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GENERAL F. B. MAURICE IS CENTER OF ALL EYES

POLITICAL CRISIS
IS NOW IMPENDING
IN GREAT BRITAIN

MOST DISCUSSED
MAN OF COUNTRY
CABLES DECLARE

ASQUITH IS BELIEVED TO BE
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CABINET.

CORRESPONDENTS ARE IM-
PRESSED OF PERSONALITY
OF MILITARY LEADER

By Associated Press
London, May 8.—The action of General Maurice, former chief director of military operations at the war in imposing the veracity of ministers of the government, has created a most serious political situation and one which is of vital importance to the cabinet's existence, according to the views expressed by several of the morning papers.

Papers which have consistently supported the present administration rally to its side and insinuate, or assert openly, that former Premier Asquith and his followers are back of General Maurice and that the affair is a maneuver to oust the Lloyd George cabinet and put in its place a cabinet headed by Mr. Asquith, Viscount Grey and the Marquis.

Debate Will Be Serious.
Thursday's debate in the Daily Telegraph will be the most serious that the government has had to face involving the question of its continuance in power. The paper is convinced that the ministers acted in perfect good faith when they made the statements which General Maurice contradicted and believes they merely respected information supplied by their military advisers. The Daily Telegraph believes the country has complete and justifiable faith in the government but adds:

"There is no doubt that the opposition led by Mr. Asquith regards time ripe for it to accept the responsibility of office. It is for the honor of common sense to choose. The alternative government would be exclusively a radical one."

Daily Mail Comments.
The Daily Mail which strongly supports Premier Lloyd George and is strongly inimical to former Premier Asquith says the debate on Mr. Asquith's motion will afford him the needed opportunity for an attempt to throw about a parliamentary crisis. It remarks that when General Maurice said that no soldier had seen his letter he did not say that no politician had seen it.

"The commission," the Daily Mail adds, "coupled with Asquith's maneuvers in parliament on Tuesday, suggests that the old gang believes it has found a weapon which will destroy the government. We believe these infatuated partisans have made one more miscalculation. The nation has no confidence in the credited and dilatory politicians and their pacific hangers-on who were driven from office eighteen months ago."

The Daily Graphic says:

"Mr. Asquith's intervention indicates that the political truce is now at an end. We must anticipate a new political struggle centering around the question of Asquith's honor."

To Serious Pass.
The conservative Morning Post says that the premier's own act brought the government to the present serious pass. He refused, it declares, to take the advice of soldiers, the government took advantage of the situation, and the premier threw the blame on the soldiers. The Post adds:

"The hand of Nemesis is now stretched out. Lloyd George will need all his nimbleness to avoid being racked on the wheel of destiny. He has had his chance and has proved unfit for work in history. But nobody can relieve who considers the alternative, as the prospect offered."

The radical Daily News which is opposed to the premier believes that Asquith motion but will treat it as a vote of censure so that parliament on Thursday must take a decision involving the life of the government.

COURT MARTIAL IS ORDERED TO MEET TOMORROW

By Associated Press
Washington, May 8.—A general court martial composed of three major generals and five brigadier generals, was named today to assemble at Governor's Island, N. Y., tomorrow for the trial of such persons as may be brought before it.

It is assumed the case that necessitated the creation of the court is that of Brigadier General Arthur B. Donnelly of the Missouri national guard, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer.

The court is headed by Major General J. Franklin Bell, and with the exception of General Bell and Brigadier General William A. Mann, commanding the eastern department, is composed of retired officers. They are Major General William H. Carter and Hugh L. Scott, Brigadier General Theodor A. Blumh, Montgomery M. Macomb, James Parkor and William T. Russell. Major Dudley V. Suptin is appointed judge advocate of the court and Major Jackson A. Dykmann, assistant to the judge advocate.

WHO'S WHO IN FINANCE



Theodore N. Vail
President, The American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Those who refer to Theodore N. Vail as "the biggest telephone man in the world" find ample evidence to support the assertion. Mr. Vail was thirty-one years old when Professor Bell's invention was completed and made ready for service. He then was filling the post of general superintendent of the railway mail service, which he had reorganized and developed. He had been a telegraph operator earlier, however, and had had sufficient experience in electrical devices to appreciate the possibilities of "Bell's toy."

It was because of this appreciation that he resigned from the mail service to become general manager of the first American Bell Telephone Company in 1878. From that position he climbed, step by step, to his present position. Mr. Vail was born in Ohio July 16, 1845, the son of David R. and Phoebe Vail. His father's ancestors were English Quakers, some of whom were among the Pilgrims who settled in Massachusetts. To-day Mr. Vail is not only head of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company but is a director of the New York Telephone Company and nineteen other telephone companies. He is a trustee of the American Surety Company, of New York, and is interested in numerous other financial institutions.

OVER 500,000 MEN NOW IN FRANCE, IS OFFICIAL REPORT

By Associated Press
BULLETIN—Washington, May 8.—More than half a million American soldiers have been sent to France. Secretary Baker today authorized the statement that his forecast to congress in January that 500,000 troops would be dispatched to France early in the present year now had been surpassed.

Mr. Baker dictated the following statement:

"In January I told the senate committee that there was strong likelihood that early in the present year 500,000 American troops would be dispatched to France. I cannot either now or perhaps later discuss the number of American troops in France; but I am glad to be able to say that the forecast I made in January has been surpassed."

As a result of a personal investigation of machine gun production during the past few days, the secretary announced that there is no present shortage of light or heavy types of these weapons either in France or in America and no shortage is in prospect.

SCHWAB REPORTS LATE MOVES OF FLEET COMPANY

By Associated Press
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land and Bristol, Pa., government yards were continued, Schwab said. The substitution for the Newark Bay yard was designed to speed up construction, which it was said, was far behind schedule.

"For the cost of construction of ships authorized by the urgent deficiency bill of 1917, the board has requested an appropriation of \$1,100,000 and for the purchasing and requisitioning of plans and materials \$652,000,000.

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MAKES ATTACK UPON FOUR ENEMY PLANES IN ST. MIHIEL SECTOR

HE HAS LIVELY COMBAT

By Associated Press
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Having gained some advantage in local fighting the Allies are waiting for the next effort of the Germans which already has been delayed much longer than in previous lulls since the beginning of the offensive on March 21. Meanwhile, fresh troops and new supplies are pouring in to strengthen the Allied positions and this fact must add to the perturbation of the enemy who has nothing remarkable in military achievement to show for his heavy losses of the last seven weeks.

The artillery fire continued violent on important sectors. The Germans are shelling heavily the Anglo-French front southwest of Ypres and the sector south of the Somme between Viller-Bretonneux and rail. These sectors saw the heavy fighting previous to the German repulse north of Mont Kemmel and the Anglo-French fire against the southern side of the Arras sector which lies north of Albert also has been intense.

Much Aerial Activity.
There has been great aerial activity on the American sector northwest of Toul and Captain James Norman Hall, well known as a flyer in the French and American armies, is reported missing.

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Enemies Go to Ground.
In the meantime the enemy machines that the other Americans had engaged dropped toward the ground. It is not known what happened to them but they apparently were in distress. No credit for a victory is given the Americans because official verification of the destruction of the enemy was impossible.

Captain Hall's machine had painted upon its side the first American airplane insignia to appear on the battle line. It was in the form of a "hat in the ring" sign showing a star and a crescent and a sword. It was the first American airplane to appear on the battle line. It was in the form of a "hat in the ring" sign showing a star and a crescent and a sword. It was the first American airplane to appear on the battle line.

