

ON ALL DAYS
WITH EACH PURCHASE OF
WELSH FLIES FOR BIRD USE
YOU GET BY ALSO AN EQUAL
AMOUNT OF OTHER SPECIALS

Wichita Daily Times

Weather Forecast
West Texas: Sunday and Monday
cloudy, probably showers in north
portion.

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DESPERATE BATTLE RAGES SOUTHWEST OF MESSINES

37 Children Burned In Asylum

Rescuers Are Given Battle By Frantic Tots At Norman, Okla.

By Associated Press.
Norman, Okla., April 13.—Up to a late hour this afternoon thirty-three bodies, burned and charred beyond recognition, had been taken from the ruins of the building that housed ward number 14 of the state hospital for the insane here, ravaged by fire that started at 3 o'clock this morning. Three buildings, all frame structures, were destroyed by the conflagration and a fourth damaged severely. The list of missing tonight stood at thirty-seven, having been increased to that number from thirty-six this afternoon.

According to the best information obtainable the fire started from defective wiring in a linen closet in Ward Number 14. A night watchman discovered the blaze in the closet shortly after 2 o'clock this morning and when the door had stood open for a few moments, while the watchman ran for help, the floor of the building took fire and the blaze quickly spread throughout the first floor of the two-story structure. Thirty-five helpless negroes were carried quickly from the adjoining ward number 15, but the blaze in ward 14 had gained too much headway to allow any effective rescue work there and it was in this ward that all the deaths occurred.

"SHOOTING NEXT" IS PREDICTION OF THOMAS' AFFINITY
Professor, age 35, is declared "foolish boy" by his wife.
PEDAGOGUE IS UNMOVED
Says He Will Stand the Consequences and Soldier's Wife Reaffirms Loyalty to "Foolish Boy."

By Associated Press.
Chicago, April 13.—Professor William Isaac Thomas of the department of sociology of the University of Chicago, who was arrested with Mrs. Pearl Granger, the young wife of an army lieutenant now serving in France, in a downtown hotel Thursday, spent ten minutes in jail late this afternoon.

Thomas, who is called "Daddy" by Mrs. Granger, was arrested on a warrant charging disorderly conduct and made returnable in the morals court Monday morning. He secured release on a \$400 bond and immediately returned to his home where Mrs. Thomas, who was a member of the Ford peace mission, had given refuge to Mrs. Granger.

Hypenated Alliance Is Likely to Have Its Charter Revoked
By Associated Press.
Washington, April 13.—Favorable report on the bill to revoke the charter of the National German American Alliance for disloyal activities will be made to the Senate judiciary committee Monday by the sub-committee which has considered the bill for several weeks under a decision reached today. This action will be taken regardless of plans to disband the alliance.



"Huns In Unstable Position In West"

—Military Critic, Paris Temps
By Associated Press.
Washington, April 13.—The observations of the military critic of the Paris Temps on the German offensive received here today in an official dispatch from France, are as follows:
"Two adversaries possessing about the same number of forces face each other. These forces on both sides are composed approximately of two hundred divisions. Both adversaries are equally determined to make an end of the other. It is the hope of a final decision and each aims at the vital point. It is no longer a question of progress or gaining an advantage or of shortening the line; the enemy army must be destroyed."
"Facing the strategist of the Mazurian Lakes is a French general of marvelous intelligence and activity. He economizes his forces and awaits his hour. The duel of the two men will decide the fate of the world."
"The enemy failed at Amiens the 26th of March. In a struggle of this character a blow missed can become singularly dangerous for the one who attempted it and we have the feeling that success obtained up till now by the adversary is of doubtful result. They have gained advantages but they have placed him in an unstable situation which can become perilous. Completely engaged, he is obliged to pursue his plan to the end. He is like a man who is ascending a steep mountain and who is hanging on a narrow ledge between precipices. If he succeeds he will win a brilliant victory. If he fails, disaster is inevitable. The position of the Germans becomes more and more problematical each day."

AMERICAN OFFICERS ARE OPTIMISTIC ON STRENGTH OF INFORMATION AT HAND

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 13.—Meagre reports from the battle front in Flanders today indicated that the British army was loyally responding to the appeal of its commander and holding grimly against renewed German assaults. Meanwhile officers here discussed Field Marshal Haig's call to his forces to fight to the last man.
The meaning and purpose of the order were variously construed. Some officers hailed it as forecasting the counter offensive by the united allied armies. Others were disquieted. Officers who have followed the progress of the fight from hour to hour in press bulletins, however, were very optimistic. They saw no reason to doubt that reserves in sufficient numbers to warrant a counter offensive would be available behind the fighting front and they also noted with satisfaction General Haig's announcement that French reinforcements were coming up.
Huns are in Jeopardy.
In the view of some officers the German front now stands places the Germans in two places. The wide offensive toward Amiens appears susceptible of flank attack by the French from the south. The salient driven into the line leaves the Teutonic line very susceptible to a counter offensive by the French. There are other reasons, it was said, that any French counter offensive designed to take pressure off the British front in Flanders may be directed south and east of Amiens. The position of American troops in Flanders is vigorously repelling the German assaults, reported by the French official statement, was welcomed by officers here. They saw in the report evidence that the men have all the dash and enterprising spirit of them and are coming into action like veterans.
Naval Offensive Too?
Intimations from Neutral sources that Germany has been preparing for a naval offensive as contained in press reports, already have come to the navy department in a more official way.
In some quarters the sudden drop in submarine sinkings last week lent color to the possibility of a German naval drive to supplement the land offensive.

Safety Of Ports On Channel Is Now At Issue

GERMAN DRIVE SOUTHWARD FROM LYS TOWARD BETHUNE AND WEST FROM MERVILLE TOWARDS HAZEBROUCK STEMMED BY STIFFENING OF BRITISH LINE.
The war situation of Saturday is summarized by the Associated Press as follows:
Stiffening British resistance has checked the German drive southward from the Lys toward Bethune and westward from Merville towards Hazebrouck, near the Belgian border. The enemy pressure is continuing with great weight toward the north and desperate battling is in progress along the line running south-west from Messines to the south of Bailleul.
The whole Ypres salient and the continued safety of the channel ports are pointed to by observers abroad as at stake in the fighting now under way. Hazebrouck and Bailleul, important railway centers, are vital feeding points for Messines Ridge and the Ypres position in general. So far as Hazebrouck is concerned, the Germans have been held for the time at least on the edge of the forest of Nieppe, west of Merville and some five miles away from their objective. The Germans have been battering away at the British lines here since they captured Merville on Wednesday night but have advanced only a few hundred yards, being stopped short of the forest, which is a mile and a half beyond Merville.

AMERICANS DRIVE BACK GERMANS AND SECURE PRISONERS
ALL DAY FIGHTING RESULTS IN TAKING OF TOTAL OF 36 ENEMY SOLDIERS
BOMBARDMENT IS HEAVY
Large Number of Infantrymen are Used in Assault Upon Position Northwest of Toul

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 13.—The army aviation training camp at Mineola, L. I., which has been closed for the winter, will be reopened next Monday, it was learned today at the war department.
TRIALS OF I. W. W. MEMBERS ARE TO BE REOPENED
By Associated Press.
Chicago, April 13.—Government officials today completed their plans for the reopening of the trial of 115 members of the Industrial Workers of the World before Judge Landis Monday.
SECRETARY HOUSTON SIGNS GRAIN STANDARD ORDER
By Associated Press.
Washington, April 13.—Secretary Houston today signed an order making July 15 the date on which the new official grain standards for wheat and shelled corn become effective.

Mineola Training Camp Will Reopen For Summer Work
By Associated Press.
Washington, April 13.—The army aviation training camp at Mineola, L. I., which has been closed for the winter, will be reopened next Monday, it was learned today at the war department.

Shock Troops Used
The attack was made by the reorganized remnant of shock troops who failed to reach the American positions in their gigantic raid on Wednesday. Their ranks were filled out by picked men from other units. The German prisoners who belonged to six different organizations, said that the attack was ordered to avenge the crushing defeat administered to the enemy on Wednesday. Five of the prisoners were Ukrainians and all of them were carrying haversacks packed as if in preparation for a protracted stay in the American trenches, corroborating the stories told by prisoners taken on Wednesday, who said that the Germans had been ordered to penetrate the American third line at all costs.

The American troops, although tired from nearly six days of infantry fighting, were repulsed by the enemy's counter attack on the German line moving forward, behind a perfect curtain of fire. The enemy, driven out of his trenches, was forced to fight in the open. A 45-day machine gun and automatic rifle fire was poured into the enemy who offered stubborn resistance at first but later retreated to their second line, hotly pursued by the American troops. The Germans again attacked at 11 o'clock at a point further to the right. The American barrage fire kept them off but the German officers drove their men through the exploding shells until a few succeeded in penetrating the American front line. A counter attack, immediately made by the Americans ejected the enemy. The struggle continued for several hours. While action was at its height the commander of an American machine unit reported to his chief that all the machine gun emplacements had been shot away but that "every gun is working like hell."

ity, went into their positions singing and expressing their pleasure at an opportunity to fight in the open in preference to what they term "sewer fighting."

The residents of villages behind the lines saw the American moving forward and shouted words of encouragement to the truck loads of smiling men. French officers have again praised the remarkable fighting qualities and the courage of the American infantrymen.

An artillery shell which was resumed last night continued with little interruption until late this morning.

Y. M. C. A. War Work Is Discussed With Interested Persons

Three out of town men, on earth the three out of town men, one of them B. E. McGlamery, now superintendent of the Haskell city school, but once a member of the Wichita Falls high school faculty, and about six local men met with Lee Clark and G. A. Scott of Dallas, chairman of the Y. M. C. A. recruiting board of Texas, at Mr. Clark's office at the high school to discuss service in the Y. M. C. A.'s war work.

The obligations of the work and the many questions to be considered in taking it up were discussed for those present by Mr. Clark and Mr. Scott, and it is thought that several of the men will make out their formal application, if they have not already done so. Matters of settling up their business are delaying some.

Judge J. W. Boynton of Anson and B. M. Murphree of Quanah was present and will make a formal application. To be accepted it is necessary to have the approval of two members of the recruiting committee on the application, and men who have been interested in the work through Mr. Clark in this district may present their applications to him and he will pass on them in company with some other member of the committee, or will send them to Dallas for action of Mr. Scott and some of his committee there.

FIXING OF PRICE OF COTTON WILL MEET OPPOSITION

By Associated Press. April 13.—Senator Smith of South Carolina in a statement today declared that any attempt by the price fixing committee of the war industries board in its negotiations with the National Cotton Manufacturers Association to fix the price of cotton would meet with strong opposition. Authority for such action, he said, would have to come from congress, and he indicated that he anticipated no such legislation.

Senator Smith's statement resulted from an announcement of the manufacturers association about its meeting with the committee. The senator quoted from a letter from Robert S. Brookline, chairman of the committee, which said that nothing was done at the meeting except to agree that a committee of cotton manufacturers would notify the price fixing committee "when they were ready to discuss any of the problems which involved the industry."

Special Mechanical Training Offered to Another Class 1 Man

There is an opportunity for some registrant of Wichita county to go to A. & M. for special instruction in mechanics, as the local draft board has so far selected only two of the three called for to leave tonight for A. & M. Any Class 1 man who may desire to take this special work may apply to the local boards office, fifth floor Kemp and Keil building. The office will be open from 9 a. m. on.

MORE TEXANS WILL BE DRAFTED INTO SERVICE

Austin, Tex., April 13.—That more Texas men will be drafted into federal service soon, was indicated today in a telegram received by Major J. C. Townes in charge of the selective service in Texas, from Provost Marshal General Crowder, asking that the state be prepared to furnish additional men for the training camps at frequent intervals in the near future. Major Townes was requested to acknowledge receipt of the telegram.

Announcement

N. O. Monroe desires to announce to the general public that he has formed a partnership with Mr. Roy R. Nanny, recently moved to Wichita Falls from Mangum, Okla. Mr. Nanny has had a wide experience in the handling of real estate and loans.

The new firm will continue the city real estate business heretofore conducted by N. O. Monroe and will also do a general real estate and loan business. They solicit the listing of rural as well as city property and especially ranch property. One of the features that will receive special attention is the loaning of money on both city and farm properties and also large ranch loans. This loan business will not have the usual red tape connected with many loans, but parties applying will receive their loans promptly. These loans will also carry the unusual privilege of being payable on or before date of maturity on city loans.

The offices will be located at room 220 First National Bank building and will be run under firm name of Monroe Loan & Realty Co. We respectfully solicit the patronage of the interested public, confident that we can give all such business matters prompt and satisfactory attention. MONROE LOAN & REALTY CO. Phone 2454 Room 220 First Natl. Bank Bldg. 287-31p

DR. J. D. PROCTOR PAINLESS DENTIST Phones: Office 1415; Residence 249; Office over Morris Drug Store, 802 1/2 Indiana Ave.

OVER-OPTIMISM SERIOUS MENACE TO LOAN DRIVE

MANY UPON REACHING QUOTAS CEASE THEIR EFFORTS TO SELL BONDS

By Associated Press. Washington, April 13.—Over-optimism, which has prompted workers in many communities to suspend operations after reaching their quota or to slacken their efforts, appeared today to officials as a serious menace to the success of the Third Liberty Loan.

This condition was evident in scores of reports to headquarters. Federal reserve banks reported inquiries from local committee chairmen whether they should suspend advertising after a town's goal was reached and other messages reflected a feeling that since the first week's subscriptions had been so much greater than those of the first week in the second loan, the success of this campaign was assured.

Messages from headquarters to communities which showed signs of letting up in their efforts stated emphatically that despite the success that has attended the campaign up to the present, hard work to the very last day is necessary, particularly if Secretary McAdoo's hopes of a large over-subscription are to be realized.

Subscription Reports. Official reports of subscriptions up to last night, representing one week of canvassing gave a total of \$573,451,690 for the entire country excluding the Minneapolis federal reserve district, where the campaign will open Monday. This is \$121,797,669 more than was reported last night.

By districts subscriptions are as follows: New York, \$231,800,000. Chicago \$83,812,000. Boston \$53,686,000. St. Louis, \$47,015,100. Cleveland \$42,348,000. Philadelphia \$39,627,000. San Francisco \$23,858,300. Dallas \$19,825,950. Kansas City \$18,534,200. Richmond \$9,307,550. Atlanta \$3,536,800.

Many Pass Goals. It was estimated tonight that more than on thousand committees have passed the goals set for them by district committees and have won honor flags.

By districts the number of committees which have won honor flags is reported as follows: Cleveland 134. Boston 115. Chicago 114. New York, 84. Kansas City 51. The large cities which have claimed the honor flag are Detroit, Portland, Ore., Toledo, Oklahoma City, Erie, Pa.; Des Moines, Sioux City, Lynn, Mass.;

Deville and Joliet, Ills., and Evansville Ind. Secretary McAdoo tonight closed a week's speaking tour in the south with an address at New Orleans. Next week he will go to Texas and Arizona.

THOSE GRABBY GOTHAMITES IN GAUL

(Special Correspondence of the Reciprocal News Service) Paris, (via London), March 25.—One of them said, "Hairy up your guys," and instantly betrayed them as New Yorkers from lower Manhattan or Brooklyn. Besides they had that plying gleam in their eye which is only acquired on the New York subway.

They were racing up the train platform of a Paris railway station trying to snag seats. Finally they came to a carriage compartment, not wholly occupied, but having three seats filled with a coat, a stick and a satchel. The three from Gotham jumped in nimbly, stowed away the coat, stick and satchel and sat down. But not for long. Three French chaps soon stroked back to the compartment and made the air crack with complaints. The Yankee stuck it out for awhile, then had to give up.

Any article placed in a railway seat in France amounts to reservation of that seat, and Gallic politeness has established this as tradition. Manors have several queer variations here. It is polite for a lady, even an elderly one, to rise and give her strot car seat to a soldier, and it seems to be polite for the soldier to accept. A British officer always rises for a lady, so do most Tommies, and the Yanks also are visiting gentlemen and are gallant to all of the feminine sex, though occasionally there is a New Yorker who can't tear from his subway habits and he lets the galls stand on his coons without budging.

AMERICAN OFFICERS ARE OPTIMISTIC

(Continued from Page 1.) operations, the explanation being that the submarines had been called in to prepare for co-operation with the fleet.

Undoubtedly, it was said, the German drives in Picardy and Flanders were for the purpose of capturing the channel ports through which British troops and supplies flow to the front. Should the channel ports be brought

under German gunfire the German high command, it was argued, probably would seek to block off British reinforcements with warships at the risk of losing many vessels.

Captain Coo Will Deliver Lecture in Wichita Falls Soon

Captain Coo, Canadian officer who has seen much active service at the front, will be in Wichita Falls on April 26 to lecture in behalf of the Third Liberty Loan, according to a message received Saturday by the local Liberty Loan Committee from J. W. Hoopes, chairman of the district Federal Reserve Board. Arrangements will be made to have Captain address a public gathering Friday evening, April 26.

HUNS FIND RAIDING OF PARIS DIFFICULT

By Associated Press. Paris, April 13.—Most of the bombs dropped during last night's air raid fell in one spot, striking a house. It was evident the raiders found their work much more difficult under the new system of aerial defenses, and dropped their bombs hastily.

PREMIER SPENDS DAYS ALONG BATTLE FRONT

By Associated Press. Paris, April 13.—Premier Clemenceau spent Thursday and Friday on the battle front, returning to Paris last night. He visited General Foch and General Petain and the British troops.

McCARTY & McCARTY Sells the Best for Less—Why Pay More?

- 1 large gallon bucket White Beauty Shortening for \$1.85
1 gal. large bucket Crisco for \$1.90
Medium size can Crisco for 45c
1 gal. can best Peanut Butter for \$1.90
5 lb. bucket Swift J. C. lard for \$1.20
15 lbs. best Spuds for 25c
20 to 40 extra large Prunes for \$2 box
Extra fancy Peal Peaches for 17c lb.
No. 3, two cans Bartlett Peas for 45c
Pure Syrup, cans, assorted kind, sell at old prices.
5 bars Labor Saver or Cotton Roll soap for 25c
Wine sap apples for \$2.50

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Have I Tested Your Battery this Month?

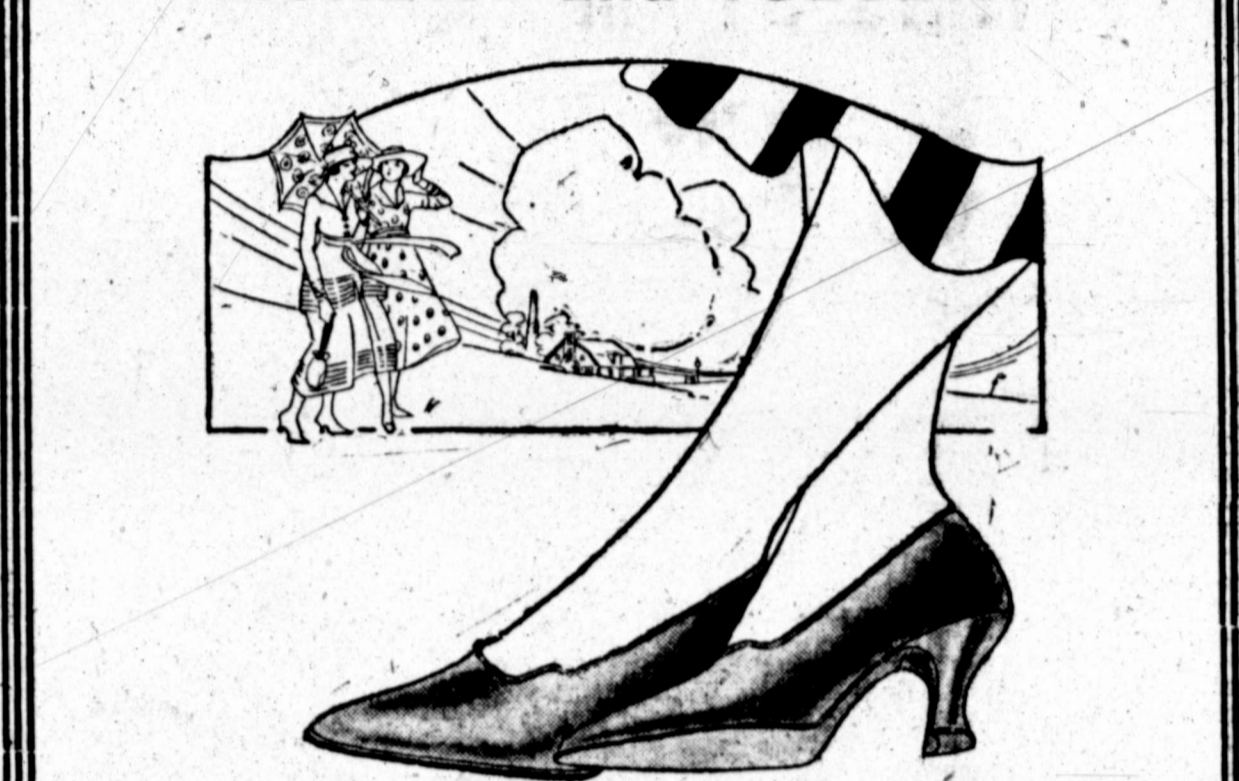
Twice a month is not too often to get inside facts—to find out whether enough water has been added—whether the charge has been kept up to the proper point—whether avoidable losses have occurred. A test takes only a few minutes. Just a little precaution now may

save you later from the inconvenience of a motor that refuses to turn over—from lights that are dim when they should be brilliant—from actual damage to your battery. When you come in be sure to remind us that you want to look at the Still Better Willard Battery which is the only battery with the "Bone Dry" principle that is your absolute assurance of getting a battery as new as the day it left the factory.

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SPECIAL SHOE SALE FOR MONDAY and TUESDAY



- ONE TABLE kid, patent and gun metal low shoes and slippers \$1.95
ONE LINE kid Mary Jane ankle strap pumps with one-inch heels, \$3.50 values for \$2.35
ONE LOT white canvas pumps, turn soles, low and high covered heels; \$3.00 and \$3.50 sellers for \$2.45
ONE LOT patent vamp black cloth top, French leather heel boots, with a metal plate; comes in all sizes; regular \$6.00 boots for \$3.45
ONE LOT patent pumps, French heels, wood covered and leather heels; new plain vamps, broken sizes; regular \$5.00 pumps for \$3.45
White Kid Pumps, covered Louis heels, turn soles; regular \$6.00 pumps for \$3.95
Ladies' Fancy blue kid 9-inch boots, wood covered heels, broken sizes; a \$10.00 shoe for \$5.00
Same as above in black, \$10.00 shoe for \$5.00

JONES-KENNEDY CO. 7th and Indiana St.

NATIONAL BANK of COMMERCE WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

BONDS OR BONDAGE? Liberty Bonds or German Bondage? Which do you choose? This war cannot be won without money to purchase all that is needed to make victory certain. LIBERTY BONDS will provide this money. Buy Liberty Bonds and Buy them Now From this Bank. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE Capital \$100,000.00

LOCK-UPS FILLED RESULT OF RAIDS BY OFFICERS HERE

SEARCH FOR DRAFT EVADERS RESULTS IN ARRESTS OF 150 MEN

MOST OF MEN RELEASED

All Are Warned to Have Their Cards
On Their Persons in Future
Eight or Ten Held

City and county lockups were filled Saturday morning as a result of the first dragnet being put into operation by the local exemption board Friday night. Pool rooms and similar resorts were raided by military police from Call Field, and federal, county officers. One hundred and fifty men of draft age were taken in the net and an examination of those taken into custody was conducted by the local draft board Saturday morning. According to the board these raids will be made frequently from now on to rid the city of the non working element, whether of draft age or under or above and in this there will be co-operation between the county and federal officers and the local draft board.

The board's statement of this raid and its recommendation to all men of the draft age of irregular habits and with "hanging out places" is as follows:

Statement of Board.
Friday night the members of the Local Board for Wichita county, assisted by a detail of Military Police from Call Field and county, city and federal officers, made the rounds of all pool halls and other places in this city where young men are in the habit of congregating at night, in a search for non-registrants, men who had not filled out their questionnaires and any one who had violated the draft regulations. Something like one hundred fifty men were taken to the City Hall and, after close examination by officers and members of the Board, they were all, except eight or ten, released with a warning to obtain their registration and final classification cards, and here after have them on their persons.

