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## HEAVY FIGHTING IS REPORTED ON NARROW FRONT SOUTHWEST OF YPRES

### LLOYD-GEORGE ANSWERS CHARGES OF MAURICE

### Railway Pay Report Is Tendered

### WAGE INCREASE RECOMMENDED BY U. S. COMMISSION

REPORT IS TO BE REVIEWED BY  
ADMINISTRATION IN  
TEN DAYS.

### AS HIGH AS 40 PER CENT

Men Drawing Salaries of \$250 a Month  
in 1914 Will Get But 4.6  
Percent Raise.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, May 9.—In recommending wage increases of \$300,000,000 annually for all railroad employees whose wages were less than \$2.00 a month in December 1914, the railroad wage commission made several original and far-reaching suggestions on the problem of railroad labor which attracted the close attention today of Director General McAdoo and other government officials.

Mr. McAdoo is expected to announce his decision on the recommendations in about ten days. There are indications that he will not accept them in their entirety. Some union officials have already expressed dissatisfaction with the amounts recommended for the men of their organizations, the increases ranging from 43 down to 4.6 per cent, highest paid men receiving the lowest increases and the average being 15.21 per cent advance over the 1914 pay roll.

**To Deduct Wage Increase**  
Perhaps the provision of the recommendations likely to encounter most strenuous objection is the one that all wage increases allowed by the commission in 1917 shall be deducted from 1918 amounts now to be given. The commission declared that its conclusions were based on a principle which was that the men were entitled to recompense for the increased cost of living, and in basing its recommendations on the payrolls of December 1915 it recognized that the present prices of necessities decided that it would be unfair to allow certain employees who already had received wage advances to benefit twice.

The commission also recommended that reductions in hours are not to be regarded as increases in pay, a stand frankly at variance with high railroad officials who during the past week asserted that the Adamson eight hour law was in effect an increase in pay because the overtime resulting was inevitable and amounted to many millions of dollars annually. In its report the commission stated that it is of the opinion that the reduction in hours should be regarded as an increase in pay, a stand frankly at variance with high railroad officials who during the past week asserted that the Adamson eight hour law was in effect an increase in pay because the overtime resulting was inevitable and amounted to many millions of dollars annually.

**Want No Experiments**  
"But this is not the time in the judgment of the commission, to make experiments whose result is in doubt. The commission is of the opinion that the commodity which railroad men produce—tons of freight hauled, and numbers of passengers carried. The one thing most imperative is volume of, and speed in, railroad output. Since the commission's work began, as before, our needs as a nation and the vital needs of those nations with whom we are allied have been imperiled by the shortcomings of our transportation system. There is no one who wishes to risk a repetition of this condition."

Railroad employees have asked for the shorter day saying frankly that they did not want an increase for overtime save as a means of compelling the observance of shorter hours—a penalizing of the employer for too long a work day. At this time, however, to penalize the government for working their men as long as they have been in the habit of working under their private employers, the railroad companies, is to take advantage of the two-fold embarrassment of the government—its need of the work and its inability to call in outside men. The commission does not believe that the railway employees do not want to hamper the transportation facilities of the government in its hour of need.

**Cannot Shorten Hours**  
"Manifestly therefore at this time, when men must constantly be taken from the railroads as from all other industries to fill the growing needs of the nation's army, hours of labor cannot be shortened. While the commission is strongly disposed to a standard day insofar as the nature of the service will permit, the existing hours in effect on the railroads should be maintained for the period of the war."

But with this we earnestly urge that the exhaustive study be made of this matter of hours of service, not with a view to the adoption of some arbitrary and universal policy which shall have no regard to the kind of work done, or the effect upon the railroad service with these very considerations in mind.

**As to Overtime**  
"With the matter of overtime as with hours of service the commission believes that the existing rules and conditions of payment should not be changed."

### LIFE IN THE OPEN FIELD AND TRENCHES ON THE WESTERN FRONT



Upper Photo.—Here is a gallant Polu posing for the camera. Just now France is practically one trench after another, and the one shown in this illustration is rather picturesque. Note the little bridge of iron, with bags of sand to even it off, also note the boardwalk the deeper Frenchmen have made in an endeavor to make their trench as homelike as possible, and their motto is "No mud in our trench; wipe your shoes before entering. Lower Photo.—The camera caught this bomb just as it went off, and when the smoke cleared away another beautiful residence was in ruins, as are the two houses in the foreground, which were wrecked by the German bombs just before the camera caught the one going off.

### 11 ARE VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION OF GUN AT FT. WORTH

By Associated Press.  
Fort Worth, Tex., May 9.—Officers from division headquarters at Camp Bowie began an investigation this morning of the explosion of a trench mortar yesterday afternoon which killed a lieutenant and ten enlisted men. Six others were wounded. Whether the shell was overfilled, whether the gun was jammed with another shell or whether there was faulty construction somewhere will be developed by the inquiry. The 24th infantry of the camp were mystified by the explosion and say they never heard of a similar one.

About 100 shells had been fired from the gun when the explosion occurred. Men as far away as fifty yards in the trench were mowed down.

**The Dead.**  
The revised list of dead follows: First Lieutenant Allan J. McDavid, headquarters company, 142nd infantry, formerly merchant to Abilene, born at Ovation, Texas.  
Private Alfred J. Woodie, of Abilene, Texas, headquarters company, 142nd infantry.  
Private Harold L. Davidson, of Ninth avenue, Fort Worth, headquarters company, 142nd infantry.  
Corporal M. J. Ellis, headquarters company, 142nd infantry, Abilene, Texas.  
Corporal Wharton Jones, headquarters company, 141st infantry, San Marcos, Texas.  
Corporal William P. Applegate, aged 20, headquarters company, 141st infantry, Walnut Springs, Texas.  
Private Morgan C. Sanders, headquarters company, 142nd infantry, Walnut Springs, Texas.  
Private Euclid Simmons, company K, 142nd infantry, Henrietta, Texas.  
Private John W. Webber, aged 26, headquarters company, 141st infantry, Memphis, Texas.  
Private Lucy R. Langley, aged 19, headquarters company, 141st infantry, Vachler, Texas.  
Private Dewey Tillman, aged 22, headquarters company, 141st infantry, Atlanta, Ga., consigned at Lawton, Texas.

### PRESIDENT IS ASKED TO REMOVE GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICAN ISLES

By Associated Press.  
Washington, May 9.—Removal of Arthur Yaster as governor of Porto Rico was asked of President Wilson today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Gompers charged the governor with incompetence in handling the labor situation in Porto Rico.

### RUMANIAN PEACE TREATY IS GIVEN IN SOME DETAIL

Special to The Times.  
Amsterdam, May 8.—The peace treaty between Rumania and the central powers provides among other things, the following: For the present, railway, posts, and telegraphs will remain under military administration and will be in accordance with proper agreements, be at the disposal of authorities and population. As a general rule the Rumanian courts will remain in force in the occupied territories to the full extent. The allied (Austrian) powers will keep jurisdiction as well as supervision over those belonging to the army of occupation. Punishable acts against the army of occupation, will be judged by its military tribunals and also offenses against the orders of the occupation administration. Persons can only return to the occupied territories in proportion as the Rumanian government provides for their security and maintenance. The army of occupation's right to requisition is restricted to corn, peas, beans, fodder, wool, cattle and meat from the products of 1918, and further to timber, oil and oil products, ways observing proper regard for an orderly plan of producing these commodities as well as satisfying the home needs of Rumania. Form the ratification of the treaty onward the army of occupation shall be maintained at the expense of Rumania.

### Texas Is Called On For 420 More Men To Fill Vacancies

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, May 9.—The state of Texas was called upon today to furnish 420 more men. Volunteers will be accepted at local draft boards until May 20. Vacancies remaining after that date will be filled by the boards and the men will be entrained for various camps throughout the country. The quota is to be composed of 29 locomotive engineers; twenty five railroad brakemen; twenty five boiler makers and helpers; five gunsmiths and instrument makers; three hundred and fifteen stock raisers; five veterinarians and twenty five mule packers.

### FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN BEGINS NEXT FALL

By Associated Press.  
Washington, May 9.—Before work on the third Liberty Loan is finished, the treasury's loan publicity bureau has started preparations for the fourth loan which will be held next fall. All artists and designers were asked today to submit designs for posters, window cards and buttons by June 1. These are to be donated to the government.

### GERMAN SUBMARINE BLOWN OUT OF SEA WITH SINGLE SHOT

By Associated Press.  
An Atlantic Port, May 9.—The sinking of a German submarine by a United States warship with a shot which lifted the U-boat completely out of the water and broke her in two, was reported by officers of the ship on arrival here today.

Because of the fine work of the gunners the crew of the ship was given an additional truce of ten days. On the voyage over, the warship previously reported from German sources as having been wrecked sighted three submarines and the gunners sprang to their guns. The first two shots fired in quick succession at the nearest enemy, missed. But the third below the water line and so great was its force that the craft was lifted out of the water and in another moment her back broken, she doubled up and sank to the accompaniment of a chorus of yells from the warship crew. No survivors were seen in the water and the other submarines as the destroyed submarine disappeared dived and did not reappear.

### PRIVATE LILE M. DODGE CRUSHED TO DEATH

By Associated Press.  
San Antonio, Texas, May 9.—Private Lile M. Dodge of Kelly Field, was crushed to death Wednesday evening in a slide of earth and rock at the field gravel pit. Two other soldiers were slightly hurt. Dodge's home is Wreath, Wisconsin, where his mother, Mrs. J. M. Dodge, resides.

