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LIBERTY LOAN RECORDS ARE BROKEN ON NUMBER OF SUBSCRIPTIONS MADE

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 1.—All records for number of subscribers to Liberty Loans were broken today when treasury tabulations showed that approximately 12,000,000 persons have bought bonds of the third issue. Total subscriptions were above \$2,500,000,000 by early reports. The total subscriptions as announced by the treasury were \$2,500,000,000.

With four days remaining, the number of subscribers is 2,500,000 more than the 9,500,000 of the second loan and nearly three times the 4,500,000 of the first loan. Under the stimulus of the active canvass of the next few days and the "Buy another bond" movement, the treasury hopes to raise the subscription total to the 20,000,000 sought by Secretary McAdoo, the total subscriptions to a billion or two beyond the \$3,000,000,000 minimum.

GERMAN AIRPLANE IS BROUGHT DOWN BY U. S. BIRDMEN

AMERICANS PEPPER ENEMY'S
MACHINE WITH MANY
BULLETS

By Associated Press.
Tuesday, April 30.—A German airplane was brought down in enemy territory last night by Captain William Hall of Colfax, Iowa, and Lieutenant Edward V. Rickenbacher of Columbus, Ohio, after a duel over the American line in the Toul sector. The American birdmen first engaged the enemy machine over the American lines. Lieutenant Rickenbacher, well known as an automobile racer in the United States, swept over the beach and opened fire with his machine gun. The German made desperate attempts to escape and returned the fire of the Americans, several bullets piercing Captain Hall's airplane. The Americans peppered the enemy machine with bullets and drove it down until it fell behind the German trenches. Captain Hall and Lieutenant Rickenbacher returned from the fight unscathed. This was the third enemy machine to be bagged by the Americans in three weeks while several others have been reported, brown down officially.

CADET FLYER IS KILLED AT WRIGHT SCHOOL IN DAYTON

By Associated Press.
Dayton, Ohio, May 1.—Lloyd Allen aged 24, of New York City, a cadet flyer at the Wilbur Wright Aviation field, met Captain Henry Allen, whose machine became unmanageable while he was making a practice flight and crashed into one of the school buildings on the ground. The cause of the accident is not known.

Killed Man Who Cursed American Flag and Is Promptly Acquitted

By Associated Press.
Honolulu, T. P., April 30.—A jury after deliberating six minutes today acquitted Captain Henry Allen, who shot and killed S. J. Walker for cursing the American flag.

GERMAN OFFICER REPORTED TAKEN UP BY AGENTS

By Associated Press.
New York, May 1.—Federal authorities arrested here today a German lieutenant commander who is said to be the head of enemy propaganda in America having been delegated to this work by Count Von Bernstorff when the former German ambassador left this country. Pending other expected arrests the prisoner's name was withheld.

FEDERAL PROGRAM TO INCREASE ARMY TO BE PRESENTED

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 1.—Secretary Baker will appear before the military committee tomorrow morning to present the administration program, for increasing the army to meet the German drive. The exact form of the recommendation is not known, but there are indications that he will not confine himself to specific figures, asking for blanket authority to raise all the troops it is found possible to clothe, equip and ship to France.

The whole question of equipment and transportation was gone over again at the war department today by the war council. It is known that war department officials, through the survey of ship ping and supplies recently completed, have been convinced that it will be possible to handle at least 3,000,000 men this year and that number could be considerably increased by straining resources. It is therefore believed that Mr. Baker will indicate to the house committee tomorrow that an additional million men will be mobilized if authority is granted. The bulk of the additional forces would be organized as fighting units, it is assumed, as the forces already assembled have provided the major part of the non-combatant troops necessary for a largely increased army.

Lieut. Thos. J. Mooney, Of San Antonio, Is Now Reported Killed

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Tex., May 1.—A cablegram was received in San Antonio that Lieutenant Thomas J. Mooney of San Antonio had been killed in an airplane accident in England, Monday, April 22. The cable was sent to Major Frank Gallagher of San Antonio, who is stationed in aviation headquarters in England. The name of Lieutenant Thomas J. Mooney was carried in the casualty list last Saturday but Monday's dispatches stated this was an error.

Spreckles Forbidden By Police of Yonkers From Entering Plant

By Associated Press.
Yonkers, N. Y., May 1.—Walter Spreckles of this city, nephew of Claus Spreckles, has been forbidden by the police, it was announced today, to enter the sugar factory of which he has been general manager for sixteen years.

FRENCH SUBMARINE SUNK IN COLLISION

By Associated Press.
Paris, May 1.—The French submarine Pradier has been sunk as the result of a collision with a merchant ship, it was announced today. Part of the crew of the submarine was saved.

Germans Stunned By Allied Blows

BETWEEN THE DEVIL AND THE DEEP SEA



Holding Kemmel Hill Has Proven of Small Advantage to Enemy

Allied Commanders Are Apparently Con- tent To Sit Still and Let Germans Gather For Further Exhausting Attacks.

By Associated Press.
With the British Army in Flanders, May 1.—General Von Arnim made no further move along the Flanders battle front last night nor had an attack been expected. The heavy defeat which the Germans suffered Monday forced them to pause and bring up fresh troops before continuing their drive for the hill positions in the Kemmel region.

POPE BENEDICT PLANS TO MAKE PEACE PROPOSAL

By Associated Press.
The Hague, May 1.—(British Admiralty Per Wireless Press).—Pope Benedict intends to issue a new peace offer on Whitsunday (May 19), Cologne newspapers announce. The document, it is said, will be of more pressing nature than that formerly and will contain concrete offers of mediation by the pope with the possible co-operation of neutral sovereigns.

TELEGRAPHERS NOT TO BE DISCHARGED RESULT UNIONISM

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 1.—The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies were asked today by the national war labor board not to discharge any employes on account of membership in telegrapher's union, pending a decision by the board on complaints that employes were being dismissed because they were members of unions, and attended organization meetings.

ORDER IN COUNCIL PUTS OFF DAY FOR ENFORCING DRAFT LAW IN IRELAND

By Associated Press.
London, May 1.—An order in council has been issued further postponing the operation of the national service act or conscription as respects Ireland beyond May 1 to which it had been postponed previously. Some of the morning newspapers say the postponement is due to the government's wish to introduce a home rule bill to see what measure of success it gets before proceeding to enforce conscription in Ireland, which it is said in some quarters is not likely to be attempted in the next few weeks.

ANOTHER CALL IS ISSUED FOR MEN; REPORT MAY 16TH

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 1.—A call for 8,985 additional draft men was issued today by the provost marshal general. They are to be sent to 22 institutions scattered throughout the country for a two months course of training in various technical studies.

RELIEF IS EXPRESSED BY WASHINGTON OFFICIALS. ORAL ARGUMENTS AS TO ZONE LAW HEARD AT AUSTIN

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, May 1.—Oral arguments in the habeas corpus suit of G. H. Hollingsworth, of Fort Worth, charged with violating the ten mile zone law, which attacks the constitutionality of the law, were heard in the court of criminal appeals today. Hollingsworth previously was granted \$3,000 bail by the court.

BERLIN RECEIVES INTIMATION WITH SYMPATHY, IT IS ANNOUNCED.

By Associated Press.
Versailles, May 1.—(British Admiralty Per Wireless Press).—A dispatch from Berlin, according to a London dispatch of April 23, said that the pope would make a peace offer as soon as the western offensive had assumed a new phase. The Bavarian newspaper declared the move would take the form of "a word of warning addressed to the universal conscience."

IMPORTANT COUNCIL OF ALL ALLIES IS OPENED IN VERSAILLES

By Associated Press.
Versailles, May 1.—An important conference of the Allied nations opens here today and will be carried over to tomorrow. The participants comprise Premier Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando of Great Britain, France and Italy, respectively, and representatives of France, Great Britain, Italy and the United States in the supreme war council.

Four Soldiers Are Under Death Edict; Wilson Will Decide

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 1.—There were indications today that President Wilson would make an early decision in the case of the four American soldiers, sentenced to death by court martial for violation of the articles of war. Two of the men were sentenced for sleeping at their posts and the others for disobedience of drill orders.

Spanell Case Will Be Heard Today By Appellate Court

By Associated Press.
Austin, Tex., May 1.—Oral argument on a motion for rehearing in the case of Harry J. Spanell is scheduled for hearing in the court of criminal appeals this afternoon. The court recently reversed the Coleman county court in which Spanell was found guilty of murder of Lieutenant Colonel Butler, U. S. A. and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

EMPEROR CHARLES TO CONFER WITH KAISER

By Associated Press.
London, May 1.—Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, accompanied by Baron Huiran, the foreign minister, and their staffs, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Zurich, will proceed almost immediately to German headquarters to confer with the German emperor, Ukrainian and Balkan affairs, it is added will be discussed.