One of Series of Raids.
This is one of a series of raids which are taking place in all the principal cities throughout the United States. This is done at the instigation of the Government to apprehend men of the various Boards. The Local Board wishes now to give warning to everyone that he must carry his registration and final classification card. The Board also wishes to call attention to a great many registrants who had been placed in deferred classification by this Board on claims of dependency, usually supporting a father or mother, who were caught last night in some pool hall between the hours of eleven and twelve, and it is the opinion of the Board that men who spend their time and money in pool halls between the hours of eleven o'clock and midnight, are not doing very much toward the support of their dependents, and, as these registrants no doubt know, it is in the power of local boards to re-classify any registrant when they believe that the circumstances warrant.

To Make Raids Often.
These raids will be made every few days, and after registrants have had time to obtain their registration and classification cards, all men in the draft age will be held until their Boards can be communicated with.

Last night the officers also found several hundred young boys who claimed that they were under twenty-one, or had become of age in the last few months, in these same pool halls. Henceforth these young men will be held and given an opportunity to prove their ages, as most of their personal appearances indicate that they are in the draft age.

TEXAS WHEATLESS FROM APRIL 15TH PEDEN ANNOUNCES

STATE AGAIN TAKES LEAD IN
EFFORT TO AID IN WINNING
OF WAR

Houston, Texas, April 13.—Texas again takes the lead in food conservation and effective April 15 only such flour as is on hand in stores may be had by the public and this flour is recommended as a reserve for babies, children and invalids. Saturday afternoon Administrator Peden wired Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator, that as a result of assurances received from wholesale and retail grocers, he felt safe in assuring Mr. Hoover that the great state of Texas, effective April 15, goes on a wheatless basis until June 10 and longer if necessary.

Administrator Peden regards the sacrifice of Texas of her flour for the cause of the war the biggest thing that the biggest state of the union has accomplished since the food administration was inaugurated, and the only exception to the complete program of abstinence is the baker who will be supplied with sufficient flour to make Victory Bread.

Musicians Give Sum To Red Cross After Burkburnett Recital

Through the presentation of an excellent and unusually well attended program given at the First Methodist Church at Burkburnett on Friday evening, Miss Frances Urban, T. L. Krebs, and E. C. Hockabee were able to turn between \$20 and \$40 over to the Red Cross. The proceeds of an offering taken during the entertainment. Well chosen and executed selections on the piano and violin added to a number of splendid readings by Miss Urban, and made up a program of unusual merit and enjoyment.

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Germany.
Berlin, Via London, April 13.—The official statement from General headquarters today says:
"On the battle field of the Lys our attacks against English divisions which had been brought up as quickly as possible in motor cars and by railway, made good progress.
"From the heights of Messines we pushed forward across the river to the west of Wulverghem."
"On the battle front on both sides of the Somme lively artillery duels continue in many sectors. Local advances of our infantry on both sides of the Luce resulted in the bringing in of 400 prisoners, French and English."
"Between the Meuse and the Moselle reconnoitering detachments penetrated the French and American trenches and took prisoners. In unsuccessful counter attacks the enemy suffered heavy losses."
"In the other theaters there is nothing new."

Great Britain.
London, April 13.—The Germans were driven out of Neuve Eglise by the British this morning, according to the report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters tonight. Four attacks against the British positions south-east of Bailleul also were beaten off. The text of the statement reads:
"As a result of the fighting last night in the neighborhood of Neuve Eglise, the enemy succeeded after a prolonged struggle in forcing its way into the village. This morning he was vigorously counterattacked by our troops and driven out, leaving a number of prisoners, including a battalion commander, in our hands."
"A further attack made by the enemy later in the morning was successfully repulsed."
"In the course of the morning a number of other attacks were made by the enemy unsuccessfully at different points along the battle front, north of La Bassee Canal. Three separate attacks against our line southwest and west and north of Merville are in each case repulsed after heavy fighting."
"This afternoon another hostile attack in strength has developed between the Meteren-Bacru River, southwest of Meteren and Wulverghem. Severe fighting has taken place on the whole of this front."
"On other parts of the British front the day passed without any incident of importance."
"An attack attempted by the enemy south of Meteren was successfully driven back and four attacks launched against our positions south-east of Bailleul were beaten off."
"Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy in these several unsuccessful attacks."

FRANCE
Paris, April 13.—French troops in an attack today northwest of Orville-Sorel made an advance of several hundred metres along a front of about two thirds of a mile, according to the war office announcement tonight. A German attack in the Noyon sector was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.
The text reads:
"There were several artillery duels at various points north of Montdidier, notably in the region of Cantigny and Grivences."
"West of Lassaigny our troops delivered an attack against the wood northwest of Orville-Sorel. On a front of about 1200 metres we made an advance several hundred metres in depth and took a number of prisoners."
"In the Noyon sector special storming troops which launched an attack against our positions were caught under our fire before being able to reach our lines and suffered sanguinary attack."
"There was quite heavy artillery activity at Hill 304 Eparges in the Parroy Forest."
"On April 12 our airplanes displayed great activity along the whole front, particularly in the regions of the Somme and the Oise. Our pursuit machines carried out more than 350 sorties and fought 120 engagements. Eight enemy airplanes were brought down; 23 others fell within their own lines seriously damaged. Five enemy captive balloons were set on fire, 5 others pierced by bullets were obliged to drop precipitately to the earth."
"Our bombing machines likewise carried out demonstrations. In the day of April 12 and the night of April 12-13 a total of 48,000 kilos of projectiles was dropped in the course of these expeditions in which Italian machines took part. The railway stations of Jussey, Roye, St. Quentin, Nesle, Ham, Guiscard and Noyon, railways, cantons, towns as well as the stations at Rirson, Laon and Montcornet were copiously bombed. Several fires and explosions occurred."

**OWENS SUGGESTS
MAKING GERMANY
TRADE OUTCAST**

By Associated Press
New York, April 13.—An organization of belligerent and neutral nations which would make Germany a political and commercial outcast among the peoples of the world unless she agreed to certain elements of international government and "those principles which are recognized as true to the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan," was advocated by United States Senator R. L. Owens, of Oklahoma, in addressing a luncheon of the National Security League here today.

**WAR LABOR BOARD
WILL MEET TUESDAY**

By Associated Press
Washington, April 13.—The National War Labor Board, which will meet next Tuesday to perfect its organization, will be asked to take up immediately important industrial disputes, Secretary Wilson announced today.

**District Managers
For Red Cross Will
Gather in Dallas**

W. W. Silk will leave Monday for Dallas to attend a conference of the district campaign managers for the second Red Cross war fund campaign which is to open on May 20th. Mr. Silk has been appointed chairman for District II comprising Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, Archer, Montague, Young, Throckmorton, Baylor and Knox counties. One hundred million dollars has been set as the goal for the campaign throughout the country. Hugh E. Prather is chairman for the southwestern division and will preside at the conference. Plans for the campaign are to be discussed. Chairmen are to be appointed for each county after the conference and a thorough organization perfected.

**RHEINLAND STRIKES MINE
NEAR LAGSKAR ISLAND**

By Associated Press
Copenhagen, April 12.—According to the Swedish Social Democrats the large German battleship Rheinland is grounded near Lagskar Island. It is reported from another source that the Rheinland struck a mine and sank.

OWENS SUGGESTS MAKING GERMANY TRADE OUTCAST

By Associated Press
New York, April 13.—An organization of belligerent and neutral nations which would make Germany a political and commercial outcast among the peoples of the world unless she agreed to certain elements of international government and "those principles which are recognized as true to the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan," was advocated by United States Senator R. L. Owens, of Oklahoma, in addressing a luncheon of the National Security League here today.

**WAR LABOR BOARD
WILL MEET TUESDAY**

By Associated Press
Washington, April 13.—The National War Labor Board, which will meet next Tuesday to perfect its organization, will be asked to take up immediately important industrial disputes, Secretary Wilson announced today.

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- MILLINERY SPECIAL**
Trimmed Hats at \$3.95, \$5.95, \$7.50, \$9.75 to \$12.50.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, April 14, 1918.



The preparation is over. War gardens will now go "over the top."

Wichita Falls will be in the throes of a drought next week, but growing crops will not suffer.

Texas cowboys are going to be permitted to go back to the ranches to help take stock to market.

Another "foundation has been laid for settlement of the Irish question" says a headline.

A FIT SUBJECT FOR—

There's a German in Missouri who has been arrested because he outlined a plan of campaign for the Kaiser's armies in which he pointed out a "certain victory" for the forces of the Central Powers.

This man may or may not be disloyal. But he ought to be locked up anyhow.

Up to the present, there has been no indication that either Great

Britain of the United States has stopped to count the cost of this war. This is not a question of "affording."

Billions of dollars are being spent in the United States, millions of men are giving up all they hold dear in the world and offering their lives in order that the principles under which they have enjoyed freedom of thought and action may be perpetuated—even to be enjoyed by the barbarous Hun.

PUBLIC OPINION

OPTIMISM

Editor of The Times: I hope you will find these few words worth publishing.

Pessimism: Who can be pessimistic that looks through these 4 years of war with intelligent eyes?

Where can any pessimism come from if not from determined action to try to pollute the best feelings of this great nation?

What have so far the great Armies of "Kaiser Bill" accomplished? Nothing.

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Now on Display and Sale at \$17 TAILORING COMPANY --BY-- Radium Diamond Co. Open Evenings Till 9:30 705 Ohio Avenue Wichita Falls, Texas



Zundelowitz Tells Boys to Invest in Bonds if they Desire

A Zundelowitz authorizes the Times to say to the members of the Zundelowitz Thrift Club that they are privileged to invest their savings at the Wichita State Bank either in Thrift Stamps or Liberty Bonds, if they wish to do so.

Some of the boys have accounts of more than a hundred dollars and Mr. Zundelowitz is telling them that Thrift Stamps and Liberty bonds are good investments and that it is an act of patriotism to buy them.

THIRTY FIVE AIRPLANES BROUGHT DOWN BY BRITISH

By Associated Press. London, April 12.—Thirty five German airplanes, twenty one of which were destroyed, were brought down by British aviators on Thursday.

The official statement on aerial activities reports the dropping of bombs on military targets behind the battle front and on a railway station at Metz.

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DEALERS—WRITE FOR PRICES Western Auto Supply Company Phone 219 718 Indiana

Large advertisement for Victrola records and gramophones. Features the headline 'Your Victrola is here!' and displays various models of Victrola gramophones and records. The Nunn Electric Company logo is prominently featured at the bottom.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'Prices street, A makes fo', 'To ruin erty—the You can the Natl', 'Dr. De', 'Dr. Se', 'Help', 'Franc', 'them pr of Comm your ul', 'With only fou TERIES, yo with you are th us when Prest-O-8th St.', 'Dr. De', 'The p consist from each the polic reported held for ties.', 'Our st diets. A stobaw k sylvanla', 'Charle Oklahom eral cor Mann as Lantz S and one today at was set ing held of \$1,000 is also', 'Gastor ners of taste, Pa Lamar C town an also sil pan in Eges \$1 cel Post', 'Practi for sale Co. cor', 'Someo you. W Hul L Bank o handl', 'Dr. R the deg ery con of North upon his announce the pra First N method Telepho', 'Ackno from h in char C. A. w women the wa girls al ship F tablish France', 'Expe People tened assured', 'Remo put off soldier your l them l merce.', 'Polr servic', 'E. C parlor Promp', 'Owi eoggy the S today', 'Garro ey gro us a der be us C 1306 1', 'U. S G FO', 'By An With April and L bers, this f tingu first new a The tain b of fly and he wa mach and p probe Lie tacked en e ing o near Rheis enem in fl Sth Bair chine cred'

Local Brevities

Prices' Mattress Factory, 808 10th street, has a man this week that makes feather mattresses. Call 1629 282-tfc

If you prefer Peace and Prosperity to ruin and destruction of your property—then buy Liberty Bonds now. You can buy your Liberty Bonds from the National Bank of Commerce. 288-1tc

Dr. Du Val, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, 174-4th

Dr. Scharf, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg.

Help the Boys "Somewhere in France." Buy Liberty Bonds and buy them promptly. The National Bank of Commerce will be glad to handle your subscription free of charge. 288-1tc

With a perfect plate, such as is only found in the Presto-O-Lite batteries, you are sure not to be troubled with your separators. The plates only are the one part to consider. See us when in need of battery service. Presto-O-Lite Service Station, 713-714 8th St. Phone 2551. 270-tfc

Dr. Du Val, Glasses fitted 174 4th

The police gnat Saturday morning consisted of six drunks and two vags from each of whom \$5 was collected by the police judge. Five men also were reported under arrest and are being held for action by the Federal authorities.

Our stock of tires and tubes is complete. All sizes. Lee Puncture Proof; Mohawk, Federal Goodyear and Pennsylvania. Call and let us serve you. MOTOR SUPPLY CO.

Charley Tippey and J. W. Matlock, Oklahoma men, were charged by Federal complaint with violation of the Mann act before U. S. Commissioner Lantz Saturday afternoon. The men and one woman were taken into custody at Burk Burnett. Their hearing was set for Monday and they are being held in default of temporary bond of \$1,000 and \$500 each. The witness is also being held.

Gastons S. C. W. Leghorns winners of 28 Blue Ribbons at Louisiana state Fair Cotton Palace Hunt and Lamar Co. Fairs East Exhibit Georgetown and Wichita Falls Poultry Shows also silver cup for best sweepstakes pan in Show at Wichita Falls in 1917. Eggs \$1.25 per setting \$1.50 by Parcel Post. GASTON POULTRY FARM, Kingston, Texas. 288-1tp

Practically new 1917 model Ford for sale \$375.00. Lloyd Weaver Auto Co., corner 7th and Scott. Phone 740. 287-tfc

Someone's boy is risking his life for you. What are you doing for him? Buy Liberty Bonds. The National Bank of Commerce will be glad to handle your subscription. 288-1tc

Announcement
Dr. Robert E. Huff, Jr., having had the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery conferred upon him by the faculty of Northwestern University, Chicago, upon his graduation of that institution, announces the opening of offices for the practice of dentistry in the First National Bank Building. Latest methods and up to date equipment. Telephone 1707. 283-12tc

Acknowledgment has been received from headquarters by the committee in charge of collections for the Y. W. C. A. war work, of the Wichita Falls women's contribution of \$1,000 to the war work fund. The high school girls also sent in \$31.65 to the Friendship Fund, which will go towards establishing a recreational hut in France.

Experienced lady clerk wanted at People's Store 602 7 St. Only experienced lady need apply. Good salary assured right party. 284-tfc

Remember that for every day you put off buying your Liberty Bonds our soldiers at the front must pay. Buy your Liberty Bonds promptly, and buy them from the National Bank of Commerce. 288-1tc

For quick taxi, baggage and heavy service phone 432. 115-tfc

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92tfc

Owing to the rain and the resultant soggy baseball ground, all games on the Sunday schedule for Call Field today have been called off.

Garrard & Co.'s for staple and fancy groceries. Prompt delivery. Give us a trial order. Phone us your order before Thursday 17th for Tennessee Country Cured Ham. Phone 1415, 1306 11th St. 288-4tp

U. S. AVIATORS ARE GIVEN HIGH HONOR FOR GALLANT WORK

By Associated Press
With the American Army in France, April 13.—Captain James Norman Hall and Lieutenant Paul Frank Bair, members of the American aerial force, on this front were today awarded the distinguished service cross. They are the first American aviators to receive this new military distinction.

The official citation states that Captain Hall on March 26 attacked a group of five enemy single seater machines and three enemy two seaters while he was leading an aerial patrol of three machines. He himself destroyed one and forced down two others which probably were destroyed.

Lieutenant Bair on March 11 attacked single handed a group of seven enemy pursuit machines, destroyed one which crashed to the ground near the French line northeast of Rheims. On March 16 he attacked two enemy two seaters, one of which fell in flames.

Since the first of March Lieutenant Bair has driven down six enemy machines, three of which are officially credited to him.

SOME OF CONTESTS BETWEEN SCHOOLS BE HELD MONDAY

RAIN INTERFERES WITH PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY AT HENRIETTA

Special to The Times.
Henrietta, Texas, April 13.—The debating, declamation and spelling contests of the district interscholastic League were held here tonight. Wichita Falls contestants won a fair share of the prizes.

The winners in the debating contests were Lewis Thompson and Vernon Green of Vernon. They received a handsome silver living cup.

In the junior declamation contests Fred Smith of Wichita Falls won first place among the boys and Miss Blanche Hines of Archer City first place among the girls. Each was given a five dollar war savings stamp book.

In the senior declamation contest, Erbie Smith of Bellevue for the boys and Miss Annie Edwards Barcus of Wichita Falls for the girls were winners. Each was given a living cup.

Homer McDowell of Vernon was winner in the spelling contest receiving a five dollar war saving stamp book. The presentation of the prizes were made by Hon Lucian W. Parrish.

The athletic contests were postponed until Monday morning on account of the rain.

RAIN THIS WEEK IS BUREAU PREDICTION

Washington, April 13.—Weather bureau predictions for the week beginning Monday issued by the weather bureau today are:

West Gulf States: Rain first of week and again probably at end of week; no temperature changes of importance.

DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF RESERVE BANK URGES THIRD LOAN

SHOWS THAT SACRIFICES IN UNITED STATES ARE COMPATIVELY SMALL.

The people of the United States have done little toward the winning of the war as compared to the French and English people, says Deputy Governor Hoopes, of the Federal Reserve bank at Dallas, in a telegram sent to the Times Saturday.

While the Frenchman or Englishman wears his old clothes and shoes, while his wife is working in munitions factory, and his sons are lying in soldiers' graves, the people of the United States are offering their surplus wealth, and he urges the utmost support to the Third Liberty Loan as a matter of pride, as well as duty.

The telegram in full follows: Urges Peoples' Help

Dallas, Texas, April 13.—If the people of the United States want to contribute as much in proportion to the war as have the people of France they will have to raise ninety billion dollars. If they want to do as well as the English, they will have to raise at least seventy billion dollars. The figures take into account the loans and taxes raised for war purposes in the countries mentioned and take also into account the population and national income of each country.

It may come as a shock to some to find that up to the present we have done comparatively little.

Without one word of disparagement of the splendid effort now being put forth, let it be understood that as a nation we have lent to the war fund merely out of our surplus wealth—money we did not need.

Wear Old Clothes
The Frenchman and the Englishman are wearing old clothes and patched shoes; he is living on less food than formerly; his wife is working in an ammunition factory or on a farm; his sons are either fighting or dead.

Let us think of these things and let not only our duty but our American pride guide us as we subscribe to the Liberty Loan.

YEGGS DYNAMITE DEPOT AT GORMAN, TEXAS

Fort Worth, Tex., April 13.—Yeggs last night dynamited the depot safe at Gorman, taking all the money and leaving war stamps, according to advices received here. No clue.

TWENTY SIX KILLED IN PARIS AIR RAID

Paris, April 13.—It is officially announced that twenty six persons were killed and seventy two injured in last night's air raid on Paris.

SENATOR STONE BETTER. LATE REPORT OF DOCTORS

By Associated Press
Washington, April 13.—Senator Stone of Missouri, whose condition became serious today as the result of a strike of paralysis last Wednesday was reported by his physicians tonight as slightly improved.

HENRY WATTERSON ILL AT LOUISVILLE INFIRMARY

By Associated Press
Louisville, Ky., April 13.—Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, is ill here at the Norton Memorial Infirmary. His condition is said not to be serious.



Millinery

We have a line of pattern and trimmed Gage and Ach Hats—\$7.00 and \$7.50 values, will go Monday at \$4.25

TO BE SHOWN MONDAY
A beautiful line of mid-summer patterns

OLIVE A CHILD
805 Indiana

"Buy a bond of the Third Liberty Loan"

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EXCLUSIVE STYLES

A LIBERTY BOND IS A BOND BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR COUNTRY

The Freedom of America and the World must be preserved
BUY BONDS of the THIRD LIBERTY LOAN
Tuesday, April 16th, Third Liberty Loan Drive

It's the Patriotic Privilege of Every True American to BUY BONDS of the THIRD LIBERTY LOAN
The men and women who are fighting for us "there" must be supported by every means and resource in our power.

Astonishing Values in Spring Apparel for Women

Additional High Class Models Have Been Added

TO THE SPECIAL SALE OF WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUITS

Distinctive and exclusive plain-tailored, dressy, Norfolk, tape-edge and sport models in the prevailing materials and colors, superior tailoring. At the extraordinary price of \$28.35

WOMEN'S COATS

Unusual Values Prepared for Monday
Women's Smart Daytime Coats
Tricotine, duvet de laine, Bolivia, cashmere and silvertone cloth; lined with plain or fancy silks—newest colors.

CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES

French Blue White Coral Nile Green Bisque Maize Peach Color
A special offering of crepe de chine blouses made in any number of attractive styles—many with white satin collars and cuffs. One lovely round-neck model is daintily embroidered in self-color. The designs of these blouses are novel and interesting—the quality of fabric and workmanship is excellent. The price is very special. . . . \$3.95

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EXCLUSIVE STYLES

"Where Women and Style Get Acquainted"

MEN'S UNION SUITS 65c
TENNIS SLIPPERS 50c
75c BLUE WORK SHIRTS 65c
Trade with Saul and save enough to make a substantial payment on that
THIRD LIBERTY BOND
Special for Saturday and Monday
Standard Calicoes, 10 yards for \$1.00
Middy Blouses, worth to \$1.50, slightly soiled, choice 49c
Close Out Prices on All Silk Dresses
Don't fail to see those Georgette Blouses at \$3.95
Trade with Saul and have money in Bank
Saul's
OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT
617 INDIANA AVE

Underwoods, L. C. Smiths, and Remingtons
Factory Rebuilt Machines
FOR SALE or RENT
I have just returned from the northern and eastern markets where I succeeded in purchasing a fairly large quantity of the above make machines. A shipment of new Royals are expected any day.
Wichita Typewriter Exchange
707 Eighth St. R. H. HOLLINGER, Prop. Phone 2222

Eat Ice Cream and Save Food
It is a pure food—our milk is thoroughly pasteurized.
There is a great deal said about Bacteria in milk. There is very little known about these plants.
In a bulletin of the U. S. Department of Agriculture by L. A. Rogers, bacteriologist, among other things, this statement is made:
"Every effort should be made by legitimate means to secure milk with a small number of bacteria, but milk or foods made from milk should not be indiscriminately condemned because they sometimes contain bacteria in numbers which are startling to those not familiar with the nature of these indispensable plants."
These are the plants which cause milk to sour.
"Bacteria known to produce disease are seldom isolated from or counted in milk, but bacteriological counts should be taken merely as an indication of the way in which milk has been collected or the temperature at which it has been held."
High numbers usually indicate unsanitary conditions, careless handling, or old milk. However, milk may be collected under very poor conditions and the bacterial count held down by a liberal use of ice. On the other hand, milk collected in the most sanitary manner may, in a few hours, contain a large number of bacteria if it is held at a high temperature.
"When the milk is held 20 or 30 minutes the best temperature is 105° f. This is safely above the point at which the bacillus of tuberculosis is destroyed and below the temperature at which changes take place in the milk."

