

ON ALL DAYS

WITH EACH PURCHASE OF WICHITA FALLS THE SERVICE USE YOU MUST BUY ALSO AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF OTHER CEREALS



Wichita Daily Times

Weather Forecast

West Texas: Tonight fair, colder in north portion, frost in the Panhandle; Tuesday fair.

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British Line Is Holding

TERRIFIC DRIVES OF ENEMY BEATEN BACK BY ALLIES

AT ONLY NEUVE EGLISE HAVE FORCES GIVEN ANY GROUND

WAVES OF MEN EMPLOYED

On Lys Front Huns Also Fail to Make Progress in Movement Back of Bethune

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

The British lines on the Lys front near the France-Belgian border are holding well against the terrific drives which the Germans are continuing to make upon them.

All around the sweeping semi-circle created by the enemy attacks to the southwest of the Messines ridge positions, he was fought to a standstill yesterday and last night and in some localities the British positions were improved by counter attacks. At only one point did the defense give way in the least. This was at Neuve Eglise, on the extreme lower edge of the Messines spur, where the British finally withdrew from the village after beating off attack after attack.

TWO SONS IN SERVICE, SHE SEEKS NEW RECORD AS SELLER OF BONDS



Almost any one will acknowledge that a woman who in the first Liberty Loan campaign sold \$1,000,000 worth of bonds, more than \$2,000,000 worth in the second and has two sons in the service has sufficiently demonstrated her love of country, patriotism and reverence for the flag. This is the distinction enjoyed by Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, wife of the prominent mining and smelting operator of New York city. And now she has enlisted for active service in the drive for the third Liberty Loan and really hopes to accomplish even greater things than she did in the previous campaigns. "And why not?" queried Mrs. Guggenheim, "I have just had a cable from my boys and it is all cheer and optimism. Any mother who receives a message of that kind from her sons across the water needs no further urging, not only to work to sell Liberty bonds but also to invest in them, for she knows that she is working directly for her boys and for the boys of other mothers that they may be supplied with everything that money can buy for efficient equipment."

TREMENDOUS LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN TO BE WAGED IN COUNTY TOMORROW

SALOONS OF CITY CLOSE DOORS FOR GOOD AT 9:30 P. M.

TONIGHT SEES LAST OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN THE CITY OF WICHITA FALLS.

TURNING POINT IS REACHED IN GREAT BATTLE

WAR DEPARTMENT ISSUES REVIEW OF FIGHTING FOR PAST WEEK

HUNS FAIL OF PURPOSE

Old Tactics of Attacking Weak Points for Local Objectives Will Probably Be resumed

NO TROUBLE EXPECTED

Police Have Situation Well in Hand and Many of Saloon Men Already Have Nearly Sold Out Stock.

M'ADOO DELIVERS TWO ADDRESSES TO BEAUMONT PEOPLE

Beaumont, Tex., April 15.—Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo delivered two addresses to shipbuilders and another to a public mass meeting opening the local drive for the third Liberty Loan. More than 100 prominent Southeast Texas citizens, headed by Governor Hobby, served on the reception committee. The governor introducing Mr. McAdoo. A trip on United States naval vessels around the harbor, enabling Mr. McAdoo to view the six local shipyards, and a patriotic parade were the features of the program. Mr. McAdoo left at 12:25 p. m. for Houston.

Army Sergeant Shot While in Taxi as He Was Going to Camp

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FOUR ARE KILLED RESULT OF STORM IN NORTH TEXAS

BELLEVUE IS NOT DAMAGED BUT WOMAN DIES AT VASHTI

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., April 15.—A wind, rain and hail storm, reaching cycloidal proportions in some districts, struck north Texas late yesterday and last night. According to reports here today, four persons were killed but no estimate of the number of injured could be made. Bud King of Roanoke was killed and his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King were seriously injured when their home was destroyed. A woman named Mrs. Jones was killed near Sherman, a Mrs. Shaband at Vashti, Clay county, and a negro woman was killed three miles southeast of Pilot Point in Denton county. Wires are down and many houses are demolished in the path of the storm. Communication with the stricken district is possible only by courier.

DENTON HOMES WRECKED

Bud King, of Roanoke Dies and His Mother and Father Seriously Injured Result.

The most serious damage seemed to have been wrought in Denton and Wise counties. At Boyd, Wise county, six houses were reported demolished but no one was reported injured. A call for aid has been sent out and many persons are said to be homeless. At Roanoke, Denton county, two houses and three barns were blown down. A Texas and Pacific freight train was blown over near Blair. Small grain crops also suffered in this vicinity. A Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight train is reported wrecked at Aubrey, several cars going into the ditch. Soft track is said to have caused the wreck.

In Parker county a hard wind followed a heavy down pour of rain. Much property damage is reported from this district.

Several north Texas towns are without gas today. The main which supplies this section was broken near the Oklahoma line. Dallas is the largest town without fuel. The storm extended up as far as Oklahoma. At Thackerville, fifteen miles from Gainesville, a bridge on the Santa Fe main line was washed out and several light cars are said to be in the ditch.

At Gainesville the precipitation last night was two inches, making more than three and one half inches of rain since Saturday morning there. The Associated Press today received the following telegram from William Kootz, chairman of the relief committee:

SIXTY HOUSES AT BOYD DOWN RESULT OF STORM

Fort Worth, Tex., April 15.—About sixty houses, including a two-story brick school and several churches, were demolished by a storm at Boyd, Denton county, early this morning. Rock Island railroad late Sunday afternoon, according to reports to Fort Worth by messenger this morning. No one was injured. Both telegraph and telephone wires were down early this morning, though repair gangs are already at work. A special message for assistance has been received in Fort Worth from Boyd, Tex. M. Wright of Boyd, many persons, he said, are homeless.

THREE SERIOUSLY INJURED AT ROANOKE, TEXAS

Denton, Texas, April 15.—A wind storm approaching cyclonic proportions did much damage in Denton county last night. At Roanoke, 18 miles south of here, two houses and three barns were blown down, seriously injuring J. H. King, his wife and 13-year-old son and causing less serious hurts to other occupants of his house.

ELECTRA DRIVE TO SELL BONDS ON THIS WEEK

Special to the Times. Dallas, Tex., April 15.—Fifteen thousand dollars worth of Liberty bonds were sold in twenty minutes Sunday morning while the Liberty Loan exhibit stood on a siding here. This is the first offering made in Electra to sell the bonds. The balance of Electra's quota will be forthcoming during the coming week.

INSTRUCTOR IS KILLED IN FALL AT KELLY FIELD

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COUNT CZERNIN RESIGNS SAYS AUSTRIAN REPORT

Dies in Washington Of Paralytic Stroke

EMPEROR'S LETTER GOING TO FRANCE BELIEVED CAUSE

HIS SPEECHES PACIFIC

Doubt Has Been Expressed at National Capital as to Sincerity of Premier

(Bulletin)

Amsterdam, Apr. 15.—Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, according to a dispatch from Vienna, has resigned.

Emperor Charles accepted the resignation and entrusted Count Czernin with the conduct of foreign affairs until his successor is appointed.

Senator Stone Dies

Washington, April 15.—Official Washington turned from its war duties today to attend the funeral of Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee who died at his home here yesterday as the result of a paralytic stroke suffered last Wednesday.

It was announced that the services would be conducted at four p. m. today with the Rev. J. Forest Prentiss, chaplain of the senate, in charge. The family and a congressional committee, will accompany the body to Jefferson City, Missouri, where it will lie in state Wednesday at the Missouri capital. Burial will take place at Nevada, Missouri, Senator Stone's old home.

Funeral Service of Senator Stone Held at Capital

BODY OF MISSOURIAN WILL THEN BE SENT TO JEFFERSON CITY FOR BURIAL.

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NO GAS IN DALLAS RESULT BREAK IN MAIN

Dallas, April 15.—Dallas and several other north Texas towns were without natural gas today as a result of a break in the main line. Officials here believed that the break was in the Fox field near Ardmore, Okla.

The cause of resignation by the French government of the futile peace appeal by Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary in March 1917 and the efforts of the emperor and the Austro-Hungarian foreign office to explain this letter to the satisfaction of Germany and the German emperor, probably were the most potent influences in bringing about the resignation of Count Czernin.

Since he was appointed foreign minister on December 21, 1916, in succession to Baron Burian, Count Czernin has been very active in attempting to bring about peace and the moderate tone of his speeches has been in sharp contrast with that of the German chancellors and foreign secretaries. However, his participation in the forced peace upon Russia as well as that upon Roumania did not show that his actions kept step with his words.

Peace offensive.

In the "peace offensive" of the present general Count Czernin, in the Austria-Reichsrath, on January 25, suggested an exchange of views between Austria-Hungary and the United States. He announced also that Austria had been negotiating with Russia on the policy of no annexations or indemnities, but there always was some doubt whether his pacifist maneuvers were honest or were inspired by Berlin in an effort to bring about a split among the Entente Allies.

