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TURN IN TIDE OF BATTLE EXPECTED WITHIN FEW HOURS

Explosion Sets Fire Going In Hoboken Cause Is Unknown

By Associated Press
New York, March 26.—Terrific explosions in a four-story brick structure in Jersey City today beginning shortly after 3 o'clock shook both Jersey City and New York, all but causing a panic for a brief time. The structure occupied by the Jarvis Stores at Henderson and Thirteenth Street, Jersey City, covering nearly two city blocks, was virtually demolished by the explosion.

Whether there had been any loss of life had not been determined at four p. m., although it seemed probable. The concussion of the explosion which continued for about ten minutes shattered windows for a radius of a mile.

The warehouse of the Union Terminal Cold Storage Company adjoining the Jarvis stores was threatened by the flames and all of Jersey City's fire department was making desperate efforts to prevent the fire from spreading.

By Associated Press
BULLETIN—Washington, Mar. 26.—The war department has been advised that the explosions began in a car in the Lackawanna Railroad freight yards at Hoboken, N. J.

The army officer at Hoboken making the report said no damage had been done to the army's main station nearby, and that the extent of the damage in the railroad yards was not evident.

New York, March 26.—The city was shaken and alarmed by three or four violent explosions at 3:04 o'clock this afternoon. The sound came from the direction of New Jersey.

The explosions continued rapidly. A column of smoke was observed rising in Jersey City. Flames shot up with the smoke high enough to be visible over the tops of the buildings.

NOYON REPORTED TO BE EVACUATED BY FRENCH; BATTLE STILL RAGING

By Associated Press
Paris, Mar. 26.—The battle continues with the greatest violence and the Germans are making still greater efforts along the whole front between Noyon and Chaumes, the war office announces.

Noyon was evacuated by the French during the night. The left bank of the Oise is being held firmly by the French.

LAST TRUMP OF GERMANS MAY BE "OVER-TRUMPED" EXPECTATION OF FRENCH

By Associated Press
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fresh formations. It is these divisions which have been checked at the positions on which it was foreseen by the allied general that a stand would be made.

The ground over which the fighting has taken place possesses small tactical value but it permitted the allies to retire in perfect order. It had been devastated by the Germans before they retreated last year and the inhabitants had not had time or means to build it up again.

GOVERNOR HOBBY WOULD HAVE ALL ASSIST WILSON

TELLS MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE ENTIRE STATE IS AT NATIONS DISPOSAL

LOYALTY BILL IS CITED

By Associated Press
Austin, Texas, Mar. 26.—The war office referred to the enactment of the loyalty bill by the legislature. Referring to the "loyalty bill" he said the legislature "had made it almost possible for a disloyal person to breathe in Texas."

At the disposal of the nation in the present crisis.

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The present session of the legislature has made history, he said and predicted it never would be forgotten.

Referring to the enactment of the majority primary law, Governor Hobby said "it made it impossible for a minority to rule."

Gather in Women
The legislature's work he added, was the act of "reaching out and gathering to the bosom of Texas the women of this great state."

The woman he said should have the same right to participate in affairs of state as they do in affairs of the home.

Governor Hobby was introduced by Senator Collins and said:

CRYPTIC MESSAGE INDICATES BRITISH WILL SOON SPRING SURPRISE TO STEM ADVANCE

By Associated Press
British Army Headquarters in France, Mar. 26.—There is reason to believe important events will be recorded within the next few hours which may lead to a betterment of the positions of the armies which are stemming the German onslaught.

The enemy is fighting desperately hard against time. On the first day his reserves were reduced to 52 divisions. At the end of the second day some forty divisions from the reserves had been put in.

A heavy German attack yesterday about Ervillers was completely smashed by the British artillery fire.

The withdrawal was not due to pressure against this sector of the line. Reports from all along the front indicate that the German loss of life yesterday was heavy. The enemy advanced against allied gunners who were firing with open sights.

Last night British airmen took heavy toll from the German infantry in Bapaume. No official figures are at hand but from compilations made personally the correspondent is convinced that at least 150 German airplanes have been brought down in the last five days.

GERMANS PUSH HARD
The fighting yesterday continued with more or less intensity along the whole line. The Germans pushed hard in the neighborhood of Fonches, Chaumes, Estrees, Dompierre, Mericourt, Miraumont, Achiet-le Grand, Sappignies and Ervillers. Heavy fighting occurred about Grevillers and a desperate conflict was waged in the vicinity of Nesle, which the Germans now hold.

The enemy also attacked strongly in the direction of Noyon but met with strenuous resistance which appeared to stem the advance. A further massing of German troops was reported at Peronne and north of Bapaume, both of which the enemy holds. Bapaume was turned in to an inferno by squadrons of British aviators.

TEAR PLACETO PIECES
Their bombs tore to pieces whatever was left of the place. The work of the British airmen since the beginning of the battle has been one of the brightest pages. Bitter battles in the air have been fought by scores of aviators and the service has proved fully its ability to smother the German airmen at a crucial time.

The compilations of German airplane losses made by the correspondent have reference to only one section of the battle front, comprising perhaps two thirds of the life affected.

REINFORCEMENTS ARE RUSHED TO FRONT FROM ALL PARTS OF THE GERMAN LINES

By Associated Press
London, Mar. 26.—The fighting died down during the night, the war office reports. The British have established themselves in new position east of Roye and Albert.

