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BOOKKEEPERS AND TYPEWRITERS ARE ALSO DESIRED IN SERVICE

In the latest announcements of vacancies in the civil service department of the government, special mention is made of the urgent need of stenographers, bookkeepers, and typewriters.

Other vacancies announced recently range from positions commanding \$3,400 to those offering \$720.

All information concerning the positions may be obtained from the local post office. In the list that follows, positions are open to both men and women and salaries are listed for one year where not otherwise specified.

At any time: Schedule clerk, \$1400 to \$1,600; Electrician (male) \$840 to \$1,200; Elevator Conductor (male) \$720; General mechanic (male) \$730 to \$900; Assistant in marketing live stock and meats, Grade 1 (male), \$1,800 to \$2,400; Clerk Qualified in Statistics, or Accounting, grade 1, \$1,400 to \$1,600 to \$1,800; Assistant inspector of gunfire control instrument (male) ordinance department at large \$100 to \$125 per month.

Every Tuesday: Bookkeeper-typewriter, \$1,000; Clerk-Bookkeeper \$1000; April 23: Gauge inspectors' helper (male) \$1,000 to \$1,200; Stenographer and typewriter \$1,000 to \$1,200; April 24: Calculating machine operator \$900 to \$1,200; Coder, \$900 to \$1,200.

April 30: Assistant in Grain Dust examinations (male) \$1,440 to \$1,800; Hydrographic and Topographic Draftsman (male) \$1,000 to \$1,200.

May 7: Special Expert in Bacteriology and Epidemiology (male) \$3,600; Pathologic Physiologist (male) \$3,000; Freight car record clerk (female), \$1,200.

May 22: Multigraph and Writer-press operator \$1,000 to \$1,200 June 19 Operative, \$720 to \$1,000 July 24: Statistical clerk \$900 to \$1,200.

NORMANDY WILL BE ONE OF CENTERS OF INDUSTRIES

French Port, March 21.—Normandy is believed to be destined to become one of the great centers of French industrial activity as soon as hostilities have ceased. One metallurgical company, working under the auspices of the French government, already has taken the matter in hand, and is constructing a large series of blast furnaces to turn into steel the immense layers of iron ore found in Lower Normandy.

Just before the war the whole region with its mineral wealth was in danger of falling into the hands of the Germans, as Thyssen, one of the German steel kings, had acquired the Soutment mine, about fifteen miles from Caen, with the intention of working it in connection with blast-furnaces he proposed to construct in the vicinity of that city. His idea was to furnish coal from his esthalian mines, and to obtain iron ore for the German blast-furnaces along the Rhine.

Thyssen was unable to obtain a concession for the construction of a railroad from the mine to the port of Caen except on the condition of unflinching his interests to those of a French company. This condition was accepted and a company was formed which at the end of 1912 started important work on the right bank of the River Orne.

Ten million dollars had been expended when the work was interrupted by the war and the part belonging to Thyssen sequestered. The French government thereupon, in view of the great demand for cast iron and steel for the purposes of the army, decided to step in and hasten the construction of the works. The two great national armament works, Creusot and Saint-Chamond, interested themselves in the project and established a new company, which now has works covering more than 1,100 acres near Caen.

A railroad has been laid connecting the works with the Soutment one miles in miles distant. From these mines it is expected, iron ore will be obtainable for an indefinite period, while coal will be brought from England for the present and later from the northern departments of France and from Belgium by canal. Sinkings are also in progress for the discovery of the prolongation of the English coal-layer.

The works are now employed on munitions for the French army, but as soon as the war has terminated they are to be utilized to turn the district into a gigantic steel works and transform the province into an industrial centre.

Bolshevik Troops In Serious Plight Southwest of Karkov

By Associated Press. London, April 4.—Since the occupation by the Germans of Poltava, seventy miles southwest of Karkov, the position of the Bolshevik detachments opposing them has become more serious. Reuter's Moscow correspondent cables. The Germans are conducting an offensive against Karkov from Poltava and Yoffla, employing large detachments which already have occupied Gloutiagky, forty miles from Karkov.

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SOCIETY

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FLORAL HEIGHTS KNITTERS ACCOMPLISH MUCH WORK

The usual good work was accomplished by the members of the Floral Heights Knitting Club in a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Mary Daniels Wednesday afternoon.

