

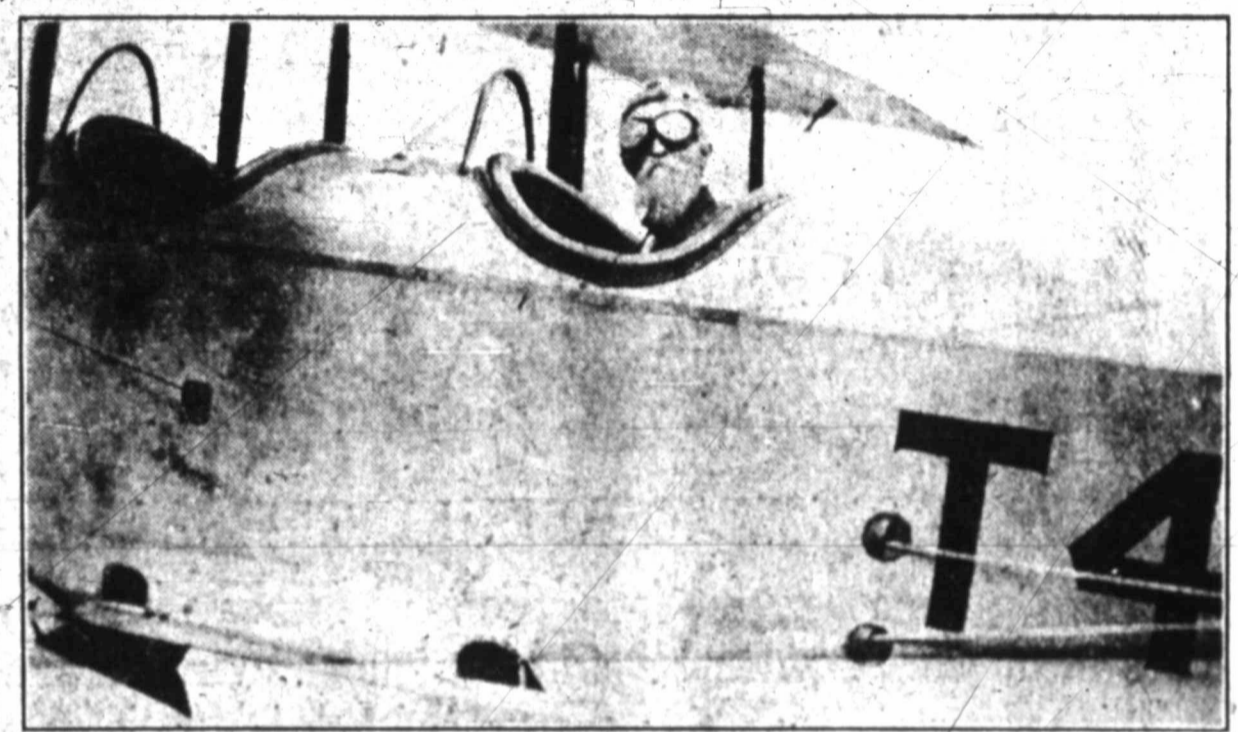
CALLFIELD CAMOUFLAGE

Belgian Nurse And Member Princes Pat Regiment Talk At Call Field

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF CRASH IN AIR ARE GIVEN BY TWO CADETS

A report on the accidents, fatal and otherwise, which have occurred at the flying schools of the south is being compiled by Lieutenant Colonel S. F. Shurtle, who inspected the local field the latter part of this past week. Colonel Shurtle investigated the few accidents at the local field which have resulted in the injury of the men in the ships, regardless of the extent of the injury, and took the testimony of the men.

VETERAN FLYING CADET YOUNGEST 2ND LIEUTENANT



When asked in the course of an interview last Wednesday, what were his plans, or as it is said in the army in these days, his hopes for his first active duty post, Lieut. Tick modestly replied, "I am looking forward to a great deal to my advanced training as a scout pilot at the present school at Lake Charles, La., where I shall hope to learn more about aerial gunnery and aerobatics, and I hope to put in a good deal of time on the new Liberty motor in the S. P. A. D. machine, which you probably know is being produced in quantity over at Healey's."

WHAT AMERICAN SOLDIERS WILL FIND IN FRANCE IS TOLD TO MEN IN TRAINING

Call Field soldiers Friday night in the place of their regular "stunt night" heard a Belgian nurse tell of some of her experiences during the early part of the war, and heard from the lips of a Canadian Princess Pat how the first soldiers were initiated and some few suggestions as how to "carry on." These speakers were Miss Marie Van Gastel and George E. Pearson, members of the party who spoke at the Wichita Theater later in the evening in the interests of the Third Liberty Loan.

WRECKED PLANES ARE NO LONGER KEPT IN PHOTOS

The official photographer at Call Field has lost his title and his camera and the plates taken so far destroyed. However this does not reflect any discredit on the corporal, as the necessity for an official photographer has ceased.

TAIL SPIN SAVES LIVES OF TWO AS ONE WING BREAKS

A feat not written in the program of machine testing which Lieutenant Hanes, official plane tester at Call Field, daily engages in, was witnessed by a number of officers, both cadets and others on the flying field Friday afternoon, and for a time it seemed as though the accident could not be had a disastrous end.

PRATT PROMOTED; MAJOR WALTON IS MEMBER OF STAFF

Major L. A. Walton former officer in charge of flying at Call Field, left the field Saturday after a short stay to collect his household goods, and will report Monday at Brooks Field, San Antonio, for duty. Major Walton will be on the staff of Lieutenant Colonel Pratt, who will be remembered here as the Major Pratt of a short time back, who was such a favorite in camp and city alike.

BAYONETS THREE HUNS

Wichitans who remembered their first airplane thrills, experienced three years ago, in the spring of 1915, when six planes, all of the First Aero Squadron, flew from Fort Sill to San Antonio and stopped in Wichita Falls overnight, will be interested to learn that all the officers flying the machines are now in France. Major Brooks, commandant at the local camp, was shown a kodak picture taken of the six officers who were with the party, and recognized all of the men as comrades of his in the Pershing expedition.

FLYERS WHO MADE SEARCH FOR VILLA NOW WITH PERSHING

Foulois Now General Captain Benjamin D. Foulois was in charge of the party and is now general Foulois, in charge of the country flyers in France. The other young men were lieutenants at the time of the cross country flight and all have been promoted, the lowest rank being that of Major.

Malcolm Robinson Is Included in Grads; Was Hurt Recently

Included in the graduates from the K. M. A. class the close of this week was Malcolm Robinson, the cadet who has a bad fall about a month ago south of town, when he was unable to get out of a tail spin. The other new Second Lieutenants are Mark Oltz Burch, ground school at Princeton; Sidney Riley, Princeton; Charles E. Glenn, Austin, Texas; Alfred Mann, Austin; Adrian T. Todd, Berkeley, Cal.; John R. Wright, Princeton; Raymond B. Collins, Columbus, Ohio; Forrest Dillon, Columbus, Ohio; and John H. Petrilli, Berkeley, Cal.

Two Games of Ball Will Be Features At Camp During Day

Today's athletic attraction at Call Field is a two game baseball event, one game at 9:30 in the morning and the second at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The cadets will play the 198th Squadron and the 164th Squadron will play the 73rd Squadron.

Major and Mrs. Brooks Are Honor Guests at Dinner Dance at Club

Major and Mrs. John B. Brooks, commandant at Call Field, and his bride, were guests of honor at an informal dinner dance given at the officers club Thursday evening. Lieutenant Colonel S. F. Shurtle, who was at the camp on an inspection tour at the time was included in the list of honored guests, other out of town guests were Mrs. M. I. Fitchman and Miss Onda Betty Fitchman of Lawton, Okla., guests of Lieutenant J. B. Barkdale. A program followed the dinner, the jazz band of the cadets furnishing music for the program and the dance "Irish" Lee and Dovie of the 164th Squadron furnished vaudeville skits and Miss Fitchman charmed with vocal selections.

Y.M.C.A. Army Worker Comes From Houston For Call Field Duty

John P. Davidson of Wichita, Kansas, Y. M. C. A. army worker, formerly stationed at Camp Logan, Houston, is now at the Call Field Y. M. C. A. on temporary assignment to duty. O. E. Life who was left in charge at the departure of C. R. Little last week and Mr. Davidson are co-operating in the work. They had a guest Friday and Saturday, L. U. Murray of Fort Sill, Y. M. C. A. worker at that place.



# WILLARD-FULTON MATCH FEATURED BY HEAVY WEIGHT

BOTH CONTESTANTS ARE MEN OF UNUSUAL SIZE, EVEN FOR THE CLASS

New York, Mar. 20.—The possibility that Jess Willard and Fred Fulton may meet in the ring during July in a battle for the world's heavyweight championship, calls attention anew to these extraordinary exponents of modern pugilism. Heavy men have been by no means uncommon in the ring during past decades but never in the history of disticuffs have two boppers of this height and reach of Willard and Fulton faced in the squared circle.

The present titleholder is the biggest man who ever won prominence through his ability to outpunch an opponent, but in this respect, he has very little advantage over his prospective competitor. In the matter of height Willard is just about one inch taller than the former plasterer who hails from Rochester, Minn. Previous to the advent of these Goliaths Jim Jefferies standing 6 feet 1 1/2 inches, was the tallest man who ever held the heavy-weight championship. Jim Corbett and Jack Johnson both grew into the six-foot or better class while two of the greatest heavies the prize ring ever knew—Fitzsimmons and John L. Sullivan—were under six feet in height.

It is not alone in height that Fulton and Willard stand apart when compared with the former champions of the class. The yare also heavier and have longer reaches and in all probability in the heat of action a more crushing blow, although this is purely a matter of opinion because there is no way of comparing their punching power with that of those who have gone before.

Willard in his battle with Johnson at Havana, in 1915, entered the ring weighing about 240 pounds. Fulton has given his normal fighting weight at about 225 pounds. If the pair meet for the championship it is likely that the title holder will not train much below 250 pounds, while his challenger will carry more than the usual amount of flesh. In view of the long battle that is generally predicted before a winner is evolved from the flying fists of the combatants. With the possible exception of Johnson's weight against Willard the pair would be the heaviest who ever fought for the title. Johnson tipped the scales at a trifle over 220 pounds at Havana, which was some twenty pounds more than he weighed when he won from Jeffries in 1910. No other heavyweight in his prime, excepting Jeffries, ever weighed over 200 pounds while at his best.

Size of Men  
Awe inspiring as is the size or Willard or Fulton they appear to be very evenly matched in general physical makeup. The champion is an inch taller and weighs some twenty pounds more. In reach, an important asset of the boxer, they are about equal. Willard is larger in the torso, but Fulton is the shrewy type of athlete which possesses great power without accompanying bulging muscles. Youth is also on his side for he is at least eight years younger than the titleholder.

The physical statistics of these two heavyweights, together with a compilation showing the height and weight of former champions, are appended.

How the Heavyweights Compare:

Phys. State	Willard	Fulton
Height	6 ft. 6 1/2 in.	6 ft. 5 1/2 in.
Reach	83 1/2 in.	83 1/2 in.
Chest (Normal)	45 in.	43 in.
Chest (Exp.)	49 1/2 in.	48 in.
Waist	17 1/2 in.	18 1/4 in.
Wrist	17 in.	15 1/2 in.
Hand	11 in.	12 in.
Elbow	16 1/4 in.	14 in.
Wrist	16 1/2 in.	14 1/2 in.

Champion and Challenger Compared with Previous Titleholders:  
Willard: height, 6 ft. 6 1/2 inches, weight, 245 pounds; Fulton: Height 6 ft. 5 1/2 inches, weight, 225 pounds; Jefferies: Height 6 ft. 1 1/2 inches, weight 220 pounds; Corbett: Height 6 ft. 1 inch, weight 185 pounds; Johnson: Height 6 ft. 1 1/2 inch, weight 234; Fitzsimmons: Height 5 ft. 11 1/2 in., weight 170 pounds; Sullivan: Height 5 ft. 9 inches, weight 190 pounds.

## INFLUENCE OF DISEASE UPON MILK AND DISEASE OF CATTLE TRANSFERABLE TO MAN

(By Dr. R. E. Richardson, D. V. M.)  
The information at hand shows that cows with tuberculous udders are by far the greatest factor in infecting market milk with tubercle bacilli and next in order are those with apparently healthy udders but showing clinical symptoms of the disease in other organs. Compared with those 2 classes, cows which present no evidence of tuberculosis except the reaction to the tuberculin test are rather a significant source of contamination.

Contamination of Milk.  
The contamination of milk with tubercle bacilli can be most thoroughly and most certainly prevented by removing from the dairy herds concerned in a milk supply the cows belonging to all 3 classes. This could only be accomplished by making a tuberculin test and physical examination and retesting them at regular intervals.

I fully believe that if there were laws enacted which were appropriated by both the state and federal government to defray the expenses of testing out all the dairy herds and replacing all cows condemned for tuberculosis with perfect, healthy ones the feeling of antagonism and opposition toward the work of stamping out the greatest disease to which man and beast is subject would be removed and a better understanding between the dairyman and inspector brought about.

Methods Poor.  
The several organizations seeking to stamp out this dread disease are well meaning but their methods are poor. First they spend more time and money treating the victims of tuberculosis than in preventing the disease. The old idea that tuberculosis is hereditary must give place to the fact that tuberculosis is an infectious disease and is only contracted by coming into contact with the tubercle bacilli, although the predisposition is hereditary.

This is true of children that contract the disease from the bacilli of the bovine type.  
The weakened conditions do not give way to the action of the bovine bacilli while the child is growing, but when the child grows into man or womanhood there is little resistive

power, and the bovine type of the bacilli has assumed the characteristics human type.

Bacilli Destroyed.  
If food containing the tubercle bacilli is cooked thoroughly, the bacilli is destroyed. Tubercle bacilli and all other living organisms have been destroyed in pasteurized milk.

A great deal more can be said and done on the subject of tuberculosis, if proper efforts were made, but I leave this subject to take up other diseases of cows transferable to man.