Early last week the French government declared that Emperor Charles and Count Czernin both had said that the claim of France to Alsace-Lorraine was just. This brought a denial from Emperor Charles in the form of a telegram to Emperor William to whom he reiterated his loyalty to the German cause and denied that he had said Alsace was justified in taking Alsace-Lorraine.

This immediately brought from the French government the publication of a letter from Emperor Charles to his brother in law Prince Sixtus of Bourbon, which was photographed and which the emperor asked be given Premier Poincaré.

The emperor said that France should have Alsace-Lorraine and that Belgium and Serbia had said they would leave if it was not done.

German newspapers have attacked both Emperor Charles and his foreign secretary because of this letter and attempts have been made to show that it was not written by the emperor. It was reported in Vienna that there was an attempt to hide its authenticity but that the French version was garbled. It was also reported that the letter was written by the emperor's mother in law.

Was in Roumania.

Count Czernin was in Roumania when the letter was published by the French government and he was summoned to Vienna Friday.

Count Ottokar Czernin von Chudenitz, a wealthy Bohemian land owner, was minister to Roumania when that country entered the war six weeks after the death of Emperor Francis Joseph. Count Czernin was appointed foreign minister by Emperor Charles. Count Czernin is a very close friend of Count Bechtold, foreign minister at the outbreak of the war and who was the political mentor of the young emperor. Count Bechtold has been opposed to the war. His resignation was brought about by the emperor.

In addition to being foreign minister, Count Czernin was premier and chancellor of the dual empire. He is about 61 years old.

Tenure Short Lived

The probabilities seem to be that the German tenure of even this small bit of ground will be short lived. The village has changed hands repeatedly during the fighting of the last few days and the British were once before definitely out of it, only to recapture it in a counter attack. This morning the British again were back at the Germans here and were reported to be giving them a hard pounding.

Large results hinged on the battle

further within the salient in the Meriville sector, where the Germans have effected their furthest westward penetration. They are pushing forward the brook, occupation of which would cut off important railway connections of the British and make the holding of the line to the northeast extremely difficult.

Attack Seven Times

The Germans displayed their appreciation of this by attacking no less than seven times in the Meriville sector and the position here was speedily recaptured. The assault was carried out in five waves. This was the only attack in which the British line in the slightest and the position here was speedily restored in its entirety by a counter attack.

The Germans similarly have been followed in their efforts to push in further in the Ballieul region and this important town is still in British hands.

Far to the southwest on the Lys front they have failed likewise in their attempt to drive in back of Bethune. The British in local operations here have advanced their lines and pushed the enemy back from the Clarence River. They took 150 prisoners and some machine guns in these operations.

Against the American sector

south of Verdun, German storming troops hurled themselves Sunday. American infantrymen beat the enemy in hot fighting. The enemy withdrew to his trenches with the loss of nearly 100. Northwest of Toul the Germans have not repeated the attacks which cost them 400 casualties.

On the remains of the battle front in Artois, where the Germans have been pushing up, there has been no change. Near the apex of their salient at Meriville the Germans attempted an attack but were dispersed by artillery fire. In the Meriville salient there have been no further actions and the British still hold the heights on the south unchanged.

On either wing of the sharp salient

at St. Mihiel, the American troops in the last few days have been meeting and beating off in fine fashion strong German attacks. The enemy has not followed up his efforts northward of Toul and east of St. Mihiel where he was repulsed in two days of hard fighting by the Americans in Apremont forest. The artillery here is heavy with the American guns keeping up their end of the exchange.

On American Sector

Sunday's attack on the American sector between Verdun and St. Mihiel came after a vigorous bombardment and was made by picked enemy troops. Prisoners were captured by the Americans and 24 German dead and technicians were found in the American trenches, while just beyond them were 30 more enemy dead. The Americans with hand grenades and bayonets were out of their positions to meet the advancing Germans. Two American aviators have brought down two German fighting airplanes, the enemy fliers being captured. There has been no activity on the Picardy battle front and on the remainder of the western front except fierce artillery duels.

Count Czernin has resigned

Austro-Hungarian foreign minister and Emperor Charles has accepted his resignation.

ALEXANDER IS CERTAIN TO BE IN DRAFT CALL

By Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., April 15.—Howard county, Nebraska, home of Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher for the Chicago National League team, will have to furnish eight men under the new draft call for May 1 to 10, it was officially announced at state draft headquarters here today.

This it was said, makes certain Alexander's calling to the colors at an early date even should he be eliminated from the April 26 list.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXABLE IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., April 15.—Tangible, movable personal property is taxable for district school purposes only in the district where it actually is physically situated on January 1st of the year the tax is levied, according to an opinion issued today by Attorney General Looney.

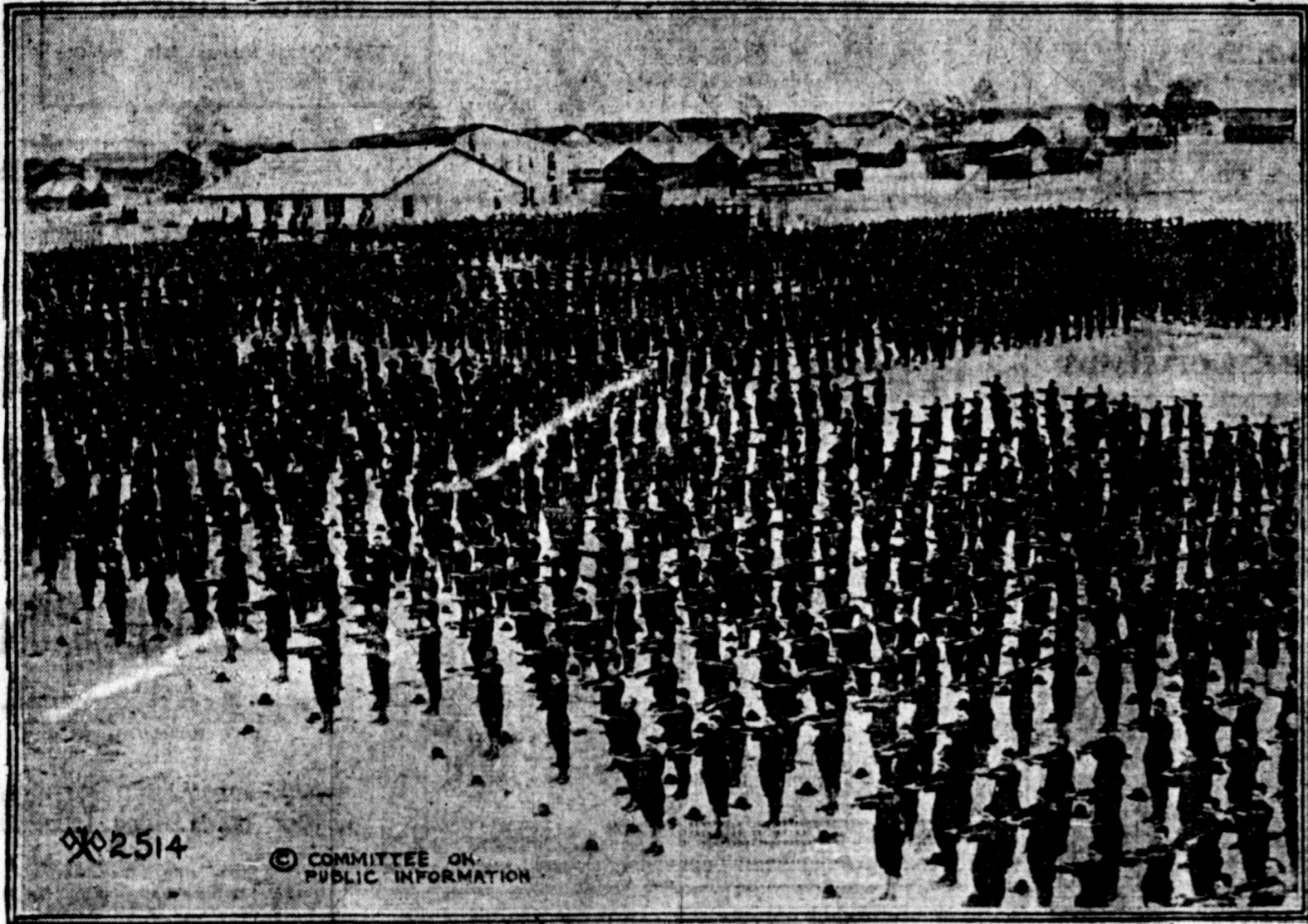
Where a new house is one independent school district but owns cattle which are kept and pastured in another school district, the trustees of the independent school district have no authority to levy the local tax on the independent school district against such cattle, the opinion adds.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 15.—Sergeant Wilbur P. Lane of San Antonio, Texas, a member of the 349th hospital company at Camp Dodge, died at the cantonment base hospital last night from a bullet wound through the neck. Lane was shot early Sunday morning while returning to Camp Dodge from Des Moines in a taxi cab. Patrolman I. W. Halley of the local police department has been suspended following his statement that he "got in the air" at a speeding taxicab supposed to have been the one in which Lane was riding.