Holliday Creamery Co.
Phone 830

For this week we are going to offer some exceptional bargains in following used cars:
1917 LEXINGTON CLUBSTER—4 passenger, new paint and tires and in first class condition.
1916 REO, 5-passenger, new tires.
1916 DODGE, 5-passenger, good tires.
1916 Model 43 OLDSMOBILE, 5-passenger; good tires.
1917 MITCHELL, 7-passenger; new tires.
1917 KING 8; 7-passenger, new tires.
If you are in the market for a used car it will pay you to use us this week.
THE WICHITA LEXINGTON COMPANY
809 Scott Ave. Phone 2800
Wichita Falls, Texas

EVANGELINE'S LAND WILL SOON HAVE A NEW SHRINE: FRENCH ACADIANS BUILDING CHAPEL AT GRAND PRE



A new Mecca is beckoning to devotees of art and religion. Its name is Nova Scotia. Already the artists have made a pilgrimage and brought back charming pictures of 'Evangeline's Land. A collection of fifty paintings, the work of six New York men, known as the Nova Scotia group, were exhibited recently in New York and elicited much praise. These pictures run the gamut of sunshine and shadow, brilliant fields and dark forest streamlets, quaint old houses and historic churches, clumsy fishing boats and blossoming trees, sparkling waves and wide sweeps of mud flats—all typically Nova Scotian. These pioneers have blazed a trail

over which a brush and palette laden army will follow in seasons to come. The Dominion Atlantic Railway that swings you around a half-circle from Yarmouth to Halifax, takes you through a Land of Romance, the Land of Evangeline. At the little station of Grand Pre you will find a wide meadow which is soon to be transformed into a shrine. Here, previous to 1775, stood the Roman Catholic Church of St. Charles, the church of the Acadians. Today a massive stone cross marks the site of the old burying ground that surrounded the church and nearby is Evangeline's Well with its long sweep. The French Acadians have always

cherished a reverence for this spot and now through the generosity of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company and its General Manager, George E. Graham, they may call it their own. The Railway Company has purchased this meadow and will make it into an old-fashioned garden surrounded with a rustic fence and has deeded a portion of the ground to The Societe L' Assomption, composed of French Acadians, of whom the Rev. C. V. Landry of Buroche, N. B., is President. The only consideration for this transfer is the promise of the Societe to erect a chapel. This they are eager to do and plans are now under consideration

as an exchanged prisoner his parcels are returned. The clothes parcels are pathetic. They are of a standard cut and material, black out and pants with chocolate stripes down the legs and around the arms. These stripes are set into the cloth and the material has to be cut out underneath so that they can't be torn off. Three full sets of underclothes, socks, mufflers, three bright red cotton handkerchiefs and fine strong boots and a pair of slippers, are sent out every six months, and once a year a good warm overcoat.

Have It Examined. If the family of a man wants to send any special things, they have to take it to a department and have it examined and vouched for by the Red Cross and sent in one of the parcels. In this way the Red Cross is directly responsible for everything sent to enemy countries, and so far there has not been a single accident. In the special parcels room I saw tennis balls, pipes, footballs, neckties, sponges, bootlaces, insect powder, certain games like dominoes, and brushes and combs. In packing room the workers were all old men and women and girls. You have to be a British born subject and to pass a rigid examination before you are allowed to work for the Prisoners of War Committee. Most of the workers are people of refinement. Elderly clergymen in their Roman collars and girls wearing school uniforms work side by side. About 2400 foot boxes, each weighing just under 11 pounds, are packed in one room every morning in about three hours by 36 packers. A fast nifty packer can pack 60 boxes in an hour and a fast stringer can tie up 120 boxes.

When you buy Liberty Bonds you have the double satisfaction of performing your patriotic duty and at the same time investing your money in the most satisfactory manner in the world. Buy your Liberty Bonds from the National Bank of Commerce.

LARD SUBSTITUTES PRICE MAY BE FIXED. Washington, April 13.—A maximum price on lard substitutes made from cotton seed oil probably will be fixed by the food administration, it was indicated today from a conference now in progress with cottonseed oil refiners and manufacturers of the substitutes.



100 New Spring Blouses

ALL NEW—OF GEORGETTE CREPE, CREPE DE CHINE AND TUB SILKS. How about new blouses for spring? Have you thought how many new ones you will need? You should not put off from day to day what you need now, for conditions today are not like they used to be—you cannot figure that you will buy tomorrow for tomorrow, as you may not be able to get the selection you can today.

- Crepe de Chine Blouses..... \$3.50 to \$6.50
Tub Silk Blouses..... \$2.95 and \$3.95

- SALE ON ALL SPRING SUITS
\$50.00 SUITS..... \$37.50
\$45.00 SUITS..... \$34.00
\$40.00 SUITS..... \$30.00
\$37.50 SUITS..... \$28.50
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WHO WILL SEND FOOD AND CLOTHING TO THE AMERICAN PRISONERS?

By MARGARET WALKER. London, March 23.—Who will send food and clothing to the American prisoners when they begin to be more numerous in Germany, as they inevitably will be, that is a question that has been in my mind ever since I went over the Central Prisoners of War packing depot the other day.

This huge depot I have been visiting, which is only one of a great many established all over the country by the British Red Cross, was taken over after the signing of the armistice from a German motor car company. More than seven hundred volunteer workers men and women, are busy for twelve hours every day, week in and week out, collecting, sorting and packing food and clothing for the British prisoners of war.

There are 60,000 British prisoners altogether, including officers. Every parcel sent to a prisoner of war from Great Britain has to pass through the hands of the Red Cross and must bear their official stamp and seal. It is all managed in the most business-like way, when a man is taken prisoner the war office notifies his family and sends them a notice to communicate with the Red Cross. Then if they are able to contribute anything toward his support they send the money to the Central Prisoners of War Committee, which applies it to the account of the parcels sent out. Every parcel is sent to an individual prisoner and a complete record is kept of all that is sent and all the acknowledgments that reach the office.

Every soldier is sent three boxes of food every fortnight and parcels of clothing every six months. The food packages contain enough nourishment to keep a man alive, and there are four cycles, so that a man gets a good variety of food—in fact he gets the pick of the best we have over here. It speaks pretty well for the country, too, that up to now there has not been a single item struck from the list.

Contents of Box. The first box is valued at \$2. The cycle is as follows: 1 pound beef, 1-2 lb. vegetables, 1-2 pound sausages, 1-2 cheese (tin), 1-4 tea, 1-2 pound Nestle's Milk, 1-2 pound sugar, 1-2 pound Margarine (or dripping), 1 pound ham, 1 pound biscuits, 50 cigarettes, (or 2 oz. Tobacco and cigarette papers), 1 tin sardines, Quaker Oats, 1 tablet soap.

1 pound tin ration, 1 pound tin herings, 1 pound tin Oxo Cubes or Marmite, 1 pound biscuits, 1-2 Cocoa, 1-2 pound Bacon, 1-2 pound tin baked beans, 1-2 pound dripping, 50 cigarettes, 1-2 pound Nestle's Milk, 1-2 pound Syrup, 1 pound rice, 1 tablet soap.

1 pound tin beef, 1 pound tin salmon, 1-2 Ration biscuits, 1-2 pound milk, 1-4 pound tea, 1-2 pound sugar, 1 pound tin fruit (or dried fruit), 1 tin Oxo Cubes, 1-2 pound chocolate, 1-2 pound tin beef, ham or veal, 1 pound suet pudding, 1-2 pound margarine or dripping, Quaker Oats or Grape Nuts, 1 tablet soap.

1 pound tin beef or rations, 1-2 pound bacon, 1 tin sardines, 1 pound tin baked beans, 2 soup squares, 1-4 pound tea, 1-2 pound Nestle's Milk, 1-2 pound tin ham, beef or veal, 1-2 pound biscuits, 50 cigarettes, 1 pound tin marmalade or jam, Quaker Oats, tablet soap.

Cycle B is valued at 3 pounds and is sent to those soldiers or civilians whose families can afford it. There is another cycle valued at 3.50 pounds which contains a choice selection of the very best food in the country and plenty of it. The parcels also contain toilet articles from time to time, like tooth paste, brushes, and other personal necessities. Then there is a vegetable parcel which is very popular.

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The invalid parcels are a triumph of dietary research and come at \$2 and \$3.50 respectively. May Adopt a Man. But the whole brunt of the support of prisoners of war does not fall directly on the Red Cross and the families at home, for anybody may adopt a man or as many men as they choose. If you adopt a man you make yourself responsible for his food and clothing and his acknowledgment cards (one of which is enclosed in every parcel) are returned to you so that you know exactly what he gets and in what condition. A list of the contents of the box is written on the card and the prisoner checks off all that reaches him and tells if it is in good condition or not. If a man dies or is transferred the people at the depot told me, the Germans return his box, or tell where he is gone; when he has been sent home



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Houston 5; San Antonio 2.
 By Associated Press
 Houston, Texas, April 13.—The Houston Astros got to Hydon, the San Antonio pitcher in the third inning for five hits and two walks netting the locals four runs in the one round and the homebats were the victors, 5 to 2. Martina was virtually invincible in the pitcher's box and was very effective up until the game was practically clinched. Stelbaker hit a triple in the seventh that scored a runner, while Lebeaux featured in the outfield with two great running catches.
 San Antonio..... 000 011 000—2; 6; 2
 Houston..... 004 000 10x—5; 10; 3
 Batteries: Gibson and Hydron; Noyes and Martina. Umpire, Miller.

TEXAS LEAGUE
 At Ft. Worth-Waco, 7899. —N. N. At Dallas-Shreveport rain.
 At Fort Worth-Waco no game; wet grounds.

EXHIBITION GAMES
 Cincinnati, O., April 13.—Score: Detroit Americans 11; 17; 2.
 Cincinnati Nationals 4; 8; 5.
 Batteries: Boland and J. Cobb; Dresler, Schmeider and Wingo.

St. Louis, April 13.—Score: St. Louis Americans 5; 7; 1.
 St. Louis Nationals 4; 6; 1.
 Batteries: Lowdermilk and Nunnaker; Packard, Walker and Gonzales.

Louisville, Ky., April 13.—Score: Pittsburgh Nationals 13; 14; 1.
 Louisville American Association 4; 9; 4.

Batteries: Sanders, Steele, and Schmidt; Stroud, Humphries and Kocher, Devine.

Lexington, Ky., April 13.—Score: Cleveland Americans 5; 10; 4.
 New York Nationals 4; 7; 4 (ten innings).

Groom, Morton and Ensemann, O'Neill; Casey and Smith, Rariden, Gibson.

LAJOIE DECLARED TO BE "FREE AGENT"
 Cincinnati, April 13.—Napoleon Lajoie was declared a free agent by the National baseball commission in a finding promulgated today.

TEN PER CENT OF RECEIPTS GOES TO RED CROSS
 Chicago, April 13.—Ten percent of the receipts of all game played at the Chicago American League park this season will be donated to the Red Cross, Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the club, announced tonight Comiskey contribution to the Red Cross last season was \$17,000.

AMERICAN PRISONER MAKES ESCAPE FROM HUNGARY
 Paris, April 13.—The first American prisoner to escape from Germany says the Temps, has reached Basel, Switzerland.

T. A. Hicks, formerly of Aloka, Okla., is here on special Federal work for the department of justice in Oklahoma and Arkansas. He is a brother-in-law of Shields Heyser, special Federal agent of this place and will work with Mr. Heyser.

Corporal Hubert Lewis, of Camp Bowie, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. W. C. Heath.

Cotton Seed Oil
 New York, April 13.—The cottonseed oil market was absolutely featureless with no business and no prices. Prime crude 17.50.

IRISH POTATO CUSTARDS
 Two cups rice baked potato; 4 eggs beaten slightly; 1 cup sugar; 1-3 cup fat. Mix up the cream or top milk; juice and rind one lemon. Mix in the order given; beat hard for 5 minutes; pour into baking dish. Bake in bath of water 20 or 30 minutes or until custard is set.

RUFUS AND RASTUS IN FRANCE

By George T. Bye.
 Paris (via London), March 25.—With any other inhabitants than American darkies, a French port would be a French port. I have seen a number of them in the last few months, and found each of them identical in general appearance, with tidy docks, boulevards alongshore and a massing of whitish business buildings close to places where passengers disembark, or did disembark in the good old days of pleasure voyages.

But those ports that have become American bases are different, and our black stevedores make them so. Absent are the chattering French folk hands in their blue aprons. Absent are the thrills to an American of being in a foreign land—this Gaul of wondrous history and mystic fable. Those whitish buildings no longer tempt you to stop and explore, or to go in for a strangely varied multicourse French dejeuner. In short, nothing is strange any more. Billet villages occupied by thousands of whites remain distinctly French. These larger base ports with proportionately fewer Yankee blacks are no longer essentially French. In all branches of culture have our stevedores made themselves felt. "Where you all gwine" is a language spoken as much as "Merci beaucoup, monsieur"—for one darky is more talkative than three chattering Frenchmen. The simple, "head-up" style of

architecture loses its effect when flanked by fatigued black Yanks in the many curves and angles of upright repose which only they can assume. The brisk staccato tempo of the sea towns has become a syncopated shuffle. The spell of Dixie sits on a part of coastal France.

I reached our principal base very early in the morning, and had to wait until noon when an officer would be able to leave his duties and show me around the American military works. I strolled down to the docks, and after that I wasn't in France at all, but "Down Texas Way" in the cotton country.

Only one boat was being unloaded and most of the stevedores were busy sweeping up the long unloading platforms. They swept and shuffled and sang, all in rag-time measure, though the songs were mostly dolorous waltzes, like:

I hate to see the rising sun go down.
 Kaisee I see got the blues.
 I ain't got nobody fall to love me.
 So I've got the blues.
 Ah wants to see ma mothah.

All of the time.
 Each sweeper sang a couplet of this lament, most of the couplets being extemporaneous, but I was given to understand that those I have quoted are old standards.

But do not get the idea that our darkies are down-hearted, for even in the midst of this lugubrious chant one of them would break free in a wild jig every few minutes, pivoting on his broom. It was as if they could restrain themselves only so long and then their feelings must give way in an explosive buck and wing. Another of their favorite songs is "Work don't bother me none, and I don't bother work."

On these docks are several lifting machines which will raise heavy shipping cases to a truck for loading. Something goes clickety-click when the machine is being worked. This serves as a metronome for a grand jigging carnival after the dock platform was swept. Then when they were all tired and began to lean against buildings in the fantastic curves and angles I have already suggested, I went over to have a talk with them.

No; they said, they didn't have to work hard. Their hours were long but they took things easy. When there were ships in dock they were kept going pretty steady, but there weren't so many ships yet. Yes, they had mighty good meals, and warm clothes, and a good place to sleep. The Y. M. C. A. occasionally gave them a "pahty." Their folks wrote them regularly.

"And how do you like the French people?"
 "Firs' rate," answered a mild-voiced young "stevey" from Hamilton, O. "Only we can't understand them and we knows they say so many interesting things."

"But who cares to talk old French?" interpolated another. "Once down in Augusta, Jawaig, I was gauged by a lot of crazy diagoes, with knives and spears, and they was shouting 'Keno, zeno,' at me until ma blood was cold. Ah made up ma mind then an' theah nehah to learn French. No, sah."

"And how do you like it here?" This questioning made me feel like an interlocutor in a minstrel show, and probably it reads that way.

"Firs' rate, good enough. Captain said the other day, 'Boys, how'd you like to go a little 'lutha nawth?' I said, 'Captain, if that place is any

lutha away from Charleston, South Carolina, please leave us righ' heah. And he did."

"I suppose you find many of the customs and habits here very strange and funny."

"Customs, habits? Did you evah get a shine in this place, mistah? Last pay day I done cleaned these niggahs out o' theah little change, rollin' the bones, and I thought I would buy me a little shine. I went into a shoe store up the street and made lots of motions ovah ma shoes, and a lady wif face all ovah her pointed to a box of polish, and I shook ma haid, and she said, 'Wee, wee, wee, wee.' She called some man and he came and took off ma feet, and beat it out the door. Theah I was in ma socks, beggin' that madame lady fo' ma shoes until she got so excited she was sure doin' a snake dance. But that's the way they shine shoes heah. They take 'em down to the rivah, or the blacksmith shop, or some place. It was more'n a half hour before ma shoes came back."

At noon I saw them line up for the march to mess, and up the street they swaggered, all whistling "Over There." At night I saw them riding out to their camp in motor trucks, again whistling and singing, their legs dangling over the sides. Music is their oilier of life. To get them up at the regulation hour of 6 in the morning requires a rag-time band concert. That's their alarm clock, and accord-

ing to one of their captains it is the only thing in the world that would stir them.

I must tell you how seriously they take the war. To themselves they are not stevedores but soldiers. They wear their mess tins while they work because it makes them feel as if they have war accoutrement on them.

Their letters to their sweethearts back home tell only of brave deeds. According to a Florida lieutenant, one of their few white officers, he composed a letter the other day that ran like this: "The battle is going on. I am standing in blood up to my knees. Everytime I move I step on a dead German."

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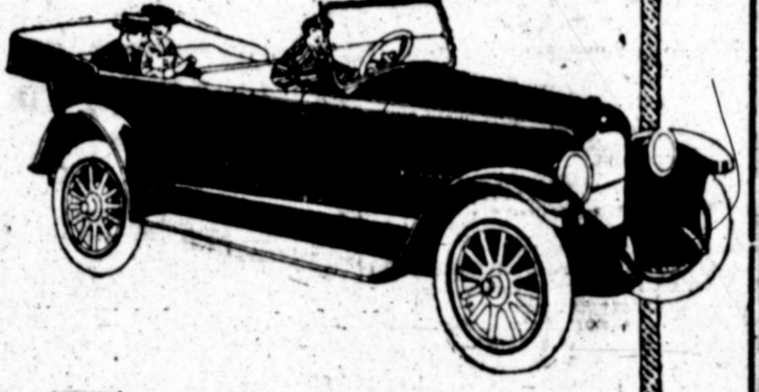


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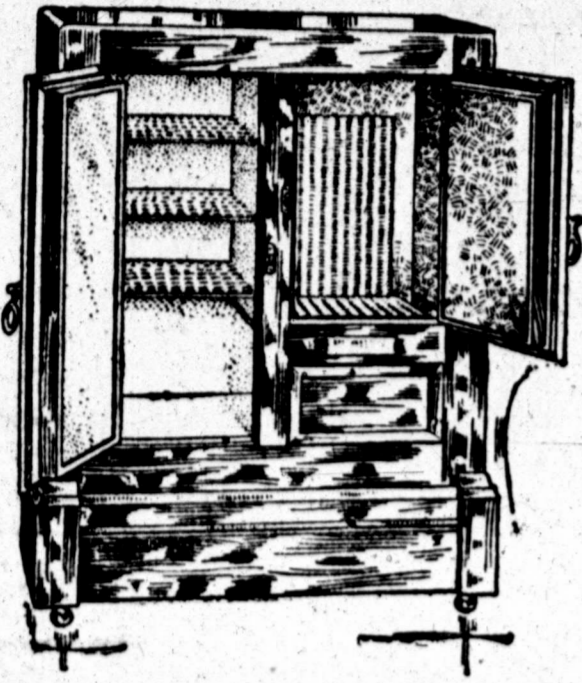
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MUCH LIQUIDATION CAUSES BREAK IN NEW YORK COTTON

New York, April 13.—There was a renewal of excited general liquidation in cotton today and a further sensational break in prices, July contracts sold off to 33.28 or 98 points below yesterday's close, just about two cents per pound below the high level yesterday morning and more than 3 1/2 cents per pound under the high record of a week ago Thursday. May broke more than a cent a pound under last night's closing figures and the market closed barely steady at a net decline of 77 to 113 points.
No fresh bearish factor was mentioned around the ring but it was evident from the start that yesterday's big break, the talk of increased spot offerings a diminishing trade demand had shaken the confidence of reigning longs. First prices were 8 to 79 points net lower with the market showing increasing weakness as the call progressed and before the first rush of selling orders had been absorbed, active months were 79 to 88 points under last night's closing figures. Rallies of some 25 to 30 points followed on covering but otherwise there was little support, while the bulge met a renewal of liquidation.
Notwithstanding the decline in raw cotton, reports from the goods trade indicated continued firmness.

LIBERAL RECEIPTS SEND DOWN PRICES OF CHICAGO CORN

Chicago, April 13.—Prospects of liberal receipts and of greater pressure from hedging sales brought about sharp breaks today in the value of corn. Prices closed nervous, 3/4 to 3/8c net lower, with May 1.27 and July 1.50c to 1.50 1/2c. Oats underwent a setback of 3/4 to 1 1/4c net. The outcome in provisions was unchanged to 17c down.
Liquidation, short selling and lack of demand were evident factors in the corn market throughout the day and seemed to be checked but little if any week end adjustment of trades. A decided increase of the ear supply in the corn belt was said to be visible, and in addition added that the quality of receipts continued good. Moreover, fresh reports of corn being consigned to Chicago from other terminal markets added to the pressure on the bill.
Oats gave way with corn. Besides, arrivals promised to be purger and nothing was heard of any urgent call from the seaboard.
Associations that the semi-monthly report on warehouse stocks would show a good sized increase weakened provisions. Higher quotations on hogs were ignored.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, April 13.—Heavy selling was met by the cotton market here today, the reaction of yesterday being continued. Much long cotton was thrown overboard and offerings of short cotton were on a larger scale than for a long time past. In the early trading prices broke 83 to 90 points. From this there was recovery which at the middle of the morning amounted to 30 to 40 points from the bottom but toward the close the market weakened again and May went to a net decline of 92 points. Last prices showed net losses of 74 to 90 points and the tone was termed barely steady.
The heavy selling around the opening was generally attributed to longs. Some short selling was encouraged by the warm wave over the belt.
The steadiness toward the middle of the session appeared due to profit over the week end by recent sellers.

BANK STATEMENT

New York, April 13.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$66,066,290 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$21,418,650 from last week.
The statement follows:
Actual Condition.
Loans, discounts etc., \$4,459,533,000; increase \$167,706,000.
Cash in own vaults, members Federal Reserve Bank (a) \$104,353,000; increase \$543,000.
Reserve in Federal Reserve Bank of member banks \$542,042,000; increase \$22,509,000.
Reserve in own values:
State banks and trust companies (b) \$17,585,000; increase \$592,000.
Reserve in depositories:
State banks and trust companies \$7,966,000; decrease \$675,000.
Net demand deposits \$3,770,812,000; increase \$8,649,000.
Net time deposits \$180,20,000; decrease \$4,976,000.
Circulation \$35,956,000; increase \$105,000.
Specie included in (a) and (b) \$76,779,000.
United States deposits deducted \$358,447,000.
Aggregate reserve \$567,592,000.
Excess reserve \$66,066,290; increase \$21,418,650.
Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not included in clearing house statement:
Loans, discounts etc., \$561,816,600; increase \$11,404,800.
Specie \$15,224,500 increase \$153,700.
Legal tenders \$66,704,600; decrease \$1,249,000.
Total deposits \$799,184,700; increase \$2,224,100.
Banks cash in vaults \$12,661,400.
Trust companies cash in vault \$68,267,700.

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

Corn—
May 127 1/4 127 1/4 127 1/4 127 1/4
June 151 1/4 151 1/4 150 1/4 150 1/4
July 153 153 150 150
Oats—
April 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2
May 85 85 83 84
Pork—
May 47.75 47.85 47.70 47.85
Lard—
May 25.70 25.70 25.55 25.50
July 26.00 26.00 25.92 25.92
Ribs—
May 24.17 24.17 24.05 24.05
July 24.70 24.70 24.52 24.52
Chicago Produce.
Chicago, April 13.—Butter higher; creamery 34 1/4.
EGGS: Higher; receipts 24,730 cases; firsts 32 1/2; ordinary firsts 30 1/2; @ 31 at mark; cases included 30 1/2-31 1/2.
POTATOES: Receipts 32 cars unchanged.
Kansas City Livestock.
Kansas City, April 13.—HOGS: Receipts 1,000; 5 to 10 higher. Bulk \$17.50@17.90; heavy \$17.50@17.50; light \$17.35@17.65; pigs \$13.50@16.50.
CATTLE: Receipts 200; steady. Prime fed steers \$15.00@16.30; dressed beef steers 13.50@15.50; southern steers \$9.00@14.00; cows \$7.75@13.00; heifers \$8.75@14.00; stockers \$8.00@13.00; calves \$8.00@13.50.
SHEEP: Receipts None; steady. Lambs \$20.00@20.80; yearlings \$16.00@17.50; wethers \$15.00@16.50; ewes \$14.00@15.00; stockers \$8.50@18.50.
Kansas City Cash Grain.
Kansas City, April 13.—CORN: No. 2 mixed \$1.62@1.66; No. 2 white \$1.75@1.80; No. 2 yellow \$1.60@1.68.
OATS: No. 2 white 87; No. 2 mixed 84.

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Plans Urge That All Business Men Get Together and Make Final Canvass for the Loan

Less than two thirds of Wichita Falls allotment in the Third Liberty Loan had been raised by Saturday afternoon. When the committee held a meeting, to go over the work already done and to plan for the Tuesday drive, when the committee was decided to a man Wichita Falls and Wichita county must go over the top or be marked as failing this once to come up to the high standard which the city and county has set in previous undertakings.