STANDARD CLUB DISCUSSES WORKS OF O. HENRY

In an unusually interesting program, the works of O. Henry were discussed and studied at the meeting of the Standard club held at the home of Mrs. E. K. Lynn on Wednesday afternoon.

The program follows: "Structure, Style, and General Qualities of O. Henry's Stories", Mrs. S. L. Conn. Reading "A Double Dyed Deceiver" Mrs. Harvey Harris.

The members present at the meeting Wednesday were Mesdames Little, Harris, Breneman, Conn, and Misses Monroe, and Hendricks.

Perry-Kirley In a quiet wedding solemnized in their own home at 1641 Elizabeth avenue, Miss Grayce Kirley and Marshall Perry were united in marriage at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The bride wore a lovely tan silk with corresponding accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Perry left for several Texas points this afternoon, and will be at home to their many friends after April 10 at 1641 Elizabeth.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kirley. The family came to Wichita Falls about a year ago, from Petrolia. Mr. Kirley being an oil and gas producer.

Mr. Perry came to this city from his home in Ennis, Texas in the summer of last year, and has been employed by the Texas company during his residence here.

Both young people are very popular and are followed by the good wishes of hosts of friends.

NEW CENTURY CLUB WORKS WITH RED CROSS

Several hours were spent in the surgical dressing department of the Red Cross by the members of the New Century Club in the regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

The members working were: Mesdames Guest, Snider, Marcus, McDowell, McDaniels, Montgomery, Allen, Gardner, Wood, McCutcheon and Felder.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY WORKS WITH RED CROSS

The usual work was accomplished by the members of the Delphian society in a meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Simon on Wednesday afternoon.

LEFT FIELDER NEAL IS OLD FRIEND OF AVIATION OFFICER

The career of left-fielder Earl Neale with the Cincinnati team has been watched with interest by a certain officer at Call Field, who was playing on the Parkersburg, West Virginia, team under the incognito of Daugherty several years ago when Neale was a high school kid starring in baseball, and all other forms of athletics.

Neale received a good deal of his first baseball schooling from the old Parkersburg nine, according to the former Daugherty, by going out to the ball park after school hours and playing with the professionals. His first professional ball was played with the Wheeler, West Va., team, and shortly thereafter Herzog saw his work and gave him a tryout and for the past three seasons he has been with Cincinnati, and is known as one of the most consistent players of ball in the big league. A reunion of the former high school athletic star and the former professional was on schedule for this afternoon at Call Field, following the game.

KEMP TO RETURN TO OPEN DRIVE OR NEW LOAN

J. A. Kemp, the county chairman of the Liberty Loan, is expected to return from Washington Friday morning and a meeting of the committee to plan for the Third Liberty Loan campaign which starts Saturday will be held Friday morning.

MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THIS CITY FRIDAY MORN.

Seven phonograph records have been received of the 60 asked for by the local Red Cross for the Call Field Y. M. C. A. and the Camp Bowles hospital.

WICHITA COUNTY RED CROSS

The Red Cross is also indebted to F. Markowitz, the proprietor of the Wichita Theater for a contribution of \$25.

High School Boys Doing War Work by Preparing Cases

Under the supervision of T. M. Conroy and Miss Elsie Flint, the manual training instructor and his assistant, a number of high school boys have been doing war work in the manual training shop.

"Conservation" Croquettes

1 cup white corn meal (cold) 1 cup minced chicken Dash of celery salt and white pepper Few drops onion juice and a little finely minced parsley 1 egg

Work the corn meal and chicken and seasoning well together, with enough chicken gravy or white sauce to moisten the mixture. Add the raw, beaten egg to bind it.

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AN OLD SCHEME

The old scheme of attempting to cause dissension among the members of the alliance against them is being worked anew by the German newspapers, although the futility of such effort has long since been proven. As usual these "interesting" German stories are sent out through Amsterdam, so there is a question as to whether they have ever been published in the papers to which they are credited.

The latest quotes a Berlin publication in which it is admitted that the United States is growing in importance as a factor in the war and deals with information which has been gained by the German commanders with reference to the American modus operandi in France. It speaks of the great railroad terminals and of the permanent structures in which American troops are housed, the Americans building, it is pointed out, "as if they intended to stay there always," or words to the same effect.

