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## ATTACK ON GERMAN BASE PROVES SO DARING THAT HUNS YELLED 'AMERICANS'

### Cruiser Puts Landing Party Ashore Despite Raking Fire From Nearby Shore Batteries.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Apr. 24.—Not only was the mouth of the canal at Zebrugge blocked but British sailors and marines who participated in the raid on the German submarine bases believe that they destroyed every gun on the Mole, demolished the structure and blew up its entire length and blew up large stores of munitions contained in the sheds, according to stories given by the survivors to the correspondent of New York Times at Kentish post. Until they were within a half mile of the harbor of Zebrugge, no ships in the attacking force had picked up the light on the Mole. The attacking ship which started for the Mole followed by muttered calls of "Good luck" from the ships' companies of the escorting fleet outside the harbor had scarcely got within sight of the light when it was discovered by the Germans. Star shells instantly pierced the thick haze, showing the cruiser as plainly as if it had been daylight.

### Batteries Concentrate.

In one second, it seems, every battery in the neighborhood had concentrated on the cruiser. How she was able to get ahead none of those watching her understood. Great volleys of shells and others of smaller caliber flew around her like hail. She was apparently hit by some of the smaller ones, but she plugged ahead and was seen to turn the corner of the Mole and gain the inside of the harbor. The German fire apparently was deflected from her vital parts by interesting attacks of the Mole and most of the damage done was above the water line.

Disregarding all that had happened, the cruiser went up to the Mole and landed a large party of bluejackets and marines. The German defenders conceived the idea that their assailants were Americans, according to some of the survivors who cry heard: "It's the Americans! It's the Yankees!"

Some of the Germans bolted masses from the nearest batteries leaving their guns to the British. The guns were destroyed one by one, while others in the harbor parties dealt with the sheds and munitions stores with flame throwers.

Apparently under cover of this operation, continued the account set by the Daily Chronicle's correspondent, the concrete laden cruisers with which it was intended to block the channel made their way through the harbor, accompanied, as far as it can be ascertained, by only one submarine.

## VISCOUNT MOTONO REPORTED LEAVING JAP PREMIERSHIP

By Associated Press.  
London, April 24.—Viscount Motono, Japanese minister of foreign affairs, is reported to be leaving for Tokyo.

The question of Japanese intervention in Siberia probably led to the withdrawal of Viscount Ichiro Motono from the foreign ministry of which he has been the head since November, 1916, when he was discharged from the present cabinet. There have been reports recently that Viscount Motono might resign in connection with the Siberian situation but explanations of such a possibility were scanty. Viscount Motono was given his present title in July, 1916. He was Japanese ambassador to Russia previous to his elevation to the foreign ministry. Since his graduation from the University of Leipsic, France, he has been connected with the Japanese foreign office and served as minister to Belgium and minister to France.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 24.—Baron Shimpei Goto was minister for home affairs in the Teruchi cabinet and his appointment to succeed Viscount Motono is not regarded as likely to involve any considerable change in foreign policies, with the exception of the Siberian question, with which Motono was peculiarly identified. Viscount Motono is known to have been in poor health for some time. In notice of the cabinet changes had reached the state department where it caused little surprise in view of the persistent rumors of the impending retirement of Viscount Motono following the arrival in Tokyo of Baron Uchida, the Japanese ambassador to Russia. Uchida took issue with the foreign minister as to the advisability of a Japanese campaign in Siberia and his views were accepted by the premier. Consequently the resignation of Baron Motono became inevitable.

The construction placed upon the retirement of Viscount Motono by officials here is that for the present at least there will be no forward movement by Japanese forces into Siberia without full and harmonious understanding with Japan's allies and with the United States; and it is understood there must be strong evidence presented to demonstrate the existence of German influence in Siberia before such an agreement can be reached.

fine. As they approached the entrance they anchored, swung around on their cables and according to the testimony of one of the observers were sunk within twenty-three minutes.

Use of the destroyers or submarines exploded a chain of the gates of the lock to the Bruges canal and they are believed to have been destroyed. Meanwhile four destroyers entered the harbor and cruised around, making observations, but were unable to take part in the battle.

### Cruiser Turns Seaward.

When the attacking ship and its landing party had completed their work the sailors and marines were taken aboard again, despite the damaged condition of the cruiser it then began to make its way out of the harbor.

One of the seventeen inch shells out of the hundreds of various calibers fired at the cruiser got well home in her upper works. Her steering gear was injured and he staggered an escort ship to show her the way out, but before help arrived she had found her way out and taken her place under her own steam behind the lines of protecting cruisers.

One man who watched the operation from an escorting ship said to the correspondent: "When we saw the cruiser she had suffered it seemed scarcely possible that she was able to keep afloat. The corner below must have worked like a Trojan for she was throwing flames ten feet high from her funnels and she made the fastest time she probably ever achieved."

The German destroyer which was sunk, was named amidships and torpedoed. Those who returned to the Kentish post also say that boarders rushed on the German destroyers anchored in the harbor, taking them completely by surprise. Some of the Germans hurried up to the hatchways in their night clothes but before they could reach the hatchways the British sailors knocked them on the heads with clubs and rifles and sent them tumbling down the hatchways.

## SIR LORD BERESFORD WARNS AGAINST DISAPPOINTMENT

By Associated Press.  
London, April 24.—Admiral Sir Lord Beresford in an interview on the raid on German submarines which culminated in the Zebrugge achievement as a great thing and worthy of attempting, warns against disappointment if the results do not reach the most sanguine expectations. He says that the blocking of a harbor is a most difficult undertaking and it can never be certain that the operation is completely just right. Moreover Lord Beresford says there is a chance of building a channel around the obstacles or finding a channel between them.

## HOBSON'S FEAT CITED AS PARALLEL CASE

By Associated Press.  
London, April 24.—Articles by naval writers and editorials in the morning newspapers eulogize with natural pride the volunteers who carried out the raid against Zebrugge and Ostend and discuss the probable importance of the enterprise. Lieutenant Hobson's feat at Santiago and Admiral Togo's exploit at Port Arthur are recalled as notable precedents, but the landing on the beach at Fallipoli is regarded by some writers as the only real parallel. Curiosity is expressed as to the fate of the crews of the two submarines which were assigned to blow up the piling at the approach of the Mole at Zebrugge. Their devotion to duty appeals to the imagination of the writers for it is assumed they voluntarily accepted almost certain death and that only by some miracle or to a miracle could those who remained aboard to explode the charge have survived.

## ELECTRA OVER TOP ON LIBERTY LOAN IN BRIEF DRIVE

Special to The Times.  
Electra, Texas, April 24.—Electra went over the top today in completing their subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan issue to make up their allotment of \$125,000, only now and one half hours being consumed in the task. All of the places of business were closed and the entire population of Electra devoted today to securing the needed subscriptions.

