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GERMANS LAUNCH ATTACK UPON WIDE FRONT NORTH OF SOMME; IS REPULSED

No Attack to South of Vines Is Reported in Statement for Day—Albert Threatened.

By Associated Press.
(BULLETIN)—London, April 5.—The Germans this morning attacked the British forces on a wide front from Dernancourt, a few miles south of Albert, to Moyenneville, north of the Somme, according to a statement published by the Evening Standard.

The chief points of attack, the newspaper says, were Dernancourt, Menin, Beaumont-Hamel, Briegury and Moyenneville.

The Germans were repulsed with heavy losses except at Dernancourt, where they made a slight gain.

There has been no attack south of the Somme so far today, the statement says.

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

The French lines have held below Amiens and the Germans have been defeated with great losses in what probably constituted their most desperate effort yet to break in and cut off the communications of this important base from the south.

Similarly to the east of Amiens the British have maintained their strong fast defense and prevented the Germans from making any important headway.

This battle which raged yesterday and virtually all last night was fought along a line of approximately thirty miles south of the Somme. Today, according to unofficial dispatches the German attack was repulsed in the north of the river and engaged the British along a front of some seven miles but again were unable to make any progress except a slight advance on the river.

Fortuna fluctuates

In the great battle to the south of the Somme the conflicting armies fought with fluctuating fortunes, the French giving some ground in the northern sector of their battle area, but closing the engagement with their line not so far as the British were concerned its southerly course but even advanced in one of two sectors where the Germans had been violently thrown back.

As a whole the entente line may be considered, as the French official statement puts it, maintained in its entirety. So far the German objective is Amiens, the railway line to Clermont is concerned, the stupendous German effort resulted merely in the projecting of the fighting front a distance of probably not more than 200 yards nearer to it opposite Castel, where the map shows the enemy still nearly three miles away from the railroad.

The British fought valiantly and last night chiefly on their southern front between the Luce and the Somme where the battle front was a continuous one, linking up with the operation against the trench. Here the British were pressed back over a small salient that had projected in the neighborhood of Warfussele and court, just to the north of Carveleuve and almost directly on a line east of Amiens. This was the only advantage the Germans were able to gain in this whole sector after hours of most constant attack in heavy force.

British Recession Slight

The British recession was slight and the line they now maintain runs east of Villers-Bretonneux, some 10 1/2 miles from the center of Amiens and about nine miles from its outskirts.

On that part of the front running eastward from the center of Amiens the French gave no ground but on the contrary drove in about midway between Montdidier and Lassigny and captured the great hill of Carveleuve wood, north of Drivillers-Sorel. They held this ground against several counter attacks. Their success here was matched on the front north of Montdidier by their capture from the Germans of St. Aignan farm, southeast of Grievannes which they likewise held against all assaults.

Striking at positions south of the Somme the British, the Germans have renewed their operations fighting with the British and French, the enemy has been able to make only slight gains at isolated points, being repulsed with great severity elsewhere.

How well the valiant Franco-British forces withstood the enemy onslaughts is shown by the fact that on a front of nine miles north of Montdidier, the Germans used more than 100,000 men, Field Marshal Haig's center and right held its ground against the heavy attacks, while the left held back somewhat and about twelve miles directly east of Amiens.

Between the Aves and the Luce the French and Germans contested all the ground bitterly. The enemy was determined to break through and used his masses of infantry in a reckless assault, the French mowing the Germans down with artillery fire.

Centers on Grievannes.

South of the Aves the heaviest

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Trade Commission Orders Lumber Firms To Cease Old Methods

Washington, April 5.—The federal trade commission today ordered nearly seven hundred lumber companies in the west to desist from unfair methods of competition. The order applied also to Laska W. Boyce, a Minnesota detective.

In the cases of the Interior Lumber Company of Minneapolis, the Mayhew and Laska Lumber Company of Uvalde, Texas, and the Robertson Lumber Company of Grand Forks, N. D., the orders are to cease and desist from obtaining unfairly information regarding lumber prices and quantity which mail order houses have prepared for prospective purchasers. The other ninety-four firms and Boyce were ordered to abandon forever the same practices.

COUNT CZERNIN REPORTED DEALING WITH PRESIDENT

Zurich, April 5.—Austrian parliamentary circles believe that negotiations have been opened between President Wilson and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister. A telegram from Vienna to the Neueste Nachrichten of Munich, says:

"Count Czernin's speech has created a profound impression in Austrian parliamentary circles, where it is believed that communications have been opened between Count Czernin and President Wilson which already Czernin's statement shows."

MERCHANTS APPOINTED TO PRESS STAMP SALES

Washington, April 5.—Appointment of merchants to have charge in their respective states of the campaign to sell \$100,000,000 worth of savings stamps, through the retail stores, announced today includes:

Louisiana—S. J. Schwartz, New Orleans.

Oklahoma—George G. Kerr, Oklahoma City.

Appointments for other states will be announced soon.

IRISH CONVENTION CONCLUDES ITS WORK

BULLETIN—London, April 5.—The Irish convention which has been discussing the question of home rule for several months, concluded its deliberations today, says the Central News Agency.

KANSAS CITY IS HEAVY LOSER BY MYSTERIOUS FIRE

MORE THAN TWO AND HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN AGGREGATE LOSS

ONE KILLED, MANY HURT

Fire Chief Says Blazes Started in Several Places at Same Time, But Assigns No Reason

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., April 5.—Confronted by a loss which might extend beyond the first conservative estimate of \$2,500,000, Kansas City's wholesale district, situated in what is known as the West Bottoms, at the confluence of the Kaw and Missouri Rivers, today began to take stock of the damage wrought by a fire of unknown origin which swept through the city blocks of buildings and damaged many others.

Early today there were no estimates of what the total damage would be and it was believed it would be several days before accurate figures could be compiled. Buildings occupied by eighteen business concerns were burned.

Chief of Police Thomas P. Flahive, who with fire officials at first scouted the idea that the fire was of incendiary origin, later said at the conference of the city fire department that he had started in several places at the same time, and said that he would make an investigation to determine the positive information that incendiaries were responsible.

Six firemen were injured, five of them when a wall fell and the other being cut on the hands by falling glass. Nicholas Stiefel, 10 years of age, was run down by a fire department automobile going to the fire and died later in a hospital.

The first alarm was sent in from the Ridenour-Baker Grocery company where some one saw the Abernathy Furniture Company warehouse in flames. This building is at the corner of St. Louis Avenue and Santa Fe Street. From there the fire spread to the Brite-Mawin Grocery Company. Both buildings were ablaze before firemen could turn a stream of water on them.

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GOOD RAIN REPORTED AROUND FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Tex., April 5.—Slightly more than an inch of rain fell here between 3 a. m. and daylight today. Early reports indicate that it did not extend into the dry regions out west.

The rain barely skirted the new west Texas oil fields, where water is badly needed for drilling operations. However, showers around Eastland will help. The precipitation was heavy at Wichita Falls.

Light, steady rain falls at Eagle Pass.

By Associated Press.
Eagle Pass, Tex., April 5.—A light steady rain has been falling all day over Maverick County and Eagle Pass extending into Mexico below Sabinal.

NEGRO SOLDIERS ARE EXECUTED AT CAMP LOGAN, TEX.

By Associated Press.
Houston, Tex., April 5.—In a little army with the limits of Camp Logan a score of persons, this morning saw the first military execution held here since the camp was established. John B. Mann and Arthur Matthews, negroes, privates of company I, 37th Infantry, paying with their lives for the slaying of Private Ralph M. Foley, Company B, 10th Infantry.

The condemned men went to their death calmly and the entire procedure lasted but a few minutes.

Placed in the stockade office building after taps last night, the condemned men were awakened early this morning, allowed to eat their breakfast and at 6:45 were placed in an army truck under guard and taken to the execution place.

A score of pages from the road and the two were in the Daily Mail in that spirit of soldierly generosity and sportsmanship which characterized him in his subsequent pronouncement of General Foch, assented, unhesitatingly.

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PHYSICAL VALUE WILL BE LEARNED OF WIRE FIRMS

Washington, April 5.—The interstate Commerce Commission today ordered investigation of the physical value of forty-five telegraph and cable companies, property and of their financial condition, similar to the valuation proceedings of railroads under way for several years.

The inquiry is understood to be undertaken principally to assist the commission in determining the physical value of the Postal Telegraph Company and a number of its subsidiaries; the Commercial Cable Company of New York; Mackay Telephone and Cable Company with several subsidiaries, the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk, New England, the Kansas, Imperial, Dietrich, Lehigh and Chicago Milwaukee and Lake Superior Telegraph Companies, The Western Union is not included.

BRITISH AND CANADIANS START BACK TO CANADA

Fort Worth, Tex., April 5.—British and Canadian troops who have been training in Texas since last October have started back to Canada, turning over the three big aviation fields here to the Americans for the latter's exclusive use. Twelve out of the 150 new American instructors arrived this morning.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR



MOST CROPS OF GRAIN EXPECTED TO BE SAVED BY RAINFALL IN WEST

A good rainfall at Holiday and over a considerable part of the Lake Wichita watershed this morning, it is believed, will put five or six feet of water in the lake and will end the fear of a water shortage here for several months at least. Reports from Dundee indicate that the rain was not as heavy there as at Holiday, but an inch or more rain fell and most of it within half an hour or so, hence Holiday creek is expected to be running again soon. Another creek was reported flowing at Fort Worth.

Heavy showers fell here this morning and along the Fort Worth and Denver from Fort Worth to Electra. The precipitation appears to have been heaviest over the territory from Bellevue to Electra and south to Newcastle, Newcastle, Olney and Archer City report two inches or more rainfall. Heavy showers also fell at Burkburnett, Byers, Petrolia, Archer City and other points in this section. Heavy showers were reported from Wichita Valley points as far south as Munday but the precipitation was lighter south of Holiday.

The showers continued at noon and the rain area appeared to be extending westward.

The rainfall will save some of the wheat crop, some of which was being grown under a water shortage. The oats, it comes in time to save most of the spring wheat that had been sown for the first time this season. Grass will be given fine start and stock cattle will be in strong demand.

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CUNARD LINER IS REPORTED TO BE SUNK

New York, April 5.—The Cunard liner steamship Valoria, 5,865 tons, has been sunk in the Irish Sea, according to word received here. The Valoria left here March 4 for a British port.

COLLINSVILLE, ILL., MOB HANGS GERMAN BORN MAN TO TREE NEAR ROADSIDE

Miner-Victim Is Allowed Three Minutes in Which to Pray and Then Is Strung Up on Limb.

By Associated Press
Washington, April 5.—Attorney General Gregory took to the cabinet meeting today a report of the lynching of a German, Robert P. Prager, at Collinsville, Ill., last night for discussion with President Wilson. The government is expected to denounce the mob's lawless act and to express the hope that there will be no repetition elsewhere.

A brief report on the lynching reached the attorney general today from United States Attorney Charles A. Karch. Further details were asked.

Officials made plain that they deplored the incident, both because of the effect in this country and also because it is feared reprisals may be made in Germany on Americans.

PHOTOGRAPHERS TO BE DRAFTED FOR AIR SERVICE

By Associated Press
Collinsville, Ill., April 5.—Robert Prager, 45 years old and German-born, was hanged to a tree shortly after midnight by a mob of 350 persons who declared he had made disloyal utterances. He was dragged from the basement of the city hall here where he had been in hiding, escorted barefoot through the main street of the city to a point one mile west of here on the road leading to St. Louis, and there his body was found later hanging to the limb of a tree.

Prager was a coal miner and yesterday was in Maryville, Ill., where he addressed miners on Socialism. During his talk he was said to have made remarks derogatory to President Wilson. Miners there became angry and when they threatened to do him bodily harm he escaped to Collinsville. Some of the mob, however, followed him and described his actions to local papers.

A crowd soon gathered and Prager was taken from his home and led through the streets wearing an American flag. The police, fearing violence, took Prager from the crowd and placed him in the hall of the city hall. A mob gathered in front of the hall and demanded the man. Mayor J. H. Siegel counseled calmness but the small force of police was unable to control the mob. Prager was found in the basement of the hall hiding beneath a pile of fluff. He was dragged down the stairs and beyond the city limits, the crowd threatening to shoot if the officers approached.

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MAJOR TOWNS RECEIVES WORD FROM CROWDER

By Associated Press
Austin, Texas, April 5.—Major J. C. Townes, in charge of the selective draft in Texas, today received a telegram from General Crowder instructing him to order three hundred and fifty men to report to the office in charge at the Texas Agricultural College on April 15. The men will be taken from local draft board allotments over the state.

These men are to receive two months course of training in mechanical work, such as driving automobiles, blacksmithing, sheet metal work and other lines that will fit them for active service "behind the lines."

MOBILIZATION ORDERS TO GO TO GOVERNORS

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 5.—Orders for the mobilization of the second draft of men of the second draft to go out to the governors of the states very soon.

Fifty thousand men of the second draft are now mobilizing and the April call, about 50,000, will represent probably more than the month's proportion of the 800,000 men who, previously has been announced, will be called during the remaining nine months of the year. To call the 800,000 in six months increments would mobilize them at about a rate of 90,000 a month. However, there is no assurance that this will be a fixed figure because the flow of men will be determined by the needs of the army in France. As General Pershing may call for specially qualified troops, the immediate need of increasing the American forces in France, however to meet the German drive in the west, is likely to result in calling the men faster. For that reason the April quota undoubtedly will exceed its normal average and if the need is pressing the entire 800,000 might be called in much less than the nine months originally planned.

EXTENSIVE NEW AREAS OF COTTON ARE PLANTED

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 5.—Despite a loss of \$27,000,000 in the 1917 cotton crop of Brazil owing to the ravages of the pink boll worm, extensive new areas have been planted this season because of the prevailing high prices and a large crop is expected, according to consular dispatches received today. Agricultural inspectors have been appointed to supervise the planting and distribution of cottonseed.

NAMES OF GERMAN CLUBS TAKEN FROM BUILDINGS

By Associated Press.
Joplin, Mo., April 5.—A vigilance committee last night visited the headquarters of the Joplin Turnverein, Germania and the Joplin Leidschutz Society and with black paint completely obliterated the names of the clubs from the doors of the building.

HAD "TURNED IN" GERMAN HELD TO BE DISLOYAL

St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—It was learned today that Robert Prager, who was lynched at Collinsville, Ill., last night in April 1917, came to the arrest and internment of John Paul Prager. Prager was arrested on a charge of being a German spy.

Charles Otto, with whom Prager boarded from December, 1916, to April, 1917, said today that Prager, though a radical Socialist, was not when this country entered the war that "he was all for the United States. Last summer, said Prager, he attempted to sell to the United States navy a glass eye because he had a glass eye."

FIRST PAY DAY FOR THE AMERICAN MARINES IN FRANCE



COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

GENERAL INQUIRY INTO PETROLEUM RATES TO BEGIN

By Associated Press. Washington, April 5.—A general investigation of railroad freight rates on petroleum and petroleum products was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The investigation was decided on in view of wide differences in the amounts and percentages of recent rate increases sought by the railroads.

Oil Companies to Be Represented at Meeting April 16

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., April 5.—A conference of representatives of oil companies, refiners and insurance companies with the state fire insurance commission will be held here April 16 with a view to readjustment of oil tank rates and other risks, included in this schedule.

Relief from Eczema

Don't worry about eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using a little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or extra large bottle at \$1.00.

VICE PRESIDENT CANCELS SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Washington, April 5.—Engagements to speak in Little Rock, Ark., tomorrow and in St. Louis the following day in connection with the Liberty Loan campaign were cancelled today by Vice President Marshall owing to inability to obtain transportation accommodations.

ART DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS WILL PUT ON EXHIBIT

Illustrating the work being accomplished by the art department of the local schools, a display including some work in all phases of the department will be placed in the windows at the P. B. M. dry goods house this evening and throughout Saturday.

Argentina Will Aid Uruguay in Putting Down New Uprisings

Buenos Aires, Mar. 21.—A new insight into Argentina's attitude toward German intrigues in South America has just been given by a statement of President Feliciano Viera, of Uruguay in which he informed the Uruguayan Congress that President Irigoyen, of Argentina, had promised to place the entire Argentine armed force at the disposal of Uruguay if that country's northern provinces were threatened by the rumored German uprising in Southern Brazil, Argentina volunteering at the same time to assume whatever responsibilities might result from such a step.

