strength and disposition of the American troops who were hold Teutons sought to keep the Allied ing the trenches.

he country in which they had been against the German lines. cared for. But we doubt whether any who have a regular occupation, who nive lived for years in a community. who have "established themselves" as mying interests identical with their sighbors, but all the time and for cans are now doing their part. many years they have been in closest with Berlin, working under the perfect system of espionage with hich the Huns blanked practically every nation of the world, the head of rhich was the German foreign office. Wonderful progress toward rooting such hirelings has been made by the United States Secret Service, but in the nature of things, it would be mpossible for all who have had a conection with Berlin to be placed under urveillance at the very beginning.

But this single instance upon the American front in France shows conclusively how grave is the menace of the German sympathizer to the Amertean army and how necessary that the greatest precaution be taken regarding personnel of the officers and men who are inducted into it.

No man against whom there is the slightest shadow of suspicion should permitted to be sent to the Eurocan battle fronts. There is work sugh in this country along the Mexican borders or in the Phillipines for men who "may be" sympathizers but against whom, in fact, there is no

At any rate, the lives of the Ameri-

### STATUTORY MEASURE

Governor W. P. Hobby has signed the affixed his signature to the state-wide

It is evident that the Governor rec-

anizes the evil of the Equor traffic. his countral Otherwise he would not have proposed tate. It is prohibited because intoxi- structing ships for the government, cants are considered by all the world to be bad for the health and the mor-

Since this is true and the Governor good for soldiers, we do not believe law was passed. that he will have any consciencious scruples against signing a measure which a majority of the people's rep Higher Salaries resentatives have enacted to prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicants thin the confines of Texas. While the Governor is delaying the

final rite, we believe that in the end signature will be affixed to the

There is more of Texas than the

These new inventions, such as airanes, which sail through the atmosin any old direction, make old ohn Barleycorn look like a Has-Been. ohn was always a high flyer but his in is out of fate. For he can't ways pick out his landing.

Further stops are being taken alnest weekly to fusure conservation t the nation's supply of wheat flour. The people expected to find some hardship entailed by these measures, at in many instances the substitutes mitted are just about as acceptable the wheat flour,

The daylight savings bill has been

at eight o'clock after the measure be-

comes effective. But it also means that clerks who now leave the store at 6 o'clock will leave at 5 o'clock and thereafter have an opportunity to work their war gardens or do some

of daylight in which to do worth while work. It is very likely, how ever, that the person who now goes to bed at 10 o'clock will remain up until 11 o'clock after the law becomes affective.

Therefore, we advocate more better alarm clocks.

### HUNS BLUFFING?

The Germans seem to be practicing is believed to be numbered among the that which has always been granted

Weeks ago they announced that the upper window of a house behind the greatest of all offensives was to be lines, but the sentry on entering was launched momentarily against the Allied armies on the western front. Reference to this long heralded

mans. In view of the impending offen- time. The most recent was the stateive it may have been information as ment that the Huns are prepared to

armies so busy preparing their dein all ages and in all wars there fenses that they, themselves, would have been traitors men unworthy of have no opportunity to move forward

There can be no doubt, however, country in any part of the world has that large numbers of men have been sen more honeycombed with such brought from other fronts to this line entry as the Upited States. The best by the Germans, and with both sides it them are persons who would be the in the pink of condition. it is not last to be suspected. They are persons improbable that a great battle is not far in the distance.

And in this connection it is comforting to remember that the Ameri-

### THE LABOR PROBLEM

It is generally known that America's ship building program has not been carried forward as swiftly as was at first intended.

There has been trouble getting materials, trouble in keeping the forces at work on vessels satisfied, troubles here and trouble there and the net result has been delay.

Now comes another announcement of a strike of workers at the Baltimore yards where a demand for a further increase in pay has been made. It will be remembered that these are the same men which received an increase

in their wages only a few months ago. It is useless for the government to raise a great army if it cannot transport the trained men to France. It is useless to transport a great army to France, if the food and equipment for them cannot be supplied by ship. It

is useless to send either men or the food for them to France, if the American government cannot also feed the Allied armies, which may be defeated by lack of food as certainly as by shot and shell.

We have long advocated the drafting on forces upon the battle front are we believe 'u paying the laborer a suftar too valuable to be needlessly risk ficient money to permit him to take period of high prices. But it is just as fair, when the whole war hinges upon industrial unity at home, to draft a man for what he knows and what he can do toward supplying the forces abroad, as to draft a man for the purpose of sacrificing even his life for

It now begins to look as if some and had passed a measure to prohibit such plan would be essential before the sale of intoxicants within ten miles the end of the war, particularly with of any military training camp in the reference to the forces which are con-

Patriotic laborers, we believe, would welcome this as a solution of the probals of men and ruinous to army dis-lem which has been as real to them expline, as it has been to the government. Others would be toreed to do their duty. recognizes that intoxicants are not since it would be for them that such a

# For Judges Urged

By Associated Press Austin, Texas, Mar. 18.—Governor Austin. Texas, Mar. 18.—Governor Hobby today submitted to the legislature an act to provide for additional compensation to all judges of the district courts, district attorneys of the state, and to the judge of the criminal district court of Harris and Galveston counties and allowing compensation for actual necessary expenses when engaged in the discharge of their official duties in counties other than the county of their residence.

Other subjects submitted by the governor today are:

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Repealing appropriations made for the support of the state pension department; to validate the charters of cities of five thousand population or less; providing for the redemption by the owner of land or lots heretofore sold, or that may hereafter be sold for taxes; road law for Henderson county.

### Nine Lieutenants Are Commissioned

AVING DAYLIGHT

SAVING DAYLIGHT

The daylight savings bill has been acted by Congress.

This means that the business tich now opens its doors at nine lock in the morning will open them eight o'clock after the measure be seven to clock after the measure be stoday.

Nine more second fleutenants were commissioned from the flying cadet week, some of the men completing their final tests Saturday afternoon. All have gone today on ten days leave and will at the expiration of that time report to Cell Field for assignment. Those in this last class: R. T. Allock in the morning will open them will be supported by Brouse, G. E. Johnson, P. A. King, E. K. Schreib, Floyd Snider and M. H. Stoddard. TWENTY TWO ENTENTE PLANES BROUGHT DOWN BY HUNS

AMERICAN SOLDIERS "OVER HERE" IN POISON GAS DRILL

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In preparation for buttles against the deadly gas used by the Germans, the American soldiers throughout United States are being taught daily just how to best combat the fumes. British and French officers, who have been at the front and many who actually have been gassed, are teaching American soldiers what formation should be observed, how best to adjust their gas belimets and what action should be taken when an attack of this kind is launched against them. The accompanying photograph shows American soldiers in a National Army cantonment meet a real polson gas attack. The gas can be seen floating across the trench. Even the photographer taking this picture had to wear a gas mask."