Bombardments Continue Along the Flanders Front and in Picardy strong artillery bombard- ments continue. The Germans have been throwing great numbers of shells into the French positions around Han- gard, south of the Somme, probably in preparation for a still greater at- tempt to drive the French back to the Aire. A German attack in the Novon sector brought the enemy into French positions from which, how- ever, they were thrown out in spirited fighting.

American artillery on the Picardy front has been busy shelling enemy targets but there has been no in- fantry activity. On the Toul sector American aviators have brought down a German machine, the third in three weeks.

In Mesopotamia, General Marshall has advanced north-westward of Bag- dad, captured two towns and nearly nine hundred prisoners. The Turks avoided battle at Kirkuk, 200 miles northwest of Bagdad and fled toward Kirkuk about 160 miles north and on the main road to Mosul apparently the British objective. A retreating column was seen by the British on 200 prisoners taken. British cavalry then captured Tuzmahant, about 30 miles northwest of Kirkuk. The pursuit toward Kirkuk continues.

Declaring that plutocratic outrage giving political rights to wealthy is no longer possible in our national interests, Chancellor Von Hertling has informed the lower house of the Prussian diet that it must pass the electoral reform bill or give up more rights to the people through force. The chan- cellor threatened the Prussians with revolutions if they did not meet the demands speedily. Apparently the chancellor feared that grave disorders if the reform bill, which he admitted was hedged around with safeguards, is not passed. A motion to postpone action was defeated by five to one.

Reports come through Holland that newspapers in Cologne announced that Pope Benedict will make another peace proposal on Whitsunday, May 19, and that it will contain concrete offers of mediation. Similar informa- tion is declared to have reached Ber- lin. We have seen other reports re- cently from Germany that the pope was preparing to move for peace. It has been held in allied capitals that Germany would launch a "peace of- fensive" if the offensive of the west failed of an early victory.

FOUR MILLION MEN FOR ARMY PROPOSED IN BILL OFFERED

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 1.—A bill to in-
crease the number of drafted men into the
army to four million, with a view to
an army not exceeding five million
including volunteers if that maximum
strength is necessary was introduced
today Chairman Dent of the house
military committee.

CASUALTIES

Washington, April 27.—The casualty list today contained 103 names...

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Privates Edward J. Doherty, Carl Holst James Minton...

Privates Peter J. Cooper, Samuel Darms, Davis O. Lawrence...

Privates Louis Lorraine Barnett, Charles E. Holden, Benjamin Hill...

Privates Lyndon L. Casey, Private of John Pesa...

Privates Nathan E. C. Reed, Corporal Edward B. Brown, Daniel Cap...

Privates William H. Jenkins, Franklin P. Hedrick...

Privates Joseph Francis Miskell, Frank Osborn...

TWO BIGGEST SHIPBUILDERS IN AMERICA



Here is Charles M. Schwab, director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation...

Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States Shipping Board...

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Market Report

COTTON MARKET AGAIN IS FIRM UPON OPENING

New York, May 1.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness early today...

IMPETUS IS GIVEN DOWNWARD TREND OF CORN MARKET

Chicago, May 1.—Fresh intimations of a peace offer gave impetus today to the downward tendency of the corn market...

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, May 1.—Expectations of unfavorable weekly crop accounts caused a buying wave in cotton here today...

Liverpool Spot Cotton. Liverpool, May 1.—Cotton spot steady; prices quiet, good middling...

Cotton Seed Oil. New York, May 1.—Cottonseed oil market closed steady, May 19, 1918...

LIVESTOCK. Fort Worth, Texas, May 1.—Cattle receipts 16,000; steady. Bulk \$17.30...

Table with columns: CORN, OATS, RIBS, LARD, Kansas City Cash Grain, Chicago Produce, ST. LOUIS OUTFIELDER RELEASED TO HOUSTON.

ST. LOUIS OUTFIELDER RELEASED TO HOUSTON. St. Louis, Mo., May 1.—Clifton Heathcote, outfielder for the St. Louis National baseball club...

Political Announcements. For District Attorney: FLETCHER S. JONES. For District Clerk: A. F. KERR.

For County Tax Assessor: T. E. RAGSDALE. For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY, WILL T. HARRIS.

For County Judge: SHIELD HEYSER, W. T. CARLTON, J. P. JONES. For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: M. K. EMMERT, ST. CLAIR SHERRID, JOHN FORE.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 1: R. V. GWINN. For Constable Precinct 1: J. B. NAIL, W. W. HUMPHRIS.

New York Stocks. New York, May 1.—Further successes of the Allied forces and the favorable quarterly earnings of the U. S. Steel Corporation imparted a strong tone to stocks at the opening of today's stock market...

Professional Cards

- Attorneys: ORBERT E. HUFF, MARTIN, BULLINGTON, BOONE & HUMPHREY, CARRINGTON, MONTGOMERY & BRITAIN, W. F. WEEKS, HARRY C. WEEKS, J. M. BLANKENSHIP, W. LINDREY HIBBS, J. R. OGLE, T. F. HUNTER, RALPH F. MATSIS, WALTER NELSON, E. W. NICHOLSON, BONNER & GREENWOOD, ST. LOUIS OUTFIELDER RELEASED TO HOUSTON, Political Announcements, LIVESTOCK, Kansas City Livestock, JURY TO TRY I. W. W. MEMBERS IS COMPLETED, DO YOU USE OUR "WHO CAN BEAT IT" Fresh Roasted Coffee-???? If not, why not???????????????? BERT BEAM COFFEE HOUSE 824 Indiana Ave Telephone 35

MAN WHO KILLED FERDINAND DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS

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GREEK IS HELD TO GRAND JURY BY JUDGE HARRIS

George Genezopoulos, Electra Greek held for disloyalty, and his wife, held on the same charge...

HOLLANDER HELD UNDER LOYALTY ACT OF TEXAS

Hilke DeBoer, Hollander about 45 years of age, arrested in the Sunshine Hill district, will have a hearing before Judge Harvey Harris...

ROAD BOND ISSUES UPON SOME ROUTES NOT IN DISFAVOR

Replying to a letter of inquiry sent by the Club in reference to the attitude of the government toward new cases...

R. J. Garrett, Famed As Indian Fighter, Passes Away In Waco

The Waco Times-Herald reports the death at Waco Monday of R. J. Garrett, one of Texas' famed Indian fighters...

CASE IS SETTLED OUT OF COURT IS STATEMENT MADE

With the defendants agreeing to pay \$10,000 to the plaintiffs, and the latter to buy the stocks of the suit, the Hines-Parquharson case...

Non-Partisan League Declared Not Disloyal By Man From St. Louis

Washington, May 1.—Charges that leaders and members of the Emergency National Non-Partisan League are disloyal...

NEWS PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED IN SIGNAL CORPS

Washington, May 1.—News photographers between the ages of 21 and 31 are urgently needed by the signal corps...

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Weather Forecast

West Texas: Tonight and Saturday generally fair in north, unsettled in south portion, probably local rains in southeast portion.

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Indictments Returned Against Twenty-Nine In Federal Court But Jury Continues Work

Second Report of Body Is Expected To Be Made Probably Upon Saturday.

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Slow Rain Is Falling In San Angelo Country Breaking Long Drouth

San Angelo, Texas, May 3.—A slow general rain which promises to break the unprecedented drouth in West Texas was falling in this section today. More than fifteen counties which have received practically no rain for the past two or more years are being benefitted.

War Expected To Last For Long Time Yet Is Statement Of General

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Good Showers Fall Around Amarillo

Amarillo, Tex., May 3.—Good showers are falling through the Panhandle today. The precipitation up to noon was more than half an inch. Agriculturists declare the rain probably came too late for the wheat crop but will be of great benefit to later crops.

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Men With Bomb Proof Jobs Have All Asked For Service Over-Sea

Washington, May 3.—Every one of the 5,000 officers on duty in the war department's ordnance bureau has applied for foreign service. High officers in the bureau today pointed to this fact as refuting charges that the ordnance corps had been used to furnish large numbers of staff officers with "bomb proof" jobs.

Five Million Men Will Be Necessary States M'Cumber

Republican thinks that much time has been wasted

Must Be Ready In Year

Ship Building and Supplying Aircraft Are Both Subjects on Which Dakotan Talks

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FRENCH DELIVER TELLING BLOW TO GERMANS IN AMIENS SECTOR

Allied Line in Flanders Intact, With Battle Raging for Defense of Ypres



MAJ. GEN. J. W. RUCKMAN NOT TO GO OVER-SEAS; FAILS UPON PHYSICAL

San Antonio, Tex., May 3.—Major General J. W. Ruckman, commander of the southern department, has been relieved of his command and his rank of Brigadier General in the regular army and will go to the north-eastern department as commander of the 11th American railroad division.