Committee Too Busy "The committee has been too busy to go out and hunt up men to subscribe, but no one should wait to be hunted up. It is the sacred duty of every citizen to subscribe as much as his means will permit to this loan and he should take the responsibility upon himself to see that he does his duty, not wait until he is hunted up," said J. A. Kemp, the chairman of the county committee. "Of course we are not going to fall down, we will be raised, but do not wait until every one else has oversubscribed before we do only what is asked of us? There have been many liberal responses, but not everyone has done his duty. The committee is going to remain in session all day Monday and we urge everyone who has not subscribed to all that he is able to come in and give his subscription. We must simply get this over with by Tuesday."

Iowa Park Completes Quota Iowa Park is thought to have completed her allotment of \$65,000, but reports from Electric and Burk Burnett were said to be rather discouraging. Workers from this city will probably visit those districts before the close of Liberty Loan Day, next Tuesday. The plans for the day are only that every business man and merchant get together and make a big final canvass for the bonds, insuring full subscription in the city and the county. In Wichita Falls the Retail Merchants Association has pledged itself to work as a body in selling the bonds. The names of subscribers and the amounts subscribed will be published in full next week, the committee announces. Each bank is compiling its lists, as the subscriptions are passed on and accepted by the committee.

Mrs. H. B. Patterson was the banner worker of the Woman's Liberty Committee this week, her sales totaling \$14,000. The woman's committee has been busy all week, soliciting the purchasers of the smaller bonds, \$50 and \$100 denominations, and the committee has had splendid results, the chairman, Mrs. J. W. Lee reports. Work will be continued next week and the committee will not rest until an especial effort on Tuesday, Liberty Loan Day.

MISS OLIVER PAYS VISIT TO POULTRY PUPILS IN COUNTY

In making the usual rounds of inspection and direction of poultry and canning clubs over the county Miss Sadie Oliver, county food demonstrator, this week visited clubs in Cashion, Fairview, Clara, Barwise, and Sunshine Hill, concluding the work with a discussion on fireless cookers and food substitution before the Parents-teachers association at Electra on Friday. The workers and members of the clubs continue enthusiastic and the work in progress is being carried out, according to Miss Oliver's statement.

Next week further work among the negroes and with the Red Cross unit working in the home of Mrs. Caskey east of town will claim a part of the demonstrators time. In discussing the food question among the housekeepers of the county Miss Oliver has found a demand for recipes calling for the use of oat meal. Responding to numerous requests she submits the following recipe and will be following suggestions during the week: Oatmeal Biscuit 1 1/4 cups flour; 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 2 tablespoons sugar; 1 1/2 cups oatmeal; 6 tablespoons fat; 2 3/4 cup water or more. Roll thin and bake in moderate oven, 20 minutes.

BAPTIST REVIVAL TO BE LAUNCHED AT FIRST BAPTIST

Opening with services at 11 o'clock this morning, a two weeks evangelical campaign will be launched by Rev. O. L. Powers of the First Baptist Church, assisted by B. McKinney, musical director from the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth. Services will be held each evening for the present with special music given by a choir composed of representatives from all the churches. Rev. Mr. Powers states that he is hoping for a successful campaign in which he may reach and benefit numbers of people of Wichita Falls. This afternoon at 3 o'clock he will address men and boys over twelve on "The Sanctity of Marriage." Special music will be rendered by a male quartet. At three tomorrow afternoon, "Strong Womanhood" will be the subject of an address to women and girls over fourteen years of age.

MINIMUM CHARGE FOR GAS OPPOSED BY MAYOR MARLOW

SAYS HE WILL ADVISE PEOPLE TO PAY ONLY FOR SUPPLY CONSUMED.

Mayor J. B. Marlow's first official act was to send on Saturday a communication to the North Texas Gas company, stating that he interprets their franchise to permit them to charge consumers only for the amount of gas consumed and not a minimum of one dollar per month, as they are practicing. Mayor Marlow further states that he will advise citizens to pay only for the amount consumed.

Mayor Marlow's letter in full reads: Wichita Falls, Tex., April 13, 1918. North Texas Gas Co. City, Gentlemen:

My attention has been called to the fact that you are making a minimum charge of one dollar (\$1.00) per month for gas regardless of amount consumed by the consumer. I beg to advise that, after reading your franchise, you should charge only for the amount consumed, and will advise citizens to pay for amount consumed and no more.

Your truly, J. B. MARLOW, Mayor.

WHISKEY DESTROYED FOLLOWING RAID BY FEDERAL OFFICERS

Federal officers from Wichita Falls crossed into Oklahoma Friday night, and destroyed 1,999 quarts of whiskey found in a raid on the home of A. C. Flowers, who had been previously arrested in Wichita county on a bootlegging complaint charging in Oklahoma prices \$10,000 worth of booze was destroyed when the bottles were broken. Flowers lives in Duncan, Okla., where the raid was staged. Flowers was brought to Wichita Falls and his hearing before U. S. Commissioner Lantz set for next Tuesday. He made a preliminary bond of \$1,000.

MACCABEES RALLY IS WELL ATTENDED; LUNCH IS SERVED

WOMAN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION HELD ODD MEETING IN THIS CITY.

Fourteen visitors representing organizations in Galveston, Cleburne, Corsicana, Amarillo and Drumright, Oklahoma, were in the city on Friday to attend the rally for the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, carried on throughout the day and evening. Mrs. Laura B. Hart state commander, and District Deputy Mary Mott conducted the meetings and exercises which opened with a meeting at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Lunch was served at one o'clock at a local cafe, after which the visitors were driven on a sight seeing tour over the city, returning to another meeting at the hall at 2 o'clock. A special moving picture showing the dedication of the Maccabee temple at Fort Huron was enjoyed later in the afternoon. The Maccabees publicly initiated twenty five candidates and the Knights of the Maccabees nine at the open meeting in the evening, the large number of new members resulting from a recent membership campaign. A splendid program was enjoyed by a large number of members and friends, several addresses, musical selections, and readings being rendered.

The Knights and Ladies of Security will throw their doors wide open to their friends and acquaintances on Tuesday night, April 16th. Let each member bring his or her friend. You don't need a written invitation, you will be entertained by Judge Jones, who will deliver us an address on the Benefits of Fraternity, and explain to you of our Old-Foiks, invalid and orphan's home and hospital, which we are now erecting. There will be reading and music, of its members. Our campaign is progressing nicely, and beyond our expectations. A number of members are securing applications every week bringing in their friends and neighbors, let each and every member do his or her best to secure an application, that we may be ready for the 200 class initiation on May 7th, when the national officers will be present, cost to join only \$1. for your examination, and one month dues, night of initiation, lets fall in line and keep step with one neighboring council, by going over the top as they have. Thoroughly suggest yourself with the premiums offered. 288-11c

Deeds Filed for Record Jay Aberding and wife, H. C. Wells, three tracts of land, totalling 240.6 acres, said land being in the vicinity of Iowa Park, \$25,500.

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- Mavis Talcum Powder, 35c size, our price 25c
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- Djer Kiss Talcum Powder, cut price 30c
- Colgate's Dental Cream, 25c size, our cut price 20c
- Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size, our cut price 45c
- La Creole Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our cut price 85c
- Mahdeen Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our cut price 85c
- Masatta and Sweet Pea Talcum, 25c size, our price 15c
- Mennen's Borated Talcum, 25c size, our cut price 19c
- Palm Olive Soap, per cake 10c
- Pear's Scented Soap, 25c size, our cut price 20c
- Pear's Unscented Soap, our cut price 15c
- Pond's Vanishing Cream, 25c size, our cut price 20c
- American League Balls, \$1.50, our cut price \$1.25
- Arrow soft handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c
- Bromo Quinine Tablets, 30c per box, our cut price 25c
- Castoria, 35c size, our cut price 30c
- Chamois Skin, \$1.00 size, our cut price 99c
- Nuxated Iron, \$1.00 seller, our cut price 85c
- Whipped Cream Chocolates, 80c per pound, our cut price 39c
- America Alarm Clock, \$1.25, our cut price \$1.00
- Mack Taylor Letter File, 50c, our cut price 35c
- B. V. D. Underwear, cut price \$1.15
- VICTROLA No 4, our price \$20.00
- VICTROLA No. 6, our price \$30.00
- VICTROLA No. 9, our price \$37.50
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- Ender Safety Razor Blades, 25c per package, cut price 20c
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- Gillette Razor Blades, 50c size, our cut price 45c
- Glover's Mange Remedy, 50c size, our cut price 45c
- Horlick's Malted Milk, 50c size, our cut price 45c
- Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, \$1.20, our price \$1.00
- O' Cedar Oil, 1 gal. can, regular price \$2.50, our cut price \$2.10
- O' Cedar Oil, \$1.00 size, our cut price 80c
- O' Cedar Oil, 50c size, our cut price 40c
- O' Cedar Oil, 25c size, our cut price 20c
- Orchard White, 40c size, our cut price 35c
- Premium Pencils, big value—2 for 15c
- Putman Dye, any color, 2 packages 20c, our cut price 15c
- Sempre Givone, 50c size, our cut price 45c
- Tennis Balls, now 60c, our price 50c
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SALOONS CROWDED ALL OF SATURDAY; BEVO IS ENJOYED

BEER STOCK IS QUICKLY EXHAUSTED BUT SUBSTITUTE PROVES ITS WORTH

MOST STOCKS ARE LOW

Those Who Had Much Wine Will Have It on Hand But Whiskey is Reaching Disappearing Stage

Monday night at 9:30 is the hour set for the demise of John Barleycorn, also Bacchus and Gamberinus, in Wichita Falls on account of the operation of the ten mile zone law which becomes effective Tuesday morning. Gamberinus tizzed and popped out almost completely Saturday and there will not be enough beef left Monday night for decent obsequies. In fact his devotees kept their spirits up—down, as it was, in this case—through a deception on the part of the priests of the white apron.

And They Drank Bevo
The attacks of John Barleycorn were exhausted in the fierce attack of Friday when the Oklahoma contingent under General (also individual) Thirst came to the bar. In order to keep up appearances and sustain morale Bevo, Graino, and others of much the same appearance and of the qualities of Gamberinus, but lacking his kick and pep, were set up in his place. Practically no draught beer was served Saturday, and there were few drinkers who detected the difference. Bartenders only smiled when they saw customers of years shaking the salt over a glass of foaming Bevo and growing reminiscent after the seventh or eighth glass. But as said before, the kick and pep were lacking, and many a man walked out of a saloon yesterday with an extended stomach but with out the extended ideas that come from indulgence in real beer.

Little attention has been paid, so far to Bacchus, for wines are usually given slight attention in West Texas when beer or whiskey is obtainable. Saloon keepers who had large stocks of wines still have most of it left and are wondering whether they can clean up Monday.

John Barleycorn There
John Barleycorn, ever an American favorite, is holding his own much better than Gamberinus, his companion but he was in the throes of his death agonies last night and many of his devotees apparently feared that he would not survive until Monday, at least their eagerness to bid him farewell betokened such thoughts.

From the moment the saloon doors opened Saturday morning to the last second at 9:30 last night the saloons swarmed with patrons, many of whom came from long distances, for a final drenching, in this the last and disappearing oasis in Northwest Texas, and the saloons had one of the best days' business they had ever enjoyed. Stock had been allowed to run low in most of saloons and closing time Monday night will find most of them with little stock left. One saloon, the Gem bar, sold out its stock Friday and did not open for business at all Saturday. "Shorty" Johnson, the proprietor told friends that he was so nearly sold out that he did not care to stand the roughness of the final days for the money there was in it.

Some Booze Left
Some other saloon men were less fortunate and are left with considerable stocks, especially wines and distilled liquors which they must find buyers for outside the state. The wholesale houses also were left with considerable stocks on hand. H. B. Hatton of the firm of Hatton and Bemrod estimated that his firm would have \$40,000 worth of stock left on their hands, most of it in bonded warehouses. He said that he had buyers coming Monday from different points and that he expected to sell out Monday.

Friday was a big day for the saloon men as patrons from distances near and far in Oklahoma and West Texas were in that day. The rain Saturday morning making the roads almost impassable for automobiles kept many out of town drinkers away Saturday and held down the sale and much possible disorder. It had the effect, in some instances, however, of driving—not the worst—men into the saloons and keeping them there all day. Some of these men went to make up the crowds of inebriates that filled the city and county jails to capacity last night.

Little Price Cutting
Most of the saloon men are getting out of the business in very fair shape. Recent increases in wholesale prices had greatly enhanced the value of their stocks. Very little price cutting has been necessary on their part to get rid of their stocks. Some of the saloon men are planning to keep their places open for the sale of non-intoxicating drinks. The landlords in some instances have reduced their rents by half in order to hold their tenants. Some locations, however, have been rented for other businesses at rentals as high as paid by the saloons.

Senate Bar Closes
Early in the evening another saloon was added to the "cleaned out" list. This was the Senate bar, for many years one of the best known places in the city. The last flask of whiskey was sold early in the evening and the proprietors and bartenders went home early in the night leaving doors of the saloon wide open.

A report was current about the streets Saturday night that a car of real beer was on its way here and would be opened up Monday. This car, it was said, was due to arrive early last week, but got laid out on the way in some manner.

The "carry" system was very popular with male shoppers last night. Every other man and then some carried a package. Some carried it with in but not hidden while others carried them without and with an effort of concealment. A cynic remarked that a good many of his prohibitory friends were believers in preparedness.

Extensive Plans
A number of drinkers have made extensive arrangements against a drought that many fear will be pronounced. Some now have larger stocks of beverages at their homes and other

er places than a good many saloons will have when they open up for business Monday morning. A good many men, however, who have been steady drinkers for years are making no provision against the drought. "I've been drinking pretty steady for twenty-six years," said one last night, "and I've spent a fortune for drink, but when Wichita Falls goes dry I'm off of booze. I'm not buying even half a pint for the future. I'm done with booze until I can buy it over a bar and legitimately."

High School Seniors Will Present Comedy For Benefit Athletics

Under the direction of Tom Clark, instructor of French and Spanish at the high school, the senior class of the school is preparing for the presentation of a three act comedy "The Senior" for the benefit of the Athletic Association in the near future.

The play, tracing the fortunes of a number of young college students, is well adapted to amateur presentation, and offers splendid opportunity for the development of the talent among the high school students. The cast, calling for sixteen characters, has been carefully chosen from the class ability and training, and with the added advantage of the direction of Mr. Clark who has attained an enviable reputation for dramatic and interpretive ability during his stay in Wichita Falls, the production promises to rank high among amateur entertainments of the city. According to the present plan "The Senior" will be performed at the Wichita Theatre in about two weeks.

SALES OF AUTOS FOR WEEK BELOW RECENT RECORD

Automobile sales this week fell below the average for several preceding weeks although a number of both new and second hand cars changed hands. Dealers are now receiving shipments with fair regularity, a number of car loads having been received this week, with others reported in transit. Out of town buyers are listed for at least half the sales reported, the local dealers supplying a number of surrounding communities.

The list of this week's sales follows:
Sales for Week
McFall and Orth: J. L. Jackson, Byers, touring car, H. O. Pace, Iowa Park, touring car, J. R. Loggio, Burkburnett, touring car, R. E. Bates, Burkburnett, touring car, J. H. Johnson, Electra touring car, Two second hand sales, Motor Supply Company; Fisher and Gilliland, automobile, W. A. Turner, coupe Excelsior Motor company, touring car, Three second-hand sales, Overland Sales company; Wholesale Two to B. W. Self, Crowl, one to Jefferson Overland company, Hastings, Retail; S. B. Herndon, Williams-Knight, One second hand sale, Chevrolet and West; J. L. McConkey, Oldsmobile; R. H. Hall, Iowa Park

Mitchell Speedster, E. O. Wheat, Wauwauka, Oklahoma, Mitchell touring car, Guy Willis, Burkburnett, Oldsmobile, roadster, J. L. Mears, Oil company, 3 1/2 ton truck, Three second hand sales.

One More Recruit Enters Service By Local Army Office
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Sergt. J. I. Buchanan, the local recruiting officer, is expecting a visit from Major C. W. Faber, who is due in Wichita Falls today.



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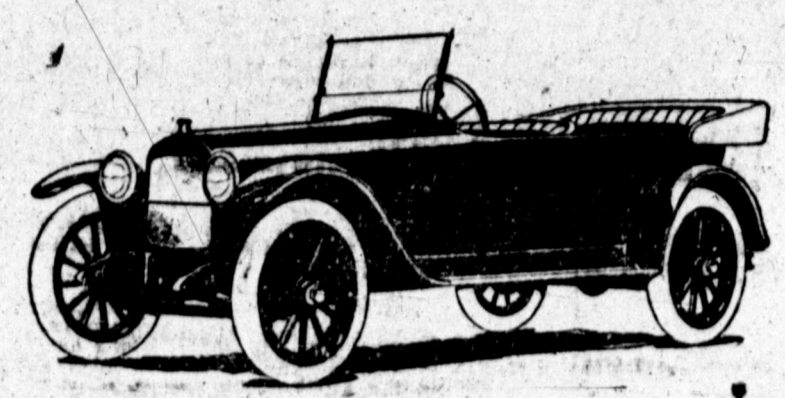
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VAUDEVILLE IS GREAT SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY

SUM OF \$450 RAISED FOR RED CROSS AND AUDIENCE IS PLEASED

From a financial standpoint the Rotary Club's Red Cross Vaudeville, staged Friday night at the Wichita Theatre, with the assistance of members of the 164th Squadron at Call Field, was very much of a success, \$450 net being turned over to the Red Cross, and the show was termed the very best of the sort that has ever been staged locally. Not only was it the best non-professional and semi-professional show ever put on, but it far surpassed many professional ones which have played on the local boards. There was standing room only about the second day of the reserved seat sale and the merit of the program would have justified the dollars spent. Had there been no such worthy object as the Red Cross as the inspiration of the entire affair.

Soldiers Given Credit
The Rotary Club is giving credit for the success of the affair to the soldiers of the 164th Squadron who gave so gladly of their time and talents, in making up five of the nine acts, and assisting in the miniature minstrel which opened the vaudeville. And also to those of their membership who took the management of the affair, and otherwise assisted. H. H. Bray, Ernest Katz, George Hodgins, Wilkie Talbert and I. H. Roberts, Judge Kay is also given thanks for his splendid talk in behalf of the Third Liberty Loan.

Performers outside the 164th Squadron to whom the Rotary Club is also especially indebted are: Miss Andre Bayley, for her charming dances, Miss Adalene Carlson for her songs, number, and Messrs R. E. Shepherd, Ivan Murchison and George Taylor for their participation in the minstrel. This is Miss Bayley's last appearance

before a local audience as the family is going to California and the club is very grateful to her for consenting to appear.

No Dull Moments
There wasn't a dull or tire-vau-deville program is so good that it is hard to determine just which is best, but such was the case Friday night. There wasn't a dull or tiresome minute in the show, from the time the curtains rose on the minstrel, men in full dress or in soldiers' uniform, with the funny, irrepressible end men, until it fell after Miss Adalene Carlson and members of the 164th Squadron gave a novelty song, number "A-M-E-R-I-C-A" and all were of the sort that entertained highly, keeping the audience in just the best of humor all the time.

The musical numbers by the squadron were of especially high class, and the comedy skits couldn't have been any better. These sketches and that of Hoggins and Talbert, kept the audience convulsed. The soldiers, and the wild blackface men as well had found much material for comedy in prominent Rotarians and in Wichita Falls' recent city election and by this means got some of their very best laughs. It is reported that A. E. Myles and other prominent Rotarians were barely recovered late Saturday.

The complete program follows:
D. 164 Squadron—Call Field. Just Jazz; Paul W. Larkin, Piano; Edw. J. McGovern, Violin; Robt. C. Garrett, Drums; J. C. McCarty, Banjo-Mandolin.
E. Those Village Cut Ups, Which Rotarian Next?—George H. Hodgins and J. Wilkie Talbert.
F. "Way Down East"—Excerpts

from the History of New England: Lem Hawkins—Sergeant, A. F. Lewis, Ezra Kendall—Sergeant, Lewis J. Birch, Members 164th Squadron—Call Field.
G. "The Devil and I vrything else"—Walton and Lee, Members 164th Squadron—Call Field.
H. The Weeping Willow, quartette Robert Garrett, Ukelele, R. E. Watson, Steel Guitar; Thos. McCreary, Steel Guitar; J. C. McCarty, Banjo-Mandolin, Members 164th Squadron—Call Field.
I. Miss Adalene Carlson, sings A-M-E-R-I-C-A, I Love You My Yankee Land, assisted by members of 164th Squadron. Music under direction of Prof. Ernest Katz.

PERSONALS

Rev. N. F. Grafton returned Saturday from Dallas where he received the Scottish Rite degree in Masonry. John Butts and Homer Bachman from Camp Bowie, are here visiting relatives and friends over Sunday.
W. J. Gardner returned Saturday from Corpus Christi where he went on business.
R. E. Marlow, after spending several days at the Shriner's meeting in Ft. Worth, returned last night.
H. J. Naylor returned home last night after taking the Scottish Rite Degree in Dallas during the past week.

Rev. N. F. Grafton, of the First Presbyterian church will spend the greater part of next week in Amarillo where he will attend the regular semi-annual Presbytery.

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DOUGHTY ACCEPTS INVITATION FROM PROF. LEE CLARK

WILL DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL.

W. F. Doughty, superintendent of Public Instruction in Texas, with headquarters at Austin, has accepted the invitation of Lee Clark, superintendent of the city schools, to deliver the commencement address at the high school exercises to be held here on the 27th of May. The local school authorities have been very anxious to secure Mr. Doughty on that occasion and are much pleased to be instrumental in bringing such a speaker to Wichita Falls.

"Uncle Dick" Pardee Killed in Accident With His Automobile

News has been received here of the death by accident of C. L. Pardee, "Uncle Dick," as he was affectionately known, near Breckenridge, Texas, Thursday afternoon. It appears Mr. Pardee's automobile got out of control in some manner and dashed into a tree by the roadside killing him instantly. His body was buried at Breckenridge Friday.

Mr. Pardee was about sixty-five years old and was a native of Pennsylvania. He came here about eight years ago as drilling foreman for the Guffey Petroleum Co., later the Gulf Production Co., at Petrolia and had been in charge of that company's drilling operations in North Texas since that time. About a year ago he was transferred to Breckenridge to have charge of the Gulf company's rigs there. He was unmarried. No oil man in North Texas had more friends or was held in higher esteem than Uncle Dick. He was popular not only with oil men but with all others who knew him.

War Savings Societies Organized at Austin School by Mrs. Lee

Eleven War Savings Societies were organized at the Austin Ward School on Friday, by Mrs. J. W. Lee, chairman of the Women's Committee of the War Savings and Thrift Stamp campaign. The school promises to have every room organized into a War Savings Society before next Thrift Day, Friday.
Friday the sales at the Austin School, where the committee put forth all its efforts, amounted to \$128.50. This is considered a splendid beginning for the school, which has an opportunity for going ahead of all other schools in memberships and amounts invested, because of its size.
At the Alamo school organization of a Junior War Savings Society with 200 members was perfected. On Friday, Thrift Day, \$5 worth were sold the principal of the school, J. T. Rundle, reports to Mrs. Lee.

EPWORTH LEAGUES GIVE PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT

In an exceptionally enjoyable entertainment given by the members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church on Friday evening, for the soldiers at Call Field, a crowd of about two hundred and seventeen young people were gathered. The gymnasium of the church was cleverly and appropriately decorated, a miniature airplane swinging from the ceiling of the rooms with flags and patriotic colors given a place of honor. Games, music, and a number of contests in which several prizes were won were the order of a delightful evening, with a dainty refreshment course served at a late hour.

Explosion of Boiler In Shops of Railway At Ennis Kills One

By Associated Press
Ennis, Tex., April 13.—Corbett King, aged nineteen, apprentice, was killed and W. A. McCormick, car inspector, was seriously injured when a stationary boiler at the Houston and Texas Central railway shops here exploded today.