### FIRST KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UNIT NOW MOBILIZING TO GO TO FRANCE



The first of the units of Knights of Columbus chaplains and field secretaries that will be sent at frequent intervals from now on to join the American Expeditionary Force is mobilizing and will leave soon for France. It is composed of about twenty persons, three of whom are women, who will do office work. Each field secretary will take over his personal baggage, enough equipment to stock a small town sporting goods store—two sets of boxing gloves, full baseball outfits and materials for playing indoor games. The head of the expedition is Walter N. Kernan, Overseas Commissioner of the Knights of Columbus, who recently returned from France. where he laid the foundation for the organization of recreation buts and travelling chaplain service.

# By Governor Hobby ALL JEAMS FOR

day evening at the High School preliminary to the county contest, Harry Bunnenberg and Abe Bashara were given first place an the team, and Temple Shell and Walter Nelson, sec-

ond place.

The winners of direct place presented in the negative to the Issue: Resolved: give the University Interscholastic League should be amended by omitting the word "male": so that give may participate in the league debates on the same terms with boys.

At Aviation Camp
more second lieutenants were should from the flying cadet

By Associated Press.

Borlin, via London, Mar. 18.—Twen-ty two entents hirplanes were brought down by the Germans yesterday on the Franco-Beigian front, army headquar-ters announced today.

### "Follies Militaire" Will Be Shown Here At Wichita Theatre

"The Follies Militaire" will be here Wednesday, March 27 for a matinee and night performance at the Wichita Theater, the proceeds to go to war benefits. A group of recognized vaude ville stars who are now in the National army and encamped at San Antonio have formed into the "Follies Militabre" company and have been given permission by the commanding officer of the southern department to stage performances over Texas. The actors are assisted by twenty girls, from the leading families of San Antonio and they have arranged a number of real

Pigs Being Bought For New Members of Club in this County

they have arranged a number of real hand grenades further and more accurately it permitted to use the base-ball swing of the body and arms, than ing a home in San Antonio, on ground given the company, for soldiers who return from the war in a disabled condition. The "Follies Militaire" will be here only one day, Wednesday, March

GERMAN TROOPS OCCUPY MORE RUSSIAN TOWN

By Associated Press.
Loudon, Mar. 18.—German troop have occupied Bakhmatch and Kon-Pigs owned by members of the Wichita county pig club are being bought by County Agent J. W. Campbell to be furnished to new members of the Club who are being recruited daily, Mr. Campbell reports.

Most of the members of the club last year did welt with their pigs despite the drouth and the high prize of feed, and many of them have fine animals which they can sell to new members to start new herds.

# LAST SEASON OVER LISTEN TO APPEAL 11 MILLION BALES TO HELP WIN WAR

CENSUS BUREAU FORMALLY GIVES OUT ESTIMATE OF TOTAL CROP

By Associated Press.

Washington, Mar. 20.—Cotton production from last season's crop was 11,285,999 equivalent 500 pounds bales exclusive of linters, the census bureau today announced in its final report of the seasons ginning. Linters produced to March 1 amounted to 829,019 equivalent 500 pound Lales.

In December the department of agriculture estimated the production at 10,949,000 equivalent 500 pound bales. Early indications were that a crop of more than 12,000,000 bales would be produced but a heavy silling frost about the middle of October resulted in damage astimated to have reduced the crop by a million bales.

In Past Years

Ginnings by states are: Alabamba, 17,279; Arizona, 20,899; Arkansas, 972,399; California 55,505; Florida, 37,820; Georgia, 1,881,503; Louislaha, 638,388; Mississippi, 903,227; Missouri 60,68; North Carolina, 616,673; Oklahoma 957,676; South Carolina, 1,235,725; Tanasses, 236,677; Tanasses, 236,677 Tennessee 239,677; Texas 3,124.-Virginia 18,523; Ali other states, 4.632; Ginnings of sea islands by states: Florida, 37,300; Georgia, 47,888; South Carolina, 7313.

### Violent Explosions Cause Sixteen Deaths To the North of Paris

By Associated Press.
Paris, Friday, March 15.—Two very violent explosions today in a factory at La Courneuve, north of Paris, caused the deaths of sixteen persons and the injury of a large number, mostly allebily according to an official and slightly, according to an official an-nouncement made tonight.

Later it was said that the number

of dead was thirty. General Dubaii the military governor of Paris, has instructed Captain Lurcher, the judge advocate of the first court martial of Paris, to open an investigation of the accident. The causes of the explo-sions have not yet been definitely de-termined. La Courneuve is seven kil-Dame in the direction of St. Denis.

Americans Aid

Americans Red Cross and army ambulances were among the first at the scene. A large fleet of amoulances, kept at the American beautiful at New York and York at the American beautiful at New York at the American beautiful at the American beau

kept at the American hospital at Neu-illy for emergency purposes, started for the scene after the explosion with two men on each car.

A number of wounded were carried away in motor trucks of the American my, American soldiers approached within a few hundred yards of the

burning buildings and carried the in-jured across fields to vehicles await-ing to move the victims to hospitals Paris and the suburbs wounds of a child cut by flying glass nearly a mile from the scene of the nearly a mile from the scene of the

core in a school in which every winow was shattered. Firemen were unable to approach the burning factory nearer than eight

hundred yards, Survivors declared that the accident was due to a man dropping a box of percussion fuses which set off a box

grenades. In every quarter of Paris windows e shattered and furniture overturn-

Die From Fright.
In a pub c schol at Auberville there
was a panic and four girls died from

Nearly 1,000 persons are shelterless as the result of damage to their homes. The American Red Cross, cooperating with the preference of the Seine and the local authorities, is providing for

Regarding the assistance given the Red Cross by American soldiers the nunicipal councillor of Bourget, near where the explosion occurred, said: "We must pay homage to the man-ner in which the American Red Cross organized assistance. American sol-diers showed devotion not to be for-sotten in finding the injured, giving first aid and moving the unfortunates to safer locations."

AMERICAN ARTILLERY'S

By Associated Press
With the American Army in France,
Mar. 15—American artillery last
hight again bombarded supposed gas
projectors detected in the German
lines northwest of Toul. Photographs
taken later showed the complete destructiveness of their gun fire.

The anemy replied rather weakly,
but maintained frequent periods of
fire during the night.

There has been no infantry activity
except the usual patrol through No
Man's Land and these report no
brushes with the enemy.

The Germany artillery fire has been
decreasing in intensity to a certain

The Germany artillery fire has been decreasing in intensity to a certain extent, indicating that the enemy finds it too costly to keep up with the sustained American fire. A few German snipers were busy during last night and today but they got no victims.

A high wind is interfering with aerial activity although observaton conditions are good.

### Food Administration Officials Notified to Give Their Testimony

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 18.—Joseph P.
Cotton, chief of the Food Administration's mest department, and E. Dans
Durand, purchaser under the food administration's direction of mest for
the alties, were notified in Chicago today to appear before the Senate Agriculture committee investigating the
food situation. Mr. Durand will testity tomorrow and Mr. Cotton Wednesday.