MAJ. GEN. M'ANDREW MADE CHIEF OF STAFF BY GENERAL PERSHING

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Falling Off in Receipts Shown By Railroads For Last Quarter

Washington, May 3.—During the first three months of government regulation 114 American railroads showed a net operating income of \$4,108,661 against \$144,011,399 for the same period under private direction in 1917.

The operating income for March was \$50,628,302 as against \$52,592,087 the same month last year. The earnings report indicates more than that the government lost more than \$100,000,000 in operation of the railroads during January, February and March, although railroad administration officials looked for such a record as a result of bad weather and traffic losses in January.

The German offensive is not yet ended in the view of military authorities and the enemy is expected to make further attempts to reach the channel. The supreme inter-allied war council has completed a two days session with a meeting at Abbeville, north-west of Amiens. All military questions were discussed and decided.

GERMANS "MAY DECIDE" NOT TO TAKE YPRES, IS LATEST ANNOUNCEMENT

London, May 3.—(Via Ottawa).—It is noteworthy that with the lull in the fighting since the German defeat at Ypres, all German talk of the "kaiser's battle" has vanished. The German experts and newspapers have now been instructed to warn the public that no advance is possible, that Ypres is very strong, that the British have fought most stubbornly and that, after all, Ypres is not of importance for the Germans. They declare that the German command may decide not to take Ypres.

OBSERVATION BALLOON EXPLODES BURNING TWO TO DEATH IN NEBRASKA

Omaha, Neb., May 3.—Two members of the fourteenth balloon company were burned to death and twenty others slightly burned last night when a big observation balloon exploded in its hangar on Florence Field.

COLONEL BAKER MADE QUARTERMASTER FOR CENTRAL DEPARTMENT

Washington, May 3.—Army officials today announced the designation of Colonel Chauncey B. Baker as departmental quartermaster of the central department with headquarters at Chicago, relieving Lieutenant Colonel Sherrard Coleman. Colonel Baker has been in charge of the motors division of the quartermasters corps.

REDUCE THE EAT AND TOOT THE TUTE IN SUBSTITUTE

HILL 82 TAKEN AND LINE MADE MUCH STRONGER

Most important bit of ground along entire front recaptured.

ON COMMANDING SITE

Huns Still Are Holding Off in Flanders and Press Says Offensive May Be Abandoned

BULLETIN—British Headquarters in France, May 3., (via Ottawa)—A tremendous crescendo of gun fire has broken out this morning, the principal increase being apparently in the Lys region.

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

While a new German stroke on the southern or northern battle front is still delayed, the French have taken the initiative in the Lys region and delivered a telling blow southeast of Amiens.

Attacking on a front of more than a mile between Hill 82 and Castel General Pétain's troops yesterday evening drove the Germans from Hill 82, an eminence of some 250 feet overlooking the Avre river and capturing the wood to the east and southeast immediately bordering on the Avre.

Valuable Ground. The ground thus gained is probably more valuable than any other of equal area which lies along the entire Somme line. It was at Hill 82 that the Germans effected the greatest westward penetration in their Amiens drive and at Hill 82, they were within less than three miles of the important Paris-Amiens railway.

Adding this new terrain to the other high ground, taken by the French further south along the Avre, not long ago, an excellent line of defenses appears to have been taken up by the Entente forces in the region.

The positions of the French at Hangard and those of the British on the Villers-Bretonneux ridge preserve the continuity of the line on commanding ground at virtually all the vital spots north to the Somme.

In the Villers-Bretonneux region as well, there has been a further improvement of the Entente position, the French gaining ground in local fighting there last night.

STILL HOLDING OFF. The German newspapers are holding off on the Flanders battle front and German newspapers are telling the public that the high command may decide not to take Ypres after all, as its possession is not indispensable.

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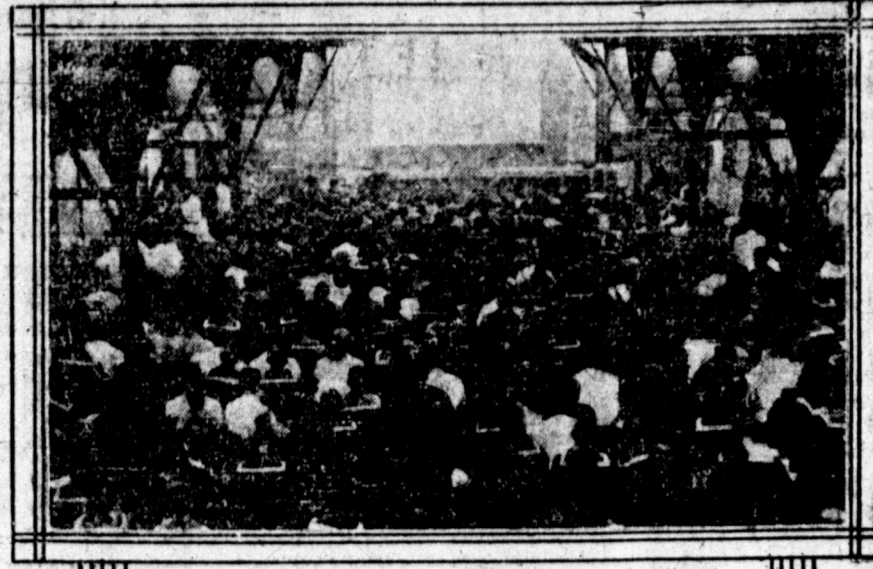
Elsewhere on the western front, in northern Italy and in Macedonia there has been little activity. In Italy the rains have ceased and the weather has improved but the fighting operations still are confined to patrol engagements. In Palestine the British have re-occupied Es-Salt east of the Jordan and northeast of Jericho. More than three hundred prisoners were taken and the advance continued.

West With Difficulties. Germany and Austria Hungary apparently are meeting with difficulties in opposing the peoples of the occupied Russian territories and as a result there is grave uneasiness in Germany. The Ukrainian government has been overthrown by the Germans and it is reported a new government, presumably favorable to the central empires, has taken the reins of power. Berlin reports the occupation of Sebastopol, the great Russian fortress and naval base in the Crimea but gives no details.

GERMAN PRISONERS IN AMERICA



WOOD CARVING



THEATRICALS AT FORT McPHERSON-GA.



ENJOYING GEORGIA WATERMELON IN FRONT OF THE CANTEEN



SOME OF THE PETS

READY FOR A CONCERT



Y.M.C.A. BUILDING AT HOT SPRINGS, N.C.

(By Frederick C. Howe, U. S. Commissioner of Immigration at New York).

It has been nearly 60 years since the United States has held any prisoners on American soil. And the prisoners of the Civil War were our own people split asunder by the strife over slavery. Already there are about 3,500 German prisoners in the United States. They are not captives in battle. They have never seen the trenches, but a portion of them were active participants in the war as officers and seamen on the German sea raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which ventured into Hampton Roads for coal and supplies in July, 1917. But the great majority of our prisoners of war are officers and sailors the stewards and employees of the German merchant vessels which were seized by our Government immediately on the declaration of war and men who are held as suspects who have been arrested in various parts of the country.

There were 25 merchant ships which had been in the harbor of New York since September, 1914. They had on board about 1,000 Germans who were taken from the ships and interned at Ellis Island. There were other German ships at Boston, Porto Rico, Panama, while over 50 Germans were brought across the Pacific from New York from the harbor of Klauschau, captured by the Japanese. Since the outbreak of the war, too, German and Austrian subjects, from bankers to stevedores, have been arrested as alien enemies and placed in temporary detention at various places throughout the United States awaiting final action by the Government.

We were new in war methods—unprepared for prisoners of war. And whatever the treatment of Germany to American prisoners, the United States determined that German prisoners held here should be treated on the assumption of the President that this was not against the German people but against the rulers of Prussia.

Moreover, the great majority of these prisoners were here on a peaceful errand. They were the crews of the ships, of which the greatest of all was the *Vaterland*, now the *Leviathan*, and were marooned in American waters. They remained on their ships for nearly three years, when they were interned. Many of all of them were reservists, identified with the *Vaterland*.

The great majority of these prisoners were held for six months at the Ellis Island Immigration Station in New York and on an island in Boston Harbor under the jurisdiction of the United States Immigration authorities. The officers and sailors of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich were first taken to Philadelphia and then to Fort Oglethorpe.

Under the provisions of The Hague Tribunal, agreed to by all the powers, prisoners of war have certain rights. They may not be compelled to work at any industrial or agricultural work, but they may contribute to the military activities of the Government. They are to have means of communication with their friends. If they do any industrial work they are to be paid on the same schedule of wages as that paid to officers and soldiers of the same grade in the army. The prisoner of war is to be protected from any insult and while The Hague Tribunal accomplished little for the prevention of war, it has made provision for the protection of prisoners of war, and Secretary of Labor Wilson, when confronted with the maintenance and care of 2,000 German subjects placed under his care, many of whom had wives in this country, decided that the United States should set a standard of prison administration in harmony with the disinterested and nonpartisan war aims of America, and that the humane work which would serve as a means of protection to American soldiers who might become prisoners of war in German camps; for the neutral nation of Switzerland is the representative of Germany in this matter. She is also the representative of the United States in the protection of American soldiers who may become prisoners in Germany, and the knowledge of our treatment of German interned men is communicated to the Imperial German Government, just as the treatment of American prisoners by Germany is communicated to the United States Government.

