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FRANCO-BRITISH FORCES HOLD UP ENEMY AT KEMMEL

ALLIED GUNNERS POUR SHELLS
INTO ENEMY TAKING GHOSTLY
TOLL

DAY IS SATISFACTORY

German Attack Against Belgian Posi-
tions Nearer Coast Is Declared
Especially Noteworthy

By Associated Press.
Ottawa, Ont., April 18.—For the British infantry co-operating with the French in the northern battle area in France Wednesday was "a strenuous day." Reuters dispatches received here today from British headquarters in France say.

"The day was satisfactory, the record balancing heavily in our favor," the dispatches stated. "The German waves dashed against our lines in half a dozen different places but only on Beaver hill did they force us to yield ground, and the great cemetery in the pocket of Europe gathered another ghastly toll.

Attack Belgian Positions
"The German attack against the Belgian positions nearer the coast is especially noteworthy. In this stage of the campaign the enemy employed four divisions—one of marine infantry, one Bavarian and two Prussian. An intense night long bombardment was probably counted upon to forestall all resistance but the Germans speedily found that they were mistaken for as one of the episodes of their splendid war. Many bodies were taken, more than 600 prisoners. This brilliant victory was on a stretch of six kilometers between Lanemarck and Kippe."

DENNIS SHEA GIVEN
FREEDOM UPON PAROLE

By Associated Press.
Leavenworth, Kans., April 18.—Dennis Shea, former sheriff of Vigo county, Indiana, sentenced to five years imprisonment in the federal penitentiary in connection with the Terre Haute election fraud case, left the prison today for Indiana, following the granting of his parole.

John M. Roberts, former mayor of Terre Haute, the only one of fifteen men sentenced as a result of the frauds, to remain in prison. An application for his parole probably will come up at the next meeting of the prison board, it is said.

SENATE REFERS INDIAN
BILL BACK TO COMMITTEE

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 18.—Upon a point of order raised by Senator Curtis of Kansas who declared the senate rules had been violated by the insertion of new matter, the senate today referred back to the committee the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill.

AMERICANS ASSIST FRENCH IN ATTACK; ALL ARE GALLANT

By Associated Press.
With the American Army in France, Wednesday, April 17.—Commanders of units who participated in the several days of fighting last week in company with the French in the Apremont wood sector are finding it difficult to pick out the men who distinguished themselves in the operations.

One commander said that every man acted like a hero and it was hard to choose the most deserving cases. One of the most popular men with the soldiers in this sector is the Rev. Des Valles, Roman Catholic priest of New Bedford, Massachusetts who is living with the men in an unofficial capacity, he having come to front line to administer to the wounded knights of Columbus.

Priest is Favorite
When the attacks began, Father Des Valles, braving the dangers of shell trips beside the front line, went to the casualty clearing station near the front line to administer to the wounded. He assisted in dressing and in giving the men a word of cheer. He handed out cigarettes to the men who smoked.

Another popular man is a young banker of Springfield, Massachusetts, who was pressed into service as a stretcher bearer. He was the smallest man in the outfit and after several trips became so exhausted he was unable to hold the stretcher. He refused to give up and had his companions tie the stretcher to his wrists.

Twice in 24 hours an American company has assisted French troops in a neighboring sector to regain trenches temporarily taken by the Germans. The company was led by a captain who took his troops over the top in the face of the most violent machine gun and artillery fire. Each time he succeeded in driving out the enemy and inflicting heavy damage.

"CAUGHT IN THE COGWHEELS OF LYING"



MILNER BECOMES GREAT BRITAIN'S WAR SECRETARY

By Associated Press.
London, April 18.—Official announcement was made today that the Earl of Derby has been appointed ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary on a special mission to France, in succession of Lord Bertie.

Viscount Milner becomes secretary for war, and J. Austen Chamberlain, a member of the war cabinet.

By Associated Press.
Paris, April 18.—Viscount Milner has been appointed secretary of state for war in the British cabinet, according to Le Matin. The Earl of Derby, who has been war minister, the paper says, will come to Paris as ambassador in place of Lord Bertie, who returns.

Premier Clemenceau had a long conference last night with Lord Milner.

Alfred Milner, first Viscount Milner, has been a member of the British war cabinet without portfolio since December 10, 1916. The Earl of Derby has been at the head of the war office in the Lloyd George cabinet since office in December 1916. Previously he had been director of army recruiting and air minister.

Announcement was made some time ago that Lord Bertie was about to leave his post in Paris where he has been ambassador since 1905. Lord Bertie, who was raised to the peerage in 1915, entered the foreign office in 1863 and was formerly British minister to Italy. He is 73 years old.

Viscount Milner has had a prominent career in British politics and was British high commissioner for South Africa previous to 1905 and from 1902 to 1905 he was governor of the Transvaal and the Orange River colonies. He was born in 1854.

FOURTH LOAN IS TO BE HELD NEXT FALL IS REPORT

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 18.—First preparations for the fourth Liberty Loan to be held next October or November were made today and consisted of an effort to save for war purposes the celluloid and steel which now go to the manufacture of Liberty Loan buttons.

Frank R. Wilson, publicity director for the loan, wrote badge manufacturers for suggestions concerning a paper mache or pasteboard or substitute for the present button. Twenty million of which have been bought for the third loan campaign.

SAYS GOVERNMENT WILL KEEP ZONES ABOUT ALL CAMPS

By Associated Press.
Austin, April 18.—If the court of criminal appeals should hold the ten-mile zone law unconstitutional the result will be that the federal government will take charge of the situation and declare zones of similar proportions around the army camps in Texas, in the opinion of Representative W. D. Coyle of Childress, an active supporter of the measure in the legislature, who is here today.

Some of the opponents of the measure before it was enacted, Mr. Coyle said, declared it would destroy the police power of the state. "If the government should be forced to take control of the situation as a result of knocking out the law these men will see the condition they opposed," he asserted.

Representative Eugene Deborary also here today, said he "had felt that the zone law would not be attacked owing to patriotic reasons," and added he was surprised when he heard of the test suit.

DEBT OF GERMANY MOUNTS SWIFTLY TO GREAT TOTAL

By Associated Press.
New York, April 18.—Germany will have to observe the greatest economy for her national debt is now 124,900,000,000 marks and the hour of reckoning will come when there will be waiting and gnashing of teeth on the part of the taxpayers. This reflection on the German financial situation was made in the Reichstag on March 1 by Count Arthur von Posadowsky-Wehner, former vice chancellor, according to the Cologne Gazette, a copy of which has been received here.

The count said that when he was at the head of the imperial treasury department the national debt was then 1,750,000,000 marks and he had considered that amount as terribly high. Schemes to reduce the debt through new taxes were not approved at the time and the government continued to increase the debt instead of taking up the battle for new taxes.

**"WHAT HAVE I NOT DONE?"
QUERY OF WAR LORD**

By Associated Press.
Amsterdam, April 18.—Emperor William recently made a visit to the battlefield near Quent, west of Cambrai, a war correspondent of the Berlin Lokai Anzeiger writes.

"His majesty's silence was broken only once," he says, "when he remarked to an officer who stood beside him: 'What have I not done? Not done to preserve the world from these horrors?'"

BRITISH ARMY IS REJOICED HEIGHTS ARE ABANDONED

By Associated Press.
London, April 18.—The British Army in France, April 17.—Had any one a month ago that there would soon be rejoicing to see the British withdraw and abandon the Passchendaele ridge system, which was won with such difficulty last summer it would have excited derision. But the whole British army is elated at this bold move. It not only lessens the danger to the enemy drive about Wytchate and Haillouk, but it greatly shortens the defensive line. It seems hard in a way to give up ridges over which the British labored forward in such a spectacular fashion last summer but it is decided by the best and will help defeat "Prussians."

The retirement was a result of mature judgment and was no snap shot affair, for it was known to be pending. The new lines had been prepared and artillery had been placed in position before the infantry quickly began to pull back under cover of darkness. If the Germans anticipated any such move they did not look for it at the time it happened. They began to push cautiously forward when it became apparent that nothing unusual had happened. They found the forward positions vacant and advanced in greater numbers. Then the British artillery opened at an opportune moment and deluged the whole territory with an inferno of fire which worked havoc among the wandering infantry.

The Germans must now pull forward and once more man the difficult ridges and the government congratulated their artillery over bad ground the positions which it occupied before the British offensive began last summer. It will be an undesirable task.

Wife of German Born Commander of Vessel Scouts Traitor Idea

By Associated Press.
Norfolk, Va., April 18.—While denying that she has received word from any source as to the fate of the missing Cyclops, Mrs. Selma W. Worley, wife of the commander of the overdue ship, declared today that she is thoroughly convinced that the vessel is safe and will be heard from within a few days. Mrs. Worley characterized as ridiculous and absurd the theory that Commander Worley, who is a native born German, had sailed the Cyclops off her course and turned the vessel over to a German raider. She said she is sure that the ship is afloat and that her engines are disabled or she is short of coal. A letter received from her husband shortly before sailing said the Cyclops' starboard engine was out of commission, which she believes the port engine has broken down under the increased strain imposed upon it.