# COTTON GINNED SCHOOL BOYS HERE

WORKERS' RESERVE IS EXPECT-ED TO BE WELL RECRUITED IN THIS CITY

From Wednesday's Daily.

High school boys and the Austin school boys over 16 years of age heard an appeal for their enlistment in the Boys' Working Reserve of America this morning, at a special patriotic meeting, when they were addressed by the state director of the enrollment for the Boys' Working Reserve, Homer L. Hoisington of Dallas. A large number of boys asked for cards to take home with them to be filled out by their parents and a very creditable enrollment for Wichita Falls is promised by the interest shown in this morning's meeting.

Need For Workers

the crop by a million bales.
In Past Years

Production of the 1916 season was 11,449,930 equivalent five hundred pound bales and for the 1915 season 11,191,820 bales.
Included in last season's figures are 158,493 bales which ginners estimated would be turned out after the March canvass, Round bales included are 189,096 compared with 192,339 for 1916 and 111,716 for 1915. Sea Island included are 22,591 bales compared with 117,559 for 1916 and 91,844 for 1915.

The average gross weight of bale for the crop, counting round as half bales and excluding linters is 502.4 pounds compared with 503.8 for 1916 and 505.6 for 1915.

The number of ginneries operated for the 1917 crop was 29,304 compared with 21,624 for 1916.

Ginnings by states are: Alabamba. impression, as was seen in the number who asked for enrollment cards. The cards are to be returned tomor-

Would Do Something
Many of the high school girls asked
that they be permitted to do something and were disappointed to learn
that as yet no form of labor, other
than that in the Red cross has been
opened to them.

They suggested that they could pick berries and do other farm work. The High school orchestra gave acveral special numbers and the chapel program was one of the most interesting ever held at the high school.

### "Keep Chickens Up" Warning Issued By Police Department

"Keep your chickens up," is the warping given poultry fanciers by the city police. Gardens have gotten to the coming up stage now and it is imperative, if they are to do their part in helping win the war, that they not be nipped off in this stage by marauding chickens, The chicken law is still on the statue books, and chicken own. on the statue books, and chicken owners are asked to see that it is not vio-

YOUMENS BROTHERHOOD HAS GOOD PROGRAM

The following delightful program was enjoyed at the social meeting of the Brotherhood of American Youmen

the Brotherhood of American Yoemen held Tuesday evening:
Reading, Fred Smith.
Violin and Piano Duet, Joe Bailey and Janie McAlister.
Reading, Janie McAlister.
Reading, Janie McAlister.
Solos, George Taylor.
After the program, several interesting and unusual games were in order. In the "measuring social," George Taylor won a prize as the tallest man present, Mrs. Aired as the tallest woman, and Baby Taylor as the smallest guest, Hooverized refreshments were drawn from a "flah pond," The bull was appropriately decorated in green, with carnations, donated by the Donnelly Floral company as a special feature.

### QUILT IS COMPLETED BY MEMBERS OF CIRCLE NO. 1

The members of Circle No. 1 of the Ladies Aid of the First, Methodist church completed a quilt in the work done at the home of Mrs. G. E. Friberg done at the nome of Mrs. G. B. Filters.
Monday afternoon. The meeting opened with a devotional service led by
the pastor, Rev. Harry traper. In a
short business session, the matter of
sending old clothes for relief for the
people of Belgium was discussed.

MRS. CLASBY HONORED BY WOMAN'S CLASS

The Woman's class of the First Baptist church honored the leader, Mrs. S. J. Clasby, in a delightful entertainment given at the home of Mrs. J. W. Clasby Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. S. J. Clasby organized the woman's class about 20 years ago and has been leader almost constantly since that time. She is plaining to spend several months in Dallas in the near future.

An excellent program was rendered and an enjoyable afternoon spent. The honoree was the recipient of many gifts from the members of her

### Iowa Park Man Is On Trial Here On Charge of Assault

Jim Parker of Iowa Park went on trial this afternoon in the county court on a charge of aggravated assault, alleged to have been committed on the person of Depuity Constable McCreary of Iowa Park about three weeks ago. McCreary was attempting to arrest Parker at the time and it is alleged that Parker in resisting arrest threw a stone at McCreary, striking him in the head and inflicting sovere wounds.

ENGLISH TROOPS CARRY OUT SUCCESSFUL RAID

By Associated Press.

London, Mar. 18.—"English troops carried out a successful raid last hight south of Acheville and captered several prisoners with little loss to themselves," says today's official communication. "Casualties were inflicted on the enemy in patrol encounters porthwest of Zonnebeke.

"Hostile artillery was active during the night south of the Babaume Cambral road and in the neighborhood of Lens and there was considerable activity against our forward areas between Warneton and Zonnebeke."

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# SPY IS BELIEVED TO BE AT WORK IN AMERICAN ARMY

Enters House But Falls to Find Anyone—Enemy Trenches Are Entered and Airplanes Are Especially Busy.

With the American Army in France.
March 17.—American intelligence officers report information leading to
the conclusion that possibly a spy
may be at work within the American
libes horthwest of Toul. Early this
morning an American sentry saw
flashes of a signal light from a window in the direction of the enemy
lines. He fired, through the window
and dashed into the house but failed
to find anyone.

who opened fire with a machine gun. The Americans jumped to a safe posi-tion and hurled grenades at the enemy tion and hurled grenades at the enemy gunners, silencing the gun. Returning to the American side of No Man's Land, the raiders brought back with them a German rifle breech, protected by a metalic cover over the muzule and a snap clip cover, both of which operate suickly and efficiently. Officers declared it was the best thing of the kind they had ever seen for protecting rifles. The mechanism was turned over to the intelligence department with a recomendation that Officers declared it was the best thing of the kind they had ever seeu for protecting riffies. The mechanism was turned over to the intelligence department with a recomendation that now, it is still better to act now, and the attachment be furnished the American troops.

Billets Are Bombed.
Our artillery bombarded effectively billets, troops and a new enemy works at Lahayville, St. Baussant, the villages of Montsec, Richecourt, in the Quart De Reserve, along the Pannes-Monsard road, and a considerable body of troops northwest of Buxleres. They also battered to pieces another battery of gas projectors which had been set up in a double line of trench-

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The enemy has shelled various parts of our positions rather heavily, many gas shells being mixed with high ex-plosive ones. Some American soldiers Who happened to be near or who walk-ed through the shelled areas after-wards said there were indications that

wards said there were indications that the enemy was trying to isolate one of our positions with shell fire. The visibility was exceptionally good to day and the weather was like summer. A great number of wagon trains and small groups of Germans were seen walking behind the enemy lines.

Several times during the day the air was crowded with airplanes and one occasion several enemy machines were overhead at the same time. Airplanes from the rear of our lines carrying American observers maneuvered to get into a fight with the enemy machines but they were unsuccessful. American anti-aircraft guns drove off a number of enemy machines and kept the others high in the air.