Hot Springs, in the mountains of North Carolina, was selected as an internment camp for the interned seamen. It lies far from the sea and nestled in the midst of mountain ranges in western North Carolina. For years it was a medicinal resort frequented by southern people. It is situated on a plateau, and is surrounded by the French Broad River. It possesses a great hotel cap-

able of accommodating 400 or 500 people and open spaces for the building of barracks.

Other war prisoners are interned at Fort McPherson and Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where cantonments have been erected similar to those occupied by troops. These camps were built by the Germans under direction of American officers and are surrounded by stockades. Prisoners are supplied with clothing and are adequately protected from inclement weather.

Relays of officers and seamen were transported from New York and Boston to Hot Springs during the summer and early fall months of 1917, and from out the surplus of the ships all kinds of mechanics and artisans were selected. There were electricians and plumbers. Skilled carpenters necessary to keep a ship in condition were ready for every emergency. And the German prisoners were set to work building their own camp. It might be a camp for a few months; it might be for years. The Government supplied the lumber. The men supplied the labor, and in a few weeks' time there arose as if by magic a cantonment camp for 1,600 men, which was specially fitted from New York, Boston and other immigration stations.

The officers were separated from the men by a city street. Round about each camp are high stockades with barbed-wire fences. Patrols are maintained about the camps on the highways and railroads to prevent escapes.

When the camp was completed there was nothing for the men to do. There was no provision for activities except such sports as the men themselves might devise. A large number were employed in the kitchen; they kept the place in order; some ran the pumping engine; others looked after the water supply, plumbing, and electricity. Practically all the work inside the camp is performed by the Germans, the food being purchased under the supervision of the director of internment in charge, Mr. Alred Hampton, of the Bureau of Immigration. The food is good; it costs about 14 cents a meal, to which is added the cost of the German employees paid under The Hague Tribunal provision for wages.

There has been some complaint that the cost is too high; that the prisoners are not to be fed so well; and that they ought not to have such comfortable houses in which to live. The hotel is used for officers, and the cantonment camps are built like those of American soldiers. Mr. Hampton, the director, replies that "We are not making war on civilian Germans; we are not making war on the German people; certainly we are not making war on those Germans who were in the United States on a commercial errand before the war; and, moreover, the price is little enough for us to pay if it serves as a protection for American boys who may be prisoners of war in Germany."

And the Germans have been permitted to find amusements for themselves. They have developed a life of their own. They developed it and perfected it until what a few months ago was merely an internment camp has now become a center of every kind of activity. On the river banks a German village was laid out. It is suggestive of Old Heidelberg, the crooked streets of Nurnberg, or some little village in the Black Mountains. One almost forgets that one is in the mountains of North Carolina as he walks along the narrow, crooked streets of this German village, flanked on either side by artistic playhouses built by the men themselves. The houses are not for living in, although incense burners have been built to keep them warm from stones picked up along the riverside. And the houses themselves are made from scraps of lumber, from broken branches of trees, from little pieces of wood. They are shingled with tin cans and are papered within and tinted at very little expense.

At the head of the roadway is a miniature Gothic church. Its lines are good; it has pews within it, a pulpit, and all the accessories of a church. But it is merely a play church. Not more than 20 men could get inside of it. And it is built from mosaics of scraps gathered together by the men. It is shingled and surfaced on the outside with tin cans fastened out and nailed against scraps of wood. The foundations are stone from the river bottom. The windows are made from scraps of glass purchased cooperatively by the three or four men who got together for the building of their little house. Flowers of all

kinds were planted, and in a short time the German village was a flower garden. And when this work was completed the men who had constructed these buildings organized classes for study. One of these houses is an artist's studio; two or three are cabinetmaking shops. Some old men are weaving. They are playing all the trades that they learned in their idle hours on shipboard. Wonderful mosaic work made out of cigar boxes is turned out, as are little ships complete in every detail.

On the river bank some one of the sailors found the stump of an old tree protruding. It was converted into a reproduction of an alligator. It protects the approach to the village. The men excavated and built a great swimming pool in the midst of the woods of the camp; they laid out tennis courts; and one artist brought back old medieval Germany, the Germany of Wagner, in the reproduction of a scene from one of Wagner's operas.

The Young Men's Christian Association followed the Germans to Hot Springs, as it has followed our soldiers to their cantonments, and it came with plans for service, with money enough to buy lumber, but no money for labor, and the representative of the Young Men's Christian Association called a number of the German seamen together in their camp and asked them if they would be willing to build a Young Men's Christian Association building if supplied with material and tools. Immediately the men organized a construction squad. They gave their labor gratuitously. They erected a big building, probably 200 by 150 feet, artistically designed, as a clubroom and schoolhouse, and

immediately all the classes were filled. Four hundred men were immediately enrolled. The Germans produced their own teachers. Classes were established in elementary and advanced English. Other classes were formed in French and in Spanish. Short-hand, geography, chemistry, marine engineering and navigation are taught. All day and all evening these classes are at work studying various subjects.

Similar classes were organized in the officers' detention camp. The little playhouses are full all day long with small groups, and the billiard room is used for this purpose. Whenever an empty space was available a class sprang up. A volunteer orchestra was organized, while the Tsing Tau orchestra of 49 pieces was soon giving its Sunday afternoon and mid-weekly concerts on the lawn or in the big recreation building, for among the interns was a distinguished orchestra brought from the fortress of Kianchow in China. They were part of the Red Cross service, and they have maintained their organization and enlivened the life of the camp with concerts similar to those that one might hear from the Boston Symphony Orchestra or other great orchestras of our cities.

A canteen was opened, run by the Germans. They buy at wholesale and sell at considerable less than we pay at the stores. They demonstrate in a small way how much we are paying the middlemen for supplies. There are barbers, cobblers and clothing shops. A laundry has been opened, and the old building formerly utilized for medicinal baths has been cleaned up and placed under the charge of an

expert from the *Vaterland*. Here Germans who desire, on the payment of a small fee, take baths and secure treatment as they might at some health resort in Germany. They pay for these services from the small salary which they still receive from the Hamburg

American and North German Lloyd Steamship Cos.

The Young Men's Christian Association has also stationed secretaries and inaugurated work at Fort Oglethorpe and Fort McPherson, Ga., and at Fort Douglas, Utah. They have cooperated heartily with the Government and have rendered most valuable services along the lines of work usually carried on by the association—religious, educational, athletic, music and gardening.

The men have imported pets. They raise rabbits. Some of them have their dogs with them. And in the spring they are planning to plant their village—the roadways and little spots of land that have been set aside to them—with vegetables and flowers of all kinds.

Life is irksome in any camp. The men get what the doctors call the "barbed-wire" sickness. It affects men's minds to be kept in an inclosure with nothing to do. That is the most serious complaint. When the writer was in Hot Springs the officers and sailors were pleading with the Young Men's Christian Association secretary that they be permitted to build an-

other Young Men's Christian Association camp in order that they might have more classes and more recreation.

There have been but few attempts to escape, and the guarding of the prisoners is relatively easy. Proposals are under consideration for utilizing the men, as well as those at Fort Oglethorpe and Fort McPherson, in the building of roads or for the development of the great forest preserves which the Government has acquired all over North Carolina in the Appalachian ranges. It has been suggested that this is an opportunity to develop this wonderful forest preserve into a playground for eastern America, like the great forest preserves of California and the Yosemite. This could be done without violating The Hague Tribunal agreement. It would relieve the tedium of camp life and realize an enduring return to the prisoners and the Government in a road system and mountain park for the people of the South.

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CHOIR REHEARSAL FOR REVIVAL TO BE HELD TONIGHT

THOSE WHO VOLUNTEER TO SING NEED NOT BE CHURCH MEMBERS.

Music Director Stover, with evangelist Brown, will hold a rehearsal at Methodist church South tonight at eight o'clock. The revival chorus is expected to consist of one hundred and fifty voices, and teams are out to day enlisting singers. The music director intimates strongly that the chorus will not be confined to the membership of the churches prominently in the move, but include anyone who will undertake to sing and push the enterprise along. About the only thing that is required is that the ones occupying seats on the platform should have good moral character and this will take in nearly everybody in town. The rehearsal tonight is free for the general public and anybody who desires can come, look, listen or go to sleep if they can. The song book used by the party is of unique compilation. Several scores of evangelists sent in their favorite songs suitable to each department of service and the book is therefore the gathering of strong favorites. The tabernacle is ambling along toward completion and is expected to be ready for the first service Sunday morning. It will seat twenty five hundred people, will be brilliantly lighted by nitrogen lamps, and the aisles covered with sawdust. The sawdust trail is as much a part of a modern revival as is the platform or roof to the building.