### COUSIN OF ALFONSO DIES OF MENINGITIS

By Associated Press.  
Madrid, May 9.—Princess Maria Del Pilar, cousin of King Alfonso of Spain, has died from meningitis.

### FIRST CAVALRY TROOP OF NEW GUARD MUSTERED INTO FEDERAL SERVICE

By Associated Press.  
Brownsville, Texas, May 9.—Troop E, Second Texas cavalry, was mustered into service here today by Major H. R. Clark, brigade mustering officer, and Captain W. J. Johnson, brigade physical director. This is the first unit of the new Texas organization to be mustered into service. The troop is made up of 109 men, most all of whom are former cowboys. A troop of the new organization will be mustered into the service at Waco Saturday.

### FATE OF MINISTRY BELIEVED HANGING ON VOTE OF HOUSE

PREMIER SAYS ASQUITH MUST  
TAKE REINS IF MOTION  
CARRIES.

### FORMER PREMIER TALKS

Declares That Result of Vote Will  
Not Induce Confidence or Lack  
of it in Government.

By Associated Press.  
London, May 9.—In the house of commons today former Premier Asquith denied that his motion respecting the Maurice affair was designed to obtain a vote of censure of the government, saying it was absurd to describe it as such. Should he find it his duty to censure the government, he said, he hoped that he would have the courage to do so in direct and unequivocal form.

London, May 9.—Premier Lloyd George was very loudly cheered when he arose to speak. He said he had been treated unfairly. It was the business of General Maurice to come to the cabinet and point out where the ministers had made mistakes, he declared.

Mr. Lloyd George said that if the motion was carried, Mr. Asquith would again be responsible for the conduct of the war. The strength of the British fighting forces had been misrepresented, as stated by General Maurice. Mr. Lloyd George asserted the figures result which he had given were taken from official records at the war office. Since that time he had made inquiries on this point, he added, and the figures were accurate. The demand made by Mr. Asquith for a select committee was characterized by the premier as without precedent in the history of the house.

**Challenged No Statements.**  
During the time General Maurice was in office and when he had access to information and to the ministers themselves, Mr. Lloyd George said he never challenged statements of the ministers.

In regard to the comparison between the enemy and the Allied forces, the premier added, he was charged with misleading the public but all the figures on which his statement was based came from General Maurice's department. The statement that three British divisions were present in Egypt, he explained, was made at a cabinet meeting when General Maurice was present and he never had corrected it. "I find the extension of the British front, the premier went on, the general was at Versailles but not in the council chamber. He was in a building outside with other assistants of the council. The extension of the front of General Gough's army, the premier declared, was never discussed at that council and the extension was an accomplished fact before the council met.

**Reluctant to Extend Line**  
Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Lloyd George said, was reluctant to extend his line and so was the war cabinet. The extension he added, was in response to very great pressure from France.

The premier quoted from documents from General Maurice's department dated nine days after the premier's speech in which the statement regarding the relative sizes of the Allied and enemy forces had been made, the quotation being to the effect that the combatant strength of the British army was greater in January 1918, than in January 1917.

Field Marshal Haig at one time was under the impression Mr. Lloyd George declared that the cabinet had taken the decision as to the extension of the line without his consent but the imperial chief of staff had sent a memorandum explaining the matter.

The military representatives at the Versailles council, had examined into the proposals for the extension of the British line and had suggested a compromise, the premier stated, and the extension took place under an agreement between Field Marshal Haig and General Petain, the French commander. A judicial tribunal would have been best or an examination of the facts, Mr. Lloyd George said. It would have been short and sharp and had given a decision immediately. He added:

**Cocoa Press Slop.**  
"Since I have thrown myself into the vigorous prosecution of the war I have been drenched with 'cocoa press' slop."  
The "cocoa press" is the Daily News' group of newspapers controlled by quakers, formerly the premier's strongest supporters.

As General Maurice's duty, the premier asserted, to tell the ministers they had erred in an apparent statement of facts. He had never heard a syllable of the matter until he saw it in the newspapers. He would ask the house to give a judgment respecting it today.

**INTEREST IS INTENSE  
IN MAURICE AFFAIR**  
By Associated Press.  
London, May 9.—The intense interest in the debate brought about by the letter of Major General Maurice is reflected in the morning newspapers. They give much prominence to the prospects of today's doings in the house.

### He Becomes Chairman Of Foreign Relations Committee of Senate



### SENATOR HITCHCOCK TO SUCCEED STONE HEADING COMMITTEE

### SENATOR ROBINSON IS GIVEN VACANCY UPON IMPORTANT SENATE UNIT

By Associated Press.  
Washington, May 9.—Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska was made chairman today of the senate foreign relations committee. Mr. Hitchcock, who was senior democratic member of the committee, succeeds the late Senator Stone in a re-arrangement of democratic committee assignments caused by recent deaths of several senators. Senator Robinson of Arkansas was named on the foreign relations committee to fill the vacancy caused by Senator Stone's death. The steering committee decided to increase the senate military committee by two members because of its important work during the war and named Senator Smith of Georgia as a member. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania probably will become the new republican member. Among other committee changes was the election of Senator Lewis of Illinois to a vacancy on the finance committee.

### ALL STRANGE MEXICANS IN DALLAS ARE TO BE ARRESTED BY OFFICERS

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Tex., May 9.—After conferences with F. M. Spencer of the U. S. department of justice, Chief of Police Ryan today ordered the police to arrest all strange Mexicans round here on suspicion that they are connected with an organized effort to spread propaganda among the negroes.

### Brig. Gen Donnelly's Court Martial Is Held Up By the President

By Associated Press.  
New York, May 9.—Trial by court martial of Brigadier General Arthur B. Donnelly of the Missouri national guard, on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer which began here today, was suspended by order of President Wilson pending an investigation of new developments in the case which have come up.

### GERMAN SUBMARINE LANDS MAN IN IRELAND; TO BE COURT MARTIALED.

By Associated Press.  
London, May 9.—A German submarine recently landed a man on the Irish coast, where he was arrested by government officials. James MacPherson, parliamentary secretary to the war office, announced in the house of commons today that this man was in the Tower of London and would be court martialed.

**GERMAN SUBMARINE  
LANDS MAN IN IRELAND;  
TO BE COURT MARTIALED.**  
By Associated Press.  
Geneva, May 8.—Adolph Joffe, the Russian soviet ambassador to Berlin is shocking official diplomatic circles, according to the Tribune. He has hoisted the red flag above the embassy and refuses to meet the emperor. He has visited the government officials which is customary, and he gave his first important dinner to the minority German socialists at which he expressed opinions in strong language. Berlin never experienced such a strange ambassador, according to Tribune dispatches and it is believed measures will be taken quickly to have him withdrawn.

### HUN SUCCESSFUL SHORT LIVED IN DRIVING WEDGE

POSITIONS GAINED IN HILL COUNTRY  
TRY ARE AGAIN  
LOST.

### THEIR LOSSES ARE HEAVY

British Continue to Improve Their Positions on High Ground Between Lines.

The war situation of today is summarized by the Associated Press as follows:  
Heavy fighting, although on a comparatively narrow front is continuing in Flanders, where the Germans began yesterday another attempt to drive a wedge into the Entente lines and outflank the hill positions southwest of Ypres. This attempt failed and only a temporary success was secured by the enemy in gaining a foothold in the Allied front line at points between Voormezele and La Clytte.

**Out German Troops.**  
Last night the British and French drove back sharply at the Germans and ousted them from the small bits of territory they had won. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the two German divisions which were engaged in this operation. Notwithstanding their heavy losses, the Germans seemed reluctant to abandon the effort and this morning found them renewing their attack to the north of Kemmel, the Vierstraat region. A heavy machine gun fire forced the British line back at one point but the recession was a slight one and the ground remained disputed territory. The fighting was continuing here when the day's report from British headquarters was dispatched.

**Positions Improved.**  
The British are continuing to improve their position in the Somme region on the high ground between the Somme and the Ancre. Further progress was made there during the night. There was local fighting in the Bucquoy region between Albert and Arras and south of the Somme. The heavy artillery fire has been reported for some days past and continued on the French front on both side of the Ancre.

**Infantry Inactive**  
Elsewhere in Flanders and in Picardy the infantry has been inactive. The big guns, however, are roaring without cessation in the Somme and south of the Ancre, east of Amiens. Aerial fighting is most active and in a big air battle near Douai, British aviators brought down eight enemy machines and captured four more. German machines were brought down at other points.

**Bad weather prevails on the American sectors in France.** Northwest of Toul an American patrol has been ambushed by the Germans. On this sector also American heavy artillery has been in action for the first time. Near Montauban in the Somme the American gunners continue their harassing fire against the Germans.

The American army is growing rapidly in strength. Although refusing to divulge the exact number of men who have gone overseas, Secretary of War Baker announces that more than 500,000 men are now in France. On the Italian front the Allies have put a stop to lively artillery and patrol engagements. The British forces advancing northward from Bagdad in Mesopotamia have captured Kerkuk, 150 miles north of Bagdad and 80 miles southeast of Mosul, the objective of the drive. Six hundred wounded Turks were taken.