The Germans this morning began new attacks against the combined French and British forces south of the Somme.

HEAVIEST TOLL EXACTED FOR ALL GROUND GAINED

By Associated Press
London, Mar. 26.—Exacting the heaviest toll for every foot of ground, the British line continues to withdraw slowly before the pressure of the German masses. Reuters correspondent at British headquarters wires.

Over a large part of the battle zone, the retirement is being made voluntarily so as to maintain an unbroken front. Prisoners of the advance of the Germans is behind their schedule.

The tenacity of the British resistance, the prisoners say, exceeded anything the Germans deemed possible. They complain of great privations on account of lack of supplies and extreme weariness also is tolling heavily.

Owing to the dense masses of supporting troops however, the enemy is able to replenish his forward line with fresh units. The weather remains dry, thus favoring the enemy.

AMERICANS ARE AIDING FRENCH WEST OF NOYON

London, Mar. 26.—A war office statement made this afternoon says:

"The enemy has been checked west of Roye and Noyon. In the Roye area British, French and American troops are fighting shoulder to shoulder, the official announcement states. French reinforcements are rapidly coming up."

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

Although still giving ground at points before the desperate German drive, the British and French armies engaged in the great battle in northern France are preserving their united front intact and apparently awaiting the opportune moment for the delivery of a counter blow to dispel the German dream of world domination.

Big events are impending in the immediate future and the advice from the front indicate that these are expected to develop favorably to the allies, probably within the next few hours.

All accounts agree that Germany is paying heavily for every foot of ground she has wrested from the allied armies. Her casualties are shown by the British official statement to have mounted so high that every part of the western front has had to be drawn upon to provide badly needed reinforcements for the battle area.

Million Men Used
Field Marshal Haig's report reveals that more than seventy divisions, or between 800,000 and 900,000 men have already been engaged in the battle

on the German side and the widespread call for fresh troops makes it plain that the fighting forces are being rapidly used up in the terrific and costly onslaught. Forty divisions of the German reserve are reported to have been thrown into the line as early as the second day of the battle.

The rearward movement in the face of Teutonic attack has now brought the allied armies well toward the edge of their former battle lines in the Somme area and in the devastated region to the southeast.

RESISTANCE OF BRITISH IS DECLARED TO BE STIFFENING BEFORE HUN HORDES

Field Marshal Haig reports the new British line drawn somewhat to the east of Albert and Roye. Paris indicates the French fighting front as extended southward from Chaumes past Noyon, which has been evacuated by the French and then running eastward along the southern bank of the river Oise.

Germans Tiring
The German troops have been reported as rapidly tiring from their protracted plunge into the entente line and they were evidently forced to take a breathing spell last night opposite the British front as the London non-day statement reports the fighting to have died down.

This morning, however, fresh forces probably had been brought up and the attack was being resumed south of the Somme in the Roye and Chaumes area.

WOULD RAISE AGE LIMIT AND ABOLISH EXCEPTIONS
London, Mar. 26.—The Post urges that parliament be reassembled at the earliest possible moment for the purpose of approving the extended national service measure which would raise the age exemption from the army and abolish all exceptions.

ANOTHER DRIVE ON ITALY HANGS IN BALANCE NOW
(Bulletin)
Washington, Mar. 26.—Gen. Auffenberg, former Austrian minister, is quoted in official dispatches reaching here today as having said that a resumption of the Austrian offensive against Italy was so closely bound up in the development and success of the drive in France that no prediction could be made.

the enemy has made gains, but only at the cost of a fearful toll exacted by machine guns and artillery. The fighting on these sectors continues of the most severe character.

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praised. All the tanks which took part in the fighting are said to have returned undamaged. It was mainly due to their intervention, the statement continues, that the tenacious resistance of the British, especially the machine gun nests, was broken quickly.

On the low lying ground between the Somme and the Oise where the French have come to assist the British, the Germans have pushed Nieuve Chapelle and have widened it somewhat southward in the direction of Peronne.

SOLICITATION OF FREIGHT IS TO BE STOPPED

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OUTSIDE OF CAMP ROBOTOM WILL PLAN FOR MEN

P. J. Robotom, who has been appointed by the Fredrick Commission, known as the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities, to take charge of the social life of the soldiers of Call Field outside the camp arrived this morning in Wichita Falls to take up his work.

As the battle line now stands it is not much greater in length than the line which the Germans attacked, but the enemy now has exposed his front to flank attacks both from the north and south.

In regard to local conditions, the order, if carried into effect here, will probably affect the office of C. O. Simmons, commercial agent for the Fort Worth and Denver and that of E. J. Pope, commercial agent for the Katy.

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IN REPLYING, SEGMENTS OF GERMAN TRENCHES ARE DEMOLISHED

PATROL BOAT IS SUNK OFF COAST, STRIKING LEDGE

ALL MEMBERS OF CREW ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SAVED

By Associated Press. With the American Army in France, Monday, Mar. 25.—The American positions on a certain part of the Toull front were bombarded with mustard gas shells at the rate of six a minute last night but ineffectively.

McGregor Elected. W. M. McGregor was elected permanent chairman; W. W. Silk, vice chairman; C. W. Reid, treasurer, and P. J. Robotom, executive secretary.

THREE BILLION DOLLARS AMOUNT OF THIRD LOAN

INTEREST RATE UPON ISSUE WILL BE FOUR AND QUARTER PER CENT

By Associated Press. Springfield, Mo., Mar. 26.—Announcement was made here today that effective April 1, R. F. Carr becomes general manager of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, with headquarters at Springfield.