Special Efforts to Be Made to Sell New Bonds in Small Towns

Washington, April 5.—Special efforts will be made in the Third Liberty campaign to sell bonds to farmers and people in small towns. To this end educational work has been under way for months—started long before the third loan was planned—with agricultural journals and weekly newspapers playing an important part in the task of explaining why all Americans should buy bonds.

Pope Reports Crops Along Northwestern Are Much Improved

E. J. Pope, commercial agent of the Katy lines out of Wichita Falls, returned last night from a trip of observation and inspection along the Northwestern line into Oklahoma. The trip carried Mr. Pope to the end of the line at Forgan and required three days of his time.

Police Department Recovers Dodge Car; One Arrest Is Made

Through the efforts of the local police department a Dodge car belonging to Tony Radford, which was stolen from in front of the Majestic Theater about a week ago, has been recovered and one arrest made. The car was found in the possession of parties at Tecumseh, Okla.

YOUNG BERNSTORFF IS DEFENDANT IN SUIT FOR LIBEL

MARRIAGE OF FORMER AMBASSADOR'S SON BRINGS ON COMPLICATIONS

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, April 5.—Berlin society is much stirred by a suit for libel against Count Christian Gunther von Bernstorff, son of the former German ambassador to the United States, by Baron Walter von Radeck, a member of an old Prussian military family who lived for many years in England.

Count Christian Gunther von Bernstorff and his wife, according to the Rheinische Westfalische Zeitung, were divorced in October, 1917, and she subsequently married Count von Bernstorff.

Countess von Bernstorff is about 30 years old. Her first husband was an American from whom she was divorced after which she married Baron von Radeck. She was born in Stroudsburg, Pa., of English parents and was adopted by E. J. Thomason of Burlington, N. J. After her first marriage she met Baron von Radeck in New York and they were married in London in 1911. Two years later she filed suit for divorce on the grounds of cruelty and the case dragged on until last October. Four years ago the countess fell heir to an estate of \$100,000 from her foster mother.



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Big Suit Sale \$15.95 AT THE FASHION STORE. Over fifty Suits on sale tomorrow in all the new spring shades and styles. These suits are worth up to \$25, \$30 and \$35—your choice of the lot tomorrow at only \$15.95. TRIMMED HATS at \$5.95 and \$7.50. SHIRT WAISTS at \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.95, \$7.50. Over two hundred NEW SPRING DRESSES on sale tomorrow at \$19.50 and \$24.75. GILDHOUSE FASHION STORE 818 Indiana Avenue "WHERE WOMEN AND STYLE GET ACQUAINTED"

McCormack stirs the soul with "The Lord is My Light". A heartening song of faith for these unsteady times! It is like a great sun-burst, dispelling the clouds of doubt and dismay. Gloriously rich in harmony, and intensely dramatic in feeling. Victrola Red Seal Record 64726 Ten-inch, \$1.00. Stop around and let us play it for you! and hear your favorites among the other New Victor Records for April. MACK TAYLOR DRUG COMPANY

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MOST OF POPULATION GET FAIR SHARE OF FOOD

London, Mar. 20.—Commenting on the first week of the London rationing scheme, the British Food Controller, appeared to be quite satisfied with the result. He said so far as was known the great bulk of the population of nearly ten millions affected had been able to secure their fair share of supplies. It was he thought the evident desire of the public and the various bodies to cooperate with the Ministry of Food.

SOCIETY

LOVE'S NEARNESS

I think of thee when golden sunbeams shimmer
Across the sea;
And when the waves reflect the moon's pale shimmer
I think of thee.

I see thy form when down the distant highway
The dust clouds rise;
In darkest night, above the mountain byway
I see thine eyes.

I hear thee when the ocean tides returning;
Aloud rejoice;
And on the lonely moor in silence yearning
I hear thy voice.

I dwell with thee; though thou art far removed,
Yet thou art near.
The sun goes down, the stars shine out—beloved,
If thou wert here!

—Translation by Henry Van Dyke.

Barley Biscuit Muffins
2 cups barley flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 3 tablespoons fat, 2 1/2 cups milk (about)

MEMBERS OF U. C. CLUB PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. J. D. Moulder entertained the members of the U. C. T. club on Thursday afternoon. The rooms were attractively decorated with pot plants.

ROUTINE BUSINESS IS TAKEN UP BY ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Routine matters of business were taken up at the meeting of the Royal Neighbors Thursday afternoon. The usual practice was carried out, all the officers being present.

MERRY MATRONS CLUB PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Jim Sides was a delightful hostess to the Merry Matrons Thursday afternoon. Several musical selections were enjoyed by the guests.

SOUTHERN METHODISTS WORK WITH RED CROSS

A large number of workers represented the members of the First Methodist Church, South, at the Red Cross on Thursday. The work continued throughout the day.

BAPTIST WOMAN'S ALLIANCE WORKS WITH RED CROSS

About thirty members of the Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church worked at the Red Cross on Thursday. A number of articles were completed in both the hospital supply and surgical dressing departments.

MUSICIANS CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

Members of the Musicians club meeting in regular study session at Mrs. Laura Burris' studio on Thursday afternoon, took up the study of the "Cyclical Form" and will continue the work through the meeting next week.

NEW CROCHET CLUB DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

The New Crochet club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. A. J. Pepper on Thursday afternoon. The guests were busy with fancy work most of the afternoon.

CIRCLE NUMBER TWO CALLED TO MEET

Circle No. 2 of the Missionary Society of the First Methodist church, south, will meet in called session at the church Monday afternoon, following the meeting of the Mission Study Class.

METHODIST WOMEN DOING MUCH KNITTING

The usual results are being attained by the members of the First Methodist church in their Thursday knitting and other departments of Red Cross work. A number of the knitters meet regularly in groups for the work on Thursday.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE GIVEN AT HOME OF R. O. HARVEY

The charming home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Harvey was again thrown open in honor of the officers at Call Field Thursday evening, a delightful informal dance being the occasion.

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CAMP LOOKS GOOD TO THESE MEN AFTER A LONG HIKE OVER THE HILLS



Here is a detachment of American troops just returning to their camp after a long hike over hill and dale, and camp looks mighty good to the boys. However, every man Jack of them is trained to the minute and anxious to strike a blow for the cause of democracy and Uncle Sam.

J. W. HERRIN DIES IN CLAY COUNTY; PIONEER SETTLER

J. W. Herrin, 77 years of age, one of the pioneer settlers of Clay county died Wednesday morning at his home in Charlie, Texas, after a short illness with pneumonia. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Charlie.

Mr. Herrin was well known to all the older residents of Wichita Falls, having been one of the leading farmers and stockmen of the district until a few days ago, when he suffered a paralytic stroke. He served several terms as deputy marshal and is reputed to have several notches on his gun handle. One particular incident which illustrates his fearlessness is told by some of the old timers who were his intimates.

Mr. Herrin was born in Alabama, in 1841; he came to Texas in 1856, in 1861 he enlisted in the Third Texas Cavalry at Dallas and served through the four years of the war. At the close of the war he was married to Miss Martha Ellen Smith. The family came to Clay county in 1874, settling near Charlie which has been their home ever since. There are four children surviving: Mrs. H. P. Harrison, N. Y.; Mrs. C. S. Caldwell of Brownfield, Texas; W. H. Herrin of Rocky, Okla.; and Frank Herrin of Byers.

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Overturning of Car Results in Injuries To Two of Occupants

Mrs. Harry Hutcheson, 808 Austin, is in the General hospital today, suffering from a broken cheekbone and cuts and bruises, received when a Hudson super-six, belonging to and driven by Frank Taylor, went off a bridge on the Archer City road, returning from the ball game at Lake Wichita Thursday afternoon about five o'clock.

The car turned completely over in a puddle of mud and water, pinning the four occupants of the car underneath. Mrs. Hutcheson and Mr. Taylor, who were in the front seat, were both injured. Mr. Taylor being painfully cut about the head, but the two occupants of the rear seat, Mrs. H. T. Cooper and Mrs. Velmer Long of Grandfield, Okla., escaped any injury.

Mrs. Cooper was able to crawl out after the car turned over but the three others in the car were held in such a manner that the car had to be lifted from them. There were a number of cars on the way home when the accident occurred and no time was lost in removing the car and taking the persons injured to the city for treatment.

Lightning Strikes Storage Oil Tank At Local Refinery

During the electrical storm about 5:30 this morning, lightning struck and set fire to one of the largest storage tanks of the Panhandle Refining Company on the north side of the river, causing the loss of several thousand gallons of kerosene in storage in the tank.

The city fire department made a run to the scene and assisted the company's department in fighting the blaze. The oil was pumped from the bottom of the tank and the fire was extinguished with chemicals and a steam line from the company's plant.

The force of the explosion which followed the fire ripped the top from the tank. This with the loss of a few hundred gallons of kerosene, was the damage.

taken to the hospital by Dr. Mackeckney, whose car was one of the first to reach the scene of the accident and Mrs. Hutcheson remained at the hospital today. This morning she was reported as resting well.

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MUCH ROUTINE IS DISPOSED OF BY COUNCIL OF CITY

SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD EXPECTED TO BE HELD DURING WEEK

The city's business was taken up in regular routine at the meeting of the board of aldermen last night. Mayor Britain and all aldermen being present, as well as several visitors, who were interested in the city's affairs.

J. M. Garrison and T. E. Edwards

appeared before the board with a request for permission to install a gasoline filling station at the corner of seventh and Ohio, but in so much as they had not secured the permission of the owners of abutting property, the matter was deferred by the board until the permit is granted.

City Treasurer F. C. Barron's monthly report was approved by the aldermen. The report showed the condition of the city at the close of March business to be in a healthy state, with a total of cash on hand of \$78,194.25.

Mr. Cox was granted a permit to install a gasoline storage tank on lot 9, block 212, Indiana.

Stehlik & Faber had a proposition before the board in which they asked that an alley running from Brook to Broad be opened and another in the same neighborhood be closed, the latter being practically of no use on account of the rough condition of the territory served. The permit was granted.

A report from Mrs. Smock of the

city department of food inspection was read and approved by the board. Ed. Funston and the Frick-Reid Company asked permission to install a section of sewerage connections between Scott and Lamar on Fifteenth street.

Mayor Britain stated that in view of the heavy business to come before the board before the present administration retires at the next regular meeting, that he would call a special meeting of the board some time early next week.

COUNTESS TOLSTOI IS VOTED YEARLY GRANT

By Associated Press—London, April 5.—The Bolshevik government according to a Reuters dispatch from Petrograd, has voted a yearly grant of ten thousand rubles to Countess Tolstol, widow of Count Louis Tolstol for the maintenance of the family estate at Yasnaya Poliana.



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THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.
 Wichita County is expected to raise \$1,067,000 by purchasing of the third issue of Liberty Bonds, the four weeks drive for the sale of which begins tomorrow.

Purchase of these bonds, which mature in ten years, may be viewed in two ways. Here good business and true patriotism blend. These bonds are as solid as the government and they pay a good rate of interest. They may be realized upon at a moment's notice, in event one later has pressing needs for funds. One may display patriotism in sacrificing. In this western country, a few cents of interest on the money which one invests. Yet solid investments that are absolutely safe and which can be turned into cash at any time are scarce, even in the west, where one must take more or less risk, often, to gain a higher rate.

Wichita county has come to the front in every campaign for war work which has yet been undertaken. Wichita county is always first. And Wichita county will this time over-subscribe its quota first, according to those who know the temper of its people and their willingness and ability to invest their money liberally in the cause of freedom.

GOOD ROADS RALLY IS HELD IN YOUNG; MANY ARE PRESENT
 Young county held a good roads rally Thursday, about five hundred prominent men from over county meeting at Graham to discuss Young county's participation in the building of the Oil Belt Highway. P. H. Weldon and E. G. Hill of this city attended the meeting in the morning and made talks on the subject. Weldon, W. J. Crawford and E. L. Crawford of Graham.

Two German Warships Land Men in Finland; Town of Eknes Taken
 Petrograd, Thursday, April 4.—Two German warships and several torpedo boats have landed troops in Finland and occupied the town of Eknes, northeast of Helsinki. Several Russian warships, including four submarines, were powerless to prevent the entry of the Germans into the harbor of Hango and the sailors sunk three of the ships in the harbor to prevent their capture.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO MEET IN CITY

MUCH WORK TO COME UP
 Courses of Training Are to be Taken Up and Many Important Matters Considered.

The Thirteenth District Baptist Sunday School convention will open at the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, with an address by W. P. Phillips, of Dallas, Secretary of the convention who will direct the work here. The services will be continued through Friday of next week and will be carried on by a number of the most well known and efficient Sunday school workers in the south. The work here will include courses in practical Sunday School training for teachers, a number of classes being scheduled for each day.

Monday.
 10:00-10:15 a. m. Song and Devotional—Missionary J. C. Duncan.
 10:15-10:45 a. m. Address: "The Association of Missionaries' Sunday School Work"—By Missionary O. L. Orr.
 10:45-11:15 a. m. Round Table: "Elementary Sunday School Problems"—Mrs. J. R. Black.
 11:15-11:45 a. m. Address: "How Best to Promote Teacher Training"—By Rev. W. H. McKenzie.
 2:30-2:45 p. m. Song and Devotional—Rev. B. P. Hickley.
 2:45-3:10 p. m. Address: "The Teaching Function in Christianity"—Rev. W. T. Rouse.
 3:10-3:35 p. m. Round Table: Miscellaneous Subjects—Led by Secy. Wm. P. Phillips.
 3:35-4:00 p. m. Address: "The Preacher as a Teacher"—By Rev. C. I. Morris.
 4:00-4:15 p. m. Song and Devotional—Rev. J. A. Matthews.
 6:00-7:00 p. m. Class Work: Convention Normal Manual—Division I and II—Secretary Wm. P. Phillips.
 7:00-7:30 p. m. Luncheon served at church free to all in classes.
 7:30-8:30 p. m. Continuation of Classes and Subjects under same teachers as before lunch.
 8:30-9:15 p. m. Address: "Making a School a School"—Secy. Wm. P. Phillips.

Tuesday.
 9:45-10:00 a. m. Song and Devotional—Rev. J. M. Jones.
 10:00-10:25 a. m. Address: "Our Aim: What is It?"—Rev. G. W. Owens.
 10:25-10:50 a. m. Round table Miscellaneous Subjects—Secy. Wm. P. Phillips.
 10:50-11:15 a. m. Address: "Teaching and Maintaining the A-1 School"—Rev. J. W. Bruner.
 11:15-11:45 a. m. Song—Led by Rev. J. A. Matthews.
 11:45-12:15 p. m. Address—By Secretary of S. S. Board, Rev. H. Beauchamp.
 2:00-2:15 p. m. Song and Devotional—Rev. I. T. Strange.
 2:15-2:40 p. m. Address: "The Pastor's Responsibility for the Sunday School"—Rev. J. B. Riddle.
 2:40-3:05 p. m. Round Table: "The Junior"—Conducted by Mrs. J. R. Black.
 3:05-3:10 p. m. Song.
 3:10-3:35 p. m. Address: "Sunday School Extension"—Rev. T. B. Harrell.
 3:35-4:00 p. m. Address: "The Advantages and Disadvantages of the Country Sunday School"—Rev. W. L. Ayers.
 4:00-4:15 p. m. Song and Devotional—Rev. Sebe J. Thomas.
 6:00-8:30 p. m. Study classes luncheon on same schedule as preceding evening at these hours through Friday.
 8:30-9:15 p. m. Address—Rev. H. Beauchamp.