Observers Are Busy.

American observers succeeded in the complexities work which the company machines which which the company is a complexities of the company in the complexities of the regular Tuesday meeting. Frank Kell is mown in Oklahoma City and will present the proposition of an Oklahoma City and will p

American observers succeeded in accomplishing much work which the recent ground haze had prevented. They obtained badly wanted photographs and observed certain things back of the German lines.

American troops in the Luneville sector have been subjected to fairly heavy bombardments during the past twenty four hours, but have been giv-ing the enemy as much as received. Patrols at two points established con-tact with the enemy last night and this morning. After brief firing the retired. American soldiers holding the Mecklenburg are still holding the Meckienturg trench, taken two days ago and which it is now permitted to name. The anti-aircraft gups east of Luneville were extremely busy today in driving

# SHOCK RECEVES NEW RULAG UPON SALES OF FLOR Previous rulings of State Food Administrator Peden restricting flour sales to 12 and 24 pounds at a time for city and rural consumers are all nullified, beginning March 15, when the new national ruling of 6 pounds of flour per person per month went into effect, T. B. Smock, Wichtia county food administrator, receiving instruction to this effect this morning. The responsibility of properly proportioning the flour allotment rests

The responsibility of properly proportioning the floar allotment rests with the retailer and he will be held accountable. Under the new rationing system no flour can be sold without the guild amount of substitutes, the same rule obtaining in regard to this as formerly. There has been no change in the articles regarded as substitutes.

The regulations governing the sale flour and substitutes follow: No retailer of wheat flour is permit-No retailer of wheat flour is permitted to sell or deliver any wheat flour unless he sells at the same time an agual weight, pound for pound, of any or all, of the following wheat flour substitutes: Cornmeal, hominy, (not camed), grits, edible cornstarch, cornstarch, barley flour, rice, rice flour, satureal, rolled eats, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soy bean flour, fetch ta flour and meal. Prepared, socalled breaktast foods and prepared sancake flours are not to be considered flour substitutes. Rye flour is not a wheat flour substitute. Whole wheat or graham flour may be sold with wheat flour substitutes when six tenth pounds of substitutes is sold for every pound of graham or whole wheat flour.

THOUGHT TO BE AMONG WILL FAVOR PASSAGE OF CHAM-TROOPS IN THE SECTOR) BERLAIN BILL ON IRRI-MORTHWEST OF TOUL. GATION.

J. A. Kemp was appointed by the Chamber of Commerce directors at a meeting in called session this morning, to go to Washington to work for the passage of the Chamberlain bill, now before the senate, which willimake it possible for immediate financing of a Wichita Falls irrigation district, as soon as bonds are voted. Mr. Kemp will go to Washington the latter part of the week.

Hearty endorsement of the bill was voted by the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Kemp was authorized to take whatever steps necessary in the name of the organization. All members of

of the organization. All members of the Chamber of Commerce and all oth-er local business men who have triends

the conclusion that possibly a spy may be at work within the American lines horthwest of Toul. Larly this morning an American sentry saw flashes of a signal light from a window in the direction of the enemy times. He fired, through the window and dashed into the house but failed to find anyone.

Four hours earlier important telephone wires within the American lines were, found to have been cut.

Enter Enemy Tranches.

An American patrol last night endered the enemy trenches at one end of the sector and penetrated them for a distance without difficulty. Much valuable information was gathered. As they were about ready to return they established contact with the enemy, who opened fire with a machine gun. The Americans jumped to a safe positive weather of tremeters of continuers and ask theer to use their influence to secure immediate passage of the measure.

Many Texans To Go.

A number of Texas delegations will be in Washington in the next week or so in the interests of the Chamber-lain bill, according to Mr. Kemp, who spent last week in Austin working on getting the Tillottson amendment which prevides for organization of trigitality bodies. El Paso, Pecos and the Rio Grande districts, which have worked hard for the measure, which will make it possible to cultivate thousands of acres of land now living idle when the river has been an asked to write to their influence to secure immediate passage of the measure.

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lying idle when the river has been dammed and a system of irrigation in operation, Mr. Kemp is expected to operation, Mr. Kemp is expected to met the recommendation of Herbert C. Hoover of the food administration, K. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treas-ury, and other cabinet officials. A careful study of the matter for a number of years has convinced Mr.

partment with a recomendation that the attachment be furnished the American troops.

Another patrol on the other end of the sector reported that the enemy first line was strongly held. While the raiders were inspecting the German positions, the enemy fired upon them several times with rifles and machine guns, which are unusual at that point.

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Mr. Orth also brought the matter of Belgian Clothing Week before the Chamber of Commerce, asking for their endorsement of the plan to col-lect surplus clothing for the needy of Belgium. Mr. Orth is chairman of this work and will collect the cloth-ing through the aid of the local Boy Scouts. The Chamber, of Commerce Scouts. The Chamber of Commerce readily endorsed the movement and offered any aid that Mr. Orth might

# **CROP ACREAGE IS** REPORTED SHORT

A twenty per cent decrease in the area devoted to cron growing this season is noted by J. W. Campbell, county demonstration agent in answer to a questionaire sent out by the foodadn'nistration at Washington. Mr. Campbell attributes this decrease to the drouth, scarcity of labor and the inability of farmers to finance additional crops.

By Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 18.—Appointment of three new camp athletic directors was announced yesterday by the commission on training camp activities of the war department. They are: Clarthe war department. They are: Clarence F. Foster of New York, organizer of athletics in the John F. Wansmaker stores, to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.; Thomas J. Brown, director of athletics in the commercial high school of Broklyn, to Camp Doniphan. Ft. Sill, Okla.; P. H. Arbuckle of the University of Texas, to Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, Arbuckle succeeds Capt, Joseph S. Wright of Chicago, resigned.

Abilene Churches To Pray For Rain

Abilene, Texas, Mar. 18—All Abilenc churches will begin a series of pray-er meetings to pray for rain this week and continue until the extended drouth

BRAVE FAG AN BALLAGH FIGHTERS AND MANY OTHERS WHOSE IRISH VALOR IS CLEARING THE WAY IN FRANCE





There are no better fighting men in the British Army than the Irish troops. They have proved this in many a hard-fought battle. The Royal Irish Fusiliers are called Faganan-Ballagh boys, a Gaelic phrase indicating that they "clear the way." There are so many famous Irish regiments that all of them cannot be named here. Among the best are the Munster Fusiliers, the Royal In.

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regiments that all of them cannot be named here. Among the best are the Munster Fusiliers, the Royal Innoskilling Fusiliers, the Irish Guards, the Dublin Fusiliers, the Royal Irish Regiment, the Royal Irish Rifles and the Comaught Rangers, with whom Brigadier General W. A. White of the British and Canadian Recruiting forces of the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission. His name is Captain Thomas F. Machinging Mission saw strenuous service in South Africa.