HOUSE CONSIDERS FIXING WHEAT AT HIGHER PRICE

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 18.—The proposition to fix a minimum guaranteed price of \$2.50 a bushel for 1918 wheat occupied the attention of the house today under a rule adopted after four hours of general debate on a senate amendment to the agriculture appropriation bill setting that price.

The senate inserted the provision as a rider to the agriculture bill after hearings before the agriculture committee, convinced members that the present guaranteed price of \$2.20 a bushel fixed by the proclamation of the president is inadequate.

House and senate members subsequently agreed to send the proposal back to the house for final action and later the senate voted to sustain the action.

GERMANS NOW MAKING CHIEF ATTACK IN LOCON AND REBECQ NEIGHBORHOOD

OFFICIAL

GREAT BRITAIN

London, April 18.—Southeast of Kemmel hill, on the northern battle front, the Germans pressed back the British line slightly, but the situation was restored by a counter attack, the war office announced. During the night there was no change in the British front.

In the Aibellu sector the Germans made three attacks before noon yesterday and in each case suffered a costly repulse.

The Germans opened a heavy bombardment of the British positions on the southwestern part of the Lys battle front between Locon and Rebecq during the night. The bombardment was still in progress at dawn today.

"The statement reads:

"There has been no change on the British front during the night.

"The hostile artillery has shown great activity on the southern portion of the Lys battle front from Givenchy east of Rebecq. A heavy bombardment of our positions between Locon and Rebecq was still continuing at dawn.

"Local attacks were repulsed by our troops yesterday evening in the Merss sector.

"The following detailed accounts of the fighting yesterday on the front of Nicppe-Wytchate front, establishes the severity of the enemy's losses. Southeast of Kemmel-hill the German infantry attacked on three waves and at one point pressed back our line slightly. In this locality the situation was restored by a counter attack and shortly after midday the attack had been repulsed at all points. In the Haillouk sector the enemy attacked three times before midday and in each case suffered a complete repulse.

"Our line yesterday evening was reported intact on the whole front."

FRANCE

Paris, April 18.—After a preliminary bombardment strong German detachments attempted to advance last night near Corbeny, on the Aisne front. Today's official statement says the attack was broken up by the French fire.

The statement follows:

"In the region of Corbeny the French caught under their fire and dispersed a strong German detachment which was attempting to approach the French lines after artillery preparation.

"The Germans undertook several raids in the Champagne and on the right bank of the Meuse, especially to the east of Caurieres wood and near Damoulou. All the enemy's attempts were repulsed and prisoners remained in our hands.

"Northwest of Roise in Lorraine we succeeded in several incursions into the German lines and took prisoners."

OTHER BASEBALL MEN
ARE TAKEN BY DRAFT

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, April 18.—Further inroads of the army draft into the St. Louis Nationals became evident today when announcement was made that Douglas Baird and James (Red) Smith, both team regulars probably will be placed in class I-A as soon as the government acts upon their questionnaires.

Jack Smith yesterday received notice of his I-A classification and it is said he will not be with the club after May 5. Snyder, Horstman and Howard are other class I-A men who cannot be counted on to finish the season.

NEW NEAR BETHUNE

Further east of Locon the Germans are only some three miles north of Bethune, an important railway center, and are within six miles of Lillers, a junction point on the railway from Bethune to Hazebrouk.

The British have been holding this sector of the front as strongly as they are the northwesterly edge of the salient where they have held up the German attempt to advance further toward Hazebrouk, as was indicated anew in the repulse of fresh German attacks last night in the Merss sector, along the Haillouk-Hazebrouk railway.

LINE MAINTAINED AT ALL SAVE TWO POINTS BY THE BRITISH

By Associated Press.
With the British Army in France, April 18.—The Germans brought up fresh divisions for the hard thrusts which they made yesterday. Although the British were unable to hold Wytchate and Metersen, which they had retained by a brilliant counter attack, they beat off the enemy elsewhere. The British maintained their line throughout the night.

The renewal of the bombardment of the British front between the Laassee canal at Givenchy and the Nicppe front suggests the Germans contemplate another heavy drive in this region in the hope of taking Bethune and creating a new salient.

SPRINKLED WITH SHELLS

All the areas back of this sector of the front were sprinkled with gas shells throughout last night. At six o'clock this morning the bombardment was nearly of drum fire intensity between Locon and Rebecq, where the enemy had been repeatedly to advance his line to the east.

An effort made by the fourth German army which holds the enemy's right flank to the sea, to drive in the front of the Allies' counter attack, was extended yesterday to the Yser region, held by the Belgians. At 8:30 o'clock in the morning after an all night bombardment the Germans attacked on a front of four miles between Lanemarck and Kippe.

The Germans gained a footing in the Belgian advance position but they were thrown out after a fight lasting nearly all day. The Belgians took 600 prisoners including many officers belonging to several different regiments, which represented one Bavarian, two Prussian, and one Marine infantry divisions.

ATTACKS DELIVERED

Six heavy attacks were delivered by the Germans yesterday afternoon between Haillouk and Ypres in an attempt to bend back the British front still further and to create another dangerous salient in the Flemish marshes.

Kemmel hill was assaulted by three waves of Germans about 3 o'clock in the afternoon but the enemy was thrown back with heavy casualties and a counter attack completely restored the British line. Other attacks were broken by their machine gun fire.

OVER BILLIONS ALREADY SECURED FOR LATEST LOAN

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 18.—New subscriptions of \$100,000,000 reported to the treasury today sent the total Liberty Loan pledges over the billion mark to \$1,053,558,000.

"This figure," said a treasury statement, "while encouraging is unsatisfactory to the Liberty Loan committee. The daily average still is short of what it should be if the \$3,000,000,000 quota mark set for the country as a minimum is reached or exceeded."

Canadians Anxious To Ascertain When Foch is to Strike

By Associated Press.
Ottawa, April 18.—Anxiety as to when General Foch will make use of the Allied reserve which he has assembled but has not been called upon, is expressed in a dispatch from London to Reuters agency here today.

"There is still anxiety as to when General Foch will make the decisive stroke now that the British have stood four weeks of hammering by the impassive German reserves estimated at 420,000 men in a fashion which led the French writers to describe the British armies as the 'wing of sacrifice' says the dispatch. 'Expansion No. 10' endorses opinion advanced in other quarters that the advance, critical in the northern theater, has been definitely checked. It is agreed that the Germans have not obtained the decisive result aimed at, thanks to the extreme stubbornness of the British resistance.

"The battle appears to have been following the course of the great reserve of the German trusts of October 1914, which ended in Ypres and failure for the enemy. There was then no allied reserve. That reserve now exists and has not yet been used."

It seems not unlikely that the Entente high command has forecast a possibly larger German purpose to drive determinedly southwestward, envelop Bethune and push on to a point where they can compel the British to fall back from Givenchy and the region north of Arras where the dominating Vimy ridge is the German objective.

Closely Attended

Whether the time is the larger German strategy has not yet been shown. The development of the enemy demonstration on the Locon Rebecq line however, will be followed with close attention, in view of this possibility and its bearing on the great struggle on the Somme front to the south, where the first-aid of the British on the Arras region and the line south to Albert, has held up the enemy push on Arras.

During the past 24 hours the heaviest fighting has been along the Lys on a front of 10 miles from west of Givenchy to Wytchate. The British took the offensive in the region of Wytchate and Metersen, six miles east, northeast of Hazebrouk Wednesday, but the Germans, in strong counter attack, forced them to retire. The British on the remainder of the front the enemy threw wave after wave of attackers against the Franco-British defense, but a heavy rain which the Germans gained nothing in payment for sanguinary losses.

Sentimental Regrets

Although the retirement east of Ypres was to be expected for strategic reasons, the fact that it has been carried out has caused sentimental regrets. Lanemarck, Passchendaele, Wytchate and Metersen, which Berlin reports the Germans have occupied were centers of the hard won British advance of last summer and fall when they gained the entire Messines-Passchendaele ridge.

Correspondents report the British are retiring to prepared positions along or close to the line from which the offensive was launched in 1917. This would place the new line probably near Boesinghe, Wietle, Hooge and Hill 60, southeast of Zillebeke, and about two miles east of Ypres. Berlin's official communication attempts to make it appear that the Germans gained the position of the old Flanders battlefield after fighting. The British retirement was carried out Monday and British guns reaped a harvest in the enemy ranks when the Germans penetrated the abandoned positions.

Wednesday the German gained no new ground from east of Merville to Wytchate, but were compelled to use large numbers in capturing Wytchate and Metersen. The German pressure east of the front from the enemy still desires the capture of this base in the probable hope of forcing a further retirement in the Ypres region.