Wednesday.
 9:45-10:30 a. m. Song and Devotional—Rev. W. A. Ayers.
 10:30-10:45 a. m. Address: "Building up the Sunday School"
 10:45-10:50 a. m. Round Table: Miscellaneous Subjects—Secretary J. R. Black.
 10:50-11:00 a. m. Songs.
 11:00-11:25 a. m. Address: "Sunday School and Soul-Winning"—Rev. K. E. Bell.
 11:25-11:50 a. m. Address: "The Relation of the Teacher Service to the Preaching Service"—Rev. R. F. Jenkins.
 2:00-2:15 p. m. Song and Devotional—Rev. J. B. Riddle.
 2:15-2:40 p. m. Address: "Doctrinal Teaching in the Sunday School"
 2:40-3:05 p. m. Round Table: Miscellaneous Subjects—Secretary Wm. P. Phillips.
 3:05-3:30 p. m. Address: "Rural Sunday School Work"—Rev. A. E. White.
 3:30-4:00 p. m. Address: "The Outlook"—Dr. O. L. Powers.
 4:00-4:15 p. m. Song and Devotional—Rev. W. H. McKenzie.
 4:15-4:30 p. m. Address: "The Four Missionary Days and How to Use Them"—Rev. D. R. Foyote, Asst. Cor. Secy. Treas. Baptist Exec. Board.

WICHITA MARKETS

COTTON MARKET PROVES EASIER THROUGHOUT DAY

New York, April 5.—The action of the cotton market early today showed in easier technical position after the big advances of the last few days with the disposition to take profits on long cotton for over the week end increased by better prospects of rain in the southwest. Liverpool made a firm showing but the opening here was 3 1/2 points lower and after five months sold 33 points under last night's closing figures during the first few minutes with July selling at \$33.45 and October at \$33. The only Texas rain all showed on the big weather map at 96 of an inch at Taylor but there were private reports of good rains at Galveston and across the state. There were stronger indications for rain in the southwest than at any time of late.

SEABOARD DEMAND ADDS STRENGTH TO MARKET FOR GRAIN

Chicago, April 5.—Seaboard demand put new strength today into the oats market despite some hesitation at the outset. Initial weakness seemed to be due to favorable weather and to assertions that larger receipts were in prospect. Besides the car supply was said to have increased in some sections. Opening prices which ranged from 1/2 off to a like advance were followed by an upturn all around to well above yesterday's finish.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
 New Orleans, April 5.—The less favorable character of war news and reports of good rains in Texas and Oklahoma caused a reaction in the advance in cotton in the market here early today. At the end of the first half hour prices were 25 to 35 points off from yesterday's close.

LIVESTOCK
 Fort Worth, Texas, April 5.—Cattle: receipts 2,000 steady. Beaves \$5.50@13.00; stockers \$9.00@10.50; cows \$7.00@10.50; heifers \$8.00@12.75; bulls \$7.00@9.00; calves \$5.00@13.50.
 Hogs: Receipts 2,000; 15 to 25 cents lower. Heavy \$17.35@17.45; light \$17.25@17.35; medium 17.00@17.25; mixed \$15.50@17.00; common 15.50@16.25; pigs 9.00@15.50.
 Sheep: Receipts 2,500; steady. Lambs \$15.00@19.00; yearlings \$14.00@18.00; others 13.50@14.50; ewes \$11.00@14.25; culls \$8.00@9.50; goats 7.00@9.00.

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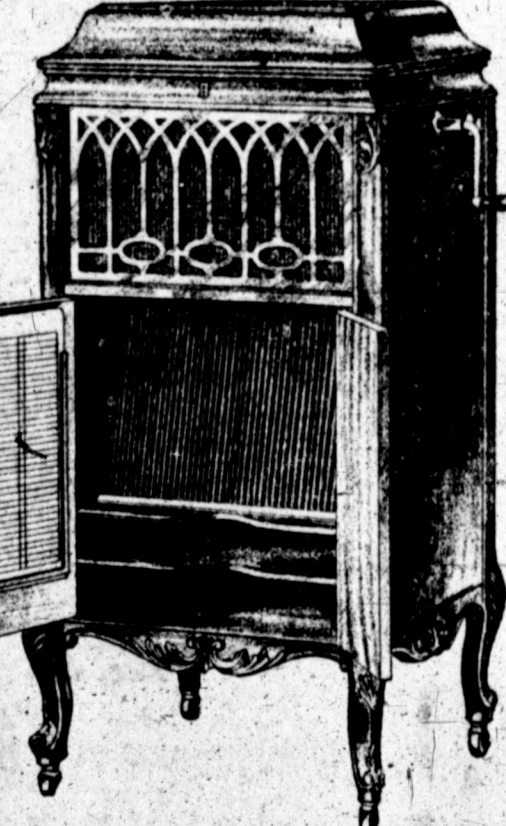
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Service Flag to Be Raised by Methodists At Exercises Sunday

A service flag will be raised and decorated with stars for each man of the church now in the service at exercises to be held at the first Methodist Church, south, on Sunday morning...

MAJOR CUSHMAN RICE AND MEN ON BATTLE FRONT

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., April 5.—The word reached here today that one of the American air leaders, at the present mighty battle in Europe is Major Cushman A. Rice...

Deaths Filed for Record

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RUSS GOVERNMENT SENDING DELEGATION TO UNITED STATES

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Floyd of Chickasha, Okla., are registered at the Hearse today. Mrs. W. A. Coward is in the city on business today...

GERMANS LAUNCH ATTACK ON WIDE FRONT; REPULSED

(Continued from Page 1.)

Fighting centered on Grivesnes. General Fetaim's men held stubbornly to their positions despite repeated efforts by the German infantry...

Another Sector Taken. Another sector of the long fighting front from the North Sea to Switzerland has been taken over by American troops...

Government troops in Finland are reported to have occupied the eastern part of Tampere, north of Helsinki...

SOME SLIGHT ADVANCE MADE TOWARD AMIENS

London, April 5.—The Germans who yesterday resumed their attempt to reach Amiens and to separate the Anglo-French armies...

Both the British and French official statements admit slight withdrawals southeast of the city of Amiens...

England is calmly watching on the maps the results of the offensive and every scrap of news about it is read eagerly.

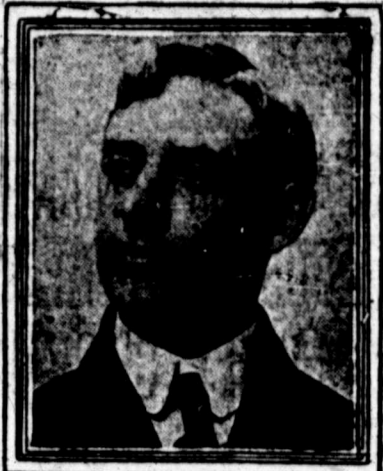
THRUST OF ENEMY IS AGAIN TOWARD AMIENS

London, April 4 (Thursday).—Today, exactly a fortnight after the opening of the great German offensive...

No news of the latest thrust is available except the brief reports in the official communications.

All the German attacks today were repulsed except at two points on the Somme where the enemy gained a little ground in the direction east and west of Hamel...

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For the second time the weather has forced the postponement of the interscholastic contests first planned for Saturday of last week at Electra...

ROTARIANS PLAN VAUDEVILLE HERE ON APRIL ELEVEN

Arrangements were completed for the Rotary Club's second Red Cross vaudeville to be staged Thursday night April 11...

The committee, Bray, Hodgins and Katz, reported a program which promises to surpass anything put on before by local talent...

WICHITA FUEL CO. BRINGS IN WELL AT WALTERS, OKLA.

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Advertisement for Wichita Wheel & Body Works, featuring 'AUTO AND TRUCK BODIES Designed, Built and Repaired'.

Advertisement for Metropolitan Shine Parlor, featuring 'HATS! HATS! HATS!'.

Advertisement for Colonna Hatters, featuring 'ON SALE TOMORROW, 50 TRIMMED HATS, VALUED UP TO \$7.50, at \$3.50'.

Large advertisement for the play 'BRINGING UP FATHER', featuring a photograph of the cast and text: 'TO BE SEEN IN "PRINCESS PAT" George McManus' Popular Comic will be added to the SUNDAY TIMES COMIC SUPPLEMENT'.

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CHAMBERLAIN BILL EXPECTED TO PASS STATES I. A. KEMP

MEASURE IS LIKELY TO BE ENACTED INTO LAW BY PRESIDENT CONGRESS

"I am very hopeful of the speedy passage of the Chamberlain bill through the senate, and a similar, if not the same bill through the House," said I. A. Kemp this morning after a two weeks' conference in Washington with Congressmen from all over the United States in the interest of the Chamberlain bill, providing funds to finance irrigation districts.

"This will be the most important measure ever passed by the United States Congress so far as Wichita Falls is concerned, for it will mean that thousands of acres tributary to the city will be put into a high state of cultivation, and that the growth of the city will not be threatened in any way by the lack of water for any industry or for domestic purposes. However a great deal of work must yet be done with members of the House."

"A number of other Texans were in Washington at the same time with myself in the interest of the same measure and they have done effective work, so much so in fact, that the bill practically assured of passage through the Senate, the Senate Irrigation Committee having returned a favorable report on the measure, which has the endorsement of the reclamation department and the secretary of the interior as well. In the House the only opposition is in the form of some of the members, who have not been aroused to the importance of the measure. They are going to have to wake these representatives up, and to do so we will have to have the active co-operation of individuals and organizations alike. An urgent request is made again that all who have a personal acquaintance with representatives or senators from any state write to them, asking them to use their influence in passing the bill. The measure will come up by next week in the Senate and those who are working for the bill are hopeful that this bill may pass the House and become a law within the month of April. There are two bills that are practically the same as the Chamberlain Bill now before the House, one introduced by Blanton of Texas and the second by Smith of Idaho."

Funds Available:
"When the bills are through and government funds are available in exchange for district irrigation bonds voted, we will organize an irrigation district and begin a campaign for the bond election. Not only will we be able to get money quickly and cheaply from the government for our irrigation project, but the work will be done under the supervision of the reclamation department, and there will be no chance for profiteering by contractors. The district will be given the benefit of the government's experience in reclamation work, gained in the building of some of the enormous dams and irrigation systems in the western states. It has been impossible for Texas heretofore to get aid from the government, because the state owned part of its land, none was owned by the government, I was informed at the reclamation department."

Rothchild Fortune Goes to His Nephews; Was Society Leader

London, March 22.—The late Alfred de Rothchild, the last of the British branch of the great banking family, was one of the best known characters in London society. His part in the work of the ancient house which has now passed into the background as power in British commerce was only nominal. He was principally an art collector and a cultivator of friendships. He never married, and he will which was published this week carries but the general ideas of his career. His estate amounted to \$7,500,000, which was not much for a banker, but he had given away money freely in his lifetime.

This amount, with the exception of small bequests to nephews, goes to his personal friends. The main part is left to Lord Carnarvon, who was associated with him in his art hobbies, Lord Porchester and Lady Herbert, each receive \$125,000, and Lady Curzon, the Kentucky widow of an Argentine magnate, who was married to Lord Curzon last year, is remembered with \$50,000, with \$75,000 for her three children.

There are large gifts to some twenty other persons including the Marquis Soveral, who was a friend of King Edward and the last minister to Great Britain of the Portuguese monarchy.

Mr. Rothchild's town house and art works go to the Countess of Carnarvon and his country estate to his nephew Major Lionel Rothchild, who is head of the third generation of the family.

Mr. Alfred, he he was called, was a well known figure because he wore more old fashioned clothes and clung to old fashioned ways of living.

Grease and Glycerine Taken From Garbage Collected in St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., April 4.—Grease and glycerine are to be taken from all garbage collected in this city, and an appeal will be made to all St. Louisians to see that every bit of table and kitchen waste goes into the official garbage pail. The garbage will be collected by the city and valuable parts will be taken out and the rest used as fertilizer.

This action is the result of a movement for the conservation of garbage by the United States Food Administration.

SEMPER FIDELIS! MARINES LIVING UP TO THEIR MOTTO!



UNITED STATES MARINES NOW IN FRANCE, MARCHING ARMED WITH RIFLES AND BAYONETS TO THE TRAINING GROUND

United States marines now in France, training ardently to fit themselves for battling the Hun in the Lorraine sector, are trenchward bound, where they will be instructed by French officers in the most efficient means of constructing trenches.

21 REGISTRANTS TOLD TO REPORT FOR EXAMINATION

CLASS ONE MEN MUST SEND AFFIDAVIT ON FARMING WORK DONE

All men engaged in farming who have been placed in Class one of registrants in Wichita county under the draft have been asked by the local board to send in an affidavit of the work they have done so far on their farms. This affidavit must be supported by an affidavit of their landlord, or if they own their own farms, one of their neighbors. This report is required of all class registrants who are engaged in farming and should be sent in immediately to the local board.

Twenty-one more Class I registrants who will go with the next call for drafted men, have been summoned to report to the local board's office Monday morning at 8 o'clock for a special dental examination. A card has been included in the call mailed to each man, containing the following request: "If you are a farmer and have been actively employed on the farm and have a crop planted or are preparing for same, please communicate with this board, giving full details, before taking dental examination."

The registrants summoned to appear Monday are: Elmer Emmett Adams, Claude L. Peeler, Eula Curdas Miller, Jesse M. Middleton, George J. Henderson, Alvin Banks, Richard E. Fitzgerald, Dan H. Johnson, Claude Clifton Wilson, Hugh Douglas Miller, Frank Will Davis, Earl Joseph Borders, Jesse Charles Tucker, J. Phillip Davis, Wylie Rodgers, Emmet Austin Frantz, David Joshua Bryan, Frank Alvin Feher, Charles O. McClure, Sidney H. McSpadden and Walter Frechel.

W. G. Medlock, prominent in business circles at Grandfield, Okla., was in the city on business yesterday. Mr. Medlock is secretary of the Bridge Association, which is to construct a bridge over Red River at a point between this city and Grandfield, and reports that the work of the association is progressing satisfactorily.

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More Aggression Against Submarines Favored by Bellairs

London, March 5.—Commander Carllyn Bellairs, M. P. who is regarded as something of an authority on naval matters in the House of Commons, is of the opinion that the Admiralty has relied far too much on defensive tactics in coping with the submarine menace.

"The happy position foreseen for us, next August by Lord Jellicoe," he writes, "cannot be attained except by offensive tactics, which involve the principle that barrages shall be laid in the sea to bar the exit of the German submarines, and all operations of German surface craft to clear a passage shall be prevented by the concentration of our own surface craft."

The important thing to remember is that, in going and coming, German submarines do not move until surface craft have cleared a channel. To smash the operations of the German surface craft against a really scientific, as opposed to a haphazard barrage, is to smash the submarine menace. A defender barrier in the sea a depth of 100 feet is perfectly feasible. No mining flotilla ought to be able to act in face of a concentrated and overwhelming naval force. Consequently, if the British and American navies are as efficient as the simple German mine which we captured in the first week of the war, if we avail ourselves to the full of all the other details that go to form a barrage, such as nets, microphones and other devices, we may then expect to smash the operations of the German surface craft from the North Sea, Atlantic and Biscaynes will be smashed from the date when we have performed the delicate and balanced operation of completing some hundreds of miles of barrage and great concentrations of naval forces."

EXCAVATION WORK BEGUN FOR BUILDING ON SCOTT

Excavations are being made for a two story brick building at 806 Scott the frame structure formerly located there being moved to the 800 block on Austin.

This is the building to be erected of concrete and brick, the lower floor of which will be occupied by the Wichita Falls Battery Company and the upper portion by Ed. Sanders as a service station and salesroom for Franklin cars.

Mack Thomas is having the work done and Naylor & Hammock have charge of the construction work.

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HALF CAR LOAD FORWARDED TO ST. LOUIS HEADQUARTERS OF ORGANIZATION

Half a carload of good, substantial clothing was shipped by the Wichita County Red Cross yesterday to St. Louis headquarters, to be sent to Belgium. This represented the collection of the Red Cross's local committee on Belgian relief for about a week. Mr. Orth, who was in charge of the collection and Mr. McGregor, the county chairman of the Red Cross, expressed much satisfaction at the results of the Belgian Clothing Week, and stated

that all of the bundles received contained clothing of splendid quality which will be of much value to the Belgian refugees and war sufferers. The generous response of the people of Wichita Falls and other towns of the county to the appeal was more than had been expected and the Red Cross committee, in behalf of the sufferers who will benefit from the generosity of the people, extends sincere thanks to all who contributed.

"Corpse Ship" Most Strange of All of Sights of Conflict

Bagdad, Mar. 20.—Nothing in the land of strange things strikes the European visitor so strangely as the "corpse ship." It is a huge barge piled high with native corpses, many of them several years old, which are being carried down the river to rest in a cemetery near the whitened bones of the Prophet.