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By Associated Press. Plymouth, Mass., Mar. 26.—While proceeding to this port during a heavy fog early today, a government patrol boat struck a ledge off the Gunnet light house and went to the bottom after all hands had been taken off by coast guard crews from South Shore station.

American observers find increased activity behind the enemy line. Many horses, vehicles and bicycles are moving along the roads. The usual patrols were active during the night and an American party found a camouflage suit abandoned by a German sniper.

Major John B. Brooks, Call Field's commanding officer, was present and expressed his approval of such a plan. He also voiced the appreciation of the camp for the hospitality which has been shown heretofore by the citizens and promised hearty cooperation from the officers of the camp.

Tennis Slippers 50c Men's Summer Union Suits 65c

By Associated Press. Springfield, Mo., Mar. 26.—Three billion dollars with all over subscriptions will be the amount of the third Liberty Loan to open April 6 and the rate will be 4-1/4 per cent, according to a detailed statement of Secretary McAdoo published here today.

The boat began to leak immediately after striking and four shots were fired at 4:45 o'clock with four others fifteen minutes later. The signals caused great alarm along the shore and crews from Grant Rock and Gunnet put out at once.

Card of Thanks. We desire to thank the many friends who so kindly remembered us with kind words, deeds and many flowers during our sad misfortune and death of our loved one, Joe Parker.

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Special Sale on All Easter Dresses

\$7.50 Georgette Blouses \$3.95 Just Received By Express— MEN'S SUMMER SUITS Palm Beach—Kool Kloth, Mohair, Camel's Hair—etc., etc.—all priced the Saul's Way.

By Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 26.—The Quinine drives out malaria, the iron builds up the system. 60 cents.

BOY SCOUTS WILL BE ORGANIZED IN SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

Troops 3 and 4 of the Boy Scouts will be organized into War Savings Societies tonight by E. A. Thomas, the special representative of the treasury department who has been here for several days in the interest of the Thrift and War Savings campaign.

Woman's Alliance Holds Good Meeting. With Mrs. J. W. Lee as leader, the following interesting program was enjoyed by the members of the Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist church at a meeting held at the church Monday afternoon.

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

Scoutmaster Bachman has asked for the names of soldiers now in France who are friends of the local scouts and the scouts are to bring these names tonight. Boxes of candles, cigarettes and other luxuries hard to get in France will be sent to these soldiers.

One lonesome drunk showed up in police court this morning and was passed by Judge Whitelaw.

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PERFECT PRESSWORK FOREVER MASTER MODEL No. 10 ROYAL Years of hard service does not diminish the beauty of the work.

Raymond Nix was this morning declared a delinquent by County Judge Harvey Harris and ordered confined to the state reformatory until he is 21 years of age, until 1924.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE City National Bank at Wichita Falls, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 25, 1918.

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JUDGE HUFF ASKS THAT PEOPLE URGE CHAMBERLAIN BILL

RECEIVES TELEGRAM FROM J. A. KEMP ASKING PRESURE BE EMPLOYED.

R. E. Huff, president of the Chamber of Commerce, asks that citizens of Wichita Falls and Wichita county write at once to any member of congress with whom they have personal acquaintance urging support of the Chamberlain irrigation bill in Congress.

Mr. Huff is in receipt of a telegram from J. A. Kemp who is in Washington in the interest of the bill, suggesting that a committee from the Chamber of Commerce be named for this purpose. There was no meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this morning and Mr. Huff thought it best to publish the telegram, and to ask all citizens to forward letters without delay.

The telegram from Mr. Kemp follows: Washington, D. C. March 25, 1918.

R. E. Huff, Wichita Falls, Texas. Think quite important you appoint committee at meeting Chamber of Commerce Directors tomorrow to canvass among surrounding citizens requesting them to write letters to any member of congress with whom they have personal acquaintance in Texas, or other states, urging support of the Chamberlain Bill No. 10, entitled "A Bill to Increase the Producing Agricultural Area of the United States by Reclamation of Arid and Swamp Lands." It is my honest conviction that nothing of greater importance looking to the permanency of our growth as a city and the happiness and contentment of the agricultural community surrounding us than would be the passage of this bill by the present Congress. Request those who write letters either House or Congress drop line Judge Curry advising to whom they have written, care Raleigh Hotel, J. A. KEMP.

BASEBALL MEN MEET TONIGHT TO ORGANIZE

In a meeting to be held this evening at 7:30 at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, baseball players and fans of Wichita Falls will discuss plans for the formation of a town baseball team, to be made up of home boys; and to be independent of public support except in regard to good attendance at any games scheduled in order to pay only the expenses of the games. The players will themselves furnish all supplies.

Local men interested in the work seem confident that a winning team may be had with regular practice and the necessary support from the public. A number of other cities in the state have representative teams and it is thought that Wichita Falls has material for the formation of a team able to cope with any in the state.

All interested in the work along any line all urged to attend the meeting this evening.

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ROAD FROM FORT SMITH MAY BE ADOPTED AS MILITARY PIKE.