### TWO SUCCESSFUL RAIDS MADE ON ITALIAN FRONT

By Associated Press.  
London, May 9.—Two successful raids in the past week with the capture of a few prisoners and also several destructively artillery bombardments are recorded in an official statement issued last night on British operations on the Italian front. Mesopotamians have captured Kerkuk, the last report, have destroyed seventeen hostile airplanes and lost none.

### HIGH WINDS DO MUCH DAMAGE TO WIRES

By Associated Press.  
Kansas City, May 9.—High winds early today reached a velocity here for brief periods of sixty miles an hour, interfering with telegraph and telephone communication. At Sedalia, Missouri, damage to a carnival show was estimated at \$10,000.

### NEW RUSS AMBASSADOR AT BERLIN REFUSES TO MEET KAISER WILLIAM

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LARGE CROWD IS IN ATTENDANCE AT TABERNACLE

NURSERY IS EXPECTED TO BE GOING FULL BLAST THIS EVENING

MRS. LOTS DEBUTE MADE

Wit and Sarcasm Both are Featured in Sermon Given by Evangelist Brown Last Night

- Tonight: 8 p. m. "A Modern Jonah." Mr. Brown.
Friday: 10 a. m. Fourth talk on "Spirit Filled Life."
2:15 Mrs. Stover, H. H. school girls, Presbyterian church.
4 p. m. Mr. Stover, Boys and girls at Tabernacle.
7:30 Nursery at M. F. Church.
8 p. m. "By Brothers Keeper," Mr. Brown.

The largest week day crowd of the revival attended the debut of "Mrs. Lot" last night. The north side of the tabernacle had been opened and it was comfortable. The chorus also was the largest yet developed and as a result the singing showed what might happen when the seats all get filled.

Announcement was made that the nursery would be in full blast tonight at the Methodist church south, and babies under five can be left there in the care of a competent mother. This arrangement is better for babies and better for parents. The crowded seats at the tabernacle, and necessary restrictions on baby's activity, make it more of a nuisance, and any sensible baby would rather be in a revival meeting with a lot of babies in the basement of the cool church than hedged in between grown folks at the tabernacle.

Center For Men
Mr. Brown said that Sunday afternoon the centre of the tabernacle would be reserved for men, while the ladies would occupy the wing sections.

The sermon last night would have been worth a good price if put on a chautauqua program. The speaker scintillated with wit and his suggestive seeping sarcasm, while never caustic, sure carries the picture across splendidly. The large audience was rocking on the waves of appreciative laughter often and frequent applause showed that air, Brown was driving home.

Immediately following Mrs. Stover's solo "Old Jordan's Waves" Mr. Brown introduced "Judge Lot and the Lot Family." For those who wanted a text the preacher said they might read Genesis XIII, but for his part he expected never to see it again but work in the atmosphere around it.

Camp on Borderland
"Some of the greatest histories are found in the Old Testament," said the evangelist. "Down through all the centuries old humanity is always old humanity, and the men and women of the Old Testament were not different in essentials from us of today. The Lot family I am going to talk about is not the Old Testament bunch, but the Lots as I know them, down to now Abraham departed at the command of the Lord, out of a land of darkness and sin to go to the Promised Land. He took with him his father and his nephew Lot. They came just to the border of the promised land, and there they pitched their tents and dwelt five years.

"That is just what the Lots are doing today God called them to go to the Promised Land, but they found that to cross over into that land meant to give up old sin, old indulgences, and to cut loose from old associations. So they camped just inside the border of the land, and there they pitched their tents and dwelt five years. They paid part of the price, joined church and were entered on the roll and here it stopped. That is the hardest road in earth to travel, that is the hardest life to live. They are professors, but not possessors. The most difficult thing any human ever had to do was to live the Christian life without Christ."

Devil Nips Them Off
Evangelist Brown used another homely illustration for his lesson. "Back in Arkansas," he said, "and pretty much everywhere else, when the housewife had planted her garden, the last thing she did was to plant a row of corn right next to the fence. It would grow, but just about the time it was promising to turn out well, along would come some of the stock, stick their heads over the fence and eat off the tops of the young stalks. So with the Lots of the church, they plant themselves down just inside the fence on God's side, but about the time they're doing well, thank you, along comes the devil and nips them off. Again and again it happens that, just as the fence Christians are sprouting in things spiritual, the devil nips the tender growth, until they've been cut back so often there are only the short stalks of a profession left. "The Christian life is the happiest life in the world when you live it," he shouted. "Get away from the fence set out in the middle of God's garden, where the devil can't nip you off."

Lots of people pitch their tent close to edge. Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians and Christians are inside all right but they are close to edge, but to the road of the world for the devil to nip them off until they don't look like anything and never bear fruit. Once in a while they will pray "Lord I have my ups and downs, mostly downs and pray for me that I may hold out faith full." Abraham stuck around the edge five years and when finally moved on. But by this time a famine has hit the

country and Abraham had to move on some more. He moved into Egypt and stayed there till he got rich and his nephew Lot came back into Canaan, and set up a cattle ranch.

Abraham a Rockefeller
Abraham was the John D. Rockefeller of his day. He was rich, and Lot was in on it all. As usual money made trouble between the help of the two men and Abraham with extreme fatness told Lot it was best for them to dissolve partnership, but he would let him take his choice. Lot knew the country and said promptly that the direction of Sodom pleased him. Abraham advised against that and said "Now nephew, I don't mean to horn in on your decision, but those people are godless, reprobates, wicked as the devil, no regard for decency or the Lord you and I have served." "Well, uncle," replied the younger man, "I am not going clear down there, I'm only going in that direction for a while. He pitched his tent that way, second act. When the curtain is pulled up where is Lot? In Sodom, alone? Oh no, by no means. His wife is with him and his two daughters are also

in Sodom. They are in Sodom even more than Lot is. The wife who says she is going to uplift her husband by a compromise of "you go with me to church and I'll go with you to card parties and wine suppers" will never do anything to her husband. She will wind up in Sodom and her whole family with her. God never intended us to mix things with the world. You can't get some one out of hell by juggling in hell to lift or boost. If you are going to do anything you must be on a level above and firm foundation. That's sense. Keep your standard up. Your church does not have to serve by entering to worldly amusements or diversions of the devil. The church was instituted by Jesus Christ to throw squarely in the face of the world, like a separate institution. Don't forget, if or mix it. Lot Gets Broad
If a committee of church people had waited on Sodom after a while and advised him that he was living the wrong life and fooling with the wrong crowd, he would have listened patiently, and like a gentleman, and with extreme courtesy and then said

"Gentlemen I do not look at things as I once did, and as you do now. I have broadened out, as for Uncle Abraham and his family altar and strict observance of Sunday and family regulations if he wants to live that way it is his business but I have mixed with the world and see things from another angle." You may bank on it that was so. The Christian who mixes with the world will get the world's view point sure as fate. The way to life is a narrow way, and few there be that find it, but the way to hell is a broad way. Church Needs Christ's Spirit
"Down in the gutters of Sodom you do not see the same as you do out on the mountain top. So Lot used this argument when committees from the church went to see him: "These abandoned people need someone to associate with them." It sounds good. Some people profess to honestly believe this. They say that the church wants to get the spirit of the age. No! The spirit of the age is in direct opposition to Christ. What the church needs is the spirit of Christ. Take Siam at Siam.
"Lot got on down in Sodom. He

had been elected judge and was a prominent citizen. He took part in the church; financially he was a pillar, but spiritually he was a pillar-noon! And the Lot daughters—they were high heeled slippers and low dresses. Sister Lot didn't believe in revivals, she said they were all fox fire and unhealthy excitement, and she never attended them. Sister Lot didn't go to prayer meeting. She was a "once-er"—went to church on Sunday morning when the weather was right. If you wanted to have an oyster supper or a pink tea social to buy a new carpet for the church, she was right on hand to help. But she didn't go to church on Sunday night, and she didn't believe in revivals now; all fox fire and unhealthy excitement."

Laugh Brings Preacher's Query
In his description of sister Lot and her failings the speaker made most effective use of repetition, so that the whole house laughed at the haughty, self sufficient dame he recalled before them. "What are you all laughing at?" he then asked innocently. "Sister Lot didn't have a family altar; she took no interest in the spiritual;