# Drive On Amiens Is Resumed

### THE MATADOR IS READY!



## Offensive Under Way On Twenty Mile Front To North of Albert

## DEEDS OF HEROISM AT SEICHEPREY BY AMERICANS TOLD

ONE SOLDIER PASSED THROUGH  
GERMAN BARRAGE SEVEN  
TIMES

## MAN TWICE BLOWN AWAY

Two Men With Pistols Kill Eight Ger-  
mans and Take Their Machine  
Gun

By Associated Press.  
With the American Army in France, Tuesday, April 23.—The offensive in the village of Seicheprey around which centered the hardest fighting in connection with the recent German attacks on the American positions, appears to be destined to hold a proud place in the story of American participation in the world war. As further details of the engagement become known there are disclosed deeds which are fully in accord with the finest American traditions.

### Blown Off Road.

Raymond D. Ferris of Medford, Mass., acting as a courier was blown off the road by a shell which exploded near him. Although stunned and nearly crazed by the intensity of the gun fire when he reached the point in the rear of the line to which he was sent for ammunition, he carried out his orders. Then he asked for a revolver, saying he wanted to go out and fight the Germans, but he fainted from exhaustion. When he regained consciousness his first words were an inquiry whether his message had been delivered.

### Sisters in the Action.

In a village a short distance behind the front lines, Gladys and Irene McIntyre, sisters of Mount Vernon, N. Y. Salvation Army representatives, during the height of the engagement, handed out to the soldiers chocolate, doughnuts and much good cheer. They went on with their work while the shells were falling all around them. They were not less brave when they were ordered to do so. Now they are called "Daughters of the Regiment."

## GAS SHELLS FALL ON AMERICAN FRONT

By Associated Press.  
With the American Army in France, Tuesday, April 23.—Gas shells continued to fall along the American front northwest of Toul today, but generally speaking the artillery fire was lighter than usual. There was a slight increase, however, in rifle and machine gun fire against the American positions around Seicheprey.

## Administration Plans Merging of Express Companies of Nation

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 23.—Railroad administration officials estimate that the remainder would be sufficient to allow the union companies to pay 5 to 6 percent on the new capital stock.

The war situation of today is summarized by the Associated Press as follows:  
The drive on Amiens for which the Germans plunged desperately but failed to reach in their attack with offensive last month, was resumed today. In the effort to push toward this important junction point and allied base, renewed after a two weeks interval in which the main German effort was transferred to Flanders, the enemy this morning launched a heavy attack on a front of approximately twenty miles.  
The line at which the German thrust is again being thrown extends from the district north of Albert, northeast of Arras to the Arras or southeast of the city. Nearly all of this front is held by the British whose line links up with the French on the River Avre, about three miles north of the River Avre.

### Blow Expected.

It has been regarded as almost inevitable that the Germans would again strike here, as the advance of their right flank in the Amiens region was stopped short by the strong British resistance at Albert, lagging far behind their left, which was pushed to Castel, to within a short distance of the Paris-Amiens railway, further driving in of the wedge south of Amiens was thus virtually impossible unless the line to the north could also be advanced.  
The attack here, furthermore, represents a continuation of the persistent German effort to push in between the French and the British by striking heavy blows near their point of junction.

### Strong Artillery Fire.

The Germans have been working a strong artillery fire along the whole British southern front for several days, following the easing of their pressure on the Flanders front, but the preliminary bombardment was of comparatively short duration.

What was apparently intended as a surprise attack, a notable artillery preparation, was launched by the Germans at dusk last evening northwest of Albert. The British were on the alert, however, and made good use of their half of rifle and machine gun fire, driving back the enemy.

Meanwhile the enemy has maintained sufficient pressure for the Flanders area to keep the Anglo-French forces well occupied there. Not only has the artillery bombardment been very heavy in many sectors, but last night there was a strong hostile attack on the northern side of the Lys salient, near Draunoutre close to Mount Kemmel.

### Cannon Are Busy.

Along both battle fronts in France the cannon continues to roar but the bombardment gives no sign of where and when the next battle will be fought. From north of Ypres to south of Verdun the big guns are active, the Germans especially so, in the region south of Albert, south of the Somme and around Noyon.

Taking advantage in the lull in the German offensive, Field Marshal Haig is improving his position on the Flanders front by local attacks. In the vicinity of Rebecq, at the apex of the salient, he has again advanced his lines slightly, capturing more than 100 prisoners and some machine guns. Success also attended a local attack by the British near Meteren, west of Halleu and the nearest point to Hazebrouck, the Germans have reached.

## MOTOR TRANSPORT SERVICE WILL BE MADE INDEPENDENT

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 24.—A motor transport service was created today by the war department to take the place of the motor division of the quartermaster corps. The service will be headed by a general officer as yet unnamed, who will serve as an assistant to the quartermaster general.

## WILSON OPPOSES DECLARING WAR ON TWO NATIONS

MAKES KNOWN HIS SENTIMENTS  
AT CONFERENCE WITH  
SENATORS

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 24.—Definite opposition to a declaration of war on Bulgaria and Turkey at this time was indicated by President Wilson at a conference with Senator King of Utah, who recently introduced a resolution calling for war with both of these countries.

### Not Press Resolution.

Senator King announced after the conference that he would not press his resolution at this time. Senator King declined to discuss the president's views on other senators it was learned that the president was ready to present his information to the Senate with his reasons for opposing present action.

Arrangements were made for members of the Senate foreign relations committee soon to call upon the president.

## Search Being Made For Ft. Worth Man; His Car Is Found

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Tex., April 24.—Police and detectives here today began a search for C. L. Johnson, 28 years old, a resident of Fort Worth April 16, to come to Dallas. It was said, and had in his possession considerable money and jewelry. Johnson is said to be wealthy. The automobile he was driving was reported found near Decatur, Texas.

## LIEUTENANT AND CADET ARE KILLED AS PLANE IS IGNITED AND FALLS

Second Lieutenant Stephen R. Warner and Cadet Edwin D. Cryer were instantly killed two miles west of Call Field this morning at 8 o'clock, when their plane fell from a height of 50 feet, after bursting into flames while in the air.

### Aviation Officer Killed in Fort Worth

By Associated Press.  
Fort Worth, Tex., April 24.—The American aviation officer killed here late yesterday was Lieutenant George Bell, of 3918 Spruce street, Philadelphia. His machine fell in a spinning nose dive. The cadet he was instructing was uninjured. It was first reported that Bell was from New York City.

## FUND FOR RAISING NATIONAL GUARD IS NOW BEING SOUGHT

Twenty five hundred dollars was set by the finance committee as the amount necessary to finance the two local companies to be raised for the new Texas National Guard and to date nothing has been raised, while the recruiting campaign has occasioned already a good deal of expense. W. M. McGregor is chairman of the finance committee and will be glad to receive contributions from those interested in seeing this new organization perfected and put in an equal footing with those being organized in other sections. This money is needed and immediately, the committee states.

### Greel Takes Stand at Editor's Trial

New York, April 24.—George Greel, chairman of the committee on public information, took the witness stand today in the trial of Max Eastman, editor of the Masses, and other connected with the publication who are accused of obstructing the draft law.

## LIEUT. H. EMBINE, ADJUTANT, DIES IN HOSPITAL HERE

Lieutenant Harold Imbrie, adjutant at Call Field, who has been ill for the past two months, died this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Wichita General Hospital. Arrangements have not yet been perfected but the body will be taken back to New York, the family home by his mother and brother who have been in the city for two weeks.