The bodies are piled on deck, packed tight in straw cases, on top of which the Arab attendants sit jocularly and play a native game resembling

ling dominoes. Some of the corpses are comparatively new, others old. It all depends on how long it took the family of the deceased to save enough money to pay the cost of transportation.

Vienna Newspaper Now States Wilson Would Talk Peace

London, April 5.—The Neue Freie Presse of Vienna, taking a hand in the peace offensive of the Central Powers reverses the Clemenceau story told by Foreign Minister Cernin. It says that before the offensive on the western front, President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George favored discussing peace terms but Premier Clemenceau vetoed the suggestion and finally caused them to adopt his standpoint of war to that end. The paper adds: "It is impossible to confirm this report absolutely, but there is considerable truth in it."

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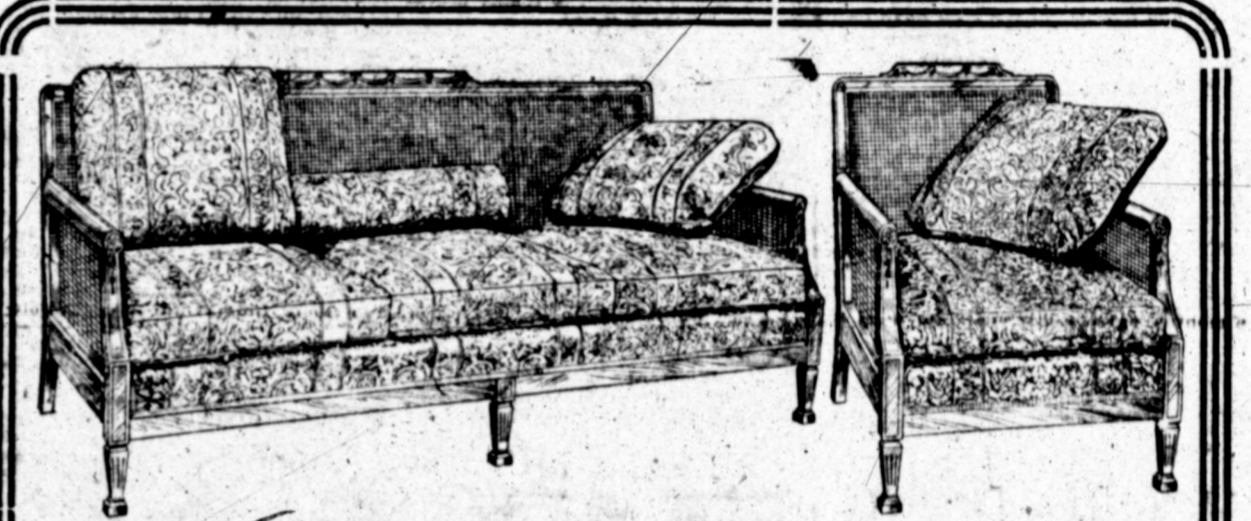
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BETTER HAVE your rugs cleaned now leaving Wichita soon to be gone sometime. Phone 2268. R. A. Bailey. 267-tfc

FOR MATTRESS work of all kinds call Price's Mattress Factory 808 1/2 St. Phone 1629. 257-tfc

WE BUY, sell, exchange and rent second hand furniture. Micks Furniture Co. 908 Indiana. Phone 528. 261-26tc

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

TELL YOUR troubles to The Quick-est Y Repair Shop. All kinds of pipe work and plumbing repair. Prices reasonable, work guaranteed. Anderson Bros. 910 1/2 Indiana, phone 2588. 261-tfc

WANTED—2 furnished housekeeping rooms, references exchanged, phone 2850. 265-tfc

WANTED—To buy clean cotton rags at Times office. 277-tfc

YOUR PLUMBING and repair work appreciated. Phone 746. J. L. Moore & Co. 276-26tc

WANTED—Dressmaking, reasonable prices 1608 14th street. Phone 1592. 276-tfc

WANTED—To trade Chandler touring car for city real estate. M. M. Cooke, phone 459 office, 1738 Res. 277-tp

WANTED—Board and room for couple. Address M. care Times. 278-6tc

WANTED—To rent 5 or 6 room modern home, references. Phone 1126. 279-3tc

WANTED—Room mate by lady school teacher. References exchanged. 1005 Bluff. Phone 1820. 280-4tp

WANTED—Two light housekeeping rooms; must be nice; will want them 5 months; have child 3 years old. Box 654. 280-5tp

WELL DRILLER and cable man, just moved in, ready for work, 904 Fifth street, L. T. Yancy. 280-7tc

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

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CLEVELAND standard tires, Ford sizes, guaranteed 7,500 miles. We are giving 20 per cent off on some odd sizes until we move into our new home. Filgo Tire & Supply Co. 274-10tc

FOR SALE—Fruit trees just received plants and cut flowers. Special prices on fruit trees. C. H. Wittman and Sons Floral Co., 395-7-9 Scott. Phone 360 or 1414. 270-4tc

OIL RIGS, Tractor Engines, and Automobiles for sale. H. A. Clark, 408 Indiana. 276-6tp

FOR SALE—Good Johnson grass hay 90 per bale, delivered in city, 85c at barn. Guy Roberts, phone 428-2-2. 296-26tp

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FOR SALE—Piano at a bargain, can be heard at 1509 Downing street, R. S. Dunaway, gen. del. 281-2tp

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Nice Jersey mitch cow. Phone 2810. 278-6tp

FINANCIAL

MONEY to loan—Farm and city property notes bought, sold and extended. Stehlik & Baber. 232-tfc

FOR LEASE

IF INTERESTED in AI oil leases, write or wire E. W. Funston, box 655, Wichita Falls, Texas. 257-26tc

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FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms 1197 Thirteenth Street. Phone 2427. 279-6tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms at 1415 13th St. Phone 2463. 280-3tc

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FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms to couple without children, close in 1003 Travis. 280-3tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms. Call at 607 Eleventh. 281-3tp

FOR RENT—2 furnished light-housekeeping rooms with kitchenette; 1402 Scott; \$5 per week. 281-tfc

FOR RENT—Bed Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom for gentlemen. Modern. 2013 Eighth St. 253-tfc

FOR RENT—One furnished bedroom with garage; 1008 Travis, phone 1038. 257-tfc

FURNISHED bedrooms 302 Sixth street. Phone 1723. 275-6tc

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FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bedrooms 1200 Scott, Phone 1900. 280-3tc

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AGENT for Stewart Corset, call 895. 279-3tp

LADY COOK for bridge gang, \$40.00 month board and room. Jeffries & Neale, Employment Office, cor. 8th and Ohio, Room 4. 280-3tp

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FOR SALE—New Ford. Address Box 382. 278-6tp

FOR SALE—Nearly new "Saxon Four" roadster. Will sell for \$375. Call Mr. Norton, Phone 884. 279-6tp

FOR SALE—1916 Ford roadster, good tires, motor in fine shape; bargain at \$275. M. E. Morgan, Wichita Valley Ref. Co.'s office, Iowa Park, Texas. 281-6tp

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"Two Laughing Irish Eyes" and "Love is Best of All" are two of the twenty numbers of "Princess Pat" that are credited with being the best sellers of all music offered to the public in years. It would appear from various reports that Herbert has fairly excelled all his previous efforts in the music he has given to "Princess Pat."

MATHIS THANKS FRIENDS FOR ASSISTANCE

I take this method of thanking my friends for their support and assistance in the recent election. RALPH P. MATHIS.

YANKEE SOLDIERS ANXIOUS TO GET CHANCE AT KAISER



A letter written by Corporal R. A. Feeny, of the old Sixty-ninth, just before that regiment left the training camp in France for the front, has just been received by J. W. Aids, a photographer in New York. He also enclosed a photograph which shows several of the members of his company in their new trench helmets and which includes several of their new polo friends. "I am enclosing a picture of a few of the boys and myself that we had taken recently," he writes. "I thought it might interest you to see how a few of the old Sixty-ninth boys look in their new trench helmets. We are billeted in a quaint French village inhabited by two hundred people. We are quartered in an old castle that was built in 1503, or eleven years after Columbus discovered the greatest place on earth."

Mental Equipment Of All Aviators Is Held Most Important

Dallas, Tex., March 21.—Necessity for the mental poise that is a requisite of the successful aviator has developed a psychiatric board in each aviation training camp in Texas. It is the function of those boards to strengthen the balance of the cadets and weed out those who show obvious unfitness for the trying work in the air. The aviation service requires great mental alertness and many prospective aviators have been transferred to other branches of service.

Dredge Boat Burned Upon Sabine River; Officers Are Busy

Dallas, Tex., April 5.—Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed a dredge boat employed in excavating work on the Sabine River at Orange, Texas, last night, according to information received by Federal officials here today. The dredge was valued at more than \$200,000 and was totally destroyed.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of his place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs. in two weeks. He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture. I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he faintly, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

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AT THE CHURCHES

Lutheran St. Paul's Church (No. Synod) (Eleventh and Holiday Sts.) Sunday school at the usual hour, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship with Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. Confessional services at the same hour. The regular quarterly business meeting of the congregation will take place at 2:00 p. m. All voting members are requested to be present. The Ladies Aid Society will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the school room. The next meeting of the Bible Class will be announced Sunday. Thursday night at 7:30 the young ladies of the Bible Class will again meet at the Red Cross rooms. Let each and everyone be present. Your country needs you! Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us, especially all the Lutheran boys from Call Field, as well as all others. C. M. BEYER, Pastor. Central Presbyterian Church. Cor. Bluff and Eleventh. Rev. J. L. Bowling, evangelist of Dallas Presbytery, will fill the pulpit of this church Sunday at the usual hour. Everyone invited. E. S. LAWRENCE, Minister.

Central Presbyterian Church Sunday is Communion. An opportunity will be given for church membership. We received fourteen last Sunday and have three so far for Sunday. Miss Veale will sing "In My Father's House Are Many Mansions." The choir will sing "Jesus Loves My Soul" as an anthem. The meditation will be "The Cure For Care." At night the title of the song will be: "O my Soul, Bless Thou Jehovah." The subject of the sermon will be: "Cheerfulness." The hour for the evening service will be 8:30. The pastor will be out of the city next week. N. F. GRAFTON.

At the Church of Christ Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. at place of meeting 1104 Bluff. You are invited to meet with us each Lord's Day. E. CHRISTIAN, Minister.

Lutheran Trinity Church Corner 14th and Bluff Sts. Sunday, April 7, regular Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30, followed by quarterly meeting of congregation. New members are welcome. Choir practice at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. English night service at 8 o'clock. Our camp boys are cordially invited. W. UTESCH, P.

EDDIE POLO WILL BE AT THE GEM TODAY

Eddie Polo is starred in "The Bull's Eye" the tenth episode of which is showing at the Gem today. A short synopsis follows: North hurries to the rustlers cabin and releases Sweeney. They overtake Lee and the girl on the way to the sheriff. Lee is captured and taken to the cabin, but Cora escapes and finds her cowboys. Ed at first is unwilling to search for the man he believes shot him, but is overruled. They return to the top of the cliff and hear Lee calling for help. Through Cora's pleading, Ed climbs up the ladder and reaches Lee before the explosion occurs. North and Sweeney have seen the cowboys and are posted on a cliff opposite the cabin. As Ed starts down, Sweeney shoots the rope ladder in two, and it drops. He then starts shooting at the house and Ed knows if he should hit a stick or dynamite their end would come. Lee is too weak to climb down, so Ed drops a rope, and getting Lee on his back starts down the ropes hand over hand, while Sweeney shoots at the at the swaying rope trying to cut it.

NORWAY'S SHIPPING LOSSES CONTINUE TO GROW

By Associated Press. Washington, April 5.—Norway's shipping losses through German submarine ruthlessness and other war operations, continue to grow. During March nineteen ships of 24,924 tons were lost, according to cablegrams made public today by the Norwegian legation here. Forty-four seamen lost their lives, while twenty more are missing.

Lynchburg, Va., April 5.—Dr. Samuel J. Jones, aged 61, member of the board of regents of the University of Texas, a resident of Salado, Texas, died here last night. Dr. Jones made his temporary home here several years. Burial will be at Salado.

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Great Britain. London, April 5.—The British have been pressed back a short distance on the front east of Amiens to positions east of Villers-Bretonneux, the war office announced. The Germans hurled large bodies of troops against the British between the Luce and Somme rivers, making repeated assaults. For the most part the enemy was thrown back with losses.

The GEM Theatre TODAY EDDIE POLO in "COYOTES OF THE DESERT" Also Helen Gibson in "The Detective's Danger" and O'Henry Stories SATURDAY—Wm. S. Hart in "In the Dark" and L-Ko Comedy—Don't miss it.

Spur for Kelly Field Is Being Considered By Government Man

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., April 5.—Lieutenant H. B. Allen, representing the War Department, and Director General McAdoo, of the railroads, today conferred with the Texas Railroad Commission in connection with the refusal of the Southern Pacific Railroad to join with the International and Great Northern Railroad in constructing a spur into Kelly Field, at San Antonio, as ordered by the commission. Lieutenant Allen left here for San Antonio to gather further information and then will report back to Mr. McAdoo.

Liberty Bond Club Organized at A. & M.; Double Quota Taken

College Station, Tex., April 5.—The instructors and employes of the Agricultural and Mechanical College completed their 100 percent Liberty Bond club today by subscribing for \$50,000 worth of the third issue of the Liberty Bonds, double the quota allotted the college. It is more than the total months salary for every employe of the college. The students were not included in this club but will be encouraged to buy bonds through their home banks.

"BUFFING" HURTS OLD PLATE

Modern Method of Cleaning Destroys Color and Removes Distinguishing Marks, It is Claimed. New Plating System. Some of the plating establishments are introducing a new mechanical system which is said to increase the output and make deposits of a more uniform character. The machine consists of a series of tanks containing the cleansing, rinsing, dipping and plating solutions arranged in the form of a circle. Over these there passes a carrier system consisting of a pair of endless chains driven by a small electric motor and carrying a number of vertical rods from which the pieces to be operated upon are suspended. By means of a simple cam arrangement each rod is moved forward, raised or lowered, as the occasion demands, and so the work in hand progresses through all the processes of treatment, the completed work being finally delivered at the starting point.

Sensations of Starvation

Experiments in prolonged starvation showed that after the first three or four days of starvation, the sensation of hunger was no longer felt. In a five-day starvation experiment on men there was no decrease in the hunger contractions. An increase in the intensity of the hunger contractions was evidenced by the appearance of the incomplete hunger tetanus on the fourth and fifth days of starvation: On the fifth day the continuous hunger sensation was tinged with a peculiar "burning" sensation, probably caused by acid stimulation of nerve-endings in the stomach. Instead of eagerness for food there was an almost total indifference to it.

WOMEN TO HOLD VOTE POWER

When They Are Enfranchised They Will Outnumber Men in the United Kingdom. Under the plans now contemplated for the increase in suffrage in England, Scotland and Wales the number of persons enjoying suffrage will be increased from 7,636,173 to 22,848,901. About 8,000,000 more men would be enfranchised and the remainder would be women. Even at the present figures, women would hold the balance of power, for there would be 12,044,567 of them voting against 10,804,334 men. Ireland is not included in these figures. The new plans for increased enfranchisement provide for the granting of suffrage to virtually every person of a majority age in England, Scotland and Wales.

Heaviest Man That Ever Lived

The anonymous author of the recently published book, "Lose Weight and Be Well," has collected many stories of persons of abnormal weight. The worst of these, she says, "was the classic case of Daniel Lambert, which I came across in my reading. I had heard said of a garment that was immensely too large for its wearer that it hung on him like Daddy Lambert's waistcoat. But I had never known before the full meaning of the saying. Daniel Lambert, I learned at this time, was born in 1770 and died in 1809, and weighed at the time of his death 739 pounds! He was an Englishman, and unfortunately for himself antedated Banting and the latter's physician, Doctor Harvey, who prescribed the



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NO SENSATIONS WHEN REDS DEFEAT CLUB FROM DETROIT

HOWEVER, MORE THAN 1500 PERSONS ARE IN ATTENDANCE AT TAKE. With more than 1600 spectators watching from the grandstand, cars and the fence, the Cincinnati Nationals took Thursday's exhibition game from the Detroit Americans by a score of 5 to 3. The game was without sensations and there was little speed worked up by the big leaguers during the whole of the nine innings. The famous Ty Cobb got only one hit, getting to first. The first two innings went without a score. Detroit scoring first in the third, Cincinnati also got in a run in the third and the score remained 1 and 1 until the fifth inning when Cincinnati got four men home. Detroit succeeded in scoring twice more in the eighth inning. The batteries were: Cincinnati: Egan, Reuthers and Wingo and Allen. Detroit: Hall, Kollie and Yelle. The Chamber of Commerce took in \$1,526 in cash. Of this amount Assistant Secretary Williams reports \$1,156 was turned over to the managers of the two teams. The Chamber of Commerce's share will be around \$260. It is understood that part of this money will go to Call Field's amusement fund.