How large the French forces are that have come to help the British has not been disclosed. Field Marshal Haig laid week that heavy French reinforcements were moving toward the battlefield.

No Infantry Activity

On the remainder of the British front and on the Picardy battlefield and French sectors, there has been no infantry activity. Belgian troops north of Ypres have captured a German attack and captured 800 prisoners, ejecting the enemy from trenches he had occupied.

On the northern sector American groups have penetrated to the German line and are in unassisted possession of No Man's Land.

Viscount Milner has been appointed British secretary for war. A Paris newspaper says, and had a long conference Wednesday night with Premier Clemenceau in Paris. The report lacks official confirmation. The British secretary for war, a member of the British war cabinet, succeeds the Earl of Derby, who goes to Paris to take the place of Lord Bertie, according to report.

British merchant ships losses, due to German submarine warfare, show an increase for the past week. The total of ships lost rose from 6 to 12, while the increase in vessels of more than 1000 tons was from 4 to 11. French and Italian losses show little change.

CANADIAN BIG GUNS PROVING MOST ACTIVE

By Associated Press.
Canadian Army Headquarters, April 18.—All night Canadian guns have been active against the enemy positions, shell, batteries, routes, railways and dumps, while enemy artillery positions were being shelled. Communications have been swept with a harassing fire. Artillery activity recently has been the main feature on the Canadian front. There have been constant duels between our own and the enemy batteries. A considerable amount of gas has been used.

Early this morning we carried out a small projector gas bombardment against the enemy positions to which the Huns replied with gas shells but neither operation approached the magnitude of our heavy gas shell bombardment of April 8, in which over 3,000 shells were fired on hostile artillery positions. That gas bombardment was as successful as it was extensive twenty-two out of thirty-two batteries engaged having been out of action over a space.

AMERICAN MEDICAL OFFICER DECORATED FOR GREAT BRAVERY

By Associated Press.
With the American Army in France, April 17.—Lieutenant George Patton of New York City, of the American army medical corps, has been awarded the French war cross for his courage in treating wounded men while under a gas mask during a heavy bombardment of gas shells. The lieutenant reported it was impossible to treat the wounded while wearing his mask. He took it off and continued to dress wounds until overcome by gas fumes.

BRITISH PEOPLE WATCHING EVENTS ON BATTLE LINE

NO LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN ARMY HAS BEEN DISPLAYED BY THEM

By Associated Press. London, April 17.—The past five days have been the most anxious the British people have known since the beginning of the war. The first phase of the German attack was directed against both the British and French fronts and British troops have had to bear the whole force of the second attack.

There is no lack of confidence that the British soldiers will do all any man can do and there is the greatest pride in their gallantry and their stout defense with backs to the wall against great odds, but as the Germans have continued day after day nibbling away sections of the line, it is regarding towns small and unimportant themselves, but historic as scenes of bloody and successful battles waged and gained in the past two years by British, Canadians, Australians and South Africans with tremendous costs, the question has formed itself upon the public whether it is fair to expect them to continue fighting indefinitely against such superior masses. Another question is whether blame does not rest in high quarters that the soldiers are placed in the position of being outnumbered constantly.

There is great anxiety for news of the French reinforcement which Field Marshal Haig told his army were coming to his support. General Maurice, director of military operations at the war office, likened the battle to a Waterloo where all depended upon the arrival of a Blucher. If a Blucher should fail to arrive in a contingency, it is not clear that the French are co-operating with the British in the north gives hope as far as it goes.

In the meantime the newspapers are discussing the situation with the greatest freedom. The war cabinet is being criticised sharply by some military experts and editors. Colonel Ripington in the Morning Post says the British forces are greatly inferior in numbers to the Germans and says this inferiority is due to the refusal of the war cabinet to act on the advice of the general staff and the French staff for an increase in man power given months ago.

West Robertson Back Several newspapers are calling for the return of Sir William Robertson, former chief of the imperial general staff. The retirement of General Robertson was followed during the past week by that of General Trenchard, chief of the air staff. General Trenchard was appointed only three months ago and was regarded generally as the one man for the work. He was removed because of difference with Lord Rothermere, the civilian head of the air establishment, as General Robertson was supposed to have reached differences with the premier.

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 strengthening and system-cleansing 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.—Advt.

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TULSA REUNION OF VETERANS IS FULLY ARRANGED

JUDGE SCURRY REPORTS THAT ALL DETAILS HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT.

TOWN IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Fare of Only One Cent a Trip Will Be Charged and Many Confederates Will Make Trip.

All arrangements for the 1918 reunion of the Confederate Veterans at Tulsa, Okla., September 24 to 27, have been completed, according to Judge Edmer Scurry, who returned this morning from a stay of several weeks in Washington. His first thought and first words on returning were, as was to be expected, of the veterans reunion and he will commence as soon as possible in arranging for as many veterans as possible to make the trip from this section of the state. Tulsa is so near and the rate of one cent a mile is so reasonable that it is thought that a larger number of veterans and members of the various Confederate organizations will attend from here than ever before, though as yet no one has definitely announced their desire to go other than Judge Scurry, without whom no reunion of the veterans of the grey and the Sons of Confederate Veterans would be complete.

Plans for Tulsa Arrangements of the veterans and the hosts who will attend the convention from all parts of the south, were made at a meeting of prominent Oklahoma Veterans and Adjutant General Forrest in Tulsa last week. Full details are contained in the following clipping from the Tulsa Morning Times.

All doubts as to whether Tulsa would entertain the grizzled hosts in gray that may prove the last great reunion for many of them, were definitely set at rest Tuesday when after a meeting between Adjutant General Nathan Bedford Forrest of Biloxi, Miss., State Commander Dr. D. M. Bailey of McAlester, and the Tulsa reunion committee, it was announced that the reunion—the greatest convention of its kind held any place in the United States—would not only be held in Tulsa in September but that the veterans of the Southland would be welcomed with the characteristic hospitality peculiar to the oil metropolis of the world.

At Tuesday's conference it was decided that Gen. Forrest as representative of the national organization and W. Tate Brady of Tulsa, representative of the chamber of commerce, should leave for Washington early next week to confer with officials of the war department relative to the securing of a special train load of cots and blankets to be placed at the disposal of the injured old fighters upon the occasion of their visit to Oklahoma.

Schools Dismissed. The plan to hold the reunion early in September before the opening of the city schools was abandoned as impracticable and instead it was decided to dismiss the city schools during the reunion in order that the buildings may be utilized for housing the veterans. Every arrangement looking toward the comfort of the city's guests will be looked after by the local committee, it being figured that to the necessary cots and blankets are donated by the war department the expenses of the reunion can be reduced by at least \$15,000. It was pointed out that a sufficient supply of blankets and cots could probably be secured from either Fort Sill or Fort Leavenworth without in any manner embarrassing the government and with that end in view Mr. Brady will leave for Washington next week where he will be joined by Gen. Forrest in a raid upon the war department.

It is expected that fully 100,000 veterans and the members of their families will be in attendance at the Tulsa reunion in September. Undoubtedly thousands of visitors from the Southland will be attracted to the reunion and the wonder City by the extremely low excursion rates on all the railroads. Director General McAduf of the national railroad board having already agreed to make effective a straight one-cent-a-mile fare to and from Tulsa from any point in the United States on account of the reunion, which this year, more than ever before, is intended to serve as an example and to impress upon the young men preparing

WANT COLUMN OF U. S. FOR SKILLED LABOR SENT OUT

Government Encourages Reunion.

Not only is the government encouraging the holding of the great Confederate reunion but it is equally insistent upon attracting a large attendance to the G. A. R. reunion to be held at Portland, Oregon, this year. It is said that never before has a one-cent rate been made to a convention west of the Mississippi river and because of the low rail rates being held out as an inducement for visitors to come to Tulsa this fall, it is expected that the advertisement Tulsa and Oklahoma will receive will be worth many times the cost and trouble from a housing standpoint of the reunion. It will be a fine opportunity for the people of the Old South to see the monument of progress reared here in Oklahoma from the ashes of the lost cause.

President Bob McFarlin of the Tulsa chamber of commerce, has already announced that he intends inviting every Confederate veteran from Ellis county, Texas, his old home county, to be his personal guest during the reunion this fall. C. S. Walker, a local attorney, has invited the Bivonae from Brownsville, Tenn., his native town, to accept of his hospitality. Judge L. M. Taylor has extended a similar invitation to the Confederate camp at Mena, Ark., and so enthusiastic are Tulsans becoming that the greatest of all reunions is already assured of deserved success.

Tulsa will be on the map after September 27 next as never before in the history of the city and that is certainly "saying a mouthful."