Foot and Mouth Disease.  
In the milder forms of foot and mouth disease, the milk secretion may not be affected, but in the more severe cases, the milk flow is reduced by one half and undergoes a considerable change in composition and appearance. The albuminous solids, as to those observed in inflammation of the udder. The milk, besides undergoing a chemical change, becomes thin after it stands awhile, a layer of slimy, dirty cream forms at the top of the fluid and a considerable sediment is deposited at the bottom of the vessel. When examined microscopically, the sediment is found to be rich in cells. The milk coagulates when boiled, reacts positively to the alcohol test and contains a large amount of catalase.

Not Communicable.  
It has been shown that the milk of affected cows, does not contain the virus of foot and mouth disease when it is drawn from the udder in a manner which prevents external contamination. But when vesicles or ulcers are present on the udder it is impossible to draw milk in the ordinary way without it becoming contaminated with the virus. Merely a trace of the germs from the vesicles is sufficient to render 50 to 100 quarts of milk infectious.

Practical experience indicates that the milk of affected cows is frequently infectious. Furthermore the extraordinary facility with which the virus is disseminated makes it extremely probable that the milk of an entire herd in which the disease exists may be infected.

Some of Symptoms.  
The disease may be transmitted to man through milk and also to cattle and swine. It may also be transmitted through butter and cheese. Man may be mildly or severely affected; in some instances the disease has terminated fatally. The symptoms are fever, weakness, conjunctivitis, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhoea with formation of vesicles on the mucous membrane of the lips, mouth, or nose, and on the ears, fingers, or other places on the body, and sometimes the skin is red and the joints painful.

Cow Pox is closely related to the small pox of man. It is very probable that cow pox originated before vaccination was introduced when small pox frequently became an epidemic. Vaccinia of man is also transferable to cattle and many instances are on record in which cows have been infected by a vaccinated person, the infection taking place during milking, the contamination being rubbed into the skin of the udder by the hands of the milker. The disease is therefore most commonly seen in cows milk.

The Effect of Cow Pox on Milk.  
The milk becomes thin, bluish, and of lighter specific gravity than normal. It may be nauseating and may contain a few red corpuscles. Cow pox may be transmitted from cow to cow by the milker, and by infected bedding, fodder and stalls. The disease is also transmitted from cow to man through milk.

Anthrax.  
The question of using the milk of a cow affected with anthrax does not arise in practice because, as a rule the milk secretion ceases suddenly at the onset of the fever. Nevertheless, the human family is very susceptible to anthrax. It is commonly contracted through milk and butter and hair brushes and there are cases on record where man has contracted anthrax through handling leather made from the hides of cattle which died of the disease.

Rabies.  
Cattle are usually affected with rabies by the bites of other animals and it is possible that man can become infected with the virus of rabies from the cow.

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White Lisle Stockings, also black. Reinforced heels and toes.  
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The \$39.50 Suits now ..... \$33.75

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A pretty Dawn grey Dress that sold for \$18.50 for ..... \$15.00  
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\$10.00 Silk Skirts, all new ..... \$7.85  
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Gowns \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.69 to ..... \$2.98  
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Corset Covers, ..... 50¢ to \$2.95



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Silk Waists, on sale ..... \$4.25  
Silk Waists, on sale ..... \$3.95  
Silk Waists, on sale ..... \$3.15  
Silk Waists, on sale ..... \$2.85

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1 lot Patent Kid and Gun Metal Mary Janes, small sizes, values to \$4.00, ..... \$2.50  
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\$7.00 to \$7.50 Kool Kloth and Palm Beach Suits ..... \$6.25  
Men's \$5.00 Pants ..... \$3.95  
Boys' Blouses ..... 60¢

### MEN'S SILK SHIRTS

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Creton House Slippers, pink or blue, pair ..... 50¢  
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# IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

## PATHFINDER CLUB ENJOYS MISS ENGLE'S TALK

The members of the Pathfinder club enjoyed the address by Miss Engle at the Red Cross work room on Friday afternoon. After the address, some time was spent in the surgical dressing department of the work. The members present were Mesdames Demore, Fina Gracey, Goldstucker and Misses Station, Smith and McDaniels.

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## AMERICAN YEOMEN ENJOY PROGRAM

On Tuesday evening the Brotherhood of American Yeomen enjoyed the following delightful program: Reading—Fred Smith. Piano and Violin Duet—Joe Bailey and Janie McCallister. Reading—Janie McCallister. Piano Solo—Miss Elizabeth Smith. Solo—George Taylor. Several interesting and unusual games were enjoyed after the conclusion of the program, and delicious Hooverized refreshments were served.

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## DELIGHTFUL PARTY GIVEN CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY

Celebrating her twelfth birthday, Miss Aileen Anderson entertained a number of friends with a delightful party Saturday evening. The rooms were attractively decorated with appropriate Easter motifs. Interesting games and a program with a reading by Fred Smith as the chief feature were enjoyed. Baby Marie Dollard was given a place of honor among the guests who were Georgia Maxwell, Judith Shearer, Bertha Delaney, Virginia Miller, Alma Smith, Marine Smith, Anna Byman, Edmondine Friberg, Catherine King, Maudie Webb, Fred Smith, Carol Maxwell, Lee Roy Bullock and Aubrey Bachman. The hostess was the recipient of many gifts, among which was a charming remembrance from her sister, Grace, who is now in Colorado Springs, Colo.

## BAPTIST WEEK OF PRAYER FOR MISSIONS IS BEGUN

This week is the regular annual week of prayer for the home missions at the First Baptist Church. This afternoon the Sunbeams will have charge of the program, on Monday the Woman's Alliance and on Tuesday the girls' auxiliary will take up the work. The concluding services will be under the direction of the Young Woman's Alliance and will be held Wednesday evening. All services will be held at the church.

## KNIGHTS AND LADIES PAY VISIT TO VERNON

Seven officers of the local Knights and Ladies of Security organization gathered to Vernon Friday night to initiate a class of seventeen new members. A very enjoyable evening was spent and the local members are anxious for the return visit of the Vernon officers for the initiation of a class of 200 in this city. The organizations of both cities are pushing big membership campaigns, the local order setting its mark for a lodge of 500 members. The Vernon workers have already gained sixty-two members in the last fortnight.

## UNITY CLUB ADJOURNS TO HEAR MISS ENGLE

Saturday evening's entertainment at the First Methodist church, South given for the soldiers at Call Field was an unusually enjoyable affair. Old fashioned, childish games were the chief features of entertainment with the large number of young people present entering heartily into the spirit of the play. The usual informal musical program was also carried and a tempting refreshment course served.

## UNITY CLUB MEETS HEARING MISS ENGLE

The Unity Club held no regular meeting on Friday afternoon, in order that the members might attend the lecture by Miss Engle at the Red Cross work rooms. Mrs. J. A. Kemp will be hostess to the organization on next Friday.

## WESLEY GIRLS ARE GIVEN ENTERTAINMENT

The Wesley Girls were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Lester Jones on Friday afternoon. Red Cross knitting and music were the

## SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

**MONDAY:** Various church organizations will meet as announced elsewhere in these columns.  
**TUESDAY:** The Baptist Girls Auxiliary will hold a program at the church. The Rowena Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. W. F. Wallace, 507 Lamar. The Lucy Mannel chapter of the Westminster Guild will meet at the church. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Order of Railway Conductors will hold the regular meeting.  
**WEDNESDAY:** The New Idea Club will meet with Mrs. T. E. Dobson, 900 Austin. The Delphin Society and New Century Club will work at the Red Cross. The Floral Heights knitting club will meet with Mrs. Mary Daniels. The Standard club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. K. Lynn, 1404 Broad. The Business Woman's Delphin Society will meet with Miss Willie Stewart, 508 Scott.  
**THURSDAY:** The Musicians Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Wade Walker, 1601 Teah. The Wichita Travel club will work at the Red Cross. The Merry Matrons will meet with Mrs. A. R. Frohro. The New Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. H. S. Ziskind, 1204 Travis. The Rebekahs will meet in regular session.  
**FRIDAY:** The Conesal Crochet club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bachman, 1310 Eleventh. The Pathfinder club will work at the Red Cross. The K. N. Club will meet with Miss Lois Fitzgerald, 2403 Ninth. The Wesley Girls will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Crowell, 1110 Monroe. The Unity Club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Kemp, 906 Grant.  
**SATURDAY:** The U. D. C. will meet at the Red Cross. The First Methodist Church, south will entertain the men at Call Field.

chief diversions of the afternoon. The organization has decided to meet on Friday instead of Tuesday afternoon for the present. The members present were Mesdames Travock, Walker, Barnes, Crowell, Hickman, Chambers, Taylor, Burks and Hanks.

## BAPTIST WOMAN'S ALLIANCE ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS

Entertaining with a delightful informal reception, the members of the Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church were hostesses to a large number of church members and soldiers on Saturday evening. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns, cut and potted flowers, with the flag artistically arranged and given a place of honor. An unusually enjoyable program was carried out, with music and readings presented by the most prominent of local artists. A tempting refreshment course was served at a late hour.

## WITH WOMEN OF CHURCHES

First Methodist Church, South. The Bible study class will meet at the church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.  
First Methodist Church. The Ladies Aid will meet in social session at the home of Mrs. E. V. Friberg, 802 Denver, Monday afternoon.  
First Baptist Church. The Woman's Alliance will meet in Missionary session "Cuba and Panama," led by Mrs. J. W. Lee will be the subject.

First Christian Church. The Ladies Aid will be entertained at the home of Mrs. T. P. Courtney, 1414 14th St. Monday afternoon. An idea of food conservation will be given by each member in answer to roll call.

First Presbyterian Church. The Missionary Society will meet at the church Monday afternoon.

The Myrtle Bureau chapter of the Westminster guild will meet at the church on Monday evening.

Floral Heights Presbyterian Church. The Ladies Aid will hold the regular meeting at the church on Monday afternoon.

Red Cross.  
Monday—Society.  
Central Presbyterian Church.  
Tuesday—Episcopal Guild Fowler Bible Class.  
Thursday—First Methodist Church, South.  
First Baptist Church.  
Friday—First Christian Church.

## MANY WOULD BREAK WITH UNITED STATES

By Associated Press. London, March 22.—A report that influential interests at Rotterdam have commenced agitation to have the Dutch government requested to break off relations with the United States because of the requisitioning of Dutch merchantmen, is contained in an Exchange Telegraph Company's dispatch received from Copenhagen which quotes the Politiken's Rotterdam correspondent.

## ELLA HALL STAR AT THE GEM WEDNESDAY

Another Bluebird of great promise will be displayed at the Gem theatre Wednesday with Ella Hall playing the star part in "The Charmer," a feature created from J. Grubb Alexander's story, "Little Fairy 'Tis-It." Miss Hall's has the role of a little girl who possesses a remarkable faith in the ability of fairies to "fix things" whenever anything goes wrong. The firmness of her belief that the fays saved her from death in shipwreck at sea, was further confirmed when she found home-comforts amidst strangers. To be sure, the New England spinster who adopted her was of a somewhat different nature than the mother Am-

## PRIMAL MOTIVES OF WAR

By DAVID STARR JORDAN. On the many influences behind the present war it is my belief that economic motives and motives of international distrust, envy, and hate have but a secondary place. These are urged as excuses or justifications or as weapons in argument, but a people on account of these alone would have ventured to break the peace of the world. The primal motive behind the war was internal and political. It is a part of the age-long struggle against privilege. One by one the people in each nation have encroached on the prerogatives of the classes that rule through inherited power. Little by little democracy has crowded privilege. Everywhere freedom slowly broadens down from precedent to precedent, and as freedom broadens, the scope of aristocracy must be narrowed. The spectacle of an "emperor without an empire" has become increasingly painful to the war makers of Europe. The spectacle of an important House of Lords has cast a shadow wherever lords of any kind assemble. The cause of most modern wars may be defined as a conspiracy of the privileged classes to revive their waning power. The gray old strategists who look to war to place their names in history are the ready allies or tools of privilege, and the young men are their sacrifice, very few wards are in strict sense, international. Each side has its own war castles and these play into each other's hands. But only under dynastic rule can the war makers' action be national. The war spirit in democratic nations arises through opposition to dynastic purposes or from fear of their results. The fact that every year of peace marks an advance from militarism to civilianism, from privilege to equality, from dynastic oligarchy to democracy, has thrown the tendency to revolution on the other side. "Foreign war presents a sharp remedy for internal disunion or waning patriotism." In other words, it is needed by the privileged class to keep down the "populace" and to divert the attention of the people from the abuses of inherited power.

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# Belgium Under the German Heel

By Brand Whitlock

## The CONQUERER ADVANCES

MR. GIBSON and Mr. Nasimith were up all night sending off the Germans. Mr. Gibson had driven away from the Legation the night before with the man-American and his wife and little boy to the Circe Royal, the woman covering all the way in terror in the bottom of the car.

Her fears, of course, were groundless, the Belgians being nature kind and generous, and when the motor drove up to the Circe Royal and the crowd pressed around it, Mr. Gibson took the child and held it aloft and said:

"Les Belges ne croquent pas les allemands!" (The Belgians do not devour the Germans!)

A big gendarme put forth his hands, took the boy and said:

"Mais non! Ni leurs mères ni leurs pères non plus!" ("No, indeed, nor their mothers nor their fathers!")

And so he and the child led the way into the great Circe. There nearly five thousand Germans were gathered, twice the number expected. They were, of course, all in excitement and alarm, and Mr. Gibson had to go about reassuring them. The officers of the gendarmes and the Garde Civique with their own money, bought chocolate to give to the children, and later Mme. Carton de Wiart, wife of the Belgian Minister of Justice, came with hot milk and other comforts for the women and children.

The Belgian authorities promptly provided additional coaches and after midnight the transfer of the refugees to the station began. It was carried on without incident, and that morning at daylight the last of the four long trains drew out of the Gare du Nord, bearing the Germans toward Eschen on the Dutch frontier.