The National Highway Association of America has approved a tentative route for a proposed National Highway from Fort Smith, Ark. to Wichita Falls, Texas, taking almost a direct route between these two cities. The endorsement made in a letter received from Secretary Thomas F. Hodge, Pauls Valley, Okla. It is thought that all county seat towns between these two cities will be on this highway. This highway is designed to very greatly reduce the mileage for tourists, and every effort will be made to have it adopted as a Military route. Reference to maps will show that this route is logical and doubtless will be one of the most popular routes for tourists through Oklahoma.

Alignment of this Highway will be made within a very short time, and towns and cities interested along this proposed route would find it to their interest to communicate with the general secretary of the Fort Smith, Pauls Valley and Wichita Falls Highway Association, of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

DR. KARL MUCK IS UNDER ARREST AS AN ALIEN ENEMY

By Associated Press. Boston, Mar. 26.—Dr. Karl Muck, conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, was taken today before federal officials to be questioned regarding his alleged pro-German activities. Dr. Muck was arrested at his home last night by agents of the department of justice as an enemy alien, but no statement was forthcoming as to the specific grounds for this action. It was reported, however, that Dr. Muck's secretary a few days ago applied for bank applications for passports for Dr. and Mrs. Muck.

Dr. Muck, although claiming to be a Swiss citizen, was born in Bavaria in 1875, and this, it was said, made it possible to hold him as an enemy under the president's proclamation.

Alarmist Reports Are Being Spread By German Agents

By Associated Press. London, March 26.—German agents are spreading alarmist reports among the civil population of the battle zone in northern France, according to a dispatch from the Reuter correspondent at British headquarters dated Monday. These persons are being dealt with summarily when caught. Concerning the fighting the correspondent says: "The spirit and determination of the British troops is excellent. The enemy losses have been enormous. The situation in many places remains very confused which is natural in fighting of a war movement than at any time since the days of the Marne."

WOODMEN OF WORLD TO MEET WEDNESDAY W. O. W. Camp 3001 are expecting to hold an unusually good meeting at their hall Wednesday night. New equipment has been on hand for some time, and works to perfection, and this lodge is able to put the work on better than in some time it is said. The once well drilled team, which is no longer in existence since most of the team boys are in the service, is not missed nearly so much now as before.

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Carrier boys are not allowed to collect for newspapers in the city district and on north side of river.

CONFIDENCE IN BRITISH ARMY.

Reports received by the Times today from the battle front indicate that some long planned stroke is soon to be made by the British and French armies to stem the forward movement of the German armies.

The tone of practically all the day's reports is more hopeful than heretofore.

In counting, it is shown that the British and French will have one great advantage—they will be fighting tired men with the fresh reserves who have been waiting for the proper movement.

The dispatches indicate practically all of the German troops have been hurled into the action, and hence practically all of them are the worse for the terrific strain of the past five days.

In spite of the German boasts even before the launching of this offensive and in spite of official statements which have claimed that the "war lords" are well satisfied with the progress made during the first stage of the action, it is good to know that the British people, themselves, have reposed the utmost confidence in the army in the field, being firmly convinced that ultimately they would stem the tide of ruthless hordes and gain a victory disastrous to the plan of the Kaiser for world dominion.

It is this stubborn confidence which is characteristic of all of the Allies that is going to win the final decision. These free-born people have confidence in themselves, as well as in their leaders, and self-confidence, so valuable in civil life, is no less worth while on the field of battle.

While the world is horror-stricken by the slaughter on the western front, it is well to remember that in all probability this battle is going to be the "straw that broke the camel's back"—the final notice to autocracy that hereafter democracy will be supreme and the rights of every individual self-asserted to the utmost.

The direction of travelling of the armies in France is likely to be permanently changed, and the pathway will lead toward Berlin.

A SPLENDID SPIRIT

The temper and spirit of America have been manifested in the past few days in an inspiring manner.

When the reports of the great Hun offensive began to reach this country men in the draft who for one reason or another had filed claims for exemption began to write and appear before the boards in person to withdraw their claims for exemption and to offer themselves as ready to go wherever their government might send them.

Right here in Wichita Falls this spirit was shown not only by men but by the wives of men who sent letters with their husbands to the board withdrawing their claims.

Such action ought to be a mighty stimulus for the third Liberty Loan.

If men and women are ready to make the great sacrifice surely all the rest of us ought to be ready to give our last dollar to support them.

With such examples before us it seems almost ignoble to contemplate the rate of interest that the new bond issue will bear.

We ought to buy bonds whether they paid any interest at all. Even then our sacrifices would fall so far short of the sacrifices that others have and are making as to seem poor and mean indeed.

But our government has seen fit to pay a very fair rate of interest on the new bond issue. The rate will be four and a quarter percent.

The bonds of the first and second issues will be convertible into the new issue. Subscriptions are now open.

The man or woman who does not buy these bonds to the limit of his or her financial ability is a slacker and is alien to the spirit of those who have made true sacrifices.

SIX BRITISH TANKS TAKEN BY GERMANS

By Associated Press. Mar. 26.—German correspondents report that six British tanks have been captured.

GERMAN WARSHIP IS CUT IN HALF DURING BATTLE

DESTROYER BOTHA IS TAKING LEADING PART IN DUNKIRK FIGHT.

By Associated Press. London, March 26.—In the engagements between allied and enemy destroyer squadrons off Dunkirk last Thursday the British destroyer Botha cut a German war ship in half and took a leading part in the fight, although her main steam pipe had been severed by a stray shell.