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B. V. D. Union Suits \$1.15
Gents hose 35c
Gents hose, silk 65c
Arrow Soft Handkerchiefs 2 for 25c
Arrow Collars 2 for 35c
Arrow Collars 3 for 50c
Big Bath Towels 25c
Wash Rags 5c and 10c
Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, prices from \$2.50 to \$50.00
Tennis Rackets, prices 75c to \$8.00
Base Ball Gloves and Mitts 25c to \$5.00
Ukuleles \$5.00 and \$10.00
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Guitars \$5.00 to \$18.00
Mary Garden Perfume 10c
Thedford's Black Draught, 25c size, our cut price 20c
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Doan's Kidney Pills, 60c size, our cut price 50c
Bayers Tablets of Aspirin, per dozen 15c
Dodson's Livertone, price 60c, our cut price 50c
Mentholum, 25c size, our cut price 20c
Mentholum, 50c size, our cut price 40c
Odo-ro-no 30c size, our cut price 25c
Nujol American Mineral Oil, 75c size, our cut price 65c
Sal Hepatica, 30c size, our cut price 25c
Sal Hepatica, 60c size, our cut price 50c
Sal Hepatica, \$1.20 size, our cut price \$1.00
Syrup Pepsin, 50c size, our cut price 45c
Syrup Pepsin, \$1.00 size, our cut price 90c
Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, our cut price 85c
Nonspi 50c size, our cut price \$45
Anation Special Tooth Paste, 25c size, our cut price 20c
Woodbury's Soap, 25c, our cut price 20c
Mavis Talcum Powder, 35c size, our price 25c
Colgate Shaving Soap, 10c, our cut price 5c
Djer Kiss Talcum Powder, cut price 30c
Colgate's Dental Cream, 25c size, our cut price 20c
Oriental cream, \$1.50 size, our cut price \$1.35
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size, our cut price 45c
La Creole Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our cut price 85c
Mahdeen Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our cut price 85c
Masatta and Sweet Pea Talcum, 25c size, cut price 15c
Mennen's Borated Talcum, 25c size, our cut price 19c
Palm Olive Soap, per cake 10c
Pear's Scented Soap, 25c size, our cut price 20c
Pear's Unscented Soap, our cut price 15c
Pond's Vanishing Cream, 25c size, our cut price 20c
American League Balls, \$1.50, our cut price \$1.25
Arrow soft handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c
Bromo Quinine Tablets, 30c per box, our cut price 25c
Castoria, 35c size, our cut price 30c
Chamois Skin, \$1.00 size, our cut price 99c
Nuxated Iron, \$1.00 seller, our cut price 85c
One pound box whipped cream chocolate, regular 80c value—our price 39c
Golf Balls 75c and up
Golf Sticks \$2.50 and up
Mack Taylor Letter File, 50c, our cut price 35c
B. V. D. Underwear, cut price \$1.15
Colorite 25c
Ender Safety Razor Blades, 25c per package, cut price 20c
Freezone, 35c size, our cut price 30c
Gillette Razor Blades, 50c size, our cut price 45c
Glover's Mafige Remedy, 50c size, our cut price 45c
Horlick's Malted Milk, 50c size, our cut price 45c
Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, \$1.20, our price \$1.00
O'Cedar Oil, 1 gal. can, regular price \$2.50, our cut price \$2.10
O'Cedar Oil, \$1.00 size, our cut price 80c
O'Cedar Oil, 50c size, our cut price 40c
O'Cedar Oil, 25c size, our cut price 20c
Orchard White, 40c size, our cut price 35c
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Big Ben Clocks \$3.00
American Alarm Clock, \$1.25 value, our price \$1.00
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VICTROLA No. 14, our price \$165.00
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VICTROLA No. 17, our price \$250.00
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THERE'S A REASON

work of missions, and she didn't believe in revivals. He told of preaching about sister Lot in a fashionable city church on Sunday morning. "Did it maliciously," he said, and described how the minister sank lower and lower in his chair, and after the service rushed up to him and said, "So! I have seen 10 of her sitting right in front of you!"

At Peveas Mr. G own "If there is anything makes me mad beyond the power of utterance," he said, "it is to have some perlimon-headed backslidden Methodist say he doesn't believe in revivals. They made the Methodist church and they made every other evangelistic church that is a power in the world for good! When I began to preach it hurt me to hear church members reported as saying they didn't believe in revivals, and I made an investigation of a lot of these people. If I lived like the people I know who don't believe in revivals, please God I wouldn't believe in revivals either. I was converted in a revival an ignorant illiterate boy. I stand before you tonight nothing outside Jesus Christ, but in my years of work I have seen 120,000 people confess Christ, and I challenge any revival later to lay his record alongside mine! God speed the time when Protestants and churches of the world will get back to the old time holy ghost religion.

Lot's Record as Evangelist Lot lived in Sodom twenty years and at the end of that time God said it was so rotten that nothing but fire could fumigate it right. He told Abraham he was going to burn it up. Abraham immediately got busy and with Lot in mind said Lot will you spare it for fifty if that many good ones can be found. "Yes," "Would you spare it for forty?" "Yes," Abraham went down the line until he got to ten, and still the Lord said, "If you can find ten, I'll spare it." Abraham said to himself, "Lot has been here twenty years, he sure must have done that much by his life and influence and testimony, enough to save ten. Had he? Not one. His daughters were in the fashionable set, and had married those Sodom rakes and the whole bunch just laughed at Lot when he tried to tell them what at last he knew and that was that he had been out of God's territory all the time. Here is where I leave Lot when it came to the show down. Lot lost everything he had before and after he went to Sodom. All his life's work went into the melting pot. He lost his popularity, lost his property, lost his political power, and about the only satisfaction left him was that he lost wife and sons in laws in the deal. The scene closes with Lot the man of magnificent blood, best of early environment done down in defeat. God's way is never in the direction of Sodom. Never.

ASBESTOS GAS MATS SOLD IN CITY SAID TO CONTAIN POISON

Wichita Falls housekeepers who bought asbestos gas mats from a peddler some weeks ago are advised by special Federal agents to discard them, as it has been found that the mats contain a dangerous chemical which gives off fumes that affect the eyesight and may cause blindness. The peddler was arrested at Amarillo for being a German agent, according to W. C. Pope, special agent of the Department of Justice, formerly located in this city, but more recently at Amarillo. Mr. Pope is now in Wichita Falls attending the present term of Federal court.

ALLEDALE NEWS

Farmers are planting cotton and feed crops. Corn is looking fine, but all growing crops are needing rain badly. Mrs. W. H. Gwinn has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Bishop of Wauka, Okla. Elmer Garron who received serious injuries when a truck ran over him some time ago is still in a very critical condition. Mr. J. B. Sisk and son Paul visited their folks over at Iowa Park, Saturday and Sunday. The Allendale School closed Friday. Miss Johnson and pupils rendered a splendid program which was enjoyed by a large crowd. Mrs. W. W. Swartz and son Gallard visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gwinn Friday. Messrs. H. M. Kirk and T. P. Hepler from Call Field were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gwinn Sunday. Walter Sisk was out from town and spent Sunday with us. Miss Hertha Johnson has returned to her home near Iowa Park. Mrs. J. T. Blackwell is in the city visiting her daughter Mrs. Underwood. Misses Emily Crowell and Edith Windsor of Bowman visited Miss Ida Gwinn Sunday. Mrs. Fred Warren who lives near Iowa Park spent the week end with her sister Mrs. B. L. Ludolphus. Mr. Herbert Andrews of Wichita was an Allendale visitor Sunday. Misses Olga and Jessie Morris came out from Wichita Friday to visit their cousin Miss Bena Morris, also to attend to closing exercise of the school.

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BOY SCOUTS SELL TOTAL OF \$28,900 OF LIBERTY BONDS

WEEK'S CAMPAIGN HERE PROVES MOST SUCCESSFUL FOR FOUR TROOPS.

Boy Scouts of the four Wichita Falls troops, sold a total of \$28,900 worth of Third Liberty Loan Bonds during their one week of campaign, going over the top with a far greater subscription than any other campaign factor in the county. The most optimistic forecast of the scoutmasters were for \$20,000 and this was oversubscribed almost 50 per cent. Fifty scouts were engaged in the campaign, selling from 1 to 35 individual bonds, Walter Bachman sold the largest number of bonds, 35, but Gaylord Swartz sold the largest amount, his 31 bonds totalling \$5600.

A number of the Scouts sold a great many Thrift and War Savings stamps during the campaign, as frequently men who had already bought bonds to the extent of their circumstances, would volunteer to buy some savings stamps and the Scouts took their order, for which they have been duly credited.

A number of those who subscribed through the Scouts have not yet made their first payments at the banks. They are urged to do so before Saturday of this week, as at that time a second canvass will be made of those who have not attended to their subscription.

The final report by troops follows. Report of Troop No. 1. Names of Scout. No. Bonds. Amount. Clyde Hartlett . . . . . 11 \$1,000.00 Earl Rutledge . . . . . 13 800.00 Walter Nelson . . . . . 11 550.00 Edwin Weidon . . . . . 3 200.00 Frank Patton . . . . . 2 150.00 Louis Holbrook . . . . . 1 100.00 Forrest Shelton . . . . . 1 50.00 Eugene Douglass . . . . . 1 50.00 Lester Young . . . . . 1 50.00 Ray Patton . . . . . 1 50.00 Total . . . . . \$3,000.00 Lewis Emanuel, formerly with Troop 28, Dallas, Texas, sold 10 bonds with a total amount of \$550.