Usual German Game.
The usual German game was to have a small number of planes appear over the American lines while a reserve of four or five machines remained out of sight until the Americans came into action. The reserves would then swoop down in an attempt to wipe out the Americans. The American aviators met this by answering claims with twice the number of machines it was reported the Germans had.

American aviators shot the Neuport-jumped machines as their flight weapons. The Americans engaged in photography and artillery regulating work also had to fight. The Americans protecting a photographing machine were attacked by two Germans. The fight lasted for half an hour and ended when one German went wobbling to the ground—three kilometers within the German lines. The fight took place about two kilometers behind the German positions.

As a result of today's activity it is believed the Germans sent some of their best planes to this sector in an attempt to annihilate the American flying force.

CAPTAIN HALL HAD WISHED TO BE UNDER U. S. FLAG

By Associated Press
Des Moines, Iowa, May 8.—Flight Captain James Norman Hall, who fulfilled an oft-repeated wish for flying under French and British colors, his final combat was under the Stars and Stripes.

Captain Hall was 39 years old and his home was in Cliffside, Iowa, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hall and a sister and a brother reside. He was graduated from Grinnell College in 1910.

It was Hall's second misadventure in the flight service. In an endeavor to most widely known hero of the war, he was shot through the lung and was in a serious condition for some time. Shortly after his recovery he joined the American forces.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE REPORTED ALONG FRONT; OTHERWISE ALL IS QUIET

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Political Crisis.
A political crisis involving the success of the Lloyd George government has arisen in Great Britain over the letter by General Maurice, former chief director of military operations, in which he questioned the veracity of the government and Premier Asquith. The result of a parliamentary encounter between Andrew Bonar Law, for the government and former Premier Asquith, resulted in the government's acceptance of a motion by Mr. Asquith that the house discuss the form of the inquiry to be made into the statements of General Maurice.

The motion will be debated in the house Thursday and the government has decided to stand or fall on the vote taken after the discussion. The government looks upon the motion as a vote of censure and has called its supporters to be in the house for a vote tomorrow.

NEWSPAPER MEN ARE ORDERED TO LEAVE MEXICO

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 8.—Unofficial advice received here today of an order for the expulsion from Mexico by the Carranza government of Robert V. Murray, the representative of the committee on public information in Mexico City who, in that capacity, has been in charge of the work conducted by the American government to offset German propaganda.

At the same time the unofficial advice, said one of the correspondents of the Associated Press in Mexico City, W. E. Weigand, was also ordered to leave.

Pernicious Foreigners.
The expulsion of both men it was said was ordered under the thirty-third section of the Mexican constitution which prohibits any order of summary deportation of "pernicious foreigners" without trial or hearing. Some of the experiences of Americans expelled from Mexico under that section have been described as little short of harrowing.

Murray was the correspondent of the New York World and one of the best known American correspondents in Mexico. When it was determined to take steps to properly inform Mexicans of the attitude of the United States in the war and thus counteract German propaganda in Mexico which for months has been described as rampant, Murray was selected by the committee on public information to carry on its work. An order for his expulsion is taken to substantiate recent reports that the German propaganda had again gained the appearance in Mexican official circles.

No Official Advice.
The state department was without official advice from Ambassador Fletcher on the subject but has received the report unofficially. Other sources of information here in touch with Mexican affairs heard the same report.

The last definite information of Murray and Weigand was received here more than two weeks ago when news had been received that the two were in a military court and that their deportation was expected.

Explosion Kills 7 At Fort Worth

By Associated Press
BULLETIN—Fort Worth, May 8.—Six soldiers were killed at Camp Bowie this afternoon when two trench mortars exploded. Three others are seriously injured. The men were practicing in the trench system at the time. All were in the 112nd infantry. Lieutenant Alan J. McDavid is among the dead.

General Grebie, commander of the camp, was present and was saved from injury by the presence of mind of his aide, Lieutenant Russell.

Lieutenant Shaw of the British army who also was present at the time of the explosion said he never heard of such a thing before.

Captain Pinney of divisional headquarters staff, was slightly wounded. Some of the dead and wounded are from the 141st infantry. The explosion occurred at 3:15 p.m.

The list of the dead follows:
First Lieutenant Allen J. McDavid, headquarters company, 141st infantry, Overton, Texas.
Privates Dewey Tillman, John W. Webber, Langley R. Lacey and Morgan Z. Sanders, all of headquarters company, 141st infantry; Euclid O. Simmons, Company K, 142nd infantry.

The personnel office was unable at this hour to give the home addresses of the privates, promising to furnish the information at a later hour.

Captain William B. Pinney, on General Grebie's staff, was among the injured.

POLITICAL SUPPORTERS OF GOVERNMENT SUMMONED.
London, May 8.—The government has issued a summons to its supporters requesting their attendance in the house of commons on Thursday when Mr. Asquith will move a resolution which, if carried, will be a vote of censure of the government.

"A division is absolutely certain," says the call.

According to the Press Association the proposal to refer the Maurice affair to two judges may be regarded as withdrawn, as the suggestion did not appeal to the house and its rejection by Mr. Asquith and his followers rendered it worthless.

On the other hand, it is added, it is doubtful whether any form of inquiry will be held and it is likely the premier will give the house the fullest possible information consistent with public safety, citing figures in proof of his statement of the relative strength of the army in January 1917 and January 1918. As regards other matters involved in the statement of General Maurice it is understood an explanation perfectly consistent with both versions will be made.

STATE IS NOT ABLE TO GET REHEARING OF SPANELL CASE

By Associated Press
Austin, Texas, May 8.—The court of criminal appeals today refused to grant the state's motion for rehearing in the case of H. J. Spanell, charged with killing Lieutenant Colonel M. C. Butler, U. S. A., at Alpine, Texas, July 29, 1917.

The court previously reversed and remanded the case on the appeal of defense that Spanell had been acquitted of killing his wife and could not be tried for killing Butler since the killing was one continuous act. Spanell was found guilty and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by a Coleman county jury on charge of killing Lieutenant Colonel Butler after a Tom Green county jury had acquitted him of killing his wife.

The double killing occurred in an automobile.

WOODEN VESSEL LAUNCHED AT TAMPA, FLORIDA.
Tampa, Fla., May 8.—The Nameok first of four wooden steamships being built here, was to be launched today. The vessel is 286 feet long and will displace about 2,200 tons.

AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT IS ORDERED NOT TO ASSEMBLE

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, May 4.—Emperor Charles of Austria has empowered the Austrian premier to adjourn parliament and forthwith inaugurate measures to render impossible the resumption of its activities, a Vienna dispatch says.

A statement published in Vienna indicates that the closure of parliament is due to the seriousness of the food situation. The statement says: "The government will devote its entire strength to the economic problem and will try to create conditions required to enable the population to hold out."

Would Shun Criticism. A Vienna dispatch says that the Austrian premier, Dr. von Seydler, speaking at a conference of party leaders declared that the serious economic and food conditions made it imperative for the present government to be spared parliamentary criticism. He therefore demanded that the proposed sittings of parliament be postponed, adding that unless the party leaders took this step the government would prevent the sessions forcibly. (Apparently this conference, the date of which is not given, was held before the emperor's order.)

The President of the Lower House of parliament said in reply to the Premier that the conditions prevailing in the country and the demand from the large political parties for resumption of the sittings of parliament made a further postponement impossible. The leaders of the German party favored postponement, but by Victor Adler, the Socialist leader, and other party representatives including the Polish group, were opposed. Notwithstanding their protests, the postponement of parliament was agreed upon.