Early last Thursday morning the British destroyer Botha and Morris and the French destroyers Capitaine Neel, Magon and Rouclier, were patrolling the eastern waters of the English channel when they heard enemy ships bombarding the coast of Dunkirk.

They fired star shells which had the effect of silencing the bombardment and scattering the enemy.

The destroyers started in pursuit of the Germans in a northwesterly direction and discovered eventually that the enemy ships were making for their base. A grim fight ensued, according to the stories of eye-witnesses.

Cuts Off Destroyer. None of the German torpedoes found a mark, but the Morris, emerging from an enemy smoke screen, cut off a German destroyer of a large type and torpedoed her at a range of 100 yards.

There was an explosion in the enemy vessel and she sank immediately.

Meanwhile, the Botha had been crippled and she began to lose her way. The crew determined to do what damage they could and fired both their torpedoes at the two leading enemy boats.

Then, her helm having been put hard over, the Botha rammed another boat cleanly amidships, cutting the enemy vessel in half.

Swinging around the Botha attempted to repeat the ramming manoeuvre on the next German stern.

The enemy craft, however, eluded the effort of the crippled Britisher, but only to fall a victim to the French destroyers. A blaze, the German boat lay disabled while the Frenchmen pounded her with torpedoes and gun fire.

Lost Rest of Quarry. The Morris lost the rest of the quarry in the mist and took the same path in the darkness.

Two German destroyers and two German torpedo boats were believed to have been sunk in the action off Dunkirk, according to an announcement.

Some Are Exempted From War Tax When They Go To Games

By Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 26.—"Ladies Day" at baseball parks, will not be affected by the war tax, according to an announcement made today by the bureau of internal revenue.

The bureau has ruled that "the admission of a lady on a gentlemen's ticket without extra charge is not taxable because the same ticket covers both, even though an unaccompanied lady must pay the same admission as a gentleman."

Others who are exempted are baseball writers, telegraph operators, bona fide employees of the baseball association, public officials on official business and children under 12 years of age when admitted free.

There will be no change in the time honored custom of "letting in for nothing," the boy who recovers the ball after it has been knocked over the fence, the statement says.

Shoulder Straps May Soon Disappear From Uniforms of Officers

By Associated Press. New York, Mar. 26.—Designers in this city today received word from Washington indicating that shoulder straps and other distinctly military appurtenances may be eliminated from the American soldier's uniform in the future in the interest of economy.

The so-called choker collar will be discarded. It is understood for the unstiffened roll.

The proposed change in the collar meets with the general approval of manufacturers who say that both time and money will be saved in making the uniform.

With the use of twenty ounce cloth, the facing is to be eliminated from the service coats and the lining will run to the edge instead. No canvas will be used in the coats and the patch pockets will be done away with, regular sockets with a flap covering taking their place.

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Phonograph Records Are Desired For Use At Two Army Camps

Sixty phonograph records are wanted at the Wichita Falls branch Red Cross headquarters this week.

Both the Camp Bowie field director and the Call Field director have put in a requisition for records and the donations will be apportioned as to give the local camp Y. M. C. A. 25 records and the Camp Bowie base hospital 25.

A liberal response from the people of Wichita Falls is hoped for. The boys get tired of playing the same old record over and over, those who know any, and new songs and instrumental numbers are badly needed.

NEW BLUEBIRD STAR WILL BE AT GEM-TODAY

Ashton Dearholt, who plays opposite Carmel Myers in the Bluebird production, "The Girl in the Dark," which the Gem Theatre takes pleasure in announcing for today is a newcomer to Bluebird. However, to the audiences of the Gem theatre he will seem like a newcomer for a few moments only.

It does not take Ashton Dearholt long to implant himself into the hearts of the movie fans. It is predicted that before many moons Mr. Dearholt will be as well known and well liked as any of the stars appearing at the Gem Theatre.

May Now Eat Meals And Give Dictation While in Metropolis

By Associated Press. New York, Mar. 26.—Government representatives and other interested in war time activities whose brief visits to New York require a strict conservation of time are now enabled to devote their meal time to the dictation of letters.

An enterprising up-town hotel manager after noticing that few if any of his guests engaged in work ever took the time to appear for luncheon or dinner, started the innovation of supplying stenographers in the dining rooms.