The publication then goes on to say that there is every likelihood that the real intention of the Americans is to use these buildings and industries "profitably" after the war, and further indicates that the French will have nothing to do with the Americans who are there to help them, indicating that the feeling between the two nationalities is not cordial.

Possibly that sort of propaganda will be believed by the average German, but it is hardly worth while to send it out of this country in the hope that it will have the slightest effect, either in France or the United States—especially when it comes under an Amsterdam date line.

What Americans, as a nation, think of the French, as a nation, has been clearly set forth in figures of human lives and cash, if the latter may be spoken of in the same breath with the former. For it is for France, as well as Belgium and the world at large that Americans are even now marching into the battle prepared to give their all.

What the French think of the United States has been clearly indicated in the closeness of the cooperation between the leaders of that nation and those of America, and in the absolute trust which has been reposed in the intentions of the United States when its army was welcomed to French soil and its development of certain parts of the country was begun.

Therefore this effort to bring about coolness between the armies of the two countries will be of no avail.

SWIFTER JUSTICE

Swifter justice is going to be the slogan in Texas pretty soon. A commission of appeals, consisting of six members, is to be appointed, under a recently enacted law, to assist the Supreme Court in catching up with its work.

Congestion of legal business has long clogged many of the courts in most of the states in the country, but Texas is progressive. Its legislature sees no reason for a continuance of conditions which must work an injustice upon litigants who are resorting to court action to secure justice.

Therefore, as in a number of other important matters, the last legislature acted without delay.

Burke Will Go to Washington to Aid Live Stock Bureau

By Associated Press College Station, Tex., April 4.—I. B. Burke, associate professor of animal husbandry at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College and swine specialist of the Texas experiment station, will go to Washington in June with the markets bureau of the agricultural department. He will conduct an investigation looking to the placing of breeding stock in several allied countries after the war. Pending the close of the war, Burke will investigate live stock and meat conditions in this country and work out plans for better distribution of pure bred livestock for meat production in the United States.

TOUR OF CZERNIN SPEECH IS MILD BELIEVE PAPERS

JUST ANOTHER PEACE OFFENSIVE DIRECTED AT U. S. IS GENERAL OPINION

By Associated Press London, April 4.—Count Czernin, in spite of the marked change toward the bellicose in his latest speech, still speaks in softer accents than had ever been heard from Berlin, the morning newspapers say in their comment on the Austrian-Hungarian foreign minister in his address to the Vienna municipal council.

The Daily Mail characterized the speech as "Austrian bluff" and says that Count Czernin's assertion that the blockade of Germany is broken in the east will not fill the hungry stomachs of Germans and Austrians. It adds that the issues must be decided by a battle which it would have received three months ago. The Daily Telegraph thinks that, coming at the moment as it does, the speech will command but a small share of the attention which it would have received three weeks ago. It says that some of Count Czernin's statements and professions require and will doubtless soon receive notice from German statesmen and the United States.

Usual Peace Offering The speech, the Morning Post says, may be regarded as the customary peace offensive ensuing upon the temporary defeat of the war offensive of the Central Powers. It declares that it is addressed particularly to the president of the United States and seems to be designed to impress President Wilson with the idea that the present attack was foreseen by the Central Powers by the refusal of the allies to discuss peace. The Post concludes: "Count Czernin apparently is making another attempt in favor of a new United States from the allies, possibly with a view to saving Bulgaria and Turkey from a declaration of war by the Allies. Judging from these reports received from Austria, however, his overtures we cannot but regard them as rather clumsily conceived."

Daily News Comments The Daily News discriminated between the pacific character of his own imperial master and of another imperial master "and in so doing, he has touched the real root of this devastating struggle." The paper urges Count Czernin to preach his gospel in favor of a new world organization based on disarmament, in Berlin. It adds that before the world which President envisages can be inaugurated, there must be a change of heart in Berlin.

ARMY OFFICERS ARE INSULTED IN FINLAND

By Associated Press Stockholm, April 4.—The American and British army officers who recently visited General Mannerheim, the Finnish White Guard leader, upon orders from their Stockholm headquarters, were insulted and threatened with personal violence by Finnish officers in a hotel restaurant in Vasa, according to a report from the war correspondent in Finland of a Swedish newspaper.