Lieutenant Imbrie had been suffering from a complication of disease, the first attack being similar to appendicitis. A series of surgical operations failed to give any relief and death was imminent for several days.

### SAYS U. S. ARMY MUST HAVE THREE MILLION ON LINE

MAJOR G. W. SIMMONS, OF AMERICAN RED CROSS RETURNS FROM FRONT

### PREDICTS TWO YEARS WAR

Says Germans Will not Break Through Line and Counter Drive Will Be Beginning of the End

Special to The Times. St. Louis, April 23.—Major George W. Simmons, manager of the southern American Division of the American Red Cross, has returned from a stay of nearly three months in Europe where he visited every section of the fighting line, spending 20 days in the American sector. He sums up his observations as follows:

The United States must send 3,000,000 men to France now even with this number the war is not likely to end until the fall of 1920. The losses in the recent fighting have been truly appalling, the Germans suffering the most. Heaviest estimates made in Paris place the German dead in the first eight days fighting at 378,000.

Hold Miles of Trenches. Americans have been holding four and one-half miles of trenches near Yaul in the Vosges country since early in January.

The Germans will not break through the allied line and when the present attack has spent its force the allies will begin a drive that will mean the beginning of the end of the war.

Major Simmons sailed from New York January 25, his object being to learn just what the situation is doing and just how the millions of dollars contributed in the United States and especially by Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas, and Oklahoma, the five states in the Southwestern Division are being spent. He returns filled with enthusiasm for the work already done but with a full appreciation of the immensity of the task that now confronts the organization.

The American Red Cross has more than 3,000 active workers in France, of whom 750 are volunteers who are working for nothing," said Major Simmons. "Among these are some of the biggest men in America who are doing all kinds of labor without a cent of compensation."

Direct Departments. A great many Eastern men of unusual experience are directing various departments and in Paris each week a conference of about 25 of these men is held to discuss the work of the Red Cross. I don't believe there is a board of directors in the United States that is as strong as this body in brains, experience and keen judgment.

Many of the warehouses have men working in them who at home were heads of large business organizations, yet they do the hardest kind of labor without a murmur.

The American Red Cross in France is nothing but the external manifestation of the American people and we aim to do over there what any American would do if confronted with the same situation. To say that the work had been a success is not enough; it has been vital. General Petain himself has said that were it not for the American Red Cross work during the winter of 1916-17, France could not have held the French people in the war. That was the winter when coal sold for \$100 a ton and was hard to get at that price and the Red Cross cared for thousands of French families though scores of clinics and aid stations scattered throughout France.

Equipped for Emergencies. The Red Cross in France is equipped for emergencies of all kinds and many of the army organizations are not. It is right here where it does much good. An instance of this occurred not long after American troops arrived. Through some railroad error the baggage of a number of American troops was lost and they had nothing to wear but what they had on. The Red Cross had no red tape in the forward of requisition and supplied the men with blankets, shoes, underwear, socks, and mufflers, and saved them from hardships.

The American army has taken over hospital work, and the Red Cross continues to furnish much of the supplies to the 3500 hospitals in France. Right at this point I want to drive something home to the people of this State and all other states.

More Hospital Beds. The Red Cross has been told that more hospital beds must be supplied for American troops than the total number of hospital beds now in the United States, including all the public and private institutions. To bring this right home, more beds must be supplied for the boys from Missouri alone than the total number that now exist in this State. This gives you an idea of the magnitude of the proposition.

The American trenches at one point overlook a cemetery where 20,000 French soldiers were buried. It was once French territory, but it is now No Man's Land. This is a grim reminder to our boys of what war really means.

The spirit of the American troops in France is the object of praise and admiration from everyone said Maj. Simmons. "Everywhere I went," he continued, "I saw the groups would gather and shortly a song would be heard. Our whole army over there is remarkably free from sickness of all kind. The stories about the wild debauchery and drunkenness among the troops in France is not an exaggeration—it is a plain unadulterated lie. The time I was at the headquarters there was not a single case of alcoholism reported for the entire army."

### POLICE COURT AGAIN IS MOST SLOW AFFAIR

There was again no docket for Judge Ogle in the city court this morning.

One negro woman was arrested last night and a complaint charging vagrancy filed against her but the case was not ready for trial at the session of court this morning.

City officers also took into custody a soldier from Fort Sill who was wanted for desertion. Officers are expected here from Fort Sill this afternoon to take him back for trial.

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### FRENCH PRAISE SPLENDID WORK OF AMERICANS

By Associated Press

With the French Army in France, Tuesday, April 23.—The valor and steadfastness of the American troops during the German attack at Selcheprey last Saturday is given unstinted praise by the French troops on the same front. This admiration for the fighting qualities of his trans-Atlantic comrades is demonstrated in a report forwarded to the general commanding by the colonel of a French Infantry regiment which took part in the Selcheprey engagement.

"I visited Renneres wood after the counter attack in which the position was recaptured and examined the situation in detail," says the report. "Everywhere traces of hand to hand fighting show that the American soldiers, despite two hours of heavy bombardment by large caliber guns, defended themselves valiantly."

"In the vicinity between the front trenches and the communication trench connecting the Jure and Renneres wood, two American machine gunners died fighting on the r weapons after covering the ground around with German dead. The enemy suffered great losses thanks to this heroic resistance."

"Everywhere there are signs of German wounded having been carried off while many German bodies remain because the retreating enemy was unable to remove them. Numbers of the dead belong to German storming detachments."

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### MAN 50 YEARS OLD, FORMER RANGER, IS LATEST RECRUIT

TRUE TEXAS SPIRIT IS EVIDENCED BY H. E. CONKLIN, OF WILBARGER

An example of the true Texas spirit of the sort that enabled the pioneer Texans to wrest the country from the Indians and the Mexicans is shown by H. E. Conklin, wealthy Wilbarger county ranchman, who though 50 years of age, over the age limit, came in yesterday to enlist in the Texas cavalry, not asking for a commission but ready and willing to take "pot luck" with the enlisted men. Mr. Conklin is a former Texas ranger and served several years under Adjutant General H. W. King. He is an expert rider and knows the Ranger game from beginning to end, so that he will be of much service in the new cavalry. Mr. Conklin is expected to be the means of bringing in a number of like spirited men of mature age from this section.

### MUCH ACTIVITY SHOWN AT SUBMARINE BASES

By Associated Press London, April 4.—Reports of intense activity at German naval bases, says a daily Mail despatcher from The Hague are connected in some circles with an address Emperor Wilhelm made to submarine commanders in Flanders. During his speech the emperor said: "The activities of the submarines together with our victorious armies and fleet are calculated to bring a strong German peace I am convinced that the united strength of these three weapons will in a comparatively short period make our opponents, who are still bent on destroying Germany's strong and free future, ready to accept an equitable peace."

### Czernin's Retirement Still Causing Anger Among Huns, Is Report

Washington, April 24.—The stir which the retirement of Count Czernin caused among the Germans of Austria is not lessening, according to an official despatch from France today quoting various Austrian papers. The parliamentarians have informed the government of the anxiety which has seized the masses of Austria-Hungary and the hostility against the new minister, Baron Burián, is lessening.