Report of Troop No. 2. Name of Scout. No. Bonds. Amount. Wallace Lowery . . . . . 32 \$1,750.00 Albert Chewning . . . . . 12 1,850.00 Robert Urban . . . . . 10 800.00 Harold Johnson . . . . . 10 600.00 Harold Knotts . . . . . 8 400.00 Paul Lovine . . . . . 10 500.00 Cornelius Chewning . . . . . 2 200.00 Howard Scott . . . . . 2 150.00 Frank Scott . . . . . 1 50.00 Walter Mendenhall . . . . . 1 50.00 Total . . . . . \$6,100.00

Report of Troop No. 3. Name of Scout. No. Bonds. Amount. Floyd Harrison . . . . . 16 \$ 900.00 Stancom Nelson . . . . . 12 650.00 Donald Cook . . . . . 11 700.00 Nolan Bullock . . . . . 8 1,300.00 John Akin . . . . . 6 500.00 Boyd Crosby . . . . . 5 250.00 Woodson Sanderson . . . . . 6 350.00 John Voss . . . . . 3 250.00 Robert Stone . . . . . 1 50.00 Rhea Eland . . . . . 2 150.00 Total . . . . . \$5,700.00

Report of Troop No. 4. Name of Scout. No. Bonds. Amount. Walter Bachman . . . . . 35 \$1,900.00 Gaylord Swartz . . . . . 34 2,600.00 Frank Benson . . . . . 14 700.00 Emmett Hinchley . . . . . 13 650.00 Ellsworth Skeen . . . . . 14 900.00 Donovan Weidon . . . . . 13 1,300.00 Charles Jetter . . . . . 12 1,200.00 Paul Lovine . . . . . 10 500.00 Will McClure . . . . . 10 500.00 Louis Heigle . . . . . 10 650.00 Jack Mayo . . . . . 10 800.00 Lillard Hardy . . . . . 3 1,550.00 Stanley Henry . . . . . 2 100.00 B. J. Manning . . . . . 2 250.00 Riley Rawls . . . . . 1 50.00 Clifford Dodson . . . . . 1 50.00 Emmett Rutledge . . . . . 1 50.00 Deazel Whitman . . . . . 1 50.00 Harry Kirley . . . . . 2 100.00 Don Aster . . . . . 2 100.00 Total . . . . . \$14,100.00

Make Statements. Scoutmaster Stropes and Bachman desire to make the following statements: We wish to thank the citizens for their intense interest which was taken in the Third Liberty Loan. Also we wish to thank everyone who helped the Boy Scouts with their subscriptions and the courtesy and kindness shown the boys. We found throughout our campaign, there were only a few who failed to show respect and patriotism toward the work. We made it our business to find out what color his flag was and if it was not the same as ours, we turned him over to the higher authorities. We felt that this method would be approved by all loyal citizens of our city. We are quite sure that the fifty-seven business men of our city will never regret having consented to serve on our local council. And we appreciate their co-operation in this work. In Troop No. 1 we have twenty-four boys, some who are holding positions, and were not allowed very much time for this work. However, we feel that the boys who could give their time to it worked as hard as anyone else, although our total subscriptions did not run as high as some of the other troops. We wish to say that some of the boys participating in the work did not secure any subscriptions, but we feel that they should have some honor for their efforts. We would like for every boy to feel that he had a part in the work whether it was small or large. Owing to the fact that Troop 2 was without a scoutmaster, I was asked to look after their work and reports. And I want to call attention to the splendid work which they did. Troop No. 2 is very proud to announce that Mr. Hunter, a young business man of this city, has accepted the position as Scoutmaster and they feel that he will make a success of the work as he has had some experience along that line. Again we want to thank the citizens for their splendid co-operation and don't forget that we are ready for any work at any time. S. PROLES, SCOUTMASTER SAM P. SPROLES, Troop No. 1.

BOYS TO GET HIKE SAYS SCOUTMASTER BACHMAN. We want to extend our hearty thanks to the people of Wichita Falls for their generous co-operation in the recent Third Liberty Loan campaign which closed Saturday. We had 39 boys work in Troop 4 and 10 in Troop 3 and we are glad that there were very few slackers. Our campaign tent, situated on Indiana, between Ninth and Tenth, aroused much interest in the campaign and we desire to extend thanks to Parmenter Bros. Hardware for the use of this tent. As a reward for the boys of Troop 4 that worked in the campaign a hike has been arranged overnight Friday, the boys to leave their headquarters at 6 p. m. Friday and return on Saturday. The hike will consist of 1200 stamps has been offered to the boy who writes the best account of the hike and draws the best map of the route taken and the scout work performed during the nature study period. We would like for more grown-ups of the city to become acquainted with the many splendid nature of the Scout work. This Liberty Bond campaign gave them an opportunity to show they are as anxious to work as well as for having a good time. S. PROLES, SCOUTMASTER H. E. BACHMAN, Troop No. 1.

Gay as a Butterfly A MADAM FLANDERS' BLOUSE is all that the most fastidious could desire. The model shown is of old blue with beads in harmoniously blended colors. It hints of the artistic. It speaks distinctly of personality. It is an expression of clever artistry in clothes. P. B. M. CO. Will you take a Thrift Stamp in change?

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SOCIETY

FLORAL HEIGHTS KNITTERS CONTINUE THEIR WORK

The members of the Floral Heights knitting club, although unable to meet together for work, are continuing the knitting regularly. Mrs. Mary Daniels, leader of the organization is constantly receiving completed garments from the members and makes a return to the Red Cross headquarters each week.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIANS MEET WITH RED CROSS

Representatives of the Central Presbyterian church met for work at the Red Cross on Wednesday, a part of the workers remaining throughout the day. Work was accomplished in both departments. All members of the church are urged to respond to the Red Cross call and take a part in this work.

NEW CROCHET CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Members of the New Crochet club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. H. C. Dakan on Wednesday afternoon. Red Cross knitting and chat were the afternoons chief feature with a tempting ice course served to Mesdames Gottlieb, Ziskind Zeigler, and Bauch.

NEW IDEA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. T. E. DOBSON

Mrs. T. E. Dobson was a pleasant hostess to the New Idea Club Wednesday afternoon. The club members found diversion in the accustomed manner and little Janese Newton was the only guest. The members present were: Mesdames F. J. Simon, L. W. Newton, M. E. Carey, D. DeWitt, J. E. Wolf, Harry Thornberry, Miss Clara McCarty and the hostess.

BETA DELPHIAN SOCIETY MEETS WITH MRS. AKIN

In the meeting of the Beta Delphian Society held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Akin, the question as to the continuance of the club meetings during the summer months was taken up, but definite action deferred until the next meeting. "Life and Letters of the Hebrews" was the subject for the study on Wednesday and the following interesting program on the subject was enjoyed: "Physiography"—Mrs. C. C. Crowell. "Before the Kingdom"—Mrs. Billie Burke. "The Kingdom"—Mrs. Curtis. Reading—Mrs. C. C. Crowell.

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MEXICO DEPORTS NEWSPAPER-MEN.

Two newspapermen, including a representative of the Committee on Public Information of the United States government, have been dubbed "pernicious foreigners" by the Mexican government and have been ordered deported, according to dispatches received by the state department at Wednesday.

The representative of the governing German lies contained in the ment who had been sent into Mexico was there for the specific purpose of propaganda which is being sown from end to end of the country by German agents. Most of this German propaganda was intended to foment ill feeling, which needed but little stirring, against the United States with a view to causing this country embarrassment at home.

We do not know the specific charges against these two Americans, but we do know that many Americans have been deported from Mexico upon very flimsy excuses.

If the Mexican government feels it incumbent upon it to deport Americans who are seeking to tell the Mexicans the truth about the United States' attitude toward Mexico, it seems that the same action might at least be taken with reference to Germans who are seeking to cause trouble for Mexico and its nearest neighbor—a nation which has consistently and persistently befriended the southern republic, although from time to time sorely tempted.

BAKER MAKES GOOD.

Secretary Newton D. Baker, when under fire from congressional agitators in January, made the statement that the war department hoped to have more than half a million men in France early in the Spring.

Charges were made that the Secretary was a dreamer and that this number could not be transported within the specified time. Wednesday definite announcement was made by Mr. Baker that his promise had already been more than fulfilled—that while he could not, for military reasons, divulge the actual number of men on the battle line, he could assure the American people that the number he had promised to send to France by "early spring" had already been surpassed.

Evidently Secretary Baker as well as Secretary Daniels, of the navy department, has something of a grip on his job. Criticisms have not been dodged by this department, but when efforts have been made to discredit the Democratic administration through what of necessity must be its most vulnerable point, the war department, Mr. Baker has been ready with the facts and figures which have as effectively put the opposition to rout as will the shells and bullets which he is furnishing to the soldiers at the front send the Germans back toward Berlin.

Let us hope that this firm clincher will settle critics of the war department for a time at least, when they remember that a year ago the United States had less than a hundred thousand men in its army, and now realize that more than a half million are up on the battle line with a million odd others in training and "rarin'" to go.

German Army Officers Of Von Moltke Class Opposing Hindenburg

By Associated Press London, May 9.—Former influential officers in the German army, supporters of Von Moltke, the former chief of staff, are agitating against Field Marshal Von Hindenburg on the ground that the German successes on the western front have not reached expectations, according to reports in The Hague, transmitted under reserve by the correspondent of the Daily Mail.

Another report which according to the correspondent appears to have some foundation is that a sharp conflict of opinion has arisen between Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, General Ludendorff and the crown prince on one side and Chancellor Von Hertling and foreign Secretary Von Kuhlmann on the other.

WAGE INCREASE RECOMMENDED BY U. S. COMMISSION

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disturbed during the period of the war. "Since the war women have entered the shops, have engaged in handling freight and baggage and have even been employed upon the tracks. Much of this work requires a physical effort beyond the strength of women, and some of it is carried on under conditions menacing to health, safety and morals.

As the war takes an increasing number of men women must to some degree take the places of men. They should be cared for. Their burden should not be such as to hazard their health. Their hours should be reasonably short. Their working conditions should be healthful and fitted to their needs. And their pay, when they do the full work of men should be the same as that of men.

"The investigation of the commission disclosed many inequalities of pay in the same branch of service. In every case where the same service is rendered there should be the same pay without regard to sex or race. Members of organizations and non-members must stand upon the same footing.