But the Germans continued to gather; we had to provide another train that night, and trains for several nights afterward. Mr. Eitelbert Watts, our Consul General, had been in France on his vacation when the war came on, and only succeeded, after many adventures by sea and land, in returning to Brussels, coming around by way of the coast, Knocke and Ostend. He then took the matter in charge, and with the aid of Mr. Gibson Mr. Nasimith and M. de Heval, finally sent off most of the Germans to Holland. There had been 5,000 that first night, and there were 500 the next night, 1,200 the night thereafter, 400 the next and so on in a diminishing ratio until all of those who wished to go had left.

The action of the Belgian Government in this emergency was superb in spirit and execution and the population nobly generous and I could not resist the temptation to write a note to Monsieur Carton de Wiart expressing my appreciation of his conduct. Not a German was injured during those days, and no more serious harm was done than that resulting from the breaking of windows in the abolition of excitement. The German proprietor of the great department store known as the Tietz did indeed consider that an auspicious moment to adorn his place of business in the crowded rue Neuve with German flags, and they were properly torn down. The Bourgmestre of Brussels Mr. Adolphe Hees, issued a proclamation appealing to the population to be calm, while the Minister of the Interior published a statement explaining the laws and customs of the war. And that day, Friday, a state of siege was proclaimed.

This is the proclamation of Bourgmeister Hees:

"Nous adressons un nouvel appel au calme et au sang-froid de la population."

"Toute attitude porte à la propriété de sujets allemands, ou renferme contre eux, pourrait être le prétexte de grave représailles."

"Les citoyens Belges qui commettent de pareilles actes, seraient donc coupables d'un véritable crime contre la patrie."

"Il convient de s'abstenir de tout service à l'égard des sujets allemands qui seraient soupçonnés d'espionnage et qui devraient être arrêtés de ce chef. Il est de plus haut intérêt de laisser à l'autorité militaire le maintien de l'ordre et de l'observation de son comportement de semblables faits."

"We address a new appeal to the calm and self-possession of the population."

"All attacks on the property of German subjects, all violence against them, might be the pretext of grave reprisals."

"Belgian citizens who commit such acts, then, make themselves culpable of a veritable crime against their country."

"It is expedient to abstain from all assault on the dignity of German subjects who might be suspected or convicted of spying and who are bound to be arrested on this head, in order to the better part to leave to the military authorities alone the right to practice chastisement which is allowed for reasons of order."

"We have a call from Duang Yong Poo, who, with one of his secretaries, Sun Tze, came to me to ask what the colleagues had decided to do at the meeting the night before. He explained to me that I would remain in Brussels. He said he would do as I did. Sun Tze, the little secretary, spoke of the dangers of the war, and I reminded him of his diplomatic extra-territoriality and privileges. He leaned forward and his face wore a curious smile, as he said:

"Mais les canons nous pas les yeux! (But cannon haven't eyes!)"

An incident occurred in these early days of August that may well register here, though for its sequence I shall have to anticipate the chronology of events.

In the early evening of Saturday, the eighth of August, there came to me from Dr. Van Dyke a message saying that he had been asked by his German colleague at the Hague to request me to present on behalf of the Imperial German Government a message to the Belgian government.

The message of the Imperial German Government was in German and in French; M. de Leval translated it while we waited impatiently. It was this:

"The fortress of Liege has been taken by assault after a brave defense. The German Government most deeply regrets that bloody encounters should have resulted from the attitude of the Belgian Government. It is only through the force of circumstances that the Belgians have been obliged to take the grave decision of entering Belgium and occupying Liege as a base for further military operations. Now that the Belgian army has upheld the honor of its arms by its heroic resistance to a very superior force, the German Government begs the King of the Belgians and the Belgian Government to spare Belgium the further horrors of war. The German Government are ready for any compact with Belgium

which can be reconciled with their arrangements with France. Germany once more gives her solemn assurance that she has no intention of appropriating Belgian territory to herself and that such intention is far from her thoughts. Germany is still ready to evacuate Belgium as soon as the state of war will allow her to do so."

M. de Leval finished his translation and handed me the text, standing there with an inquiry in his brown eyes while I read it. He was standing there by Mr. Gibson's desk in the room of the secretaries; I read the despatch over and over; looked at Mr. Gibson and then, as he looked at Miss Larner, amazed beyond any words. I stood there with the telegram in my hand. I looked at the English and then at the German words. What mentality had conceived them? Were there after all in this world no such words as honor and faith? I let the despatch fall to the table, one thing at least I decided, namely, that no such offer should soil my hands.

But how to manage it? After all we were charged with the representation of German interests. And I began to think about a despatch to Washington; I would point out what the President and Mr. Bryan of course must already realize, that this war is but the old struggle between democracy and autocracy in the world, and that the Belgians are just holding this Thermopylean pass for democracy.

And I sat down at Miss Larner's desk and began to write a despatch in these terms, trying to make the accord with our declared neutrality, a somewhat difficult task, as I found.

Mr. Gibson was standing by, still studying the telegram. After awhile he said:

"There are no cipher groups here," he said. "Then, perhaps," I thought, "it is not authentic."

I thought it over a long while; it was after all strange that diplomacy should send such an amazing proposal on cipher for all the world to read. Perhaps one would be justified in giving the Imperial Government the benefit of a doubt that gentlemen would construe as generous. And so, now without a certain reluctance, I tore up the despatch I was writing and wrote another telegram to Washington pointing out that the remarkable message bore no cipher groups or other evidence of authentication, and asking for instructions. We were all night putting the messages into cipher.

Meanwhile the Belgians were holding on at Liege and perhaps the Allies were getting up, told Mr. Gibson he might tell Leo d'Ursel—if he wished to do so—and he did. Count d'Ursel, he reported was much impressed by the telegram, and asked me to Davignon and de Broqueville.

The beautiful dawn was breaking as I went to bed.

The following morning, Sunday, the ninth, I had a telegram from Dr. Van Dyke at The Hague, whose sympathy and prompt friendly comprehension did so much during that trying time to make my task less heavy. The telegram was brief; it said that the message from the Imperial German Government was authentic and, though that was about all that a neutral diplomatist could say of it, he added one other consolatory word: "Congratulations."

On Monday I had a telegram from Mr. Bryan reserving instructions until the genuineness of the message should be established. On Tuesday, the 11th, I learned that the message had been delivered by the German minister at The Hague to Mr. Louden, the Dutch Minister for Foreign Affairs, who was requested to hand it to Baron Fallon, the Belgian Minister at The Hague, which he did and Baron Fallon sent it to Brussels.

Count Leo d'Ursel came over from the Foreign Office with word from Davignon that the Belgian Government was preparing a reply that would be a refusal to entertain the proposal. This reply was sent to Baron Fallon to be delivered to the German Government through The Hague on Wednesday and was as follows:

"Brussels, August 12th, 1914. "Please communicate the following telegram to the Netherlands Minister for Foreign Affairs."

"The proposal made to us by the German Government repeats the proposal which was formulated in the ultimatum of August second. Faithful to her international obligations, Belgium can only reiterate her reply to that ultimatum, the terms of which, since August third her neutrality has been violated, a distressing war has been waged on her territory, and the guarantors of her neutrality have responded loyally and without delay by appeal."

Several days later I had a telegram from Washington asking if I had any further information as to the authenticity of the German proposal. I could reply that while the message had undoubtedly been genuine it had been delivered through The Hague and that the question had no longer any but an academic interest.

All of the notes of the Belgian Government were conceived in this calm, clear-headed spirit. The Belgian Government's reply to the German proposal was beautiful in its dignity and calm, and as if it seems to lose in translation I give it in the language in which it was written:

"La Belgique, terre classique du droit et de la liberté, traverse ces douloureux événements sans la moindre défaillance. Les forts qui lui imposent les pires souffrances, elle ne les abandonne pas et de la vie humaine pour condamner sans preuves et sans jugement."

"Belgium, classic land of right and liberty, passes through these unhappy events without the least hatred to those who impose on her the worst sufferings. She has too great a regard for justice and human life to condemn without evidence and without trial."

Who, having lived in Brussels through that terrible month of August, can think of those days without their exaltations, their emotions, their hopes and fears, their terror and despair, without memory of that wonderful sunrise which dawned on the briar? Day after day went by, and with each new morning the miracle was renewed. It was a phenomenon that to Brussels, and to Belgium where it rains of those days was Scotland. It was of the irony implicit in life: there were moments when looking at the wide cloudless sky, the further up the Boles Fleur, where doubtless the rabbits still nibbled at the rose leaves, and the two magpies fluttered about with the bonne nouvelle (good news) they never delivered, or of Raymondin when the larks were warbling in the sun high above the eleventh hole, one would say that all this madness and fury



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Belgian Cavalrymen, with captured German Officer's Horse

could not be! That a world so lovely as Belgium, with its beauty and its peace, should be given over to such an insane orgy of blood and lust and cruelty, was to me a thing that I could not believe. And yet there were those miserable German refugees-for ever huddling in the corridors of the Legation, shaken by their fears, and there in the court yard, willing away their time playing at cards, the lads of the Garde Civique, those young lawyers and doctors and clerks, that radiant organization of the Belgium commune, the old Burgonwach, with its traditions of Jacques Van Artevelde.

The heroic resistance of the little Belgium army in the forts along the Meuse—the forts that General Leman, who then commanded them, had himself constructed—created an extraordinary enthusiasm that vibrated nervously in the sparkling sunlight, producing a kind of contagious exhilaration, a veritable intoxication, those who impose on her the worst sufferings. She has too great a regard for justice and human life to condemn without evidence and without trial."

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other. He was wholly of my opinion. He had agreed to act for French interests, and we agreed to act in concert. We had nothing then to do but wait.

"Les forts tiennent toujours."

But we had seen no soldiers save Belgians, though a few German prisoners were brought in. They thought they were in France, and expressed surprise that Paris was not larger.

Then one morning M. de Leval came in with the news that the French had arrived. Cavalry had entered the city the night before; he had seen them from his balcony going down the Avenue de la Toison d'Or—a squadron of weary troopers, nodding over their horses' necks. And Mr. Gibson had seen them at the Porte de Namur. They were hailed by shouts of "Vive la France!" and the cavalrymen had roused themselves to reply, "Vive la Belgique!" Girls had come out from the cafes at the Porte de Namur with trays of beer; which the soldiers drank thirstily.

The City of Liege had been occupied, but this, the communiques assured us, was unimportant so long as the forts held, and "les tiennent toujours." The population there was said to be calm, even if hostages had been taken, the Bishop and the Burgomaster among them. There were even reports in town that the Uhlans had been seen in the Forest de Soignes.

We went for a drive in the Bois with the feeling that perhaps it would be the last. There suddenly, around a turn in the road, into the peaceful scene swept a train of motor cars filled with British officers. The seats of the cars were piled high with baggage, and after them there came two cars of English nurses. They all rushed madly by, and our hearts rose at our first sight of the khaki uniforms. The English were there at last!

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## WAR INDUSTRIES LOCATIONS ARE BEING LEARNED

### GENERAL SURVEY SHOWS SOUTH AND WEST OFFER BEST FIELDS

By Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 22.—An extensive survey of the location of war industries, now being made by the war industries board and several other government departments, may result shortly in the transfer of many government contracts from the industrial centers of the north to the south and west where labor is not quite so scarce and railroad transportation conditions are better.

The many ramifications of the subject have been discussed in detail in a report issued by the war industries board, railroad administration, treasury, shipping board and the labor department. Attempts are being made to formulate a definite policy which probably will be announced soon.

Early Decision. The necessity for an early decision is emphasized by the fact that hundreds of contracts placed in suspense were learned today between representatives of the war industries board, railroad administration, treasury, shipping board and the labor department. Attempts are being made to formulate a definite policy which probably will be announced soon.

Officials who have studied the subject scientifically believe that the east is overcrowded but point out a multitude of reasons why there can be no wholesale transfer of plants to the west. The process must be very slow, they say, and will be developed by the placing of single contracts outside of the east wherever conditions are found to be favorable.

Bernard Baruch has conferred with a number of officials on the subject since he was appointed chairman of the war industries board recently and is known to believe that a better distribution of contracts will result in greater industrial efficiency for the country. The railroad administration's interest grows out of the war traffic problem, which it has been confronted from the Pittsburgh manufacturing district eastward. Director General McAdoo has told members of congress that some of the traffic load must be taken off eastern carriers both by re-routing of export traffic through southern ports and by positive efforts to place contracts with due consideration to the transportation factor.

Policy of Boards. The joint policy of the railroad and shipping boards to divert more export freight to the south Atlantic and Gulf ports now beginning to materialize is certain to result in a shift in the location of manufacturing toward these points, it is pointed out. Reports to the war industries board already indicate a tendency of manufacturers in the Mississippi Valley and the south to figure bids on government contracts in accordance with these new alignments of rail and water transportation.

A committee of traffic experts, headed by R. L. Winchell of the Union Pacific, is now in the south studying railroad trackage and terminal facilities with the intention of recommending a scheme of routing more traffic over lines not overcrowded already as are eastern roads. Similar studies have been made of the middle west and a report of Director General McAdoo is looked for soon. Although the committee is not intended to affect the question of geographical market conditions, traffic experts at the railroad administration believe a more influential of markets is inevitable.







Class No. 1 (Jury) Warrants Outstanding October 31, 1917

Table with columns: NAME, No., Dist. 1, Dist. 2, Dist. 3, Dist. 4, Amount. Lists names like F. Douglas, E. J. Harrison, etc.

Class No. 2 (Road and Bridge) Warrants Out October 31, 1917

Table with columns: NAME, No., Dist. 1, Dist. 2, Dist. 3, Dist. 4, Amount. Lists names like E. M. James, Jim Williamson, etc.

Class No. 3 (General) Warrants Outstanding October 31, 1917

Table with columns: NAME, No., Amount. Lists names like F. C. Miller, T. D. Wiley, etc.