The Vienna Neue Freie Presse recalls the check which Baron Burián suffered at the time of the negotiations which preceded Italy's entry in the war and adds that the negotiations in process with Germany concerning Poland also do not constitute a glorious claim for Baron Burián.

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### COUNTY'S FARMERS HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO GET BOY HELP

PROF. CLARK SAYS FIFTY YOUTHS ARE READY TO WORK DURING SUMMER

Farmers of Wichita county are being given an opportunity to make application for members of the Boys' Working Reserve to work their farms this summer. Prof. Lee Clark, superintendent of the city schools, who is chairman of the enrollment in this county, announcing that he will furnish farmers interested all desired information and the required blanks. Fifty boys of Wichita county have already enrolled, signifying their willingness to serve on farms, truck gardens or anywhere else they are needed and can do the work during vacation this summer and still other boys are expected to enlist, so that there will be a number of workers for Wichita county farms available right at home, in the event there is any need.

**Some Inquiries Made**  
Several farmers have already made inquiries of Mr. Clark as to the regulations of the Reserve and the manner in which the aid can be secured. Mr. Clark is supplied with full information and is anxious to hear from as many farmers who expect to need extra labor this summer. A blank has been supplied for the farmer to sign, which will be of assistance to the men at the head of the Reserve in estimating the work which the boys will be called on to do. This blank, which gives considerable information in itself, follows:

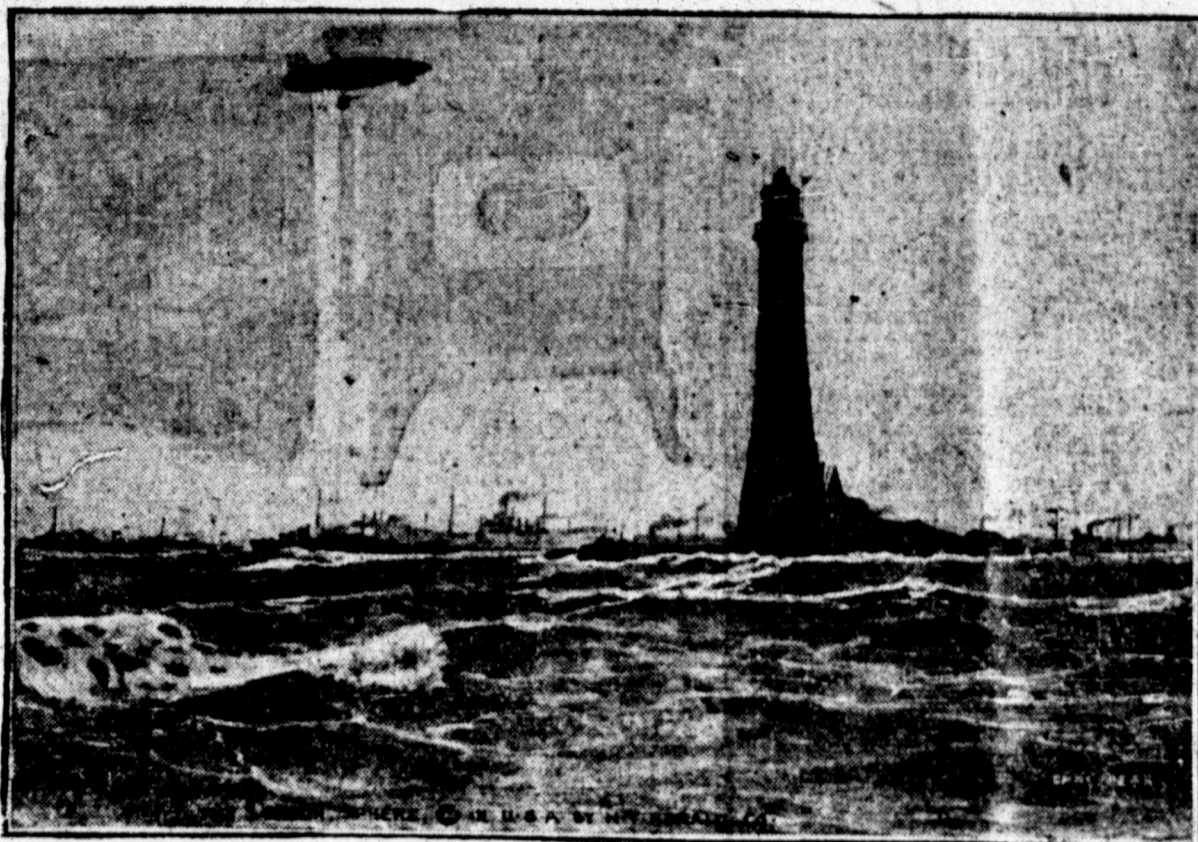
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Without definitely obligating myself, but rather to give you some indication as to what I anticipate in the way of labor requirements this summer (between May 20 and September 10th), I hereby notify the U. S. Department of Labor, through the Boys' Working Reserve for Texas, that: I probably can use ..... boys or boys, 16 to 21 years of age, whom I shall need ..... (date). I am willing to pay ..... dollars per day with board and lodging, I am willing to pay ..... dollars per day without board and lodging. In consideration of the service they are to render me, I shall gladly cooperate with them in their efforts to succeed, and will be patient and considerate of them. I realize that their presence on my farm will be indicative of the patriotism they possess, and, therefore, deserving of an equal amount of patriotic effort on my part to build of them fine, stalwart citizens, equipped for the menial job which of necessity they now must shoulder. The following is addressed to the Texas Farmer:  
You ought to know about the United States Boys' Working Reserve. One farm out of every five in America was short a man before the war, a total shortage in manpower of one million men. Over half a million men from country communities have been taken into the army by the draft. In some sections more men have gone to the city to work in factories and other occupations than have been taken by the draft. To help supply this shortage, Texas boys between the ages of 16 and 21 have enrolled in the United States Boys' Working Reserve in the last month. These boys are physically fit, are willing to learn, and want to help on your farm during the summer months while they are out of school. Inspired by the same patriotic spirit and love of Country with which their older brother goes to the trenches, these young men wish to serve in the Army behind the Army. Can they serve you?  
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### SOCIETY

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN MANY IN ATTENDANCE

Many friends of little Miss Rava Gottlieb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gottlieb, 1517 Eleventh street, were delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon at a birthday party in celebration of the little hostess' fourth anniversary. Many games were played and the honoree was the recipient of many gifts. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.  
Those who enjoyed the hospitality were little Misses Alicia Garcia, Rosa Marian Art, Mary Hyatt, Mattalino Lebeson, Odessa Katz, Helen Bullitt, Jeanette Walker, Francis King, Dorothy Lee, Ona Belle Britain, Helen Clayton, Mary Brown, Bennie Marco Nix and Master Craig Garson.

#### WICHITA COUNTY RED CROSS

The Presbyterian unit of the Red Cross working Tuesday completed five pairs of pajamas in the hospital garment section and 125 xxi compresses in the surgical dressings department. Mrs. H. E. Mummel, Mrs. J. W. Gray, Mrs. C. E. Heasley and Mrs. Orville Bullington were instructors. Those working: surgical dressings, Miss Teresa Veale, Mesdames Vaughn, J. W. Owens, G. H. Herron, H. B. Patterson, J. G. Quinn, John Davenport, G. S. Brennan, William Little, Heasley, Bullington and Gray.  
Hospital garments: Mesdames J. A. Kemp, J. D. Robertson, J. M. Bell, Frank Kell, Albright, Humphreys, W.