Are Many Problems. Premier Von Seydler admitted the existence of many problems which must receive consideration especially the agitation for the creation of a southern Slav State.

He said: "Our entire military and political situation has reached a climax. The next few months will bring a big decision. I am firmly convinced that the decision on the battlefield will be in favor of Austria and her allies."

"Our economic situation, especially our food conditions, are very serious, but they are not all desperate. To hold out now to a final happy decision that is the vital question for the State. It is therefore necessary, that unhampered by party considerations the Government be left in a position to devote all its strength to these tasks."

The Premier then recommended the postponement of parliament.

In Difficulties. Austria has been deep in difficulties, both political and economic, for more than a year and it has been an open secret that Emperor Charles was endeavoring to bring peace. His efforts in this direction having occasionally aroused criticism in Berlin.

In the last few months, there have been insistent reports that the food situation in Austria is growing desperate. It has been represented that, except for the favored classes, the people were receiving barely more than enough food to avert actual starvation.

DOZEN DIFFERENT CRISSES AT PRESENT IN AUSTRIA

By Associated Press. London, May 4.—There are at least a dozen different crises in Austria today. One of the best informed English correspondents yesterday. All these crises appear to center on the problem of food. Even the racial and political difficulties are being treated as a semi-crisis in the food situation. This explanation was made by Premier Von Seydler met party leaders, impressed upon them the necessities of the situation, offered vague promises of reforms for the future, and issued a warning that any agitation would be dealt with by all lawful means.

Debates Suppressed. Parliamentary debates are to be suppressed indefinitely and an autocratic government will try to hold the helm.

What austria Austria has reached were partly received by the premier's speech and also by the German official statement that all food supplies from Ukraine and the Danubian region to Austria on account of greater need. The Hague correspondent of the Times, discussing the German food shortage yesterday remarked: "Even the ordinary German people realize that something worse than food scarcity threatens Austria."

PHYSICAL EXAMS. OF GUARDSMEN ARE BEING CONTINUED

Physical examination of recruits in the new National Guard continues. Out of 18 examined so far two have been rejected. The examining board reports. The recruiting committee announces the following recruits are requested to appear Monday night at 7:30 in the Cotton Exchange for examination. The committee announces that there is no necessity for relatives phoning if recruits are away from home, as the examination can be held later.

Louis E. Baldrick, John R. Bookner, Eugene Blackwell, James Byrd, Ed Bushby, Dewey Chopin, Roger C. Gardner, Otis Glasson, Elmer Greenham, Frank E. Graham, Geo. A. Frank, W. J. Farrer, Fred Johnson, Walter Johnson, W. H. Hoskins, Freddie Henderson, W. C. Green, James C. Green.

JACK MUNROE AND BOBBIE BURNS, WAR HEROES



LIEUTENANT JACK MUNROE AND HIS MASCOT, BOBBIE BURNS

As one of the foremost of the wearers of the paddled mitt in the days when the heavy weight title at boxing meant something to followers of the sport and those who aspired to honors in the ring, Jack Munroe today stands head and shoulders above the majority of the present day winners in that he has been "over there." Jack (now Lieutenant) Munroe has not behind him all the glamour of the prize ring, and while he had his message of victories and defeats in the squared circle, where he met the best of the heavyweights, including Jim Jeffries, he admits that he has not now the punch he was wont to have because of a shot through the right shoulder at the hands of a German sniper, when he was in the trenches at Arras.

HEAVY FIGHTING IS REPORTED

By Associated Press. Vienna, Friday, May 3. (via London).—Heavy fighting along the whole Italian front between the Adriatic and the Giudicaria valley in the north is reported in today's official statement.

The fighting activities again increased to considerable violence yesterday along the whole Italian front between the Giudicaria valley to the Adriatic.

An Austro-German offensive on the Italian front has been predicted as part of the plan of the central empires for a heavy campaign in the hope to obtain a decision in the next few months. It has been expected such an attack would be launched while the British and French were occupied with holding their line in Flanders and France. Whether such an operation is under way is not indicated definitely by the Austrian announcement, which may refer to artillery fighting, and does not indicate which side took the initiative.

EMPEROR CHARLES IS REPORTED OFF TO FRONT.

The war situation of Saturday is summarized by the Associated Press as follows: Vienna dispatches have reported Emperor Charles leaving for the front and have announced greatly increased activity along the Austria Italian line, where a renewal of the Teutonic offensive has long been threatened. The Rome official statement does not give a like picture of the front line activities, but records intensive aerial operations, with the Entente planes evidently having the better of the encounters and bringing down fourteen enemy machines. The German offensive in Flanders has been held up now for virtually five days since the enemy waves last dashed against the rock ribbed defense of the British and French and the Ypres line stood firm under the attack.

Von Arnim Preparing. General Von Arnim evidently has been forced into this inactivity by the severity of his losses and the time necessary to marshal new forces for a fresh blow.

Concededly however, the enemy has fresh troops for a thrust of even greater power if he thinks it advisable to employ them here, and there have been indications for the last day or two that he was preparing to do so.

One such hint of an impending thrust developed Saturday morning when the German artillery began to pound the Franco-British line from Loos to the south of Ypres where his main effort of April 29 was made. The bombardment was not speedily followed up by an attack, however, as was the case last Monday.

Allies Make Ready. Meanwhile there has been a strengthening of allied defenses at important points along both the northern and southern sides of the Ypres salient. The French have thus operated successfully in the Loos region, which is one of the main objective points of the Germans as an approach to Mont Rouge and the British on Friday night strengthened their lines in the vicinity of Hinges, northwest of Ypres. The Semme front has been threatening to break out into its former furious activity for several days past but aside from the recent thrust by the French which gained them commanding ground in the Avre sector southeast of Amiens and similar operations by the British around Villers-Bretonneux just as in the north the fighting has been left almost entirely to the artillery.

Big Guns Boom. The big guns are still booming threateningly in the Avre region and elsewhere around the great Meuse river salient, however.

In Estaires the British have again met and defeated the Turks in encounters in the vicinity of the River Jordan. Attacks by the Ottoman troops on two successive days were beaten off with heavy losses to the enemy and in the fighting the British took more than 300 prisoners.

Despatches from Paris announce that another of the German long range guns engaged in bombarding the French capital has been put out of action through a direct hit by the French artillery.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY RETURNS INDICTMENTS; NUMBER PLEAD GUILTY

Saturday was a very busy day in the federal court here. The grand jury returned two new batches of indictments, many pleas of guilty were heard and a number of defendants received sentences. In a number of cases in which pleas of guilty were made, Judge Meek deferred pronouncing sentence until he could learn more about the cases.

The grand jury was busy throughout the day and the end was in sight when the Sunday recess was taken Saturday night. It is expected that the grand jury will be able to complete its work Monday and it is also expected that a large number of indictments will be returned then, some of them in cases that are of more than ordinary interest.