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CIVILIANS SOON MADE CAPABLE SOLDIERS IN UNCLE SAM'S TRAINING CAMPS



On this field at Camp Hancock 10,000 young men are going through their setting-up exercises. They are rapidly overcoming the minor ills of civilian life by the rigid attention that is paid to their physical development in the camp.

POTATOES ROTTING IN TEXAS BY TONS PUBLIC WONT USE

Unless hotels, restaurants, colleges and homes of Texas show the spirit in Texas during the next thirty days hundreds of thousands of pounds of potatoes will be lost to the Nation and to the State through decay and rot.

Many Cars on Sidings In addition to the 24 cars at Fort Worth he stated that there were 25 additional cars on sidings at various other points in Texas and some cars in transit from Idaho, Colorado, Oregon, and Washington.

The best price offered for a car of potatoes in Houston on Tuesday was \$1.10 a bushel. The housewife may buy potatoes now from 2 to 2 1/2 cents a pound.

When explained the situation, Frank Melington, Manager of the Brazos Hotel, called to his chef and instructed that for the next thirty days all potato orders at that hotel be ten cents an order; and this price to prevail regardless of former prices on special dishes.

The Food Administrator is anxious to know how many other hotels and restaurants will cut their potato portions; and he asks the question in light of the fact that a few years ago potatoes were served gratis with meat orders as a garnish.

The following recipes are given: POTATO BISCUIT NO. 1. 1 cup mashed potato; 1 cup flour; 4 teaspoons baking powder; 1 teaspoon salt; 2 tablespoons fat; 1/2 cup water or milk.

POTATO BISCUIT NO. 2. Boil and mash six or eight potatoes; while warm lay on a floured pastry board and run the rolling pin over and over them until they are free from lumps.

Mix one cup of mashed potatoes and one cup of chopped greens to a smooth paste; add a tablespoon of fat, salt and paprika to taste; place in baking pan, cover with mashed potato, brown in the oven and serve very hot.

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PRINTS SOLDIER SON'S LETTERS

British Mother's Volume Starts With "Cheer-oh!" and Ends with "Killed in Action."

London, Mar. 26.—There was a well-to-do British family. The father, a major, is now on the fighting line in Mesopotamia. The only child, a lieutenant, lies in a soldier's grave in France. The mother works in a gas mask factory ten hours a day—often 7 days a week—with a double object in view.

March 18, 1918.—I had orders for the front at 3 p. m. on Monday afternoon we were to leave for Southampton at 4:10 on Tuesday afternoon.

March 20, 1918.—Just a line to say we are moving up to the trenches this afternoon. We go at 2:30. I believe it is rather a long journey.

March 22, 1918.—We moved up here from the Base on Saturday afternoon and were 26 hours in the train. Now we have got here we are in reserve billets 2,000 yards behind the firing line.

March 21, 1918.—All your letters and parcels came in a bunch last night. I think they had been delayed looking for which battalion.

March 23, 1918.—I received a whole bunch of letters last night. We have just come out of the trenches for three days' rest.

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

three days' rest. We had quite a peaceful time. Our line, which is 100 yards from the German trenches, was composed chiefly of redoubts, I am at present acting platoon commander in a salient, i. e. well in front of the line. It could not be visited by day, as there was 20 yards of exposed ground. They always used to have a pop at me as I went across at night, but I got quite used to running the gauntlet in the end. It was quite funny at first to hear the rifle bullets going plop into the mud, I don't think I have had one nearer than a couple of feet so far.

April 4, 1918.—We are resting for two more days now. We are "for it" again on Tuesday night, and visit the trenches for six days. Just let me know the name of the person who advised you not to send cigs; and "I'll see what I can do." The Tommies are inundated with them, but the officers, no.

April 13, 1918.—I got a parcel of food from you yesterday, just in time to go into the trenches with me; thanks very much. Condensed milk is always useful. This is written from my "duzout" it is 10 p. m. and there's a good fire in the brazier. The dug-out, of course, is made of sand bags with corrugated zinc and six inches of earth on top (shrapnel proof).

April 29, 1918, I'm afraid D. Troop can't do anything until 20 days after last case of measles. Our last case was on Saturday, 25 of April, so 16th May ought to see us doing something again. You have to go out on these night patrols with the idea of finding out who are in front of you and what



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is the state of their wire and parapets D. H. Q. constantly want to know who are in front, whether Saxons, Bavarians or Prussians, I asked the C. O. if he could give me a "job of work" any old thing, in spite of the measles, so he said, "All right, since you are so eager, you can go out wire cutting. To tonight will find me pranking about in front of the parapet cutting wire and chevaux de frise. Who wouldn't be a soldier?"

May 7, 1918.—We are now in Divisional Reserve being fattened up for slaughter. I'm probably taking up bomb throwing but shant be able to do my course for another fortnight as other things are on foot for the 24th Brigade. Cheer oh!

May 7, 1918, Field Service Post Card.—"I am quite well."

May 15, 1918, O. H. M. S. War Office. Telegram—Deeply regret to inform you that 2nd Lieut. D. W. Ryan, Northampton Regt., reported killed in action 9th May, Secretary War Office.

John Hoskins, H. G. Howery and G. E. Howery, Oklahoma men held for the federal grand jury to answer complaints charging conspiracy to transport liquor into Oklahoma, made bond of \$100 each before U. S. Commissioner Lantz this morning.

TO ROUND UP ALL IDLERS FOR WORK ON FARMS OF TEXAS

LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD WILL TRY TO AVOID CALLING SOLDIERS FROM CAMP

Members of the local exemption board for Wichita county have decided to make a last strenuous effort to round up the idlers in the county and put them to work where needed on the farms and in the fields rather than take the soldiers from the training camps in order to accomplish the necessary work of North Texas along agricultural lines.

The following statement on obtaining furloughs for men in the army to allow them to come home to work,

was issued to the farmers of the county by the local board today: "We now have on hand a supply of blanks which can be used by relatives of soldiers to make application for furloughs so the men can engage in agriculture. These applications have to be accompanied by a recommendation from the local board, but we wish to state that, at the present time, we cannot see our way to give these recommendations, and, without them, your applications will be useless."

"There is no shortage of labor here. In fact, we have a surplus if the idle men in this county, white and black, were put to work, and it would be senseless to interrupt the training of the soldier boys and let the idlers alone."

"We suggest that the farmers call a meeting and, acting in conjunction with state, county and city authorities devise some method of increasing the labor supply. Later on, if no good results from this, we will take a hand in it, as we are daily expecting instructions along these lines." It was announced by the exemption board today that school teachers, who are now engaged in teaching school and who are within the draft age, will not be called to the colors until after the close of the present school term.

LADIES' SILK HOSE Just received, a shipment in black and white; also new grey white and black lisle. These are extra good values, priced at 65c, \$1.50 to \$2.00 LADIES' SILK SWEATERS A beautiful line in all the good shades and latest styles—you should see them. Splendid values at \$15 to \$25



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RESTAURANTS ARE WARNED AGAINST VIOLATING LAW

SKIM MILK MUST BE SO LABELLED ANNOUNCED FOOD INSPECTOR

Six restaurants and cafe owners in this city have been sent formal notification by the city pure food inspector, Mrs. T. B. Smock, that they are violating the milk ordinance of the city by selling skimmed milk without so labeling it. This is a repetition of a similar warning sent out some time ago. Mrs. Smock notifies those offending in this particular that continuation of this course will lead to filing of complaints in the city court.

According to tests made in the department laboratory, milk sold in the restaurants, which have been warned, without being labeled "skim milk," has contained only from 1 to 3 per cent. of butter fat. This shows that the cream has been removed, Mrs. Smock says, and while this milk is good food and it is not violating the law to sell it, it is illegal to sell it as whole milk or not designating it as skim milk on menu cards.

The form of notice sent out follows: **Notice Sent Out**
Dear sir: You are hereby notified that you have been warned in the milk ordinance of the city of Wichita Falls by selling milk below the standard in buttermilk, without designating it as skim milk.
You will observe by the enclosed copy of sections of the milk ordinance that you have violated the ordinance not by selling such milk, but by selling it for whole milk, when the cream has been taken from it. If you continue to sell milk from which the cream has been taken or partly taken, it will be necessary to put the words "skim milk" on your menu card. Otherwise we will be forced to file complaint against you for this offense.

AMERICAN AVIATORS AFFECT THE WAR

Washington, D. C., April 15.—The role which America's young aviators are to play in the commercial and economic life of the nation after peace is declared has been forecast by Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary, U. S. Navy, in a communication to the National Geographic Society, a part of which is made public as a war geographic bulletin as follows:
"That the young men who are training for fliers in war service will have an important and useful role to play in the commercial, industrial and scientific growth of aviation is apparent.

In Mail Service
"When peace comes thousands of men and thousands of planes will be required for the mail service of the future, for policing the air, for aerial coast patrol, for aerial map making by means of aerial photography, for exploration, and from rapid transit of passengers and freight."