Soldier Who Admitted Killing Man Is Dead; Tried to Make Escape

By Associated Press. Waco, Tex., April 5.—Albert Vreeland, 19, who confessed to having killed Herman Stolte, the Franklin Street merchant last Sunday night, died this morning at the base hospital at Camp MacArthur. Vreeland was captured late Saturday night by military police at the camp and when he attempted to escape, while approaching the guard house he was shot five times. A wound in the groin caused his death. Vreeland's mother resides at 117 West Thirteenth street, New York City. Herman Stolte was shot to death last Saturday midnight in his store at Franklin and Fifteenth streets. His slayer robbed the cash drawer taking more than \$100. Albert Vreeland enlisted in the Twentieth Field Artillery in New York as a private. After the shooting Sunday night he made a written confession to shooting and robbing Stolte and begged the police to kill him.

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MARLOW ELECTED MAYOR

WALKUP IS CITY CLERK; MATHIS CITY ATTORNEY; SMITH TO BE MARSHAL

J. B. Marlow was elected mayor of Wichita Falls Tuesday in one of the closest and hardest fought municipal elections known in Wichita Falls in a number of years. He defeated his opponent, E. G. Hill, by 90 votes, according to the unofficial count.

J. W. Walkup was elected city clerk, defeating R. S. Dunaway by a scant 29 votes. Ralph Mathis was elected city attorney; J. R. Ogle, city recorder; Fred Smith, city marshal, and Dr. M. A. Beckman, city health officer.

C. E. McCutcheon and Dr. W. H. Walker were elected aldermen for the full term and Dr. J. F. Reed and J. M. McFall for the short term. Dr. Reed and Mr. McFall were unopposed. H. F. Robertson for city tax collector and M. M. Cooke for city engineer also were unopposed.

PREPARATIONS ARE NOW BEING RUSHED FOR CONTINUANCE OF GREAT CONFLICT

Little Active Fighting, However, Occurs Along Line, Save for Outpost Attacks, Says Report

(With the British Army in France, April 3.—The recapitulation of Alette, south of Arras, was made by the British today. The Alette sector has been one of the most fiercely contested zones. The Germans have sacrificed great numbers of troops in an effort to secure a firm hold here.

(BULLETIN)—With the British Army in France, April 3.—The British last night stormed and captured a strong German point south of Hebuterne, which menaced the defending positions.

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

Local attacks on several parts of the battle front in northern France yesterday and last night kept both sides busy in the outposts areas, while back of the lines the preparations went on for the renewal of the engagement on a vast scale to which the logic of the situation points.

Fortified by the news that the powerful allied reserve is virtually intact, and by apparent evidences of Teutonic nervousness as the crisis approaches, entente opinion views the outlook hopefully.

Allied Lines Firm.

The reports from the field show the allied lines as established after the first German push had spent its force, holding firm against newly launched while at two or three points of the tentative thrusts here and there, Franco-British forces were able to push back the hostile line for short distances in operations to improve the tactical position.

This latter process resulted directly on the British side in the occupation of the town of Alette on the front below Arras—where the Germans a few days ago declared had been a heavy sacrifice. On the French side the notable gain was on the southern side of the Montdidier salient, north of Ploeghem, where the French position was appreciably extended. French troops repulsed a German attack south of Moreuil and drove off the Germans who assaulted near Fampoux in the northern part of the battle area.

Both Armies Resting.

Military operations are almost at a standstill on the more than sixty mile front from Arras to Chemy but it is in ominous calm.

At any hour the storm of battle, quiescent for two weeks, may again break madly over the plain of Picardy.

Their great attack stemmed, and their countless efforts to find a weak point in the allied line, resulted in heavy losses. The German leaders probably are preparing for another plunge toward Arras. Where the next stroke will come is uncertain but the Albert-Montdidier section of the battle line may be selected unless the Germans, convinced that it is impossible to look for victory on either side of the Somme, attempt to break through at some point on the line, where, until now, it has been comparatively quiet.

The cessation of the German onslaught is welcomed by the British and French who are busy preparing for the next great effort after their victorious defense against the stupendous enemy drive. Both armies are confident that the German efforts to separate the British and French will continue to prove disastrous.

Reserve Army Intact.

There is much significance in the announcement that the allied reserve army is still intact. This is the army of maneuver of which General Foch has immediate command and which it was thought might be used in a counter offensive. Meanwhile more than 100,000 American soldiers, eager for the fray, are marching to the front. It is announced that American aviation mechanics have been assisting the British airmen on the battle front.

Tuesday the Germans made no attack either north or south of the Somme. Near Serre, north of Albert, the British carried out a small operation and captured an enemy post. In the south the artillery bombardment was heavy but German detachments were driven back from the line.

Small attacks have been repulsed by the French in the Woëvre and in upper Alsace. In Flanders there has been only the usual artillery activity. German guns have been bombarding the American sector northwest of Toul heavily. Inclement weather is hindering operations on the Italian front and the artillery activity is slight.

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE PLAN FOR RUSSIA

By Associated Press. London, April 3.—The Bolshevik government has resolved to introduce compulsory military service according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd and has agreed to discuss a proposal for the conclusion of peace from the central Ukrainian peace from Kiev.

It is reported that the Germans and Ukrainians will attempt a fresh advance on Kharkov from Poltava.

PLANS TO SPEED UP DRAFT BEING MADE AT CAPITAL

MEN WILL BE CALLED TO COLORS
FASTER THAN FIRST
EXPECTED

NOT TO ADD TO NUMBER

Million and Half in France by January First is Greatest Hope of the War Department.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 3.—Measures to speed up the draft program are in contemplation and an official announcement is expected soon. The intention is to meet the emergency in France. For that reason the 800,000 to be called this year will be called more rapidly than was previously planned.

War department officials said no arrangements were in sight looking to calling out more than the 800,000 men it was planned to take into the service.

Reports that the draft would be raised from 800,000 men to 1,500,000 were denied.

Officials do not regard it as possible that more men will be sent abroad this year than the department already has arranged to ship, even with additional British shipping made available as troops increase. There are now under arms here and in Europe more than 1,500,000 American soldiers. The number will be raised to about 2,000,000 by the end of the year, counting drafted men, volunteers and technical forces to be enlisted if it is possible to get a total of 1,500,000 men to France by January 1 next, the best previous hopes of the war department will have been reached and there still will be a force of almost 500,000 men in training here.

Secretary Lane declared today in an address here called the keynote of a conference held to plan the Americanization of many millions of foreign born.

The secretary spoke to an assemblage of state governors, chairman of state defense councils, heads of civic organizations, industrial leaders and business men gathered at the invitation of the Department of the Interior. A federal legislative program, which calls for an appropriation to the bureau of education to be fully considered and Americanization dealt with as a war measure to counteract the anti-American propaganda among aliens.

To be an American he said was not to be satisfied with things as they are and to let things drift, but to realize that America to be a compact nation must assimilate its foreign born.

Secretary Lane said the conference might do well to consider several things which had come up recently. The first, he explained, is that we have a great body of our own people, five and a half millions, who cannot read or write the language of this country. And these are not all of foreign birth. A million and a half are native born. The second is that we are drafting into our army men who cannot understand the orders that are issued them to read. The third is that our manpower is deficient because our education is deficient. The fourth is that we ourselves have failed to see America through the eyes of those who have come to us. We have failed to realize why it was that they came here and what they sought. We have failed to understand their definition of liberty.

The cause of the Russian disaster, he added was the ignorance of the Russian people, eighty per cent of whom could not read or write. He said that practically every one of the millions of immigrants who have come to this country should be able to read and write.

MAN WANTED IN TEXAS ARRESTED IN IOWA

By Associated Press. Cedar Rapids, Ia., April 3.—Frank Raymond, who is wanted at Fort Worth, Texas on a charge of counterfeiting, was brought into federal district court here today and held pending the arrival of Fort Worth authorities. Raymond was arrested in Sioux City.

Quota Is Raised By One Parish For New Liberty Loan

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, April 3.—East Carroll Parish, Louisiana, of which Lake Providence is the principal town today set an example for other communities in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District in raising its quota for the third Liberty Loan. Telegrams announcing the county quotas were sent to all counties in the district by J. W. Hoopes, deputy governor yesterday afternoon. Two hours later East Carroll returned a telegram saying the entire quota had been raised and that other subscriptions were available. The third Liberty Loan drive will begin throughout the district April 6 with a rush. Speaker's bureaus have assigned orators to every community and reports received by Mr. Hoopes from other cities show that all are organized. Saturday afternoon Liberty parades and patriotic meetings will be held in many towns.

"WE ARE COMING, LLOYD GEORGE, IN SPITE OF HELL AND POLITICS!"



CASUALTY REPORTS WILL BE GIVEN BY GENERAL PERSHING

ONLY COMMANDER OF AMERICAN FORCES IS TO GIVE OUT THIS INFORMATION.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 3.—Major General March, acting chief of staff to General Pershing, today directed that issues of the daily casualty list be suspended pending definite interpretation from Secretary Baker as to whether it is forbidden by his new order providing that General Pershing's headquarters shall issue all news relating to the troops in France.

It is awaiting word.

The war department does not believe the order is intended to preclude issuing the lists in Washington and expects to resume them as soon as Secretary Baker confirms this understanding of the order.

Officials here see no reason why publication of casualties through the war department should not be continued as formerly. If the lists are to be given out abroad and carried over by press cables there will be great duplication and an added burden on the already overworked wire facilities.

Will Be Slow Arriving.

It was pointed out that casualty lists from the forces now being amalgamated with the French and British armies at the battle front necessarily will be slow arriving. It may be weeks before the names are available as the lists will have to filter back through British and French communication channels.

The war department had not received today any amplification of Secretary Baker's terse direction that hereafter all information regarding American forces in France be given out through American headquarters here. Presumably General Pershing will begin without delay the issuance of formal daily statements covering the operations of his own men.

NEGROES OVERPOWER JAILER AND ESCAPE

By Associated Press. New Boston, Texas, April 1.—Five negroes overpowered the jailer in the county jail here today in an attempt to escape. One of them was shot and seriously wounded, one escaped and three were captured.

MANY YEARS OF SERVICE RECORD OF CAPT. RANSOM

Austin, Texas, April 2.—Captain Henry Ransom of the Texas Rangers, forty-five years of age, was shot and instantly killed last night at Sweetwater, according to word received by the Adjutant General's office this morning. The adjutant general's office says two men have been arrested. Ransom formerly was chief of police at Houston.

WOULD DECLARE WAR ON TURKEY, BULGARIA

Washington, April 2.—A resolution proposing a declaration of a state of war between the United States and Turkey and Bulgaria was introduced in the Senate today by Senator King of Utah and referred to the foreign relations committee.

CZERNIN SAYS FRANCE ASKED PEACE BASIS

By Associated Press. London, April 3.—Austria Hungary was recently "almost on the point of beginning peace negotiations with the Entente," Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, declared yesterday in an address to the Vienna municipal council. The wind "suddenly veered," he added, the entente deciding to await developments in his country, which caused him to hope that the dual monarchy "would soon be defenseless."

CLARK RETURNS FOLLOWING TRIP TO DALLAS MEET

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARIAL POSITIONS TO BE FILLED BY RECRUITING BODY.

Leo Clark, superintendent of city schools, returned today from Dallas where a meeting of the Recruiting Committee of the Y. M. C. A. was held Tuesday, with a commission to recruit men throughout this section of the state for Y. M. C. A. secretarial positions both in the United States and in the war zones. Forty-five hundred men are needed to fill the vacancies at home and abroad. The need is at the front for Y. M. C. A. work it is necessary to secure these men immediately, according to L. A. Coulter, the state secretary, and Texas has been called on to furnish as many as possible.

Men in this section who are interested in Y. M. C. A. work, including organizations, training camps or work in France, can secure any information they may desire as to steps to take to enter the service from Mr. Clark. Men must be over draft age, or in deferred classifications to be accepted for Y. M. C. A. work and the other qualifications may be learned in detail by application to Mr. Clark, the district recruiting agent.

CONDUCTOR IS KILLED; OTHERS HURT IN WRECK

By Associated Press. Springfield, Mo., April 3.—Charles W. Salton, a Sapulpa, Okla., conductor on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, was killed and three others received serious injuries when two Frisco trains collided last night near Grandby, Mo.

CRIMINAL APPEALS COURT RENEWS MURDER CASE

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., April 3.—The court of criminal appeals today reversed and remanded for new trial the case of George Burkhardt of Comal County who was found guilty of murder and sentenced to fifty years in the penitentiary. The court affirmed the case of Dorsey Redick, of Ellis county, who was found guilty of murder and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

STILLWELL KILLED BY MEXICANS SAYS SAN HELENA REPORT

CAPT. CARROL BATES OF CAVALRY SENDS REPORT OF CATTLEMAN'S DEATH.

By Associated Press. San Helena, Tex., April 3.—William Stillwell, a cattleman of Alpine, Tex., was killed by a Mexican bandit at San Helena, Texas, 90 miles south of here on the Rio Grande, according to a message received here today from Captain Carrol Bates of the United States cavalry. No details nor the date of the killing was given.

COLONEL DAVID ROSCOE IS ORDERED OVER SEAS

Fort Worth, Tex., April 3.—Colonel David Roscoe, commander of the American section of the three aviation fields here, has been ordered overseas. Also orders have been issued transferring the field here from Roscoe to forming the field here from one of elementary training into higher training. As soon as this work is done, Col. Roscoe will leave.

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Heavy vote
In the majority contest a total of 1874 votes were counted, this being the largest number ever cast in a municipal election in Wichita Falls. The vote will be canvassed by the city council on the night of April 1. At the same meeting the results will be declared and the new officers installed and the city government turned over to them.

The vote for each of the candidates by boxes with the totals follows:

How They Voted
City C. H. C. H.

For Mayor—	Hall No. 1	No. 2	Total
Hill, E. G.	196	144	662-892
Marlow, J. B.	440	277	777-921
For Alderman—full term			
Walker, J. W.	215	359	201-775
Crawford, J. W.	145	308	220-673
McCutcheon, C. E.	187	619	303-1069
Cameron, J. W.	172	318	159-649
For Alderman—short term			
Reed, J. F.	335	673	399-1407
McFall, J. M.	355	749	455-1659
For Clerk			
Walkup, J. W.	184	467	283-934
Dunaway, R. S.	263	404	238-906
For Recorder			
Wright, J. W.	143	338	188-669
Whitworth, J. W.	100	144	97-311
Ogle, J. R.	156	252	207-715
High, J. W.	26	31	28-85
For Attorney			
Mathis, R. P.	205	503	375-1083
Hubb, J. W.	187	270	145-692
For Marshal			
Humphris, J. W.	76	143	69-88
McKiver, J. W.	60	123	74-267
Smith, F. W.	218	408	244-870
McDonald, J. W.	97	201	131-429
For Health Officer			
Lane, J. W.	321	431	354-906
Beckman, J. W.	288	451	369-948
For Tax Collector			
Robertson, H. F.	880	27	877-948
For City Engineer			
Cooke, M. M.	879	525	948-1000

OFFICIAL

GREAT BRITAIN
London, April 3.—The treaty of interdependence between labor and capital in the United States, the Times says in an editorial, coincides approximately with the military decision to bring the American forces in France at once into the battlefield among their British and French comrades in arms.

Both moves, the editorial continues, are an earnest of the determination of the United States to put its strength into the struggle. The effect of the peace treaty will be watched here with keen interest and with earnest hope that it may be more successful than the corresponding agreement concluded in our own war industries three years ago.