The correspondent says that the visiting officers wearing the army uniforms of their rank, entered the restaurant at a time when it was crowded with Finnish officers, mainly from a unit which had served in Germany. Almost immediately a Finnish officer approached the table and told them their presence was not desired. He withdrew, however, when shown a pass from General Mannerheim.

Asks for Hon. Heir Later another Finn asked the orchestra to play "Die Wacht Am Rhein." Everybody across the American and Englishmen plainly desiring to avoid threatened violence, also arising. Another Finnish officer, continuing the correspondent, swaggered to the table and said: "It is our principle not to sit in the same room with Englishmen."

The American replied that he was an American, not an Englishman, but the Finn responded: "It is all the same; you have just two minutes to get out of the house."

The visitors, who had finished their meal, left the room accompanied by insults from the Finnish officers.

Doesn't Protect Men M. Sacko, the White government's foreign minister, and a noted pro-German, sat at a nearby table, the correspondent says, and made no effort to protect the men, although they were traveling on a special diplomatic pass from his own government.

Americans and Swedes who have recently been in Finland describe the incident given as typical of existing conditions there. German doctrines are being spread among the White army forces, especially by Finnish soldiers who have returned from Germany and have been appointed commissioned or non-commissioned officers in General Mannerheim's army.

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HERNDON VISITS CITY BUT FAILS TO MAKE SPEECH

FRED SMITH ASKS SUPPORT OF ALL GOOD PEOPLE

I feel greatly indebted to my friends for their support in my campaign for city marshal and am grateful to all of those who voted for me in Tuesday's election. My election by so large a plurality is particularly pleasing to me as it bespeaks the confidence and friendship of so many in the town where I have always lived. It is my purpose to fully merit this confidence, and I ask the support of all good people in my administration of this office.

FRED K. SMITH.

GOVERNOR HOBBY SIGNS APPEAL COMMISSION BILL

By Associated Press Austin, Tex., April 4.—Governor Hobby today signed the bill creating a commission of appeals to assist the supreme court in catching up with its work. The bills provides that the governor "omit six members to be paid \$5,000 annually. They are to begin work next October and continue until June 1920.

CONDUCT OF WICHITA FALLS FROM A MORAL STANDPOINT WAS EXCELLENT

The conduct of Wichita Falls from a moral standpoint was excellent, during the past twenty-four hours according to the records of the police court this morning, there being only a lone drunk to face the justice at the session early today. The case being that of an old man, and upon his promise to "never let it happen again," was passed and the prisoner released.

AMERICA GROWING IN IMPORTANCE IN WAR SAY GERMANS

BERLIN NEWSPAPERS ALSO HINTS THAT "BUSINESS AFTER WAR" IS IN VIEW

Amsterdam, March 22. (By Mail).—"America's aid is gaining gradually in importance with respect to the coming decision," writes Karl Rosner, the war correspondent of the Lokai Anzeiger of Berlin on the western front. He says: "The value of America's assistance, which formerly was confined to supplies of all kinds of materials and equipment has grown as the Germans have been betting their needs free in the east."

The German chief command, however, possesses fairly full knowledge of the numbers and degree of efficiency of the American forces. "Interesting information about the Americans in France has been obtained from French prisoners captured recently near Tabora. They said the American preparations are most extensive and the troops are settling down as if they intended to remain for years. They are laying down their own railroads and building telegraph and telephone lines, possibly with the ultimate view of doing a profitable business after the war."

French prisoners described eloquently the solidly built and comfortably equipped American barracks and make a point that the Americans keep pretty much aloof from the French allies. Thus the Americans remain strangers in the land and the French have no real intercourse with them.

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WILL BE SEEN IN PRINCESS PAT



The celebrated "Debutante Girls" with Victor Herbert's brilliant musical comedy triumph will be seen in "Princess Pat" at the Wichita Theatre on Saturday, matinee and night.