Those Indicted. The indictments returned Saturday included the following: John Diel and W. T. Stephenson, conspiracy to transport liquor into Oklahoma. John Hoskins, George Fox, Chris Stern and John Weilandt, conspiracy to transport liquor into Oklahoma. W. G. Newell, William McDonnell and A. M. Black, transporting liquor. F. H. Bonsema, R. B. Floyd and J. A. McGinley, conspiracy to transport liquor. Charles Reed and Arthur Reed, conspiracy to transport liquor. B. W. McMahan and G. W. Caldwell, conspiracy to transport liquor. Lester Tinsley, conspiracy to transport liquor. W. H. Monfort and W. C. Morgan, conspiracy to transport liquor. J. E. Moore and D. M. Lowrance, conspiracy to transport liquor. A. C. Lyman, conspiracy to transport liquor. J. M. Phillips, conspiracy to transport liquor. R. M. Bell, conspiracy to transport liquor. C. G. Keenan and C. H. Jones, transporting liquor. Chas. J. Cohen, white slavery. Zack Weaver, selling liquor to soldier. Jack Lagrange, Roy Rudge and Clyde Merriam, conspiracy to transport liquor. A. G. Howery, G. E. Howery, S. H. Howery and M. C. Kenyon, transporting liquor.

Three From Fort Worth. Three of those indicted: Harry Griffin charged with white slavery; E. C. Pullham, white slavery and E. C. Lyman, selling morphine, were from the Fort Worth district. They were brought here for indictment and trial on their own written request.

Griffin was charged with transporting a woman from Lawton to Fort Worth for immoral purposes. He said he desired to marry the woman and would do so as soon as he learned definitely whether the former wife had obtained a divorce or whether she was dead, as he had heard she was. He entered a plea of guilty but his sentence was deferred.

E. C. Lyman was charged with transporting a woman from Thibur, Texas, to Roswell, New Mexico for immoral purposes. He entered a plea of guilty but his sentence was deferred.

E. C. Lyman was charged with selling five grains of morphine. He entered a plea of guilty. He told Judge Meek that he had been an addict to the drug habit, but that he hoped he would be able to get cured. The judge said that as soon as the physicians at the prison would pronounce him cured he would recommend his discharge and would advise of the restoration of his defendant's citizenship. Lyman was given one year and one day in Leavenworth.

John Holmes Pleads Guilty. John Holmes pleaded guilty to a charge of violation of the Mann act in transporting a woman from Oklahoma to Wichita Falls. Sentence was deferred.

Robotom Pleads Guilty. Percy J. Robotom pleaded guilty Friday afternoon to an indictment charging violation of the Mann act. Sentence was deferred until later.

Robotom can serve as a representative of an association for training camp activities.

C. E. Braden and J. H. Williams pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to transport liquor into Oklahoma. They were each fined \$25 each.

W. M. Mills, a negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of transporting liquor into Oklahoma. He was given a thirty-day sentence and the sentence was deferred.

F. L. Parker and J. S. Colvin pleaded guilty to conspiracy to transport liquor into Oklahoma and were fined \$25 each.

S. G. Howery, G. E. Howery, A. G. Howery and M. C. Kenyon pleaded guilty to conspiracy to transport liquor into Oklahoma and were fined \$25 each.

Jack Lagrange, Roy Rudge and Clyde Merriam pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy to transport liquor into Oklahoma and were fined \$25 each.

When Joe Drake, Mattie Drake and J. R. Wyatt were arraigned on a charge of conspiracy to transport liquor into Oklahoma, Judge Meek dismissed on motion of the government. Drake and Wyatt pleaded guilty. Wyatt was fined \$25 and Drake \$100. According to the statements made by the defendants themselves most of the 38 quarts of whiskey found in the car belonged to Drake.

Confiscated Wheat Is Sold In Market. By Administrator. Eight hundred bushels of wheat, confiscated by the food administrator for "hoarding," was sold Saturday in the local market. B. F. Johnson, district food administrator, had the wheat taken from a farmer in Throckmorton county who was alleged to have been hoarding it. This is the first instance recorded in this district where any hoarded grain or other food materials have been confiscated.

"NELLIE BLY" MISSING SINCE WAR BEGAN By Associated Press. New York, May 7.—Through a suit brought in the supreme court at Brooklyn it was learned that not since the United States entered the war has Mrs. Mary J. Cochrane heard from her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Cochrane Seaman who as "Nellie Bly" created the globe in less than ninety days for a New York newspaper. Mrs. Seaman went to Austria in 1914 probably on a newspaper mission.

Not Present This Afternoon. told how they had bought the whiskey, beer and also some wine, totaling \$20 worth, which they had taken back to Oklahoma, their home, but were stopped by officers at the river bridge.

Boy Given Fine. Lester Tinsley, a twenty year old youth, was given a \$5 fine, after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiring to transport 4 quarts of liquor into Oklahoma. Judge Meek in sentencing him held in his hand a letter from his home town, which the judge said, showed that the defendant was a hard working boy, son of honest, hard working parents, and he said he was sorry that he had transgressed the law, such a serious transgression that it took away from him his rights of citizenship at such an early age, but he had fallen to become a man in the eyes of the law.

The third defendant to enter a plea of guilty was Joe Paalubi, Hawaiian, charged with violation of the Mann act. He was fined \$25 and transported one Sweet Russell from Oklahoma City to Wichita Falls for immoral purposes. Judge Meek deferred imposing sentence until he could be more thoroughly acquainted with the case.

Adjournment was taken by the court at 3:30 until five o'clock when the grand jury will report.

Pleas of Guilty Made. Pleas of guilty were made by defendants on five indictments, and fines assessed by Judge E. R. Meek in two cases this morning.

Charles Reid, who was indicted with his brother Reid, for a complaint charging transportation of two quarts of liquor into Oklahoma, was fined \$25 on his plea of guilty, and Judge Meek ordered that the case be dismissed. Reid is a soldier in the United States Army and now in France, having entered the service after the alleged offense was committed.

J. E. Dixon, J. P. Moetner, John Scott and C. D. Barker, charged on one indictment with conspiracy to transport liquor into Oklahoma, pleaded guilty and were fined in the sum of \$25 each.

Reed Fowl, indicted for violation of the Mann act, pleaded guilty and requested that he be permitted to make a statement before the grand jury. A defendant that he would be given an opportunity to speak later and sentence was deferred.

J. A. Flowers, indicted and W. T. Stephenson, indicted on charges of conspiracy to transport liquor into Oklahoma, pleaded guilty and their sentences were deferred.

A number of other cases were called in which defendants were not ready for trial and these were set for later in the week. Several cases called found in the defendant's attorney to appear for the defendant and District Attorney O'Neil called this to the judge's attention and suggested that some action be taken to have defendants or their attorneys appear. In some cases are called and delay the action of the court.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Trials were begun in the court this afternoon of the case of the United States of America vs. D. M. Hardy, J. O. Elliott, J. R. Young and J. F. Flowers, charging conspiracy to transport liquor into Oklahoma territory. Judge E. R. Meek calling the case at 2:30.

One of the defendants, J. F. Flowers, was absent and could not be found. His bond of \$5,000 was ordered forfeited and his case passed for this term of court by Judge Meek.

The Mann act violation case is ready for trial. Shortly after three o'clock Judge J. H. Barwise of Fort Worth, one of the counsel for the defense, submitted demurrers to the indictment and asked the court to give a bill of particulars and a recess taken at 3:30.

Judge Meek is expected to announce his ruling on the demurrals this afternoon.