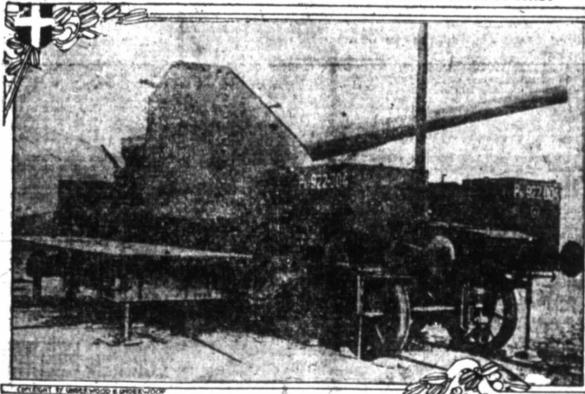
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## ARMORED TRAIN OF LONG RANGE GUNS PROTECTS EASTERN COAST OF ITALY



Everybody knows that one of the most difficult problems for the talian General Staff at the beginning of the war was that of protecting the shores of the Adriatic Sea, which for about 625 miles are exposed to enemy attacks without any natural defence. A solution was found in the adoption of a system of armored trains and automobile carriages, on which are mounted long-range naval guns. These guns are now sufficient to protect the east-

# **BOY SCOUTS WILL** AID IN CAMPAIGN

mong Camps Will be Orth in the collection of clothing for the Belgians this week. Mr. Orth has been appointed in charge of the work of collecting a large amount of used clothing, suitable for shipment to Beigium to be made over for the peo-ple of the war devastated and poverty stricken land by the Red Cross, which will supervise the shipment of the clothes collected and he has asked the

Boy Scouts to assist him. A list of articles which are desired was published in the Times of Sunday. Contributors should be careful that only clothes containing good and serviceable material be sent. All have serviceable material be sent. All having contributions to this shipment should collect their clothes in a compact bundle and call at Mr. Orth's office at McFall Brothers and Orth, phone 14 or 444, and a Boy "cout will be sent for the clothes. This entire week has been denominated as a week for collection of clothes for the Belgians but it will be well for all bundles to be gotten in as soon as possible and the Red Cross and Mr. Orth week to be gotten in as soon as possible and the Red Cross and Mr. Orth urge Until Some Comes that all housewives look over their store of castoff garments tonight or tomorrow, then phone for a Boy Scout.

London, Mar. 19.—Richard Barry O'Brien, 71 years old, a barrister and author, is dead in his home in London.

### CONTRACT CLOSED COURT MARTIAL FOR WATER RIGHTS FOR BELGIANS ON DOWNING TRACT

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THERE.

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statement from the war office today. cans.

## SMITH AND TOWNES DUTCH SHIPPING HURLED FROM CAR WHICH LOSES WHEEL

While speeding along at the rate of 40 miles an hour on their way to Fort Worth, the Saxon chummy roadster, in which were W. C. Townes and J. R. Smith, of the firm of Smith and Townes, architects, Amarilio, cast a front wheel the car being driven into an embankment on the side of the road, Smith being hurled through the wind shield and Townes being catapaulted over it, according to reports received here from Claude, near received here from Clande, near which the accident occured yesterday. This morning the car was brought here for additional repairs before the journey to Fort Worth was continued. "Guess we are rather tough customers" remarked Mr. Townes, when seen here today. "as neither of us was badly hurt. We had the car pulled into Claude, where temporary repairs were made, and we are having the job completed here today."

Mr. Townes is enroute to visit his brother at Fort Worth, an artillery officer. Mr. Smith will continue to Washington where he has been ordered to report for service in the drafting department of the Emergency Pleet Corporation, in recognition of unusual ability. The firm, however, which conducts a large business, expects to continue under the name of Smith and Townes, there being no Py Associated Fress change due to the temporary absence of one of the partners.

# PRELIMINARIES

TENNIS GAMES ARE FEATURES AT HIGH SCHOOL THIS AFTERNOON.

Elimination contests, preliminary to the county meet to be held at Electra on March 30 are being held this week at the local high school. This after-noon preliminary games in giris and boys doubles in tennis were held, and the track contests begun. Tomorrow spelling and declamations preliminarles will be held and the track work finished. By Wednesday all names of winners in the preliminaries will be turned over to the county contest manager at Electra. Keen interest is felt among the students of the local school and the rivalry both in the pre-

# NOT ENLIST NOW IS LATEST ORDER

All voluntary inductions of registrunts into the army have been stop-per for the present by order of the war department. The local exempwar department. The local exemp-tion board is thus obliged to cancel its call for men to enter the medical corps. Three mea, who were inducted before the order was cancelled, will leave tonight for Fort Rfley, Kansas. These are B. S. Smith, J. Dow Kemp and J. B. Dittoe.

George Thorburn, who has been act ing as secretary of the local board, has been appointed a member of the board by Governor Hobby, taking the place of J. L. McCoukey, who has resigned.

## MANY TRENCH RAIDS AND MINOR ACTIONS REPORTED ON WEST

ENCH AND GERMANS A ING THE OTHER

By Associated Press
French Front in France, Friday,
March 15.—There have been dezens
of trench raids and minor actions everywhere along the western front during the past fortnight but the French, American and British soldiers

French, American and British soldiers have started just as many of them as have the Germans.

Each side is sounding the other at this moment and occasionally these soundings develop into sharp encounters without any sequel. It is possible that the Germans who have an approximate idea of the position of the allies reserves, are endeavoring to disperse the latter over a long front by their attacks. Such demonstrations may be expected to become more important and more violent as spring advances.

It seems likely that the Germans.

not a heav yenough penalty for army medical officers convicted of neglecting their soldier patients, an army when they needle to begin, will make an attack on a wide section at some tenant John G. Dwyer of the medical share been drilled by the water company on the Downing farm and it it understood that water from the wells was being pumped into the mains today.

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Ry Associated Press
London Mar, 18.—The Daily Mail says that Baron Pierrie, chairman of the Harand and Wolff Shipping Company, has been offered the post of minister of merchant shipbuilding.

This offer was made after a conference with Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, who will make important changes relative to shipbuilding ing.

MERCHANT SHIPPING

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back with the expectation of a more obstinate resistance. In every respect the French armies stood that again the trial court has stood by its original findings.

FRENCH RAIDERS ARE

AGAIN MOST ACTIVE

By Associated Press
Paris. Mar. 17.—French raiders in four raids, according to an official statement from the war office today.

# ARE UNDER WAY

AMARILLO ARCHITECTS HAVE HOLLAND'S REPLY ALREA NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH SENT TO LONDON, AND AM-NEAR CLAUDE. MERICA IS WAITING

By Associated Press Washington, Mar. 18.—Plans for operation of the Dutch shipping which will be acquired by the United States and Great Britain, either by voluntary agreement or by requisition, were going forward steadily today while the government; awafted the rewere going forward steadily today while the governments awaited the re-ply of Holland to the demand that she accede to the terms of the contract which Germany blocked, or suffers selzure of all her tonnage in American and British waters.