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OPENS SEASON TODAY

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COPY OF NATION'S WANT COLUMN IS RECEIVED BY LOCAL BOARD

A copy of the Nation's Want Column has just been received by the Local Exemption Board, offering excellent opportunities for energetic and ambitious registrants up to April 27. There is a very definite need for skilled men in the Army at this time. Red-blooded Americans skilled in various lines, who are within draft age—that is, between 21 and 31—are urged to present themselves to their local boards at the earliest possible moment and list their names for service. The Nation's Want Column gives the assurance to those who do present themselves that they will receive material personal benefit, which will aid them in advancement both in their army career and in after life. The list of occupations needed now in all cases white men except where colored men are stipulated, is as follows:

Air-brake inspectors, angle iron smiths, auto mechanics and helpers, general engine, magneto or ignition, bargemen and boatmen; blacksmiths, white and colored; boardwalkers and helpers; boiler-makers and helpers; brakemen, flagmen and conductors for railroad work; bricklayers, white and colored; chauffeurs, auto, truck, tractor, white and colored; chemists; clerks, railroad and general, white and colored; cobblers; commissary store-keepers; concrete foremen and

men and transimen; tailors; teamsters; telegraph operators; telephone operators; telephone operators who can speak German; timber cruisers; wagon makers; welders, acetylene and oxyacetylene; wireless operators; yardmasters and switchmen. "Serve Your Country With the Skill Which is Yours," is the slogan on the appeal received here today.

HUNGARIAN MINISTER IS REPORTED RESIGNED

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, April 18.—The Hungarian ministry has resigned, a dispatch from Budapest reports. A Copenhagen dispatch last night said Premier Wekerle had decided to resign owing to disension in the ministry over the suffrage reform bill and that King Charles was expected to request him to form a new cabinet excluding the ministers who oppose a compromise on the suffrage measure.

THREE ITALIAN VESSELS SUNK IN WHOLE WEEK

Rome, April 18.—One Italian steamship of more than 1,500 and two sailing vessels, one of more than 100 tons, were sunk by German mines and submarines in the week ending April 17. One steamship was attacked unsuccessfully by a submarine.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN LORRAINE ARE SUPREME PATROLS

With the American Army in France, Wednesday, April 17.—American troops operating in the Lorraine sector have taken over control of No Man's Land. Patrolling parties are making almost nightly visits up to the German wire entanglements without encountering any resistance.

A lieutenant and a party of twelve have made five hour exploring trips, penetrating to the German third line and making maps of machine gun and sniper posts and strong points without being seen by the enemy. An artillery lieutenant, in an observation post sighted a German field kitchen coming up to the enemy line. He gave his battery the position and the kitchen was destroyed with three shots.

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La Creole Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our cut price 85c
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Masatta and Sweet Pea Talcum, 25c size, cut price 15c
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Pear's Scented Soap, 25c size, our cut price 20c
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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
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NEW POLICE CHIEF SENDS OUT APPEAL TO AUTO OWNERS

RULES OF ROAD PREPARED FOR DRIVERS AND PEDESTRIANS IN WICHITA FALLS.

Chief of Police Fred K. Smith has prepared a set of rules for the road and a list of requests to auto owners, auto drivers and pedestrians in Wichita Falls that, if heeded, will make the city streets safe for all and, if not heeded, may land some of the careless into sudden trouble. The requests prepared by Chief Smith is headed: "A Plea to All Auto Owners, Drivers and Pedestrians," and is as follows:

"I wish to ask the active co-operation of all owners of automobiles in Wichita Falls.

"Whoever owns a car which has not yet been registered is kindly requested to register the same at once. I also request all who have made application and who have not yet received their numbers to please call at the place of business of McFall & Motor Supply Co., 808 Scott Ave., or Chenault-Wheat Co., 805-7 Scott Ave., and ask for the proper number plate. These three sales companies now have a large supply of number plates and perhaps your number may be your service now if called for. If not at the first place called on, it may be at one of the other two.

"All auto owners and drivers also are asked to close their mufflers; dim their bright lights and cut their speed down to 10 miles per hour in the business section of the city and 18 miles per hour in the residence section.

"Do not pass a standing street car while taking on or discharging passengers.

"Park your car at a 45 degree angle, from right to curb.

"Go to the center of the intersection of streets to turn and make your intention to turn known by giving the proper signal.

"When stopping your auto to discharge or take on passengers, pull up to the curb as close as possible.

"AT ALL TIMES, WHEN THEIR IS A FIRE ALARM, pull to the curb, stop your car and wait until the fire department has passed. Safety first is always best and this is the only way you can be sure that you will not be run down.

"White lines at street intersections show the proper places for pedestrians to cross. 'Jay-walkers' are asked to follow the white lines; it is always dangerous to do otherwise.

"The co-operation of every law-abiding citizen in these requests will be appreciated.

"Help the Chief of Police and the police officers of your city to make traffic conditions in our city such that they can be excelled nowhere. BY HELPING US YOU WILL HELP YOURSELVES.

"Respectfully yours,
 "FRED K. SMITH,
 "Chief of Police."

"April 18, 1918.
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She Will Be in City With Wortham Shows



BABY NAOMI.
 For all this baby Naomi weighs 583 pounds she is not a "fat" girl and represents being classed as such. Rather "Baby" is a giantess, and considering that she is six foot two inches tall; built in proportion, she has good title to her claim. Also "Baby" is just 16 years of age, and though she does not announce from the platform that she is matrimonially inclined, she is not adverse to the proposition, providing of course that the proposer meets her fancy. Several of the muscular species, who being single have pined for the martial bliss, have put the marriage question up to Naomi but they all have reneged when she asked them if they considered themselves able to "support" her. Connubial happiness and "supporting" a girl of Naomi's weight did not seem synonymous to the ardent swains.

Naomi was born in Sydney, Australia, 16 years ago last Christmas. She was the girl of twins, her brother being of normal weight. Naomi weighed less than three pounds at birth and declares she has gained more than 100 pounds during the past year. Naomi is one of the attractions with the C. A. Wortham exposition company that will exhibit in Wichita Falls during the week starting Monday April 22.

HAWAIIAN PLAY AT THE GEM TODAY

The name Hawaii conjures up but one picture in the imagination, and that picture is the ukulele. Even people who have never been nearer Waikiki than Kangua, Ill., pretend to rave over the doleful wail of the funny little hybrid violin that wears strings down its shirt-front. And as for Hawaiian atmosphere, there is none genuine without the ukulele. It is a universal recognized brand.

So, when Harry Carey discovered that in his latest play, "Wild Women," which comes to the Gem Theater today, he was to be stranded in Hawaii at the mercy of a bevy of coco-cola girls in shredded-wheat skirts, he forthwith decided to learn to pluck melody from a ukulele in the real, convincing atmosphere in the role.

He borrowed one from the studio property department and went away by himself. He tried to get on inti-

mate terms with it, but it refused to give forth any sound except an unmusical "pank" once in a while. He was about to give up hope when Molly Malone, his leading lady, happened along.

Now Molly, be it known, can make a ukulele do almost anything, and in a few minutes she initiated Carey into the mysteries of the thing. Once on the right track he picked it up rapidly until now he is able to wicky-wacky-woo on his wally ukulele as well as if he had worn duck trousers, sport shirts and a string of red peppers around his neck all his life.

SOCIETY

STANDARD CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED BY MISS HUNTER

In the final session of this season, the members of the Standard club, entertained at the home of Miss Frances Hunter on Wednesday afternoon concluded all unfinished business in the short business meeting which preceded the discussion of the lesson, and planned for reopening about the 17th of next October.

"Texas Poets" was the subject for the following interesting program: "Poetry of Milton Russ Greer"—Mrs. G. S. Breneman. Reading "Mock Bird Matinee"—Mrs. Fort Shannon Hill—Miss Hunter. "Women Poets of Texas"—Mrs. Harzey Harris.

Round Table discussion. Those present at Wednesday's meeting were Mesdames Conn, Little, Harris, Breneman, and Misses Hunter and Stonecipher.

NEW CENTURY CLUB HOLDS GOOD MEETING

The New Century club met in regular session at the Red Cross on Wednesday afternoon. Good work was done in the surgical dressing department, the workers being Mesdames

DELPHIANS WORK WITH RED CROSS BODY

A representative number of the members of the Delphian Society worked as usual at the Red Cross work rooms on Wednesday morning. Several hours were spent in the surgical dressing department and a number of articles completed.

FIRST METHODIST WOMEN WORKING FOR RED CROSS

Today is Red Cross Day for the women societies of the First Methodist Church and a number were working at the Red Cross room. The majority of the women of the church are knitting at home, spending a greater part of each day at the work and they are turning in numbers of the finished garments each week.

NEW IDEA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. L. W. NEWTON

Mrs. L. W. Newton was hostess to the New Idea Club on Wednesday afternoon. The members spent the time very pleasantly with their Red Cross knitting and other work. Those present: Mesdames Ross Corlett, J. J. Simon, T. E. Dobson, M. E. Carey, Harry Thornberry, D. Dellis, J. E. Wolf, Miss Clara McCarty and the hostess, Mrs. Harry Thornberry will be the next hostess.