Grand Jury Reports. What is expected to be the final report for this term of court was made by the Federal grand jury to Judge Meek at 12 o'clock this morning. Twenty eight indictments were returned. Those in jail or under bond, indicted, follow: Hubert Hubbard, conspiracy to transport liquor. Bruce Nall, W. C. Green, Roy Patterson and Carl Davis, conspiracy to transport liquor. Molte Baholtz and C. L. Baker, conspiracy to transport liquor. Fred Gabbert, conspiracy to transport liquor. A. C. Flowers, conspiracy to transport liquor. H. M. Splawn, Jack Lankford and Eugene Flowers, conspiracy to accept a bribe. Lizzie Matthews, perjury. Dave Galloway, Mrs. Dave Galloway and Dan Miller, conspiracy to violate Mann act. L. V. Hughes, conspiracy to violate Mann act. Ben Davis, illicit retail liquor dealing. James Raymond, selling to a soldier. Fred J. Bredel, obscene letter. Bill Browder, conspiracy to ship liquor. Leslie Carter, conspiracy to ship liquor. D. Swann, conspiracy to ship liquor. Cecil Bailey, conspiracy to ship liquor. Tam Flannery, conspiracy to ship liquor. W. F. Gafford, conspiracy to ship liquor. A. W. Harned, conspiracy to ship liquor. Tom Lilly, conspiracy to ship liquor. L. A. Kuter, conspiracy to ship liquor. W. E. Phillips, conspiracy to ship liquor. H. B. Hines, disorderly house with five miles of a military camp. Charlie Tipple and J. W. Matlock, conspiracy to violate Mann act. Ed Smith, transporting liquor. Jack McCoy, conspiracy to violate the Mann act.

Court was in session for a short time this morning. Judge Meek announcing several pleas of guilty, sentence being deferred on all of them, however.

Those pleading guilty: Molte Baholtz and C. L. Baker, indicted for transporting liquor into Oklahoma. W. M. McDonnell and A. M. Black, indicted for transporting liquor into Oklahoma. R. M. Bell, indicted for selling liquor to a soldier in uniform. M. O. King and J. O. King, indicted for transporting liquor into Oklahoma. The case against H. G. Gentry included in this indictment with the two King brothers was dismissed by the court.

Judge Sourry, sitting in the 75th district court, this morning ordered removal of the disabilities as a minor of Calvin E. Granham, who was

MANY PLEAS OF GUILTY

(From Monday's Daily.) Indications were favorable for the Federal grand jury completing its work this afternoon, U. S. District Attorney H. G. Gentry announcing that a final report would probably be brought before Judge Meek in the afternoon. Indictments have been coming in since last Thursday, when 29 were returned, and since then the number has been more than doubled.

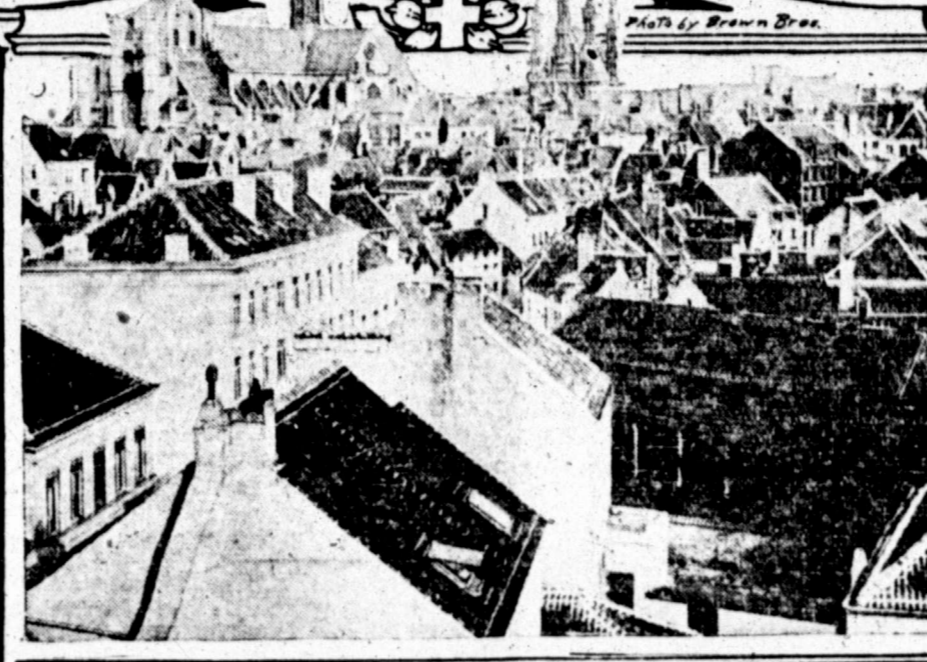
Pleas of Guilty. Judge Meek convened court at 2:30 this afternoon, pleas of guilty by defendants indicted last week were continued. The first defendant, G. W. McMahan, charged by indictment with conspiracy to transport a certain quantity of whiskey and beer into Oklahoma, was fined \$25 on his plea of guilty. When asked if he had a statement to make McMahan, who was indicted with W. O. Caldwell, who was

Belgium Under the German Heel

By BRAND WHITLOCK



GERMANS IN LOUVAIN. S. S. P.



General View of Louvain before the Bombardment



In the Ruins of Louvain S. S. P.

:: Louvain, a Stricken City ::

Then, on Thursday morning, the 27th of August, at nine o'clock, the Germans announced that it was necessary to bombard the city, and they issued an order to all the inhabitants to leave the city at once. It was but another comedy, for there was no bombardment, and probably no intention of any; a gun was fired two or three times, that was all. But again the soldiers went from house to house, ordering the inhabitants to leave giving them no time to prepare, refusing them permission to take anything with them, and then began the awful exodus. On all the roads leading from Louvain the people went, old men, women, children, nuns, priests, the sick, even women just arisen from child-birth—driven like cattle. Ten thousand of them in one body were forced to march to Tirlemont, eighteen kilometers from Louvain; perhaps as many found their way to Brussels. It was a tragic horror; many fell by the roadside; some went mad; some wandered for days in the fields and woods around; some drowned themselves as specimens of the members of the *Garde Civique*, and hundreds of women and children, were sent to a prison camp at Munster, in Germany, and kept there for months, exhibited as specimens of the Belgian franc-tireurs. No one was spared, unless it were the occupants of the houses in the demense of the Duc d'Anberg, a German, at Heverle ten-Bank, where the duke has a chateau. Many of these houses were marked in chalk: "Nicht Plunderen" (Don't pilage).

The priests whom Villalobar and I succeeded in liberating that same right were in the throng that had been driven out along the road to the west of Louvain toward Tervuren. They were nearly ninety, among them the rector, the vice-rector and the professors of the university and the rector of the American College, and there were also several members of a Jesuit community at Louvain, which for days had given food and lodging to German officers, had nursed the wounded, German and Belgian, and buried the dead. Some of them wore the brassard of the Red Cross, bearing the German seal. They set out on foot of course, for Brussels, and the soldiers, who were in the front, ordered to remain there. There the soldiers halted them, searched them, taking away everything that had, including their papers of identity and the Red Cross brassards from their arms, and ordered to remain there. The soldiers, who were in the front, ordered to remain there.

priest read a few lines referring to the burning of the University of Louvain and the library as acts worthy of Vandals and then the oberlieutenant stopped the reading.

Father Dupierreux was ordered to step a few paces in advance; a firing squad was ordered to march in the priest as he stood there, crucifix in hand; the order was given to fire; the volley flashed, and Father Dupierreux fell to the ground, dead.

It was about two o'clock. The priests were loaded into great filly carts, used ordinarily for transporting swine, or on transport wagons. There were five groups of them. The procession started, and for six hours, from two to eight, from Tervuren to Hall, passing through the suburbs of Brussels, the carts rumbled. The priests, as one of them said, shown "like criminals to the population." They were given nothing to eat, not allowed even a drink of water. As they passed through Brussels, they were recognized, and two men, their faces leached with "horror," came to the legation to report it. Near Hal they were overtaken by German von Lutwitz's orders and released.