#### EPISCOPAL GUILD MEMBERS MEET WITH RED CROSS

Members of the Episcopal Guild met for regular weekly work at the Red Cross on Tuesday afternoon and spent several hours in the surgical dressing department. Those present were Mesdames Inge, Allen, Childress, Largent, Jones, Cravens, Miller, Fahr-ing, Vreeland, Murdock, Goodale and Miss Simpson.

#### ALL-DAY MEETING IS ENJOYED BY ROWENAS

Ladies of the Rowena Circle enjoyed an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Bland, 1505 Kemp Boulevard on

Tuesday. An excellent dinner was served by the hostess, and after the social hour a considerable amount of business was transacted.  
Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mesdames Leggett, Shuler, Taylor, Richardson, Bates, Alred, McMiller, Ramey, Bland and Mrs. J. R. Cox, the latter being an addition to the membership.  
The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hutson, 1315 Seventh Street.

#### THURSDAY FORTY-TWO CLUB POSTPONES MEETING

The meeting of the Thursday 42 Club announced for Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Clint Woods has been postponed on account of her illness.

#### SWISS GOVERNMENT SHIPS GRANTED FREE PASSAGE

By Associated Press.  
Berne, Switzerland, April 24.—The German government has informed the Swiss government that ships loaded with cereals for Switzerland will have though flying an enemy flag even the right of free passage. They must however, fly the Swiss flag beside the national flag of the vessel and have the Swiss colors painted on the hull. It is understood the American government will consent to the flying of the Swiss flag beside that of the United States on the main ships.

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I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.  
I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.  
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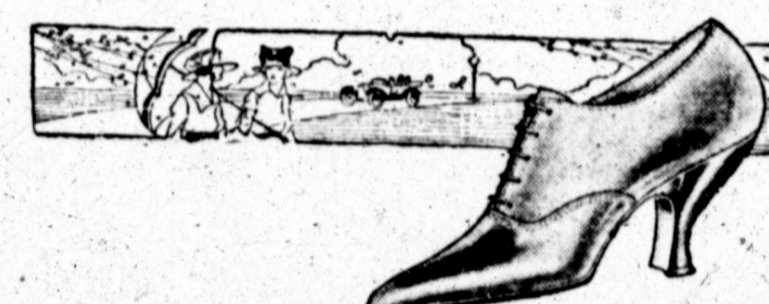
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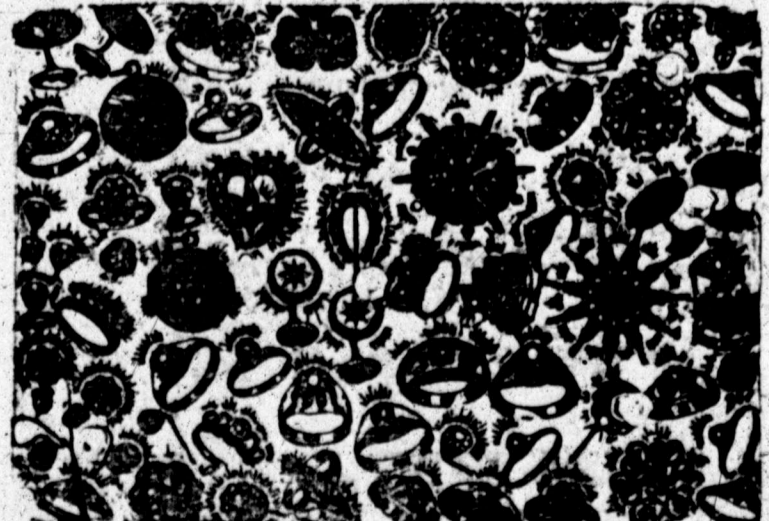
- No. 662—A soft black kid 5 eyelet oxford, turn flexible sole, easy to fix and up-to-the-minute in style, size AAA to D in 26 to 7, price . . . . . \$7.00
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HOARDER OF WHEAT.

The farmer who is hoarding wheat and who is giving a deaf ear to his government's call to bring it into market ought to be classed with the food profiteer, the man who fails to put a part of his money into Liberty Bonds and other desiderables. The Times hopes there is none of this class of farmers in Wichita county.

There is probably a greater need for wheat right now than there ever has been since the days of the civil war, and it is to be hoped that the present situation in that respect is worse than it ever will be again, even during the war. The bread ration of the French soldier has been reduced. It may come to pass that the bread ration of our own soldiers in France will have to be cut. The civil population of our allies are doing without wheat bread almost entirely.

PATRIOTISM THAT IS OFF COLOR

The man who professes to be an American citizen and who says he wants the United States to win over Germany, yet declares that he can't bear to see the French or the British whip the Germans, still has an important lesson in Americanism to learn.

The French and the British have been fighting our battles for more than three years and are still bearing the brunt of the fighting while we are coming up. No genuine American could have read of the grim, dogged fighting of the British during the past four or five weeks without warm gratitude and hearty admiration springing from his heart. The man who hasn't felt this way about it, hasn't been anything but pro-German, no matter how hard he has tried to conceal the fact.

It's time for folks of Teutonic descent to quit talking disparagingly about France and England, and its time other folks stop permitting such talk to be made.

Priddy Versus Coroner Suit Is Upon Trial In United States Court

The suit of W. M. Priddy vs. E. B. Conover Grain Company of Springfield, Ill., is on trial in the Federal court today before Judge E. R. Meek. P. A. Martin is representing Mr. Priddy, while the defendants are represented by Carrigan, Montgomery and Brittain, local firm and H. L. Childs, Springfield attorney. John McHenry of the Conover Grain Company is also attending the trial. The suit is on contract.

MORTUARY

R. R. Hill, aged about 33 years, general delivery clerk at the Wichita Falls post office, died this morning at his home at 1706 Sixth street, after an illness of two weeks from pneumonia. He leaves a widow and one child.

Mr. Hill has been in the postal service about 18 months, coming here from Childress. A brother, J. P. Hill, is also employed in the local post-office being one of the general delivery window clerks. Another brother is R. S. Hill the barber.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning from the home.

FLORENCE JOHNSON: Funeral services for Florence Johnson, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, who died Monday were held from the home at 300 Scott Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Duncan, officiating.

Mrs. S. J. BAUCHAMP: The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bauchamp died Tuesday afternoon at the home at 1306 Taylor. Funeral services were held from the home this afternoon, Rev. Mr. Duncan officiating.

Hugh L. of St. Louis is here visiting his brother, O. E. Life, Y. M. C. secretary at Call Field.

FRUIT OR LEAVES--WHICH?

(By C. W. REID, President, The National Bank of Commerce, Wichita Falls, Texas.)

There is nothing so easy in this world as for people to talk about what they are going to do, what they would like to do, what it would be fine to do. If this war could be won with words, there isn't the slightest doubt that long ago the Kaiser and all his miserable crew would have been reduced to such utter insignificance that we might almost be feeling sorry for them by now. But talk is not going to win this war.