BULLETIN—London, April 3.—British troops after sharp fighting last night repulsed a determined attack by the Germans in the neighborhood of Fampoux, the war office announced today.

The town of Alette (about eight miles southwest of Arras) is again in British possession, the statement announced.

Two German planes were shot down yesterday and a determined attack made by a strong party of the enemy against our positions in the neighborhood of Fampoux was repulsed after sharp fighting. A number of German dead and a few prisoners were left in our hands.

A successful local operation was undertaken by us last night in the neighborhood of Alette, which is now in our possession.

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
OF MEX. CONGRESS MEETS
Mexico City, April 2.—The extraordinary session of the Mexican Congress called by President Carranza opened formally yesterday. It will enact laws for the election of deputies in Sonora and for the next presidential election.

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NAN'S LETTER HOME

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RED CROSS ASKS FOR RECORDS TO BE SENT CAMPS

Plans were made for the Child Welfare Campaign which is to start next Saturday, April 6...

SCOUT COUNCIL TO BE TAKEN UP TUESDAY EVENING

An invitation has been extended to business men of the city who are interested in boys in general...

FOURTEENTH CAVALRY GOES OVERLAND TO CAMP AT SAN ANTONIO

By Associated Press. Eagle Pass, Texas, April 1.—Business was suspended and flags were flown today when the second squadron of the Fourteenth United States Cavalry...

NON-FORFEITURE CASE IS FINALLY DISPOSED OF; LAW HELD INVALID

By Associated Press. Washington, April 1.—The Missouri non-forfeiture statute regulating insurance companies was in effect declared invalid by the supreme court today...

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WATER COMPANY GIVES STATUS OF SITUATION

WORST IS BELIEVED OVER AS REGARDS SUPPLY FOR CITY.

HAS SPENT \$13,000

Underground Supply In Tested Fields Said to Have Proven Lacking In Quantity.

Over \$13,000 has been expended by the Wichita Falls water company in the last six months in making one hundred tests for underground water in sufficient quantity to supply the city, according to the statement of N. F. Lawton, manager, in a letter...

Gives Statement.

He says in full: "It may interest some of the citizens to know the water situation at the present time. The rain on last Friday put about two months supply in Lake Wichita, and as April and May are rainy months we may expect a further supply of water during those months. We keep at all times a supply of 20,000,000 gallons at the pumping station in case of fire."

"Last fall when Lake Wichita commenced to get low, we started tests for underground water. We made over a hundred tests in parts of the city and the immediate vicinity. We tested the valley of Holiday Creek, the ground near the Planning Mill, the slough east of the Denver round-house, Crescent lake, along the Wichita River, vacant lots on Indiana and Ohio Sts., and many other locations recommended by citizens of long residence in this city. All of these tests showed water in small quantities, but not sufficient to supply from one to two million gallons per day as required by the city. The gravel beds seem to be very small and to hold only a small quantity of water. We sank wells in the bed of the Wichita River as this location seemed to be the most promising supply, and built a pumping station in duplicate at the foot of Lamar St. These wells were disappointing as the quick sand was so thick as to prevent the flow of

water into the wells in sufficient quantities. One well east of the Brick yard dug to a gravel bed yielded about seventy gallons per minute but on examination we found that the entire water plane in this section had fallen two feet in the last six months, and as this water plane was above the level of Holiday Creek, it could not be a permanent supply.

"The most encouraging well was developed on the Downing Nursery, some three miles west of the city. Wells Nos. 1 and 2 made 225 gallons on a fifty six hour test. We dug well number 2 and it made 285 gallons per minute on a forty eight hour test. Wells Nos. 3 and 4 made 125 gallons per minute on 48 hour test. We arranged with Mr. Downing to develop this tract of land and use the water that we might find. On pumping these wells for two weeks we found that the water plane was being gradually lowered."

"We made six tests in the slough east of the Denver Round House, but found that this water was very hard, and the location very undesirable from a sanitary standpoint. Wells drilled in the center of the city water supply. When Dr. Golasz the State Board of Health Sanitary Engineer was here he told me that such wells would surely become contaminated from leaky sewers, etc."

"The Panhandle refinery have some wells north of the city and we have sunk several wells in that vicinity hoping to locate a gravel bed that would contain a sufficient supply of water."

"Our prospecting so far indicates that the underground water is very limited in quantity and of a very hard mineral quality unfit for boiler purposes and general domestic use."

"If Mr. Marlow knows of an abundant supply of pure water within a mile and a half of the Court House, we think that as a patriotic citizen, he should tell the public where it is. Instead of asking \$10,000 from the Water Company. We have already spent over \$13,000 in the last six months searching for such a supply and expect to continue our efforts until the situation is relieved. We will gladly test any and all gravel deposits that may be brought to our attention by any body having knowledge of such deposits."

"The water from Lake Wichita is rain water and far superior to any underground water that may be located, as all underground water in this section of the country is highly charged with mineral matter and is unfit for washing purposes."

"Our new filter plant will be completed in a few weeks and when the lake water goes through this filter it will come out clear as a crystal, and will give the people of the city a quality of water superior to any ground water that might be located."

WICHITA FALLS WATER CO. By N. F. Lawton, Mgr.

Thomas Morrillsey of Vining, Ill., prominent oil operator in the local fields, will arrive at the Westland tonight important operations around Wichita Falls call him here, it is said.

WAR MUSEUM TRAIN WILL REACH CITY APRIL ELEVENTH

(From Monday's Daily)

The Liberty Loan "War Museum on Wheels," will be in Wichita Falls Wednesday, April 11, for an overnight stay, according to the schedule announced by the Federal Reserve Bank. The exhibit will comprise a full train, consisting of two baggage cars, two flat cars and a sleeping car. Two such trains will tour the Eleventh Federal Reserve district, leaving Dallas Saturday morning, April 6, the opening of the Third Liberty Loan drive.

Open to Public. The train will be opened to the public during the evening of its stay here, and for a short time in the morning, the committee expects, as the schedule provides for its leaving Wichita Falls at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, April 11. The train will carry lecturers to explain in detail the history of the war and American soldiers will act as guides and interpreters.

This exhibit, the property of the French Government, has been loaned to the United States, and is in charge of H. B. Coles, representative of the French High Commission. Mr. Coles is being assisted in arranging the train by M. L. Fuller, special representative of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, and the routing and transportation of the train over the various railroads of this reserve district is in charge of O. W. Campbell, assistant to chief operating officer, Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway. The trains are now being assembled at Waco.

The exhibit comprises several carloads of every kind of fighting machine and apparatus and equipment used on the battlefields of Europe, in submarine warfare and in aerial fighting. The collection is considered priceless, being not only complete, but showing also the effects of various kinds of ammunition and guns. Many of the pieces are battle scars, and others are trophies from the enemy of worn-out equipment of the French Army, valuable beyond price because of historical associations. When arranged, the collection will be transferred to the United States Government and then turned over to the care of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District for this purpose.

Flag of Nation Is Now Floating From Pole at Camp Here

(From Monday's Daily) Old Glory is now flying from the flag pole in front of headquarters at Camp Here, and the many queries as to why there was a flag at the camp

have been answered by the production of a flag. The customary formal ceremonies of raising the flag at sunrise and lowering it at sunset are now gone through with daily. There has been no flag at the post previously because there has been no appropriation with which to buy a flag. Through some means this oversight of the war department was remedied and the flagpole began this past week to perform its duties. A formal flag raising with speeches, music and so forth had been planned but the weather was so bad that all the time was devoted to flying and the flag had to be raised informally.

BAPTISTS WILL GATHER IN CITY FOR CONVENTION

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS ARE TO CONVENE HERE ON APRIL SEVENTH

(From Monday's Daily)

Some of the most prominent leaders in Baptist work in the south, both in ministerial and educational lines, will be in the city during the week beginning April 7 to attend a Baptist Sunday school convention to be held in Wichita Falls at that time. The characteristics of the convention and the institution are included in the work for next week, several courses in practical Sunday School instruction being included in the program of lectures, addresses, music and the like. The chief aim of the meeting is the training of one hundred teachers for more efficient service in the Sunday schools.

Among the most well known workers to be in the city are W. P. Phillips, state secretary of the convention work of Texas, Rev. H. Houshamp, prominent in the work throughout the South, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black, leaders of the elementary work in the Sunday schools.

Thirteen counties will be included in the district convention and about one hundred delegates are expected. The visitors will be entertained by the members of the church on the Harvard plan, bed and breakfast. Rev. O. L. Powers is expecting big results in the Sunday school work from this meeting, both in the local situation and throughout the district. The need of really trained teachers in the Sunday school is in the public schools, he says, is great, and the courses offered in the convention will fill the need with practical and efficient teachers.

Rev. J. E. Powers is planning to follow the Sunday school work up with a church revival, beginning on the fourteenth. He will do the preaching which was part of the reorganized work as musical director, leading the work of local musicians.

METHODICAL CALM SHOWN IN ENGLAND IN PRESSING WAR

MAN IS RELIEVED OF DUTY FOR VACATION WHEN "IN THICK" OF IT

By K. WALTER London, Mar. 29.—I met a man home on leave at lunch today. "When did you come over?" I asked. "Yesterday, about eight hours ago. I was in the thick of it," in the midst of the great battle, he had been notified by field telephone that he was to go on leave and his Major had persuaded him to go.

Last Wednesday evening I received a letter from a Major of Engineers, signed in the thick of it. It was dated Monday. These are small matters to send across the ocean as echoes of a great conflict but I believe they will help you to realize better any any of the real assurances, the methodical calm with which England's supreme effort for democracy is being conducted. The behavior of the people at home is a match for the imperturbable working of the last military machine. Personal anxiety and suspense are universal. I do not know a family which has not one real defender for democracy in the heroic British divisions known or believed to be engaged in the battle, but in public there has been no sign of uneasiness. Only the questions we ask each other have changed. They are no longer exclusively concerned with the government of this hour. The future is still inscrutable in all its details but it is a longer future than it was a few days ago.

Will There Be Decisive? Will the battle be decisive? Will it bring peace? At the time of writing the best opinion I have been able to consult answers yes to the first and shakes its head over the second. As a deathblow to the very last German hope of ultimate victory it will be decisive. So far as strict military events go it will not end the war because the Hun general staff still has in reserve sufficient forces to carry out a big alternative plan of defense prepared for just such an eventual event as they seem likely to have to face. Cautious minds are prepared for a setback on a new line which would in effect mean a German defeat, a British victory and a challenge to America. The issue of the war should be assured but its duration would depend upon American arms and American shipbuilders. I can know today that the first German plan of offensive has been terribly defeated, that the German sacrifice of life has been overwhelmingly too great for even German wireless to support the early claim of victory which was part of the prearranged plan of battle. Their capture of territory, prisoners and material will not

stand comparison with the loss of their comparatively bloodless offensives in Italy and Russia. The price has been so high that they are on the verge of bankruptcy, and like a bankrupt, prepared for still more desperate throws. For nobody here makes the mistake of believing that the enemy's offensive resources are yet exhausted. It is considered probable that he will seek to maintain the war of maneuver, possibly by thrusts elsewhere, however slow the pace, in the vain glorious hope of a crushing encircling movement at one or the other extremity of the new salient, even if Amiens, Arras, the sea and all his first great successes have faded.

British Plan. On the other hand the British plan of a steady retreating and grinding defensive has succeeded and the Allied counter measures have not yet been received. Attacks by British and French aimed deep into the elbows of the salient are among the possibilities of the day which the enemy is already trying to forestall by an offensive thrust at Arras. The situation is speculative enough for hopes to run extravagantly high in some quarters. Our Good Friday preachers have been reminding us how the fate of humanity was once transformed in these three days of Easter-tide, how the Spirit of the world was dead and none knew at the time except he faith how soon it rose again. Once more the world is being reborn, its expectancy and how sorely loved yet never more constant in faith that the Spirit will prevail over the brute forces of Hell.

islets, the total area of which is not more than 500 square miles. The largest islands, Aland (a name signifying 'land of streams') is almost as large as all the others combined, having an area of 245 miles (about twice the size of Martha's Vineyard). "Cattle raising and fishing are the chief occupations of the 2,500 people who live on the islands. Some cereals (barley and oats) are grown on the thin soil, and there are a few forests of birch, spruce and fir."

SAVING OF HAY URGED BY ARMY OF ALL FARMERS

The necessity and advantage of saving all wild hay and straw from wheat, oats and rye for the army this season, is brought out in a letter from General G. W. Goethals, acting quartermaster general of the army, written to the bureau of markets, and a campaign urging the marketing of these materials is advocated by that department. According to General Goethals the needs of the army for straw are very great and the farmers throughout the country are urged to lend their support and cooperation in this work. The letter from General Goethals follows in part: "It has been brought to our attention from a number of sources that a large amount of straw in the wheat, oats and rye growing states is being burned in the stack. On account of the straw requirements of the army being very large, and increasing as the war goes on, it is highly desirable that a campaign be waged with a view of conserving the straw. Can anything be done to increase the cutting and shipping of wild hay? The conservation agents, without any aid from the army, have forced the prices of tame hay so high that substitutes will have to be found. Wild hay is considered a splendid forage, and the cutting and shipping to markets of prairie hay, will be of great assistance in securing the proper amount of forage for the army."

Uncle Sam Insures His Fighters. Secretary of the Treasury, War Risk Insurance Bureau. The New War Risk Insurance Bureau in Operation - How It Brings Life Insurance and Disability Remuneration Within Reach of All Soldiers and Sailors - Details of the Great Scheme.



War Risk Insurance Workers in the National Museum. Uncle Sam's pocketbook. In other words, the government promises to go fifty-fifty with every enlisted man in the service in the support of his loved ones while he serves his country. How to supply them with a form of insurance against the hazards they will be called upon to withstand was a big question. The rates of private insurance companies would have been prohibitive to most of these men, and it is doubtful if many more of them could have obtained insurance at all. Here were hundreds of thousands of men risking their lives for him; shouldn't some steps be taken to provide for them and their dependents at the outset in case of accident or death? The Bureau of War Risk Insurance working full blast is the answer to this query. The Treasury Department, under whose province this matter automatically fell was prepared to meet the situation; and no such work had ever fallen to its lot before. Last summer, when the matter was first deliberated, Secretary McAdoo called a meeting of insurance men, sociologists, and others whose training and knowledge would help in the matter, and as a result of this pool of the country's greatest insurance minds the preliminary of the act which afterwards was passed unanimously for the benefit of the American forces were worked out. Then Uncle Sam put his shoulder to the wheel and began to operate a system which ranks today as one of the most significant movements brought about by the war. Fifty-Fifty In Supporting Dependents. The four phases of the War Risk Insurance Act indicates the breadth of its scope. In the first place, the law provided for the support during the war of the enlisted man's dependents by allotment and allowance of certain sums made up on his pay envelope and Uncle Sam's pocketbook. In other words, the government promises to go fifty-fifty with every enlisted man in the service in the support of his loved ones while he serves his country. Secondly, the government says that it regards the work of war the same as that of any other, perilous profession, and is willing to grant a compensation—similar to the well-known workman's compensation—to all enlisted men and officers for their partial or total disability incurred in the pursuit of that work. Thirdly, insurance against death or total permanent disability is sold by the government at the lowest possible rate, to all alike, and without medical examination. Lastly, the government will provide facilities for rehabilitating the injured and reeducating those who are unable after they get well to resume their former occupation. At the outset all men already in the service were allowed until February 22 last, to apply for insurance, but later the time limit was extended to April 12, inclusive. Also, a newly drafted man has 120 days in which to apply for insurance after he actually enters the service. Such are the tremendous scope of this great war act. General John J. Pershing said of it when he applied for the full \$10,000 of insurance: "The army in France is pleased at the announcement that the soldiers' and sailors' insurance bill is now a law. By this act our government has given its soldiers a privilege which no other country has ever granted. The very low rate and other advantages of this insurance are so manifest that it is hoped that every man in the army who needs insurance for himself or his dependents will avail himself of this generous offer. I have made application myself." Advantages Of The Scheme Are Many. While this insurance and compensa-