The Shots Cease.

Back in Louvain, however, the rage was abating. Friday, the 28th, there was, if not calm, such a diminution of the storm that I seemed, after all the horrors that I had lived through, to have reached the land of the living. It was then that Gibson and Bullie, Mr. Sven Poussette, the Swedish charge d'affaires, and Blount, drove out to Louvain in the afternoon. They found evidence of the fury of the destruction, houses still blazing and soldiers pillaging them. While they were standing in the rue de la Station, they were suddenly fired, and the German officer led them to the railway station, where for half an hour they took refuge in the freight shed. During all that time they could hear firing outside. The Germans claimed that they were being fired upon by Belgian civilians from the upper windows of houses in the town. During the night, however, the Louvain always insisted that the firing from the upper windows was done by German soldiers placed there for the purpose of impressing the minds of the representatives of central powers.

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was not sufficient to make him realize his cowardice. When we reached the vestibule I said to him: "What do you mean? You are terrified; you will be shot together with your daughter and your servants." Meanwhile, the soldiers were bending their bayonets and showing the frightened servants how well they could prick one. As the captain was leaving us, a soldier approached me and said: "Go into the Grand Place; no harm will befall the women." He went back to get a coat, a bag; everything had already been stolen. We left our home without anything. On reaching the square, we found all the inhabitants of the neighborhood; all were weeping. Beside me, a young girl was on the verge of collapse from suffering; her father and her two brothers had been shot, and she was weeping from the bedside of her dying mother; nine hours later she found her mother dead.

"We had been in the square for an hour, surrounded by soldiers, when there was an absence of that security in pillaging of men left to themselves. I can declare that they acted by and with order. While the houses were burning, some men were seen to enter the houses, carrying electric pocket lamps; they searched the buildings, opening windows and throwing down mattresses and blankets; they were given the order to go back to their rooms. The soldiers shouted to us: 'You're going to be shot, you're going to be shot.' Meanwhile, soldiers were coming out with bottles of wine; they were opening the windows of our rooms and taking everything they could find there. I turned away from this scene of horror, and saw that my husband's eyes encountered my husband, my son and my brother-in-law, accompanied by other gentlemen, who were being held by the German soldiers. They were being held by the German soldiers. They were being held by the German soldiers.

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GERMAN AVIATORS ARE PLAYING SMOOTH GAME TO TRICK AMERICANS

By Associated Press.

With the American Army in France, Friday, May 3.—German aviators are now resorting to "unususal" tricks in an endeavor to outwit American flyers. The trickiness of the German soldiers is exemplified by enemy aviators who are making their machines to make them look as much like Allied markings as possible.

The Germans have taken to round off the corners of the crosses on the wings of their planes to make them look like Allied badges. The game of the German aviator is to "play ground," get in a shot like a captain and then, as a general, fly over the enemy, attacking a probable point must get up close to an enemy machine, usually after considerable maneuvering, before opening a fight.

CITY OF LONDON PUTS ON FRILLS FOR AMERICANS

GREAT CELEBRATION IS HELD AT MANSION HOUSE IN LONDON

(By K. WALTER)

London, April 9. (By Mail.)—The city of London put on all its frills for the American celebration at the Mansion House, and many Americans present realized for the first time what a splendid medieval function a state banquet with the Lord Mayor is, even on war-ratified days.

The realization began with a policeman at the door to ring a bell for you, and the sudden opening of the big doors revealing two great white haired flunkies in scarlet tail coats, heavily embroidered in gold, and knee breeches. More of these magnificent robes of a past era were on the stars to direct you to the cloakroom where most conspicuously you were relieved of your superfluous by another who handed them to another who handed them to another who presumably hung them on a solid gold peg in a crystal cabinet.

Has Recovered

By this time you had recovered from your sudden transition from the waste time streets of modern London into the peaceful home of the Middle Ages, and found yourself in a crowd of well-dressed men, some of whom were citizens in their Sunday clothes or dress uniforms, but if you knew that it was no ordinary gathering, Ministers, ambassadors, general and admirals seemed to be in the majority. They filled the two wings of the great reception hall, which in size and architecture, surpassed even the lobby of one of the more handsome state capitols.

Presently there was a general stir among the clustering groups and a hunched usher, made in the length of the hall calling "make way for the marcher," and the crowd opened to let pass a small but most distinguished group consisting of a pair of magnificently robed officials of the city, one carrying a heavy golden mace, another the sword of state in its richly ornamented scabbard, one wearing a strangely shaped turban, a kind of top hat twice as wide as the crown as at the brim, and others in plain dress, with a white ruff and knee-breeches, powdered wig and gloves. Before the groups had time to reform the usher returned this time calling: "Make way for the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor, and the procession returned with the addition of a pompous person in yet more resplendent robes of state. At the far end of the hall this gilded company of hosts formed a line, with the Lord Mayor in the center. Then the flunkies went through the crowd announcing: "The Lord Mayor is present, gentlemen." The Lord Mayor then received you, which was the signal for you to be presented to our host. We arrived in front of his magnificence only by one, whispering our names to a pair of footmen, who were in the pipe and in his way not less strangely garbed, who called them in a loud voice so that the whole company could hear the names of each in turn and shook hands with the Lord Mayor and his supporters.

Made Most of Names

Brave man, he made the very most he could of some of our names. Just ahead of me was a little man who was announced in stentorian tones: "His Excellency the Japanese Ambassador." It sounded fine. I expected my name to sound something like an empire's perfunctory call when a ball shoves unchallenged a yard wide of the plate; but the worthy announced it out as if it were a decision for which he would stand against all the pop bottles in the bleachers. After a few handshakes and the making of polite conversation those who had been received lined up on each side to watch the other admiral's welcome among them. Admiral Jellicoe was one of the first I noticed. The First Lord of the Admiralty and the First Sea Lord came together. Mr. Balfour and the American Ambassador, Admiral Sims, Major-General Sir Horace Plunket, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and many other well known figures of the day followed. Mr. Page was the only guest whose arrival caused a flutter of applause in the assembly. Among other Americans I saw were: Judge Ben Lindsay, Edward Price Bell and Ray Stannard Baker, besides a number of American military and naval officers.

The Lord Mayor and his gorgeous staff then led the way into the banquet hall, a lofty spacious place with gilded pillars and one long wall lined with shelves on which stood the historic solid gold plate of the ancient

ANTI-DRAFT TALKS BY IRISHMEN ARE MADE IN LONDON

JOHN DILLON AND EDWARD DE VALERA SPEAK FROM SAME PLATFORM

By Associated Press.

London, May 6.—Anti-conscription speeches were made from the same platform by John Dillon, nationalist leader and Professor Edward De Valera, head of the Sinn Fein yesterday at Ballaghaderen, in Dillon's constituency. Good humor and enthusiasm characterized the demonstration, attended by 15,000 persons.

Mr. Dillon said that if the Irish kept unopposed and determined for another two weeks they would defeat conscription. It was an atrocious form of oppression to try to compel a people to fight for a country not their own. He personally opposed conscription, whether in Great Britain or in Ireland and believed it was a great blow to depart from England a settled policy against compulsory service, especially when it was not to defend the soil of Great Britain but to send huge armies to the continent. If the nation's unity was broken in the face of the present terrific danger, Mr. Dillon continued, the government would be encouraged to pursue its wicked and insane policy.