Words have very right been compared to the leaves on the tree of life, while actions are the fruit. What are YOU going to represent--leaves or fruit? It is all very well for you to talk eloquently against the Kaiser and against Germany. This is very necessary and a very useful thing to do in these days when there still remain some people who seem to be afraid to speak out for their side, but remember that words are not enough.

You must supplement your words with actions, you must have fruit as well as leaves on your tree. The buying of Liberty Bonds. Every Liberty Bond you buy for yourself or your family, every Liberty Bond that you persuade your friends and acquaintances to buy is a big healthy fruit that you have cultivated for the benefit of your country.

The United States in this great war consists mainly of two things: First, the loyalty and intelligence of its people, and second, its enormous and inexhaustible material resources. The intelligence of its people applied to the developing of its resources is what is going to win the war.

RED CROSS NEEDS MANY WORKERS TO GO INTO FRANCE

Stenographers, bookkeepers and file clerks and canteen workers are needed by the Red Cross for service in France and this branch of the service is open to women between the ages of 25 and 45. The local branch has just received the following information concerning the positions for foreign service for which there is a need of workers.

Canteen workers must be between the ages of 25 and 45, must volunteer their services and pay all their expenses (these expenses will amount to from \$2,000 to \$2,500 for a year's service). They must not have a husband, father, son or brother in the United States service either here or abroad. They must be willing to sign a contract for a minimum term of six months service in France, Belgium or Italy, wherever assigned; must wear a uniform except that they must be vaccinated for smallpox and inoculated for typhoid and para-typhoid, and must give names of three references, American citizens not relations, one at least a woman.

Stenographers, Bookkeepers and File Clerks: Candidates for this service must be expert stenographers or experienced bookkeepers. They will receive salaries of six hundred francs (\$120.00) per month and transportation from New York to destination and return. This salary, however, will just about meet their living expenses while abroad, and will not enable them to contribute to the support of a dependent. The age limit in this clerical service is between the ages of 25 and 40, and the qualifications are the same as those for the canteen service above, except that they must be willing to sign a contract for a minimum term of twelve months service. Stenographers must be tested for accuracy and speed, and bookkeepers and clerks must show their general fitness and qualifications for their positions.

Men are also needed for ambulance drivers in Italy and France. These men must be subject to draft, must be more than 21 years of age and be able to pay their own expenses.

Dr. Reed To Lecture Upon Folk Music At Presbyterian Church

Under the direction of the Musicians' Club a lecture on "American Folk Music" is to be given at the First Presbyterian Church at 8:45 o'clock tomorrow, Thursday evening by Dr. Reed of the Extension Department of the University of Texas.

The talk will be illustrated on both piano and violin and is expected to be most interesting, particularly to those of the club who have followed the course of study which is given by the University and which has occupied the club for some months. The public is cordially invited to be present.

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CLINT WOOD IS "WRITTEN UP" IN OIL PUBLICATION

The current issue of the Oil Weekly contains the photograph of a very handsome and dashing young man over the name of G. C. Wood. Some of Mr. Wood's friends declare it is a picture of one of Mrs. Wood's old beaux.

The following sketch accompanies the photograph: G. Clint Wood, North Texas oil producer and business man, is a farmer by inheritance, a lumberman by choice, and an oil man by force of circumstances.

He is the son of a Confederate soldier, from the land of Jeff Davis. His parents came to Texas in the early days, and settled in Parker county. G. Clint was given them as a Christmas present in 1870.

He was reared on this Parker County farm, until he reached the age of 20, when he went to Dallas to attend a business college. The next few years were spent in various kinds of work in Houston and Galveston. He finally entered the service of the Beaumont Lumber Company, in 1894, as a day laborer. In four years he was superintendent of the planing mill. That is the story of Clint Wood in everything he has undertaken from that day to this.

In 1902 the Kirby Lumber Company bought out the Beaumont Lumber Company, and Clint Wood opened a retail lumber yard of his own. It was at the time when the oil fields were just beginning to attract large attention, and offered good business for the lumber yards, so he specialized in oil field timbers.

When the Sour Lake field was opened up, he located a yard at Sour Lake and decided to take a venture in the oil business himself. He has been an oil man ever since. His operations have been in the fields of Sour Lake, Humble, Ratson, and North Texas.

It is a record of him that he has lost several fortunes, but he has made one more than he has lost. His oil business in North Texas is in the Electric field, mainly, where he has operated since he came to Wichita Falls in 1911. He is identified with a large number of other businesses, however, outside the oil industry. As chairman of the local executive board for Wichita County, he is making a record that the whole State is beginning to follow. His board says, "You've got to get a job or get a gun." And the gentle advice works, too.

Mrs. Wood was Miss Inez Martin of Beaumont before their marriage in 1896. They have four children, the oldest a girl 18, and three boys. Their new home when completed, at 1009 Brook, Wichita Falls, will be one of the most modern and commodious residences in North Texas. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

He now owns the farm on which he was reared in Parker county, and hundreds of acres adjoining, and is operating a thoroughbred cattle ranch, and helping Hoover hit the Huns.

Clint Wood is an adventurer by nature. He loves to be out there, doing nothing quite so much as he loves a friend.

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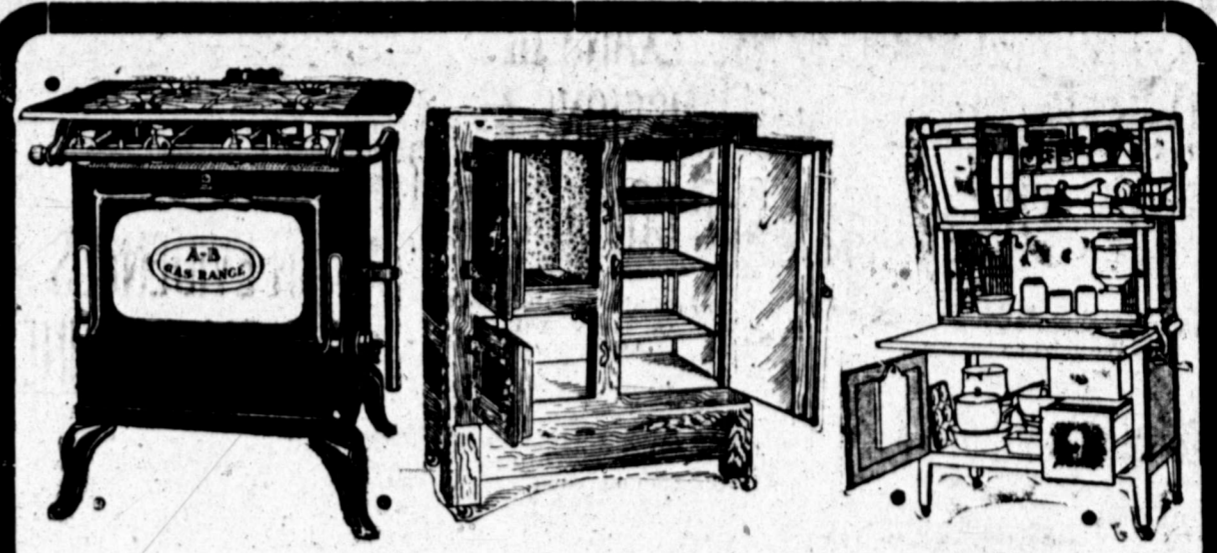
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### POTATOES ADVANCE LITTLE IN PRICE DURING THE WEEK