"An aerial mail service has already been outlined tentatively in Europe by both the Entente Allies and the enemy governments. France and England have had committees at work for nearly 12 months on plans for utilizing their air fleets and air personnel after the war; Germany has proposed an aerial transport service for central Europe, and Prussia is said to be perfecting arrangements for a peace-time Hamburg-to-Constantinople mail and passenger service."

"How extensive may prove this after-war aviation service may be surmised from the fact that already airplanes have been perfected which are capable of carrying aloft 25 passengers; other machines have developed a speed of 150 miles an hour, while the record non-stop flight to date is 1,004, only 181 miles short of the longest water gap in the America-to-Europe air course, by way of the Azores from Newfoundland. That trans-Atlantic flight is a certainty of the next few months, no reasonable person doubts."

"British authorities have expressed the belief that it will soon be possible to go from London to Paris and return in one day, or from London to Bagdad in a day and a half; to New York in two days, and to Ceylon in two and three-quarters days. Air routes to India, with air currents, and possible landing stages are even now being mapped."

"Every obstacle of nature has been overcome by the airman, deserts, seas and mountains. The attainment of an altitude of four miles is now at most commonplace, and the Alps have been conquered on numerous occasions."

Aiding the Government.
"That America is not waiting supinely for peace to be declared before she makes her preliminary preparations and experiments for the age of the airplane is indicated in the establishment recently of a well-marked air-route from Dayton, Ohio, to Rantoul, Illinois, as an aid to the training of aviators."

"This work has been carried forward under the direction of Carl G. Flaher of Indianapolis, chairman of the Mapping Committee appointed by the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics."

"The initial program for a marked route consisted of aerial numbers painted in large figures on barn roofs, with an arrow pointing the direction where a clear field of the proper area for safe landing might be found, in the event an emergency landing was necessary."

"With the Indianapolis Motor Speedway as a central point, landing field numbers from 1 to 72 were painted on barn roofs, from London to Dayton, at an average distance of about two miles apart. From the speedway to Rantoul the field numbers ranged from 1 to 28; sizes used, 6 to 18 feet long by 24 to 36 inches wide. The distance between the fields on this end of the route averaged about four miles."

Four Transcontinental Airways
"The detail of the Dayton-Rantoul route present in a general way the nature of the task which the aviation sign post pioneers will undertake in mapping and marking the four transcontinental airways, proposed by the Aero Club of America and known as the Woodrow Wilson, the Langley, the Wright Brothers, and the Bell and Chanute routes."

"The last of these routes, extending from Boston, Massachusetts, to Seattle, Washington, via Albany, Syracuse, Rochester, Erie, Buffalo, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Minneapolis, Bismark, and Great Falls, will be a richly deserved memorial to Octave Chanute."

SOCIETY

U. D. C. MEETING IS POSTPONED RESULT RAIN

The regular business meeting of the U. D. C. scheduled for last Saturday afternoon, was postponed on account of the rain. The date of the meeting will be announced later.

Goodrich-Hughes
Miss Effie Hughes and D. B. Goodrich were quietly married at San Antonio on the night of last week at the home of the grooms parents, only the immediate relatives and a few friends being present. A light refreshment course was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich left immediately for Edinburg where they will make their home and where Mr. Goodrich is employed by the "Edinburg Review."

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hughes of Wichita Falls, and is widely known and liked among the people of the city, having lived here with her parents since childhood.

Mr. Goodrich is well known in San Antonio, where he has been connected with printing offices for several years.

NUMBER OF SOLDIERS AT BAPTIST ENTERTAINMENT

A number of soldiers from Call Field were delightedly entertained by the members of Mrs. J. C. Miller's Sunday school class at the First Baptist church on Saturday evening. Various games and an informal musical program were the features of the entertainment with a delicious refreshment course served at a late hour.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED BY MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Honoring the men of Call Field, the members of Circle No. 2 of the Missionary Society of the First Methodist church were hostesses in a delightful entertainment at the church on Saturday evening. The basement of the church was appropriately decorated with the flag given a conspicuous place. A splendid program was rendered by the guests of honor and partly by local musicians and readers was much enjoyed.

Late in the evening, a dainty refreshment course was served to an unusually large number of young people.

BAPTIST BIBLE CLASS TO MEET FRIDAY NEXT

The Woman's Bible class of the First Baptist Church will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. E. J. Harrison, 1007 Burnett.

164TH SQUADRON PLEASANT HOSTS SATURDAY NIGHT

A number of young people of the city enjoyed an informal dance Saturday evening as the guests of the 164th Squadron, stationed at Call Field. The dance was given in the Masonic Temple and the arrangements were supervised by Sergeant Joseph Grimes. Katz orchestra furnished music.

the pioneer aeronautic engineer, and Alexander Graham Bell, whose name is more frequently associated with other great gifts to humanity, but who in an unspectacular way was a potent factor in advancing man's mastery of the air.

"It was the financial support and personal encouragement of the inventor of the telephone which largely enabled Samuel P. Langley to continue his experiments with heavier-than-air-machines—experiments which were of inestimable value to Arville and Wilbur Wright, who finally achieved success."

"Alexander Graham Bell's support was given at a time when the foremost physicist of Great Britain, Lord Kelvin (Sir William Thomson), the foremost astronomer of America, Simon Newcomb, and the foremost business genius of this age, Andrew Carnegie, scoffed at the possibility of man's flying."

Tribute to Mrs. Bell
"The name of this airway will also be a tribute to Mrs. Bell, whose gift of \$50,000 to the Aerial Experimental Association in 1907-1908 made possible the experiments which resulted in Glenn H. Curtiss and J. A. D. McCurdy taking an active part in the development of aeronautics."

"The Woodrow Wilson airway will extend in an airline from New York to San Francisco, with Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago, and Cheyenne the principal cities enroute."

"It is proposed that both the Langley and the Wright Brothers routes shall have Washington at their starting point. The Langley line will end in Los Angeles, passing near Wright field at Dayton and within a few miles of St. Louis. The Wright Brothers airway will pursue a more devious route through Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona, and terminates at San Diego."

BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGUN AT FIRST CHURCH OF CITY

LARGE NUMBERS ARE IN ATTENDANCE UPON SERVICES ON SUNDAY.

Three splendid services Sunday marked the opening of the revival at the First Baptist Church, Rev. O. L. Powers, the pastor, preaching in the morning and evening, and conducting a meeting for men only in the afternoon. The rain had its effect on the afternoon and evening attendances, but the interest was very good. In the morning Mr. Powers' subject was "Gideon's Great Victory" and in the evening, "God's Specific for Revival." B. B. McKimney of the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth is in charge of the music and will make this part of the service a drawing card, according to Mr. Powers. The services will continue throughout the week, each evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ALAMO SCHOOL BUYS \$50 IN THRIFT STAMPS.

The Alamo school purchased \$50 worth of Thrift Stamps on Friday, Thrift Day, and not just \$5 worth as they were credited with in Sunday's Times. This mistake came about through a typographical error.

MASTER RECRUITER OF MEN AND MONEY FOR WAR



Attributing his success to a study of the psychology of crowds and a use of the methods of Theodore Roosevelt, Joe Taylor, chief Rallyboy and a member of the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission, who has been stirring New York with his stentorian voice and rough and ready eloquence for three months, continues to storm the citadels of apathy and indifference with verbal volleys delivered from the top of the tank Britannia. His voice is husky from the strain of speaking from three to five times a day, but the fire and vigor of his patriotic appeal to the young men of America. Taylor has won on an average fifteen recruits a day. The high water mark was reached when 105 men volunteered, seventy for the United States Navy and thirty-five for the British and Canadian forces, as a result of his irresistible logic and sledgehammer emphasis on duty and loyalty to country. Joe Taylor is an invaluable oratorical asset to the cause for which he speaks so forcefully and effectively. He has the reputation of having fired more civilians with the fever to enlist than any other man living, and he has lived up to his reputation as from touring cars and the British tank he has hurled thunderbolts of wrath at the Kaiser and kindled the fires of patriotism in uncounted hearts.

OATMEAL RECIPES

county food demonstrator has prepared the following recipes, calling for use of oatmeal. Miss Sadie Oliver, slow oven. Good for children's lunches. A number which have proved successful. The first was published on Sunday. The second follows:

SCOTCH WAFFERS:
1 cup fine oatmeal; 1 cup rolled oats; 2 cups flour; 1/4 cup sugar; 1 teaspoon salt, 1 1/3 teaspoon soda; 1/4 cup fat, (4 tablespoons); 1/2 cup hot water. Roll very thin and bake in a wien served with a glass of milk and are enjoyed by convalescents when served with a glass of milk.

CLAUDE E. FITZGERALD DIES IN DALLAS

Dallas, Tex., April 15.—Claude E. Fitzgerald, son of Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, editor of the Fort Worth Record, died here today after an illness of two days. He was thirty-three years old and is survived by a widow and a son.



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THE WICHITA DAILY TIMES
PUBLISHED EVERY WEEK-END AFTERNOON (EXCEPT SATURDAY) AND ON SUNDAY MORNINGS.