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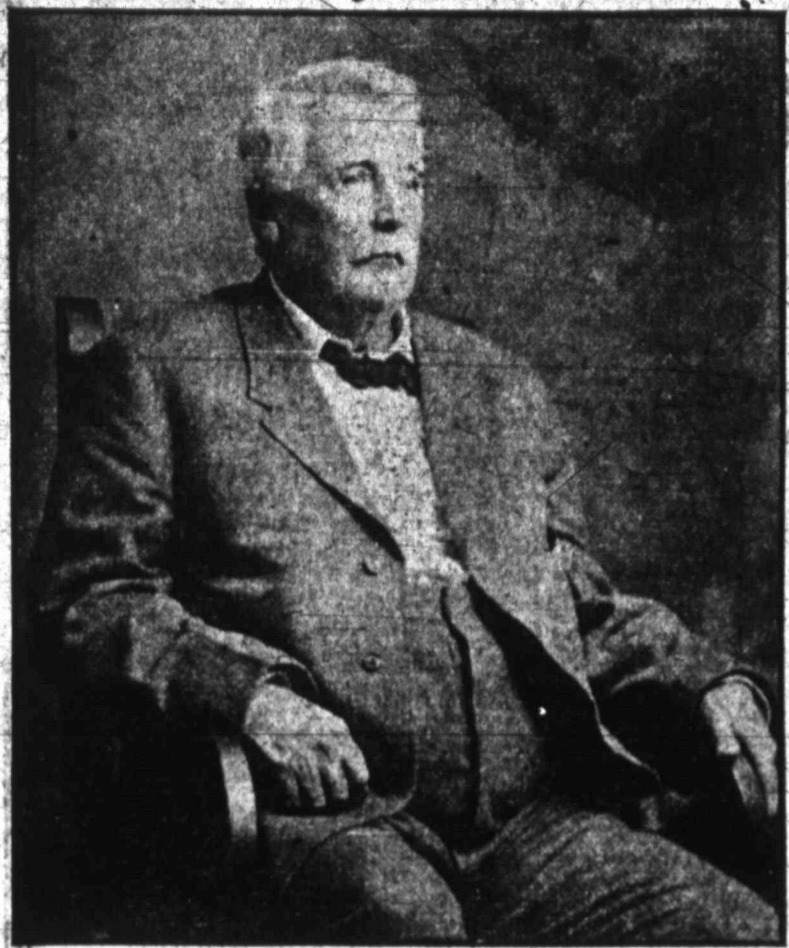
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There was a man in our town... And when he found his eyes were out... The great Annual "Schmutz Fest" comes along very shortly—the "Dirt Pest" of the year—spring house cleaning! Some (a good many, in fact) are immune. They have no annual cleaning. They are annually clean. They have an ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER. It certainly is a "second sight" in home-cleaning—an insight into a new order of housekeeping. Carpets, rugs, draperies, upholstery, clothing—any fabric—cleaned, warp, wool, top and bottom, through and through, just like new! Cleans and dusts in the one operation and in a time-fraction of the broom-dustpan-drudgery way. NUNN ELECTRIC CO. 816-Indiana Ave. Phone 837

DISTINGUISHED STATESMAN AND VETERAN SOLDIER WAS LATE COLONEL W. C. SHERROD



COL. W. C. SHERROD.

This afternoon at four o'clock the funeral service for Colonel William C. Sherrod, one of the pioneer citizens of Wichita Falls and famous Confederate officer and reconstruction statesman who passed away Monday afternoon...

Benjamin Sherrod of El Paso, and Charles Sherrod of Courtland, Alabama, arrived this morning. The other children, St. Clair, W. C. Jr., Eugene, Mrs. C. E. Toney and Miss Lucille Sherrod, and the widow, were all at his bedside when death came.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

COTTON MARKET PROVES STEADY AT AN ADVANCE New York, March 26.—Although somewhat nervous and irregular the cotton market showed a generally steady tone early today on the high...

GRAIN TRADERS MORE CONFIDENT; OFFERINGS LIGHT Chicago, March 26.—Grain traders displayed more confidence today regarding war developments, and there was a general moderate advance in prices...

General business was quite and fractions later in the morning were somewhat irregular with May selling around 22.80 and October 20.97 at midday...

Table with columns: CORN, OATS, PORK, LARD, etc. and rows for various months and grades.

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, March 26.—Irregularity prevailed around the opening of the cotton market here today, near months showing losses of 3 to 6 points while distant months were at a slight advance...

LIVESTOCK Fort Worth, March 26.—CATTLE: Receipts 2,500; active and steady. The market was quiet and steady...

Liverpool Soot Cotton. Liverpool, March 26.—Cotton spot steady. Prices easier. Good middling 24.75; middling 24.25; low middling 23.75; good ordinary 22.75; ordinary 22.19.

Money Market. New York, March 26.—Mercantile paper four months 6; six months 6; sterling 60 day bills 47 1/2; commercial 60 day bills 47 1/2; demand 47 1/2-16; cables 47 1/2-16.

Charleston Convention Member. Colonel Sherrod was the last surviving member of the famous Charleston convention in 1860 when he was one of only three southern Democrats who supported Stephen A. Douglas...

Chicago Produce. Chicago, March 26.—Butter higher; creamery 35@41 1/2. Eggs: Lower; receipts 26,471 cases; first 32@34; ordinary firsts 32@35; at mark cases included 32 1/2@33 1/2.

Wheat in 1893. In 1893 after the plantation property of the family had been ruined by an overflow and the fortune practically swept away, Colonel Sherrod sought the west with his family and coming to Wichita Falls engaged in the stock and ranch business for a number of years.

By a vote of 12 to 10, the Senate today killed the House bill which provided for the state quarantine service to the federal government in adopting the adverse minority report.

FOR CHILDREN Never was there a better time than today to teach children their first lesson of investment and patriotism. Let your children know that when they buy War Savings Stamps they are helping the Government to win the war...

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GRANDFIELD MEN SEE COMMISSION REGARDING BRIDGE

NO ACTION TAKEN BY WICHITA COUNTY WITH REFERENCE TO MATTER.

A delegation of Grandfield citizens, headed by O. E. Mapel as chairman, met with the good roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce this morning to ask the co-operation of the Wichita Falls in building a concrete bridge across Red River...

Grandfield. No action was taken on the matter at this time, but a further hearing will be given the committee if an organization for a highway north to Oklahoma City through oil pools of Oklahoma is effected, similar to that which has just been formed for a highway south to Brownwood.