STOCK OF OLD POTATOES IN  
MANY INSTANCES IS EX-  
HAUSTED

Potatoes have advanced slightly in price, according to the quotations made to the Price Interpreting Committee at the Tuesday afternoon meeting, this being due to the fact that the stock of old potatoes is now on the market, and in a number of instances exhausted. All potato stocks are held now by wholesalers and retailers and there will be no great quantity of potatoes available until the new crop comes in. There is some of the new crop now on the market but these are still very high. Irish potatoes are now \$2.00 to \$2.25 wholesale and 50¢ retail, with a cash and carry quotation of 92¢. A slight drop was experienced in white corn meal, the consumer to pay 5 cents less on the 35 pound bag, or 7 cents less if the article is paid for and carried home. Ham went down 2 cents all around, wholesale, retail, credit and cash and carry.

The following bulletins were issued by the Price Interpreting Committee.

**Bulletins Issued**

Our attention has been called to the storage of flour and cereals at this season to prevent loss. To prevent such losses, flour, meal and other cereals should be stored in cool, dry and well ventilated warehouses. Warehouses should be whitewashed and large supplies should not be accumulated. Sacks containing flour, meal, or flour substitutes should be kept in good repair and stored with sufficient space between the tiers to allow abundant ventilation.

By careful watching this situation we can protect our stocks against weevils and other insects during the spring and summer seasons and thereby prevent a waste and loss we should not be guilty of at this critical period.

We call attention of all wholesalers and retailers to this request from the Food Administration.

**The Relative Prices of Grains**

To make such a list which is costing the patriot to use the wheat flour substitutes we poked about in feed stores, chain stores, and high class groceries, and asking questions. Whole wheat is more precious than anything—except the rice and barley flour, the rice lending the list for expensive. But the cereal, rolled oats, rye and hominy cost just the same as white flour. If these are ground to give a fine flour, the relatively small demand and the mechanical expense, the result is a somewhat higher price. Corn flour and rolled oat flour, or barley flour, cost from 5 to 11 cents, which exceeds the cost of white flour, but is about the same as the whole wheat.

The use of hominy, rice and potatoes for breakfast and dinner as cereals and vegetables and cutting down the use of any kind of bread will give the housekeeper some relief. The second suggestion is to use more baking powder breads—the quick breads, muffins and biscuits are so easily made with part rice flour, or rolled oats, or cooked oatmeal or mashed potato. The third suggestion is to use more bread, which doesn't have to be "combined" or worried with at all; and by the time these three substitutes have been exhausted the small amount of white bread that will be needed can readily be given its 50 per cent of wheat flour without approaching the total permitted amount due the household. Four ways of solving the problem are better than one, for a yeast raised loaf is hard to make without wheat. There is no doubt about that. Neither is there any doubt that it is our bounden duty to get along with little or no wheat until next harvest.

**DETROIT STREET CARS HALTED BY STRIKERS**

By Associated Press

April 24.—Street car service in Detroit was brought to a stand still here this morning as the result of the action of a small proportion of the motormen and conductors, in voting last night to suspend work. About 500 of the more than 2,000 car men voted for the strike without the sanction of their union officers and sent out pickets to meet the men reporting for work this morning. The few cars that started out on the day runs were soon returned to the barns, and most of the city's wage earners walked to their places of employment. The car men are seeking increases in wages.

Chas. Pogenpohl, manager of the local office of the Western Union, received notice today that the "deferred cable service" suspended last September has been resumed. The "deferred service" was at a lower rate.

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### NEW PRICES SUGGESTED FOR WEEK ARE ANNOUNCED

Wholesale.	Retail.	Cash and Carry
45 to 48c	Fresh Creamery Butter, 16 oz.	53 to 57c
08.19c to 08.39c	Sugar	10c
\$2.87 1/2	Best grade Flour, 48 lb. sack	\$3.27 1/2
\$1.16	Best grade Flour, 24 lb. sack	\$1.66
39.75	Rice Flour	12 1/2c per lb.
\$7.90	Kaffir Corn Flour	10c per lb.
\$8.75	Budex, preparation corn flour	11c lb.
9 1/2c to 9 3/4c	Head Rice, per lb.	11 1/2 to 12 1/2c
\$1.85	White Corn Meal, 35 lb. sack	\$2.00
93 1/2c	Corn meal, 17 1/2 lb. sack	\$1.00
25 to 30 1/2c	Oleomargarine	39 to 35c
23 1/2 to 24 1/2c	Compound	27 1/2 to 28 1/2c
\$2.00	Irish Potatoes, per bushel	2 1/2c
32c	Ham	37c
39 to 48c	Sliced, 10c extra	
46 1/2 to 52c	Breakfast Bacon	49 to 57 1/2c
29 to 30 1/2c	Breakfast Bacon, sliced	52 to 64c
27 1/2 to 28c	Dry Salt Meat	34 to 37c lb.
	Cream Cheese	35 to 40c lb.

### LIGHTLESS NIGHTS ARE NO LONGER TO BE OBSERVED HERE

FUEL ADMINISTRATOR COUNTER-  
MANDS ORDER UNTIL SEP-  
TEMBER 1ST.

Wichita Falls has had its last Lightless night until next September 1, as order from State Fuel Administrator Wiley Blair received today suspending the observance of lightless nights on Thursday and Sunday until that date. This is done by order of Federal Fuel Administrator for the United States, H. A. Garfield. This new ruling is made on account of the saving of light made possible by the daylight saving bill observance, as the lights are not turned on until a late hour, according to Mr. Blair.

**BOYCOTT OF GERMANY  
AFTER WAR PROPOSED**

By Associated Press

Washington, April 24.—International boycott of Germany after the war unless the German Reichstag or people by referendum accept definite principles of international law is proposed in a Senate resolution sponsored by Senator Owen of Oklahoma.

### LOCAL BAPTISTS URGED TO GIVE MONEY TO FUND

That there are one thousand Baptists in Wichita Falls who are not affiliated with any of the local churches and who should have an opportunity to subscribe toward the raising of the fund of \$1,500,000 which is being raised by the Southern Baptist Convention for Home and Foreign Missions, is the statement of Rev. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who urges that these come forward and make such contributions as they can during this and next weeks.

"Just at this time there is an urgent need of funds with which to supply preachers, not only in the continents here at home, but across the water in France, as well as to carry forward the usual work in other foreign lands. There was never a time when it was more important for the people to contribute generously toward this cause, for in either home or foreign channels, the money may, in fact, be used for the benefit of your own boy or other relative in the service."

Subscriptions will be received by Mr. Powers, at any time.

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### WHAT ARE YOU?

Are you a man and doing a man's part in this big war game? Which had you rather do—go over there and fight, or stay here and deprive yourself of some of the pleasures of life, taking the money saved in this way and lending it to Uncle Sam? Some of us are going to have to pay and go "over there" too. The balance of us are going to have to pay and pay until it hurts.