Carriage boys are not allowed to collect for subscription to the Times, except in the city districts on north side of river.

Those fellows who drank Bevo and thought it was beer after the stock of the latter had been sold out by the saloons of Wichita Falls Friday and Saturday, are not going to worry over prohibition.

Wichita Falls is going "over the top" in the Liberty Loan campaign which will be waged with vigor by the local committee tomorrow.

Every effort is going to be made to secure more than the allotted \$1,057,600 before nightfall and it is believed that little trouble, with the assistance of the other towns in the county, is going to be experienced.

The people know that it is right for them to make every sacrifice in order that the government may have ample funds with which to prosecute the war to a successful conclusion, and they realize that in giving up the use of their money for the time being, they are doing but little compared with the men who have given up their all for this country.

They know, too, that Liberty bonds are excellent investments, drawing as they do four and a quarter percent interest per annum and being as safe as is the government of the United States.

Be ready for the committee when they come your way tomorrow. Find out tonight just how much cash you can afford to put into this issue of Liberty Bonds. Remember that if in the future the need for money is serious and it is necessary for you to sell, you will be able to get your money back at any bank in the country.

Do your part today! Buy all the bonds you can afford to buy without hampering your contributions too seriously to other war work.

Figure it out tonight. Be ready tomorrow to act.

OIL DISCOVERY EDITION
The Times has received a copy of the Seventh Anniversary Oil Discovery Edition of the Electra News.

The weekly start of riot at the city police court before Judge Joseph R. Ogle was unusually heavy Monday morning. One vagrant was fined \$10, two men accused of gambling were arrested.

States Right to Sue GUARDED BY DECISION
Austin, Texas, April 15—If a county attorney has filed suit to collect taxes delinquent against a tract of land for a particular year or years, and has failed to include in the suit delinquent taxes for prior years, and there has been a judgment foreclosing the tax lien and sale of the land to the state, the right of the state to thereafter sue and foreclose the tax lien for the prior years is not destroyed.

COPIOUS RAINS AGAIN DELIGHT TEXAS FARMERS

TRAFFIC ON RAILROADS NOT DELAYED BUT PRECIPITATION PROVES GENERAL

One of the hardest rains of the season swept across North Texas yesterday and delighted the hearts of the farmers throughout the district.

Reports received at the dispatcher's office of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad showed that a hard rain fell from Quannah to Alvord from 4:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. Sunday.

Reports from points along the Wichita Valley Railway showed one inch of rain at Hawley, a hard shower at Wetnet and a heavy rain at Dundee and Holiday.

Lake Rises. Lake Wichita has risen sixteen inches this morning as a result of the rains Saturday and Sunday.

Inch of Rain Falls SUNDAY AT ELECTRA
Special to the Times. Electra, Tex., April 15.—One inch of rain fell yesterday and assures splendid crops in this section but the heavy fall washed out about 100 feet of the newly constructed dam.

PLANS ARE LAUNCHED TO PUT NEW LAW INTO EFFECT
By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., April 15.—Plans were launched today by the state board of health, first annual meeting held here to organize a central board for carrying into effect the provisions of the act passed at the last session of the legislature.

WHO'S WHO IN FINANCE



Alfred C. Bedford, Chairman, Board of Directors, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey

Alfred Cotton Bedford, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, chairman of the Petroleum Committee of the Council of National Defense and man of commanding position in the financial and industrial world, was born in England in 1854.

MORTUARY

MRS. C. S. MUDD
The funeral of Mrs. C. S. Mudd aged 36 who died Sunday at her home, 1516 15th following a two weeks illness resulting from complications following an operation at the Wichita General Hospital, was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Christian Church, Rev. P. G. Cross officiating.

FRIEBURG HELD IN PROHIBITION TERRITORY NOW

HALT IS CALLED FOR TIME BEING IN MATTER OF TRANSFERRING LIQUOR LICENSE.
A halt was called in the plans to transfer the liquor license and business of J. P. Long, Wichita Falls saloon man, from his present location to Frieburg, when it was claimed by attorneys for the contestants at the hearing at one o'clock this afternoon before Judge Harvey Harris that Frieburg is in local option territory.

TURNING POINT IS REACHED IN GREAT BATTLE

(Continued from Page 1.)
In forty miles of Calles. The main line communication with various battle lines radiated from this point and facilitate the German advance.
If the enemy can muster the driving power he will in all probability continue his assaults, hoping that by an enveloping attack on an oblique front to use the classic Prussian definition, he might secure complete annihilation victory.

TEXAS' WET TOWNS NEAR ARMY CAMPS SOON TO BE DRY

PREPARATIONS FOR CLOSING SALOONS HERE ARE BEING MADE
By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., April 15.—This is the last day saloons can operate within ten miles of any military camp or ship building plant working on government contracts in Texas during the duration of the war. The ten mile zone law enacted by the last special session of the legislature becomes effective after today. The saloons within the ten mile zone will close finally at 9:30 o'clock tonight.

MAJOR KIMBLE FORMER UNIVERSITY STUDENT

Special to The Times. Austin, Tex., April 15.—Another former student of the University of Texas has met his death upon the battlefield in Northern France, according to information received here. He is Major Edwin E. Kimble of the Engineering Corps, U. S. A., whose home was at Galveston. He was killed in action on April 6. He went to France last October with the first regiment of engineers. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Elvira von Harten Kimble, who lives at Galveston.

SAN ANGELO COUNTRY IS GIVEN GOOD SOAKING

San Angelo, Tex., April 15.—The second rain within the past three days fell in this section of drouthy west Texas last night. From one half to two inches soaked the cattle ranches at Sonora, Ozona, Eldorado, Fort McKavett, Eden, Brady, Mason and Menard.

GOVERNOR VETOES DEPOSITORY LAW RECENTLY PASSED

BELIEVES DEFECTS IN MEASURE WOULD MAKE IT IN WAY DISCRIMINARY.

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., April 15.—Governor Hobby today vetoed the state depository law enacted by the last special session of the legislature.

What the attorney general considers one of the principal defects in the act is that it provides that all banks may bid for state funds to an amount equal to their paid up capital and surplus.

In vetoing the measure, the governor issued a statement in which he said the bill was "disapproved because in my judgment the funds of the state cannot be as profitably and advantageously handled under its (the new act) terms as under the present law.

Under the new law, General Looeey says that "bidding would be opened generally to all state and national banks wherever located and it will be possible for every cent of the state's money to be taken by the banks of one or more of the larger cities of the state, thus creating money centers, and to a certain degree, a money monopoly."

This, the opinion points out, "would be bad policy and the very reverse of the policy pursued by our national government in establishing a system of reserve banks, inaugurated to break up money monopolies of the larger cities of the east and to bring about an even and equal distribution of the circulating medium."

After giving the total paid up capital and surplus combined of state and national banks in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, Austin, Sherman and Galveston, the attorney general concludes from figures available in the state treasury that these banks would be able to handle the total amount of state funds.

Mr. Looeey also points out that the new act would permit deposits of state funds, when collected, in state depositories, instead of making it imperative that they go at once to the state treasury. Such a provision, he points out, was contained in a law repealed in 1911, because it was unsatisfactory.

The governor vetoed the act under date of April 13.

British Casualties Show 504 Officers Listed for Period

By Associated Press. London, April 15.—A casualty list published by the war office today contains the names of 504 officers. Seventy nine were killed, 285 died of wounds and 140 are missing.

Presumably this is the first casualty list from the heavy fighting in France in the past three weeks.

Loan Subscriptions Over Half Million To Moday Morning

By Associated Press. Washington, April 15.—Liberty Loan subscriptions tabulated today at the treasury showed a total of \$620,947,550, which is \$67,000,000 more than was reported Saturday.

According to latest advices to the treasury department, the St. Louis district had obtained a larger percent of its Liberty Loan quota than any other district in the country.

The reported subscriptions in this district by states follow: Arkansas \$2,626,850; Illinois \$7,170,250; Indiana \$7,140,800; Kentucky \$9,678,450; Missouri \$6,241,000; Tennessee \$2,953,150; Mississippi \$3,637,900.

New York, April 15.—Third Liberty Loan subscriptions in the New York federal reserve district totalled \$248,400,000 at eleven o'clock today.

Naval Collier Overdue And Orders Issued To Make Close Search

By Associated Press. Washington, April 15.—Orders for greater efforts to find the missing naval collier Cyclops, overdue from South American waters for more than a month, went out today to American ships.

Naval officers were no nearer today to a solution of the disappearance than they were three weeks ago when anxiety over the safety of the ship first developed. There is absolutely nothing on which to found an explanation. The big carrier has simply vanished from the sea.

A theory that she had been captured by a group of German agents aboard appeared to be the only explanation that would account for the silence of her radio equipment.

OFFICIAL

GREAT BRITAIN

London, April 15.—Seven attacks by the Germans in the Merville sector of the northern battle front have been repulsed by the British, who inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, it was announced officially. The British have lost Neuve Eglise.

The statement follows: "Severe fighting continued all day yesterday around Neuve Eglise. After beating off numerous attacks our troops were in the end compelled to withdraw a second time from the village.