Special Road Fund Warrants Outstanding October 31, 1917

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Collections Reported By B. M. Bullard, Tax Collector

Table with columns: Tax Rolls, Insolvency, Redemption, Occupations, TOTAL COLLECTED. Lists various tax categories and amounts.

Commissions Paid B. M. Bullard, Tax Collector, on Collections

Table with columns: Tax Rolls, Insolvency, Redemption, Occupations, TOTAL COMMISSIONS. Lists commission amounts for various categories.

Commissions Paid T. W. McHam, County Treasurer

Table with columns: Commissions on: Jury fund, Road and Bridge, General fund, etc. Lists commission amounts.

SCHOOL FUND

Large table with columns: RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS. Lists school fund transactions including cash balance, interest, taxes, and disbursements for warrants, salaries, and other expenses.

Wichita, Texas, which bank is the legal depository of all county and school funds administered by the County Treasurer of Wichita County, Texas, do hereby certify that on August 31, 1917, there was an deposit in said bank to the credit of the School Fund of said county the sum of \$20,425.00.

List of Checks Out School Fund August 31, 1916, Paid. Table with columns: NAME, No., Amount. Lists names like Mike Kohman, Walter Jordan, etc.

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BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF WICHITA COUNTY. Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists items like Special Road Bond, Bridge Bonds, etc.

WICHITA COUNTY OWNS BONDS. Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists items like Liberty Bonds, City of Bridgeport, etc.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, E. P. Walsh, Auditor of Wichita County, Texas, do certify that I have carefully examined all the records of Wichita county pertaining to the receipt and disbursement of the proceeds of the school fund for the period shown above.

NAN'S LETTER HOME

My Dear Sir: I hope you have not been thinking that my letters were sent to the bottom by the Boches for the fact I haven't been writing for a while.

In the first place it was two days before I could find a doctor and when I did find one he was only a boy dragged out of college because all the men were sent to the front.

Doctors are allowed to use motor cars and they get about live on the road. Our doctor has only half an hour in his office every day.

I rushed all down the Queen's Road before I found a thermometer and I had to promise to bring it back as soon as we were well again.

Then just as soon as we were furnished with everything we were given a room where everything is as different as possible. The shops have plenty of bread in the windows and I had only to look for butter, eggs and milk.

There are four Communal Kitchens at Fairbridge Wells, the delightful black and covered tables in the park, nobody has to walk more than a few blocks to get their food.

HUN AGITATORS SEEK TO ALIGN LATIN AMERICA

By Associated Press. Buenos Aires, January 31.—Belief that German agitators still are using large sums of German money transferred from New York to foment revolutionary labor troubles in Argentina and Uruguay is widespread in both countries.

Argentine officials have received official information regarding large deposits of German funds in New York which were transferred to South America when the United States was on the brink of war.

The first serious outbreak of this kind was at the American packing houses in Montevideo. This strike was sudden and entirely unexpected.

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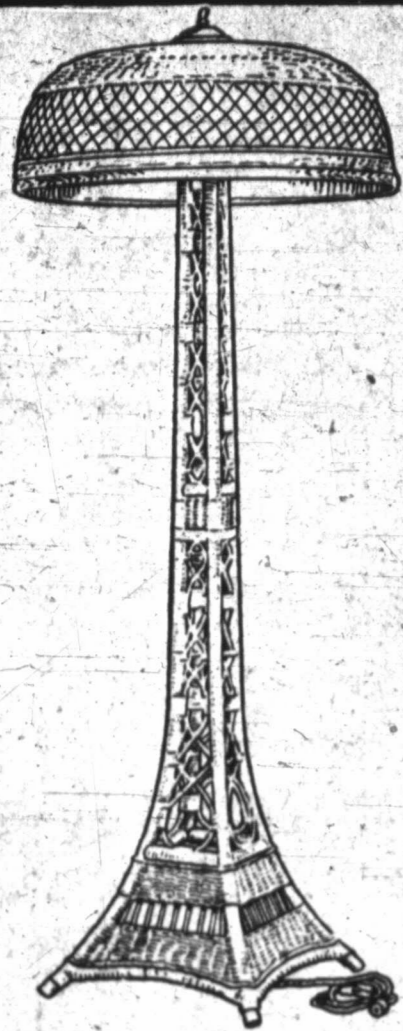
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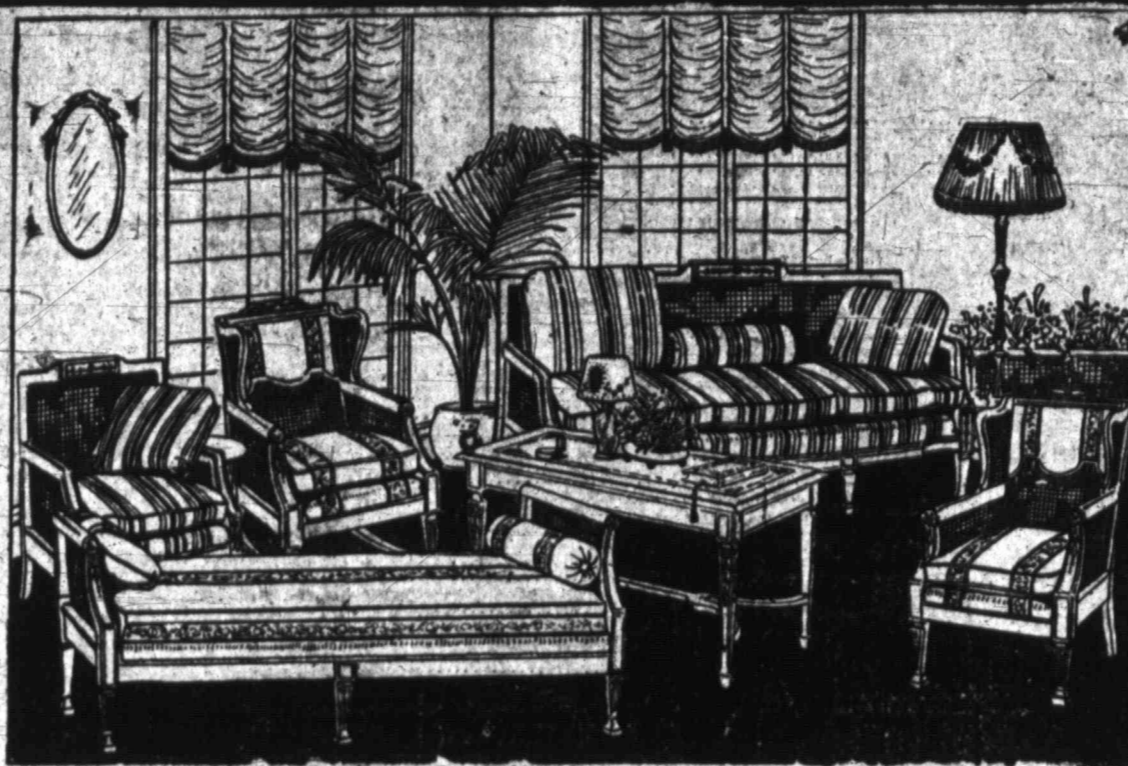
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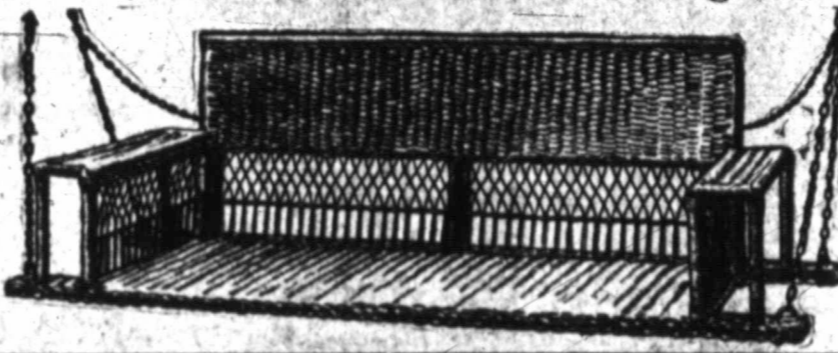
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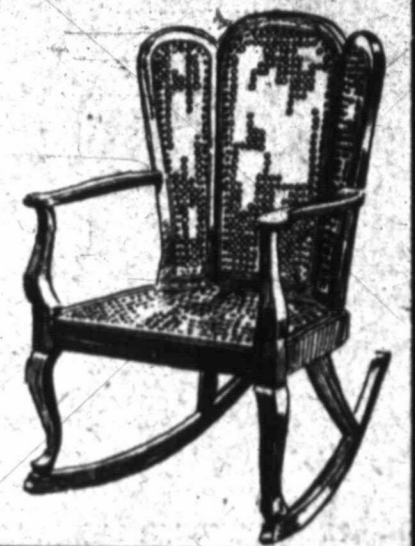
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4:45 Sunday School with interesting and instructive classes all 11 a. m. Morning worship with sermon, Palm Sunday (Easter) in the Heart, special music by the choir.  
7 p. m. League Services. Intermediate with the lesson "Reaching Upward." Epworth League led by Miss Birdie Simmons with special program. 8 p. m. Evening service. Bring your friends to services you can't afford to miss.  
Monday the Monthly Social Meeting 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 Sunday).  
Sunday school 9:30.  
Morning prayer 10:45.  
All members urged to attend these services.  
The new pastor will be in the city in about 2 weeks.  
Next week Holy Week, special services on Sunday.

**First Christian Church**  
Tenth and Travis  
Bible school 9:30.  
Worship and the Lord's Supper 10:45. Sermon "Who is on the Lord's Side." Junior Intermediate and Senior C. E. at 8:45.  
Evangelistic services begin at 7:45. Sermon subject, "The Gospel Message." 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.

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
Sunday morning Miss Veale will sing: "The Ninety and Nine." The subject of the sermon will be: "Who is on the Lord's Side?" In the afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock there will be a Sacred Concert as follows:  
Star Spangled Banner.  
Organ: (a) Prayer—Lohengrin; (b) Old Melody—Engelman. —Mrs. Maer.  
Solo—Theresa Veale. Open the Gate—Knapp.  
Reading—Emily B. Foster, the Lamentations—Cheney.  
Anthem—Choir. Jerusalem—Parkes—Noelch.  
Violin Solo—C. J. Templeton.  
Duet—Veale-Blocker. Crucifix—Farrar.  
Organ Postlude—Mrs. Maer.  
At night there will be a duet entitled: "Savior Again to Thy Dear Name." The subject of the sermon will be "Unexpected Services." On Easter we want to make a great drive for church membership. Those contem-

plating joining are asked to be on hand that day.  
**N. F. GRAPTON, Pastor.**

**First Methodist Church, South.**  
Corner Tenth and Lamar.  
Gus Barnes, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:30. The music, the classes and the hearty welcome will make you feel at home.  
Subject: "Who is on the Lord's Side." Special music.  
The two Epworth League meetings at 8:45. You will like those meetings of the young people of the church. Evening service at 7:45. Subject "Blind." Mr. Cleworth of Call Field will sing a solo.

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 subject "Teaching Them All Things." Anthem by the choir. H. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m. preaching service. 7:30 subject "Who is on the Lord's Side." Candidates of the city are cordially invited to attend this service. Woman's Alliance. Monday Evening 8 o'clock. Mid-week service led by the young ladies of the church. The young men are invited to attend this service. All are cordially invited to attend all these services.  
**O. L. POWERS, Pastor.**

**At the Church of Christ.**  
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.  
Come and be with us. We will preach the truth in love and the Lord said ye shall know the truth and it will make you free.  
**E. CHRISTIAN, Minister.**

**Lutheran Trinity Church**  
Cor. 14th and Bluff Sts.  
Sunday, March 24. Regular Sunday school. No services. On Wednesday night, March 27, the pastor will preach a Good Friday sermon. Collection for Seaside College.  
Easter Sunday, March 31, no Sunday school. Services begin at 10 o'clock in the morning. The Lord's Supper will be administered. Ten young people will join the local congregation by confirmation.  
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**Free Bible Lectures.**  
Are we at the "Dawning of a new Era?" Startling events of world wide importance, and pretending untold consequences to the inhabitants of earth, are passing before our eyes. What is the meaning of all this? Does the Bible give any satisfactory answer to each question?  
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### "GIRL IN THE DARK"

**AT GEN TUESDAY**  
Marmel Myers and Ashton Dearholt are stars in "The Girl in the Dark," which is featured at the Gen Tuesday. A synopsis follows:  
Bruce Ferris, seated at his desk on a stormy night, is startled by a woman's shriek. He is just in time to rescue a beautiful girl, from a group of Chinamen, one of whose number he wounds. In reviving her, he discovers a peculiar Chinese ideograph tattooed into the flesh of her neck. Ming, his Chinese valet, becomes greatly excited, and when Ferris turns his back, a ring which bears the same green stain from her finger. But Ferris has

seen the action in a mirror. He takes the ring away from his servants and throws him out of the house. Before the girl can tell him anything of her story a man calls to see the girl. As they go to the room where Ferris has left the girl, a scream indicates another struggle. The door is locked. While the stranger attempts to force the door, Ferris jumps in through a window and finds Ming on the floor, slain, with the mark of the ideograph upon his forehead! The girl is again unconscious. When he opens the door his visitor had strangely disappeared. But he soon gets a note from him asking for an interview under safe conduct. Ferris answer proves a decoy to

get the girl into the hands of a well-organized band of Chinamen who already have secured Ferris' strange visitor. By a well planned trick, the chief of police is enabled to follow Ferris into the band's headquarters, and by overwhelming force capture the stranger, whose name is Strang, and the girl. In the ruins of the highly organized Chinese underground chamber, Strang tells his story. The girl is his niece born in Tibet, who was left at an orphan asylum with no other means of identification or fortune than the green seal ring which seemed to have caused all the trouble. This ring had been stolen by her father in Tibet, and was the sign and symbol of authority in the land of the Lama.

Strang had just obtained the address of his niece through the message which the girl had read in a newspaper asking her to call at Ferris' address.