PLAYING OF VIOLIN WINS BOY'S FREEDOM

Chicago, Mar. 26.—A frail boy in knee pants played a violin which he had stolen so effectively in the juvenile court yesterday that he won his freedom. The boy, David Pollachen, told the judge that he loved playing and when he had a chance to take off valued at \$1.00 he could not resist the temptation. Then he played and when he had finished Judge Arnold appointed a court officer his guardian with instructions to see that his musical training was continued and that he be given outdoor recreation.

THE UPSTAIRS GARMENT SHOP

Before Easter Sale of Suits, Coats, Dresses and Waists Hundreds of Garments Have Just Arrived, Many of them bought Especially for Our EASTER SALE

Complex advertisement for The Upstairs Garment Shop featuring images of dresses and suits, and text describing the Easter sale with prices like \$19.75 and \$24.50.

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Complex advertisement for The Upstairs Garment Shop featuring images of women in dresses and text announcing new modes of unusual beauty and charm, with prices like \$25.00 to \$45.00.

SOCIETY

MRS. GRAY'S DIVISION ENTERTAINS SOCIETY

Mrs. F. B. Gray's division of the Ladies Aid of the First Christian church entertained the society at the home of Mrs. T. R. Courtney Monday afternoon.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIANS ENJOY CROSS WORK

The members of the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian Church spent several hours at the Red Cross rooms on Monday afternoon.

LADIES AID CIRCLES MEET WITH MRS. FRIBERG

The circles of the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist church met in regular social session at the home of Mrs. E. V. Friberg Monday afternoon.

APRON AND BOWTIE IS HERALDED

In the regular business meeting of the Episcopal Guild held at the parish house on Monday afternoon, Mrs. J. W. Culbertson reported for the treasury department.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY MEETS

In the last meeting of the present church year, the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church concluded all the business and heard all reports for the work of the year.

WOMAN'S BIBLE CLASS MEETS AT METHODIST CHURCH

The fulfillment of the prophecy regarding the Jews was the subject of the lesson for the Woman's Bible class of the First Methodist church, which met on Monday afternoon.

MISS JUANITA PRINCE ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Miss Juanita Prince entertained a number of friends Friday afternoon with a delightful Easter egg hunt. Interesting games were played until the eggs were hidden, after which the young folks enjoyed a lively contest in the search.

ALTAR SOCIETY DOES WORK AT RED CROSS

The regular Red Cross work done by the members of the Altar Society on Monday afternoon consisted in both hospital supply and surgical dressing departments were completed.

WAR RECEIPTS

Hot Cross Buns for Easter. Bread-making, which had become a "lost art" in many homes, is being revived. And housekeepers are executing a great deal of ingenuity in combining the war-time cereals to produce wholesome and palatable recipes.

KELLY FIELDERS COMING TO CITY WILL GIVE SHOW

Bringing stories of success along the way, the members of the Follies Military troupe, consisting of former big vaudeville stars now in the army, assisted by the talented society girls of San Antonio will reach Wichita Falls March 27 for appearances at the Wichita Theatre March 27 and 28.

The troupe and its mission. The Follies Military Troupe is touring Texas and Oklahoma, in the interests of a great, original spectacular war opera from the pen of Mrs. S. H. Matlock, of San Antonio. When she finished this mammoth literary work, Mrs. Matlock took it to Major-General Huchman, commanding the southern department, who has promptly placed his stamp of approval on it, declaring its production will do much to arouse the nation to the necessity of concentrated action against militarism.

On Thursday, March 28, W. B. Head, income tax expert who was here during January and February with offices in the City National Bank will return and be here the three days until April 1.

CHICAGO NATIONALS ARE OFF FOR TEXAS

Pasadena, Cal., March 26.—The Chicago National League baseball team which has been training here for two weeks will leave tonight on its pre-season tour with Manager Mitchell characterizes as "the best team for years."

Eight Acts of Vaudeville

The program consists of eight acts of vaudeville, varying in nature from musical comedy to drama. It opens with a series of living statues, posed by Harry A. McLaughlin, known on the professional stage as "The Modern Apollo." McLaughlin has been pronounced by Dr. Sargent of Harvard university as one of America's most perfectly developed men, and his physique often has been used as a model by many of the noted foreign sculptors.

Team-Mate of "Old Lady" Ables

The posing act is followed by Zamloch, the magician. He has toured the vaudeville boards of the country, mystifying audiences from coast to coast with his feats of magic. Zamloch's appearance has additional interest in the fact that he is the same Zamloch who pitched for the Detroit Tigers of the American league. Also, he played for several seasons with the Oakland team of the Pacific Coast league, and since then has been a team mate of Harry ("Old Lady") Ables, son of the local postmaster.

Song Revue de Luxe

One of the big features of the bill is an elaborate "Song Revue de Luxe," in which thirty artists, including a bevy of beautifuls introduce a number of the latest Broadway musical hits. These include "In San Domingo," "My Sweetie," "The Modern Maiden's Prayer," "Baby Bee," "Mississippi" and "The Girl on the Magazine." An added feature of this act is the appearance of Ruth Russell Matlock, famed throughout the South as the child prodigy whom Anna Pavlova pronounced the most promising of child dancers.

"The Jewitted States"

The comedy of the bill is supplied by "Maudie Kay and Henry Steiner who billed as "Emil and Abe of the Jewitted States," created a sensation on the Orpheum circuit for several seasons before they donned the khaki. Kay and Steiner have been collaborating with laughter their audiences all along the route, and promise to give quick wit to the blues tonight.