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- Men's Dress Shirts 75c to \$4.95
- Men's Pants for work or dress \$1.50 to \$5.95
- Men's Caps 50c to \$1.50
- Men's low-cut Shoes \$3.50 up
- Men's Stetson Hats \$5.00 up

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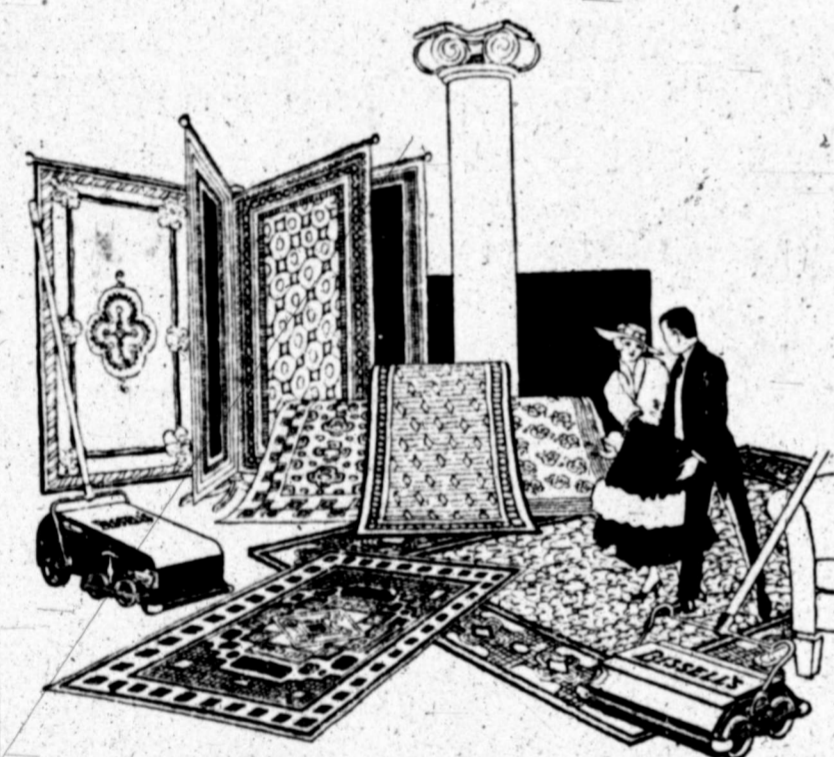
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Preliminary military training to fit men in the draft to be able to bear non-commissioned officers' places when their turn to be called comes, will be begun by a party of interested men on Monday, April 15, which a number of Class 1 registrants have been notified to attend at the advantage of this military training by going to the court house at 8:30.

Preliminary Course
This preliminary training will not subject men to earlier call, according to the notices sent out to the men whose names are given below, but will fit them to give better service when they are sent to a cantonment and, will consequently mean a better position for them.

The course, which has the approval of the board, as proposed will consist of an hour lecture on military tactics and a half hour drill once a week. This plan is of course subject to change as those in charge and those who take the training see fit.

Those Getting Cards
Those to whom cards were mailed were:

Geo. Henry Wilson Jr., Berry Benjamin Skaggs, Ben Meissner, Clyde Aubrey Winfrey, Wm. Bryan Gregory, Joe Earnest Bartosh, John Henry Martin, John H. Doak, Simon Clay, James F. Hamilton, Jesse James Fields, Vincent Stewart, Harry Ingram, Wm. Taylor Smith, Frank Wm. Stevens, James Holt Gotcher, Earl W. Beauchamp, Jim Walker, Albert Connelly Wilson, Roy Thomas Pierce, Geo. B. Wood, Earnest Halford, John Wiley Courtney, Ralph Bradford Sisk, H. Leonard Null, Geo. Seymour Wheeler, Henton Whitfield Bryan, Ira Ginsburg, Dea Minary Burkan, Britt Lipencott, Joseph Thaddeus Parker, Elias M. Thompson, Harry Isa Simmons, Van H. Karyvelas, Marlin Howell, Albert Reed Holly, Earl Edward Farrar, Lester Hillary Cooper, Winfield Russell McAfee, Thomas Emer Lunford, Lon Christian, Earl Jasper Smith, Vernon West, Chamberlain, Otis D. Beer, Guy Anver Whit, James Lawrence Pack, Walter L. Meales, Thomas Wiley Shelton, Alexander Wilford Johns, Will Johnson, Oscar Hood, Albert Koliner, Jess Ward Gotcher, Wm. M. St. John, Linwood Ezra Durham, Alford Henry Schumm, John Ora Andrews, Carl Benson, Ben Charles McAdams, Hagry Augustus McIntosh, Grady Morgan, Geo. Neat Borton, Adolph Scholdvarg, Frank Les. He Orr, Percival Haugmeir, Virgil Vance Lowry, Hector Wade Sonmak, Er, Jakib Chrbak, Emils Bonet, Solon Humphria, Luther Addison Walker, Harry Arthur Madison, Marlin Henry Hallow, Jesse Delmar Gunnels, Ross Gentry Downing, Benjamin Wallace Tate, Oran Nicholson, Thomas Moore, John Hampton Runnels, Roy Willis Bourland, John Sewell, Daniel Donovan Walsh, Ben D. Powell, Jas Emery Marnoy, Clarence vanover, Leslie Carter, Sherwood Louis Bullett, Benjamin Oscar Badgley, Bascum Baumgardner.

COTTON CONSUMED FOR MARCH GIVEN BY CENSUS BUREAU

LESS USED FOR MONTH OF THIS YEAR THAN SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR

By Associated Press
Washington, April 13.—Cotton consumed during March amounted to 4,120,232 bales exclusive of interspersed for the eight month period it was 4,490,232 bales.

Last year March consumption was 603,919 bales and for the eight month period 4,844,464 bales. Cotton on hand March 31, in consuming establishments 1,212,311 bales compared with 2,953,994 a year ago and in public storage and at compresses was 3,258,493 bales compared with 2,914,946.

Cotton spindles active number 33,789,656 compared with 33,279,348 a year ago.
Imports for March were 13,563 bales compared with 47,679 a year ago.
Exports were 311,683 bales compared with 455,295, a year ago and for the eight months 3,473,313 bales compared with 4,547,128 a year ago.
Linters exported were 12,687 bales compared with 76,570 a year ago and for the eight months 133,463 bales compared with 236,377 a year ago.

Statistics for cotton growing states follow:

Consumed 313,020 bales compared with 342,217 a year ago; for the eight months 2,495,951 compared with 2,581,141 a year ago.

On hand in consuming establishments 1,065,269 bales compared with 1,069,886 a year ago; in public storage and compresses 2,558,921 bales compared with 2,576,062 a year ago. Cotton spindles active 14,300,323 compared with 13,876,994 a year ago.

SALVADOR AND HONDURAS BOUNDARY IS APPROVED

By Associated Press
San Salvador, April 13.—A treaty approving the boundary between Salvador and Honduras as fixed by the mixed commission, has been approved by the congress of Honduras. The boundary has been in dispute for several years and the commission was appointed two years ago to rectify it.

FINE HORSES BIG FEATURE WITH C. A. WORTHAM SHOWS



High School and High Jumping horses to be seen in Miss Essie Fay's Society Horse Show with the C. A. Wortham shows which are to exhibit in Wichita Falls for one week beginning Monday, April 22, under the auspices of the Wichita Falls Athletic association. They will be at the show grounds. The street parade is scheduled for Tuesday at 7 p. m.

Despite popularity of the automobile every human being loves a horse. If the horse can do anything out of the ordinary, run, jump, dance, then the liking turns to admiration. In the Society Horse show the big sensation is a feature attraction with the C. A. Wortham exposition that will exhibit it in Wichita Falls on show grounds during the week starting Monday, April 22, there will be an exhibition of horse flesh, educated to a high degree, that will astonish and please every patron. Miss Essie Fay, owner of the attraction is the bright particular star of the exhibition. It was she who trained the animals. There are several exceedingly fine specimens of horse flesh in the show. Arabia, declared to be the most beautiful horse in the world, is an equine paradox. There is nothing that Arabia doesn't do, except talk. His hearing is acute and his understanding has been developed wonderfully. Arabia, at command, picks out colors, spells names, performs mathematical problems with the accuracy of a school child, and finally as a sensation cause rescues his mistress, baby from a burning building.

Three champion high jumping horses also take part in the program. Each is a thoroughbred and holds records for high jumps. Don McDonald, five years old, is a son of Roy McDonald, who for 18 years held the championship in the saddle class. Don has never been defeated in the five gate class, winning at Louisville, Memphis, Oklahoma City, International horse show, Chicago. Don can and does dance any dance ever performed on a ball room floor. Hazel Dawn is an English hunter brought to this country last spring and purchased by Miss Fay. Hazel will jump seven foot four easy. Sir B. Cowen is another jumper from England and is declared to be the best

Body of Gen. Wharton May Not Be Removed To Austin With Fund

By Associated Press
Austin, Texas, April 13.—The senate at the recent special session adopted a resolution appropriating \$1,000 from the legislative contingent fund to cover the cost of exhuming the body of former General John A. Wharton who was buried at Hempstead, and transferring it to the state cemetery at Austin. The comptroller's department refused to issue a voucher for this amount and asked the attorney general for an opinion as to the legality of the appropriation.
The attorney general today held that money designed to cover the cost of the legislative session could not be used otherwise.

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RED CROSS MAKES THREE SHIPMENTS IN SINGLE WEEK

The Wichita County Red Cross made three shipments from the work rooms this week, two of surgical dressings and one of knitted garments. A box of 224 oakum pads and another containing 32,725 2x2 wipers comprised the surgical dressings. The knitted garment shipment contained 15 helmets, 35 pairs of socks, 20 sweaters and 50 pairs of wristlets. A small shipment of property bags, made by the Junior Red Cross, was also sent to St. Louis headquarters this week.

The Red Cross treasury was benefited \$25 by the collection taken at the Canadian Recruiting Mission lecture at the Wichita Theatre Thursday night and again by the splendid sum of \$450, received from the Rotary Club's Red Cross vaudeville. The Rotary Club and the 164 Squadron received the thanks of the Red Cross for this sum.

Thirty-Five Students Pass Examinations in Sunday School Work

About thirty-five students successfully passed the examinations given Friday evening at the First Baptist Church following the Sunday school teaching courses which have been carried on this week. About ten hours work was done and evangelical, normal and elementary courses were taken up and directed by the some of the most prominent workers in the district. Rev. O. L. Powers, pastor of the church states that the training school, as well as the convention which was in session during the first part of the week was a complete and encouraging success, and that he feels that the practical training which reached teachers from all over this district will bring definite and satisfactory results.

Local Brotherhood Is Thanked for Kindness Shown Mrs. Matthews

The local lodge, No. 652, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, has received a letter from R. R. Williams of Roscoe, Texas, expressing the thanks of himself and family for the kindness shown Mrs. J. W. Matthews, widow of the fireman who lost his life a few weeks ago in a boiler explosion on the Denver, between here and Iowa Park. Mr. Williams extends thanks in behalf of Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Williams, his wife and the sister of the dead man, and two brothers of the unfortunate fireman, J. L. and Henry Matthews.

Mrs. T. S. Baker is visiting friends and relatives in Mississippi and Tennessee. Mr. Baker accompanied her to Dallas where he is attending to business.

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WANTED—To buy cast off clothing and shoes at 516 8th. Phone 353. 261-6tc

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WANTED TO RENT—Private garage within five or six blocks of Austin school. Phone 1054. 286-3tc

WANTED—Dressmaking, reasonable prices 1508 14th street. Phone 1592. 276-4tc

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New Ford Wanted, Phone 1899. 82 tc

I WILL DRIVE your car to Colorado Springs. Leave here in June. E. J. Stonecipher, Box 908, phone 65-284-6tp

WANTED—Two or three nice light housekeeping rooms prefer some distance out on 9th, 10th, or 11th, street, with private family, references exchanged. Phone Mrs. Nanny 1944. 286-3tp

WANTED—Driller to put down well on the Texas Electric. P. O. Johnson, lot tract, 2nd addition, east of Electric. Royalty basis preferred. Might consider 50-60. Several choice locations. Box 44, Staples, Minnesota. 286-3tp

WANTED TO RENT—Three nice unfurnished housekeeping rooms, must be nice location. Phone R. C. Prim at Westland hotel, if not in, leave telephone number. 287-6tp

400 ACRES lease about 5 miles S. E. of Petrolia or about 1 1/2 miles S. E. of the Finley Minck oil wells. Want oil well drilled. H. Boddy, Henrietta, Texas. 287-6tp

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FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, 302 6th street. Phone 1723. 282-3tc

FOR RENT—One furnished housekeeping room 1304 Scott. 287-3tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms \$5.00 per week close in 1008 Travis. 287-4tc

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room, in new modern home, bath connected, garage, home privileges, 1613 Elizabeth St. 288-3tc

FOR RENT—2 large furnished housekeeping rooms close in hot water in bath 1102 1/2 Scott, phone 2314. 288-3tc

TWO NICELY furnished rooms for rent housekeeping, 704 Burnett, phone 1176. 288-4tc

FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom for gentlemen. Modern, 2013 Eighth St. 253-4tc

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom modern, close in on paved street, convenient to car line. Reference, 1206 Scott. Phone 2615. 286-3tc

FOR RENT—One furnished bedroom with garage; 1008 Travis, phone 1036. 257-4tc

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

FOR RENT—Bedroom, 1601 Austin, Phone 513. 283 6tc

FOR RENT—Bedroom on upper floor, adjoining bath, 1005 10th St. 282 tc

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bedroom in private family one block from car line 1508 Broad. 285-4tc

FOR RENT—Bedroom, close in, 1205 Indiana. 287-5tp

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Statue Is Removed

Result Criticisms

By Associated Press. Washington, April 13.—The bronze statue of Frederick the Great, which has ornamented the western facade of the war college building on the banks of the Potomac here, was removed in sections today and packed away for safe keeping.

It is understood the statue was removed at the instance of President Wilson, who has taken notice of bitter criticism expressed in Congress and elsewhere over permitting the statue to remain.

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WELL BROUGHT IN UPON MARKOWITZ TRACT OF LAND

Fisher-Gilliland and others have brought in a 430 barrel well on the Markowitz tract in the Burk Burnett district. The well is Markowitz No. 4. The flow is from the 1600 foot sand. The Allies Oil Co. is the owner. The parties are interested are eight feet in the sand in Evans No. 2 in the same district. This is also the sixteen hundred foot sand. They were bailing yesterday and it was believed they would get a fine well.

The Oil and Gas Journal of last week contained an extended review of operations throughout the new territory in Central west Texas. It said: The Prairie Oil and Gas Co. has opened a temporary office at Eastland and has made 40 locations on the land it secured from the Texas & Pacific Coal Co. approximately 50,000 acres in Eastland and Stephens counties. It is starting No. 1 Phillips. The Prairie Pipe Line Co. has just completed one 55,000-bbl. steel tank at Hugo and is started work on three more of the same capacity. The company has made locations for 10 of the 55,000 barrel steel reservoirs on its tank farm, at Ranger. The Manager and Gas Ranger has finished the erection of a 55,000 bbl. steel tank there, and the Texas & Pacific Coal Co. is adding to its storage capacity by the construction of one of the same size. The States Oil Co. composed of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Oklahoma men, has 30,000 acres in Eastland county, near the Student ranch, on which it proposes to start some tests in the near future. According to estimates, a daily average of 1,200 bbls. were shipped to Eastland during the month of February. In tank cars, to refineries at Fort Worth, Dallas and Texas City, while a daily average of 245 bbls. a day was handled from the well over at Caddo, 20 miles to the west. The Texas & Pacific Coal Co. is storing the crude from this well.

An even dozen wells are now being drilled or temporarily shut down in Eastland county, while derricks are up for 16 more. Naturally, the Texas & Pacific Coal Co. is leading both in drilling wells and in derricks on locations. This company has rigs for No. 1 Whitson, No. 1 Neiderman, No. 1 Galloway, No. 1 Vick and No. 1 Butler, while Nos. 1 Williams, Rust and Finch are shut down. It is starting No. 1 England, No. 1 Brewer, and No. 1 Bashner. No. 1 Shook is shut down around 2,500 feet and No. 1 Deane is drilling to a low 1,200 feet, while No. 1 Myers is below 1,200 feet, while No. 1 Myers is below 900 feet. The Magnolia Petroleum Co. has started No. 1 Walker and the Sun Co. is drilling No. 1 Price. The Lone Star Gas Co. has a derrick in on the Gorfhar for No. 1, and the Beaver Valley Oil Co. has locations at Bar, Benedict and Trees are starting on the Concele land, and Havemeyer et al on the Lee.

Eighteen Wells Drilling
To the north, Stephens County, 18 wells are drilling, and 6 derricks are up. As in Eastland county, the Texas & Pacific Coal Co. holds the greatest acreage. Besides the drilling there are other interests there. This company is drilling No. 2 Lauderdale, No. 5 Binney, No. 1 Gant, No. 1 Haney, No. 1 Vaise, No. 1 Wright, Nos. 5 and 6 Stauqua, No. 1 Barron, and No. 1 Corbett, with derricks up for No. 5, Binney, No. 1 Gardenshire and No. 1 Rogers. The depths of the drilling tests range from 350 feet to 2,943 feet. The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. is starting No. 1 on the Corbett acreage and the Lone Star Gas Co. is drilling No. 1 Cassell below 2,200 feet. The producing department of the Texas Co. is drilling Nos. 1 and 4 Parks and has a derrick up for No. 2 on this lease. Its No. 1 Brooks is drilling ahead and No. 1 Sandridge is underdraming. The Gulf Production Co. is drilling Nos. 1 and 2 Production Co. is drilling Nos. 1 and 2 Fincher. The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. is around 1,600 feet in No. 1 Gant, and below 500 feet in No. 1 Corbett.

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George T. Henderson, Hugh Miller, Frank Will Davis, Wylie Rodgers, Chas. O. McClure, Sydney Mc Spadden, Noel E. Dunning, Rayburn Gribble, Will S. Gremsey, Homer F. Scott, William Lee Fannell, Elmer Gibbs, Lawrence Hagerman, Myre Mattox, Stephen Rumore, Chas. F. Steed, Albert McClelland, Hy Grady Story, Charlie King, Robert Ray Morgan, Sam Flannery, Wilburn Grisbam, Mack Smyth, Henry Chisum, Geo. Hy Wilson, Jr., Peter Carr Howard, Allen Banks, Dan H. Johnson, Homer F. Womack, Floyd W. Baker, Emmett Travis, Leo McGee, Chas. W. Sclaepfer, Walter C. Terry, and 10 ten others.
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SENATOR BRAUSSARD'S FUNERAL IS TUESDAY
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CALL FIELD CAMOUFLAGE

FLYING COURSE SYSTEM IS GREATLY IMPROVED; MEN ARE WORKING HARD

Systematization of the course in flying at the Call Field school, which has amounted to a reconstruction of the entire course, resulting practically in a doubling of flying hours necessary to graduation, has attended the first month of Major Carlyle Wash's command of the flying at the camp, the month just now closing. There has been a change in the general program, governing the primary schools of the nation, and in addition Major Wash has worked out a number of changes which are purely local and which will result in a more highly trained class of graduates.

Cross Country Flying. The amount of cross country flying demanded before graduation is to be greatly increased, there will be a course in acrobatic or stunt flying more comprehensive, given nightly by engineer and flying officers. Major Wash's first preparation for the new and more exacting course has been to countermand the previous order permitting cadets to spend Saturday night and all day Sunday in town. The cadets are now permitted to come to town Saturday night, but must answer roll call Sunday morning and must be in by nine o'clock Sunday night.

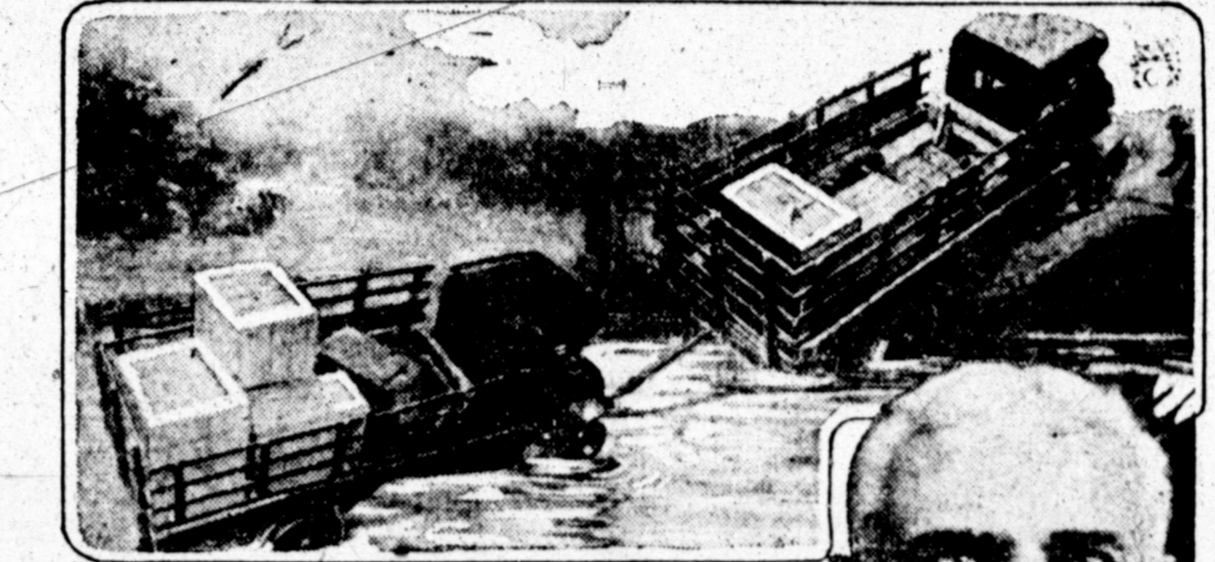
"This is done to prevent Monday morning wrocks which had been getting too common. For a long time work in hand and pleasure and Sunday make a man unfit for work Monday morning. In this training everything must be subordinated to the work in hand and pleasure and individual desire must be put aside until the war is over," the major said.

Finishing Fliers. The number of hours required to finish a man depends on the individual. It will take approximately twice as many hours for a man to get through under this new course but I'm willing to guarantee that he will know about five times as much. The new graduates are going to be much more valuable as they will not need the additional training.

"There's a sign in my office, 'THERE IS A WAR GOING ON.' I'm going to leave it made larger to cover the top of the side wall. And everytime I get a complaint, there are a lot of kickers even around a military camp. I point at that sign. There are some people who don't seem to realize there is a war, even men in uniform, and those fellows I'm not going to bother with answering. If the course doesn't suit some, if supplies are hard to get and the officers complain, what ever the matter may be there is really only one answer. 'There is a war going on' and as soon as people get to know that and buckle down in spite of inconveniences, they will be able to do their parts."

Work Long Hours. "We are working 12 and 14 hours a day in the flying office. The officers and enlisted men are putting in their time from daylight to dark, and then way into the night and the cadets after finishing their work on the field and in the shops will have lectures in the evening. It is going to be a social function, but it is going to work. And while we have been getting good results in the past few months we are going to smash all previous records. The weather is good and we have succeeded in working out a system that practically eliminates waste of time and energy, so we may be expected to train fighting aviators in record time."

NO MOTOR SMASHUPS IN PERSHING'S ARMY!



There will be no motor smashups with General Pershing's army if the experts in Washington can prevent it. Every feature of the trucks and cars that make up a part of Uncle Sam's fighting forces abroad are inspected and groomed with minute care before the motors are permitted to leave America shores. There must be no failures at the firing lines, these experts declare, and to make good their words they are giving close attention to car parts ordinarily overlooked by the average car owner and truck driver.

One of these features relates to brakes. In France, all kinds of traffic and roads are expected to be encountered. Often times the success or failure of a great war move, these experts say, might depend on the failure of the dispatch cars or transports moving men or munitions up to the firing line. One of the most important features of the advance preparation is to see that the brakes of the cars and trucks are the best that can be found. Accordingly, for months, men in the same big building where the Liberty Motor was born have been conducting experiments with brakes and brake linings, with the result that many of the war cars now abroad are equipped with thermoid hydraulic compressed brake lining, approved by the war experts which, it is said, will neither grip in wet weather, nor slip in dry weather. This brake lining is also designed to give the greatest length of life and service.