TODAY'S MARKETS

COTTON MARKET MADE STRONGER; BUYERS ACTIVE

New York, April 4.—The cotton market showed renewed strength this morning. Old longs were credited with taking profits freely which caused some irregularity right after an opening advance of 15 to 25 points but the offerings were quickly absorbed by continued trade buying and an active demand from houses with Wall Street and western connections.

Cotton futures opened firm: May, \$34.00; July \$33.31; October \$31.97; December \$31.72; January \$31.58. There was enough realizing on favorable crop conditions or selling at the new high level of prices to cause some irregularity later in the morning but offerings made little impression on the market and prices reached still higher levels shortly after midday with May selling at \$34.30; July at \$33.53 and October at \$32.29, or 45 to 53 points net higher.

Offerings increased sufficiently to check the advance around \$3.75 for July and \$2.37 for October, or 53 to 65 points net higher. There was no change in the character of the spot news, however and prices held within a few points of the best during the middle of the afternoon. Cotton closed firm.

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, April 4.—Reports received on the exchange of uprisings in Austria gave the cotton market a very firm tone in the early trading here today and caused a buying wave on which prices mounted to new levels for the season. In the first half hour of business active months rose 24 to 28 points.

Cotton opened steady. Opening bid: May \$32.50; July \$31.96; October \$30.74; December \$30.50; January \$30.57.

Ocean tonnage developments trade buying and the absence of rain in Texas contributed to the strength of the market. By noon prices were 55 to 59 points up.

A report that England had authorized the United States to commandeer British ships in order to move troops put the market higher than ever. At one o'clock prices were 2 to 73 points up.

Cotton closed steady at an advance of 76 to 87 points.

Liverpool Spot Cotton. Liverpool, April 4.—Cotton spot quiet; prices higher. Good middling \$25.16; Middling \$24.63; low middling \$24.13; good ordinary \$23.11.

FRESH STRENGTH IS GIVEN GRAIN BY SHORTAGE

Chicago, April 4.—Oats developed fresh strength today largely owing to notice of the fact that the visible supply was materially less than at the corresponding time last year. Opening quotations, which ranged from 1/4 to 3/4 higher, with May, 85 1/2 to 85 3/4, were followed by a slight reaction and then a stronger advance.

Corn reflected the action of oats and the increasing demand for corn flour. Trade was of a light scattered sort. After opening 1/4 to 1/2 higher, with May 51.25% to \$1.25, the market scored a little further gain. Liquidating sales weakened provisions.

Table with columns: OPEN, HIGH, LOW, CLOSE. Rows for CORN, OATS, PORK, LARD, RIBS.

Kansas City Cash Grain. Kansas City, April 4.—Corn: No. 2 mixed \$1.62 1/2; No. 2 white \$1.83 1/2; No. 2 yellow \$1.65 1/2.

Chicago Produce. Chicago, April 4.—Butter lower; creamery 34 1/2; receipts 22,152 cases; firsts 32 1/2; ordinary firsts 32 1/2; at mark, cases included, 32 1/2.

Kansas City Produce. Kansas City, April 4.—Butter and poultry unchanged.

New York Stocks. New York, April 4.—Stocks gave promise of throwing off their recent lethargy at the outset of today's trading.

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LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, April 4.—CATTLE: Receipts 3,000; steady. Beefers \$8.50; stockers \$8.00; heifers \$7.00; cows \$7.00; calves \$8.00; mixed \$7.00.

Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City Mo., April 4.—Hogs: Receipts 9,000; steady. Bulk \$17.10; heavy \$17.00; light \$17.20; pigs \$13.50; mixed \$16.75.

Money Market. New York, April 4.—Mercantile paper four months 6; six months 6; sterling 60 day bills 47 1/2; commercial 60 day bills on banks 47 1/2; commercial 60 day bills 47 1/2; demand 47 1/2; cables 47 1/2.

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SHARP BULGE MADE IN COTTON MARKET; NEW RECORD MADE

New Orleans, April 4.—Sharp bulges into new ground were made by cotton here today, the market standing four dollars a bale up in the early afternoon which carried May to \$33.16, the highest contract quotation ever posted here.

THIRD CLASS POULTRY RATES ARE JUSTIFIED

By Associated Press. Washington, April 4.—Third class rates on live poultry in carloads from points in western trunk line, Missouri, River and Oklahoma territory to destinations in the same territory, and in the east were found today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be justified.