tion provision may be said to supplant all future special pension legislation for wounded soldiers and ultimately take the place of the pension office when its pensioners all pass away, there are many other advantages upon which it bases its claim to merit. Suppose we consider all its phases singly. By means of the allowance for support of the enlisted man's dependents in this country for the first time makes an actual provision in advance for the wife and loved ones of any man who wears the uniform of his country. This just and generous measure says that the families of the men in the service of this country shall not be dependent, as heretofore, upon the charity of the communities in which they live; nor shall they be required to turn to some relative or friend for their support. And this part of the law works in the following way: In the case of an enlisted man who has a wife or child, or a wife alone, he is obliged to set aside half of his pay. This will be \$15 dollars for the private in the army who is serving in this country, and \$16.50 while serving abroad—to support his wife and children. The government will immediately upon his doing so give his wife an allowance of \$15.00 more per month. In addition, the government will generously set 10 to \$15, on application, an allowance of from \$5 to \$10 a month according to the size of the family. Moreover, if the enlisted man himself will make some allotment of his salary to be provision for a dependent parent, brother, sister, or grandchild, they may be included in the government allowance. Payment For Service Instead Of A Gratuity. Compensation is very much like the present pension except in the underlying thought: instead of being a gratuity—a payment for disability on the same principle that the employer pays his workmen compensation when they are disabled or killed in the line of service. Uncle Sam says, in this respect, that if his soldiers and sailors, officers or enlisted men, Army or Navy nurses incur injury or contract disease in the line of duty, he will pay them compensation of from \$10 to \$100 a month, and should he die, compensation of from \$20 to \$75 a month will be paid to his wife, his child, or his widowed mother. In addition to this the insured man is going to be supplied with government medical and surgical treatment, and with such appliances as he may need—artificial limbs, eyes and things of that kind. In order, however, to fully protect each person and family, Uncle Sam advocates that every soldier, sailor and nurse obtain life insurance. And this brings us to the third consideration of the War Insurance Law. Says Secretary McAdoo in regard to it: "In this law the government has taken for its men the most advanced step in the history of the world. When a man puts the uniform on, it makes no difference how strong he is, how weak, how young, or how old, he must get life insurance. There isn't a company in America that would insure him except at prohibitive rates. Private Rates Too High For Enlisted Men. "When I took up this insurance bill, I wanted to find out what could be done for the men in the way of giving them life insurance. The insurance representatives told me that \$50.00 a thousand was the lowest figure at which any company could afford to take such a risk, and then only for a year. At the end of the year they might increase the rate. So that if you desired to take your life insurance from a private company it would cost \$50.00 a year for \$10,000 of insurance. That manifestly puts life insurance beyond the reach of the enlisted man. "It is provided in this law that every man in the Army and Navy of the United States may within four months after enlistment—be must exercise this privilege within four months, but he does not have to do so—take from \$1,000 to \$10,000 of insurance. From whom? Not from a private corporation but from our Government. "The rate at which you take this insurance," Mr. McAdoo went on to explain, "is based upon what is called the American table of mortality in times of peace. This table represents the actual cost of insurance, without any overhead charges, without any commission to agents, without any salaries to officers, without any cost of advertising, without any expense of office rent or anything of that sort. The Government will pay all these overhead charges itself. "The rate that the men will pay ranges from 67 cents monthly, at the age of 21 to \$1.20, at the age of 41, for each \$1,000 of insurance. The policies will be payable on death. For total permanent disability the proceeds will be given to the soldiers and sailors in 240 monthly installments. It is the best investment in the world, because when the men get carried into civil life again that insurance continues. It can still be backed into them when they will not have to re-insure themselves at higher rates in private companies." Insured Men To Do Made Self-Supporting. A very important provision of the bill is the provision for reeducation and rehabilitation of injured men. Briefly this provision aims to re-educate each man who is injured in such a way that he cannot resume the occupation or trade in which he was engaged before the war, so that he may be rendered capable to spend the rest of his life in some other work, equally useful or remunerative. In connection with this opportunity given to the men to learn useful trades, the Government will continue to pay him the full amount to which he is entitled for his disability.

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An official announcement telling of the execution of German spies would have a most wholesome effect in this country.

SELF-ABNEGATION American units are going to merge their identities with French and British battalions in order that the men whom the United States now has in the field may be made immediately available for service in the great counter offensive.

The fact that officials at Washington and many army officers have approved the plan shows how completely the American people have been able to sink pride and self in this struggle for the good of humanity. It shows how absolutely the people are wrapped up in a determination to make the world safe for democracy throughout the ages to come. It shows that the American people are bent solely upon obtaining results and the quicker these can be accomplished, the better.

For this merging of Americans into the battalions of our allies means that for the time being their identities will be lost. It means that, however, great may be the glory with which they crown themselves upon the battlefield, Americans must share it with another nation. But the American people realize that their soldiers are not yet trained to the minute by the experience of many battles, as are those of England and France. They realize that they can best be effective when side by side with veterans who have passed through many conflicts and know the Hun well. They are willing to submerge all selfish feeling and work in the most effective way for the end which all of the allies are seeking to attain.

They have just one aim—to defeat the Kaiser—a goal toward this end all will strive in whatever manner the great military leaders consider best.

LOONEY WITHDRAWS Attorney General Looney has withdrawn from the gubernatorial race and in announcing his withdrawal says that his candidacy has been made unnecessary by the enactment into law of the things for which the best people of the state have been striving and praying for thirty years. The great majority of Mr. Looney's friends will approve his action in withdrawing although many of them would have voted for him as a personal tribute. They can now vote for Governor Hobby as a patriotic duty.

Mr. Looney has been honest and fearless in the discharge of his official duties and is a public servant whom the people in ordinary times would have been glad to honor. But these are not ordinary times. These are times when the people must center their purposes and energies on a single end—the winning of the war. It is best to accomplish this end that the organization of the state government be disturbed as little as possible, if this organization is working effectively to carry out this purpose.

Governor Hobby has acted with courage and wisdom and is entitled to and will receive the support of all the people. General Looney is a man of integrity and ability who has served the people well. He can reap much larger financial rewards from private business, but it is not likely that the people will long permit him to remain in private practice. It is probable that he will soon be recalled to public service.

LOYALTY ACT "Whoever shall, by word or act, support or favor the cause of the German empire or its allies in the present war, or by word or act oppose the cause of the United States therein," will be in danger of confinement in a Federal prison for twenty years and the payment of a fine of \$10,000, under the provisions of an amendment to the loyalty act, offered by Senator Poindexter and favorably received by the Senate Judiciary committee.

Federal officers have shown a great degree of forbearance in the handling of espionage cases, only those which have proven grave having been severely punished to the present. But as the war goes on the danger from the disloyal person within the nation becomes more and more grave, and officials of the nation know that agents of the government must be armed with proper authority if this creeping menace is to be checked in its incipency.

It is to be hoped that this drastic measure will be speedily enacted into law. In this connection it is gratifying to remember that the recent session of the Texas legislature "beat congress to it."

THE CITY ELECTION

After some very spirited contests the city election is over and those who will administer the city government during the next two years have been chosen. More candidates were entered in the contest than in any election ever held in Wichita Falls; a larger vote was polled and probably more interest was taken than in any municipal election ever held in the city. A splendid lot of candidates offered themselves; the election was fairly conducted and there is no reason, so far as the Times can see, why all the people cannot unite in giving the new administration support. Some have expressed a fear that divisions among our citizenship are likely to grow out of these contests. This is possible from any contest but The Times does not believe it likely in this instance. All candidates for mayor and aldermen, the Times is sure, had the best interests of Wichita Falls at heart as did those who voted for them, and keeping this purpose in view at all times it ought not to be difficult for all citizens to stand together.

DISEASE OF CATTLE THAT MAY RENDER MILK HARMFUL TO MAN

By J. R. E. RICHARDSON, Deputy State Veterinarian.

Influenza of the udder, mastitis, hygienic importance, and cows are very frequently affected with the disease. There are three forms of mastitis: (1) Catarrhal mastitis, which may be either mucous or purulent and which runs a subacute or chronic course. (2) Parenchymatous mastitis, which is purulent, and acute, and which sometimes accompanied by abscess formation and gangrene, and (3) Interstitial mastitis which may be a simple inflammation.

1. Catarrhal mastitis from a hygienic standpoint catarrhal mastitis is of greater importance because it occurs in the small quantity, but when the elimination through the normal channels is retarded by disease they may be eliminated through the udder in larger quantity, and substances which are not usually excreted through the udder may also pass out with the milk. For this reason milk should not be used for food from cows are being treated with any of these drugs.

Disease of man transmissible through milk. Milk may act as a vehicle for the transmission of certain specific diseases of man. From time to time epidemics in which the infectious agent has been disseminated by milk have been reported, particularly outbreaks of typhoid fever, septic sore throat, diphtheria, and scarlet fever. These milk-borne epidemics have certain characteristics by which they may be recognized: 1. e. (1). The epidemic is explosive in character, a large number of cases occurring at about the same time, followed by a rapid decrease in the number of new cases. (2). The disease is limited to those families receiving their milk usually from a certain distributor; or occurs in families using the greatest amount of milk, and affects those individuals using the most milk, generally about the same time. (3). The period of incubation is relatively short. (4). The disease is of mild type. (5). The mortality is lower than usual.

Typhoid fever is more frequently spread by milk than other infectious diseases of man except tuberculosis. As a carrier of typhoid infection milk is second only to water. Milk may be infected with the bacillus typhosus in several ways. The organism may be introduced into milk when infected water is used to wash the milk vessels, and when infected water which has a leak in the milk cooler or when a can of milk is submerged in such water to cool. Milk and butter from houses where the disease exist may be a source of infection. One or two infected bottles may contaminate the water in which they are washed. Infected bottles washed in it. A few bacilli introduced into a vessel or bottle by infected water will multiply rapidly when milk is placed in it. For the bacillus typhosus grows abundantly in milk. Milk may be infected directly when cows are milked with milk or milk vessels which are handled by persons affected with the disease by convalescents by chronic bacilli carries, and by those attending typhoid fever patients. The great danger of direct infection is from those cases in which the disease is of a mild type that it is not recognized, the so called walking typhoid, and from chronic bacilli carriers. i. e. the bacilli may also be carried by flies and be blown about in dust.

Diphtheria, septic sore throat, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis of man can be spread in like manner. Milk and butter may be ever so clean when it leaves the dairy but, when handled in



KEEP IT COMING "We must not only feed our Soldiers at the front but the millions of women & children behind our lines" Gen. John J. Pershing WASTE NOTHING UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

MARLOW THANKS FRIENDS; TELLS OF HIS PURPOSE PUBLICLY EXPRESSES HIS APPRECIATION OF SUPPORT GIVEN HIM.

Following his election to the office of mayor yesterday, J. B. Marlow, in a formal statement, has publicly expressed his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him by the people of Wichita Falls, and his gratitude for the support of his friends during his campaign. That it is his earnest desire to do justice to the confidence the people have reposed in him and that he will do every thing in his power which will make for the betterment of Wichita Falls and his people are salient points in the card.

His statement in full follows: I want to take this opportunity to thank all the good friends and loyal supporters who stood with me so valiantly in the race for mayor, and to say that while I appreciate greatly the honor that has come to me in this high office, I am not going to take it as a personal victory, but as an expression of the people on a matter that is of vital interest to us all.

Paris, March 20.—Football has been made such wonderful strides since the beginning of the war that it bids fair to become as popular in France as it is in England. As it stands now it is the national sport of France.

Increased Demand For Corn Products Apparent in City It was learned at the offices of the Wichita Mill and Elevator Co. this morning that in view of the increasing demands for corn products that there is a probability that the local plant will have added in the near future equipment for the manufacture of such products and tentative plans have been made that in case it is deemed advisable as the food questions of the United States unfold, that such additional equipment will be added to the mill.

REPUBLICAN WINS SENATORIAL TOGA; BERGER DEFEATED

SOCIALIST TRAILS FAR BEHIND DAVIES, DEMOCRAT, WHO IS SECOND.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 2.—Belated returns from yesterday's election confirmed the victory of Irvine Lenroot, Republican, for senator. His plurality at noon was 9,575. With 19 counties complete and comparatively full reports from all but four others the vote stood: Lenroot, 131,009; Davies, Democrat, 121,933; Berger, Socialist, 88,036. The missing counties will maintain Lenroot's winning ratio as they are safely Republican.

Third City of State Votes Out Saloons Superior, Wis., April 3.—Superior, the third city in the state, Ashland and Beloit surprised many voters by voting dry at yesterday's election. Fort Atkinson, Grand Rapids, Green Bay, Sturgeon Bay, Beaver Dam, Janesville and Menomonee were among the more important towns which retained their saloons.

Lenroot is Maintaining Lead in Early Morning Milwaukee, April 3.—Returns to 7 o'clock on yesterday's senatorial election show Irvine L. Lenroot, Republican, maintaining his lead over Joseph E. Davies, Democrat. With fifteen counties missing and many others incomplete, Lenroot had a plurality of 10,477.

Two widely divergent influences, namely, pro-French and the plea "Wilson wants Davies," cut heavily into the nominal Republican majority. Since the inception of the campaign every leader has insisted that the loyalty of the state was being judged by the nation. The Socialist platform, which flatly opposes the president's policy of peace with victory, offered refuge for the halls of the disloyal element. Patriots accepted this vote as a test, and on that basis the state has apparently voted loyal by three to one.

When weary telegraphers left their keys at an early hour this morning newspaper returns gave Lenroot 92,577; Davies 82,775 and Victor L. Berger, Socialist, 55,000. The Berger vote was, by three figures, about one to each three polled by Lenroot and Davies.

Some of the vote lost by the Republicans went to Davies because the president wanted him, but much of it, represented by the German element in the La Fayette faction, voted straight Hohenzoller, according to local analysis. The Socialist platform which calls for withdrawal of American forces in France and a renunciation of the bolshevik experiment in negotiating peace with the Hun, was fully understood throughout the state. Prominent citizens who have felt that the state had been misrepresented were content to count the Lenroot-Davies vote as loyal, that of Berger disloyal. The size of the Socialist vote was a disappointment to loyalists generally. They had cherished a forlorn hope that the state would be emphatic in its repudiation of pro-Germanism.

Berger showed menacing reputation in twelve counties heard from up to 7 o'clock. In Milwaukee county, 100 precincts out of 183 gave Berger 17,494 votes against 15,678 for Davies and 9,486 for Lenroot. The vote in the Socialist precincts, polled even a larger vote in the city. In this connection the administrative committee issued a statement tending to put the Socialist showing by calling attention to the striking response Milwaukee has made to every call for support of the war. In bank it says: "The city of Milwaukee and Milwaukee county have not only over-subscribed their quotas in all war finance campaigns, but have taken a place in the top ranks of those districts providing full quotas of men for military service."

Another thing to Milwaukee's credit is the fact that no labor difficulties have been experienced in Milwaukee since the war began. No strikes, no attempts to blow up or destroy either government or private property. "Milwaukee is doing her share in the manufacture of material needed by the government in its prosecution of the war and was the first city to make and cut war bread."

BUSINESS RESUMED FOLLOWING STRIKE IN KANSAS CITY

ONE KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED WITH NINE MEN DAMAGED, PHYSICAL TOLL

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., April 3.—Although the general strike in progress here for a week was settled late last night by agreement, it does not mean a continuation of the street car leup. That fact became known when several hundred employees of the street car company refused to resume the operation of cars because of a company order forbidding the men to wear union buttons which they wore in some quarters it was predicted, that the disaffection would spread to fifty hundred practically all the twenty-five hundred employees of the company.

The order forbidding wearing of the buttons was issued five days ago by company officials explaining that it was done to prevent discrimination against union and non-union employees on the part of the public. Those union employees who returned to work before the general strike was settled. At the company's offices it was said that every effort was being made to adjust the dispute and that the outcome could not be foretold. During the forenoon the rapidly increasing normal appearance, most industries which suspended during the strike resumed operations.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., April 3.—Labor conditions in Kansas City today slowly were returning to normal following the ending late last night of the general strike of all day work in the city. One week ago today in sympathy with striking laundry employees. The street railway, restaurants, bakeries, theaters, amusements, all closed. The street car company, breweries and various other industries had felt the effect of the strike, work being completely suspended in some instances.