RIOTING NOW REPORTED AMONG PEOPLE OF BELFAST

London, April 18.—Rioting attended the breaking up of an anti-conscripting meeting in Belfast yesterday, according to a dispatch to the Daily News. Revolvers were used and baton charges were made by the police, who were pelted with paving stones. Virtually every plate glass window in the street was smashed. Fifteen thousand persons participated in the meeting which was called by the labor party. The trouble was precipitated by a dispatch saying by two hundred young shipyard workers.

MAJOR WASH GOES TO TAKE COMMAND OF ANOTHER FIELD

Major Carlyle Wash, former officer in charge of flying and for a time acting commanding officer of Call Field, left last night for Americus, Georgia, to take the place of commandant of the new aviation school, Southern Field, which is only 60 per cent completed. It will be Major Wash's job to get the new school into running order and those who have watched his work during the few months he has been at Call Field feel that the war department could have picked no better man to do this.

This is considered quite an honor for Major Wash and one that is a source of gratification to himself and his friends, though of course there is much regret that he will be taken from the local post. Major Wash is the fourth officer to go from the staff at Call Field to take command of a field.

Temporarily Lieutenant Roderick Tower will be officer in charge of flying, relieving Major Wash of duty yesterday. The major's orders to leave came Wednesday morning and he left Wednesday night. Wednesday evening several of his brother officers entertained with a farewell dinner in his honor.

BUT ONE FRENCH VESSEL IS PREY TO GERMANS

By Associated Press.—During the week ending April 13 German submarines did not succeed in sinking any French ships of more than 1600 tons. One ship under that tonnage, however, fell prey to the enemy.

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MANY ROTARIANS TALK OF CURRENT TOPICS AT LUNCHEON

SOLDIERS FROM CALL FIELD PRESENT TODAY AS CLUB'S GUESTS. Fifty five members and guests enjoyed the weekly luncheon at the Rotary Club and it's after-noon of short talks at the St. James Hotel today. The Red Cross and its needs, flour and its conservation, the manufacturing situation in the North, and the soldier's situation in Wichita Falls were some of the subjects discussed at the luncheon.

McGregor introduced. In opening the short talks at the close of the luncheon, President J. M. McFall, introduced W. M. McGregor, who, speaking for the Red Cross and in referring to the recent Red Cross entertainment said: "As special guests of honor, we have with us today a number of men from Call Field and two ladies, all of whom did much to make our recent aid benefit entertainment a real success. The receipts from that entertainment were \$450. Just the day before it was given, the Red Cross authorities here had bought \$500 worth of material to be made up into bandages for the soldiers. That money came in just in the nick of time."

The next speaker called on was W. D. Cline, who said in part: "I have been requested by Mr. McGregor as county chairman to thank all of you for what you have already done for us. Unfortunately I was out of the city on the evening of the performance but, when I returned, found it the most talked of thing in town. I can tell you that it was regarded as the best performance given in the Wichita Falls Opera House in years."

President McFall next suggested that, as Rotarians always stand for service, a vote of thanks should be given to Secretary J. Wilkie-Talbert which was ordered with a will. The next speaker called on was Capt. Charles W. Heavers, of the Wichita Mill and Elevator Co., who was asked to speak on "The Flour Situation."

"From very ancient times until now, wheat flour has been regarded as the chief staple of food. This is especially true in war times. Many people seem to think that wheat flour is a product of modern civilization, yet, when the Children of Israel sought for their finest offering to Jehovah, he placed in the Ark of the Covenant, after the release from bondage, it was an offering of fine wheat flour that they gave."

Now the Germans who have occupied Ukraine are dictating to the people of that stricken province what they may and may not do. They are planning to oust the Ukrainian rada in order that they may set up a law-making body of their own peculiar color in order that the German empire may have full and complete control of the state and access to all its resources.

Thomas R. T. Orth, who has just returned from a trip through the North, was asked to speak on conditions as he found them there. He said: "I have had occasion twice in the last few months to visit the North and I have found, especially in Detroit and Chicago, some feeling against the boys who are going without giving their family up. We hate to see our country needs you most."

One Muniton Plant. Detroit has one plant for the manufacture of munitions alone that cost \$2,000,000 to assemble. I believe that the North is making headway with this request. They're doing the right thing. The first day of the Third Liberty Loan Bond Sale, the sales in Detroit alone netted \$16,000,000. That's the way they're doing it.

The guests from the 164th Aero Squadron, Call Field, were Ivan Murcheson, John C. McCarty, Edward J. McGovern, Joseph Grimes, Robert E. Watson, L. J. Vermette, Paul A. Larkin, Edward A. Carville and Lewis P. Birch. The others present included Dr. C. R. Hartslock, L. T. Granberry, B. J. Bean, Joseph Colonna, R. E. Strange, G. C. McDonald, R. M. Hurley, Thomas Z. T. Orth, Lee Clark, W. H. Harney, W. D. Cline, H. G. Robb, J. C. Myrland, J. H. Martin, S. A. Martin, S. A. Kincaide, G. C. Woods, J. B. Blyden, Hensley, C. W. Hendricks, H. R. Voelcker, T. H. Friedly, D. C. Woods, W. M. Priddy, J. M. McFall, H. E. Roberts, L. B. French, J. S. McDaniel, man, George H. Hodgins, Paul W. Larkin, J. V. Grimes, W. M. McGregor, H. R. Hanks, W. E. Stevens, W. Lee Moore, Burton Stovett, T. B. Smock and J. Wilkie Talbert.

SISTER GIVES GOOD ADVICE TO BROTHER NOW IN U. S. ARMY. Dewey Shelton formerly of Wichita Falls, now stationed at Camp Travis, San Antonio, has received the following letter from his sister in Iowa, telling him of her pleasure and pride in him as a soldier in the United States army and pointing out to him the opportunities for growth and development offered through the experiences before him.

My dear Dewey: I am of you at last; really going to do something to make your life worth while. Aren't you just delighted with the big cantonment and all the other boys there to help you win this war? I know it must be the most interesting place possible from the big mess hall to the little "bunk" all of your own, and just think what a wonderful experience you are going to have. Don't lose the regularity to pleasant and interesting trips.

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all her vast resources is bent on making our soldier boys comfortable, well and happy, remember we at home are making a few sacrifices to help "I have had occasion twice in the last few months to visit the North and I have found, especially in Detroit and Chicago, some feeling against the boys who are going without giving their family up. We hate to see our country needs you most."

Try to make the best of everything, be kind, ready, willing, above all be honorable, don't do anything dishonorable—You know Dewey, you can come out of this war an blessing to mankind, a strong, noble man, or a degraded, low-down nothing. Which would mother want you to be? You know, then try. You may be sure that her gentle spirit will be ever near you, whether on the camping ground or away out in "No Man's Land."

After you visit all the places in camp, write and tell us about it, the big hospital, where those "best" we have in U. S. A. doctors and nurses to care for you, always be kind to those girls and polite for they are out here type of American womanhood, ready to go to the front with you boys to nurse you back to health and life if needs be, or do anything to help you.

JUST SIX MONTHS MORE WANTED BY CLEMENCEAU. By Associated Press. New York, April 18.—"I tell me frankly if I can continue for the next six months in that devil of a way I intend I carry on; six months is all I want." Premier Clemenceau of France, who is 77 years old, told an army surgeon major when he asked for a thorough physical examination recently.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

SHARP BREAK IN COTTON FEATURE DAY'S TRADING

New York, April 18.—A further advance in general selling and was followed by a very sharp break in prices in the cotton market today.

There was enough covering to cause some irregularity during the middle of the morning but otherwise no support was in evidence and the market showed continued weakness under heavy general selling.

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, April 18.—A good demand was felt for cotton on the opening call here today and prices improved 16 to 34 points.

Liverpool Spot Cotton. Liverpool, April 18.—Cotton prices were 115 to 135 points under last night's closing figures with July selling at 28.22 and October at 26.94.

New York Stocks. New York, April 18.—Gains extending from fractions to a point at the opening of today's stock market measured the encouragement felt by traders at the more favorable tone of overnight war advice.

PRICES OF CORN TURNED UPWARD EARLY IN DAY

Chicago, April 18.—Notwithstanding a continuance of notably bearish crop conditions, corn prices today turned upward to a material extent.

Subsequently a sharp decline took place, largely as a result of bearish interpretations of war reports.

Table with columns: CORN, OATS, PORK, LARD, RIBS. Rows: May, June, July with prices and changes.

Kansas City Cash Grain. Kansas City, April 18.—Corn No. 2 mixed 1.64 1/2; No. 2 white 1.72 1/2.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, April 18.—Cattle receipts 7,900; market active. Beef steers \$9.00@14.00.