**"THE PRINCESS PAT" AT WICHITA THEATRE APRIL 6**  
"The Princess Pat" Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert's latest musical comedy triumph, will undoubtedly receive a warm welcome when it comes to the Wichita Theatre on Saturday, April 6th. Mr. Blossom's book has been most highly commended, and to Mr. Herbert's music there has been accorded unstinted praise to "The Princess Pat" he has given

twenty numbers all of which are in the popular composers best vein and among which are "Allies," "Make Him Guess," "For Better or For Worse," "When a Girl's About to Marry," "I Wish I Was an Island in an Ocean of Eyes," and "Two Laughing Irish Eyes."

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## Germans Claim Capture Of Bapaume

### PRESIDENT IS VOTED COMPLETE SUPPORT

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, Mar. 25.—Support to President Wilson, Food Administrator Hoover and the administration in general was pledged by the House today by adopting a resolution to that end introduced by Representative Dudley of El Paso. The resolution also provided that the members of the legislature when they go to their homes use their influence in every way to help the United States win the war.

A resolution also was adopted inviting Governor Hobby to address the Legislature Tuesday or Wednesday.

Fuller Makes Talk

While the House was put under call to procure a quorum, Speaker Fuller, from the floor of the House, expressed his appreciation of the support the members have given him and said "this session of the legislature will go down in history as one of the greatest the state has ever had."

"I consider every member of this House my friend," Mr. Fuller said, "and I am proud of my political enemies outside of the legislature."

Mr. Fuller will not be a candidate for a member of the legislature again, he said.

After a quorum was obtained the House disposed of a number of bills of a more or less local nature.

The House bill by Lange, Nordhaus and others, regulating telephone rates, was killed in the Senate today when Senate committee on civil jurisdiction reported unfavorably on the measure. Senator Dean who voted against reporting the bill adversely, said he would not file a favorable minority report, which effectually defeats the measure. This is the bill which would have limited the earnings of telephone companies to eight per cent.

Hobby is invited

The Senator adopted house concurrent resolution inviting Governor Hobby to address the legislature Tuesday or Wednesday.

There was passed finally in the Senate today the House bill regulating the salaries of prison guards, also House bill amending the interchangeable jury law so as to permit the selection of juries by agreement.

The Senate concurred in the House amendment to the bill raising the age of consent to eighteen years.

The House bill limiting campaign expenses of candidates, was made a special order for this afternoon.

The House will repeal the fifty per cent tax on pistols was killed in the Senate, as was also the House bill making it a felony to kill chickens.

### France Hurts Army Against German Lines To Aid British

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

Now on the Somme.

Sunday the fighting forces in the north reached the Ad battle field of the Somme river. Between Bapaume and Peronne are the centers of the most bitter fighting. Bapaume is the key position between Arras and Albert, and Berlin reports that a "gigantic struggle" is being made for its possession.

The capture of Peronne is claimed by the Germans, but heavy fighting is taking place north of it and southward along the Somme river. Between Bapaume and Peronne the Germans have reached the Transloy-Combes-Maupas line where they are held up by the British.

Rich Chauny

On the southern end of the great battle line where the sanguinary struggle has not halted for many hours, the Germans have reached Chauny, and important points on the Oise river southwest of La Perre. Here, however, their advance has not been so great as directly west of St. Quentin, where they have progressed more than ten miles. The British and French battle lines meet near Chauny and the French lines along the Chemin-Des-Dames and eastward toward Rheims would be made if the Germans advanced as far as Compeigne on the road to Paris. But Compeigne is a good twenty miles southwest of Chauny.

The intensity of the struggle is shown by the official announcement that British aviators on Saturday brought down 54 enemy machines. The British lost only nine, in addition to carrying off a Compeigne in the fighting zone. British aviators have thrown bombs successfully on Mannheim, Germany.

Americans Not Identified

Berlin claims Franco-German detachments aided the British in fighting Saturday but the identity of the American units has not been learned. It is possible that American and French troops from the Chemin-Des-Dames sector have moved up to the Oise or north of it, but more probable that American engineers with the British army were concerned. Berlin also has announced the capture of Ham, between Peronne and Chauny and claims that the number of prisoners has increased to 39,900.

There has been little except artillery fire activity on the remainder of the British front and on the French and American sectors. The German artillery fire has been violent along the Chemin-Des-Dames, in the fighting zone, northeast of Verdun and in Alsace.

The Dutch cabinet is reported to have decided to refuse the proffer of many thousands of tons of foodstuffs made by the allied powers in return for the use of Dutch shipping. The food was placed at Holland's disposal and was to be carried on Dutch ships.

### BIG GERMAN GUN MADE BY MAN WHO LIVED IN OHIO?

ANONYMOUS LETTER PUBLISHED IN CLEVELAND MAKES STATEMENT.

#### TESTED ON LAKE ERIE

Dr. Dernburg is Said to Have Been in City Upon Date Mentioned by the Writer.

By Associated Press.  
Cleveland, O., March 25.—That the big gun being used by the Germans in bombarding Paris is the invention of a Toledo, Ohio, man, Whelan, is told today in an anonymous letter published today in the Cleveland News.

The writer signs the letter "an eye witness" and declares that the same gun (or rather the same idea of gun) fired a shot thirty six miles on Lake Erie when tested three years ago. The writer declares the gun was purchased by Dr. Bernard Dernburg, the German financial representative in this country, and the inventor and his wife were taken to Germany on the same vessel that Dr. Dernburg sailed on.

During the tests on Lake Erie the gun was operated from an old mud scow thus doing away with the incumbrance and concrete base problems of other days.

In connection with the mysterious letter writer's revelations it is significant that Dr. Dernburg actually was in Cleveland the day the Lusitania was sunk July 19, 1915.

### 45,000 Taken Prisoners Claim Made By Enemy

(BULLETIN). London, Mar. 25.—The capture by the Germans of the towns of Nesle and Guisard, announced by Berlin today, is confirmed in this evening's British official statement.

BULLETIN—Berlin, Mar. 25.—British Admiralty per Wireless Press.—The Germans are now standing to the north of Somme in the middle of the former Somme battlefield, says today's official statement. Bapaume was captured in night fighting.

More than 45,000 prisoners and more than 600 guns have been captured, the statement says.

In the evening Nesle was taken by storm, the statement adds. British, American and French were thrown back through a pathless wooded country.

Violent fighting developed around Combes and the heights west of the town. Enemy was defeated the statement says.

"The losses of the enemy in killed and wounded are unusually heavy," the statement reads. "The booty which has fallen into our hands since March 21, the amount of which is tremendous, cannot yet be estimated. It has been ascertained that more than 45,000 prisoners have been taken. The number of guns captured is largely in excess of six hundred. We have taken thousands of machine guns, tremendous quantities of munitions and implements of war and great stores of supplies and other equipment."

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again hurled great numbers of infantry against the British line near Ervillers but at the latest reports the attacking troops had been unable to force their way through the intense artillery barrage which the British maintained.

A heavy battle also has been proceeding today on the British right flank where the enemy had succeeded in forcing his way across the Somme and the canal south of Ham. The allies were delivering counter attacks with the purpose of pushing the invaders back across the waterway.

The presence of the American engineers on the battle front has long been known. They were praised highly for their gallantry in the Battle of Cambrai last fall.

In this region between Bapaume and Peronne, the British fell back somewhat in the fighting late on Sunday. This marked the main success of the enemy whose progress is being contested bitterly step by step.

Germans are Weary

There seems small doubt that the German attacking troops are dog weary, fighting under great strain but this is mentioned merely as an interesting sidelight and not for the purpose of sounding a note of optimism. Harder fighting has yet occurred undoubtedly will follow.

The British have been fighting with traditional stubbornness and at many points they have held the Germans back time after time although they, themselves were greatly outnumbered.

Throughout the night there was fierce fighting along the Arras-Bapaume road, but except that Morry again changed hands, the defenders held their own gallantly.

German cavalry in small numbers has been in action but thus far it has been used to harass the British during their withdrawal.

The Germans, says the correspondent, are relying upon sheer weight of numbers in their attacks on the British lines, and yesterday troops by French divisions which press forward without waiting for artillery support.

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### PETROGRAD IS EXPECTED TO FALL IN FEW HOURS

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Mar. 25.—German occupation of Petrograd within 24 hours was predicted by American consul Treadwell in a dispatch reaching the state department today, dated March 20. Virtually all Americans have left the city, the dispatch adds, and the House bill making it a felony to kill chickens.

### DEFENSE LINE IS ONLY BEN STATES BRITISH OFFICER

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Mar. 25.—Major General McLachlan, military attaché to the British embassy made the following statement today to the Associated Press:

"This morning's news shows that our line of defense is not broken but only bent. The battle appears, in fact, to be pursuing the course that might be expected in view of the tremendous weight of the attack. So far as can be gathered the enemy has concentrated against us about half the total forces which he had on the western front; his concentration of artillery is on the same unprecedented scale. Even so our advanced lines were actually penetrated in a few places only, owing to their position and impeded by German advance. The British have made few counter attacks, but every one attempted has been successful. British efforts are centered on withdrawing as occasion requires, permitting superior numbers are realized by me calm and confident in its soldiers. May God bless them and give them strength in this time of trial."

### DUTCH CABINET IS TO REFUSE ALLIES' OFFER

By Associated Press.  
London, March 25.—The Dutch cabinet is said to have decided Sunday to send the allied powers a formal refusal of their offer of grain in return for Dutch ships, a dispatch from The Hague to the Daily Mail says.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Mar. 25.—Holland's proposed decision to refuse grain supplies offered by the United States in return for Dutch ships just taken over, will not cause the American or the British governments it was declared today, to change the plan of action agreed on. The grain will be made available to the Dutch and they can have it by sending ships for it.

The Dutch ships here and in English ports will be put into use.

### BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS RENEWED BY GREAT GUN

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### WILSON CONGRATULATES HAG UPON HIS STAND

By Associated Press.  
Washington, March 25.—President Wilson today cabled Field Marshal Haig congratulating him on the British stand against the German offensive and predicting a final allied victory.

The president's message read: "May I not express to you my warm admiration for the splendid steadfastness and valor with which your troops have withstood the German onset and the perfect confidence all Americans feel that you will win a secure and final victory."

KING GEORGE SENDS HIS CONGRATULATIONS

By Associated Press.  
London, March 25.—King George today sent the following message to Field Marshal Haig: "I am sure you that the fortitude, courage and self sacrifice with which the troops under your command continue so heroically to resist greatly

### German Generals Are Decorated By Kaiser With Crosses

By Associated Press.  
Amsterdam, Mar. 25.—Emperor William at German main headquarters on Sunday, according to an official announcement at Berlin, conferred the Iron Cross with gold rays on Field Marshal von Hindenburg; and the grand cross of the order of the Iron Cross on General von Ludendorff. The emperor also gave various decorations to departmental chiefs, along with a signed photograph with the date of the battle, March 21-23.

### LAREDO POLICEMAN AND FOUR OTHERS ARE BOUND OVER

By Associated Press.  
Laredo, Texas, Mar. 25.—Domino Garcia, a Laredo policeman and four others three of them Mexicans, were bound over to the federal grand jury today charged with trading with the enemy by assisting alien enemies to depart without warrant from the United States. They are held under default of one thousand dollars bond.

### EMPEROR VISITS PERONNE SUNDAY, STATES BERLIN

Special to The Times.  
London, March 25.—Emperor William and Field Marshal von Hindenburg visited Peronne on Sunday evening, according to Berlin dispatch forwarded from Amsterdam by the Exchange Telegraph.

The German losses in the battle at Bapaume described as "comparatively heavy."

GERMAN AIRPLANE IS BUSY IN CHINA

By Associated Press.  
San Francisco, March 25.—The Chinese World received advice from Shanghai last night reporting that an aeroplane, believed to be German machine on scout duty, had appeared over Korea.

SECRETARY BAKER IS PRESENTED TO KING OF ENGLAND

By Associated Press.  
London, March 25.—Secretary Baker was presented to King George at Buckingham Palace today by Ambassador Page. The secretary remained for an hour with the king, discussing America's effort in Europe. Later he called on Premier Lloyd George.



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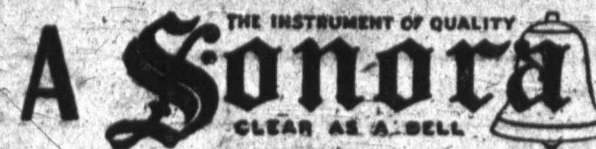
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### TONY WRITES TO PARENTS HERE; IN SOUND OF GUNS

SAYS THAT HE LIKES FRANCE BETTER AND BETTER, LONG AS HE STAYS.

Writing part of the time to the accompaniment of a German artillery bombardment in the distance and the French and American response, William Toney, Wichita Falls boy who has been in France since early last winter, writes an interesting letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toney. As he is known to his friends here, is still enjoying life as a soldier and finds many entertaining things to recount in his letter, which follows:

Dear Father and Mother: I have neglected writing you this week, have been pretty busy. I haven't received a letter from home in more than a week, but I know this is a fault in the mail. I am liking France better all the while, having real spring clothes, I've about decided that the life of a soldier isn't so bad after all, plenty of eats and a good time generally. We have a band concert every Wednesday afternoon and Saturday afternoon we are off duty. After inspection Sunday morning we have the day to do as we please, generally put in most of the time visiting the nearby villages. I've been in nearly all of them. We have quite a number of Russian soldiers camping near us. One of them speaks English quite well, he and I are "buddies." The other day he gave me a Karatule Sheep Cossack helmet, it's a peach. I was wearing it around camp, one Lieut. saw me. So he proceeded to give orders that there could be no foreign souvenirs worn as part of the issued equipment. Then he saw me and advised me to walk over and take a pop at the bulletin board of course the laugh was on me, if it hadn't been posted on the board they were liable to have seen me soon standing rev. want you kittle, in other thing, I wouldn't mind having is Seils helmet, but hardly think I'll get near enough to a Boche to copy his. I got some interesting souvenirs from the Lt. Zep. She was brought down near where we first camped. The Sammie didn't chew her any zercy, leaves one given to me by a French soldier, it's a queer looking club with a long spike on the end of it. Guess they use it as a bayonet to make their prisoners step, and from the looks of it I think it would have the desired effect. I'm sure if any one stuck me a few times with the business end of it I would hike out "blackers" at home. They were bragging that the draft didn't get them. They had better keep quiet for it isn't over yet. And how is old "Edison" getting along? Is he still as nuts as ever on the wire-ness? Tell him to keep it up for there are lots of openings in this branch, with light work and good pay. I am at present working with three master electricians of the army. They are the highest ranking non-commissioned officers in the service. When you figure their pay and the small expense they have in the long run, they make more than a 1st lieutenant with far less worry and wherever they are they are the real boss. We are having some time over here with these Frenchmen. It's interesting to study them. They are so slow in every way; for instance there were a lot of American engineers at the front who had just arrived. A French officer laid out their work for them; said it would take him and his gang three weeks to finish it. One American bunch stepped in and completed it in one week and three days. They are just this slow about everything they do; still they expect us to come over here and even fight by their methods. Whenever you open a conversation with one, about the first thing he says is "I am very, very tired." This has become a regular byword with the Sammie.