Large salaries paid railroad officials recalled the close scrutiny of the commission, which suggested that some might be abolished. "The commission recommends," said the report, "that during the period of government conduct of the railroads that no salaries paid to officials that are not essential to the operation of the roads should be charged as part of the operating expenses, and that a careful study be made of the proper relations between the salaries of the higher officials and those of their subordinates with a view to readjustments.

"It would be impossible to magnify the importance of the American system of railroads in the conduct of this war. That England should want for bread because American railroads equipment was unwisely distributed, or unnecessarily immobile, is a thing to be explained to the English man, who regards our system of railroads and our method of railroading as the model for the world. For our needs and for our pride this standard of superiority must be maintained and to this end no other one thing will so greatly conduce as wisdom and justness in dealing with the actual workers on the roads."

AVIATORS ARE RESCUED FROM HYDRO AEROPLANE OFF COAST OF FLORIDA

By Associated Press An Atlantic Port, May 9.—Their hydroaeroplane adrift at sea and in danger of sinking from a leaking pontoon, Ensign Arthur Lavrents, naval aviator and C. C. Cotton, observer, were rescued by a coastwise steamship 35 miles off Miami, Florida, Monday afternoon and brought here today on the steamship.

The men had been floating on the plane 18 hours without food or water after an engine breakdown. They were forced to drop to the surface of the sea. Sharks added to their peril. The captain of the rescuing steamship said that a heavy squall was coming up when the aircraft in distress was sighted and high seas had begun to break over it. The pair were nearly exhausted they remarked to quarantine officials on their arrival today that "all the damage we suffered was to our dispositions."

The hydroaeroplane which weighs 2,200 pounds, was hauled aboard the steamship and brought here with the aviators.

CASUALTIES

By Associated Press Washington, May 9.—The casualty list today contained seventy six names divided as follows: Killed in action 10. Died of wounds 3. Died of accident 2. Died of disease 6. Wounded severely 13. Wounded slightly 41. Prisoner 1. Southerners included in the list are:

Killed in Action Privates Robert A. Brewer, Finley, Tenn.; Forest H. Harrison, Dearing, Ga. Died of Disease Private Le McCowan, Conroe, Tex. Died of Accident Private John S. Henry, Bristol, Tenn.

Officers Named Officers named were: Lieutenant Harold Sydney Morgan, Vancouver Barracks, Washington, killed in action; Cadet Ivan D. Livingston, Pullman, Wash., died of accident; Lieutenant Adam P. Dambrackas, Philadelphia; Kostka Mudd, Md.; Thomas H. Reagan, Canton, Illinois; J. Sheeran, Chicago; Paul B. Stewart, Warren, Pa., slightly wounded and Captain Andrew S. Robinson, Columbus, Ohio, previously reported missing, now reported prisoner.

The list follows: Killed in Action Lieutenant Harold Sydney Morgan Vancouver Barracks, Washington; Corporal Mianosh J. Kirby, West Baden, Ind.; Privates Harry J. Allen, Aurora, Ill.; Ernest C. Bell, Middlefield, Conn.; Robert A. Brewer, Finley, Tenn.; William B. Dalton, Holbrook, Mass.; Forest H. Harrison, Dearing, Ga.; Melvin T. Johnson, Hawley, Minn.; Charles R. Livermore, Dorchester, Mass.; Michael Viotti, Montevideo, Calif.

Died of Disease Sergeant Herbert E. Sheldon, Providence, R. I.; Privates Henry H. Hoyt, Chelsea, Mass.; Lee McCowan, Conroe, Tex.; Arthur W. Mountain, St. Louis, Mo.; P. R. Quivey, Encampment, Wyo.; Peter C. Smith, Colby, Wis.

Died of Accident Cadet Ivan D. Livingston, Pullman, Wash.; Private John S. Henry, Bristol, Tenn.

Died of Wounds Received in Action Corporal Albert L. Tate, Cummings, Kans.; Private Earl W. Mountain, Ada, Kans.; Clinton C. Walda, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Wounded Severely Corporals Elwood T. Bauman, Central Fire Station, Georgia; George D. Hirschhofer, Kidder, Mo.; Roy L. Lower, New Haven, Conn.; Juan Trujillo, Logan, N. M.; Arthur F. Hargraves, Merrimac, Wis.; James Hora, Clutter, Iowa; Einer S. Johnson, Racine, Wis.; Guy Kretzer, Independence, Kans.; Frank J. Maryna, Cleveland, O.; Edward Pantouris, Harrisburg, Ill.; Thomas S. Yawak, Hartford, Conn.; Arthur L. Vanbibber, Wellston, O.

Wounded Slightly Lieutenants Adam P. Dambrackas, Philadelphia; Kostka Mudd, La Plata, Md.; Thomas H. Reagan, Canton, Ill.; James J. Sheeran, Chicago; Paul B. Stewart, Warren, Pa.; Sergeant Major John J. Maden, Charlestown, Mass.; Sergeant Michael J. Donahue, Springfield, Mass.; John R. Lower, Dorchester, Mass.; Granville M. Willcox, Woonsocket, R. I. Corporals Russell Preston, Paintsville, Ky.; Fred F. Sorrells, Burnsville, N. C.; James W. Talley, Vucan, Mo.; Mechanic George Davis, Reading, Pa.; Wagoner Eldred E. Green, Turner, Maine; Privates William G. B. Angerman, Rockville, Conn.; Karl Bambrowski, Chicago; Edmond A. Beauchamp, Rutland, Mass.; Joseph Borowski, Bessemer, Mich.; William G. Burk, Douglas, Ariz.; George N. Calver, Pelham, Ga.; William F. Cooper, Hollow Rock, Tenn.; Edward A. Joyce, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Bud W. Mansberger, Newark, O.; Ernest G. Pruett, Gayton, Ga.; Adrian Regnier, Revere, Mass.; Leland R. Rhoads, Medora, Ill.; John H. F. Tobin, Stamford, Conn.; Ben Wilmoth, Grange, Miss.; Dupont L. Wolf, Baltimore.

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NUMBER LAY DELEGATES IS TO BE INCREASED; CONFERENCE DECIDES

By Associated Press Atlanta, Ga., May 9.—With the prospect of a final vote on the proposed elimination of the time limit on pastoralists before them, delegates to the general convention of the Methodist Episcopal church south, met today for their seventh day's session with Bishop John Kilgo of North Carolina, presiding.

After much debate the committee on revisions agreed to recommend concurrence in those memorials petitioning to increase the number of lay delegates to an annual conference from four to ten. Strong efforts were made to have one delegate from every church elected to an annual conference but the argument was advanced that the number would be too large for the comfort of the communities entertaining the conference. The action of the committee in voting for ten lay delegates was unanimous.



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TRANSPORTATION CASE UPON TRIAL IN FEDERAL COURT

JURORS PAY VISIT TO CERTAIN SHEDS FROM WHICH DRAYS "LOADED"

DEMURRERS OVER-ruLED

W. C. Pope is Principal Witness for Prosecution at Morning Session of the Court

Selection of the jury being completed late Wednesday afternoon taking of testimony began this morning in the case of the United States of America vs. D. M. Hardy, J. O. Elliott and J. H. Young, charged with conspiracy to transport liquor into Oklahoma on trial in the federal court before Judge E. R. Meek. The judge overruled the defendant's demurrers to the indictment presented when the case was called for trial Wednesday afternoon, U. S. District Attorney W. M. Odell this morning filed a bill of particulars asked for by defendants, citing in each instance named in the indictment the parties alleged to have been party to the conspiracy to transport liquor.

Visit Warehouses When court convened at 2:30 this afternoon, after the noon recess the jury accompanied by U. S. Marshal John R. Terrell, Judge Meek, several of the counsel for the defense and other court officials, went to the places designated by W. C. Pope, the principal witness for the prosecution this morning, as the warehouses from which he had witnessed on several occasions automobiles and drays loaded with whiskey being driven off in a northerly direction. On-warehouse is, according to the testimony of Mr. Pope and pictures labeled "Exhibit 5" situated near the J. G. Jones Grain company and the Morris livery barn and was spoken of by Mr. Pope as the "red warehouse". This afternoon's visit to this warehouse was made on the suggestion of U. S. Attorney Odell and the defendant's counsel offered no objection.

Watched Warehouse Mr. Pope, who had done special investigation that fall on the case on trial, according to his testimony on the witness stand this morning, told of watching this warehouse near the J. G. Jones Grain company and also shed or warehouse in the rear of the D. M. Hardy Wholesale Liquor house, on a number of occasions, stating that he had observed many automobiles drive into the warehouse and shed and come out with cartons or gunny sacks filled with what he believed to have been whiskey and beer. He gave numbers of a number of automobiles, which he said, he noted down while he was watching the "loading shed," as he termed it.

Examined Witnesses Some time was consumed in examination by the witness of photographs taken of the warehouse below Sixth street, and he explained in detail his position while watching automobiles drive up to and away from the warehouse. At one time he stated he watched the proceedings from a pile of baled hay, through a small window, some distance from the ground in the J. G. Jones warehouse.

To Aid in Defense Former U. S. District Attorney William H. Atwell of Dallas will assist in the defense and J. A. Feltin, special court reporter from Cleburne, has arrived to assist the official court reporter in preparing a daily transcript of the testimony for the defense. The jury members are: L. C. McMurry, J. W. Stringer, J. N. Deany, E. Boyd, F. E. McDonald, C. B. Davis, C. M. Doke, O. J. Combest, W. A. Henderson, T. L. Heard, D. E. Smith and A. E. Boyd.