Chicago Produce. Chicago, April 18.—Butter unchanged. Eggs receipts 27,977 cases unchanged.

Kansas City Produce. Kansas City, Mo., April 18.—Butter and poultry unchanged.

SNOW AND SLEET FALL AT AMARILLO, FOLLOWING RAIN. Amarillo, Texas, April 18.—Snow and sleet began falling here today at noon.

Local Brevities

Prices' Mattress Factory, 808 10th street, has a man this week that makes feather mattresses. Call 1629 232-tfc

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Huff, Jr., this morning at the Wichita General Hospital, a boy, R. E. Huff, 3rd.

Dr. Du Val, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, 174-tfc

Mrs. Wiley Blair, Jr., of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kell.

Dr. Scharrif, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg.

F. D. Turner, who has been under treatment at the Wichita General Hospital for the last week, is able to be out again.

Dr. Du Val, Giasson fitted 174 tfc.

Mrs. Paul Webb and little daughter Sue Griffin, returned today to their home in Tulsa after a visit with Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Munnell.

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

Mrs. J. C. Ziegler, who underwent an operation at the Amason-Hargrave hospital Wednesday, is reported doing well.

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

O. F. Marchman, real estate man, reports the consummation of a deal whereby H. J. Willis of Lockney becomes the owner of the W. J. McKin home on Eleventh street. The consideration was \$7,000.

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 suite 119 First National Bank Building, latest methods and up to date equipment. Telephone 1707. 283-tfc

Miss Grace Tathered has returned to her home after a visit in Fort Worth.

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

Mrs. Bonholtz and C. L. Baker, Oklahoma men, were brought here yesterday by Oklahoma officers who arrested them just across Red River. Ten gallons of whiskey were taken from them. Their hearing before U. S. Commissioner Lantz will be held late this evening, and they were placed in jail in default of a temporary bond of \$1,000 to be held for the hearing.

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

Announcement is made by the Western Oil company that the mutual consent of the two firm members, G. W. Filson and J. E. Ward, the firm has been dissolved. J. E. Ward will continue the business at Tenth and Lamar and will assume all indebtedness of the company.

Notice. Owners of closets not connected with the Sewer are required to obtain permit to maintain such closets. Fees for this quarter are now past due. If not paid at once, the accounts will be placed with the city attorney and complaints filed, and those that prefer to do so can settle with the court. Get your call at city clerk's office and yet permit and save costs. Respectfully, R. W. MORGAN, Sanitary Officer. 291-tfc

Miss Audrey Adickes has gone to Dallas for a visit with friends.

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RESERVE BANK TO GET NAMES FROM COMMITTEE HERE

Names of Wichita county citizens who have not subscribed for as many Liberty Loan Bonds of the Third issue as the committee thinks proper, will be sent to the Federal Reserve Bank of the district at Dallas on Saturday, in compliance with a request from J. W. Hoopes, deputy governor of the bank. This same plan is being followed throughout the United States.

Few Still Lacking. There are still a few citizens in the county who have not subscribed their full amount, but it is hoped by Saturday that these will all come in, so that there will not be a single name to be sent the Dallas bank. The local committee believes that the county will be able to have the record of every man doing his part and being 100 per cent patriotic.

A very inspiring telegram was received this morning from Mr. Hoopes urging that subscriptions be sent in rapidly to help the Eleventh district the Texas district, win the first honor or flag, as being the first district to go over the top. Right at present Mr. Hoopes says the district has a splendid fighting chance to gain this honor, and every county is urged to do its best to gain this end.

To Go. Tonight a party of local committeemen, W. D. Cline, R. E. Shepherd, county manager, F. H. Cox and Fred Weeks will go to Electra to address a patriotic rally when it is expected the remainder of Electra's quota will be subscribed. The entire county will be finished up Saturday, from present indications and will be entitled to an hour flag.

CAPT. ED. NAPIER TO RECRUIT MEN FOR CAVALRY HERE

Ed Napier of this city has received authority to recruit a troop of cavalry for the new National Guard and will be commissioned captain, according to information received here this afternoon from Dallas where Mr. Napier is in conference with the adjutant general.

Recruiting will begin Saturday morning with Mayor J. P. Martin's office at 511 Eighth street, as headquarters, and men from 18 to 45 will be accepted.

Captain Napier, for his commission is expected to be forthcoming shortly, will cooperate with Major Smeot in raising Wichita county's part of the new cavalry regiment which will come from this section of the state to enter the new National Guard.

HANDSOME CAR IS FOUND ABANDONED; IS IN GOOD SHAPE

Deep mystery seems to surround the finding of a brand-new 7-passenger Chandler automobile, with apparently no owner in the vicinity, five miles north of the city on the Burk Burnett road today.

Reports from the neighborhood show that the car had been left standing there for three days. There was plenty of gasoline in the car, and there was nothing the matter with the engines, the gearing or the wheels or tires. The car seemed to be in perfect condition.

No one in the neighborhood seemed to know just how the car was found at the place where it was found or regularly.

Chief of Police Fred K. Smith went to the spot as soon as it was reported to him today and the car was driven back to a garage in this city. The rightful owner will be able to regain the property by proving ownership.

Suits Filed in 30th District Court. Mary Blevins vs. Ft. Worth & Denver Railway, damages; Weeks & Weeks, attorneys. Carrie Newberry vs. E. C. Newberry, divorce. Louise Porter vs. Clayton Porter, divorce. M. Lynch vs. D. E. Lynch, divorce. Lula Bennett vs. F. E. Bennett, divorce. Priddy Grain Company vs. Lon Mc-Corkle Elevator Co., debt. Lena Gameson vs. Standlee Gameson, divorce.

Deeds Filed For Record. Mrs. Harry Joe Bennett to Mrs. Lena Bennet Schubert, her undivided one-sixth interest in lot 7, block 173, city of Wichita Falls, \$1634.29. J. R. Monroe to T. H. Beach, a portion of Outer block 21, town of Burk Burnett, \$1300.

WICHITA COUNTY RED CROSS

A splendid array of workers were present in both the surgical dressing and the hospital garment workrooms of the local branch of the Red Cross on Wednesday. If this good record is kept up there will be no fear that Wichita Falls will not be able to assist the government to the extent it desires and make their "spring offensive" through their bandages and hospital garments very effective.

The workers yesterday included: Surgical Dressing Department. Morning: Mesdames Bert Bean, C. N. Alexander, T. R. Boone, Bert Brainard, Harry Baum, L. P. Clark, Paul Kelly, Leon Lee, O. E. Maer, Mark Moore, W. L. Smith, J. W. Walkup, D. E. Lemond, E. H. Ashner, C. F. Heasley.

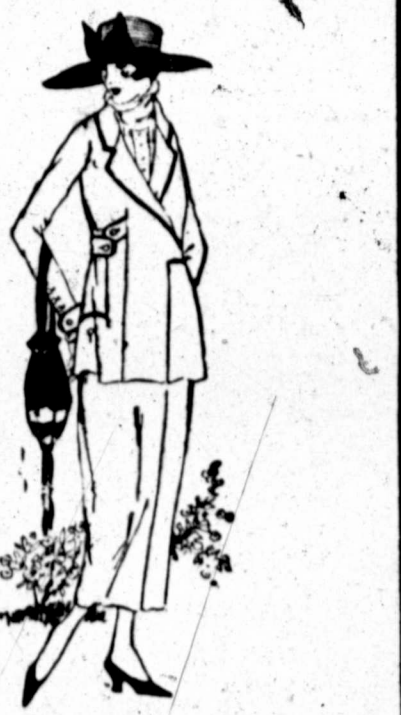
Afternoon: A. E. Murdock, Orville Bullington, W. J. Daugherty, Leslie Humphrey, Mark Hoopes, H. Heasley, W. N. Rawls, E. C. Humphrey, R. F. McClure, T. H. Cardin, W. B. Guthrie, C. E. Russell, W. L. Dillard, George Dobson, George Fleming, Frank Johnson, Charlie Fleming, J. W. Bobbs, W. A. Farham, C. E. McCarty, B. M. Bullard, J. S. McDaniel, C. W. Snider, W. B. Chauncey, C. E. McCutchan, J. C. A. Guest, C. J. C. McJannet, T. F. Adams, C. B. Montgomery, Ed Gardner, C. B. Felder, Norris Martin, W. H. Hammond, R. E. Taylor, Dan Hardy, Misses Carrie Kerr, Grace Nolan and Mary Orth. Mrs. Heasley day chairman.

Hospital Garment Workers. Morning: Mesdames Geo. W. Thornburn, J. A. Kemp, J. G. Fain, O. W. Hines, W. P. Parker. Afternoon: Mesdames W. P. Parker, H. E. Wilson, J. C. Fain, R. C. Anderson, W. C. Berry, J. A. Kemp, O. W. Hines, Grey, George Thorburn, Norris Monrus, Faulkner and Lassiter, Mrs. I. H. Roberts, chairman.