I honestly wouldn't have missed this trip over here for a million rocks, but believe me, I wouldn't give a "dime" for another day. Don't be surprised if you hear a new song entitled "France is Fine, But Texas for ME." We have also composed another song, a parody on "A Perfect Day," but it contains too much war news to ever get by the censor. I'll have to put it aside with the rest of my collection and bring it over some day.

I wish you would send me some cigarettes—not one carton, but several. I don't think our friends in the states realize how much the boys in France enjoy smokes or how hard it is to get them. They seem to imagine that we are all well fixed in that line. The cigarettes you send don't last forever over here. We are given one package a week containing twenty cigarettes, and even that many are difficult to obtain.

You remember the Russian friend mentioned in the first of this letter? He was telling me of his trip to France by way of Japan; said it was great. They were on the boat 83 days. Upon arrival in France they were put in the trenches half equipped, with an average of one gun to every two men; fought in there two weeks, then went over the top. The only weapon he had was a club. Think of a hand to hand fight between two men—one with a club, the other with a bayonet; it sure took nerve. He must have had it, judging from the looks of his face, which was one solid mass of scars.

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Continue getting clippings from the papers, I enjoy reading them—and a wee bit of candy would be mighty fine for a soldier. Can't get it over here; a fellow hasn't much use for a sweet tooth. All the sugar we are getting now isn't enough for our coffee. We are getting pretty good eats, however. This morning had scrambled eggs, bacon, hot cakes, butter, syrup and coffee (just as good as you get in the states). Guess I'd better change that now. Tell all the fellows to write to me. I'm getting sleepy; reveille comes early these mornings, so I must close. Write often.

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WILLIAM S. TONEY,  
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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$2,272,207.24	Capital Stock	\$250,000.00
U. S. Bonds at par	250,000.00	Surplus and Profits	222,428.98
Certificates of Indebtedness	207,550.00	Res. for Taxes	6,847.00
Liberty Loan & other bonds	18,500.00	Res. for Interest	26,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	20,198.36	Circulation	250,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	12,194.45	Individual Deposits	\$2,847,145.00
Real Estate	6,000.00	Bank Deposits	808,107.00
Int. earned but not collected	120,541.00	Dividends Unpaid	100.00
Cash in bank	12,260.00		
Cash with U. S. Treas.	12,260.00		
Right Exchange	673,561.02		
Total	\$4,411,022.76	Total Deposits	\$3,655,252.00
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JUNE 14 TO BE OPENING DAY OF CHAUTAUQUA HERE

The week commencing June 14 has been set as the date of Wichita Falls Chautauqua, which will be put on by the Redpath Lyceum Bureau.

WHEN A FIGHTER FINDS A FRIEND.

By George T. Bye. Paris (via London), March 22.—The American general who first introduced me to the work of the Salvation Army was a general enough to have me for dinner before I spent a night in the American trenches.

"You must have described the chef of the Waldorf-Astoria and brought him over with you," I said, smacking my lips.

"No, we owe that pie to the Salvation Army," he smiled as we ate a great deal of the contentment of our men to the Salvation Army.

"The Salvation Army—from back home—with tambourines and brass drums!"

Friend of Men. The general was smiling broadly now, with the pleasure that goes with telling good news.

"This was brigade headquarters, in a deserted Lorraine village, where I was stopping. Here the main in the trenches came for a rest during their relief periods.

"Captain—before you go up front with Mr. Bye tonight, take him over to the Salvation Army. Please, and let him have a talk with the ensign and Miss Morgan."

"And how long is this place open?" I asked them. All the time, they answered. This was their club. They could come in at any hour and light

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up the lamps. It wasn't very classy, they said, but it would be better when the Salvation Army had more money to spend.

"You ought to tell what fine work these people are doing over here," one private from Brooklyn suggested.

"I don't know what we would do without them. Did you know that this is the last place down the road. The Salvation Army is closer to the trenches even than brigade headquarters."

Certainly I had never seen women as close to the firing line as they were before. Are they closest to the hearts of our boys because they are closest to their dangers?

Gets On Nerves. "And see where I am now," she beamed. "Yes, the shelling does get on my nerves a bit at times, then I think how much worse is the lot of the boys down the road in those swampy trenches."

"The boys are just dear," said the Salvation Army lassie. "Of course, they aren't very happy. They're just souls. It's all so strange and horrible to them. The ensign and I act toward them just like mothers."

"Not very often," she replied. "We simply try to be good to the boys. If any of them want to talk of God and their souls, they find us ready enough."

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that little go a long ways," he said. "Our policy has been to put our huts in the isolated, out-of-way places where there are none of the fine Y. M. C. A. huts and where the men would feel neglected if they had no attention. This made it difficult to get supplies, but it has richly repaid us in the gratitude of the men."

"We sell chocolate, candy, tea, coffee, all without a cent of profit, of course. We have no tobacco sale but we get all the men's coats and one man. One of the women in the staff of three at the hut, two women and one man. One of the women is young and beautiful, beautiful with the beauty of goodness. She said they had established the hut shortly after the boys marched up to the trenches. Her parents had allowed her to go to France because they believed she would not get in the actual-battle zone."

I asked him if the Salvation Army has a publicity director in Paris or London to tell the folks back home of their fine accomplishments. "Goodness, no," laughed Colonel Barker. "Where would we get money for a publicity director? I am afraid there wouldn't be much to tell any way. All of us are very busy, and very happy. The success we have had so far is nothing to what it is to come when we show and reach a greater number of boys. They want us, and we want them—and that's about all that can be said of the Salvation Army from America."

SOCIETY

U. D. C. ORGANIZE WAR SAVINGS SOCIETY

At a call meeting of the U. D. C. held at the Red Cross work rooms on Saturday, the organization of a War Savings Society, planned several weeks ago, was perfected.

CLASS TO BE INITIATED BY KNIGHTS AND LADIES

The Knights and Ladies of Security

will initiate a class of ten new members tomorrow night, and all members tomorrow night, and all members are urged to be present after the regular business session and initiation ceremonies. Refreshments will be served and a social session enjoyed.

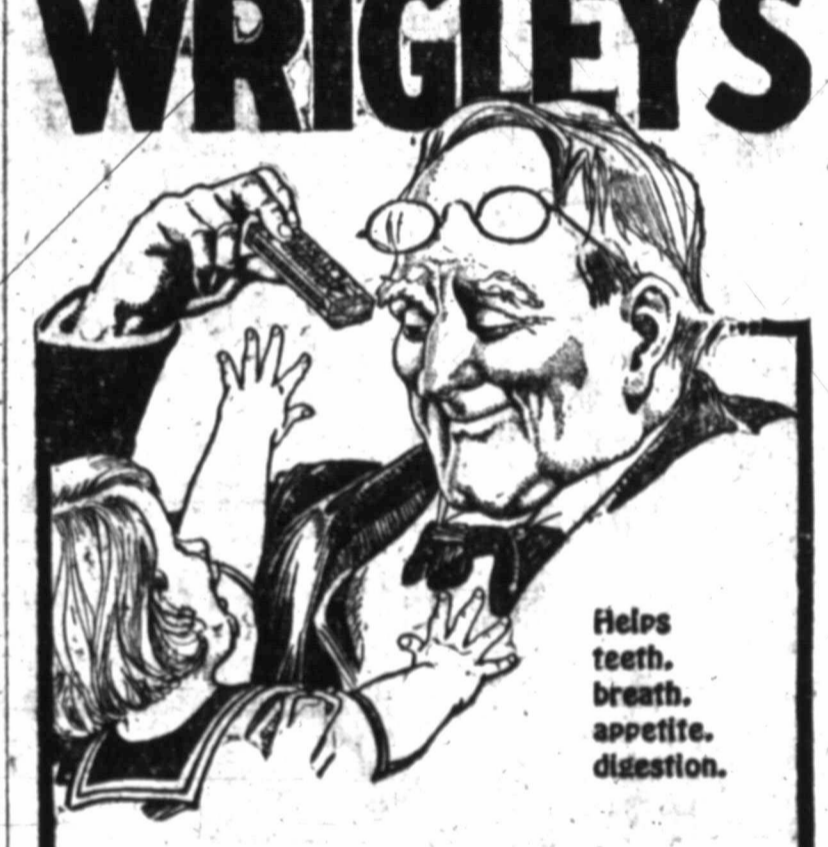
LITTLE MISS MILLER ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Saturday afternoon, the tenth anniversary of her birthday, little Miss Emma Elizabeth Miller entertained a large number of friends with a delightful party. A number of out door games were enjoyed and ice cream cones served to about forty little folks late in the afternoon.

MISS NELL CLEO BULLOCK IS BRIDE OF G. W. SHAW

The marriage of Miss Nell Cleo Bullock and G. W. Shaw was solemnized by the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. E. Bond at 9 o'clock Saturday evening. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the relatives being present.

Police men broke up a most interesting gaming party Sunday, bagging fifteen, including participants and on-lookers. Six of those arrested were of such tender age as to come within the jurisdiction of the probation officer, consequently they were turned over to Judge C. C. Shelton. Three were fined \$10 each for gambling and six who were on-lookers had their cases passed. Two drunks were fined \$5 each and one defendant charged with affray had his case passed until Tuesday morning.



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THE WAR NEWS OF THE DAY.

When even the most insignificant man is backed into a corner and has to fight, he generally puts up a pretty good scrap.

The Germans are desperate. It seems likely that the great offensive which they have launched upon the western front will be their last.

Certainly if they fail to secure their objectives for which they have set out, Paris and Channel ports, the stock of the German empire will be far below par.

A peace drive, under any circumstances will be a "follow-up" to the physical offensive.

Gains have been made upon the western front by the wanton sacrifice of thousands of German lives.

Regardless of the slaughter, German troops have been thrown time and time again against the solid British line, ten men being pitted against every Englishman on the front.

Naturally they have made gains. The British, however, according to practically all reports, have fallen back to previously fortified positions in good order, and have not wasted the lives of thousands of reserves in an attempt to meet numbers with numbers.

German flesh and blood, however, cannot stand much more of the terrible strain. And when they cease to strive forward, the Allies will have ample fresh forces with which to make heavy counter attacks against the tired enemy.

Taking it all in all, there is nothing to seriously disturb the allies in the reports of the day.

It is characteristic of the nation that uses the submarine against non-combatants and neutrals and that bombards unfortified cities from the air that it has perverted the use of artillery to the same heinous ends.

The long range gun with which the Germans are reported to be firing into Paris cannot be an efficient weapon against armed forces. It could not hope at such long range to make hits against guns or to find enemy forces.

It is able to get the range of large cities and to drop shells onto women and children. This is a typical German practice. The shelling of Paris with the long range gun is merely another evidence of German depravity and degeneracy.

Saturday and Sunday were dark and anxious days for the American people. Reports that came from Europe gave cause to question whether the allied line on the western front could hold against the awful attack of the Hun-playing Teutonic manhood with utter disregard of loss in a desperate chance for victory for the German military caste.

Every loyal American was sobered by the news that came and in every loyal heart there was a prayer that the right and the known courage of our English allies would in the end stem the tide.

America in these grave hours paid unconscious perhaps and silent tribute to the courage, the tenacity, the readiness to sacrifice and all the other fine and brave qualities of their Anglo-Saxon kinsmen, for in every mind there was the thought that if sheer, human bravery and sacrifice could hold the lines they would be held.

Today's dispatches indicate that this hope was not in vain. The ties that bind the free and liberty-loving people of the world have been cemented afresh with the blood of a race of heroes.

SUSPEND MINIMUM RATE

Editor The Times.

I would like to offer a suggestion for the conservation of the city's water supply that to my notion is more democratic and more patriotic, and very much more efficient than either an edict from the city government or the very learned editorial in The Times, and that is for the Water company to give notice to its patrons that hereafter, at least until the water supply becomes adequate, the minimum rate will be suspended and customers will be charged for just the amount of water that they use, as shown by the

meter. I know full well that the water must be conserved, but I am just too dumb to understand what the water company should charge \$1.00 for water and then demand that the customer use only 25 or 50 cents worth. Of course, I realize that this plan will make quite a difference in the water company's income but that point does not concern me much. I'd rather save the four bits myself and put into the water company to put into dividends. A REGULAR READER.

MISS KELL MUCH IMPRESSED WITH 'NEW' WASHINGTON

"Wartime Washington is wonderful. It is filled with people from all over the United States with but one idea and one plan, to win the war and do so to their part as efficiently and as quickly as possible. One could not help but be inspired by the nation's capital at present." So says Miss Willie Mae Kell, the vice chairman of the Wichita county Red Cross who returned this morning from a short trip to Washington in company with her sister and her sister's husband, Mr. and Mrs. Huntington, and she brought with her a new enthusiasm for war work of all sorts. When the party left Washington the extra had just begun to be tried on the streets telling of the beginning of the great German offensive, and huge mobs of people filled the streets in front of newspaper offices where the bulletins were displayed and the seriousness with which the very atmosphere is charged at all times was intensified.