"Strong attacks were made by the enemy yesterday afternoon at a number of other points on the battle front. Northwest of Merville fierce fighting took place as a result of which attacking German infantry was driven back with great loss. The hostile infantry advancing along the northern bank of the Lys was caught by the fire of our artillery and was unable to develop its attack.

"In the course of the day no less than seven attacks were delivered by the enemy in the Merville sector, all of which were repulsed with heavy loss to his troops. In one case the enemy advanced to the assault in five waves. Under the weight of this attack our line was bent back slightly but was completely restored by a counter attack.

"Southwest of Merville parties of the enemy succeeded temporarily in penetrating our positions but were driven out by our counter attack and our line was restored."

Whitney Appointed Correspondent For Oil and Gas Sheet

R. H. Whitney of Tulsa has been appointed correspondent for the Oil and Gas Journal and the Oil City Derrick here. Mr. Whitney is expected to arrive the latter part of the week.

REGISTRANTS OF CLASS 1 ARE WARNED TO GET READY
The following warning to Class 1 Registrants was issued by the members of the Local Examination Board for Wichita county Monday morning:

- From the best information we can get, we are of the opinion that Class 1 registrants should begin putting their affairs in order, so that they can leave on short notice.
This warning has already been sent out by the State Council of Defense.

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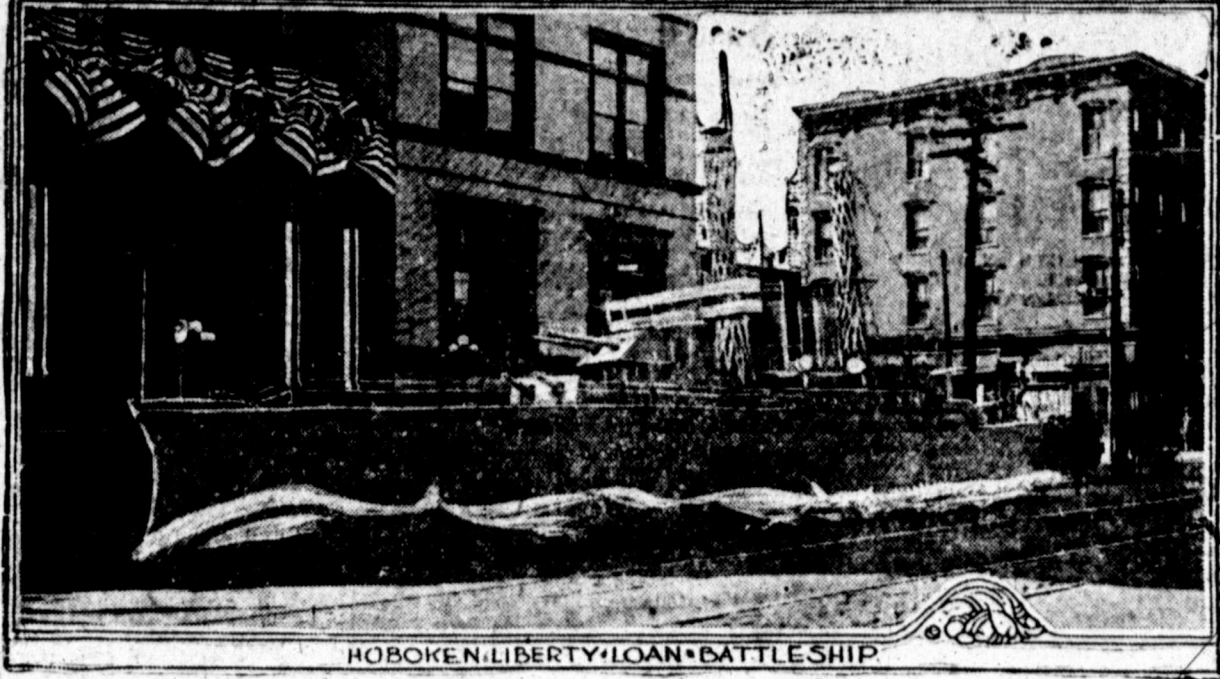


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LAND BATTLE SHIP IN HOBOKEN MA RKS SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LOAN



HOBOKEN LIBERTY LOAN BATTLE SHIP

The land battle ship in Hoboken, built to further the cause of the Liberty Loan, must travel fourteen blocks to the City Hall during the campaign. At each block it will mark \$500,000 in subscriptions. It started on its way last Friday evening. The battle ship Liberty is an exact reproduction of a modern fighting craft. It is seventy feet long, with a nine foot six inch beam, and weighs about ten tons.

TODAY'S MARKETS

COTTON MARKET PROVES FEVERISH THROUGHOUT DAY

New York, April 15.—The cotton market showed continued excitement and feverishness early today. The opening was firm at an advance of 3 to 28 points on covering and trade buying, which was promoted by bullish spot advices, the extent of last week's break and a favorable view of the war news. July sold up to \$20.74 and October to \$22.27 shortly after the call, or 36 to 46 points net higher but the advance met heavy southern selling. This seemed to create an impression that hedges were being sold against spot cotton and the market soon weakened under a renewal of general liquidation. Before the end of the first hour July broke to \$20.03 and October to \$22.50, or 22 to 25 points below Saturday's closing. Fine rains were reported in the southwest and weather conditions were considered generally favorable for new crop progress. The decline in Liverpool extended to London and all other principal markets for any one day and unabsorbed selling orders were piled here, houses with Liverpool connections being extremely heavy sellers. Southern selling continued while there was generally heavy liquidation with the break extending to \$23.15 for July and \$28.00 for October, or \$2 to 115 points below Saturday's close and in the case of July 461 points below the high record established on April 4. The excitement then subsided somewhat and there were rallies of 20 or 25 points but the market was still extremely nervous and unsettled around the middle of the day. Midday rallies of 15 to 24 points were followed by renewed weakness during the early afternoon under continued selling by people with southern connections. About the only demand seemed to come from the covering of shorts and cotton bought for a reaction in the earlier decline was liquidated on the break to \$23.70 for July or 168 points below Saturday's closing price. October broke to 27.53, making a net loss of 127 points. Cotton closed weak.

PRICE OF CORN SHOWS DECREASE; WEATHER FAVORS

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 15.—Favorable weather had a bearish effect today on corn. Besides, receipts were large, and there were reports of more corn being consigned from Toledo to Chicago. On the decline, however, commission houses turned to the buy side and brought about a reaction. Opening prices which varied from unchanged figures to 1/4 lower with May \$1.27 and July \$1.49 to \$1.56, were followed by a moderate general upturn. Absence of selling pressure allowed oats to ascend after some weakness at the outset. After opening 1/4 to 1/2 off, with May 83 1/2 to 83 3/4, prices rose to well above Saturday's closing level. Big supplies of hogs had only a transient depressing influence on provisions. Trade was small. Strength which developed was apparently due to the fact that exports for the week were the largest ever known.

Table with columns: CORN, OATS, HOGS, LARD, RIBS and Kansas City Cash Grain. It lists various market prices for different commodities.

LIVESTOCK

Table of livestock prices including Fort Worth Livestock and Kansas City Livestock. It lists prices for cattle, hogs, sheep, and various types of hams and lard.

Kansas City Produce Kansas City, April 15.—Butter, creamery 29 3/4; firsts 38 3/4; seconds 37; packing 30. Eggs, firsts 32; poultry, roosters 20; broilers 26.

COUNTY CONTESTS PARTLY COMPLETED; TENNIS GOES OVER

Several Wichita Falls high school athletes, and a number of representatives on Wichita county from other schools went to Henrietta this morning to enter the track and field events in the District Interscholastic meet which was postponed from last Saturday afternoon until today on account of the rain.

All the out door events staged at the county meet in Electra last week, except tennis, will be carried out today. The rain made the tennis court unfit for use at the present and this contest, for which there are but two entries, Wichita Falls and Henrietta, will be held later. All literary contests were completed in the contests held at Henrietta on Saturday. Interest Prevails is Keen. Keen interest among the schools of the eleven counties represented at least two trophies being at stake in addition to the honor of the name of district champion. The schools in Henrietta were dismissed for the occasion and a large crowd witnessed the events which were concluded at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

PERSONALS

W. D. Cline, who is to be county manager for the next Red Cross Fund drive, which will start early in May, and W. W. Silk, who is to manage the campaign in this district, left today for Dallas to attend the state conference of Red Cross workers, relative to the coming campaign. Two parties of oil men from Fredrick, Tex. were in town Monday and are making their headquarters at the Hotel Heath. They are John B. Wilson, W. C. Luckenbill, W. P. McEntire, J. P. Barrett, W. J. Snelling and Carl Cassidy. William H. Rouse and C. Echols, of Dallas, were guests at the St. James Hotel Monday. Dr. L. G. Combs and wife, of Fort Worth, Texas, were registered at the T. L. Burnett, a well-known ranchman of Fort Worth, is in the city and is making his headquarters at the Hotel Heath. Mrs. J. S. Wright of El Paso is a visitor in Wichita Falls and is registered at the St. James Hotel Monday. J. E. Sweet, a well-known oil man of Winfield, Okla., is in the city and is a guest at the Westland. T. M. George, of Fort Worth, was registered at the St. James Monday.