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ELECTION FIGURES CORRECTED. Through a typographical error in yesterday's Times E. G. Hill was credited with 552 votes, in one of the court house boxes when his vote was only 252 in that box.

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### FAVORITE DEVICE AGAINST AIRMEN ARE NEW ROCKETS

#### GERMANS ATTEMPT TO SET THE ALLIED AIRMEN UPON FIRE

Behind British lines in France, Mar 20.—One of the Germans' favorite devices for opposing British airmen on night raids or reconnaissance, is a barrage of the so-called "chain rockets." These consist of long chains of brilliantly luminous balls, bright green in color, which are sent upwards like skyrocket strings of thirty or forty and which hang suspended in the sky for a considerable time, apparently for the purpose of catching the airplane and setting fire to it.

The rockets must be driven up with tremendous force, probably from a gun, for they rise to a height of 10,000 feet, and can be placed with great accuracy. The fireballs appear to be about a foot in diameter. As they rise they are often caught by the wind, and the beautiful curves. Sometimes the whole line topples and before it vanishes, floating for a few minutes like a row of strange green Japanese lanterns. It is supposed that the balls are supported in the air by small parachutes.

Thousands of these chain rockets are fired by the Germans on every occasion when the Entente airmen attack a town or camp. They are part of the regular barrage which is used to hamper the attackers, but they give a much more spectacular effect than the bursting of shrapnel, which only gives a momentary flash in the sky and then is gone.

If a machine is caught by a searchlight, hundreds of the chain rockets are straightaway sent up towards it. They make a remarkable spectacle as they are seen climbing up the sky and passing one by one across the beams of light, and finally appearing in their appointed station in the upper darkness.

British airmen declare that the sensation of having these chain-rockets fired at them is rather pleasant than otherwise. It is difficult to believe that anything so fantastic, beautiful and fairy-like, can be really dangerous. On a cloudy night, it is said, nothing is pleasanter than to float over the rolling clouds and see the green chain rockets pierce the mist here and there, casting a weird radiance over the mountains and valleys of cloud-land.

In the midst of a really vigorous barrage, the chain rockets thread the skies in scores of fiery chains, floating past the invading machine on every side, leaving behind them thin trains of scented smoke.

### GOLD AND SILVER DEPOSITS FOUND IN KNOX COUNTY

#### R. S. Ragsdale, of Munday, George Knight of Goree and Harry S. Joseph of Salt Lake City were here today to see Geologist Cantelero of Denver and others and accompany them to the scene of the newly discovered gold and silver deposits near Munday in Knox county.

The deposits were discovered four and half miles north of Munday on the T. & W. Railroad land while a shallow well to furnish water for an oil rig was being dug. A peculiar looking soil was found and samples sent to an assayer, who returned a report that it assayed \$4.50 per ton in gold and \$8.00 per ton in silver. The deposit is found only ten feet beneath the surface and is about ten feet in thickness, according to Mr. Ragsdale. Ten shafts have been sunk over an area of about forty acres and the deposit has been found in all of them. It is believed the deposit underlies an extensive area. Mr. Joseph, who is a mining engineer, believes it to be a marine deposit and it is estimated that it will yield \$200,000 or more an acre.

#### ELLA HALL TO BE AT THE GEM TODAY

Old Doc Padden was the philosophic friend of all the North country. When he saw Kenneth Scott sitting beside a huge beech tree and evidently meditating suicide, he slipped up to him unobserved, and said: "I will give you a cure for your old love." The young man was considerably startled at the accuracy of the doctor's diagnosis, but he accepted the cure and found it mighty sweet. Daphne was the cure. That is the story in a nutshell of "New Love for Old," which comes to the Gem Theatre today. Who could have filled the role of the cure and the love-stick young man better than Ella Hall and Emory Johnson, who are not yet graduated from the new-lywed class?

#### REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT IN SOUTH COSTA RICA

Managua, Nicaragua, April 3. (Wednesday).—A revolution has broken out in southern Costa Rica. Jorge Volio has invaded Costa Rican territory from Panama and a force under is attacking Villa Concepcion. Perez, a town on the frontier. The Costa Rican government believes that some of the invaders are natives of Panama.