Famous Kelly Field Orchestra

Another of the most popular numbers on the bill is that contributed by the Famous Kelly field orchestra. This is made up of the picked musicians of the big aviator field and is accompanying the players under the direction of Edward A. Hallaway. For genuine jazz music, this combination is declared to be unmatchable, and on each of its appearances it has been called upon for several encores.

Comedy and Drama Intermingled

The remainder of the bill consists of Nora Deussen in a dramatic playlet entitled "Back-Stage," Harper and Landau in a comical sketch, and Kenneth O'Hara in impersonations of Harry Linder and other European music hall stars.

Young Ladies in the Cast

The girls in the organization include Nora Deussen, Elizabeth Carman, han, Mary Knott, Edith Chabot, Marjorie Shannon, Hortense Goldstein, Alice Littlejohn, Ruth Matlock, Mildred Holmes, Gertrude Kallert, Alice Adams, Peggy O'Connell, Jean Crosby, Irma McDonald, Grace Gershon and Hazel Page.

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All the public schools of the city will be organized into War Savings Societies in the near future as the result of the work done among the students on Monday by E. A. Thomas, special government agent and representative of the local organization committee.

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INCOME TAX MAN OPENS OFFICE IN STATE BANK HERE

Wichitians who have not yet sent their income tax returns for 1918 to the office of the collector of internal revenue will be glad to learn that their reports may be filed direct with W. S. Michael, the income tax expert who Monday opened an office at the Wichita State Bank to remain here until April 1.

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"Democracy" Cookies

1/2 cup COTTOLENE 1/2 cup sugar 2 cups flour 1/2 cup honey 1 1/2 cups oatmeal 1/2 cup salt scant level teaspoon Cold water

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Now, our purpose is to put all these things at your command in Coats at \$25 to \$65 and Suits at \$29.50 to \$75.
While it is customary to speak of "preparing for Easter" as though it were for one day, it is of course understood that such preparations are for the new season ushered in by this Spring fete.
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FINNISH GUARDS ARE DRIVEN BACK STOCKHOLM REPORT

By Associated Press Stockholm, Mar. 25.—The front of the Finnish Red Guards has been broken and they are fleeing southward in panic, according to reports received here today. The decisive stroke was delivered in the form of a flanking movement on the east. Sulinu station has been occupied.

The Red Guards are reported to have left behind them large stores of guns, railway trucks and ammunition, as well as many prisoners.

The Red Guards who are supported by the Bolsheviks have been carrying on civil war with the White Guards, who presumably were assisted in the battle by German troops recently sent in.

Swedish Steamer Is Released By Germans According to Report

By Associated Press Stockholm, Monday, Mar. 25.—It is reported that the Germans have released the Swedish steamer Princess Ingeborg.

The Princess Ingeborg, while bound for a Swedish port after having unloaded a Belgian relief cargo, was captured by a German submarine off the Skaw on March 16 and taken to a German port. The Swedish government protested against the capture to the German government March 21.

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Washington, Mar. 26.—Transfer of the Norwegian steamer Storvik to the shipping board was said by the board today to have been arranged through charter and not seized as indicated in last night's dispatches from a Pacific port. The vessel had been held in port first by a dispute between shipping interests and then by negotiations for chartering certain Norwegian vessels which recently were completed here.

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DR. R. L. ROBIE IS TO APPEAR BEFORE FEDERAL TRIBUNAL

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS LECTURER MUST ANSWER CHARGES.

Dr. R. L. Robie, International Bible Student Lecturer, was released on his own recognizance to appear before the Federal grand jury in April, following an investigation conducted this morning by Federal Commissioner Lantz. This investigation was due partly to statements published in a Childrens paper, purporting to be made by Robie when he delivered a lecture in Childress last week.

INSTRUCTOR HURT SLIGHTLY RESULT FALLING OF PLANE

Beverly H. Taylor, a civilian instructor in flying at Call Field, was slightly injured Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock when his plane fell north of the city, across the river. Taylor's pupil, cadet Bryant, was uninjured. The plane, which was rather badly damaged, was taken back to camp this morning, leading from a truck.

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Colorite	25c	Mennen's Borated Talcum, 25c size, our cut price	19c	Sal Hepatica, 60c size, our cut price	50c
Dodson's Livertone, price 60c, our cut price	50c	Nujol American Mineral Oil, 75c size, our price	65c	Sal Hepatica, \$1.20 size, our cut price	\$1.00
Ender Safety Razor Blades, 25c per pkg., cut price	20c	O'Cedar Oil, 1 gal. can, regular price \$2.50, for	\$2.10	Sempre Givone, 50c size, our cut price	45c
Freezone, 35c size, our cut price	30c	O'Cedar Oil, \$1.00 size, our cut price	80c	Syrup Pepsin, 50c size, our cut price	45c
Gillette Razor Blades, 50c size, our cut price	45c	O'Cedar Oil, 50c size, our cut price	40c	Syrup Pepsin, \$1.00 size, our cut price	90c
Glover's Mange Remedy, 50c size, our price	45c	O' Cedar Oil, 25c size, our cut price	20c	Tennis Balls, now 60c, our price	50c
Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size, cut price	45c	Orchard White, 40c size, our cut price	35c	"Walnutta" Hair Stain, price 60c, our cut price	50c
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