Ireland's Rights

The nationalistic Sinn Feiners, he said, actually agreed that the whole struggle for Ireland's rights was based on the principle of her rights as a nation. There was an impression in the country that all danger was over. This was a terribly false impression. There was no question that the government had been staggered and no longer was so confident about the practicability of its policy as professed when the bill was introduced.

A powerful section of the house of commons and organized labor of England and Ireland had conscription in Ireland, Mr. Dillon added, until an Irish parliament and an Irish government were established. These things could be done by a coalition government in Ireland and the election of Irish bishops had caused the government to pause, but it would be a disastrous mistake to think that the danger had been removed. He expressed his confidence in Irish committees attached to every church and chapel so that in the event of a struggle being forced upon them the church could be the rallying point.

Take Great Army

The nationalist leader declared, he was convinced it would take an army such as England could ill spare to carry out successfully conscription in Ireland. He was also convinced that the government would split on the Irish rock and instead of destroying the Irish nation, the Irish would destroy them.

Professor De Valera said his followers would unite with those of Dillon to defeat conscription. With the reference to the issue raised at Cavan he said there was only one arbitrator to whom the Sinn Fein would submit, namely the free choice of the electors.

"From that moment" said the Jesuit father, who calmly and in his stately French told me of his experiences—I translate his words almost literally—we had the impression, which was not denied by the events, that it was the rule of the arbitrary, and that the officers were abandoning the clerics to the mercy of the soldiers and the soldiers. The latter indulged themselves in such acts, attitudes and conduct as, from the point of discipline, seemed very strange in the presence of their chiefs. The officers did not make a gesture or a sign that would put an end to it, and their attitude was equal to that of indifference and encouragement; several of them even joined their investives to those of their subordinates.

The priests were assembled in a field, and the passing soldiers constantly menaced them with death. An hour passed and an officer came, counted the prisoners, divided them into groups, and ordered the first group to stand in line.

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The German army continued to pass by. They were arresting all men. About four o'clock my husband came to see me. "So far so good, but I am uneasy," he said to me. He took some cigars, to give to the sentinels guarding the house. The position of the doorway to the street through the garden enabled us to catch sight of the general on the balcony. I remarked to my husband that what he was doing might displeas the authorities. As I re-entered the house I glanced into the Grand Place and saw distinctly two columns of smoke, followed by a number of rifle shots. My courtyard was immediately invaded by horses and soldiers who were firing into the air like lunatics. My husband and my children, the servants and myself, had only time to rush into a cellar, huddled by the soldiers, who took refuge in our house, firing the while. After a few moments of indescribable anguish, one of the aides-camp came downstairs shouting: "The general has been struck by a German bullet as he stood on the balcony. My husband said to me: 'This will be serious for me.' I grasped his hand and said: 'Courage!' The captain turned my husband over to the soldiers, who shoved him about and dragged him away. I threw myself before the captain, saying: 'Sir, you can see that neither my husband nor my son has been fired, since they are unarmed.'

"That makes no difference, Madame, he is responsible."

"My son induced us to move to an other cellar; a half hour later he said to me: 'Well, I hear them looking for us.' 'Well, I hear us so up; let us bravely meet our fate.'"

"The same captain was there, 'Madame, I must take your son.' He took my son, fifteen years old. And as my son walked with difficulty, owing to his wound, he blocked him along; I closed my eyes in order not to see; I felt myself dying with pain. It was atrocious. I believe he has had my son taken to his father in the City Hall."

HEAVIEST RAINFALL IN OKLAHOMA CITY IN FIVE YEARS REPORTED

By Associated Press.

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Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith of Jones, Oklahoma, and their daughter, Mrs. Christ Shawnee, Okla., were probably fatally injured when the wind demolished their home at Jones. The wind storm reached its greatest height about two miles north of Jones, where it tore several houses from their foundations.

CONDUCT OF HUNS IN UKRAINE DISPLEASES

Zurich, Switzerland, May 6.—German and Austrian conduct in the Ukraine is condemned by the British government as a result of serious complications as a result of the "Ukrainian people." It says, "will not regard the occupying troops as liberators from Russian domination, but as the separation of the Ukraine from Russia will last only as long as the Austro-German troops remain there."

BASEBALL MANAGER ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

Chicago, May 6.—F. (Ned) Egan, widely known in the middle west as a manager of minor league baseball clubs, last night shot and killed himself in a room at a downtown hotel.

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The German army continued to pass by. They were arresting all men. About four o'clock my husband came to see me. "So far so good, but I am uneasy," he said to me. He took some cigars, to give to the sentinels guarding the house. The position of the doorway to the street through the garden enabled us to catch sight of the general on the balcony. I remarked to my husband that what he was doing might displeas the authorities. As I re-entered the house I glanced into the Grand Place and saw distinctly two columns of smoke, followed by a number of rifle shots. My courtyard was immediately invaded by horses and soldiers who were firing into the air like lunatics. My husband and my children, the servants and myself, had only time to rush into a cellar, huddled by the soldiers, who took refuge in our house, firing the while. After a few moments of indescribable anguish, one of the aides-camp came downstairs shouting: "The general has been struck by a German bullet as he stood on the balcony. My husband said to me: 'This will be serious for me.' I grasped his hand and said: 'Courage!' The captain turned my husband over to the soldiers, who shoved him about and dragged him away. I threw myself before the captain, saying: 'Sir, you can see that neither my husband nor my son has been fired, since they are unarmed.'

"That makes no difference, Madame, he is responsible."

"My son induced us to move to an other cellar; a half hour later he said to me: 'Well, I hear them looking for us.' 'Well, I hear us so up; let us bravely meet our fate.'"

"The same captain was there, 'Madame, I must take your son.' He took my son, fifteen years old. And as my son walked with difficulty, owing to his wound, he blocked him along; I closed my eyes in order not to see; I felt myself dying with pain. It was atrocious. I believe he has had my son taken to his father in the City Hall."

GERMAN PEACE MISSION MAKES LITTLE PROGRESS

By Associated Press.

London, May 6.—Germany's peace emissary according to the Daily Mail has been busy working here but has made no progress in any direction. There is reason to believe, it says, that the German agent who has been reported to be a Dutch financier returns to Germany to report that there is nothing doing.

IRISH PROTEST AGAINST DRAFT WITH HOME RULE

By Associated Press.

London, May 6.—The government's two fold policy of conscription and home rule for Ireland is disastrous, declared Sir Horace Plunket, president of the recent Irish convention in a letter to the press. The government caught, he says, immediately establish a responsible government in Ireland as a war measure and Ireland would then voluntarily join in the war.

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Paris, May 7.—The hospital established near the front by Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute, has been persistently bombed by German aviators and now is almost entirely destroyed, despite the fact that it constantly flew a flag bearing a huge Red Cross and further identified by an immense white cross marked on the lawn.

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The mice and spider were placed crosswise behind the Right Honorable's throne. A robed chaplain said a brief grace, and a host of white haired waiters set the traditional turtle soup before us. This was followed by salmon and whitebait, Eggs Florentine, fruit salad and custard, with champagne, port and coffee.

BASEBALL MANAGER ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

Chicago, May 6.—F. (Ned) Egan, widely known in the middle west as a manager of minor league baseball clubs, last night shot and killed himself in a room at a downtown hotel.

For ten years he was manager of the Waterloo club in the Central Association and for a short time last winter was manager of the Milwaukee club which was compelled to resign because of ill health.