### MANY BURGLARIES BEING REPORTED IN BERLIN NOW

#### By Associated Press

New York, April 4.—The Berlin Tageblatt on March 19 published an interview with the director of a large insurance company, who said that three hundred burglaries and robberies were reported daily to the insurance companies. But the number, he said, was much higher as many households and stores were not insured against this class of crime.

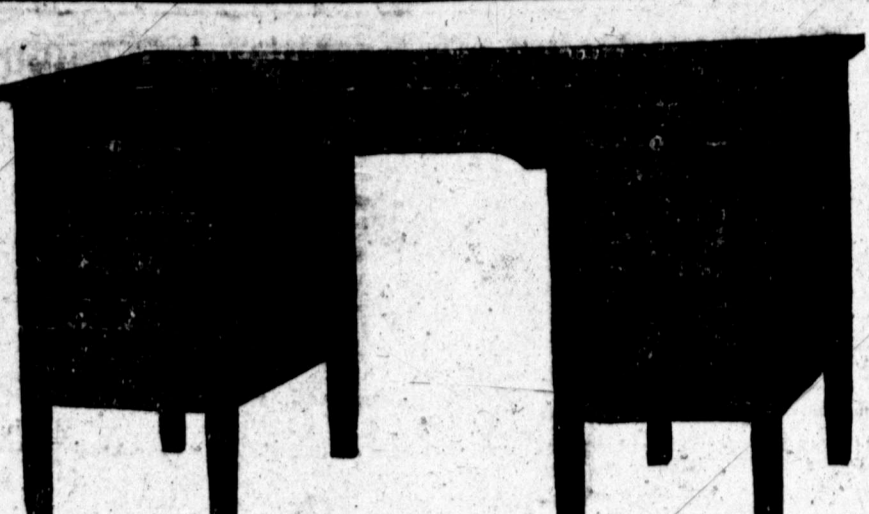
Since the fall of 1916 the number of thefts has been increasing steadily with the result that the insurance companies have been weakened financially although in most cases premiums have been increased.

No district is spared by the robbers, even the homes of the minister of war and the commanding general of the Mark Brandenburg have been entered. From three branches of a big department store, burglars recently carried off goods valued at \$100,000. Most of the thefts are committed during the period from Friday to Monday.

Many of the thefts are committed by deserters from the army while there are also burglar bands composed of former convicts and deserters. Refugees from occupied portions of Galicia and Polish territory have been active criminally.

#### EIGHT FISHING VESSELS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

Paris, Wednesday, April 3.—German submarines did not sink any French steamships last week nor were any attacked unsuccessfully. Eight fishing vessels, however, were sunk by the enemy.



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#### COLLINS FORECAST

The total money circulation in the United States on March 1, 1918, according to Collins Forecast, a monthly digest of trade conditions throughout the United States, received by the Wichita State Bank, \$5,029,500,000, a per capita circulation of \$48.37. This is an increase over the same date in 1917 when the total circulation was \$4,538,000,000, a per capita of \$44.25.

Among other things the forecast says:

"At the end of the first year of our entrance into the great world war the business interests of the United States are strong confident and self-reliant united absolutely in support of the determination of our Government to push forward the work of military and economic preparation until the conflict shall be brought to a victorious conclusion.

"Peace talk has been silenced as being wholly ineffectual and manifestly in the interest of our enemies and everywhere there appears a stern determination to add each day to the help which America gives the Allied Powers.

"The collapse of Russia has but served to bring to the minds of our people the greater effort this country must make in winning the war and immensely stimulated the work of preparation.

"A third Liberty Loan Campaign is already in progress, with evidences of a desire on the part of the people to furnish in abundance whatever funds the Government may need.

"Great Legislative measures, such as the Railway Control Bill and the War Finance Corporation, have either been enacted or are making satisfactory progress, and it is apparent that Congress is fully resolved to afford the Executive Department all the power required to enable the United States to strike an effective blow in behalf of human liberty and of our own National existence.

"With the advent of Spring, many of the difficulties which beset transportation and industry during the long and severe winter have passed away, and the problems of the future—heavy as they undoubtedly are—may now be met with renewed cheerfulness and courage.