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Miss MARY DICKEFORD-MAKING A LIBERTY LOAN APPEAL AT THE SUB-TREASURY. It is a question whether Mary Dickford or Charlie Chaplin, appearing on the same platform on different days, both in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan, drew the larger crowd to the open space in front of the Sub-Treasury in Wall street, New York. From the photographs one would say that not another person could have been squeezed into either crowd.

THE NEW HATS— A BRILLIANT DISPLAY OF BEAUTIFUL MODELS ARE BEING SHOWN. —White Georgette Crepe—white straws combined with malines; —White Hats with feathers and wing trims; HATS FROM \$3.95 to \$24.50 See our Display in Center Window Tonight P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE Buy Thirtf Stamps—Sold everywhere.

MANY VACANCIES IN CIVIL SERVICE ARE ANNOUNCED

MANY GOVERNMENT POSITIONS ARE OPEN TO BOTH SEXES.

The latest list of vacancies in the civil service department of the government shows the need of experts in a number of lines of work as well as the need of assistants less skilled. An unusually wide range in the character of the duties and in the salaries offered is also noticeable and the number of examinations which may be taken at any time indicates the urgency of the need for workers. In the list of vacancies which follows, positions are open to both men and women and salaries are for one year where not otherwise indicated. For further information as to qualifications, places of vacancy and like matters see the authorities at the local post office.

Copperplate Map Engraver (male), \$1200.

Accounting and Statistical Clerk, \$1200 to \$1800.

Superintendent of Equipment (male), \$2400 to \$2800.

Plant Pathologist Class A \$1620 to \$2400; Class B \$1200 to \$1500.

Engineer in Forest Products (male), \$1860 to \$2000.

Assistant Engineer in Forest Products (male), \$1200 to \$1800.

Laundress (female), \$400 to \$600.

Assistant Entomological Inspector (male), \$900 to \$1400.

Statistical Expert (male), \$1800 to \$4500.

Statistician \$1800.

April 24, May 8 and 22, June 5 and 19—Subclerk (male) \$600 to \$720.

May 7—Expert Drifter (male) \$2160 to \$2300.

Senior Drainage Engineer (male), \$1980 to \$2220.

Drainage Engineer (male), \$1440 to \$1800.

Lithographic May Engineer \$1220.

May 8 and June 5—Editorial Clerk \$1200 to \$1600.

May 8—Bacteriological Assistant \$1000 to \$1200.

Teacher of Agriculture (male), \$1200, Assistant Plant Breeder (male), \$1080.

Bookbinder (male) 50c per hour.

Pressman (male) 55c per hour.

May 8 and 9—Printer 50c to 60c per hour.

May 14—Architectural and Structural Steel Draftsman, Lighthouse service (male), \$1500.

Junior Mining Engineer (male), \$1200 to \$1500.

Senior Land Appraiser (male), \$1800 to \$2700.

Junior Land Appraiser (male), \$900 to \$1500.

Photographer Grade 1 (male), \$1200 to \$2000; Grade 2 (male and female), \$720 to \$1200.

May 21—Investigator in Agricultural Insurance (male), \$1800 to \$2500.

Market Information Assistant (male), \$1400 to \$2000.

KILLIFER IS APPOINTED CAPTAIN FOR CHICAGO

By Associated Press.
Chicago, April 18.—Catcher William Killifer today was appointed field captain of the Chicago Nationals.



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FAMILIES OF MEN ARE URGED NOT TO GO TO CAMP TOWN

Existing conditions of life in San Antonio in regard to the families of soldiers stationed there have caused a movement among military and social authorities to prevent families dependent on the soldiers allotments for support from moving to Camp Travis.

The following statement sent out from the publicity office 90th Division Camp Travis presents the matter in full.

The fact that the cost of living in San Antonio is unusually high, coupled with the extremely crowded condition of the city with reference to the housing of visiting families, as compared to the conditions in Texas and Oklahoma has led the Commanding General of the Ninetieth Division at Camp Travis to take steps to discourage the families of soldiers from coming to San Antonio. Directly, the effort is being made to discourage families of enlisted men reliant upon the soldiers small pay and the government allowance in coming to San Antonio.

There is no certainty as to the result of allotment checks. As a result the families of many enlisted men have suffered from hunger and cold. In many instances they have made calls upon local charities which have been unable to handle the large number of applicants. At the Red Cross Headquarters announcement has been made that chapters of the Red Cross in the localities from which men come are responsible for these people.

Social workers in San Antonio have found that the conditions arising from the influx of soldiers' families have a tendency to endanger moral and health conditions. Frequently families are grouped together in houses and rooms without sufficient ventilation and sanitary arrangements. Much sickness has been caused thereby. Attention has also been directed to the temptations thrown in the way of those left in the city without sufficient money to get away.

There is no determined period as to the number of weeks any soldier in Camp Travis may remain in that city. For that reason it has often happened and is liable to happen that families and wives of soldiers are left stranded in the city when their husbands or fathers have been ordered to move on short notice.

It has been further noted that soldiers are able to render better service when they are aware their families are cared for and are located. The advantages and the desirability of soldiers families remaining in their home towns rather than coming to San Antonio in the idea that they can live by securing employment or by using the government allotment are many. It may be months before the allotment checks will reach families at regular intervals.

Efforts are being made to have families of enlisted men reliant on the government allowance and soldiers' pay to return to their homes where war time prices are not so high as in San Antonio, where work is possible, where health and moral conditions will not be endangered. A census is being made to determine the number of cases in Camp Travis.

The following interesting persons concerning the activities of the men at Camp Travis from Wichita Falls and Wichita county have recently been received from the Publicity office at the camp.

Vance N. Hamby of Co. 59, 165 Depot Brigade, Camp Travis, Texas, is now in the base hospital with a bad eye. However, the trouble is not serious and his Company hopes to have him back in a few days.

Sgt. Frank F. Smith of the 25 Co. 7th Inf. 165 Depot Brigade is acting supply sergeant and fitting up the new men in their clothes. He has proven himself an excellent man for this place.

R. Taylor who lives at Wichita Falls, Texas, has found work in the National Army similar to what he was doing before he entered the army. Soon after his arrival he was given work in the supply room of his company. He is in 54 Co. 14 Bn. 165 Depot Brigade at Camp Travis.

H. N. Russell who also lives at Wichita Falls has not as fortunate as Taylor for he took the measles and

GEORGE SMOOT, JR., WILL BE MAJOR OF STATE GUARD

George A. Smoot, Jr. prominent local attorney, will have a major's rank in the new National Guard recently authorized by Gov. Hobby. Having already received notice of his appointment, Major Smoot will commence work of recruiting within the next week and hopes to raise a cavalry troop and a machine gun company in Wichita Falls and Wichita county. Several other local men are expecting commissions and will take an active part in the recruiting.

Many Have Studied.

For the past four or five months a number of young men, a majority of them over the draft age have been doing some studying on the quiet and have completed what would amount to an officers training course. It is understood. Announcements of commissions being given to other prominent young men are to be expected within a short time.

Major Smoot expects to raise four troops of cavalry from the counties of Montague, Clay, Archer, Young, Wilbarger, Baylor and Wichita. The cavalry organizations will be composed of 105 men each. It is hoped to make the machine gun company a local organization as far as possible, Major Smoot states.

W. A. Miller of Amarillo, brother of Dr. Miller of this city will be commissioned colonel in the new organization and will be in charge of the organizations formed in the territory from Montague to Stamford, west to the New Mexico line.

Draft Eligibles May Enlist.

Recruits may be between the ages of 18 and 45. Draft eligibles may enlist, but as soon as their call for service comes from their local board they will have to report, so it is not believed that very many of draft age will volunteer except those in Class 4, who stand in no immediate danger of call. The new National Guard is for duty at home strictly, and this is

VILLAGE BURNED; WOMEN KILLED BY ENRAGED GERMANS

By Associated Press.
Moscow, Wednesday, April 10.—Because the peasants in the village of Novoselki in the government of Mohilev resisted an armed requisition of money by German troops, and killed an officer in the resulting scuffle, the Germans burned the village and from machine guns placed around it they fired upon the inhabitants, including women and children who tried to escape, killing many of them.

A protest against this atrocity has been communicated to the German government by M. Tchitcherin, Russian minister of foreign affairs.

The minister also mentions the fact that the Germans killed an entire family, even the little children when they were informed that one member had participated in guerrilla warfare against them.

"The people's commissary for foreign affairs," the protest concludes, "expressed feeling of the deepest indignation and most resolutely protests against such acts of violence as being unworthy of a cultured people and contradictory to the elementary principles of human society. It is hoped the German government will investigate thoroughly and punish the offenders."