If you are not going to fight go in tomorrow and buy all of the **LIBERTY BONDS** that you can pay for in the next six months—then buy some more.

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MEN'S UNION SUITS	TENNIS SLIPPERS	75c BLUE WORK SHIRTS
<b>65c</b>	<b>50c</b>	<b>65c</b>

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Conservative straight line effects are offered as well as the later designs and modifications of the fashionable Eton and Pony. The newer braids and trimmings distinguish them as the later tailleur styles.

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## Sale of Women's Spring Dresses

For afternoon, theatre and street wear, are most attractive in the new printed fabrics, beaded Georgettes, Foulards, Crepe de Chine, Lace and Nets.

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**Women's BLOUSES and Man-Type SHIRTS**

Unusual and original style themes not to be found elsewhere in slip-overs, blouses and tailored shirts developed in the characteristic and distinguished simplicity typical of this shop.

Special ..... **\$3.95**

**Women's Silk Petticoats**

Taffeta Silk Petticoats—Elastic top models on the new lines the mode demands. Plain and changeable Taffetas, all of serviceable qualities and flounced in smart fashions. Tailored flounces, full shirred flounces and scalloped flounces edged with narrow pleatings or tiny frills.

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## Sale of Trimmed Hats

A very special sale of Trimmed Hats begins in the Millinery Section tomorrow morning.

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# WARNING ISSUED TO ALL DEALERS ON SUGAR SALES

ADMINISTRATOR ALSO CITES ORDER REGARDING POTATOES

Renewed warning to all dealers regarding the sale of sugar, a scarcity of which continues, is issued in a statement today by County Food Administrator T. B. Smoel, who also calls attention to Federal ruling requiring that potatoes shall be sold by the pound only.

Dealers, it is announced, must sell not more than eighty per cent of the amount of sugar in any one manufacturing candy, ice cream or like concoction in any month this year as was sold for the corresponding month last year to the same concern and no sugar may be sold to any manufacturer or concern which has been organized since January 1, 1918, except upon written instructions from State Food Administrator Pedersen.

**Must Fill Blanks.** Housewives may purchase sugar in quantities for preserving purposes only when they sign the following blank: "This is to certify that I require... pounds of sugar at this time to be used by me for preserving purposes exclusively, and if said sugar is not used by me within the next twenty days after purchase, I agree to return same to the merchant from whom purchased."

**Potato Ruling.** District and County Administrators are called to the attention of all administrators is called to Rule 3, page 15 of the rules and regulations governing the importation, manufacture, storage and distribution of food commodities for domestic trade by persons subject to license, which reads as follows: "Rule 3—The licensee shall quote, buy and sell potatoes only by the pound."

Throughout Texas this rule applies to the unlicensed dealer as well as to licensees, and failure to observe it exposes any dealer to the penalty of having his license revoked, if he is licensed, or of having his supplies cut off, if he is not licensed.

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**SCOUT COUNCIL ORGANIZED HERE BY A. R. HEWITT**  
FIFTY FIVE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN AGREE TO JOIN COUNCIL

Organization of the Scout Council and completion of plans for the beginning of the Scout's Third Liberty Loan drive took place at a business meeting held at the conclusion of Veteran Scout A. R. Hewitt's address on Scout Craft Tuesday evening at the First Methodist Church, and the meeting was in every way the most enthusiastic which local Scouts have held, according to the scoutmasters.

**Accept Invitation**  
Fifty five business men and professional men of the city have accepted the invitation of Scoutmasters to join the council and there were a large number of those who have accepted present at the meeting last night. Judge J. W. Akin was elected president, W. R. Ferguson, vice president; J. L. Bilyeu, secretary; and W. L. Robertson, treasurer. J. W. Culbertson was unanimously chosen Scout Commissioner, to have jurisdiction over the Wichita Falls district. The Council will apply immediately for affiliation with the national council, and will take up active work, so that the local Scouts may derive the full benefits of Scout-hood.

**Hewitt Makes Talk**  
Mr. Hewitt in his talk dealt with Scoutcraft in a general manner, giving the ideals of the order, what it has accomplished and what it hopes to accomplish. Showing that Scouts have a recognized place in the national life, he told how the government had forbidden the wearing of the Scout uniform by any other than accredited Scouts, and has put a penalty upon boys who are not Scouts, or who are dismissed Scouts in wearing any part of the uniform. The requirements which must be fulfilled before a boy can become a Scout were enumerated. Mr. Hewitt told how all boys who have reached the age of 12 may become members of the National organization.

The councilmen who represent the educational institutions, municipal and county authorities, and practically every business and profession in the city are to meet in a short time, to be announced later, to take up their work. Those who have accepted the invitation to become members of the council who were present last night: C. C. Shelton, City Marshal; Fred K. Smith, M. A. Bundy, Findley Weldon, Walter Nelson, Rev. S. A. Finney, E. P. Harvey, R. E. Shepherd, O. W. Hines, Dr. W. W. Swartz, Rev. P. G. Cross, Dr. Wade Walker, and P. C. Barron. The Scoutmasters present: Sam P. Sprafes, H. D. Brous and W. R. McClure. There were about 125 Scouts present.

Dean Howard has bought the Mount Talloring Co. The sale being made yesterday.

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Music by Couchier's orchestra.

**TEXAS CAVALRY RECRUITS FAST FILLING BLANKS**  
OFFICERS ARE MUCH ENCOURAGED BY WAY MEN ARE COMING FORWARD

Enlistments in the new cavalry of the Texas National Guard are coming in well and the officers and others interested are much encouraged by the interest shown by men of all ages. The draft board announces that Class 1 men enlisting in the Guard will not be called in the draft providing that the Guard is federalized, which is expected to be just as soon as the companies are recruited. Class 2 men should take this opportunity of getting into the service as this class will be in the next call and from all appearances this will be a very short time away.

Men enlisting in the Guard will have the same allowance made their families as men in the regular and National Army. The government is making provision for all dependents, regardless of the branch in which the men are serving.

Leroy Adams of the Federal Oil Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, was here today. Mr. Adams is acquiring leases for his company in the new Central West Texas field.

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## FATE OF WORLD IS DEPENDENT ON KEEPING STRONG

That all depends upon the allies keeping their strength through the present year, when Germany and Austria are throwing the full weight of their resources into the balance against them, is the opinion of J. W. Hoopes, deputy governor of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, who quotes Lloyd George as saying that "with American aid we can keep that strength."

**Most Effective Now**  
So it is now that our sacrifice of men and money is wanted. It is now that it will be most effective. One dollar now counts as two later on, if ever there was a time when we were on trial nationally and individually it is now. Let us strike now while our allies are powerful, now while every blow and every dollar counts as it never did before and may never again. Let us rise above every sordid thought. Let us forget the mercenarism, luxuries—everything, but the fact that here, right at our hand, is the opportunity to banish for ever this horrible menace which threatens our trade, our future, our national existence, our honor, our manhood and womanhood, and the lives of our sons. It is a great and solemn privilege vouchsafed to us to help at this moment. Everything that is best in us is calling now—now.

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