45 CANDIDATES ARE INITIATED BY K. OF C. HERE

Forty-five candidates received the first, second and third degrees in the Wichita Falls Council of the Knights of Columbus Sunday, a team of fifteen men from the Fort Worth council putting on the degrees. There were 75 members ad candidates from out of town and for the banquet in the evening which concluded the days program there were plates set for 150. The first degree was begun at eight o'clock in the Harrison Everett Hall and following this the members and candidates adjourned for mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart. The second and third degrees were given in the afternoon and in the evening the Daughters of Isabella served a banquet in the hall, near the church building. R. H. Delaney acted as toastmaster and toasts were given by Rev. Father Boniface, Rev. Father Nolan, Charles Roehl, J. D. Moulder and W. P. Higgins. Major C. W. Farber, U. S. A., whose headquarters are in Dallas and who is in charge of the Army recruiting in this district, was a visitor in Wichita Falls Sunday. He found everything all O. K. here and expressed his approval of the way things are coming on. Before returning to Dallas Major Farber declared to Serret, J. I. Buchanan, in charge of the local Army Recruiting Office, that all men wishing to enlist in the Signal Corps, U. S. A. or in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps, should write their proper applications to the Signal Officer, United States Army, Washington, D. C.

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FOUR ARE KILLED RESULT OF STORM IN NORTH TEXAS

who lived near Vashit. The names of the children could not be learned. Bellevue itself was reported destroyed here for a time and there is no serious damage had been caused at Bellevue. Flour Consumers Roundly Scored for Lay in Supplies. Flour consumers were roundly scored by merchants' stocks have been exhausted. Wichita Falls consumers have not shown any patriotism today as shown by the request of the state food administrator that flour consumption be cut entirely until June 1, or later if necessary, was published in Sunday's Times the grocers have sold more flour than during any ten day period previously. Their stocks are now exhausted. If everyone stocks up on flour beforehand, what is there to be gained and where is there any patriotism shown? Thus T. B. Smock, county food administrator expressed his disapproval of the manner in which the people of this city are complying with the food administration's requests. The retailer has been asked to save his flour and only sell it to families where there are young children and invalids. The consumers have been asked to save wheat. This is a vital matter or the food administration would have made no such request and it seems that locally the people's patriotism hasn't gotten far enough to cause them to deny themselves such a little thing as wheat flour, even when it is asked by their government. There will be no more flour available in large quantities for the present, it is understood, as the local mill must take its flour output to fill state orders. The mills are not to be blamed, nor the grocers, but the public, according to Mr. Smock's views of the matter. The grocers are asked to keep a record of flour purchasers during this rush and it is highly probable that a list of those buying flour will be called for, to determine those who are hoarding. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR RENT—3 modern furnished housekeeping rooms on "car line" in Floral Heights, 2205 Ninth st., phone 1943. WANTED—To rent bedroom with board preferred by young lady employed within walking distance of business district, reference exchanged, Phone 1252 between 8 and 5 o'clock. 283-316 LABORERS WANTED—Call Field, apply Gilson Construction Co. 283-116

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REV. J. B. ISBELL RECEIVES LETTER FROM 'OVER THERE'

Rev. J. B. Isbell, Methodist church, missionary in Wichita Falls, has received a letter from his brother sent from England where his squadron of the United States Army is stationed, on the 23 of March, describing his trip over seas and telling of the English scenery which he finds "quite natural."

The letter follows:

Happenings Come Swiftly

It is hard to tell what will take place in the time that it will take for this letter to reach you. As a general rule, boys are here two months before they get any news from home and the possibilities are that it will be that way with me. I have written about a dozen letters and I am "going to keep on writing in the hope that I will at least get one for each one I write. We do not have any trouble in getting mail here as it is sent direct to England and then sent to the respective squadrons wherever they may be.

As to our trip, it was quite a lengthy one. We spent nine days and nights on the train and I mean to say we saw some good country too. I saw the hills of Alabama and also caught a glimpse of South Carolina. We stopped at Memphis quite a bit but did not get off the train at Birmingham. I wish I could tell you more about our trip but I suspect this is about the limit. We did not sail from New York as I had contemplated.

Had Rough Weather

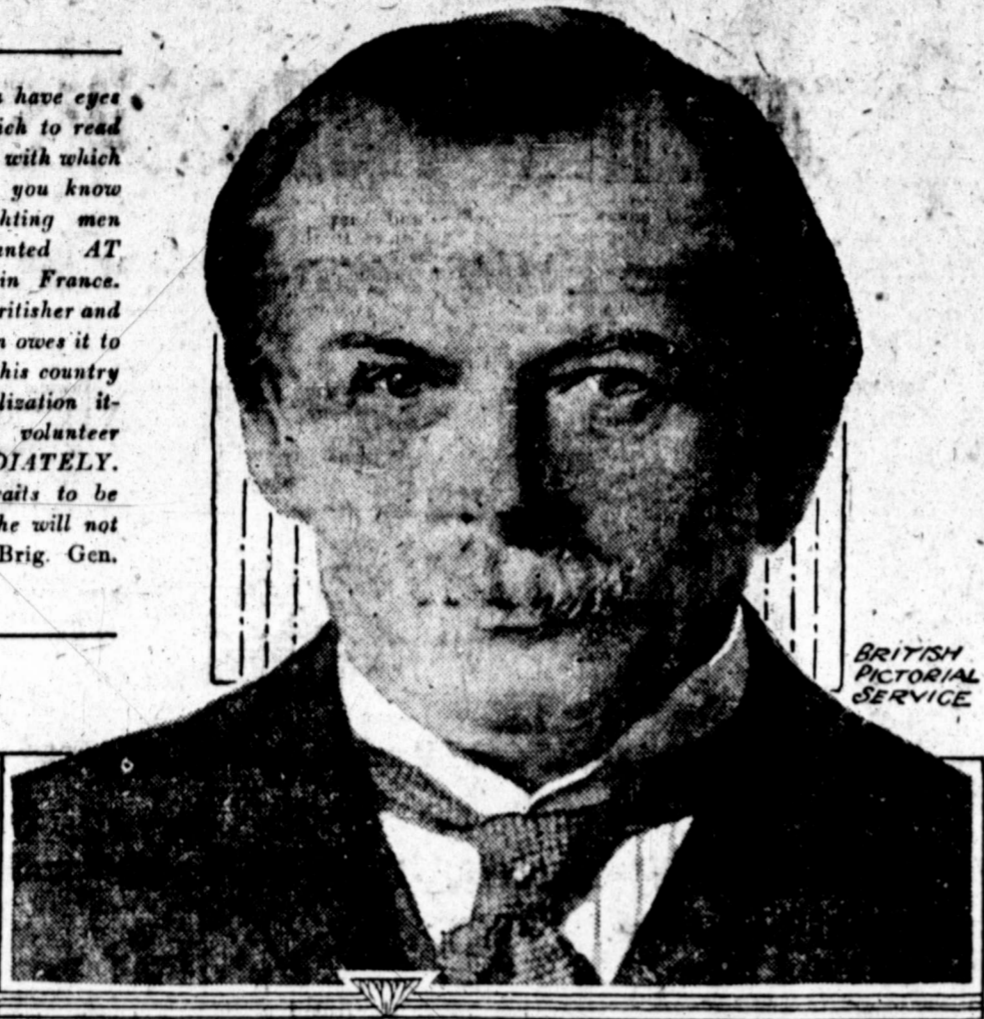
Out at sea we had some pretty rough weather, but I got pretty good passage as I was in the first sergeant. They gave the best of dining service. But had to work pretty hard as most all the boys were seasick.

We are now in England and it looks quite natural to me. Will write home more often than to you. Write soon.

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joined in the struggle. But this battle, the greatest and most momentous in the history of the world, is only just beginning. Throughout it the French and British are buoyed with the knowledge that the great Republic of the west will neglect no effort which can hasten its troops and its ships to France.

In war, time is vital. It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of getting American reinforcements across the Atlantic in the shortest possible space of time.

as half a person. At the time the war broke out about 80,000 new houses were built every year, since the war the number has dropped to 16,000; even allowing for the great numbers of men who have gone away, there still remain their families, and it must be remembered that the population is of the increase and there is no emigration now.

Maximum Rent

The government has fixed a maximum rent for workmen's houses, discouraging all inclination to build as a speculation, especially when it is remembered that the cost of building has gone up 80 per cent since the war began. It has been calculated that even two years after the war is over the cost of putting up any kind of structure will be 60 per cent more than it was before the war and when it finally reaches normal standard it will be 30 per cent higher. Wages will not

go down in England; they will never again be as they were in 1914; that is freely admitted by everybody and everybody is only too glad to admit it.