MISS OLIVER TALKS TO LARGE NUMBER AT NEGRO SCHOOL HERE

Miss Sadie Oliver again addressed a large interested audience at the negro school building this afternoon on substitution, successfully demonstrating her talk with the following recipes, which she recommended as a diet.

TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA MEN GET COMMISSIONS

By Associated Press. Washington, May 2.—The following names were included in the list of graduates from the third officers training camp at Camp Grant, Illinois, made public today: Infantry: Jesse H. Spring, Durant, Okla.; James A. B. Taylor, Galveston, Texas.

BAPTIST WOMEN DO MUCH RED CROSS WORK.

Seven hundred and eighty compresses have been folded, one hundred and sixteen cut, and fourteen hospital garments cut this week by the members of the Baptist Women's Alliance in the Red Cross work on Tuesday and Thursday. Eighty-seven and three quarters hours were spent in the surgical dressing work. On Thursday twenty-five workers were present, the work continuing throughout the day.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks. He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture. I sent and bought Theford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theford's Black-Draught." Theford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-139

SOCIETY

POTATO PUFFS.

2 cups mashed potato; 2 eggs; 1/4 cup milk; 1 teaspoon salt; 1/2 cup grated cheese. Add the milk to the potato and beat until thoroughly blended. Add the beaten egg and salt, gradually adding the grated cheese. Bake in greased tins or ramekins in a slow oven.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIANS ASSIST RED CROSS.

Nine members of the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian church worked at the Red Cross on Wednesday afternoon. The work was in both departments and a number of articles completed.

FRANCIS GRICE CHAPTER TO MEET WITH MRS. WHITNEY.

The Major Francis Grice chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution will meet in regular session at the home of Mrs. D. P. Whitney on Saturday afternoon.

MRS. T. M. STROUD IS HOSTESS TO U. C. T. CLUB.

Mrs. T. M. Stroud was hostess to the members of the U. C. T. club in the final meeting of the season on Thursday afternoon.

MRS. WADE WALKER ENTERTAINS MUSICIANS.

Mrs. Wade Walker entertained the members of the Musicians Club in the final meeting of this season at her home on Thursday afternoon. A special invitation had been extended to the old members of the club and the meeting brought a number of former regular attendees back into line. Community music through a chorus in the club was the chief topic of discussion at the business meeting, the organization planning to push that phase of music to the greatest possible extent during the next season.

METHODIST OPEN HOUSE MEETINGS ARE POSTPONED.

The Saturday night open house meetings held by the various departments of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, for the benefit of the soldiers stationed at Call Field, will not be held this Saturday night, and throughout the length of the revival meeting which starts here Sunday.

THE DAILY FASHION HINT



A manly little coat of cheviot mixture in the usual light heather colors. Worn with this is a hat very becoming to a round, chubby face. The coat is on very straight box lines and furnished with sufficient pockets to make the small way happy.

WICHITA COUNTY RED CROSS

Workers at the Red Cross rooms Thursday:

Morning: Surgical dressings: Mesdames Owens, Piner, Avis, Fisher, Jones, Meek, Johnson, Harry Falline, Alexander, King, Hyatt and Misses Wyatt and Cameron.

Afternoon: Surgical dressings: Mesdames Freeman, H. C. Hammond, J. W. Penn, W. M. Dameron, P. E. Kerr, J. Hutson, O. F. Marchman, J. L. Maxwell, W. E. Carter, M. Johnson, W. B. Shepherd, Alexander, son, Hyatt, D. B. Walker, H. B. Patterson, Frederick Mack, J. W. King, J. J. Lory, J. W. Carithers, Fred Carter, H. M. Young, J. H. Simmons, Smith, A. E. Jones, G. D. Hollans, E. B. Bailey, A. E. Eichenberger, W. N. Barringer, W. B. Marquande, Ella Davis, C. A. Kaufman, A. F. Kimmell and Miss Julia Long.

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The local chapter of the Red Cross calls attention to the following: I wish to call the attention of the profession at large to the urgent need of additional medical officers. As the war progresses the need for additional officers becomes each day more and more apparent. Although the medical profession of the country has responded as has no other profession, future response must be greater and greater. The Department has almost reached the limit of medical officers available for assignment.

So far the United States has been involved only in the preparatory phase of this war. We are now about to enter upon the active, or the fighting phase, a phase which will make enormous demands upon the resources of the country. The conservation of these resources, especially that of man-power depends entirely upon an adequate medical service.

The requirements for commission in the Medical Reserve Corps are that the applicant be a male citizen of the United States, a graduate of reputable school of medicine, authorized to confer the degree of M. D. between the ages of 22 and 55 years of age, and professionally, morally and physically qualified for service.

W. C. GORGAS, Surgeon General U. S. Army.

ams, Martin, Clifford, Perkins, Silk, Noble, Carithers, Gorsline, Burte, McAlister, Barnes, Boone, Kennedy, Hardy, Thorburn, Richardson, Langford, Snider, Mother Snider, Teitsort, Felder, Kirley and Harris. In the afternoon, the workers were Mesdames Akin, Dakan, Eagle, Kirby, Martin, Gorsline, Hooper, Jack Sheiton, Felder, C. C. Sheiton, Cuberson, Tully, Wilfong, Reed, Bullard, Dobson, Chauncey, Thorburn, McAlister, Snider, Teitsort, Langford, Carithers, Kennedy, Wilson, Smith, King, Montgomery, Guinn, Perkins, Adams, Moore, Boone, Robertson, Jones, Walker, Kanale, Fox, Hill, Smith, Roberts, Bradley, McFarland, Freeman, Perry, Thomas, Bell, Clifford, Miller, Foville, and Misses Roffe and Gage.

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MORTUARY

Mrs. Mary J. Russell. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Mary J. Russell, wife of P. C. Russell, who died May 1, at her home 704 Thirteenth street, the services being held from the family residence, conducted by Rev. O. L. Powers. Burial in Riverside.

Local Brevities

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 921tc

bar on Indiana avenue. This room has been partitioned and O. F. Marchman's real estate office will occupy part of it.

Jimmy Maxwell has opened a pool and billiard room and soft drink stand in the building formerly occupied by the Indiana bar on Indiana avenue. He is adding a line of newspapers, magazines and tobaccos.

Attention Knights and Ladies of Security. The local council will meet on Monday night, May 6, instead of Tuesday night. The National President J. M. Kirkpatrick and Treasurer Wm. A. Bibb will address the Council. 304-3tc

Joseph Soukup has leased a space in the Owalli cafeteria on Indiana avenue and will open a flower shop there next week.

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ery, typewriters and supplies to the room formerly occupied by D. M. Hardy on Ohio avenue. Messrs. Wilfong and Woods are adding new and larger lines and will have much more room in their new location.

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Jesse Tanner of Electra was brought here this morning by C. C. Wharton, deputy marshal at Electra, and was permitted to make bond of \$1,000 while awaiting his preliminary hearing on charges of unlawful sale of liquor.

The City Council Thursday night granted Mayor Marlow the authority to use the police force in any way he deemed advisable to aid the draft board and to aid in the Liberty Loan campaign. The authority was given on request of the Mayor.

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I wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends and patrons for the liberal patronage given me in the past. I deeply and sincerely appreciate all past favors extended me.

Yours respectfully, J. M. McFALL.

It Is Our Duty to Keep Well

It is our patriotic duty to keep well for upon us, as well as upon our boys "over there," rests the responsibility of winning this war.

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PERSONALS

Fred Hirsch of Iowa Park graduated from the officers training school recently conducted at Camp Logan, Arkansas, and is in line for a commission as second lieutenant of Dallas as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fox, 901 Sixteenth street.

W. A. Freear and Mrs. B. Stayton have returned from Weatherford, Texas, where they attended the funeral services for their mother and grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Freear, who died here on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Freear remained in Weatherford for a visit with relatives.

Captain E. L. Fulton is here for a visit with Mrs. Fulton after completing his course in the school of fire at Fort Sill. He expects to be here the remainder of the week after which he will report to a camp in the East.

City Attorney Ralph Mathis has returned from a trip to Dallas.

H. H. Davidson has returned from a trip to Grandfield, Altus and other Oklahoma points.

Katie Lee Hardwick, seven year old daughter of Mrs. Vera Hardwick, has gone to Denton for a month's visit with her grandmother. She will accompany them on an overland trip to Mineral Wells, Haskell, Amarillo, Bismarck and other points, returning to her home about July one.