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"STUNT DAY" IS CELEBRATED AT LOCAL SCHOOL

"Stunt day" for the sophomores at the high school brought clever impersonations of the members of the faculty and a program of unusual interest to the chapel exercises at the school this morning.

The impersonators and their subjects were: Ruth Crowell as Miss Pancost, Gertrude Taylor as Miss Ella Day, Temple Shell as H. E. Bell, principal, Walter Mendenhall as Mr. Sumnerhill, Ella Merle Mathis as Miss Lena Schmidt, Lewis Johnson as W. H. Robertson, Audrey Ferguson as Miss Annie L. Robey, Lloyd Come as T. M. Clark, Angie Noe as Miss Chella Hendrick, Elsie Cohen as Miss Lena Moore, Claude Nelson as Horter Akin, Louise Hine as Miss Mamie Walker, Eddie Clark as A. E. Elder, Bessie Young as Miss Hilda Masters, Abo Bashara as D. W. Cook, John Harris as J. W. Williams, Louise Stevens as Miss Mozelle, Byron Prothro as T. M. Conroy, Lurline Turner as Miss Lucy Martineau, Anna Delle Bradshaw as Miss Flint, and Mable Haley as Miss Vera Hinckley. Pantomimic illustrations of the well known war song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," sung by chorus, were cleverly carried out by Misses Louise Hines, Adelle Marcus, Ruby Avis, Audrey Browning, and Bessie Young, who were attractively costumed to represent America and her allies in the war. Miss Andrew Bailey, representing Joan of Arc, carried out the song "Joan of Arc" in pantomime with splendid success. A number of other songs from the chorus concluded the program.

FATE OF MINISTRY BELIEVED HANGING ON VOTE OF HOUSE

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house of commons and the attitude of political parties toward the government and General Maurice respectively, and speculate upon the probable outcome. Editorially the papers again deal with the subject very fully. Opinion is general that if former Premier Asquith orces his motion to have a selected committee investigate the charges made against the government by General Maurice to a division, the government will obtain a majority, which some commentators believe will be substantial. However, views differ as to how far this will satisfy the public. Some hold that a verdict by the house of commons in support of the government will completely vindicate the government and crush what they call the intrigue of the Asquithian opponents. Others say that such a verdict will prove nothing except reluctance to oust the government at a critical moment leaving the main question unaffected.

IRISH NEWSPAPERS ARE WATCHING THE CRISIS

By Associated Press London, May 9.—Irish nationalist newspapers says a dispatch to the Times from Dublin, are taking the most lively interest in the parliamentary crisis, the nationalists obviously praying for a transfer of the government to hands which would refuse to enforce conscription in Ireland.

LABOR PARTY OPPOSES DRAFT IN IRELAND

London, May 9.—A joint committee of the Trades Union Congress and the Labor Party has sent a strong appeal to the government against enforcing conscription in Ireland.

GOVERNOR HOBBY TO GO TO TEXAS BORDER WEDNESDAY

Eagle Pass, Texas, May 9.—Governor W. P. Hobby of Texas, will spend four and a half hours in Piedras Negras and Governor Gustavo Mireless of Coahuila, Mexico, will visit Eagle Pass for the same length of time when they meet here next Wednesday for a conference on border conditions. It was announced today. Mireless will be accompanied by four hundred cadets from the military college at Saltillo.

NOTICE—The Missouri Iron and Metal Company formerly managed by Mr. Sam Rair who has been called to the colors, will, in the future, have its office at 504 12th St. and will be managed by George W. Ray, who will be glad to meet all old customers of the above concern. Phone No. 1274.

TODAY'S MARKETS

COTTON MARKET REMAINS QUIET THROUGHOUT DAY

By Associated Press. New York, May 9.—Cotton market was quiet during today's early trading with prices showing steadiness on further scattered covering or a moderate demand from other sources. Better cables than due, the continued absence of spot pressure and the reduction reported in the official marine war risks were factors on the opening advance of 2 to 5 points. Houses with Liverpool and Wall street connections were among the buyers while the favorable weather map evidently failed to inspire any selling of consequence. July contracts sold up to 25.66 and October to 25.61, or about eighteen points net higher. Private cables attributed the advance in Liverpool to prospects for further restrictions on imports.

Covering stimulated to some extent by the forecast for lower temperatures in the southwest while there was also a little trade buying of October. July sold up from 25.75 and October to 25.68 or 25 to 27 points higher in consequence but trading continued very quiet and the market was a few points off from the best around mid-day. Rumors of dissention in German military circles and of British successes on the Western front were followed by a flurry of covering during the early afternoon. For a time the market was active and somewhat excited. July selling to 25.75 and October to 25.35 or 29 to 32 points net higher but at this level demand tapered off and the price reactions of 15 to 17 points were realized.

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, May 9.—After a decline of 2 to 5 points around the opening here today, cotton felt buying based on fear of rains retard planting and advanced sharply standing 14 to 15 points over yesterday's close at the end of the first half hour. January 23.52. A covering movement among shorts developed and the demand from this source was sufficient to put prices 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 points over yesterday's close at 1 o'clock. Reports of a better inquiry for low grade cotton in the interior of the belt had a stimulating effect and in the trading up to noon the advance was widened to 23 to 28 points. Cotton futures opened steady. Opening bids: May 25.75; July 24.66; October 23.80.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, May 9.—Cattle receipts 3200; 25 lower. Hogs: \$8.50@16.00; stockers \$8.50@12.55; helters \$8.00@13.00; strong. Bulk \$17.35@17.60; heavy \$17.20@17.20; light \$17.40@17.65; pigs \$14.00@17.40. Hogs receipts 2500; steady to 10 higher. Heavy \$17.75@17.85; light \$17.65@17.75; medium \$17.50@17.65; mixed \$17.25@17.50; common \$16.00@17.00; pigs \$9.00@16.25. Sheep receipts 600; unchanged. Lambs \$17.00@20.00; yearlings \$16.00@17.00. Cows \$14.00@15.00; culls \$9.00@11.00; goats \$8.50@10.25.

Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, May 9.—Hogs receipts 4000; strong. Bulk \$17.35@17.60; heavy \$17.20@17.20; light \$17.40@17.65; pigs \$14.00@17.40. Cattle receipts 3000; steady. Prime fed steers \$17.00@17.40; dressed beef steers \$14.00@16.80; southern steers \$11.00@15.50; cows \$8.50@14.75; helters \$10.00@15.00; stockers \$8.75@15.25; calves \$8.50@12.50. Sheep receipts 8000; 10 to 15 lower. Lambs \$16.00@20.25; yearlings \$14.00@16.50; wethers \$13.00@16.00; ewes \$11.00@15.50; stockers \$8.50@15.00.

New York Stocks. New York, May 9.—Irregular price changes prevailed at the opening of today's stock market, latest war but less temporary moderate reactions in leading issues. Reading forfeited the greater part of a point with U. S. Steel but these declines were more than offset by the further strength of Marine preferred, New Haven, St. Paul common and preferred, Southern Railway, Bethlehem Steel, American Sugar and Pullman Advances in these stocks ranged from 1 to 3 1/2 points. Liberty Bonds were steady. United States Steel again asserted its supremacy in the afternoon rising to the new current maximum of 165 3/4, or 2 points over its minimum of the morning. Reading also made up its loss and coppers and Marine preferred led the general list to higher levels. The close was firm. Liberty Bond 3 1/2% sold at 98.88 to 98.92, first four at 95.88 to 95.94 and second four at 95.84 to 95.90. Sinclair Oil & Refining, 28; Texas Co., 152 1/4.

Kansas City Produce. Kansas City, May 9.—Butter and country unchanged. Eggs firsts 31 1/2; second 30; third 29. On the bulge offering increased and a reaction ensued which carried values back to below yesterday's finish.

LOCAL PEOPLE GO TO OIL BELT MEET AT GRAHAM TODAY

B. F. Johnson and Dow Williams, secretary and assistant secretary, respectively, of the Chamber of Commerce, R. O. Harvey, U. E. Rodgers, B. D. Donnell and W. S. Curlee went to Graham this morning to attend the all-day meeting of the Oil Belt Highway Association.

Mrs. D. C. Walker left today for a month's visit with her sister at Dumas, Arkansas.

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### LITTLE ENGLISH GIRL WRITES TO AMERICAN SISTERS

THANKS THEM FOR PRAISE OF POEM AND TELLS OF CONDITIONS ABROAD.

From Reciprocal News Service: London, May 9.—It would be a shame to answer two hundred letters, delightfully chatty letters with a very short perfunctory note of thanks. Ebelia Maxwell Davies, 13 years old, did not want to respond so briefly to the many "dear American girls" who wrote to her and are still writing—after the publication of her poem, "Sons of America," in newspapers in the United States.

She has written to a few of her correspondents, and will write to others, but for the great mass of them she has asked the Reciprocal News Service to send a letter to the newspapers that used her poem. She writes:

My Dear Friends: I must thank you all very much indeed for the delightful letters that I have received from so many of you. I cannot say how grateful I am to you all for writing such nice letters to a stranger, and from the spirit of them I know that America loves Great Britain. I should just love to go to America, for although I have traveled a great deal, America is one of the places I have yet to have the pleasure of visiting.