Holland's reply, which has been dis-patched to London, is expected by of-licials to conclude the negotiations there today. Seizure of the ships in American waters will be delayed, howed, until the reply is received here.

Operation of the ships will be under control of the shipping board. Announcement of the trade to which they will be out has been withheld but it is understood that most of them will be used under the American than will be used under the American flag and adequately armed, to carry food and adequately armed, to carry to hrough the war zone to the allies.

### W SUSE OF POWER IS CHARGED TO ENTENTE

Amsterdam, Saturday, March 16.-Discussing the Dutel

"We shall have to acquiesce but such rough misuse of power will not be in-

in an article vehemently denouncing the allies the Handsisbiad says:
"We cannot think what our government will do. Will it publish a pro ment will do. Will it publish a pro-test refusing to give its approval to piracy and leave the matter as it is, or will it make the best of a bad-job and make an exchange for what will be taken away? If it is not ex-changed, will it request the ministers of these piratical powers to pack their tranks and depart? We should not lose much thereby."

In the same article, however, the Handelsblad admits that it is unfortunately true that Holland is the only northern neutral which has done nothing to combat German submaring methods. It attributes the country's present position to the sprift which present position to the spirit which has dictated such an attitude. The Telegranf advocates acceptance of the offer of the entente governments, adding:

ing:
"Holland's existence as a free and independent nation and the possession of its colonies are at stake. By choosing the right path the govern-ment has in its power to maintain the liberty of the nation or irrevocably deliver it over to the German junkers.

# GERMANY'S THREAT OF OFFENSIVE NOT CAUSING CONCERN

Washington, Mar. 18.—Germany's threat of a great spring offensive on the western front no longer impresses

American military men. in its weekly review today the war department records the conclusion that the enemy preparations will not take the sive unless forced into it. This con-firms the opinion many officers have expressed for weeks in the face of

both sides of the Atlantic,

"While hostile preparations for an offensive in the west are not alackening," the review says, "it is becoming more evident that the enemy will launch the offensive only if compelled to do so by the exigencies of the general stragetic situation."

Reason Not Disclosed

The nature of the information upon

which the opinion is based is not disclosed it is noted that fresh German divisions have arrived on the western front and the German lines are said to be approaching the point in density beyond which it would be impossible to go without cheking communication lines and hampering free movement of reserves. Apparently, however, this concentration has come to be regarded as a defensive, not an

Much of the statement is devoted to Much of the statement to some the activities of American troops, now engaged on five separate fronts, one of the sectors lying close to the Swiss border. The official communique however adds nothing to recently publish-

horder. The official communique, howlever, adds nothing to recently published press reports of the raids and
trench fighting in which the Americans have been involved.

Offensive in Italy
Elsewhere on the western front experts find no evidence of impending
major activities by either side. The
period of inactivity, the statement
says is being prolonged. It notes, however, indications of Austro-German
concentrations in the Italian theatre
which may forecast assaults on Verona
or Breach, as their objectives. or Brescia, as their objectives

# NEW ENGLANDERS

wells was being pumped into the mains today.

Water from the wells on this property is said to be of unusually good quality and it is also stated that there is a large quantity available.

MERCHANT SHIPPING

MERCHANT SHIPP contained units from all the New Eng-land states, troops from Massachu-setts having been especially active.

The identification of these troops up to this time has been probibited by the censor. The restriction was removed when it was discovered that The Stars and Stripes, a newspaper published by for and of the troops of the American expeditionary forces, had contained in its latest edition a story disclosing their identity. MOVED OUT OF CLASS ONE BY HIGHER BODY.

## ARE MANY AFFIRMATIONS

Few Claims Are Aericultural or Indus-trial Grounds Are Allowed by District Board.

From Wednesday's Daily Twenty three appeals of registrants placed in class 1, by the local exemption board have been allowed by the district board, out of the first list on which reports of the district board's which reports of the district board's action was received Tuesday afternoon. Decisions of the local board revesed amount to only about 2 percent, according to George Thorburn, the secretary, who states that decisions in case of marriages since May 18th have been left strictly to the district board. Some appeals have, been made for agricultural and industrial reasons and the percentage of these reasons and the percentage of these claims allowed is small, about 15 per Of the appeals granted three were placed in class 3 Roger Mills Hurley, Ira O. Scales and Milton George Os

Placed in Class 2.

Twenty others were placed in class 2. Their names follow:
1127 Lucian P. Sadler, 677, Hugh O'Reilly Jr., 834 Lawrence Johnson.
836 James D. Nelson, 1529
V. Jones, 1806 Walter Reefard McGrath, 1988 David William Anderson,
2998 Dominick Edward, Keller, 2506 2298 Dominick Edward Keller, 2506 Samuel Lee Bradslaw, 2517 Wm. Golt-fried Koch, 2586 Thomas Edison Lewis, 2800 James Elic Cochran, 2823 George Estley Nix, 2952 Samuel Andrew Nor-ris, 2977 Cornelius Hy Arnold, 3148 E. K. Mathis, 3316 Greer Benjamin Wise, 3350 Rugh Hyram Trussell, x623 Rudy

Board Sustained.

The local board's classification of following registrants in class 1,

was sustained.

194 Howard Dyer (col), 555 Frank
Will Davis, 746 Thos. Fred Hitchcock,
782 Lee McGee, 789 Mack Smith, 874
Nero Herman Smith, 901 Joe Ernest
Bartosh, 904 William Clark Hyde, 912
Claude Eugene Newton, 929 Simon
Clay (colored), 954 Daniel Wood (colClay (colored), 954 Daniel Wood (co ored). 971 Harry Hawkins Bales, 972 day for a hearing.

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### Railroad Commission Will Grant Hearing On Rate Adjustments

By Associated Press
Austin, Texas, Mar 19.—Acting on a petition from the Texas Industrial Traffic Loague, the Fallroad commission today gave notice that it will take and consider on Tuesday, April 9, a proposed adjustment of differential rates. The effect of such adjustment, if granted, will be to place in common point territory, all stations on the Panhandle and Santa Fe akilway, resulting in the cancellation of all differentials.

### **News Print Paper Is** Reported Scarce in Country; Little Fuel

Washington, Mar. 19—News print paper production in the first two paper production in the first two months of the year is put at 192,999 tons against 222,840 for the same period last year, in estimates given today by the federal trade commission.

Standard news production decreased from 206,333 tons to 176,852. The decrease is ascribed to the fuel shortage. Total mill stocks on hand March 3, were news print 30,192 tons, standard news 24,886.

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A TYPICAL RUSSIAN FAMILY JUST BEHIND THE LINES



The above picture shows a typical family group behind the lines in Russia. sheepskin coat with the wool inside, the wife with her bright colored skirt of a check of portentous size and her baby with its frilled cap of white lines. They are seated on a felled tree. The whole house is timber built. with primitive shutters on the windows.