Warning to Bicycle Riders. Bicycle riders are warned that riding on sidewalks is prohibited. Reports have been made recently of injuries to children from bicycle riders and the ordinance prohibiting riding on sidewalks will be enforced. Bicycle owners are also notified that they are required to register their wheels at the city hall.—Fred K. Smith, City Marshal. 303-3tc

CARD OF THANKS We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation of the kindness and sympathy of our friends and neighbors during the sickness and death of Mrs. Ray Anderson. Especially do we appreciate the beautiful floral offerings.—Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson.

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Our Sacred Duty Is To End These Atrocities

The Horror At Tamines It was the evening of Saturday, the twenty-second, about seven o'clock. About six hundred men were massed in St. Martin's Square, on the river bank, and the women folk, their wives, mothers, daughters, were assembled by the soldiers to witness the scene. "They lined up their victims," said the man from Tamines, "in three rows along the Sambre and tumbled one hundred and fifty of them head over heels into the river, shoving back with their bayonets those who attempted to cling to the bank. Only four or five escaped by swimming. During this first execution the machine guns were trained on the remaining lines. The first discharge carried away all but twenty men, among them my brother, who still stood facing the enemy in spite of three wounds in the shoulder and one in the left side of the groin. A soldier then approached him and knocked him over with a blow on the head with his gunstock. "But when the firing had ceased that night there were more than four hundred dead; their bodies lying there, women, too, and children. "The bodies lay there stark on the green all night, sentinels guarding them. The next day they were buried in one trench. "From a future installment of Brand Whitlock's "Under the German Heel in Belgium."

The record of Germany in this war is blackened by the most inhuman atrocities—the most monstrous crimes against prisoners whom they have taken, and against inoffensive men and helpless women and children who have fallen into their remorseless hands.

These unspeakable barbarities are a part of our account against Germany. It is our duty to see that they settle to the ultimate letter. There is no place in the world for such practices; no room within the borders of civilization for those who are guilty of them.

Our soldiers and sailors are now at grips with the German hordes who would impose the doctrine of might and the rule of cruelty upon the world.

Their Victory—the Victory of civilization and humanity—if we at home do not fail them. The blood of the innocent cries out to us from the red desolation of Belgium and France, and from the bottom of the sea, to do our part and do it quickly.

Savagery At Dinant The prisoners were massed together, nearly ninety of them, old men and young, women, girls and boys, little children and babies in their mothers' arms. A platoon was called up; the colonel in command gave the word to fire, and the gray soldiers in cold blood shot down those ninety persons as they stood huddled there together. Among them were twelve children under the age of six years, six of whom were little babies whose mothers, as they stood up to face their pitiless murderers, held them in their arms. The six babies were: The child Flevet, three weeks old. Maurice Betemps, eleven months old. Nelly Pollet, eleven months old. Gilda Genen, eight months old. Gilda Marchot, two years old. Clara Struyay, two years old. Evening came; the soldiers were fumbling among the mass of dead. Some were still living, some, by a miracle, were uninjured. And these were dragged from the pile of bodies and made to dig a pit and to tumble into it the bodies of the victims of the tragedy, their relatives, their neighbors and their friends. "From a future installment of Brand Whitlock's "Under the German Heel in Belgium."

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PHYSICAL EXAMS OF RECRUITS ARE BEING CONTINUED

NUMBER OF MEN ORDERED TO REPORT AT COTTON EXCHANGE TONIGHT.

Examination of recruits in the new National Guard is continuing and the Recruiting Committee has adopted the plan of calling certain of the recruits for examination at certain times. The physical tests will be conducted in the Cotton Exchange, fourth floor of the Kemp and Keil building, with Dr. A. L. Lane in charge. Those who will report tonight are: Roland M. Akard, Carl W. Andree, Elijah Andrews, John O. Andree, Hershel H. Atkins, Benjamin O. Badgley, Pines W. Elbie, James C. Brown, Hinton W. Bryan, Jasper L. Chouwing, Charles W. Clayton, Louis W. Coleman, David C. Conley, Noble H. Davis, Roscoe Davis, Harry H. Dickerson, Richard Delaney, Jim T. Duncan, George W. Emmert, Edward E. Farrar, Thomas J. Felman, Calvin H. Genner, Wayne H. Hammon, Fred W. Hanter, Joseph D. Hanks, Forrest R. Hawkins, Freddie Henrick, Oscar J. Holland, Stephen P. Horn, Ben P. Hoskins, Lamar Islen. The committee makes the following statement: We wish to state that anyone working at night need not lay off to be examined, neither is it necessary for relatives or friends to wire any recruit who may be out of town. These examinations will be held regularly every night next week and some time during the day, so that no hardships will be inflicted, nor any unnecessary expense incurred, but anyone called who is living in town and who has no excuse like the above will be expected to report.—Recruiting Committee.

Colonies of Germans May Occupy Territory That Huns Have Seized

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, April 17.—An unpleasant prospect for the peoples of territories occupied by the Germans is outlined in an article which has just appeared in the German newspapers, arguing that they shall all be driven out to make room for German colonies. "Germany," says the article, "has been forced to destroy whole states, as if they were castles constructed of cards and has thus lost blood from millions of wounds. Considering this, it can not be regarded as immoral to expect the Poles from the territories of old Russia so that we may prepare in our Russia a new fatherland for the German refugees who have come from all parts of the world. The question is not one of morals, it is merely a political and economic problem. The question is not, what shall we do with the nationalities of the occupied territories, but rather how shall we proceed to group those territories so that they may best serve the interest of Germany." The article also mentions the "keynote of our re-organization of conquered lands wherever they may be situated."

Governors Will Meet To Demonstrate That Victory Must Be Had

By Associated Press. New York, May 3.—For the avowed purpose of convincing both Germany and the entente powers that the American people will accept nothing less than peace with victory, a conference of governors and ex-governors will be held at Independence Hall, Philadelphia May 17. It was announced here today in connection with the convention of the League to Enforce Peace. Twelve governors and forty three former state executives have accepted invitations to be present.

Lieutenant Is Given High Military Honor As Result of Battle

By Associated Press. With the American Army in France Thursday May 2.—Lieutenant William L. Mayering, U. S. R., has been awarded the distinguished service cross. He commanded a platoon which was attacked by the enemy April 6. He took measures to defeat the enemy and handled his men well under fire until he was wounded severely.

DIVERSIFIED ACTIVITIES OF METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY OUTLINED

"Over 20,000 knitted garments have been sent to the American Red Cross," writes Miss Kate E. Moss, of the Des Moines Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. "Women of this society have helped conspicuously in all Red Cross service, in baby-buggy campaigns, food and fuel conservation work. Y. W. C. A. drives—in fact, in all fields related to war service. Recently \$400 was pledged by the society for the care of French orphans, and another sum of money was pledged for the work arranged by the Woman's Home Missionary Society around the cantonments."

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CASUALTIES

By Associated Press. Washington, May 3.—The casualty list today contains 88 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 18. Died of wounds 1. Died of accident 2. Died of disease 5. Wounded severely 2. Wounded slightly 58. Missing in action 2. Lieutenants Thomas F. Mooney, of San Antonio, Texas, and Dinsmore Ely, of Chicago, died as a result of accidents and Lieutenant Louis M. Edens, Cabool, Missouri, is reported missing in action. Lieutenant Mooney's emergency address is Dr. R. J. Mooney, 321 Hays Street, San Antonio, Texas. Lieutenants Mooney and Edens were the only southern men named in today's list, virtually all being from Connecticut and Massachusetts, with several from New York and middle western states.

Killed in Action. Corporals Elwood D. Berger, New Haven, Conn.; Homer A. Porter, West Haven, Conn.; Private Timothy Driscoll, Bristol, Conn.; Arthur W. Burns, South Boston, Mass.; Charles W. Darrow, Guilford, Conn.; Charles R. Davenport, South Norwalk, Conn.; Theron Davis, Walden, N. Y.; Joseph Dunbar, Medford, Mass.; John Fitzpatrick, New Haven, Conn.; William H. Gordon, Ansonia, Conn.; Alfred J. Hanter, New Haven, Conn.; Elmer G. Lenden, Bristol, Conn.; Albert H. MacDonald, Readville, Mass.; Frank Mendillo, New Haven, Conn.; William C. Sullivan, Forrestville, Conn.; William O. Sullivan, Forrestville, Conn.; George B. Preston, Dover, Mass.; William J. Schafer, Bristol, Conn.; Joseph Tomalin, Jr., Tariffville, Conn.

Died of Disease. Cook Bryan J. Hiere, Lima, Ohio; Privates Levi B. Dixon, Lima, Ohio; Frank Hall, R. F. D. No. 1 Northville, Mich.; James McKinley, Latimer, Wapakoneta, Ohio; Thurlow W. Smith, South Bend, Ind.

Died of Accident. Lieutenants Thomas F. Mooney, San Antonio, Tex.; Dinsmore Ely, Chicago.