As you know, we have a great many air raids on London, and up to the present I have been in twenty-three since 1915 but we have missed a few of them by being out of London on visits. Of course they are very terrible, because the bombs kill so many people and wreck so many homes, but personally I do not mind them. When there is an air raid, everyone comes down stairs for safety, but no one is frightened, and I get rather excited because I enjoy that part of the proceedings. It is really rather like a party.

The school system here is entirely different from yours. Here the children principally go to private schools, though of course we have our public schools too. Over here girls go to girls' schools and boys to boys' school and the two are never mixed. We study very much the same subjects as you do, English, Grammar, Arithmetic, History, Algebra, Geometry, Scripture, Pottery and Natural History, Latin, Geography and French and any other languages we like to have. We have different grades as you do, but the school is divided into Forms that are numbered I, II, III, and so on, and you are put into a high or low Form, according to your work in the year.

About the only kind of gaiety over here is digging allotments, on which we plant vegetables to prevent a shortage of food later on. We have an allotment in Kensington Gardens opposite the Palace. My uncle, Captain Maxwell, M. C., has helped to dig it, and we do hope to have a fruitful crop.

Everyone is a soldier or sailor over here, and there are no such things as slackers. The Government has granted exemption to a few who are physically unfit or who have important work which is for the Government. The women here are working on the land and in factories and in deed everyone is doing their bit. All the soldiers and everybody is confident and cheery over here.

There are no more sweets or fancy cakes as there used to be, but the children are willing to sacrifice such luxuries. The food situation is not bad at all, and no one complains, though one feels more hungry than one used to. The rationing system has done away with all queues which were rather disagreeable.

I really do not know how to thank you all for being so sweet as to write to me. And your letters have certainly helped to brighten the London Front, for all my friends have been most interested in them. I will do my very best to answer as many as I can personally, but the numbers have so greatly exceeded my expectations that I am afraid this letter will have to do for some of you.

With much love from over the sea, P. S. I have an aunt and uncle who lived in New York for some years, and they just loved it and are longing to go back, which they will do after the war as their home is really there. Sheila crossed out one interesting

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fact of her history. She was born in Hong Kong where her father, Lt. Col. P. G. Dyble, C. M. G., was stationed at the time. And several years of her girlhood were spent in India, but she is not to be mentioned for fear her American friends will think she has Chinese relations.

### ALL BRITISH PEOPLE AID IN WAR WORK.

By MARGARET WALTER London, May 9.—The other day I was down into a pretty country village in Dorsetshire to visit a friend, a dear old cripple, sister of a fighting vicar who has been out in Flanders since the first of the war. I didn't suppose that, buried away in the heart of the country the dear old thing would have felt it incumbent upon her to do any extra war work, especially as she was doing everything in her power to take her brother's place in the parish now that even the youngest curate has gone to war. But when I arrived I was astonished to find the front garden full of a "nondescript" that, early in the war there had been a lot of trouble over sending letters to the unfamiliar addresses and so much needless work had been given the local postoffice, which is also the general store of the village, by wrongly written and insufficient addresses, that little by little the postmaster had got into the habit of asking the assistance of the vicar's sister, who finally took the entire correspondence of the village into her own hands, had a small sign painted inviting any person in difficulty about sending letters or parcels to the front to step inside where writing materials and all requisites would be cheerfully furnished.

Around the garden room where the office is located are hung war maps and the daily papers are read aloud in leisure intervals during the day, so that the villagers may know what their men are doing and the consequence is that there are few towns in the country better posted about the progress of the war than this remote Dorsetshire hamlet. A thorough knowledge of French and the country where this fighting is taking place on the Western front, aids my friend very much in keeping her parishioners in close touch with their men abroad.

This sort of war service will never gain for its follower a decoration or recognition of any sort, except from those whom it has so greatly benefited, but of the many varieties I have observed since I came to England, I think I have not seen any which demanded more patient and tactful execution, to say nothing of the long hours and the continual calls upon sympathy and understanding.

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### PROGRESS IS MADE IN IRELAND SINCE BLOODY REBELLION

CALM PREVAILS BUT SO DOES UNITY OF REBELLIOUS SENTIMENT.

By K. WALTER Dublin (Via London), May 9.—On arrival in Ireland I find no outward signs of unrest. Dublin is at its best and brightest. Perhaps the most striking sight to an occasional visitor is the progress that has been made in repairing the material ravages of the Irish rebellion. Building operations in Sackville Street give it the appearance of a booming Western town. But this calm is only made possible by the unity of rebel sentiment which remains a desperate minority by opposing the draft. In Parliament the Irish members, as I suggested in a cable at the time, won back their essential and peaceful management of a one-day general strike. The Sinn Fein leaders have gained more prestige than any other section by assuming the political credit for this new Irish unity; it is too soon to say whether they have won the big prize of all-Ireland leadership. That is a

question which may bring trouble later. Meanwhile leaders of these four movements, are rejoicing in the strengthening of their individual positions. Ulster leaders also have the satisfaction of a great Unionist revival in opposition to the united rebels.

Rebels and not Home Rulers is the right term. Today, in spite of surface calm, it is a rebellion against the supremacy of Parliament in military affairs. The principal had never been questioned before. No Home Rule bill ever contemplated the independence of an Irish army. So far the government has done no more than assert the constitutional principle. The draft can now be made applicable by an executive order, but the government is under no pledge to apply it within any given period. In view of conditions observed here it is to be hoped that the government will be satisfied with having made the constitutional position clear, without attempting to enforce the legal right of draft. It could not be done against the opposition of the present quadruple alliance without something very like civil war.

As to the new Home Rule bill, however generous a measure, it will not be acceptable to the united rebels because it cannot possibly include a reannunciation of Parliament's authority over military and naval affairs in Ireland. The Irish members will be forced by their present unconstitutional engagements either to keep away from Westminster or to oppose the bill, even if it gives them more than they ever asked for. On the other hand, irresponsibility. Unionists will fight it with added violence. If it passes, as it still may, and the present rebel unity is maintained it will be a dead letter. But there are already signs of dissension here and a general bill would probably upset the equilibrium. The one thing that is clear is that under present leader-

ship Ireland is deliberately neutral and effectively pro-German. The appointment of Lord French as Viceroy to Ireland emphasizes the intention of the government to proceed firmly on a daring policy.

### IRISH NATIONALISTS NOT TO PARTICIPATE

By Associated Press London, May 9.—The Irish nationalists according to the Daily News, decided officially Wednesday night not to participate in the proceeding in Parliament today. If this information is accurate a substantial majority for the government in the event of a division would seem to be assured.

### NEGOTIATED PEACE IS PREDICTED BY LANDSDOWNE

By Associated Press London, May 8.—In the house of lords today a debate arose on the pacifist agitation in the course of which the Marquis of Lansdowne reiterated opinion that peace would never come except by negotiation. Those expecting that peace would come through a knockout blow, he said, were unable to tell the country how that blow could be delivered or the cost of delivering it. "Peace by negotiation" replied Lord Curzon, "is utterly impossible at this moment because, this country is confronted with the greatest crisis in its history."

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The Red Cross benefit, which was to have been given on Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18, was postponed today on the request of the brown evangelistic party, now conducting a meeting in this city...

MORTUARY

Mrs. Mary Anna Boyd, aged 85, one of the oldest residents of Wichita Falls, died this morning at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. M. Boyd, 1211 Tenth street.

Mrs. Boyd was born in 1833 in Murray county, Tennessee. With her husband she came to Wichita Falls in 1884, but her husband lived only a short time after coming to Texas.

The active pallbearers are: Judge W. N. Bonner, Lamar Fain, Mark Walker, T. B. Greenwood, A. L. Huey and C. W. Reid.

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Saturday morning will be spent in picnic activities at the lake, with lunch served at that place at noon. A trip through Call Field, a ride through Wichita Falls, and a picture show are the features planned for the afternoon.

PERSONALS

John Norman, late of Marlin, Texas, arrived yesterday to accept a position with the J. C. Penny & Co. Mr. Norman is a salesman and window trimmer.

Judge Harvey Harris has returned from Austin. C. B. Toney, Grand Chaplain Wilford Harrison and J. L. Mears, of the Wichita Falls Council of the U. C. I., left this afternoon to attend the State Council at Corsicana.

ILLINOIS AVIATOR IS KILLED IN ENGLAND London, May 9.—Second Lieutenant Dudley C. Fairbairn of Illinois was killed near London on Wednesday when his airplane fell accidentally.

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At the Theatres

OLIVE THOMAS AT THE PLAZA TONIGHT. The police of Chicago have been instructed to seek Minnie Wells, belle of Three Oaks, Iowa, who disappeared mysteriously yesterday noon. Minnie is of medium height, has large, blue eyes, a winning smile and curly locks. This is all the description the police have to work on for the present. A photograph of her has been mailed. It is said that Minnie came under the influence of a Mrs. Clara Malvin, who filled her mind with alluring pictures of Chicago, completely turning her head. Her trip to the big city was undoubtedly financed by money which she obtained from the sale of yearlings owned by her.

"SAINTLY HYPOCRITES AND HONEST SINNERS" TONIGHT. "Saintly Hypocrites and Honest Sinners," the feature play offered by the Harrison Theatre company at the Wichita Falls Theatre this evening has been called one of the best sermons ever preached over the footlights. Ministers of the city are invited to attend the production as the guests of the management and are assured neither ridicule nor satire has a place. Cedric Hamlin is at home for a few days from Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, recuperating from a recent indisposition.

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