# NATION TO SPEND MANY MILLIONS ON

TEXAS LEADS ALL STATES IN AMOUNT TO GO FOR GOOD ROADS.

The nation this year will put \$262. increase of 82 per cent over any pre-vious year, is the statement made by officials of a prominent touring burcau... One million dellars of that amount will be spent in Wichita coun-

The railroad situation in regard to the war, accounts for a large part of Associated with Carrigan, Montgom the increase, calculations that motor ery & Britain, \$20 First National Bank ment officials showing that motor trucks and motor vehicles, with good trucks and motor vehicles, with good trucks and motor carrying. Phone No. 7. V'chita Falls, Tea

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Practice in all the Courts. only "a drop in the bucket" in com-parison to what should be done during the war. The productive possibilities of communities, it is reported, are being considered above all else in determining sums to be alloted for road improvement, thus the south and west exceed all other sections, with Texas leading with .25,000,000 in sight for the work, an increase over last year of \$26,000,000. Of this amount, only \$875,000 was appropriated by the fed-eral government, the state and coun-ties being responsible for rest. The auto registration fees, estimated at 330,000 cars at an average fee of \$8.22 will be used for highway main-

> Other States. Illinois and Indiana follow Texas in illinois and Indiana follow Texas in amount to be spent with \$7,000,000 and \$7,380,600, respectively. Nevada reports the least activity, planning to spend only \$560,000. The roads will be constructed to bear heavy traffic, and the labor, prob-

tenance.

J. l. Measles was found guilty of running a bawdy house, a jury in the county court Tuesday afternoon, fixing his punishment at \$200 fine and imprisonment for 20 days in the coun-

em is the greatest before the nation.

# HIGHER COURTS MAYOR BRITAIN

By Associated Press
Austin, Tex., Mar. 20.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the case of Abbie Lewis from Morris county, Lewis was given a term of 50 years in the penitentiary on conviction of the killing of Rupert Edwards.

The court reversed and remanded the case of N. C. Patterson from Parker county, Patterson having been given 20 years in the penitentiary on the conviction of murder.

Because of error in the court's charge the case of C. I. Cannon from

Because of error in the court's charge the case of C. I. Cannon from Motley county, was reversed and re-manded. Cannon was convicted on two counts, poisoning a reservoir of water with intent to injure certain persons and the other with an attempt to in-jure and kill W. W. Waldrup; he was ty.

The bureau offficials estimate the national expenditure as \$2.35 per capita.

Will Chambers from Dallas; Sherman from Dallas; Bob Goss, John Grayson; Abbie Lewis from Morris; C. C. Thompson from McLennan, Reversed and Remanded

C. I. Cannon from Motley; N. C. Patterson from Parker; Henry Gritfith from Titus,
Motion for Rehearing Overruled
aJmes Benton Morgan from Dal-Watter Stevenson (death) from Dal-las; Leonard/Dodd (death) from Dal-

Submitted on brief and oral argument for both; Lowry Glascoe from Hunt; Ira W.

McDougle from Smith; Lawrence Boatenhalmer from Clay On Brief for State; George Daggett from Tarrant; Elijah Foung from Smith; C. W. Roberts rom Bee

On Brief for Both:
D. Y. Lay from McLennan.
On Record
lke Alderet from El Paso.
On Motion for Rehearing
Albert Hamilton from Newton; Er-

nest Carpenter from Denton; Richard Berry from Upsher Court of Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had today in the court of civil appeals 3rd

ment Company vs. Frank McNeese, McLennan County.
Submitting for rehearing, Stephensville, North and South Texas Railway vs. C. C. Baker from Hamilton county; J. A. Stroburg vs. Ed. J. Walsh et al from Travis.

Cases Submitted:
Cooper Grocery Company vs. W. R. Eppler, et al from McLennan county; Mrs. Annie Schultze et af vs. E. Dabney et al, from Travis; Mrs. bora Watts vs. Dr. E. B. Baker et al from Coryell; Lion Bonding and Surety Company vs. Trussed Concrete Steel Company of Texas from Bell; Western Assurance Company of Toronto, Canada vs. August Busch et al, from McLennan; G. M. Carlton Bros. and Company vs. August Busch et al, from McLennan; G. M. Carlton Bros. and Company vs. Will Hoppe from Coryell; W. M. Sleeper, executor vs. Texas Cotton Palace Association from McLennan; J. S. Cavitt, administrator, et al vs. Beall Hardware and Implement Company from McLennan.

ment Company from McLennan, Cases Postponed, Lillie E. Juvenal vs. John H. Juvenal from Williamson county to May

15. Taylor Cotton Oil Company vs.
Early Poster Company from McLennan to first submission after March

27. Aetna Insurance Company vs. J. J. R. Milam et al vs. E. P. Lauder
V. Lewis from Hamilton to next subfrom McLennan to May 8th, 1918.

# **RETURNS HOME**

From Wednesday's Dativ Major A. H. Britain has returned from a two weeks visit to the east, including Washington. Philadelphia and New York, While in Washington Mr. Britain made a study of the income tax law and visited the treasury department. One glance at the streets of Washington is calculated to bring of Washington is calculated to bring a realization of the fact that the coun-try is at war, according to mr. Brit-

'All over the city offices have been All over the city offices have been opened for some new branches of some department, made necessary by the war. Even in the residential districts are seen the signs indicating some war activity has an office there. The was given with the appointment acstreets are full of soldiers at all times, and almost every uniformed man seen is an officer, Mr. Britain says. He also found that the problem of finding a place to stay, serious in ordinary times, was one that was practically impossible of solution at pres-

Mrs. Britain and small daughter accompanied the mayor on the trip and remained in Cleveland, Ohio, for a visit with relatives,

# FORMER WICHITAN BUILDING PLAN

According to news received here C. McAbee, brick contractor, formdistrict:

Affirmed

W. C. Clark, et al. vs. William Mussman from Travis County; San Antonio and Aransas Pass Ry, vs. Noah Pemberton from McLennan, Reversed and Remanded
United Brothers of Friendship et al. vs. W, B. Lawson, administrator from McLennan.

In the case Julinia Janes et al vs. K. T. Sgratton et al from McLennan, the motion of V. A. McDonnal is overruled and the motion of appelant, Julinia Janes is granted and the whole case is, reversed and the case remaded on gehearing.

Rehearing refused Waco Development Company vs. Frank McNeese, McLennan County.

Submitting for rehearing, Stephensville, North and South Texas Railway vs. C. C. Baker from Hamilton county.

Affirmed

According to news received here P. C. McAbee, brick contractor, formerly of this city, has completed arrangments for the construction of a cannery to be located in San Fernado. California, and to be owned and operated by himself and a few associates. The building alone will cost 570,000 and the will cost 570,000 and the plant will turn out 5,000 cases, of can goods per day. Mr. McAbee is the son of Mrs. B. L. McAbee of this city and is well known late falls for seven years before going to California about 5 years ago. His wife, formerly Miss Lena Walkup of this city, is also well known and liked. During his residence here, Mr. McAbee was a brick contractor, having learned his trade in this city.