Government Backs Movement. The attention the government is giving to brake lining has started a national movement among motor leaders for a national brake inspection campaign, urging car and truck owners to see that their brakes are inspected regularly. The movement has the endorsement of the police authorities in Washington and has been taken up by the Motor Truck Club of America. It has been approved by traffic officials in leading cities and promises to become an sweeping as the campaign against glaring headlights.

Brakes, motor experts declare, are of even greater importance than the subject of glaring lights, since statistics show that two-thirds of the fatal motor accidents occur when cars are running at less than 12 miles an hour. They charge faulty brakes with most of the accidents. The slogan of the brake-inspection campaign is "Take a look at your brakes today."

CALL FIELD COMMANDANT WELL PLEASED WITH CITY; IN ATTACK ON VERA CRUZ

Alfonse sound's rather Frenchy, doesn't it, but just the same Major Call Field, is guaranteed to be a genuine American. From Indianapolis, Ind., and was one of those soldiers of Uncle Sam's who went down to Vera Cruz in 1914 and spanked the Mexicans that port that explains the little bit of colored ribbon the major wears below his junior military aviator silver wings, this being the foreign service badge.

Youngst Major was infantryman. At the time of the incident, Major Alfonso, then a lieutenant, was in the Seventh Infantry, U. S. regulars. He has been in the air service only one year and eight months, though his six and one half years service in the army entitle him to be called a veteran, in comparison with the thousands of officers who are not yet a year old in the service. Major Alfonso entered the army from civil life, being a student in Purdue University. If all illusions as to dignity and age of those who wear the major's stars had not been shattered long ago by Major Brooks and others, they would be now, for Major Alfonso has the appearance of being extremely youthful, and appearances can not deceive very far in this instance. But if he is youthful, he certainly has been able to produce the goods, as his responsible post indicates. And the first week of his stay here has been the hottest week of the camp, and even the weather man has been kind to him, sending calm sunny days, instead of sandstorms, so that his introduction to

Call Field has been under auspicious circumstances.

Knows Texas Well Major Alfonso is almost a Texan by adoption, as more than half his military career has been spent in this state, at El Paso and Galveston. Wichita Falls has a much more promising aspect, the major says, than the border, and he expects to enjoy his stay here very much, though he only to be expected that pretty soon he will be moved on, and the camp and the people of the city will forget, according to the military way of doing things, in fact the major is hopeful of getting sent over sometime this summer, and of being able to put in some ticks at the High plains.

From Park Field Major Alfonso came here from Park Field, Memphis, Tenn., a school in the same class with Call Field. He had been there since its opening. The work here is going as well as any camp in the country, according to the comparative records, and Major Alfonso is well pleased with what the men under his direction are doing, and he was especially pleased at seeing his camp break its record this past week, and break all primary camp's daily flying records. Extensive plans have been made by Major Alfonso and Major Wash, the officer in charge of flying, to extend the scope of the school, and to establish more landing fields in the nearby counties and in Oklahoma, so that the coming weeks promise to be very busy for these officers and the men as well.

Oh, yes, one thing was forgotten, Major Alfonso is unmarried.

MILITARY FLIERS BEGIN PRACTICING FORMATION FLYING

THREE TO FIVE MACHINES, LED BY AN OFFICER, ONE BEING EMPLOYED.

This week the student military aviators at Call Field began practicing in formation flying, a type of flying which plays an important part on the battlefield. For practice, only from 3 to 5 machines will be used. It is understood, though in actual battle there are sometimes as many as 12 and even more machines employed.

In formation flying the planes fly in a V shape, much as wild geese fly. The leader sometimes flies at the point of the V, and sometimes at one of the other of the ends of the formation. For student flying the leader is either an instructor or a flying officer. This sort of flying requires a certain amount of skill on the part of the aviators and much care as to planes must remain a certain distance apart at all times, and to gauge the speed of the machines, both his own and the others in the formation, and this task as well as no easy task for a pilot, until he becomes experienced.

GRADUATE FLIERS COMMISSIONS ARE TO BE HELD UP

CONGRESS MUST FIRST AUTHORIZE AN INCREASE IN OFFICERS' PERSONNEL.

Call Field graduates of this week, and probably the next, will not receive their commissions and their graduate leave. This announcement was made by the commanding officer, Major J. R. Alfonso, with the explanation that before any more fliers can be commissioned, Congress must authorize an increase in the personnel of the officers of the Signal Corps, Aviation Section. The Aviation section's authorized quota of men and officers is now full and this special authorization must be awaited, but it is thought it will be made within a week.

The schools all over the country are continuing to turn out graduates and their commissions will be forthcoming as the Signal Corps, Aviation Section, at Call Field will remain at the field, being assigned to duty on the flying field, until such time as it is possible to commission them.

Airplanes Will Make Daily Calls At Neighboring Towns

Every community within a radius of 60 to 70 miles of Wichita Falls will be visited daily by airplanes from Call Field. The purpose of the new course calls for an increase in cross country flying by the student aviators, and dozens of places will be on their flight paths from early morning until dark. Eleven landing places have already been designated or will be within a few days by the commanding officer, Major J. R. Alfonso, and the officer in charge of flying, Major Carlyle Wash. The Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce has been asked to secure maps of the surrounding country, both in Texas and Oklahoma and in towns near which the landing places are designated are asked to supply maps of the country.

Landing Fields Chosen The landing fields already selected are at Iowa Park, Electric, Burk Burnett, Seymour, Vernon, Petrolia, Jolly, Henrietta, and Devol, Randall and Grandfield, Oklahoma. The requirements for a landing field are: Pasture land, at least 500 to 600 yards square, free from fences, rocks, ditches, trees, bushes, holes and other obstructions. Slight rolling land is not objectionable though the field should be as flat as possible.

All of the communities in which fields are designated are given a warning that under no circumstances should a plane be approached or allowed to land, or be going up. It is very dangerous to approach a plane making a landing as airplanes have no brakes and it is impossible to stop them. The other day while making a landing at Electric Major Wash barely escaped killing or injuring two children, who saw him preparing to alight in a field and came racing toward the ships as fast as possible.

Had Motor on Fortunately for both himself and the children, the major said, he still had his motor on and was able to give it the gun only zoom over them. Had his motor been disconnected there was no possible way in which he could have escaped hitting the children. The local officers are in hopes that any tragedy of civilians getting killed or injured in such a manner may be averted and asks cooperation of the people to this end. Children should be warned not to get near planes except when they are motionless, and then not to touch any part of them at any time. In fact both children and grownups should stay several feet away from a plane even when at rest.

The following warning has been issued by the secretary of the aircraft board from Washington, D. C.:

Resolution Passed Resolved that the Secretary of war be requested to publish the following instructions to the public in the leading newspapers of the United States: "If a Military Aviator is forced through motor trouble to make a forced landing, the public is cautioned, as soon as it is ascertained that the aviator is not injured, to keep clear of the machine, not to touch the control wires, instruments, or any untrained person may so disarrange

NAFARRATE KILLED BY ASSASSIN BUT DETAILS LACKING

By Associated Press. Mexico City, Texas, April 13.—The Mexican consulate here today confirmed the report of the assassination of General Emiliano P. Nafarrate, acting governor of Tamaulipas at Tampico, Tuesday. No details were given, but it was reported at Matamoros, opposite here, that General Nafarrate was shot to death while standing in a court room. The bullet entered his back. No arrests have been made and reports say the name of the assassin is not known.

mans from breaking through to Calais in their first assault at Ypres. The next year, 1916, he directed the offensive of Arrais, a partial French success, and in 1916 his handling of the French troops had much to do with the advance in the battle of the Somme, which resulted last spring in the German retreat to the Hindenburg line.

In April last Foch was detached from active service, and, as he was then 66 years old, it was thought his fighting days were over. He became one of the most important advisers of the French government. He was the French military member of the inter-entailed supreme war council from its formation until December last, when Clemenceau took him away because, as he said, he needed him at his side all the time.

Foch is only 5 feet 6 inches tall and slender. He has a large, well shaped head, dark hair, iron gray hair and a broad, high forehead. Perhaps because of his Basque blood, he uses fewer gestures and is more taciturn than the average Frenchman. He is, however, a picturesque figure, especially often to D'Artagnan and Turanne, also born in the Pyrenees.

In a battle he takes his place before a large-scale map, with a pencil in his hand and a telephone receiver at his ear. His staff stands in a semi-circle behind him. There is perfect silence, and the only movement is of the general's pencil on the map as he follows the fighting and ponders the details of the engagement.

Foch is an avowed disciple of Napoleon. He is Napoleonic, too, in his force, striking phrases. Perhaps the most striking of these is his message to Joffre at the battle of the Marne: "My right is crushed. My left is intact. I am attacking with my center."

CALL FIELD MAKES NEW HOURS-FLOWN RECORD TUESDAY

TOTAL OF 435 HOURS IN AIR IS REPORTED FOR TUESDAY.

Call Field broke primary school records this week in hours flown, according to the week's report of Major Carlyle Wash, the officer in charge of flying, to Major J. R. Alfonso. One day, Tuesday with only the usual number of machines in use, 435 hours were flown, this being not only the school's top record but also the highest record for any primary flying school. While Major Alfonso was in Memphis at Park Field that school claimed to have broken all previous records by flying 436 hours in one day, so Call Field can easily claim to top position with last Tuesday's record.

The first four days of the week more flying hours were gotten in than in any entire week previous at that time. This was due to two things, the weather, and the strenuous flying program that Major Wash has instituted. The number of machines in the school opened, but with the systematized course of instruction it is going to be possible to turn out more thoroughly trained men, with many more hours to their credit, in practically the same time required to turn out these first graduates.

AERIAL GOLF IS LATEST VOGUE AT AVIATION FIELD

Aerial Golf is the latest vogue at Call Field. A nine-hole course has been laid out in the country surrounding the flying field, there being about 180 miles in the circuit and will be ready for the game in a few days. The game is played in singles only, and with a Standard or Curtiss biplane instead of clubs and a gutta-percha ball, and elements of hide and seek are combined with the principles of golf.

The holes are certain designated fields, in which are mail boxes, where the fliers must deposit a slip of paper bearing the time they reached the hole and their names, after making a landing. They again get in a plane, and start up again, driving for the next hole, and the same process is repeated until the entire course has been made. It is estimated that the course will be completed in about three hours.

The cadets are given compass bearings and the course to each hole on starting out, and will have to find their way from that. No maps are allowed. This is expected to prove an interesting game and a valuable test as well.

People living in the country and passersby are warned not to tamper with the mail boxes at each "hole" as they are government property, and the same penalties will be imposed for tampering with any other government property.

Cowboy Soldiers Will Be Released to Help Get Stock to Market

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, April 13.—Cowboy soldiers' camp at west Texas ranchmen to help get the herds to market and to assist in the spring roundups. This was announced today by Chief of Staff Williams.

LECTURES WILL BE GIVEN TO FLIERS AT AVIATION CAMP

Lectures to the cadets on subjects allied to the actual flying of an airplane will be begun at Call Field within a few days, certain of the officers, flying and engineer, being scheduled to deliver the lectures, which Major Carlyle Wash, the officer in charge of flying is now writing. Certain of the subjects are: Field Rules; General Notes on Flying; Common Faults; Aerodynamics; Formation Flying; Map Reading; Compass Reading; Night Flying and Acrobatics.

Major Wash has completed the lectures on the subjects named and will start on other subjects. There are two or three lectures, sometimes more on each subject, according to the importance of the matter treated. The lecture courses will be given in the evening.

Even Germans Rank Foch With Greatest Strategists

The greatest strategist in Europe and the humblest, Joffre called General Ferdinand Foch, now commander in chief of the allied armies in France. Together they are the two foremost living French soldiers.

At the battle of the Marne Foch broke a communist as artillery captain. The French, British and Belgians in the first battle of Ypres, he won the battle of Arrais in May and June, 1915, he commanded the French forces in the battle of the Somme and recently he has been chief of staff of all the French armies.

In 1870 both Joffre and Foch served as subalterns against the Germans. After the war, Foch's genius was recognized and at the age of 40 he received a commission as artillery captain. Later he became professor of tactics in the Ecole de Guerre (War school), where he stayed five years and then returned to the staff college.

As the years passed he rose to the rank of brigadier general. Clemenceau was premier. There was much wrangling to get the post of director of the war college. The intrigues mentioned Foch for the post. One day after a casual conference, the prime minister invited Foch to dine with him. The vacant post was not mentioned, until near the end of the meal, Clemenceau said: "By the way, I've got a good idea of new for you. You're nominated director of the Ecole de Guerre."

"Director of the Ecole de Guerre. But I'm not a candidate for the post. That's possible. But you're appointed at the same, and I know you do excellent work in the position."

Foch thanked the premier, but added dubiously: "I don't know I have a brother who is a Jesuit." (This was just after an effort had been made to oust all officers in any way religious from the army.)

"Conduct of War," were translated into English, German and Italian. The "Militar-Wochenblatt," organ of the German general staff, ranked him as one of the few strategists of first rate ability outside of Germany.

From the war school Foch went to the command of the 13th division, then to the command of the 8th corps, and finally to the 20th corps at Nancy, which he commanded in the defense of the eastern front during the opening days of the present war. Then he was called to organize a new army, hastily formed, with which he fought his most famous battle, La Fere Champagne, a phase of the battle of the Marne. His army, in the center of the French line, faced Von Buslow's army, composed of the Prussian Guard. On three successive days the enemy forced him back. Each morning Foch drove fought again. On the fourth day, September 9, 1914, he decided the enemy must be crushed. He adopted an extremely bold strategy. The 42nd division formed his extreme right. Withdrawing this division in the full tide of battle, he called on General Fraichet d'Esperey, on his left, to fill the gap, and marched the 42nd half way across the field behind the line, drove it into the flank of the Prussian Guard, broke the center, forced the guard into the marshes of St. Gond and made it imperative for the guard and the Saxons on their flank, now separated, to retreat.

Stopped Drive at Calais. A little later he presented the Ger-

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It is indispensable, in order that the cause of the accident, may be determined, to leave the machine as nearly as possible in the same situation as found after its fall, after having done as much moving of the parts as is necessary to free the aviator.

"All railroads and steamship companies are requested to instruct their employees to render all the assistance possible to aviators who may be forced to land in one of the way and remote places, or in the water, and to stop any and all trains or steamships to neck up the aviator, and to stop again for the purpose of letting him down at any station where his duties require his presence without regard to whether such place is a regular stop or port of call."

AMERICAN WOMEN ARE CAPTURED BY CHINESE BANDITS

By Associated Press. Pekin, April 10.—Miss Katherine Schmit and Mrs. Mrs. Stanley M. Dixon, American missionaries formerly of Springfield, South Dakota have been captured by bandits. They are representatives of the China Mennonite mission society. Miss Schmit was attached to the station at Tiao-Hsien, Shantung province and Mrs. Dixon to the station in the nearby town of Pangshan in Kiangsu province.

Governor Returns Following Trip to Points Over State

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 13.—Governor W. P. Hobby returned today after several days absence which included a trip to Fort Worth, where he participated in the review of military forces. He plans to leave tonight for Beaumont, where he will meet Secretary McAdoo, who is to speak there Monday.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 13.—Captain Dwight Horton, formerly a resident of Houston who has been supervising new construction at Camp Bowie, has been ordered to join an engineering regiment at Camp Dix.

COURTHOUSE JANITOR PLACED UNDER ARREST

By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, April 12.—Louis Knipstein, one of the janitors at the county court house was arrested this morning by Deputy United States Marshal Rogers under the espionage act. Knipstein was allowed bond pending investigation by the federal grand jury.

Belgium Under the German Heel

By Brand Whitlock

All through the night the field grey hosts wound through the city, an undulating stream of bayonets and helmets, and Brussels awoke to find on its walls great, wonderful lights in French and German, signed by Gen. Sixt von Armin, threatening reprisals of any overt act of hostility occurred, demanding in addition a contribution of 500,000 francs, as well as quantities of supplies, and announcing the province of Brabant to be divided up into 100,000 farms by the 1st of September, for three days and three nights the grey stream flowed by and Brussels was crushed by the narrow and brutalization of an alien occupation. There was the same phenomenon of the brilliant sun, though there were no longer any Belgian flags to catch the wonderful light in their folds. Those cook stoves were burning in the Grand Palace, and the Uhlans were at their sentry posts. There were no trains, trams, it was said, were to stop; there were no horses suddenly no flares no taxis, no automobiles except those in which German officers raced about town, a soldier on the box with a rifle across his knees. There were no telegraphs and no telephones and, straightest remembrance of all, there were no newspapers. It was as though we had suddenly been plunged into the dark, for, however inaccurate, newspapers would have served as a clearing house for the wild and fearful rumors that set in on such a tide as might overwhelm one. Staid persons had heard firing and seen the flash of cannons, and searchlights sweeping the eastern skies at night, or the Germans were fortifying the cemetery at Molenbeek just outside the town; or they had mounted cannons at Jette St. Pierre in order to bombard Brussels if the tribute money were not raised by Sunday morning. The Emperor of Austria was dead, England and America were on Holland and the United States on Germany, and everybody came to the Legation to learn if the rumors were true, or the Germans had not fled all the day, seemed to be at full tide in the somniferous hour of twilight.

Of a piece of them were those silly, romantic tales, the "Blague" (those "blagues" my dear friends, those "blagues" by their currency were to plague me for so many weeks. The first of those melodramatic tales, assigning to me a role for which I was never wisely designed, was to the effect that I had gone out to the east of town to meet the German army, and had told the commanding officer, with a know not what theatrical flourish, that if one stone of Brussels was touched, America would declare war on Germany. The ridiculous tale was spread about Brussels and in Belgium, and over the seas, to be published and wafted abroad to no purpose other than to afford one more bit of proof of the place the cinema has in the affections of mankind and of that inveterate of reporters, who foolishly think that they can imagine something that is more interesting than the truth.

At the Legation there were numerous caucuses, Americans, English, Belgian, each with his peculiar personal problem, his little worry, his desire for comfort and reassurance, and we to begeth the all day in the difficulties of getting our dispatches. The Belgians had been most kind, bowed smiled, saluted even, and assured us they could get us out of the city, and when we went to leave they were sent from pillar to post with protestations and explanations, apologies even, and the dispatches remained undisturbed.

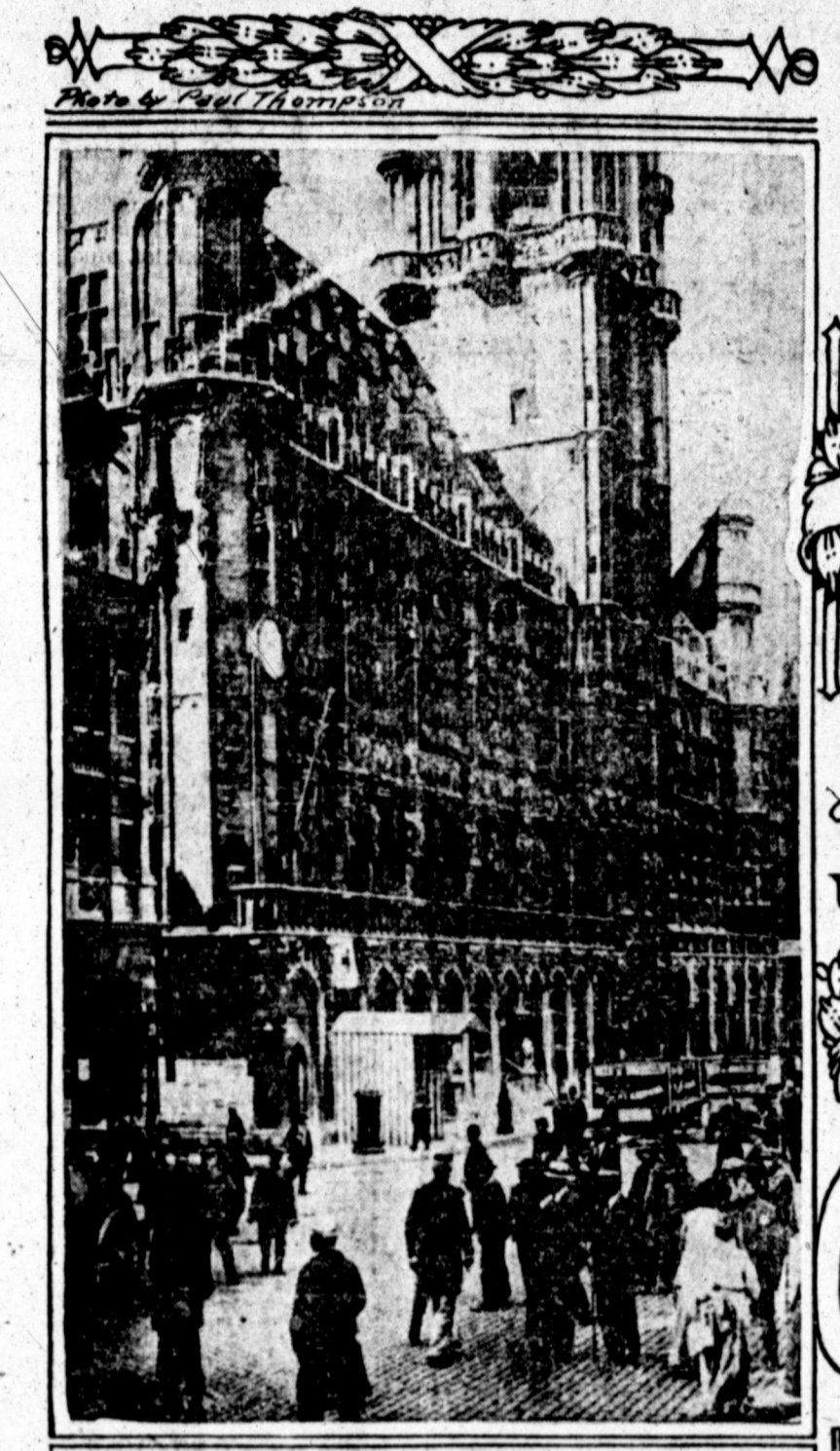
On Saturday morning at half-past seven o'clock I was awakened out of a deep sleep, and I awoke in a very, very white, shaken, saying in a breathless voice: "Les Allemands sont la! Deux généraux!" "The Germans are there! Two generals!"

I put on a dressing gown and went down, and there in my office was General von Jarotzky and a nice looking young aide-de-camp, politely come to return my call.

"Je ne suis pas encore en uniforme," (I am not yet in uniform), I said offering my excuses. The general laughed, slipping his yellow puttees with a little silver-headed riding crop. He expressed his regret that the telegrams had not been sent, but he had arranged all with the Director of Telegraphs and I could now send them to the bureau.

When the long day having slowly declined toward 10:30 a. m., Villalobar came and I could give him the good news about our dispatches, we drove to the Bureau of Telegraphs but the non-commissioned officer was patient, stolid and unmoved—and the dispatches were not sent. It was useless, and we gave up and drove away to the Hotel de Ville. We found M. Max in his bureau, explained the situation, and he sent for General von Jarotzky who appeared, smiling and smiling, clicking his spurs; it was very strange he said; let them bring in the Director des Telegraphes immediately before him and he would have the telegrams sent, that should be final. One could not help feeling sorry for the Director des Telegraphes, in view of what was about to happen to him.