"Each succeeding day finds America awakened to the absolute necessity of adjusting its industry and trade to a condition of constant and self-reliance, supply men, food and munitions to support the National will to victory.

"United as our people happily are in a just and patriotic cause, with unbounded resources and an unquenchable spirit, the outlook for the future is one to inspire absolute confidence in a triumphant victory."

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By Associated Press. Washington, April 4.—Conferees of the Senate and House today agreed on a bill providing severe penalties for destruction of war materials and for sabotage.

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Burkburnett to Be Visited By Local Musicians Tomorrow

Miss Francis Urban, instructor in violin, piano and expression at Burkburnett assisted by R. E. Shepherd and T. L. Krebs of the College of Music, will give a program for the benefit of the Red Cross at Burkburnett on Friday evening.

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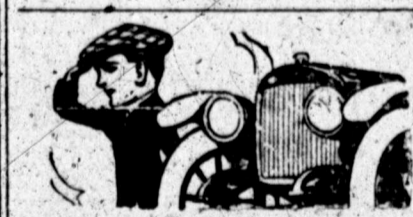
Great Britain. London, April 4.—There was little activity in the battle area last night with the exception of hostile artillery fire at various points, the war office announced today.

Thrift Stamp Speaker Asked for at Clara; Shepherd Will Go

Clara has asked for a War Savings Thrift Stamp speaker for a meeting tonight and R. E. Shepherd, the county campaign manager, will go himself or send someone to take part in the program.

ANOTHER GERMAN IS SENT TO FORT OGLETHORPE

Boston, April 4.—Dr. Karl Oscar Bertling, who was sent from Berlin to this country in 1914 to uphold the German cause in public lectures, was taken to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., today to be interned.



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STATE WILL PURCHASE BONDS FROM GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 4.—Plans are being made by the State Treasurer J. M. Edwards to buy not less than \$2,000,000 additional United States war certificates and securities.

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STATE GOVERNORS WOULD CURB PRESS CAUSING TROUBLE

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts asserted the measure is "pretty broad" and it might be abused, while Senator Knox of Pennsylvania objected to its phrasing.

CAIRO AIR PLANE IS USED INSTEAD OF AMBULANCE

Cairo, Feb. 31.—The British official correspondent on the Palestine front gives an account of an instance in which an airplane was employed in actual service as an ambulance.

FRANCE HEAVY ARTILLERY FIGHTING OCCURRED LAST NIGHT

Paris, April 4.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night on the front north of Montdidier, the war office announced in a raid in Champagne and on the Verdun front the French took prisoners and also captured two machine guns.

RICHARD MANSFIELD DIES IN SAN ANTONIO

New London, Conn., April 4.—Richard Mansfield, famous American actor, who enlisted in the aviation section of the signal corps at New Haven on February 1, died at camp in San Antonio, Texas, yesterday, according to word received today.

BRITISH INDIA FORCES WAGE SUCCESSFUL BATTLE

London, April 3.—The British forces in the Punjab region of India are successfully carrying out punitive operations against the Marri tribesmen who have been driven back into the hills and now are carrying out only raiding exploits, says an official communique issued this evening by the India office.

ITALIANS WARNED AGAINST CZERNIN SPEECH

Rome, April 3. (Wednesday).—Italians are warned against the speech of Count Czernin by the Giornale D'Italia, as, it says, Austria Hungary has spoken of peace before every new offensive against Italy.

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NEW ENGLANDERS IMPORT MUCH LONG STAPLE COTTON

Boston, April 4.—Nine thousand bales of long staple Egyptian cotton, valued at about \$4,000,000 or nearly a dollar a pound, was being unloaded here today for delivery to New England importers.

DENIES THAT RAILROAD OFFICIALS MADE PROTEST

Washington, April 4.—Director General McAdoo today made public a letter to A. O. Wharton, president of the Railroad Employees Department of the American Federation of Labor, denying reports that railroad officials had protested against an order of the director general asking co-operation between labor and railway management.

AIRDROME AT METZ IS BOMBED BY ITALIANS

Paris, April 3.—Italian aviators on the French front bombed an airdrome at Metz on the night of March 27 and again on March 28. Italian squadrons also bombed the railway station at Thionville on the night of March 24 and succeeded in hitting a train filled with reserve troops going to the Picardy front.

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