Died of Wounds. Private A. N. Makes, Thessaly, Greece.

Wounded Severely. Sergeant Eugene F. Sharkey, Ansonia, Conn.; Private John W. Stewart, Hudson, Mass.

Wounded Slightly. Sergeants Walter C. Hughes, Haverhill, Mass.; Henry Ricchetti, Claremont, N. H.; Corporals James J. Coogan, New Haven, Conn.; George F. Squires, Montrose, Conn.; James R. Thornley, Fall River, Mass.; John M. Walker, New Haven, Conn.; Cook William E. Morgan, Shawnee, Mich.; Waggoner Charles Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Privates Harry L. Avery, Buzzards Bay, Mass.; Adolph Blais, Fall River, Mass.; George Donfiglio, Boston, Mass.; Henry A. Bouchard, Bridgewater, Mass.; Fred H. Brown, Riverview, R. I.; LeRoy Bulley, Davidson, Maine; Christopher F. Cody, Hartford, Conn.; John Connolly, Roxbury, Mass.; James Countie, Johnston, R. I.; Arthur W. DeNyes, Pelham, Mass.; Alexander Devio, Peterboro, N. H.; Edward L. Dion, Hartford, Conn.; Henry Goldsmith, Boston, Mass.; David C. Griggs, East Hampton, Mass.; Edward A. Hansen, Bloomfield, Conn.; Earl C. Harriman, North Swansea, Mass.; Harry D. Hunt, New Haven, Conn.; Edward Jacques, New Haven, Conn.; James T. Kelly, New Haven, Conn.; Thomas J. Kevey, Charlestown, Mass.; Philodore Lefevore, Providence, R. I.; R. L. Lloyd Lyman, Glen Cove, N. Y.; Thomas Lynch, New Haven, Conn.; Jos. F. Madden, R. F. D. 2, Kingston, N. Y.; John Manning, New York City; William C. Marshall, Providence, R. I.; Lyman Michaels, Bristol, Conn.; John Niemiec, Thompsonville, Conn.; John F. O'Brien, New Haven, Conn.; George T. Osgood, East Hiram, Me.; Robert B. Poppe, Middletown, Conn.; Frank Ramondo, Ardmore, Penn.

Once Famous Newsie Is Dead In Chicago; Had Amassed Fortune

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 3.—"Lonnie" Wilson, for nearly fifty years a news vendor at one corner in the central district, is dead in a hospital after an illness of three weeks. Before the great fire he sold papers with late John R. Walsh, banker; William Lorimer, once in the United States senate, and Michael Kennan, alderman in the first ward. The latter in paying a tribute to his old time "newsie" associate said: "He was the fellow who hung the name of Hinky Dink on me. Before the fire a bunch of us newsboys used to go swimming in the lake at the foot of Washington Street. One day eight or ten of us started for the beach and I lagged behind. Some one of the bunch missed me and got knowing me asked 'where was the little guy.' 'Who'd ye mean, Hinky Dink?' Lonnie said—and I've been Hinky Dink ever since." Wilson was a bachelor who amassed a competence selling papers.

Germans Barbarous Toward Inhabitants Of Territory Taken

Special to The Times. Moscow, Thursday April 25 (via Vladivostok, April 26).—Germany's barbarous treatment of the inhabitants of occupied territories and constant requisitioning of food are provoking great resentment and causing armed clashes. In a village in the Kiev district, the inhabitants resisted the Germans for three days with machine guns and rifles and were subdued by the use of armored cars. In the government of Minsk, the Germans seized able bodied persons in the streets and in their homes and are sending them to Germany in locked cars. Those trying to escape are shot. The inhabitants, panic stricken have gone into hiding streets in the towns and cities are armed camps with patrol of troops and machine guns everywhere.

FINNISH NEWSPAPERS CALL FOR MONARCHY FOR THAT ISLAND

London, May 3.—Finnish newspapers are calling for the establishment of a monarchy in Finland, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The Svenska Tidningen, the organ of the peasant party openly advocates that a German prince be appointed king. Whenever You Need A General Strengthening Tonic. Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON and is very valuable as a general strengthening tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and you can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating effect. 60c.

Every church in Dayton, Ohio, and vicinity responded to the call for workers for the Red Cross, according to word received from Miss Nettie B. Trimble, general secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association of Dayton, Ohio, who adds: "The supply of work intended for one year's accomplishment was exhausted in six months."

CONFIRMATION SERVICE HELD AT CAMP SHELBY. A confirmation service was held recently in the Episcopal Hut at Camp Shelby, with the Right Rev. Theodore Du Bose Bratton, Bishop of Mississippi officiating. Twelve persons were confirmed—one captain, two lieutenants, two sergeants, five privates and the wives of two officers. It was through the earnest work of the secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, who had been at Camp Shelby but a short time, that this number of candidates for confirmation were brought together for the bishop's visit. The Army and Navy Department of the Brotherhood announces.

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ALASKA FOOD MAN WRITES TO TEXAS ABOUT HIS PLANS

Kaiser Bill will be irritated to know that Texas is watching Alaska and that Alaska is watching Texas in the matter of food conservation. It has long been known that the German emperor counted strongly on the inability of the American people to get together. In writing, John H. Regan, director of the Federal Administration for Texas, L. L. Harding, educational director for Alaska, advises that during November and December, 1917, Alaska shipped \$8,000,000 of fish alone, 95 per cent of which was salmon. He also states that Alaska shipped 40,000 pounds of reindeer meat during the fall of 1917. Whale meat is a favorite diet with the natives of Alaska, numbering approximately 50,000.

"Last year," states the writer, nearly 9,000,000 pounds of sugar was shipped into Alaska from the United States. This year you will see a large per cent consumption, and in reducing this sugar consumption and other commodities imported, where we make our big drives and savings in the conservation program. "We are making excellent progress in this large territory, covering 600,000 square miles. Many ports are inaccessible and as mailing facilities are inadequate it often takes five and six months for letters to reach their destination. However, we feel, with the aid of the newspaper, that we can reach various local and district food administrators, appointed throughout the territory, we do succeed in spreading the greater sermon of conservation. We have accomplished much by teaching the individual, and having economy practiced in the home and in the mining camps and company boarding houses. In all Alaska there are not in excess of 700 dealers and about the same number of public eating places. "I frankly admit to you that I admire your publicity sheet head, namely the small type and food insignia printed in green, and therefore, adopted it myself.

EA T NEW POTATOES IS ADVICE FROM CAPITAL

Washington, D. C., May 3.—As new potatoes come in, eat more of them this spring than you usually do, reducing proportionately your consumption of wheat products. You will be helping to save food for war winners. You will be helping to promote the prosperity of the South. There is an abnormally large hold over of northern potatoes now moving to market; they are very cheap. If the new southern crops move as early as usual the market will still be flooded with this old supply. Southern growers are being advised by the United States Department of Agriculture to delay digging their crop, and to hold back its marketing in the North as long as possible. At the same time the southern consumers must eat more of the southern crop at home. This will mean more money for the South and more wheat for the Allies. If southern consumption is not increased there may be glutted northern markets, lowered prices and lost foodstuff.

Irish Home Rule Bill Now Declared To Be Getting Final Form

By Associated Press. London, May 3.—Contrary to the Daily News statement of yesterday, the Times and the Daily Chronicle today say that the government is going ahead with an Irish home rule bill which is assuming definite shape. "The Times says it understands the government is approaching the subject from the standpoint of a general constitutional revision and the principle would establish a federal principle for the whole United Kingdom. It will propose a parliament for the whole of Ireland with specific powers recommended in the report of the Irish convention. "There is reason to believe, adds the Times, besides the safeguards for Ulster suggested by the convention, another safeguard may be provided in the form of an Ulster committee with power of veto over legislation and possibly of administration affecting Ulster.

Control of Gen. Foch Is Extended Now To All Western Fronts

By Associated Press. Paris, May 3.—The military authority of General Foch as a result of the Italian admission, has been extended to all the western fronts and the general now becomes commander in chief of all the Allied armies in the west, says Marcel Hutin, in the Echo de Paris. "M. Hutin saw Premier Clemenceau on his return from the meeting of the supreme war council at Aberville. The premier without going into details expressed satisfaction with the results of the conference. "And the situation at the front?" asked the writer. "General Foch is very optimistic; that's all I can tell you," was the premier's reply.

Soldier Is Guarding Birth Place of Jesus At Bethlehem, He Says

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. London, April 15.—From Bethlehem a youthful British soldier writes to a friend here: "I am on guard at present and it is a great honor I can tell you that I am guarding the birthplace and manger of our Lord. It is a wonderful place and I never thought when I used to read about it that one day I should stand and guard it. The birthplace is marked by a fourteen pointed silver star presented by the French government. The stable is hung with lamps from all different countries and they look beautiful, and I might add, they are always alight. The manger itself is cut in natural rock but marble has been put in to keep it in a good state of preservation."