Of course materials will not always be so costly or so scarce as they are now; 95 per cent of raw materials for house-building can be got in this country. But they only count for one-third of the expense; wages are reckoned in this country at two-thirds the entire cost.

All this means that after the war, when the Act of 1915 which has artificially kept the rent of small houses at a pre-war level is abolished, these houses will rent for twice what they bring at present. And the same is true of larger houses. There will be a boom in real estate to rival that of any city of the Middle West.

It is calculated that it would cost five hundred million dollars to abolish the stumps of the big towns of England to build and rebuild an adequate number of houses for the workers, and put

the population in a fit condition to do the work of the country so far as housing is concerned; five years after it would have dropped to 550 million. But England cannot wait for five years or five months after her armies are disbanded. A million new houses will be needed in England and Wales alone on the day the soldiers come back from the front. Then, also, work must be ready for a million and a half men, reckoning that four millions are now away from home, and allowing for casualties and the return to their trades and profession of those who had them before the war. And it is on record that seven out of eight industrial difficulties which occurred before the war were due to shortage of housing and intolerable living conditions.

One Other Reason

There is another reason for an enormous building effort. Thousands of new cottages are needed in agricultural districts. Two million acres of grass land have been ploughed up in the last

BAR ASSOCIATION WILL MEET HERE EARLY IN JULY

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George Nichol Barnes, who is a member of the war cabinet, is said to be in complete disagreement with the government on the Irish conscription policy.

If the government's proposals are pressed forward in the way indicated by Premier Lloyd George and Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law, the correspondent adds, it is probable the labor executive will call on the labor ministers to withdraw from the government. Some liberal members are to be very adverse to Irish conscription.

The situation, it is added, will have to be composed today or tomorrow, or the government will be in grave difficulties.

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The census of 1911 showed that one-tenth of the population of England was living in a deplorably overcrowded condition. Overcrowded technically means two persons to every room including the kitchen, children reckoned

three years. This means that 60,000 more workers have got to be found for the land and 20,000 more cottages have got to be built for them to live in.

Who, then is to build the houses when it is obviously not a scheme to tempt speculators. The ministry of Reconstruction has come to the conclusion that the state will have to be responsible for a huge building scheme to be carried out by local authorities, a scheme which will provide for substantial financial help. There are plenty of unsuitable houses and providing for the rebuilding of stumps, but there are no penalties for their avoidance except sending the mayors and corporations to jail, so that a entirely new set of laws has to be made and in default of the inaction of the town authorities the state will have to build itself and send the bill to the corporation.

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DRAFT RESISTER SEEN IN HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT

By K. WALTER
 London, April 11.—From the foreign press gallery of the House of Commons witnessed a scene about which loyal Americans should know the truth. The Prime Minister had made a statement about the critical military situation in France, which you will read. Mr. Asquith, speaking for the opposition, had given recognition to the gravity of the situation. The Allies were engaged in the campaign which is going to decide the momentous issues of the war this year, for Germany has no intention of waiting for the United States to put her slowly but surely growing strength into the field. The Prime Minister had made it clear that the number of men available for the fighting front within the next six months would be the decisive factor. By acclamation the House had approved his decision to call up men up to 50 years of age to take the place of soldiers behind the lines who would thus be released for the actual fighting. The applause was the same voice of Great Britain that was heard in 1914, a practically unanimous resolve to give everything for the defeat of Prussianism. It was made clear even to the unthinking that, owing to the defection of Russia and the unpreparedness of America, Great Britain must immediately call out the final reserves of her manpower if victory is to be snatched from the enemy in this desperate campaign of 1918.

What would loyal Americans say and do if America were in such a critical situation, and the Congressional delegation from Wisconsin or Minnesota violently opposed the application of the draft law to their state? The least that would be done, I think, would be to call those men pro-Germans and treat them as such.

After Mr. Asquith had spoken, the youngest and healthiest looking man in the assembly, certainly within the military age rose to speak. He said that the extension of the draft law to his state would be resisted by every power in the command of his delegation. He sneered at the objects for which English, French, and Americans are gladly giving their lives. He demanded unconditionally that his state should not be called upon to defend the democracy of the world. He defied the government to apply the law to his state and threatened bloodshed and civil war. He was savagely applauded by the other 79 members of the delegation.

Incidentally I came out in the course of the debate that the government had decided to adopt the majority report of a state convention which had included every political element in the obstructionist state of the Nationalist and rebel delegation formed the backbone of the majority, and that the government was prepared to enforce the measure of state autonomy demanded by that majority against the opposition of a loyal minority in the state. This assurance was given by the government sight unseen, the report had only been received the day before. The minister had not read it, encrossed as he was in the critical affairs of the Allied democracies of the world. But this decision also was sneered at, even by those men who had fought for it in convention for ten months. Nothing would satisfy them but that their state should remain exempt from the duties and sacrifices of democracy.

British forbearance has never been more exemplified; I doubt whether it could have been equalled in American assembly. The interruptions to which the Prime Minister was subjected in making his grave statement were passed over without a single loud demonstration of anger, and frequently in contemptuous silence. Everybody except the obstructionist so realized that the hour had passed for factional strife and when the division was taken the ballot showed a minority of 80.

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romanticism of the name of Ireland, was the scene. These obstructionists were not Sinn Feiners, supported by German-American dollars; they were Nationalists to whose coffers indeed many thousands of American dollars of less doubtful origin have found their way. The political fate of their country was put into their own hands by the assembling of the Convention, and the government is pledged forthwith to make the will of their Convention effective. The long fight for Home Rule has been won. They have obtained in war time more than Parnell and Redmond dared to hope for in the days of peace. Ireland is to have her own Parliament and is still to have a delegation in the British Parliament. In their own report they admit having won everything that could be asked except the control of the tariff and the tax on the manufacture of liquor. And because they are told that duty calls them now, nearly at the end of the fourth year of war in which England is giving all her manpower, from boys of 18 to fathers of 50 and even 55, in the defense of the commonwealth of which Ireland is one of the smallest states, they attack the government which gives them freedom with a vindictiveness of which the least that can be said is that it will give extraordinary aid and comfort to an enemy.

Said in Extenuation
 What can be said in extenuation or explanation of such an action? It is ten months too late to speak of English infatuation in Ireland. Since June, 1917, the fate of Ireland has been in Irish hands, and the British Government, by the word of the Prime Minister, has now affirmed the authority of the Convention. In wrongs that have been righted no extenuation can be found. The only explanation that can be given is scarcely worthy of the traditions of the Nationalist party: to admit it is to assume that there is some affinity between the Irish at home and a certain less admirable type of Irish politicians in America. This explanation is that the members of the Nationalist party care more for their political standing in the coming Irish Parliament than they care for the cause of democracy, that they fear the popularity of the Sinn Feiner at home and hope to flitch it from him by emulating his rebel attitude. The difference, then, between the government and the Nationalists lies in their estimates of the Irish people; the government believes that granted Home Rule the Irish people will gladly fight for it and the larger democracy of which it is an intrinsic part; the Nationalist member apparently have adopted the views of their Sinn Fein opponents and believe that the Irish people want all they can get but want it for themselves alone and will fight only for themselves alone. In taking this line of action in Parliament they are encouraging all the pro-German agents and all the selfish rebel instincts of the unruly elements in Ireland. It remains to be seen whether Americans and the loyal Irish of America will approve such a tragic course and to encourage a German militarism which it involves.

Supreme authority of the imperial parliament will be recognized by the reservation of powers relating to the crown, to foreign relations, to the army and navy and to minor services and interests. Control of the police and postoffices will be retained for the period of the war.

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British Cabinet Is Now Drafting Home Rule Irish Measure

By Associated Press.
 London, April 15.—A committee of the British cabinet is now drafting an Irish home rule bill, the parliamentary correspondent of Daily Telegraph says. An Irish parliament and executive will be established with full powers over the internal legislation and administration and over direct taxation. Representation in the imperial parliament will be retained in the form of a delegation of 42 Irish members.

An Irish senate of 64 members, he adds, will be constituted by allotting representation to different interests. The Irish house of commons will consist of 200 members, 80 guaranteed to be Unionists chosen in the south by nomination and in Ulster by a direct election.

Victory and Bread Closely Linked In Minds of Germans

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County's Prisoners Raise Their Voice In Song During Day

County officers and other courthouse employees and residents in the vicinity of the court house block were regaled by a vocal concert this morning for several hours, the men prisoners giving vent to their feelings in song. The repertoire was rather limited, consisting of only two old fashioned revival hymns, "There is Rest for the Weary" and "Whosoever Will, Let Him Come" but this fact and the additional circumstance that only a few lines of each song were known did not materially lessen the enjoyment of the performers.

There has been a nightly musicale at the jail for some time, ever since a member of a troupe playing at a local theatre was jailed on a Federal charge. The prisoners chipped in and bought a cheap guitar and ever since then "Joe" has been kept busy at night, and sometimes during the day, but a general chorus, consisting of about a dozen voices in the daytime has been rather unusual. The passing of the saloon on today may have had something to do with the entertainment, as both songs were sung with dirgelike solemnness.



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