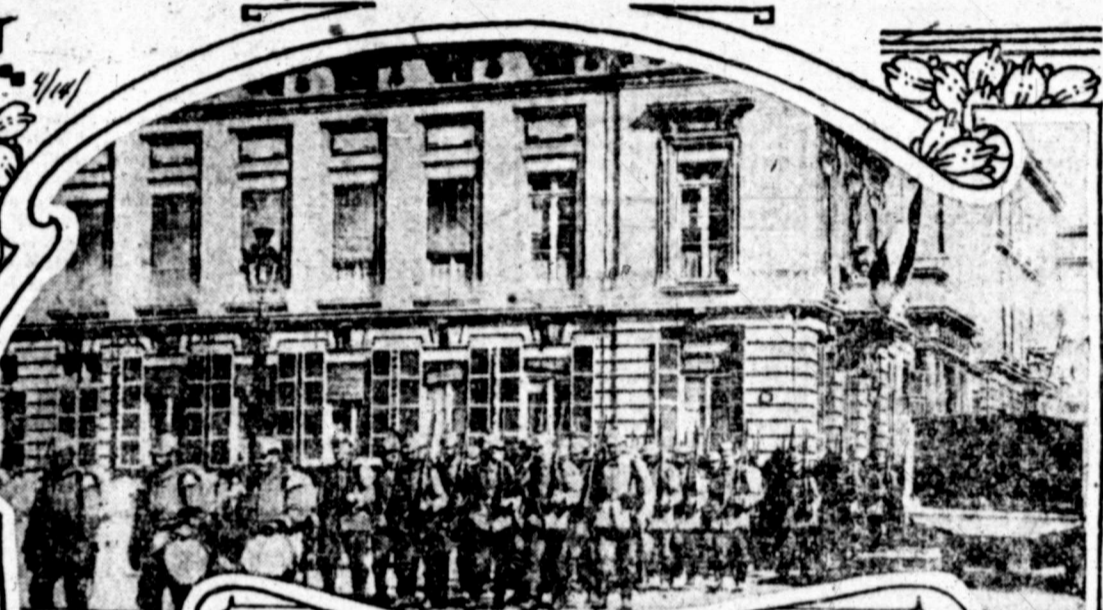
Then the General and the Burzomaster discussed the conditions of the city growing hourly more desperate. M. Max explained there was no food, no forage for the horses, and that reserving the worst for the last, that there was no money in the banks—so that he could not pay the levy. At seven o'clock the room with the great oak seat and demanded explanations, and M. Max went on to tell him that the treasury in the Banque Nationale, upon which the whole of the financial system of Belgium is based, had all been transferred to Antwerp.



Market Square of Brussels under German Occupation.



German Patrol in the Boulevard Anspach, Brussels.



German Soldiers Marching through Brussels.

Finally, the Director des Telegraphes came, a rather little man with the dismal air of one in Sunday blacks, a typical road de cuir, who could accumulate difficulties and find excuses, like a fencer, who never over, whether at Nashapur or Babyloo, whether at Brussels or Toledo, who are much more fertile in reasons why a given thing can not be done than in expedients to get it accomplished. When the Bourgeois came in he wrote out an order, designed to overcome the official reluctance of the Director, went out and returned presently, flourishing the order triumphantly, for it had the General's signature.

Our Difficult Position.
As Count Botara-Costa had said the morning the Germans entered Brussels, our position there was delicate. Diplomatic representatives accredited by the King of the Belgians, our place was near the Court and the Government, which had retired to Antwerp. I realized this fact, of course, and had discussed the matter with the point of etiquette with Monsieur Davignon, the Belgian Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The situation was unprecedented. Never before, save when the Germans entered Paris in 1870, had diplomats remained when a Court and Government had gone, and the cases were not precisely on all fours, as the lawyers say. The Germans had shown us personally every courtesy and yet we were not in communication with the Government; between us and the telegraph wires were two hostile armies, and it was not difficult to imagine that there might be unpleasantness in those four capitals where Government was waiting for word from us.

And then on that Sunday, a day of dull and rainy skies, as if the fine weather were weary at last, a man riding along through the lines from Ghent, riding as though he had been in Browning's poem, with a letter from our Consul, Mr. Johnson, bearing two telegrams for me from Washington, one approving my course and the other raising the question of whether the Legation should not be removed to Antwerp. My communication with the Belgian Government, I had a feeling, and it was only a feeling, that my place was in Brussels.

The Germans had been routed and were falling back, intending to head-barru Brussels; another had heard of soldiers at Nivelles killed in such numbers that they had not room to bury them, and were being buried in the French trenches in mass formation; and then there was that wild story to the effect that Belgians were to leave Brussels in fifteen minutes. And then I told them there was no truth in the rumor, and that they might go safely home, they said:

"We shall burn a long candle for you!"

It was perhaps some consolation for being what Humanistic Dante called "uno puma de bagamas," but I was not. We had news, however, of our correspondents, McCutcheon and Cobb and Irwin and Dorch had come back from Louvain but had left immediately for the front, going toward the south. The news was brought by Will Irwin, who had turned back from his advance, promising to give me a letter, but he did not get to Nivelles, as for Davis, he had disappeared, no one knew where. Admirable men, nothing doubt, but always cool, gay, detestable, but one worried over them.

Experiences of Mr. Davis.
It was as quiet as a Sunday morning in an Ohio village, unless a cannon be called a vehicle—for motors and horses had been commandeered and those that had escaped this fate were hidden away lest it overtake them. The breweries, always scrupulously respected by the Germans, continued to function and their long wagons rumbled by, still drawn by their superb Brabant horses.

There remained one other institution—the old cocher who sat just outside my window, in the rain. He had watched him all the spring, a red-faced old man, with a stern and really fine Roman profile who at a certain hour every morning drove up on his cab, took a place in the shade and then followed the sun in its course, like the martial airs of England, though at a discreet distance, keeping always in the shade. Perhaps he preceded the sun, but whichever of the two it was, astronomically, he was always there when his face would permit him to be, if he went away he returned at noon, put the nose bag on his horse and while it ate, he took out from under the seat his own lunch draped in a piece of paper, soaked himself in his pipe and ate, too; then he would light his pipe and smoke peacefully. His old horse was evidently too poor to be commandeered either by Belgian or German troops and so it was left to him, and he came every morning at the same hour and sat there unmoved and undisturbed while war and tumult raged about him, a bit of rock in the midst of universal chaos and welter of worlds, and a slight comfort to behold.

I was standing by my window that Tuesday morning, looking at him and ruminating on the hopelessness of the human race and the vanity of things in general, when I heard cries as of a child who had fallen in. He was embraced and embraced, every man from head to foot with dust and beside him on the floor lay his bundle, a round bag of bread, part of his correspondence, his pipe, his good looks, his indubitable distinction in any emergency, he looked a weary man and he lifted his tired eyes drolly, humorously, at me.

He had been so worried about a brilliant performance in his attempt to get through the German lines to the south. He had gone down as far as Louvain on Sunday, where he was arrested by German soldiers as a spy, and taken on to Ligne, on a spy train, and eating in an automobile, presenting him to President Poincaré of the French Republic—he had shown me the letter in pride a few days before. At Ligne he was locked up in an outhouse under guard, while his fate was under discussion. At intervals all night he was visited by German officers, and by a major, who gave him a realistic demonstration of how he was to be shot "through the stomach," as Davis told it. He kept his courage up, however, and persuaded the officers that he was both a "damned fool" and a "gentleman" in spite of the uniform in the photograph on the passport. It was his passport, or the photograph on it, that was the cause of the trouble. The photograph represented Davis in his war correspondent's costume and this was of khaki, with a Sam Brown belt and decorations, and he did look quite like an officer to create suspicion in German camp.

He gave us a numerous account of his experience and he wrote it afterwards in the book he dedicated to King Albert. He could laugh, then, fired though he was. They had tried in a thousand ways to trap him; asked him if he did not wish to see some English prisoners.

Jarotzky was not to be seen; to my infinite regret I was told that he was even then turning his command over to another General. The two Generals were then at luncheon. I declined to wait, and had an officer endorse on Davis's pass a statement to the effect that he was well known to me, that he was not a spy, and that having complied with the order to report he was to be released.

When Davis, restored by a bath and luncheon, came back at four o'clock, he went again to the Hotel de Ville d'honneur, where on the Escalier d'honneur, the busts of former Burgomasters, on the lovely white marble pedestals of which German sentries were sticking the ends of their finished cigarettes. Finally we were shown into a room, passing great trays with the remnants of the luncheon of the two Generals—the debris of a foot of giants. M. Max and M. Jacquemain were at a long table, and Villalobar was there, too, but no General von Jarotzky. Instead his successor, General Baron Arthur von Luttwik, was present presiding, dominating, at that table, a broad shouldered, grey-haired, remarkably handsome man, very big and impressive with blue eyes, pink, ruddy skin, and a strong jaw. He was in a blue-grey uniform, with the black and white ribbon of the Iron Cross and the white Maltese Cross of the order of St. John of Jerusalem on his left breast. When we asked him for news he laid his hand on the white cross and said:

"Notre Dieu nous a été très gracieux." ("Our God has been very gracious to us.")

Then he told of German victories everywhere, and I introduced Davis to all of them, easily arranged his complete release, and we came away.

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SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUERS WILL MEET SUNDAY NIGHT

The Senior Epworth League members of the Methodist Church, South, are expecting to hold a most interesting service at their meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The contest, which started some weeks ago, closes with this service, and the two sides, Reds and Blues, are both so close together at this time, as to leave it in doubt which side will be victorious. Many new members have been added to the membership during the contest, and the programs have been both interesting and entertaining and have been the means of much good being accomplished. All members are urged to be on hand by 7:30, as it will count all the more points for the side they are on to be present on time.

WICHITA TRAVEL CLUB HOLDS GOOD MEETING

The Wichita Travel club met as usual at the Red Cross work rooms on Thursday morning. Three hours were spent by the members in the garment making department. After the work the president called a delicious luncheon session. The workers were Mesdames Fred Cooper, Andrew Urban, J. W. Akin, E. H. Maubin, C. N. Alexander and Miss Potter.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WILL RENDER PROGRAM

The beginners department of the Sunday school of the First Baptist Church will render a program at the Sunday school service this morning. Music, readings and drills are planned and an excellent program promised.

K. N. CLUB ENTERTAINED AT FITZGERALD HOME

The K. N. Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Lois Fitzgerald on Friday afternoon. The guests were busy with knitting during a very pleasant afternoon. A delicious sandwich course was served to Mesdames Frances Gillon, Dolores Maxwell, Florence Morse, Tillie Mae Schaffer, Louise Fonville, and Cecelia Roth.

CONGENIAL CROCHET CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BROWN

Mrs. W. W. Brown was hostess to the members of the Congenial Crochet club on Friday afternoon. The organization decided to meet each week instead of every fortnight in the future. The guests were busy with crocheting and knitting during the afternoon. An excellent musical program was much enjoyed, and a delicious Hooverized refreshment course was served to Mesdames Duke, Bachman, Snyder, and Weaver.

DELICIOUS TEA GIVEN TO CALL FIELD VISITORS

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Ward H. Rice, entertained with a tea at her home at Call Field in honor of Miss Eunice Ball and Miss Hazel MacLeod.

The Coming Weeks Social Calendar

Monday: Various church organizations will meet as announced elsewhere in these columns.
Tuesday: The Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Hallway Trainmen will meet at the Labor Hall. The Beta Delphian Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Akin.
Wednesday: The Delphian Society and the New Century Club will work at the Red Cross. The New Idea Club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. W. Newton. The Floral Heights Knitting Club will meet with Mrs. Mary Daniels. The Standard Club will meet at the home of Miss Frances Hunter.
Thursday: The Musicians Club will meet at Mrs. Laura Burris' studio. The Merry Matrons will meet with Mrs. D. R. Walker, 2209 9th. The Wichita Travel Club will work at the Red Cross. The U. C. T. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. R. Reynolds, 907 Denver. The Royal Neighbors will meet at the Labor Hall. Officers will be present. The Congenial Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Bachman, 1310 18th.
Friday: The Pathfinder Club will work at the Red Cross. The Wesley girls will meet with Mrs. Loren Taylor, 1515 Eleventh.
Saturday: Mrs. George Keith will entertain the members of the U. C. T. Club and their husbands. The soldiers at Call Field will be entertained by the members of the First Methodist Church, South. Members of the U. D. C. will work at the Red Cross.

MRS. DRAKE ENTERTAINS THE WESLEY GIRLS

Mrs. A. R. Drake entertained the Wesley girls at her home on Friday afternoon. In a short business session, the members decided to change the day for meeting from Friday to Thursday. Two sweaters were reported ready for the Red Cross at Friday's meeting. The Red Cross work is carried on at each meeting of the organization. Those present were Mesdames Jones, Trawick, Barnes, Loren, Taylor, Hanks, Hickman, Pierce and Miss Myrtle Humphries.

PATHFINDER CLUB DOES MUCH WORK

The usual work was accomplished by the members of the Pathfinder club in the regular meeting held at the Red Cross work rooms on Friday. Those present were Mesdames Willis, Fine, Gracy, Goldstucker, and Misses Riesenberg, Station, Smith and Meddies.

ACADEMY SENIORS ARE DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

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Miller-Stephens. The wedding of Miss Ella Stephens of this city and W. H. Miller, of Amarillo was quietly solemnized at Vernon, Texas on Monday afternoon, only a few friends and relatives being present. The bride was dressed in a tailored dark blue Palet twill suit; with hat and other accessories to harmonize.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left Tuesday afternoon for Amarillo where they will make their home for the present. Miss Stephens came to Wichita Falls from Greenville about ten months ago and was in the employ of the P. B. M. dry goods company during her stay in the city. She was very popular among a wide circle of friends who are wishing her the greatest happiness in her new estate. Mr. Miller is prominently connected with the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company at Amarillo.

MRS. DRAKE ENTERTAINS THE WESLEY GIRLS

Mrs. A. R. Drake entertained the Wesley girls at her home on Friday afternoon. In a short business session, the members decided to change the day for meeting from Friday to Thursday. Two sweaters were reported ready for the Red Cross at Friday's meeting. The Red Cross work is carried on at each meeting of the organization. Those present were Mesdames Jones, Trawick, Barnes, Loren, Taylor, Hanks, Hickman, Pierce and Miss Myrtle Humphries.

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The general public and especially the friends and patrons of the College are invited to attend the entertainment.

The program consists of the following numbers:
Sonata op. 55, No. 1.....Kuhlau
Allegro-Vivace.....Doris
Sonata op. 29, No. 1.....Kuhlau
Allegro-Andante-Rondo.....Dorothy
Reading—Miss Foster
Slumber Song.....Gurlitt
Hunting Song.....Gurlitt
Scherzo.....Gurlitt
Grandfather's Birthday.....Gurlitt
Waltz.....Gurlitt
Country Fair.....Gurlitt
Dorothy
Reading—Miss Foster
Dance of the Goblins.....Schick
Menuett at Court.....Heller
Dorothy
May Delights.....Garesein
Nocturnal Fantasie.....Schick
Curious Story.....Heller

WITH WOMEN OF CHURCHES

First Methodist Church, South. All four circles of the Missionary Society will meet at the church Monday afternoon.

First Methodist Church.

Both circles of the Ladies Aid will meet at the church on Monday afternoon. Each member is asked to bring needle and thimble.

First Baptist Church.

All Day meeting at the church for Red Cross work on Monday. All members of church urged to attend. Business meeting called at 3:30 Monday afternoon.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

The Episcopal Guild will meet at the parish house on Monday afternoon.

First Presbyterian Church.

The Ladies Aid will hold the regular meeting at the church on Monday afternoon.

The Helen Beavers chapter of the Westminster Guild will meet as usual.

Central Presbyterian Church.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society will meet as usual at the church Monday afternoon.

Floral Heights Presbyterian Church.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the church on Monday afternoon.

Jewish Ladies Aid.

The Jewish Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Katz on Monday afternoon.

Red Cross.

Monday—First Christian Church. Altar Society.
Tuesday—Episcopal Guild. Fowler Bible Class. Baptist Girl's Auxiliary.
Thursday—First Methodist Church South. First Baptist Church.
Friday—First Christian Church.

THE "LIBERTY" RUG

"KARNAK"—The Aristocrat of American Wiltons

In this original conception the designer undoubtedly has been inspired by the fine traditions of ancient rug weavers, who originated the practice of introducing objects of adoration, floral and animal symbols in the designs of their floor coverings.

The "Liberty" Rug, representing the best efforts of American designers and weavers, combines a variety of motifs typifying noteworthy places, natural wonders and objects of national historic interest which are symbolic of the marvelous growth and progress of America. Two celebrated events, each marking a great epoch in the the history of America in 1492 by Columbus, who braved the Western Ocean in the picturesque Spanish Galleon that he might be the first white man to its shores, and the picturing of Gatun Locks, Panama Canal, completed in 1916, and the most wonderful engineering achievement of modern times, linking together the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

The Statue of Liberty—a gift from France—reminds us of an obligation we owe today to that stricken country, now our Ally, and our tried and true friend in the days when the Liberty Bell pealed forth from Independence Hall the first tidings of the Birth of Freedom. Commerce is represented by the Ocean Liners and the Woolworth and Singer Towers of New York's great sky-scraper may be seen in the distance. A wonderful view of the National Capitol is shown and behind its great Dome may be seen the Washington Monument.

The contrast between past and present modes of travel is illustrated by the Prairie Schooner which carried the "Forty-Niners" across the Western Plains, menaced by roving herds of Buffalo and the hostile Indians whose wigwams dotted the wild land, and the mile-a-minute Express train of the Twentieth Century and its connections which today whirls its thousands of passengers over Niagara Falls and from one end of the country to the other. The contrast is even further emphasized by the Aeroplane soaring above the Statue of Liberty and one of our modern Battleships afloat in the Bay.

The interesting arrangement of the border shows the Seals of the various States, New England being represented by Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island; the Middle Atlantis States by New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania; the Middle West by Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio; the South by Louisiana, South Carolina, Maryland, Arkansas and Texas; and the far West by Colorado and Oregon. The State Seals in the border are interspersed with panels representing the Coal Mines of Pennsylvania, the great Steel Mills of Pittsburgh, the Oil Wells of Oklahoma, a Harvesting Scene from the West, the Mammoth Trees of California; Dixie Land by the Bales of Cotton on the great wharves of New Orleans and the Mississippi Steamboat made famous by Mark Twain, Virginia by George Washington's famous Mt. Vernon mansion on the banks of the Potomac, and Kentucky by the little Log Cabin in which Lincoln was born.

All these symbols of national significance are interwoven with wreaths of oak leaves and acorns, golden rod (the national flower), Indian maize (corn), and Indian bead work. A notable feature of the design is the clever manner in which the field is set off from the border by an inner band consisting of an arrangement of flint Indian Arrow-heads.

The unusual nature and decorative effect of the design itself is accentuated by the rich, deep tones of the colorings so artistically brought up and the already well-known quality of "Karnak," the Aristocrat of American Wiltons.

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New Merchandise For This Week's Selling

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The extra large volume of business this store and associated stores are doing enables us to show newer merchandise at all times, and buying in large quantities enables us to take advantage of buying opportunities that makes quality better and prices lower.

Make this store your trading place, you will receive service, quality, style and lower prices.

Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits

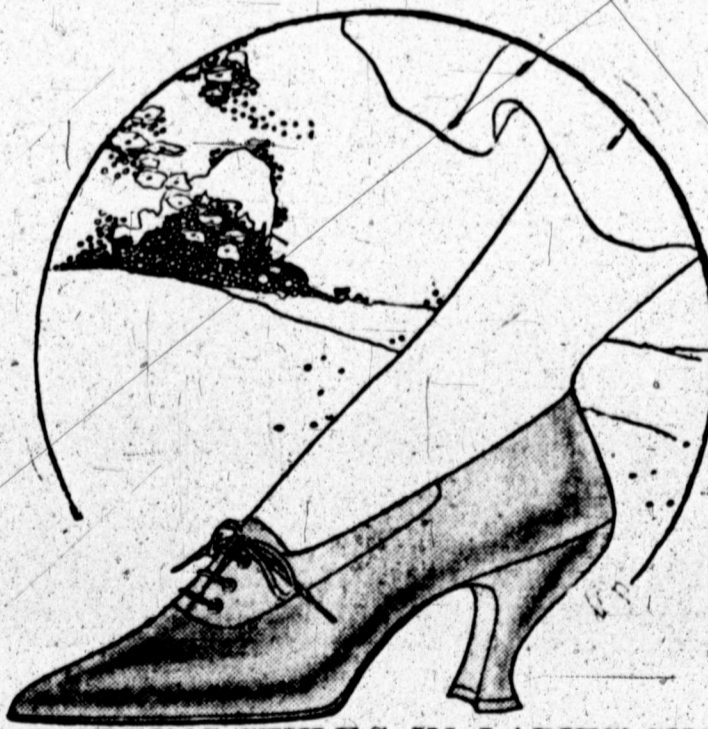
This department is crowded continually with eager buyers. Why shouldn't it be? While we are selling the very newest styles and materials in all the good colors that it's possible to get in ladies' Coat Suits at such a great discount.

Monday and Tuesday we will continue to make the following discounts:

- LADIES' COATS AND SUITS
- \$65.00 values, special **\$48.75**
- \$60.00 values, special **\$45.00**
- \$55.00 values, special **\$41.25**
- \$50.00 values, special **\$37.50**
- \$45.00 values, special **\$33.75**
- \$40.00 values, special **\$30.00**
- \$35.00 values, special **\$26.25**
- \$30.00 values, special **\$22.50**
- \$25.00 values, special **\$18.75**
- \$20.00 values, special **\$15.00**

In this assortment you find nothing but the very best garments, put out by New York's leading style centers.

White Canvass Boots, low and medium heel, for girls and large misses; reasonably priced.



NEWEST SPRING STYLES IN LADIES' SHOES

BIG SHIPMENTS HAVE BEEN POURING IN ALL WEEK

The Boots, Oxfords and Pumps that we have been longing for are here in all the newest styles and colors.
BLACK KID OXFORDS—in military and full Louis heel, price **\$4.50 to \$6.50**
OXFORDS—in grey and mahogany, full Louis heel, **\$6.50**
PUMPS—in black, grey, light field mouse and white kid, French heel, price.... **\$4.00 to \$10.00**
WHITE REIN-SKIN PUMPS and OXFORDS—..... **\$3.00 to \$5.00**
BOOTS—in black and brown, Cuban heel, price..... **\$7.50 \$9.50**
DRESSY BOOTS—in black, brown, grey, light field mouse and white, turn sole, .. **\$10 to \$21.50**
Shoes Fitted by an Expert Fitter.

BETTER SUITS FOR BOYS

Bring your boy here for his new Spring Suit, where special attention is given to the make, material and style.

The new Spring Suits are cut along closer form-fitting lines, showing the military tendency.

Grey, tan, and fancy mixtures are good this season.

We have a nice assortment of blue serges, too—these, of course, are always good.

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Growing Girls Mahogany Tan
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Sizes 2½ to 7
—Price **\$6.00** and **\$6.50**



An English Walking
Oxford for Growing
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Baby Dolls
Sizes 8½ to 11
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Growing Girls Patent, Lace
with Ivory Soles
Sizes 2½ to 7 —Price **\$5.00**



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as Nature Intended

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AT THE CHURCHES

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Corner 7th and Lamar
8:30 p. m. Special Funeral Services of the Wichita Saloons. The officers of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be the Pall Bearers. Subject of sermon, "The Saloon Versus Life." Special Temperance music and program of joy and thanksgiving. The bereaved will receive no comfort. Bring your friends to this unique service.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school with interesting classes for all.

11:00 a. m. morning worship with sermon, subject, "The Stewardship of a Progressive Life." Anthem by the choir. Voluntary, "Allegretto" by Grieg.

7:30 p. m. League Service. The Juniors and Intermediates meet in joint service. The Epworth League with special music. Miss Wiley and Private McDonald will lead, subject, "League Factions."
8:30 p. m. Song and praise service led by choir and orchestra with the funeral services of Thanksgiving. Voluntary, "Freude in G" by Goetz.
Monday, all day meeting of all the ladies of the aid and church in the Gymnasium. This is the down-town church for strangers and town-visitors.
H. F. DRAPER, Pastor.

First Methodist Church, South

Corner 10th and Lamar.
Gus Barnes Pastor.
9:30 Sunday school, Mr. W. B. Hamilton, Supt.
11 o'clock the pastor will preach on "The Atonement." Mrs. C. Y. Tully will sing a solo. Choir will sing "O God Christian Soldiers."
Epworth Leagues at 7:30. Interesting programs at both leagues.
Evening service at 8:30. Come bring a friend. Mr. R. D. Kennedy will sing a solo. The pastor will preach.

North Side Methodist

J. B. Isbell, Pastor.
The interest in the revival meeting, that has been in progress during the week continues to increase. Large crowds are attending these services. The pastor's father, Rev. H. W. Isbell, is doing the preaching. The meeting will continue through the coming week. Rev. E. C. Huckabee will lead the song service Friday and Saturday nights. Sunday at 3:30 children's service. Parents are urged to attend this service. The revival will continue through the coming week. Services 8:30 each evening.

Paul's Memorial Methodist Church

Factory Dist.
Sunday school 10:30. Marvin Lott, Supt. Sunday school at Lake View 3 p. m. Preaching service following the Sunday school by J. B. Isbell. Regular monthly preaching service at Altendale, at eleven o'clock by the

First Christian Church.