The government employees, in all departments, are busy without cessation and in the Red Cross rooms there is always a great throng of women, working, just as seriously and as intently as the clerks in the war department of the city departments which were engaged in war work. There's little time for anything but work among the people of Washington at present, at least among those we saw.

The Humble Oil and Refining Co.'s Schults No. 13 in the Clara district which was brought in Saturday morning as an 800 barrel well. The oil is coming from the 1700 foot sand and the drill is 15 feet in the sand.

HUMBLE COMPANY'S SCHULTZ THIRTEEN IS 800 BARRELS

Japanese Study Intervention in Siberia Still

By Associated Press. London, Mar. 25.—Count Terachi, the premier, informed the house of peers that the Japanese government was now studying the question of intervention in Siberia, according to a Tokyo dispatch to the Daily Mail, dated Wednesday. The premier said that the government did not consider Siberia menaced by the presence of large numbers of prisoners of war whose power was negligible.

An Associated Press dispatch from Tokyo Sunday said the Japanese government was still studying the subject of intervention in Siberia but had not decided upon its policy. The situation was said to be regarded as serious and much interest was being displayed in Japan over the possibility of sending a Japanese army to Siberia.

Situation Considered to Be Most Serious

By Associated Press. London, Mar. 25.—An exchange Telegraph China dispatch from Tien Tsin, China, dated Friday, says that the latest message from Tokyo declared that the Japanese government regarded the Siberian situation as sufficiently grave to warrant the continuance of preparation. Further formal deliberations between Japan and the principal allied powers, it is added, would be necessary in order to obtain absolute unanimity.

Lieutenant Davies Is Awarded Medal For Great Bravery

By Associated Press. With the American Army in France, Sunday, Mar. 24.—Lieutenant H. R. Davies, the United States army medic, is being awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, one of the four new American decorations, for bravery.

NEW SPANISH CABINET GIVEN GREAT WELCOME

TODAY'S MARKETS

COTTON SLUMPS UPON WAR NEWS 25 TO 15 POINTS

New York, March 25.—Cotton broke 25 to 51 points in the market here today, attributed to the military situation, the maximum decline representing \$2.50 a bale. Trade buying and reports of dry weather in the south-west brought later rallies during which more than half the losses were recovered. The old contract positions were weakest.

Cotton futures opened irregular, May 22.43; July 31.58; Oct. 30.84; Dec. 30.50; January 30.23.

The market gradually gained in steadiness and at noon was only 5 to 9 points off compared to Saturday's close.

The western belt forecast for generally fair and warmer weather and the more cheerful character of the war news helped to steady the market later in the morning. Both Liverpool and New Orleans were good buyers here while there was a continued trade demand on the recovery which carried May up to 32.75, or within 15 points of Saturday's close while October advanced to 30.77, or within 7 points of last week's final quotations.

Business was quiet during the early afternoon but prices held very steady with May working up to 32.32 and October to 30.84, or about even with last week's close on July and later deliveries. Offers were light after the heavy early selling and the market showed a firmer technical position as well as absence of spot pressure and a more cheerful view of the war news.

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, March 25.—War news had the effect of forcing the price of cotton 30 to 46 points down around the opening here today but the decline met good support, which finally checked the downward movement. At the end of the first half hour, prices were 15 to 25 points up from the lowest.

Cotton opened irregular. Opening bid: May 31.25; July 30.65; Oct. 29.55; Dec. 29.17; Jan. 29.08.

Better reports from the battle front made for firmness in the afternoon. At 1 o'clock prices were at net advance, standing 3 to 6 points over Saturday final.

Cotton closed steady, one point down to one point net.

Liverpool Beet Cotton. Liverpool, March 25.—Cotton spot in fair demand; prices firm. Good middling 24.80; middling 24.28; low middling 23.75; good ordinary 22.75; ordinary 22.25.

Sales 6,000 including 4,600 American. Receipts 20,000 including 27,700 American. Futures closed quiet. Net contracts: March 24.45; April 24.34; May 24.24; June 24.00. Old contracts (fixed prices): March 22.93; March April 22.84; April May 22.76; May June 22.68; June July 22.60.

British Market Is Unmoved As Result Of Hun Offensive

By Associated Press. London, Mar. 25.—The feeling in financial circles in regard to the situation on the western front is one of quiet confidence in the ultimate outcome of the struggle.

There were no signs of weakness anywhere.

Kansas City Produce. Kansas City, March 25.—Butter: creamery 39; firsts 37; seconds 36; packing 31.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in the dark hours of our bereavement and loss of our father and brother, J. H. McMAHAN.

VALUES OF CORN SHOW DECLINE ON NEWS FROM FRONT

Chicago, March 25.—Corn values declined to a moderate extent today in sympathy with weakness of the New York stock market. War news took the attention of traders to such a degree that business shrank to small proportions. Opening prices, which showed a setback of 1/4 to 1/2, with March 1.27 1/2, and May 1.25 1/2 to 1.25 1/2, were followed after a while by something of a rally.

General commission house selling carried down oats. As in corn, the chief factor was war news as reflected by the course of the New York stock market. After opening 1/4 to 1/2 to 1 1/4 down, recoveries took place but were succeeded by fresh downturns.

Provisions fell with hogs and grain. Reports that an increase of oat acreage would be at the expense of corn tended somewhat to steady the corn market. Prices closed unsettled, 1/4 to 3/4 off, and May 1.25 1/2 to 1.27 1/2, or May 1.25 1/2 off.

Smallness of offerings together with buying ascribed to packers, led to a recovery in the late dealing.

Table with columns: CORN, OATS, PORTLAND CEMENT, LARD, RIBS, and prices for various grades.

Chicago Cash Grain. Kansas City, March 25.—Corn: No. 2 mixed 1.67 1/2; No. 2 white 1.83 1/2; No. 2 yellow 1.73 1/2; No. 2 white 1.80; No. 2 white 90; No. 2 mixed 86 1/2.

LIVESTOCK. Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, March 25.—CATTLE: Receipts 7,000; active and steady. Heaves \$6.50@18.00; stockers \$8.00@11.00; heifers \$5.50@11.50; cows \$7.00@10.50; bulls \$7.00@9.00; calves \$7.50@14.00.

HOGS: Receipts 5,500; 10 to 25 cents lower. Heavy \$17.00@17.20; light \$16.75@17.00; medium \$16.50@16.75; mixed \$16.25@16.50; common \$15.50@16.00; pigs \$9.50@15.00.

Sheep: Receipts 1,000; steady. Lambs \$15.50@17.00; yearlings \$13.00@14.00; ewes \$10.50@12.50; culls \$7.50@8.50; goats \$7.00@8.50.

Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, March 25.—HOGS: Receipts 15,000; 15 cents lower. Bulk \$14.50@17.00; heavy \$16.00@16.50; light \$16.00@17.15; pigs \$13.00@14.00.

CATTLE: Receipts 13,000; 10 cents lower. Prime fed steers \$13.00@14.00; dressed beef steers \$10.50@13.00; southern steers \$9.00@10.00; cows \$7.50@11.00; heifers \$7.75@11.75; stockers \$8.00@12.50; calves \$7.50@13.50.

SHEEP: Receipts 9,000; steady to 10 cents lower. Lambs \$17.00@18.00; yearlings \$14.00@16.00; ewes \$13.00@15.00; culls \$13.00@14.00; stockers \$8.00@17.10.

PRICE OF STOCKS BREAKS SHARPLY UPON WAR NEWS

NEW YORK, March 25.—Stocks broke from 1 to 3 points at the opening of the market here today on further heavy selling impelled by the war news. The weakest issues again included equipments, or war shares, and special industrials.

New York, March 25.—Recessions likely active opening of today's stock market, urgent selling resulting from latest war advices. Bails, the various war equipments, shipping, coppers and oils also a score of specialties, shared more or less equally in the severe decline, much of which suggested liquidation. Fractional rallies occurred on moderate support before the end of the first half hour. Bonds, including French issues, were heavy.

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TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST IS ANNOUNCED BY GEN. PERSHING

By Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 25.—General Pershing's casualty list today contained thirteen names. One died of wounds...

MORTUARY

Col. W. C. Sherrard, age 36, for twenty-three years a well known resident of Wichita Falls, died this afternoon at his home, 1004 Bluff...

NEW INDUSTRIES NOT NECESSARY FROWNED UPON

By Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 25.—To discourage all new industrial projects not deemed essential to the prosecution of the war, the war industries board will withhold from such new plants the benefits of priority of transportation for their products.

Radio Mechanism Is Course Being Taken By Many at A. and M.

College Station, Texas, Mar. 25.—One hundred and twenty-five men have arrived at the Texas A. and M. College to enter the government course in radio mechanism. More than 300 are to be given the course before the class closes...

Marriage Licenses. L. A. Brooks of Electra and Anna Ryan, city. H. A. Goodman and Maud Archer. W. E. Meadows and Myrtle Owens, both of Paducah.

COMMENT

By Associated Press. London, Mar. 25.—Commenting on the results of the German offensive, the Daily Chronicle says: "Assuming that the German losses are at least 150,000, the enemy has sustained a reverse for he has not obtained a strategical success, directly conducting to a decision, while he has lost 3 or 10 per cent of his effectiveness without similarly lowering the efficiency of the allies."

At Critical Moment. "This matter is of the greatest importance of Germany at present is at the critical moment when the manpower pendulum is swinging in favor of the allies. No weakness in the Anglo-French junction has yet been disclosed and the task before the enemy in the next few days of the battle is more formidable than that already accomplished."

The Times is somewhat pessimistic. It says: "The ultimate object of this rapid and energetic advance is clearly the great strategic point of Amiens and though it is still remote, the situation is sufficiently serious to warrant a contemplation of this catastrophe. The fall of Amiens might have three-fold consequences: It would bring the enemy to a point from which to threaten our northern line, it would assist them to strike the channel ports and it would endanger seriously the city of Paris."

Fears Long Gun. The Times advises the British people to take seriously the long range gun which has bombarded Paris and adds: "We may be quite certain that our inviolate shores will soon learn what the new gun can do."

Manchester Guardian. By Associated Press. London, Mar. 25.—The Manchester Guardian says significant feature of the situation on the battle front is that after three days fighting the enemy claims 5,000 prisoners more than after the second day, which means that the British withdrawal after the rupture of the front west of St. Quentin was made in excellent order.

That Great Britain failed to make a greater concentration of men on the western front is deplored by the Morning Post which urges that conscription be put into effect in Ireland to fill the gap.

"This great battle," it says, "teaches us all the vital nature of the western front. It is here that the war is being decided. What would we give now for all those glorious legions we have sent to the ends of the earth at the behest of our amateurs in strategy. Even the dazzling glories of Jerusalem fade into insignificance in the light of this conflict on the Somme."

"We have all along urged that the skill of our generals and the steadiness of our men now are barely enabling our arms to hold their own against this tremendous assault which our commanders had foreseen. The most urgent need is for men upon the western front. They must be got if our army and our country are to be saved. And to get them one measure, above all others is needed."

"We must apply the national service act in Ireland. When we do that our government will rest its further claims upon this country upon a rock of justice as well as of necessity."

EMERGENCY WORKERS FOR FARMS ARE SOUGHT

By Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 25.—An army of 500,000 war emergency farm workers, comprising men willing to devote two or three days a week of their vacations to agricultural labor will be recruited by the United States employment service; it was announced today. Professional men, college students, clerks and other classes will be enrolled.

Deeds Filed for Record. R. E. Huff to E. B. Kirley lot 22, block 7, Southland addition to the city of Wichita Falls, \$750. W. H. McAbee and wife to E. B. Kirley, all of block 39, Floral Heights addition to the city of Wichita Falls, \$4,500. E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. \$250.

Decimated Company of British Plunges Through German Lines

By Associated Press. London, Mar. 24.—The Germans swarmed over No Man's Land in such great numbers in their first attack that it was impossible for the British gunners to miss them, telegraphs the Daily Express correspondent at British headquarters in France. Two batteries at Epby fired steadily with open sights at four hundred yards for four hours.

Telling of the thrilling exploit of Leicestershire troops, the correspondent says: "Perzieres was held for a time by two companies of Leicestershires assisted by two tanks. The enemy kept pressing them back, however, and one company was completely cut off. Instead of surrendering, they held to the village until only a few men were left. Then the surviving officer led them in a charge through two lines of Germans and they fought their way back to our main body."

NEW OFFENSIVE IN ITALY NEXT NOW PREDICTED

By Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 25.—A formidable Austro-German offensive in Italy as soon as natural conditions permit, is forecast in official dispatches from Rome today which say Austrian divisions continue to arrive without interruption and are taking up positions on the front. Austro-German artillery is receiving reinforcements daily, the dispatches say, while new aviation camps and additional ammunition depots are observed to be under construction.

The opinion prevails in military circles at Rome that the German offensive will break with great violence in two great actions, namely on the Franco-British front followed by an immediate German-Austro offensive on the Italian front. Germany has sent fresh contingents of machine gunners to the Italian front together with several aerial squadrons, reports from Innsbruck, Austria says General Borovic and Conrad have just returned to the headquarters of the supreme command after an inspection of the Trentino positions.

Photograph Records Are Being Requested For Bowie Hospital

Camp Bowie's base hospital is asking for photograph records and the field director has sent a requisition order to the Wichita Falls Red Cross. Any contributions are welcomed, if only one record can be spared the donor is assured that it will be much appreciated by the Texas and Oklahoma boys who have the misfortune to be confined in the hospital. Records which the owners have gotten tired of will give many a soldier diversion while in the hospital and every family possessing a photograph is asked to look over their stock of records and see if there are not several that can be contributed.

German U-Boat Goes Into Spanish Port; Damaged in Battle

El Perrol, Spain, Sunday, Mar. 24.—A 400-ton German submarine has sought refuge in this port. The captain made an urgent request for admission declaring that his craft had been damaged severely in a fight with three ships. The U-boat carried two 11-centimeter guns and a crew of thirty.