One man was shot and killed, two others shot, many less seriously injured and twenty men indicted on charges of unlawful assembly as a result of rioting that followed calling of the general strike. Nine large laundry plants were badly damaged, much laundry destroyed and several street cars were stoned. Although martial law was not declared, the seventh Regiment, Missouri National Guard, had been on duty since early in the morning of the second day. No point was carried by the unions in signing the agreement ending the strike, according to the document. A proposal by the Kansas City Employees' Association that all workers who walked out on the strike should be paid for the week they had been out of work, was not granted.

MOTHER'S DAY. Philadelphia, Pa., April 1.—May 12 the second Sunday in May, is Mother's Day. The honor of the best mother that ever lived—your mother—was one of the slogans under which the celebration of this day was inaugurated by Mrs. Anna Jarvis. It is now several years ago. The object, to bring about world-wide recognition of a specified day as one for universal emphasis on the love and respect due to a good mother, has been accepted as a response from practically every civilized nation.

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 3.—Socialist candidates and those representing the Maxey Thompson faction of the Republican party were beaten in every ward in which they appeared on the ticket yesterday at the aldermanic election of Chicago. There were Socialist candidates in thirty three of the 34 wards, but in only six were there contests and in these the fight was waged by the Republican candidates. "Continuous and active opposition to the war," voiced in the national platform of the party adopted at St. Louis.

By Associated Press. Milwaukee, April 3.—Opponents of Socialism applied to the election of the Socialist mayor Daniel W. Hoan, who ran ahead of his ticket, found some solace today in the apparent defeat of the six socialist candidates for aldermen in the city. In the election, on the face of returns from 103 out of 146 precincts of the Non-Partisan candidates for city treasurer, city controller and city attorney. Many ward elections remained in doubt. Percy Braman, the non-Partisan majority candidate, ran behind his ticket. The precincts high had reported up to 7:30 o'clock this morning gave Hoan 27,227 and Braman 24,697.

MANY GERMAN MILLS ARE CLOSED DOWN Amsterdam, Mar. 20.—A leading German manufacturer, writing in the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, says: "Out of 1,700 spinning and weaving mills only seventy are still running at full capacity, while in the boot and shoe industry 1,400 factories have been amalgamated into 500. In the oil industry fifteen factories working at high pressure have been formed out of 720 works previously existing. In the silk industry the number of spindles has been reduced from 5,000

Football makes great strides over in France. Paris, March 20.—Football has been made such wonderful strides since the beginning of the war that it bids fair to become as popular in France as it is in England. As it stands now it is the national sport of France.

Belgium Under the German Heel

By Brand Whitlock



THE MEUSE RIVER, Along which the Germans advanced into BELGIUM.



Belgium Patrol in the Street of Brussels

WE saw no English, however, other than those in the swift motors that dashed eastward through the Bois; no other French than those tired cavalrymen Delavel had seen going along the boulevard, drooping with fatigue over their horses' necks. The newspaper might announce that my official acknowledgement of the surrender of the forts of Liege had been made; that the "situation reste favorable," "les forts tiennent toujours," the rumors that flew from mouth to mouth were otherwise, and people knew. The slow, persistent truth percolated silently.

Then one day, for the first time there were cryptic notes in the press. The situation was serious. The 3 o'clock edition of Le Soir had an allusion to grave events, and instantly a little heraldian and the coat books were drawing near; the Libans were seen at this place and that!

The hours wore away. One got somehow through the day, the spirits declining toward evening with the sun, for then the rumors began to pour into the Legation, brought by the fugitives who came for consolation, or by the traitors, who came for encouragement, or information. They whispered here and there of awful atrocities, hideous deeds committed near Tournai. The Germans were said to have sacked the peasants' houses, killed the men, thrust bayonets through the breasts of girls, hung a Belgian soldier up by his thumbs. I went to bed that night feeling like the sad Pestalozzi.

At the English church that last Sunday morning the organ was not in commission. The organist played on a little harmonium and the choir books down every few minutes, but services were never held under circumstances more impressive. The atmosphere was heavy with the emotions of the hour. "Give peace in our time, O Lord!" read the little curate, and there was an unusual sigh. At the prayer for King George V there was a prominent silence; when he added, and for Albert, King of the Belgians, he paused and the silence deepened, and then, as he went on, "and Thy servant," the President of the States, the Bishop, felt (why not avow it, even if one is Anglo-Saxon?) one felt close to tears. The curate, instead of a sermon of his own, rather wisely, I thought, gave a published sermon by the Bishop. It may have suffered an attenuating process in the transmission, but there was a good sentence in it, not by the curate, nor even by the Bishop, but by Lord Kitchener, who had said to his men after the South African campaign, "You have tasted the salt of life, and you will not forget its flavor."

There are times, there are certain moments in life, when the old prayers, the old hymns, suddenly acquire a new meaning and afford a consolation that no other words can give. What floods of memory out of far-off youth, out of that far off land? The mentality of our race is formed, our very being saturated, with the literature of the King James version of the English Bible, with the prayer book, and with Shakespeare. The intellectual process and the instinctive thought and impressions of thousands who could not cite you a line out of any of them are all due to those three collections out of the golden age of English literature. It is that that singles out our race from all others and makes us different. The French have Moliere and Racine in place of Shakespeare; but in the effect on their mentality, instead of the King James version they have—the fables of La Fontaine. And that morning, when world was falling around us, all about them it was this great common heritage that drew the English and the Americans in that congregation somehow together, so that as we came out of the church into the narrow Rue de la Stassart, and Sir Francis' motor rolled on flying a little British flag, and Sir Francis entered his limousine, the men of the congregation, as if by a common impulse, waved as the car came up flying the American flag the Englishman uncovered again.

The Queen Goes to Antwerp
I had asked an audience of the Queen for Miss Boyd O'Reilly, who had a message of sympathy from America, and that afternoon word came that the Queen would grant the audience that day in the grille of the palace. But to the entrance in the quiet little Rue Brabant—there where the high wall steps in the palace ground. The military guard was on the ground, and once admitted we were received by an old maner done with black hat and top-coat whiskers and shows up to

a little waiting room, where we were received by one of the Queen's ladies-in-waiting, the Countess d'O. We had about the war, of course, had heard very much moved, her eyes filling with tears every few minutes. But after a while, accompanied by the good Doctor le Bonnet, who had done so much for the Red Cross, we were conducted down the long red carpeted corridor to the Queen's private apartments and shown into the little blue drawing room. And presently the Queen entered. She wore a simple blue gown with transparent sleeves, and a white, low girlish collar; not a hand, and her hair dressed in delicate simplicity. She was calm with a certain gravity, and her blue eyes were fixed in the little smile that hovered about her lips. There was no ceremony at this rather modest presentation.

"We were walking down the long state apartments, with their glittering chandeliers, all vastly different from their aspect when I last had seen them, thronged with men in British uniforms at a Court-ball, they were filled that day with long lines of honest, white-coated convicts already drawn back waiting for the wounded. At the foot of each cot a little Belgian flag was fastened. The children put them here," said the Queen.

Up and down through those long apartments we passed in that model hospital into which, all within eight days, the Queen had transformed her palace. Gone the old staterooms and luxury; nothing now but those white cots, operating rooms, tables with even X-ray apparatus, with all their sinister implication. Now and then a nurse would appear, dropping a courtesy as the Queen passed.

In our tour we found ourselves in one of the entrance facing the park. "The diplomatic entrance," said the Queen with a sad smile, "all closed now." Back up the grand staircase then, not at the door, the Queen's apartments closed behind her to turn and make a little gesture of farewell. I saw her three years before I saw her here again. It must have been that same day that I had the telegram from London announcing that two hundred American correspondents, the government to descend upon us in force! I went at once to the Foreign Office to deliver the ultimatum, announcing this latest invasion, and to ask the Count d'Israel to prepare a douché chaud, and a douche froide, for them. The correspondents arrived on Monday morning, Harding, Davis and General Morgan. I went with them to the Foreign Office and presented them to the Baron von Waterlo, and then to the old Generalissimo in the Boulevard de Waterloo, for laissez-passers, brassards, etc. The scene was one that might have marked the French Revolution. The generalissimo is a great white block of a building, simple and severe, and yet French in allure. The great courtyard was crowded with cannons and horses and anxious people, and around the door were a number of men wearing the little bonnet de police which, with its gay tasse dangling down on the forehead, is traditional in Belgium from the time of the Revolution of 1830. There were bottles of ink and bottles of paste and there should have been bottles of wine to make the scene wholly and satisfyingly revolutionary. We sat there for a long time in the sunlight, while Davis and Morgan were given their passports and brassards and then, in a great yellow motor car, they went away out past the Porte de Hal on the road to Louvain. Mr. Gibson had already gone on the same expedition with Frederick Palmer, ready on the ground, to see the sights of war.

I was tired and after luncheon I went up to my chamber and stretched myself out on a chaise-longue, but, but no sooner had I settled myself than Joseph knocked, and coming in, handed me a telegram. It was from the Foreign Office, informing me that the government was going to Antwerp that night and that trains had been provided for the diplomatic corps. No more chaise-longue after that! I went down stairs and telegraphed to Villalobar; he came over and we discussed the situation, deciding to stay at all events and to act in harmony and concert.

Davis came back to town that night, having gone as far as Wavre, there to be turned back by the Belgians. He had seen no Germans, but had his first sight of the smart Belgian cavalry. It was only a glimpse, the curtains had parted for him for an instant and

then were drawn again across the stage that was being set for the mighty tragedy. And that night came John McCutcheon, Irvin Cobb and Arno Dotch. We could talk of other days and for a while forget the steady approach of the Germans and the departure for Antwerp until a note came from Count Clarys asking me to take over the Austrian Legation immediately.

Thus one by one, events moved in their fatal procession there in Brussels, and we waited, and just as I was going to bed at 11.30, Villalobar called up on the telephone to say that the Queen and Government had left for Antwerp.

What lovely Brussels! Doomed? The retirement of the Government to fortified Antwerp, while understood and calmly accepted by the population of Brussels, nevertheless had that depressing effect which such an event cannot fail to produce. The event was simply announced in the newspapers on Tuesday, the eighteenth and its importance realized. The impression that the fortified city of Antwerp was impregnable was encouraged and strengthened by an official announcement of the government to the press by the General Staff.

"L'Etat major de la position fortifiée d'Anvers communique a la presse la note suivante: 'Nous sommes autorises a declarer que, grace a l'activite deployee, grace au devouement de nos admirables troupes, formees pour la plupart de soldats appartenant aux anciennes classes rappelees, nous sommes en mesure de repousser toute attaque.'"

The staff office of the fortified position of Antwerp communicates to the press the following note: "We are authorized to declare that, thanks to the activity employed, and to the devotion of our admirable troops, formed for the most part of soldiers belonging to old recalled classes, Antwerp attack would be impregnable."

The Government issued the following note: "Le Gouvernement publie pour Anvers, Ce n'est pas que les evenements soient plus graves qu'ils ne l'ont ete jusqu'ici. Nous enregistrons au contraire un nouveau succes de nos troupes secondees par la cavalerie francaise. Mais comme il est necessaire que le transfert se fasse normalement et qu'il n'y ait pas la moindre interruption dans l'exercice de la souverainete, le gouvernement a decide de commencer le transfert preferable de commencer les traisers."

"The government is leaving for Antwerp. But that events are grave, that they have been up to now. On the contrary, we register a new success of our troops, seconded by the French cavalry. But as it is necessary that the transfer be made normally, and that there should not be the least interruption in the exercise of sovereignty, the government has decided that it is better to commence the transfer of the duties of the different ministers."

All that morning in the lovely mirador, the French cavalry, the charm of the Grand Palais, the charm of the night studies illustrated by McCutcheon those days so long before when he and George Ade made their first trip to Europe and Ade wrote those bright studies illustrated by McCutcheon's sketches, and published in the old Chicago News as "Stories of the streets and the towns." We went around to see the Mamekin and so through the narrow charming streets, invested with a greater charm perhaps because of the premonition of change. But those who did not know it might see the lovely Bois de la Cambre. And there, at the head of the broad avenue, which could recall to John McCutcheon those days so long before when he and George Ade made their first trip to Europe and Ade wrote those bright studies illustrated by McCutcheon's sketches, and published in the old Chicago News as "Stories of the streets and the towns." 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PRaises RED CROSS AND ITS WORK IN HIGHEST POSSIBLE TERMS.

From Wednesday's Daily: After a number of exciting experiences when the Tuscania was hit by a submarine...

Concerning the American Red Cross work in rehabilitating the soldiers who suffered in the disaster...

The letter, which is dated March 4, reads in part: You undoubtedly have read in the papers of our accident off the Irish coast...

Then the American Red Cross Society came to our rescue here. They loaned the officers what money they needed to buy a new outfit with for their use...

It was quite an experience, I assure you, very respectable on account of the fact that you were in a war zone...

This is surely a quaint town, that little Irish town was possibly more so, but this town has more of the old-fashioned features...

Well, I must close, give Mr. and Mrs. Danforth my best and best to Mr. Dent and wife and please write to me and give me the news of Wichita Falls...

I forgot to tell you I went to London one day and that night there was an air raid for our benefit...

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC.

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BRITISH AVIATORS MOST ACTIVE MONDAY

By Associated Press. London, April 3.—British aviators were very active Monday on the battle front in France dropping seven tons of bombs and bringing down two German airplanes and two balloons.

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It is said that at a meeting of political leaders in the Royal Palace prior to the formation of the present Cabinet King Alfonso asked all present if they were loyal and sincerely devoted to the constitutional monarchy...

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RODGERS SPEAKS TO LIONS CLUB AT WEEKLY MEET

C. E. Rodgers as the principal speaker at the Lions Club luncheon today. The Oil Belt Highway formed his theme and Tuesday at Breckenridge. The Lions are asked to make arrangements to attend the next meeting to be held May 9 in Graham which will be a rally similar to that held in Breckenridge when the association was formed...

FIRE BURNS BRIDGE UPON NORTHWESTERN NEAR FREDERICK, OKLA.

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed an 80 foot bridge on the Northwestern railroad at about 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning about one mile north of Frederick, Okla.

JAPANESE PLAN CIVIL RULE IN TSINGTAU STATE

Peking, Feb. 18.—Substitution of Japanese civil administration for military rule in Tsingtau and along the Taijtau-Tsinan railway which is regarded here as giving the appearance of permanency to Japan's occupation of that territory in Shantung...

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BABY BEEF, CORN AND PIG CLUBS SPECIAL OBJECTS OF HIS ATTENTION

From Wednesday's Daily. L. W. Hillian of the United States Department of Agriculture, cooperating with the A. & M. College extension division is in the city today and together with Mr. Campbell, county farm demonstration agent will visit a number of the schools of this section...

Mr. Hillian states that there is much interest being taken in this work over the state as is evidenced by the efficient showing made at the recent Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth where twenty-five boys and girls from over the state had exhibits...

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The committee urges that house-holders, restaurants and cafes use all potatoes possible for the next month as the supply is plentiful and the potatoes are very cheap...

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From Wednesday's Daily. Beginning Thursday evening, and continuing through two weeks, the North Side Methodist Church will conduct a revival meeting with Rev. H. W. Isbell, of Sanger, Texas, as director. Preparatory to the meeting, special meetings have been called during the past month...

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Deaths Filed for Record. R. A. Turner to W. C. Burkhart, lot 10, Orchard addition, Burkhart, lot 1250. W. L. Thomas to A. W. Jule and L. J. Donnell, 10 acre tract, half the west half of block 23, 4th and G. N. R. R. survey, Wichita county, \$1500.

Political Announcements For District Attorney: F. C. GIER, S. JONES For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY, WILL T. HARRIS For Sheriff: R. L. (BOB) McFALL, G. A. (GEORGE) HAWKINS, FRANK L. BURNS, J. L. HUFFINE For County Treasurer: T. W. (Tom) McHAM For County Attorney: JOHN DAVENPORT, ED YARBROUGH For County Judge: SHIELD HEYSER, W. T. CARLTON For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: M. K. EMMERT, ST. CLAIR SHERRON, JOHN FORE For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 1: J. P. JONES For Justice Precinct 1: R. V. GWINN, W. W. HUMPHRIS For Justice Peace, Precinct Place 2: C. M. McFARLAND, J. W. (JINKS) MODD, P. L. LEATH, C. J. (DAD) ARRINGTON