BRITISH AVIATORS HAVE DONE MUCH DAMAGE

By Associated Press. London, May 2.—In their campaign in Italy to date British aviators have destroyed 109 enemy machines while losing thirteen themselves, according to an official statement from the war office on the campaign on the Italian front.

HUNS REPORTED UNEASY AS TO RUSS SITUATION

By Associated Press. London, May 3.—There is grave uneasiness in Germany over the news from the east where apparently the Germans shortly will be confronted with overwhelming difficulties which will shatter the whole fabric of the Brest-Litovsk peace, says an Amsterdam Dispatch to the Daily Express. From Finland to the Ukraine there is ever increasing opposition to German oppression. "Vienna reports, it adds, say most of the Ukraine crops were ruined by the peasants who would rather starve than feed the Germans.

NEW REGULATIONS GOVERNING PACKERS OF DRIED FRUIT.

Special rules and regulations governing packers of dried fruits as well as wholesalers and retailers of these commodities have been issued by the United States Food Administration. One of the most important is that licensees shall not offer dried fruits for sale prior to May 1 of the year in which the new crop fruits in question are to be grown and packed, which is much later than they have been accustomed to offer them in former years. "Fruits Specially Affected. The rules are directed specifically to licensees engaged in the business of preparing or packing dried peaches, apples, prunes or raisins. "Another rule is that after May 1, the licensee shall not face or cause to be faced any licensed dried fruit in any package containing over 10 pounds net. Such facing will be regarded as a wasteful practice. "Faced fruit packages are those to which the top layer is carefully arranged by hand and the rule against the practice eliminates labor which adds about one-fourth of a cent a pound to the price of the fruit. "It is also ordered that the licensee shall sell his products for not more than a reasonable advance over the cost of said products and without regard to the market or replacement value at the time of the sale. Packers who quote dried fruit for shipment in carload lots are directed to mail promptly to the Food Administration at Washington all price lists and circulars relating to prices on the fruits in question.

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May Day Festival At Burkburnett Is Enjoyed By Children

Special to The Times. Burkburnett, Tex., May 3.—A May Day Festival was held at the School grounds here yesterday evening under the direction of Miss Iva Willis, teacher of the sixth grade in the public school. The exercises which consisted of crowning the May Queen, and various folk dances by pupils from the lower grades, were held in front of the school building where a platform and seats had been specially arranged for the occasion. The platform and the Queen's throne were decorated with red, white and blue bunting and a profusion of flowers. Miss Florence Roberts of the Senior Class was crowned May Queen and had as her attendants the other girls of the Senior Class. The proceeds from the sale of tickets which was quite a nice sum was given to the Local Red Cross.

American Lieutenant Brings Down Airplane; Bashfully Admits It

By Associated Press. With the American Army in France. Thursday May 2.—Lieutenant James A. Meisner, whose home is in Brooklyn and who brought down his first German airplane on the American front northwest of Toul, returned to his hangar to receive the congratulations of his comrades and to make his report with a bashful grin on his face. The lieutenant is young and slight and "tickled to death" that he has one enemy scalp hanging to his belt.

WOMEN IN REFORMATORY EAGER RED CROSS WORKERS.

"One hundred women in Bedford Reformatory have been working for the Red Cross," states Agnes M. Penrose, assistant secretary of the Church Mission of Help. "Hundreds of sweaters, scarfs, socks and wristlets have been turned over to that society." The Church Mission of Help is the organized effort of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York for the rescue and rehabilitation of wayward girls.

NOTICE!

The Wichita Falls Gas Company Will Discontinue the Sale of Gas June 1st, 1918.

We wish to announce to the public and to our patrons that owing to the depletion of the gas supply in the Petrolia field we have been unable to produce enough gas to give adequate service and it has become necessary for us to discontinue the sale of gas on June 1.

For some time we have been supplying gas through the courtesy of the Lone Star Gas Company which has been loaning us gas for us to supply to our patrons. We are now in debt to the Lone Star Company many millions of feet of gas and they have notified us that they will no longer be able to supply us.

The Lone Star Company through a large expenditure of money has been able to obtain a supply of gas from Oklahoma and the North Texas Gas Company which secures its supply from the Lone Star Company will be able to furnish our patrons with gas from Oklahoma.

In giving this notice of the discontinuance of our service we wish to thank our patrons and the public generally for their co-operation and support during the years we have been in business, and we regret very much our inability to secure an adequate supply of gas so that we might remain in business.

While it will be somewhat to our advantage for the citizens to vote to authorize the purchase of our lines and other property in the city, we can conscientiously recommend, leaving our own interest entirely out of consideration, that the citizens vote to authorize the purchase, for if this is done the North Texas Gas Company can continue service to our patrons without any inconvenience to them, and can, in many ways, give them better service than it has been possible for us to do since the gas supply at Petrolia began to fail.

Most respectfully yours,

WICHITA FALLS GAS COMPANY,
Per J. W. CULBERTSON.

NOTICE GAS CONSUMERS!

The Lone Star Gas Company advise us that the gas will be shut off in the field Sunday afternoon, May 5th at 1 P. M., for a period of about three hours. This is on account of some changes in field lines.

Please be very careful that all gas appliances are shut off properly, pilots on automatic water heaters especially and that they are not turned on again until gas pressure has come on again.

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ELECTION ORDERED TO DECIDE AS TO SELLING GAS CO.

LOCAL COMPANIES EXPRESS WILLINGNESS TO DEFRAY NECESSARY COSTS

PAVING PETITION IS UP

New City Budget Also is Taken Up But Will Not be Completed for Several Meetings

The City Council Tuesday night ordered an election on May 25th to vote whether the Wichita Gas Company would be authorized to sell its mains, pipes meters and other properties to the North Texas Gas Co. Texas Gas Co. The election was ordered on the petition of J. W. Culbertson and 24 others, joint owners in a co-partnership known as the Wichita Gas Co. Judge J. W. Marlow represented the petitioners. The petition recited that the Wichita Gas Company was no longer able to furnish gas to its consumers; that it had borrowed large amounts of gas from the Lone Star Gas Co., which would take all the gas it could produce to repay; that it had entered into a tentative contract with the North Texas Gas Co. for the sale of its property within the city if the sale was authorized by a vote of the people.

By Unanimous Vote The election was ordered by unanimous vote after Judge Allen had stated that his clients were willing to defray the costs of the election. Mayor Marlow, Councilman Lea and other members of the council stated that they would be willing to support the proposition if the North Texas Gas Co. would agree to make no attempt to collect a \$1.00 minimum, as it had announced several weeks ago.

An ordinance was placed on its first reading closing pool halls and bowling alleys from 11 p. m. until 6 a. m. except on Saturday nights when it would close them from 11:30 p. m. until 6 a. m. the following Monday morning. The ordinance will be read at three successive meetings of council as provided by the city charter before final adoption.

Petition for Paving A petition for the paving of five blocks on Burnett street was presented. This was signed by all the property owners on the blocks named. It was ordered received and filed with the understanding that it was to be taken up when it was ascertained whether the city had the money. A. Dixon appeared before the council to ask that an ordinance be adopted granting police power to the food administrator and to give authority to deputize assistants. Mr. Dixon was asked to present a draft of the ordinance desired. Mayor Marlow said he had spent three days at Altus where such an ordinance was in effect and said he had almost starved to death and that it was a good one for the conservation of food. Mr. Dixon explained that for one thing the federal regulations limited three lumps of sugar to each meal. Mr. Marlow said they had it down better than that at Altus, that they had a lump tied on the end of a string and just dipped it in the coffee. A recommendation from the city

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Joe Overbey Goes To Reserve Officers' Camp In Virginia

Joe Overbey, former surveyor from Wichita county, a Texas University man and son of John T. Overbey of Iowa Park, one of the most prominent citizens of the county, has been selected for training in the officers school for the engineer corps and left Thursday for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. Mr. Overbey enlisted last winter and has been at Camp Field since his enlistment.

JAMES KIMES LEAVES FOR JEFFERSON BARRACKS.

James Kimes, son of Mrs. W. L. Keys, 909 Lamar, left Thursday afternoon for Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, to enter training for the engineers corps of the new army.

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PORTO RICAN FIRM PUNISHED BY THE FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

The Food Administration issues the following: The first violation of the United States Food Administration's regulations in Porto Rico has been reported to Washington, Marques Bros. of Arecibo, having been found guilty of having charged excessive prices for flour.

The case was reviewed by Albert E. Lee, Federal Food Administrator of Porto Rico, who ordered the offender to refund all excess profits and to turn over to the Porto Rico Chapter of the Red Cross \$150, which amount was found to cover profits made on sales to unknown customers to whom refunds could not be made. The firm also was ordered to post notice of the order upon its warehouse.

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