10th and Travis.
Bible school at 9:30.
Morning worship, Lord's supper and sermon at 10:45. "The Life Springs." Anthem, "How excellent is Thy name." Quartette, "Sweet is the Promise." The three young people's societies will meet at 7 sharp. Evangelistic services begin at 8 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Wages." Special music by choir, "Bringing His Sheaves with Him" by Dudley Buck. Bass solo, "My God and my Father" by Mr. Hill. Strangers, friends and visitors are sincerely invited to come and worship in these services. A home-like welcome awaits you.

The Church of Christ.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Place of meeting 1104 Bluff. Come and worship with us. We will do your good.
E. CHRISTIAN, Minister.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Mo. Synod.
(Eleventh and Holiday Sts.)
Sunday school at the usual hour, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:00 a. m. The Rev. John Streckfuss of Bowie will fill the pulpit Sunday morning.

Church of the Nazarene.

Corner Fifth and Bluff Streets.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
The revival is on at our church. Rev. H. C. Cagle and wife of Buffalo Gap are the evangelists. So be sure and hear them, they will do you good. A hearty welcome to all who attend these services.
JAS. N. COOPER, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

Usual Sunday services. The pastor will preach on "Influence and power" at 11 a. m. 8:30 evening. (new time). Special music. Miss Veale will sing. The pastor will be out of the city attending the Amarillo Presbytery this week.

Central Presbyterian Church

Cor. 11 and Bluff.
Rev. E. S. Lowrance will fill the pulpit morning and evening.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Report of the meeting of Dallas Presbytery and reports of the Presbytery will be made in connection with the services.
Everyone is cordially invited to all the services.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

(Episcopal)—10th and Burnett.
Rev. John G. Larsen, Pastor.

FIRST OVERSEAS HOSPITAL UNIT IN WAR ZONE



LEFT TO RIGHT—DR. MARY EDWARD, DR. ALICE GREGORY, DR. ANNA SHOLLY & DR. PINSKY

Members of the first unit of the Women's Overseas Hospitals, U. S. A., have been caught in the path of the German offensive and are doing their part to meet the emergency demands made by the drive. News of this has just reached New York city in a cable despatch to Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany, chairman of the committee in charge of the hospital's work. The message was sent by Dr. Alice Gregory in Paris, and read:—"Dr. Sholly and twelve others of our unit in war zone. 'Communication impossible.' Who the twelve are with Dr. Anna Sholly was not stated but it is supposed here that they are members of a working party that was to have gone to the front to make arrangements for the building of a hospital.

Holy communion 8 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.
Evening prayer and sermon 8 p. m.
Strangers in the city are most cordially invited.

LIGHTNING BOLT STRIKES HOUSE; NO ONE INJURED

Lightning struck the house owned by Arthur Huff at 702 Denver street, during the storm about 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning and did damage estimated at about \$30. The lightning bolt played some strange pranks with the house; tore up the roof; destroyed the electric light meter but no one in the house was injured.

TREASON IS CRY AFTER LETTER IS PUBLISHED

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 12.—Agitation in the German press over publication by the French government of the Austrian emperor's letter recognizing the French demand for Alsace Lorraine as just continues unabated. A dispatch from France today states that the organs of the military party are crying treason and demanding that Austria be placed under the tutelage of the German empire.

We Sell For Strictly Cash

We have no alternative in the matter, so please do not ask us to have goods charged, for we shall be obliged to refuse. We do not in the least discredit the honesty of your intentions. We know they are good. It is simply one of the strong factors which enters into the success of this business and enables us to Sell for Less. In selling for cash we do not have to add an extra profit to cover the losses on bad accounts. We do not have the extra expense of elaborate collecting systems; in fact, it makes our bookkeeping but a small item in the cost of doing business. All this should be of vital interest to you. It helps you to buy for less, and surely that's what you want.



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Outing and Sport Styles in a classy assortment, at—
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- Dress Gingham—assortment of wide stripes and large plaids, at 27 1/2c
- Apron Checks at 19c
- "Hope" Bleach at 20c
- Table Oil Cloth at 25c

- ### BOYS' WASH SUITS
- 2 1/2 to 6, white linene, assorted colors—nurse stripe, blue chambray, etc., at 98c, \$1.49, and \$1.98
 - Boys' Tennis Oxforde, white and grey soles, at 89c

- ### MEN'S SUITS
- "Tropical" Suits—blue, light olive, brown, at \$7.90 and \$9.90
 - Kool Kloth suits—tan or grey, at \$9.90
 - Dress Shirts—laundered and soft styles, at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.98
 - Silk Shirts—at \$1.98 and \$7.50
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SOAKING RAINS IN WEST TEXAS BRING MUCH JOY

WEATHER BUREAU FORECASTS FALL BOTH EARLY AND LATE THIS WEEK

REACH NEW MEXICO

Such Deluge at Fort Worth That Street Car Traffic There is Suspended Temporarily

Another good rain fell over the Wichita Falls territory Saturday. The precipitation had amounted to more than an inch Saturday afternoon and there were indications then that the rain had not ended. The government forecast says rain will fall early in the week and probably late in the week.

The rain was more general than that of a week ago, extending over the western Panhandle and into New Mexico all the way from Fort Worth. Rainfall was also reported all the way from Fort Worth to Abilene and from Wichita Falls to Abilene, but reports indicated that the precipitation was lighter at a number of points on the Wichita Valley than here.

Rain at rainview Plainview and other points on the South Plains early Saturday reported good rains and the ending of a long drought in West Texas was believed marked. To the south and west from Abilene, however, little rain had been reported early Saturday afternoon.

Fort Worth Flooded

Early Saturday afternoon a rain of such volume fell in Fort Worth that street car traffic was suspended for the time. Sagnaw, the first station west of Fort Worth, reported three inches rainfall early Saturday afternoon.

Rainfall amounting to more than an inch had fallen at Spur, the terminus of the Stamford and Northwestern railway Saturday afternoon. Saturdays rains have been about the same as in Wichita Falls and while little water had run into the Lake Saturday it was expected that any additional rain would add a good volume of water down Holliday Creek.

Early Reports Saturday

Early reports Saturday from Wichita Valley points showed the following:

PETROLIA—Good shower during night. Slow rain 5:00 a. m. to 8:45 a. m.

Wichita Falls—Good rain at intervals. 4:30 a. m. to 9:00 a. m.; .65 of an inch.

Holliday—Good rain. 6:20 a. m. to 8:30 a. m.; about 1 inch.

Dundee—Moderate rain 5:30 a. m. to 8:20 a. m.

Seymour—Light rain 4:20 a. m. to 8:30 a. m.

Isomerton—Light rain. 4:30 a. m. to 8:40 a. m.

Corse—Light rain. 4:30 a. m. to 6:30 a. m. and 8:00 a. m. to 8:30 a. m.

Munday—Good Shower. 4:00 a. m. to 6:00 a. m.

Weinert—Light rain. 4:15 to 5:00 a. m. Hard. 5:00 to 5:25 a. m.

Haskell—Light shower during night.

Stamford—Good rain during night—about one inch.

Ansen—Heavy rain at intervals. 3:00 a. m. to 9:00 a. m. at intervals.

Hayley—Light rain 5:00 a. m. to 8:15 a. m.

Abilene—Light rain. 5:00 a. m. to 7:45 p. m.

Sagarton—About half an inch of rain during night.

Aspermont—About half an inch of rain between 4:00 a. m. and 5:00 a. m.

Swenson—Good rains for about two hours during night.

Peacock—Light rain 4:00 a. m. to 5:00 a. m.

Jayton—About one inch of rain during night.

Girard—About 3/4th inch of rain during night.

Spur—About .41 inches of rain during night.

CORK CORPORATION COUNCIL OPPOSED TO CONSCRIPTION

By Associated Press. London, April 13.—The Cork corporation council last night unanimously adopted a resolution against conscription and appealing to president Wilson for "protection." At the same time the Ulster council issued a statement upholding the government's proposal.

WICHITA FALLS WEARING DIAMONDS

More people are wearing diamonds in Wichita Falls just now than ever before and people who never were able to own a diamond. The introduction of the new stone, the Radium diamond, has created a fad in the city which is having a run.

The attractive window display of the sparkling gems at 705 Ohio St. is very beautiful. It is a fad, but a fad that has taken among all classes. A Radium diamond has not been secured according to the best obtainable information, but it has given surprising satisfaction.

An incident during the second business day of the introduction of the Radium diamond in this city was a challenge passed between two popular young men of the city last night when one of the two offered the other a scarf pin from the selection. If he could discover the true stone from the Radium. To prove the challenge the challenger took a diamond from his scarf in the absence of his companion, put it in a tray with several similar Radium pins and then the companion was asked to select the real diamond on the proposition that if he did so he could keep the pin.

The companion, wearing Radium pins now and the real stone is in the scarf of its original possessor. The display spoken of is to be seen in the window at 705 Ohio St. where they are holding a special demonstration sale.—Adv.

NEW GUARD MEMBER WRITES SERGEANT OF LIFE IN CAMP

Joseph R. Holland, whose home is at 1201 Huff street, Wichita Falls, is now a private in Co. B, 2nd Battalion, U. S. Guards, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, and he has written Sergt. J. I. Buchanan, who enlisted him, telling him something of how life in the service strikes him.

Holland's letter is typical of the recruit but shows that he has the makings of a soldier in him. "Why didn't you tell me I would have to be vaccinated twice and shot in the arm four times. My! My! I am so sore I can't hardly move sometimes."

Holland's complaint. He adds: "I was in the examination room about four hours. There were 63 of us taking the examination at the same time. Of course, you know just what we had to go through with. There are 450 of us here and we have been doing guard duty every other night down town, guarding government warehouses and supply depots."

"We have been wearing the blue uniform but will wear the khaki clothes from now on. The government gives us plenty of clothes and plenty to eat and I have no kick coming at all. We don't drill very much. What we do is for exercise more than anything else. Of course, I am lone some here, among 100,000 men who are all strange to me. Tell my folks to write often to me."

WELL KNOWN NORTH FORT WORTH MAN ELATED OVER PEP PILLS

Says "They Are the Finest Tonic in THE WORLD"

Mr. E. Becker, 210 West Fourteenth street, North Fort Worth, says: "I had been sick for years; was completely 'down and out'; had tried numerous remedies, but none of them helped me; my condition was serious. A friend recommended Pep Systemic Pills and finally induced me to try a box. After taking the first bottle I began to improve. I am now on the fifth bottle and am enjoying fine health. Before taking Pep Systemic Pills I was so nervous I couldn't sleep had no appetite at all; was getting weaker every day. Now I sleep like a baby and eat like a schoolboy."

"I persuaded a dozen or more of my friends to try Pep Systemic Pills and shall continue the good work, as I want every man and woman who suffers from nervousness and loss of appetite and a run-down, fagged-out condition to try Pep Systemic Pills. They have restored me to good health and I am glad to have the opportunity of getting others to know what Pep Systemic Pills did for me."

Pep Systemic Pills are for sale at The Miller Drug Store and other good druggists.—Adv.

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At the Theatres

PLAZA AIRDOME TO OPEN MONDAY NIGHT Monday, April 15th, the Plaza Airdome will open for the summer season, the manager, M. P. Polansky, announces. The De Wolf Funmakers will compose the bill for the opening week, with a complete change nightly. This company comes here direct from the north, where it is played in many large theatres, according to their advance agent. It is composed of 14 people, and an elaborate wardrobe and special scenery makes the offerings of an unusual character. The recommendations of the show are many coming from Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago, as well as the amusement centers of the south.

"THE WINE GIRL" AT THE GEM TUESDAY A wealthy American tourist, obtaining work in an Italian vineyard for a week, meets the niece and housekeeper of the owner, Carmel Myers in her new Bluebird picture, "The Wine Girl," to be seen the Gem Theatre Tuesday. A pretty love story is started, replete with obstacles and troubles created by the wealthy American parents and a rival, who is a member of the Italian secret societies.

Carmel Myers is supported by Kenneth Harlan, Red De Rosell, E. A. Warren and Katherine Kirkwood. Character parts are undoubtedly the forte of Carmel Myers, Bluebird's youngest star, and in "The Wine Girl," she is in her element.

MECHANICS WARNED REGARDING PROFIT UPON THEIR FLOUR

MAXIMUM FIGURES ARE GIVEN OUT BY THE GOVERNMENT. Directing the attention of merchants, both wholesale and retail, to the ruling of the Food Administration as to the maximum of profit permitted on flour, T. B. Smock, County Food Administrator, in a statement made Saturday, warns all that the regulation will be rigidly enforced throughout the county.

The retailer is permitted a profit of \$30 to \$120 a barrel on flour in the original mill package, but where the mill package has been broken and smaller sales are made, the profit is restricted to one cent pound, flat. The wholesaler is allowed to make from \$50 to \$75 a barrel.

The fixed profit on cotton seed cake and meal sold by the retailer is \$20 per 100 pounds at the store, and a legitimate charge may be added for delivery.

Asked whether he had received instructions to seize wheat in the hands of farmers, Mr. Smock said no such order had as yet been given him but that for some months past he has been

under instructions to insist that farmers market all wheat on hand, save enough for their personal use, in ratio required of all persons, and enough for seed for the coming year.

WALK ERECT AT EIGHTY Because a man or woman is old does not mean that they must walk along bent over and supported with a cane. A man can be as vigorous and healthy at eighty as at twenty if he aids the organs of the body in performing their functions.

All diseases whether of a malignant or weak character tend to tear away our vitality. You must counteract disease in its incipient stage if you would live a happy and useful long life.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, a 200-year-old preparation that is used all over the world, contains soothing oils combined with strength giving and system cleaning herbs.

These capsules are a prescription and have been and are still being used by physicians in daily practice. They have proven their merit in relieving backache, kidney and bladder complaints and all ailments arising from an excess of uric acid in the system.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are sold at all reliable druggists. They are guaranteed to do everything as claimed or money refunded. Don't be misled by false imitations. Look for GOLD MEDAL on every box.—Adv.

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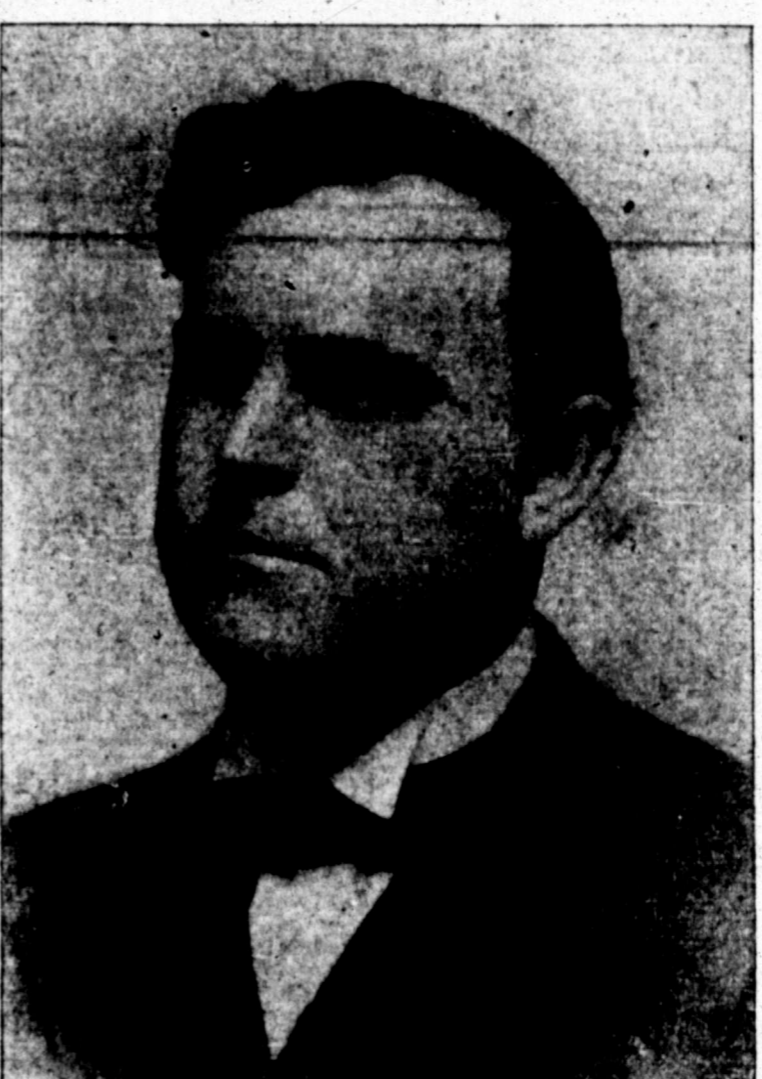
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Candidate for Congress

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MONTAGUE, TEXAS To the people of the newly created Thirteenth Congressional District: We, the undersigned county officials of Montague county, the home of Judge C. F. Spencer, having known him for many years, and having knowledge of commending him to the people of this district as a man in every way qualified to serve the people in Congress. His many friends in this county will make a determined effort to secure his election. His service as county attorney of this county for 4 years, and as district judge of the 16th District has been of such nature and satisfaction as to justify any confidence which the people must repose in a congressman. We give him our hearty support and good wishes. (Signed) G. E. Hall, county attorney; W. W. Cook, ex-county judge; N. F. McClellan, district clerk; Walter Moore, jailor; H. J. McClellan, deputy tax collector; R. L. Hodges, justice of the peace; H. Overstreet, tax collector; E. E. Johnson, M. D.; R. W. Grimsley, treasurer; E. W. Perryann, sheriff; I. L. Chandler, county clerk; W. A. Morris, Taylor C. Davis, commissioner precinct No. 4; D. T. Herring, county commissioner, precinct No. 3; W. F. Landers, commissioner.



CHAS. F. SPENCER, Candidate for Congress.

GAINESVILLE, TEXAS We, the undersigned county officials of Cooke county, Texas, having been informed that Judge C. F. Spencer is to be a candidate for Congress from the newly created Thirteenth Congressional District, and having known him and been most intimately associated with him during the past few years, and knowing his sterling worth as a man, his ability as a lawyer, judge, and knowing further that he is competent, qualified and prepared to meet all public issues that may arise and decide them in the proper way, take pleasure in recommending him to the voters of the district as a man who, if elected, will fill such position with honor to the district at all times. (Signed) G. E. Jones, county attorney; Ed Liedtke, county clerk; J. H. Darnall, district clerk; F. J. Clement, county superintendent; H. B. Berry, county treasurer; H. S. Holman, county judge; Tom Ford, sheriff; P. O. Hays, tax collector; Claire Wesley, tax assessor.

DENTON, TEXAS To Whom it may Concern: We, the undersigned county officers of Denton county, wish to state that we unhesitatingly endorse the candidacy of Hon. C. F. Spencer for Congress from this district. We believe that Judge Spencer has all the qualifications which are required of a congressman. We have seen him while presiding over the district court here and consider that he has run the court in a most efficient and economical manner. We think that he will make this district an excellent representative in congress and we, therefore, gladly endorse his candidacy. (Signed) Fred M. Bottorff, county judge; W. E. Durban, county auditor; Roy Mays, county clerk; Geo. P. Elber, clerk district court; B. B. Beatty, county treasurer; Pat Gallagher, sheriff; E. E. McCrary, tax collector; Robt. H. Hopkins, county attorney; J. M. Deavenport, asst. county attorney; L. H. Edwards, county superintendent.

Since we haven't the time to go to congress from the new district which has been cut from the Thirteenth, we are for Judge C. F. Spencer, if his name can be filled on the bench.—Gainesville Signal.

DECATUR, TEXAS We, the undersigned county officials of Wise county, Texas, endorse the candidacy of Judge C. F. Spencer of Montague, for Congress from the newly created district of which Wise county is a part. Judge Spencer was reared in Wise county, and all who know him and his record speak in the highest terms of his high character and are gratified at the record he has made as a jurist, and we commend him to the people as one able and worthy to fill the position to which he aspires. (Signed) W. V. Cunningham, district clerk; J. Lee Main, sheriff; E. A. Preakitt, deputy sheriff; W. B. Evans, city marshal; John Graham, deputy district clerk; J. W. Walker, county judge; Brandon Trussell, county supt; C. T. Hardwick, constable Precinct No. 1; J. E. Boyd, county clerk; M. B. Johnson, justice of peace Precinct No. 1; Mack Buckaloop, deputy tax collector; P. H. Bennett, deputy tax collector; J. C. Casey, county tax assessor; Dave Dickson, tax collector; J. C. Alexander, County Treas.

Judge C. F. Spencer was in Nocana Saturday shaking hands with his friends. Judge Spencer apparently is the winner for congress from the new district. Four of the largest counties have been conceded to be for him, while he has a strong following in the smaller counties. Judge Spencer is a man of the highest ability and integrity.—Nocana Times Post.

Charles F. Spencer, Wise county's candidate for congress, has made good all along the line—from a boy hand in the field at 50 cents per day to district judge. He has been tossed by adversity, and he knows the trials and tribulations of the youth who is compelled to face the world's affairs unaided, save but a strong determination to succeed. He was in the field when his playmates were in school; he was carrying water to the laborers on Wise county's new courthouse when other boys were enjoying vacations; he was studying when the neighbor's sons were asleep. He rounded to a country school teacher amid environments that were distasteful, but he made good, and took up his first school at Bethel, west of Decatur. After school hours he read law. Given license to practice, he went into Montague county and "hung out his shingle." He made good. Elected county attorney and serving two terms, he made a record as a fearless and just prosecutor. Retiring from the county attorneyship he became one of the most prominent lawyers in Montague county.

When death removed District Judge Potter the boy field hand, Bethel school teacher and able lawyer was called to take the place of the eminent Gainesville jurist. As Potter's successor the "boy" from Wise county continues making good. This is the candidate for congress the Messenger asks its thousands of friends to rally to.—Wise County Messenger. (Political Advertisement)

Judge C. F. Spencer's hat is in the ring for congressman from our newly created district. His many friends are rejoicing over his announcement, and feel sure that with such a man as our representative our interests would be well cared for and the Texas forces be strengthened.—Sunset Signal.

Yes, Judge Chas. F. Spencer is smart enough and big enough for Montague, Wise and Cooke counties, and all other counties, and we are somewhat surprised to think a man with the ability of Judge Spencer would have one opponent. We are all for Spencer for congress.—Montague Enterprise.

A WINNING CANDIDATE

Judge Chas. F. Spencer has tendered his resignation as Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District, to Governor Hobby, that he may enter the race for congress in this, the Thirteenth congressional district, free and unhandicapped of office-holding embarrassances. His present term as judge would not expire until November, 1920, but he feels that holding one office and at the same time seeking another than the one then occupied, would not be in keeping with good taste and patriotic unselfishness, and, therefore, the candidate should go before the people in a free and open way, as a public officer holder, holding fast to what he already has as a matter of safety first.

Judge Spencer's record as district judge is commendable and the people who know it best are standing by him in his race for congress and will not slacken in their efforts to elect him, hence his popularity, strong and invincible following in Cooke, Denton and Montague counties, which compose this judicial district. Cooke county is supporting him almost solidly and will continue to do so until the election is over. Denton and Montague will each try to out rival Cooke in rolling up larger majorities for this candidate, while Wise county, the home of this popular and admirable citizen, where he grew to manhood from a mere lad, born in good old Kentucky, and with indomitable courage, confidence and studious application developed from a water-carrying boy at 10 cents a day into an able lawyer and profound jurist, will vie with her sister counties in efforts to give him the largest majority of any hailiwick in the district, and she may succeed; but if she does Cooke will be such a close contestant that it will take an official count to determine the result, for we know the feeling and the sentiment of the Democratic voters of Cooke county regarding this race most intimately and accurately, for we have taken special pains to ascertain these facts for several months and therefore feel justified in making this declaration.

And we are gratified to say further that our investigations along similar lines in several other counties in the district, not included in this judicial district, have brought most encouraging intelligence from the voters of such counties, the general opinion prevailing that Judge Spencer will carry them by large pluralities, if not by majorities.

All the conditions concerning this race are so overwhelmingly optimistic in favor of Judge Spencer's candidacy there is no doubt that he will be elected handsomely and will be the first representative in congress from the new Thirteenth district.—Gainesville Register. Resp't submitted, CHAS. F. SPENCER, Montague, Texas.