PRINCE HENRY OF REUSS KILLED ON WESTERN FRONT. London, Mar. 25.—Prince Henry of Reuss, head of the younger branch of the Reuss family, has been killed on the western front, according to a Central News dispatch quoting advices from Berlin.

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### WATER SAMPLES ANALYZED SHOW FLUID IMPURE

#### BETTER METHODS OF CHLORINE TREATMENT ARE COMMENDED

Tests of water samples taken from the Wichita river and the lake by Dr. E. H. Golaz, chemist of the state food and drug department, show that bacilli coli are present in the water, and that while the treatment now applied to the water greatly reduces the bacteria, it does not render the water safe, according to Dr. Golaz report and bacteriological analysis.

Dr. Golaz's recommendation that better methods of chlorine treatment than those used at present be applied to the water will be carried out immediately, as was announced in the "Times" of Sunday. The state chlorinating plant is to be borrowed by the city to be installed at the river pumping plant.

The bacteriological analysis and report follows in full:

No. 1.  
Samples taken from hydrant about 100 yards from river. Water said to have received a chlorine treatment.  
Total Bacteria per cc. . . . . 500  
Gas Formers, 5 cc. tubes . . . . . None  
Gas Formers, 10 cc. tubes . . . . . shown  
Confirmation test for presence of B. Coli. . . . . shown

No. 2.  
Sample taken from hydrant about 200 yards from river. Water said to have received a chlorine treatment.  
Total Bacteria per cc. . . . . 1500  
Gas Formers, 5 cc. tubes . . . . . None  
Gas Formers, 10 cc. tubes . . . . . shown  
Confirmation test for presence of B. Coli. . . . . shown

No. 3.  
Sample taken from hydrant, Scott and 5th, said to have received a chlorine treatment.  
Total Bacteria per cc. . . . . 2000  
Gas Formers, 5 cc. tubes . . . . . shown  
Gas Formers, 10 cc. tubes . . . . . shown  
Confirmation test for presence of B. Coli. . . . . shown

No. 4.  
Lake water taken at the intake of pump.  
Total Bacteria per cc. . . . . Over Million  
Gas Formers all tubes . . . . . shown  
Confirmation test for B. Coli. . . . . shown

Water issued by main plant, taken in basin at the water works:  
Total Bacteria per cc. . . . . 500,000  
Gas Formers all tubes . . . . . shown  
Confirmation test for B. Coli shown

No. 5.  
Raw River water taken at Pumping Station:  
Total Bacteria per cc. . . . . Over Million  
Gas Formers all tubes . . . . . shown  
Confirmation test for B. Coli. . . . . shown

The raw water of both the lake and the river, under the present conditions is unfit for human consumption.

The Chlorine treatment as now applied to the river water, is inadequate while it greatly reduces the number of bacteria, it does not render the water safe.

Steps should be taken at once to safeguard the public health by means of better methods of Chlorine treatment, anyhow until rain or other sources of water supply are available.

Yours very truly,  
E. H. GOLAZ,  
Chemist, Food & Drug Dept.

### "FOLLIES MILITAIRE" PLEASES LARGE DALLAS AUDIENCES

Dallas liked the soldier and pretty girl situation, "The Follies Militaire" is the following clipping from the Dallas News of Saturday:

Featured by the clever impersonations of Mandie Kay and Henry Steiner in "The Jeweled States," the "Follies Militaire," presented by men from Kelly Field, San Antonio, and society girls of that city, scored its second hit at the Hippodrome Theater last night.

The engagement here is for the benefit of a war relief fund which will be used for the building of a home for wounded soldiers. A good-sized crowd was present.

The Kelly Field Orchestra, conducted by Sergeant Major Edward A. Hallowsay, was one of the most appreciated numbers on the program, giving the audience a full fifteen minutes of "jazz" of all kinds, from the "jazzing" the sextet from "Luca" to "Nigger Blues." The sextet sounded so well "jazzed" that the audience called for it to be repeated. One of the best received numbers by the orchestra was a drum solo, in which "Lips" played all over everything in sight, keeping the audience guessing as to what he would beat next.

Jimmy Holmes and company, in "Song Revue de Lave," in which Miss San Antonio girls took part, delighted the audience. Mr. Holmes and Miss Edith Chabot and Marjorie Shannon did some work as clever as has probably ever been seen in Dallas. Miss Shannon's singing of "Mississippi" with her childish lisp and childish make-up was irresistible, while Mr. Holmes and Miss Chabot singing "My Sweetie" were called back for several encores. "The Girl on the Magazine" song was something new and was well received, and the chorus would have done justice to any road show.

A one-act play, "Back Stage," written by Kenneth O'Hara, in which he took the leading role, was a novelty, no scenery being used. The "master magician," puzzled the audience with various kinds of sight-of-hand tricks, ranging from disappearing coins to a chemical stunt of changing water into wine and wine into water.

Harry A. McLaughlin and company in a series of living statues and Billy Harper and Harry McLaughlin in a rambling act were well received.

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### THOMAS SEEKING TO ENLIST ALL IN WAR SAVING

#### SPECIAL TREASURY DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE TO SPEAK IN NEARBY TOWNS.

To have every man, woman and child a member of a war savings society is the object of the work of E. A. Thomas, special representative of the treasury department, in bringing the necessity for saving and thrift before the people of Wichita county.

Working toward this end, Mr. Thomas, arriving in Wichita Falls on Friday from his headquarters in Dallas, has completed the organization of a U. S. C. Saving Society. He addressed the patrons of the picture shows on Saturday night, laid the matter before the churches and Sunday schools of the city, visited the public schools and called upon the post office authorities and employes seeking co-operation in carrying on the work.

Mr. Thomas reports a splendid response to his efforts among all the people and declares that he is much pleased in regard to the general attitude of the community.

Tomorrow he will address audiences in Iowa Park, Electra, and Burkburnett along the same lines, leaving for work in Archer county Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas is seeking to arouse and interest the people and will leave the actual organization of the societies in charge of a local committee.

The members of a war saving society are required only to sign a pledge, promising to become a purchaser of war and thrift stamps, to save in every possible way, and to seek to interest others in the work.

### Pro-German Papers Printing Fantastic Stories on America

By Associated Press.  
Stockholm, Mar. 25.—The pro-German newspapers in Sweden are printing fantastic stories regarding conditions in America. This propaganda is designed obviously to awaken hostility toward the Entente powers and the United States and to offset the effects of the sinking of Swedish ships and by the Luxburg affair.

The Nya Dagligt Allehanda prints an alleged interview with a Swedish late returned from America. According to this unidentified voyager, American soldiers are committing suicide by the hundreds through fear of submarines; American provision ships are being plundered and the proprietors lynched by the masses; Swedes are facing hard in America, due to the Luxburg disclosures; the homes of 50,000 Germans in New York are being watched by the police and the inhabitants searched in the streets every time they leave their homes; and American newspapers "not owned by British capital" have disclosed that "the American Embassy in Budapest had been hoarding bombs."

### Few Russians Vote Against Peace Pact With Central Powers

By Associated Press.  
Amsterdam, Saturday, Mar. 23.—The Independent Socialist members were the only members of the German Reichstag to vote Friday against the approval of the peace treaties with Russia and Finland. The major Socialists abstained from voting while all the other parties voted unanimously for the treaties. After passing the treaties, the Reichstag adjourned until April 6.

During the debate on the treaties, reference was made to the Armenian question. The government reporter said that the Turkish government has assured the German government that the Armenians would be treated consistently, that Turkish troops would be under the most strict discipline and that Turkey would not make the Armenian population responsible for the excesses of individuals.

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### ELECTIONS ARE MENTIONED BY ALL OF PASTORS

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Every minister in Wichita Falls who is a member of the Pastor's Association mentioned the forthcoming city, county and state elections in their morning sermons yesterday. At the last meeting of the association the

### AMERICAN STEAMER IS REPORTED SUNK BUT CREW IS SAVED

By Associated Press.  
London, Mar. 25.—The admiralty announces that the American steamer Chattoche, five thousand eight hundred tons net, has been sunk by a German submarine off the English coast. Her crew of 78 was landed safely. The master states that the submarine fired a number of torpedoes, of which four struck the vessel.

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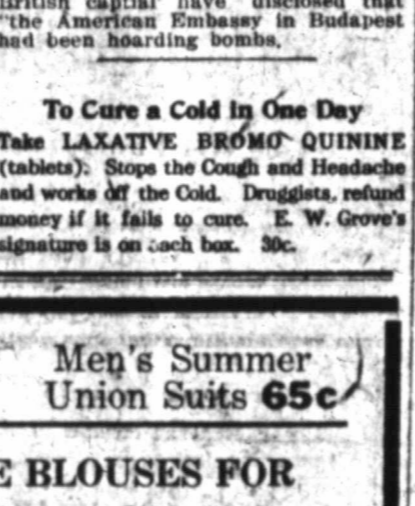
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### REV. P. G. CROSS TELLS OF GREAT CHURCH MEETING

GATHERING OF MEMBERS OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH MOST SUCCESSFUL

"It was the most remarkable and interesting meeting I ever attended. It was wonderful. I could feel its power as I sat there, and I am expressing the opinion of every one present."

Such is the statement of Rev. P. G. Cross, pastor of the First Christian church, in regard to the conference held at Fort Worth the latter part of last week and which was attended by over 500 of the most prominent ministers and leaders of the First Christian church of this state.

An emergency call brought the leaders together to consider the increased problems in the missionary work in the church in regard to the war and was sent out by the secretaries of the great "Men and Millions" movement, launched for the benefit of the missionary work in the Christian church about two years ago.

The goal set in that movement, six million three hundred thousand dollars, has almost been reached but the war has brought other problems before the church.

Rev. Mr. Cross characterized the conference at Fort Worth as the climax of the "Men and Millions" movement. Prominent religious workers, including missionaries, ministers and business men, were present in Fort Worth.

An address by E. M. Bowman, well known business man of Chicago and Washington, is reported to have been especially enjoyed. Rev. and Mrs. Cross, P. G. Cross were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley, M. A. Bundy, Lee Clark and H. D. Brown.

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### Others Upon Manley Die From Injuries Upon Reaching Port

By Associated Press  
An Irish Port, March 23. (Saturday)—Six members of the crew of the United States destroyer, Manley, on which a number of men were killed in consequence of a collision with a British warship, have been taken to an English port where some have died of their injuries.

The work of extricating the bodies of those caught in the wrecked portion of the vessel was begun yesterday.

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### WILLARD-FULTON BOUT IS CLOSED; CONTRACT SIGNED

By Associated Press  
Chicago, March 25.—Final articles closing a heavy weight championship match between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., the challenger, were signed here today in the presence of Col. Jos. C. Miller, the promoter, and a score of sporting celebrities.

### BOYS OF TEXAS MAY REGISTER DURING WEEK

TIME FOR ENLISTING RESERVE CORPS OF WORKERS IS EXTENDED

Time for registration of the Boys of Texas in the Boys Working Reserve has been extended until the close of this week by Homer L. Holington, the state director, because of the lack of registration supplies, which hampered the work last week. Lee Clark, superintendent of city schools and the county director of registration, announces. The time has consequently been extended for this county and reports will not be made by Burkhardt, Electra and Iowa Park until Friday or Saturday.

The boys of the local schools are showing a good deal of interest in the proposed Boys Working plan of the Reserve, the principals of the high and Austin schools announce. They hope to have a very creditable list of registrants to announce at the close of this week.

### GRANDFIELDIANS ARE TO PRESENT BRIDGE MATTER

Citizens of Grandfield, Oklahoma, are expected to meet with the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce at their regular meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to present their proposition for a bridge over Red River just south of Grandfield and north of Iowa Park, this county, and ask for the cooperation of the local chamber of commerce. At the same meeting Frank Kell will make a report of his conference with the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce last week in reference to an extension of the Oil Belt Highway, recently organized to traverse the seven counties between Brownwood and Wichita oil fields, through the oil fields of Oklahoma to Oklahoma City, making a long stretch of hard surfaced road. The bridge, which the Grandfield people are anxious to build, will be of concrete and will cost \$120,000, according to the estimates. Twenty thousand dollars toward the erection of the structure is already on deposit in Grandfield banks, it is said.

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### Alsace and Lorraine Attitude of Germans Is Likely to Change

Associated Press Mail Correspondent  
London, February. 20.—Symptoms regarded in some quarters here as indicating that the German government is preparing the public for some change of front on the Alsace-Lorraine question are found in some of the German newspapers. Maximilian Harden recently launched the first suggestion of this in his Zukunft and his condemnation of the traditional German attitude was neither corrected nor challenged. Professor Delbrueck followed in the same strain in one of the leading reviews, apparently feeling out the public pulse.

This unfortunately is only too true. The reproach levelled at us, that we do not understand how to assimilate conquered territories, is well founded, and it is a phenomenon which merits our best attention.

"In 1859 Colbert wrote to his brother, the first Administrator of Alsace, exhorting him to treat the inhabitants better than the inhabitants of Germany were treated by their rulers. At the same time he urged the clergy to use their influence to induce the Alsatians to become good Frenchmen. The consequence was that in 1875 when the German troops entered Alsace they met not with complete indifference, but active hostility on the part of the inhabitants of that province.

### Pre-Easter Services Are to Be Held Each Day During the Week

During this week special pre-Easter services will be held every evening at the First Christian church, Rev. P. G. Cross will deliver a series of evangelistic sermons, and special music is planned. The work will culminate in three services on Sunday at which time the minister is hoping to receive fifty additions to the church. All meetings will open at 7:45 and close promptly at 9 o'clock.

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It is this clash of moral standards which will finally determine the outcome of the war, and the standards of the Hohenzollern family and the Prussian military caste will not prevail.

We need not worry about the ultimate results, but it is our present imperative business to work for Germany's quick defeat by all our powers of gold or muscle or brain.

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