### Captain May Goes To Fort Sill; Will

Captain May, from the department of the chief signal officer, Washington, has completed a visit with the supply officer at Call Field and has gone to Fort Sill. Captain May's department has charge of the oils, lubricating and fuel, which are used in the airplanes in all the aviation schools of the south and his visit to the Texas camps has been to look after this part of the supply departments.

Mrs. R. L. Kinsey, who recently un-at the Amason-Hargrave hospital, re-turned to her home in Hedley, Texas,

# NORTH TEXAS CO. ANNOUNCES THAT RATE IS RAISED

NOW TO BE CHARGED FOR

pipe line is now being constructed be-tween the wells and Red River to con-

nect with the present mains at Pe-

# GRIFFIN SPEAKS TO LIONS CLUB **DURING LUNCHEON**

The Lions Club heard an interesting talk at its luncheon at the St. James today from Mr. Griffin, manager for the Woolwork store here. ager for the Woolworth store here.
Mr. Griffin told of the growth of the
Woolworth store from a concern with
\$500 capital thirty odd years ago to
a concern doing \$98,000,000,000 worth of business last year.

The Club gave its endorsement to the Oil Highway project and four of its members announced that they would attend the meeting at Breckenridge to-

morrow.

The publicity committee was instructed to communicate with Win. G. Sheppard, the war correspondent who is to be in Dallas soon, to see if he could not be brought here for a lecture under the auspices of the club.

### Loan Committe Is Appointed By Kemp To Arrange Rally

A. Kemp, chairman of the Liberty Loan campaign in this county, appointed the committee on arrangements for the Third Liberty Loan Rally, to be held Friday, March 22, this afternoon, before leaving for Washington. The committee consists of C. W. Reid, W. R. Ferguson, M. J. Gardner and R. E. Shepherd. Full power cording to Mr. Kemp.

### Judge Meek Orders Court Adjournment Until April Eighth

U. S. Commissioner J. A. Lantz to-day received an order from Judge E. R. Meek, now holding court at Fort Worth, ordering adjournment of the court term which would have opened here next Monday, March 25, for two weeks, until April 8. Judge Meek will preside at this coming term of federal court.

WICHITA FALLS WIDOW CRIES FOR JOY

"I couldn't eat anything but raw eggs and sweet milk and was so weak I could hardly walk across the room. I would have been in my grave today if I hadn't taken Mayr's Wonderful Remedy when I did. When I
think how I have suffered with my
stomach and how good I feel now i
cry for joy.' It is a simple, harmless
preparation that removes the catarhal
mucus from the intestinal tract and
allays the inflammation which causespractically all stomach, liver and intestinal allments, including appendicicould hardly walk across the room testinal aliments, including appendici-tis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Mack Taylor. DRY GOODS STORE BURNED AT TEMPLE

By Associated Press.
Temple, Texas, March 18.—Fire ear

iy this morning totally destroyed the McCelvey-Hartmann Dry Goods establishment, causing an estimated loss of \$60,000. It is said insurance covered practically half of the loss. The blaze was confined to the one building

### Lieutenant Killed When Plane Falls At Start of Flight

Look After Supply

ain May, from the department chief signal officer, Washington, mpleted a visit with the supply at Call Field and has gone to sill. Captain May's department arge of the oils, lubricating and hich are used in the airplanes he aviation schools of the south so look after this part of the departments.

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E. J. Pope, freight solicitor of the

# INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED AGAINST FIVE LOCAL MEN

ARDY, SPLAWN, LANKFORD, FLOWERS AND ELLIOTT TO ANSWER FEDERAL CHARGES

From Wednesday's Daily.

Effective April 20th, the North Texas Gas Co., which serves a large proportion of the fuel for Wichita Falls announces an increase in its rate to to cents a thousand feet. The company's announcement appears also where in this issue of the Times. For several years the company has been charging less than the maximum rate allowed in its franchise.

C. B. McKinney, vice president of the company who was here roday, says that in reality the increase in the rate will not result in a proportionate increase in the gas bills for whereas the dock heat units, the gas now furnished tests only about 650 units.

"Increased costs of labor, materials and all the expenses of our service," said Mr. McKinney "have risen and makes necessary an increase in our fates if we are to continue to serve the public efficiently. We are planning a number of extensions and other expenditures in Wichita Falls this summer to prepare us to give even better service, ext winter than we have herefolore. Without an increase in the rate we could not do this."

The new gas supply is to come from the Keys well near Walters, Okla. A pipe line is now being constructed between the wells and Red River to con-

Priowers, who had been serving as deputy for Spiawn, a special Indian agent were taken to Fort Worth yesterday afternoon by Mr. Goodfellow to make bond before Judge Meek.

It is understood that the indictments will be transferred to the Wichita Falls district for trial the next term, which opens in April.

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SAYS THAT HOLLAND CANOT GIVE SHIPS

By Associated Press.

The Hague, Saturday, Mar. 16.—It is impossible for Holland to give an

is impossible for Holland to give an affirmative answer to the entente's proposals concerning Dutch ships, says the Nieuwe Courant.

"It is an act of violence," it adds, "to which we are subjected by the rules of the ocean and nothing "akes us so bitter as the attempt being made to base it on the so-called rule of international law—the antiquated Angary law—which is in nowise applicable here."

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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. HIEL J. B. MARLOW

For City Marshal: D. D. McIVER R. L. M'DONALD LENLY HUMPHRIS FRED K. SMITH

for City Recorder: L. P. WEBB W. HIGH. Bob) WHITWORTH OGLE

For City Tax Assessor and Collector: H, F. ROBERTSON

City Attorney: RALPH MATHIS W. LINDSAY BIBB.

For City Clerk:
J. W. WALKUP.
R. S. DUNNAWAY.

Alderman: C. E. McCUTCHEN, W. H. WALKER STANLEY CRAWFORD. W. I. CAMERON

For City Health Officer: DR. M. A. BECKMAN DR. A. L. LANE.

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:

For County Tax Collector: J. P. JACKSON M. L. TITTLE E. S. WHITELAW

For County Tax Assessor: T. E. RAGSDALE

M. P. KELLY WILL T. HARRIS

Sheriff:
R. L. (BOB) McFALL
G. A. (GEORGE) HAWKINS
FRANK L. BURNS.
J. L. HUFFINE.

For County Treasurer: T. W. (Tom) McHAM.

County Attorney: JOHN DAVENPORT ED YARBROUGH

County Judge: SHIELD HEYEER. W. T. CARLTON

County Commissioner, Precinct 1: M. K. EMMERT. ST. CLAIR SHERROD JOHN FORE.

or Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 1. J. P. JONES.

W. HUMPHRIS.

Justice Peace, Precinct Place 3: C. M. McFARLAND J. W. (JINKS) MODE. P. H. LEATH. C. J. (DAD) ARRINGTON