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\$25.00 Coats, Consolidation Sale price **\$15.00**
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 \$18.00 Coats, Consolidation Sale price **\$12.75**
 \$15.00 Coats, Consolidation Sale price **\$9.85**

Ladies' long "Bungalow" Aprons, made of good Percale and Gingham, full cut, nicely trimmed, Consolidation Sale **\$1.15**

Men's Express Stripe Overalls, best quality, \$2.00 value, Consolidation Sale price, pair **\$1.50**

Men's Cross Barred Nainsook Union Suits, 75c to \$1.00 grade, knee length, full cut **45c**

Separate garments, made of good grade Nainsook, Shirts or Drawers, 32 to 44, Consolidation Sale, garment **25c**

Pretty narrow and wide Embroidery, sold up to 25c a yard, for **10c**

Misses' and Girls' good grade Gingham Dresses, ages 4 to 14, regular \$1.00 values, Consolidation Sale price, choice **50c**

Boys' Wash Suits **63c**

Amoekeag Dress Gingham, in beautiful patterns, fast colors—these are the 25c Ginghams—Consolidation Sale—6 yards for only **\$1.00** (To supply all with this gingham we will limit each person to \$1 worth)

Big line of \$2.00 and \$2.25 Silk and Messaline, Consolidation Sale, a yard **\$1.40**

Mexican Straw Hats, each **15c**

Imported Georgette Crepe, \$2.50 quality, Consolidation Sale, yard **\$1.85**

36-inch English Longcloth, a yard **22½c**

36-inch Curtain Scrim, Lace Edge, nice quality, sold for 25c a yard, Consolidation Sale, 6 yards for **\$1.00**

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New York Elections Generally in Favor Of "Wet" Forces

By Albany, N. Y., April 18.—Recapitulation today on Tuesday's and Wednesday's local option elections in New York showed that although prohibition forces won out in a large majority...

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CHAMBERLAIN BILL ON IRRIGATION IS EXPECTED TO PASS

SENATE FAVORS IT BUT JUDGE SCURRY EXPECTS SOME DIFFICULTY IN HOUSE

The bill favoring the Chamberlain Bill providing means of financing irrigation projects, out there is still a lot of work ahead of us," said Judge Scurry this morning on his return from Washington where he has been in the interest of the bill for several weeks. "The Senate committee has passed on the bill favorably and when it is brought up I feel that there is no doubt but that it will pass in that body. It is a different question in the House, where the committee has made no report."

Work Ahead in House

"The House is where we are going to have to do our work. I have secured the promise of the Texas delegation, the majority of them rather, to work for the measure, and if it can be brought to the attention of the representatives in the proper manner we feel that it will be successfully passed. Educating the representatives as to the importance of the bill, is what we have to do now and the people can do that by writing personal letters to all congressmen of their acquaintance urging them to give the measure their consideration. The House is busy with war measures and the members seemingly fail to appreciate the fact that this is really a great war measure, one thing which the government puts near the top in its war program. Once the representatives understand what this measure is to do, there will be no opposition. I am sure, and I am hopeful that this may be accomplished in time to get the measure through both houses."

Kemp Goes to Capital

Mr. Kemp is leaving tonight to return to Washington to take up work on the measure where he left off two weeks ago. He urges that the people remember to write congressmen in this and other states as well, urging that they give their attention to the bill.

"I consider this measure, just as I have said before many times, the most important in its effect in this section of Texas that has ever come up and will mean more for Wichita Falls and Wichita county than any other measure ever brought up. To get it through all the people must use their influence. It will only take a little time to drop senators and representatives a line—but please remember that it is a very important matter and do not fail to do this much."

AFTER THE WAR—WHAT?

Wanted—A Million New Homes.

By Margaret Walter
London, April 12.—Building on the principle that one house was as profitable as two, and a thousand just so much better, the builders of the past have filled the suburbs of London and industrial cities with hideous tenements, usually juggling England with miles upon miles of the railway lines and incidentally taking up space almost priceless valuable for factories and plants. Picture the outskirts of London. For miles you run past the backs of this sort of thing: road in front, rail in back or a railroad embankment rows upon rows of small houses bang on the street, with a so-called "garden" in the rear—each yard separated from its neighbor by a high wall, and all a paltry monument to the stupidity of the speculative builder.

With the need for a million new homes for its working people after the war, England is beginning to wonder if the tenement plan is really the only thing she can do for her defenders.

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Of course there were the garden suburbs before the war but they have always been looked upon as expensive utopian fancies only to be indulged in by the highbrow rich. People who wore hand-woven smocks and neglected the barber could afford to live in these pretty little old fashioned homes; that was all there was to it.

But it's different now. Men and women who have been drawn into national service have come right up against problems which, if they need solving before the war, need it a thousand times more now. And in the intervals when they have not been getting on with the war they have been working for the ministry of reconstruction and finding out something about present day conditions. One of the first discoveries in this line at the Ministry was that road-making is among the most expensive things that builders can do. Also that in tenement houses as they exist today there is a great amount of road wasted, doing nothing for its upkeep. For one thing there is the road at the end of the block, it runs along a blank wall, is not needed, and merely serves to connect two arterial roads which serve identical purposes.

It costs about \$25 to build a yard of road in England. In the outskirts of the larger towns land sells for about \$1000 an acre. And right here it is interesting to note that you almost never see notices of real estate sales. There is no advertising done in this line—no need. Every foot of land is spoken for long before it could be put on the market. If the state is to acquire the land for the new town building it will have to take it and allow the owner so much, just as it has been doing in other matters for three years now—compensated expropriation.

Ten acres of land will hold about 251 old-style tenement houses for workmen. Roads for the ten acres will cost about \$37,110. The cost of developing each plot and building a home runs to about \$220. The rent of the ground comes to 15 cents a week.

If the houses are built in hollow squares—that is, around a central court, each pair of houses detached, with paths running from the four corners of the square to the central court—and if the roads are only half paved, leaving space for trees and shrubbery—the cost of the roads alone is reduced to \$12,200, and, although there is much more ground allowed to each house, the rent only amounts to a fraction over 18 cents a week. The cost of developing the land, building the houses and making the roads is about \$260 per house, a difference of only \$40.

In the new models every house has its own small garden plot and a community interest in the central square its own small garden plot and a community interest in the central square its own small garden plot and a community interest in the central square its own small garden plot and a community interest in the central square.

But, of course, the great difficulty is that only 100 houses of this type can be put on the ten acre lot as against 251 old style tenements. It is proposed to meet this by extending the residential area, providing ways and fast transportation and putting

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That Police Judge Orle intends to stop speeding in Wichita Falls if it is a possible thing to do so was evidenced in police court this morning not only by speech but by action. Two speeders were before the judge and both pleaded guilty. One was fined \$5 and the other \$10 according to their ability to pay.

The man who received the \$10 fine made an objection on the ground that he should be served the same as the other. "You can pay the \$10 easier than the other man could pay the \$5," was the judge's reply, "and the fine will stand. I intend to be pretty severe on the men with money who can own their own machines and can afford to pay, and who still violate the law. This ordinance is in full force now and we intend to break this speeding up." The fine was paid.

In addition to the speed violators, five passing guests of the city, who did not look like real acquisitions by the police, were given a limited length of time to get out of Wichita Falls.

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BRITISH SUCCESS AGAINST SWEEPERS ANSWER TO HUNS

By Associated Press.
London, April 12.—The British naval success against German mine sweepers in the Cattegat recently says the Daily Telegraph is sufficient answer to the Germans who say that the British grand fleet is in hiding.

Contrasting the British fleet in the Cattegat with the German raids in the Straits of Dover, the Daily Telegraph points out that while the Germans in their bases on the Belgian coast are only twenty miles from the Straits, the exploit in the Cattegat was a carefully planned operation conducted more than 500 miles from the nearest point on the British coast.

"Such a sweep," it adds, "can be made only by a power in real control of sea confronted by an enemy who will not protect his small craft, suspecting that such intervention might be the prelude to a general action which he desires to avoid. The Germans had large naval forces near the scene on this particular Monday. They did not send them out but on the contrary permitted ten trawlers to be destroyed virtually under their very eyes."

The newspaper then discusses the theory that the Germans might be inviting naval action near their mine fields and coast defenses and say that all such suggestions have no foundation among those who have knowledge of naval conditions.

The enemy it says has gained little new strength for use in the North Sea by the Baltic situation, while British superiority has been increased since the battle of Jutland by the co-operation of the American forces and the entire naval strength of the United States would be available if necessary. Moreover, if the German naval forces were to be employed, advantageously as the right wing of the German army they should have been thrown in before and not during or after the opening of the battle in France.

Canada Must Keep Forces at Front Up To War Strength

By Associated Press.
Ottawa, April 18.—Regardless of sacrifices, Canada must keep her fighting divisions on the western front up to full strength, Sir Robert Borden, premier, stated during a secret session of the house of commons yesterday. An official account of the meeting was made public here today. Canada also must so organize her remaining human power as to maintain, and if possible, increase agricultural production, Sir Borden said.

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