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ANOTHER BLOW THAT HURT

"Greed," said the German militaryists, kept America out of the war for more than three years, that her business men might fatten on the misery of the world.

"Greed," smiled the Kaiser, when America was in the war, "will prevent the American people from backing this conflict. It is not a popular war," he sagely told the German people...

"An overwhelming success" is the comment made by government officials. And this overwhelming success, he remembered, is the third in the course of a single year.

Those simple folk in Germany who believe that the Kaiser cannot lie, should have a glimpse of America in preparation to prove the falsity of his promise that Germany shall reign over all.

Not only are the American business men giving of their funds freely to support the war, to prepare and pay our own army and also the armies of our allies, but the young men of the nation are stepping forward promptly and with right good will, as their calls are announced, to bear arms against the enemy and give their lives if need be for the cause of democracy.

These Liberty Loan drives are disheartening to the German people, for they show plainly the underlying determination of all Americans to go on and on, and on to ultimate victory, sweeping forward stronger and yet stronger, until the imperial colors are struck at Berlin and the Hohenzollerns have been taught that "might does not make right," but that "right" itself, shall be the guiding star of all nations in their intercourse with the other.

MAY THEY GET THEIRS!

From the very beginning of the war it has been known that the United States intended to concentrate upon the construction of thousands of air-planes and the training of thousands of men, especially equipped by nature to fly these planes, fight them or conduct observations at the front of enemy activities.

Control of the air was one of the chief promises which the entrance of the United States into the war seemed to make to our allies—and this danger, in itself, to Germany, not less serious than was the danger to the Allies of the submarine campaign in the hey day of its hellishness.

A year has passed. Plans were made for battle planes upon a great scale. President Wilson and his chief advisers knowing it is impossible for them to supervise details, entrusted the carrying out of the program to men whom they believed both honest and capable. Meantime, training planes, in sufficient numbers, were manufactured and hundreds of aviators were being made ready to man craft which had never been made. Many of these aviators are ready now. Many of the planes for them have not yet been completed. But the program, after so long a time, has at last been placed upon a systematic basis and the output of machines now seems likely to justify early expectations.

Charges have been made in congress of graft and the use of pro-German influences as detriments to the making of these planes. An investigation was asked and the same has been ordered by President Wilson.

It is right that such charges should be investigated, whether they have been made by a democrat or republican, and if there is one iota of truth in them, we hope that the men criminally responsible for the costly delay in the aviation program, will be dealt with by the government with justice but no mercy.

They have shown no mercy for the thousands of men who have been sent to the Western fighting front from homes in the United States. These men have need of airplanes with which to "see" the enemy and gain knowledge of his plans.

MAY THIS PROBE GO DEEP!

There are those in this town who have been "wishing it was hot." Some folks can't seem to realize when they are well off.

OPINION IN EUROPE

Opinion in Europe regarding American character must be undergoing a change. Americans have been regarded as bluffers and limelighters. Big talk has been expected from them and they have been looked for in conspicuous places. No doubt the allied governments and military leaders expected not a little trouble from what they feared would be Americas disposition to want to run things and get them balled up. But it has worked out altogether differently. The very first thing after the declaration of war the American navy was placed at the disposal of the allies and has been giving the most effective co-operation every moment since. The other day American fighting forces in France lost their identity as an American force under American command and were placed at the disposal of our allies. In every thing America has sought counsel from her allies. This spirit has made closer co-operation with England and, it is believed, is largely responsible for the unified command that has saved the allies from disaster. Uncle Sam is proving as modest as he is great and strong.

"OVER THE TOP"

Wichita county has gone over the top for the Third Liberty Loan, but is lagging far behind her quota in the savings stamp campaign. The county's quota is something over \$400,000 for 1918. One-third of the year has passed, yet Wichita county has bought only a little more than \$50,000 worth of savings stamps, according to the last reports. The purchase of savings stamps is another way to down the kaiser and all that name represents. Every American ought to want to have a part in this. There were many doubtless who could not subscribe for Liberty Bonds. There are few indeed who cannot buy savings stamps.

USE OF FLOUR IN DENTON

Merchants and citizens of Denton county can sell and buy flour if they want to, so far as any attempt by the Denton County Food administration to punish them will be made, but it is safe to predict that the government regulations will be followed pretty closely. F. F. Hill, county food administrator, has called upon the merchants and people of the county to obey the regulations saying that the observation of these regulations will be left to individual conscience. He then burns it upon the individual conscience with these words:

"But I want to impress on every person that when he uses flour he is helping Germany and injuring the United States cause just that much."

THE HUAS, KNOWING HOW SERIOUS IS THE INTERNAL STRIFE IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY, WHERE FOOD IS SCARCE, MUST MAKE A GREAT SHOWING IN THEIR OFFENSIVE ON THE WESTERN FRONT TO KEEP THE PEOPLE BEHIND THEIR MILITARY LEADERS. IN SPITE OF THIS, THEIR SUPREME EFFORT UP TO THE PRESENT HAS GIVEN THEM ABSOLUTELY NOTHING THAT IS WORTHWHILE TOWARD ENDING THE WAR: THEY NEITHER HAVE PARIS NOR THE CHANNEL PORTS.

Governor Hobby will open his campaign at McKinney Saturday. The Governor will make his campaign secondary to his duties as governor and will make few speeches. If sentiment is so nearly unanimous in other parts of the state as it is in Wichita county whatever campaign there is will be a sort of a ratification demonstration.

There is going to be another test of strength between the "ins" and "outs" in England. It is a world old battle waged in every line of endeavor. It does not make any difference which side wins in this particular contest, we are quite sure that Great Britain will continue to wage war against the common enemy with all the vigor of a great nation.

Patriotism may next be displayed by liberal contributions to the Red Cross campaign with all spare change going into the purchase of war savings stamps.

And still the Germans hesitate. Or maybe they have already made up their minds?

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN ARE AWAITING ORDER TO BE MUSTERED IN

Officers and enlisted men of the new cavalry of the Texas National Guard organized here, are now awaiting the order to be mustered in, but they are not wasting any of the waiting period, but are busy drilling and studying. Friday night a very good drill was held, in which both Guard and draft men took part, according to Major Smoot. Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock the regular drill will be held at the court-house and all through the week the regular classes and drills as previously announced will be held.

BRITISH COMMANDER, WHO HOLDS VON ARNIM IN CHECK AT YPRES



FIELD MARSHAL SIR DOUGLAS HAIG

RUMANIANS AT PEACE WITH HUNS

Amsterdam, May 7.—The peace treaty between Rumania and the central powers was signed yesterday morning, says an official dispatch from Bucharest today.

ABLE BODIED AUSTRALIANS MUST GO TO FRANCE

London, May 7.—The Australian military authorities, says a dispatch from Sydney to the Daily Mail, have decided to stop employing at home service Australians fit for service abroad and as a result of the years of public agitation a rigorous combine out is under way. Every man who has not seen active service is undergoing medical examination and those physically fit will be sent abroad.

BURKBURNETT TEACHERS RESIGN POSITIONS TO ENTER NATIONAL GUARD

Burkburnett, Texas, May 8.—D. M. Wings who has been principal of the High school here during the past season and who was recently elected to the same position for next year has resigned and reported at his home town, Canadian, for service in the Pamphlete Unit of the National Guard Division for military duty, soon after the outbreak of the war in Europe.

JUNIOR RED CROSS IS BEING CONDUCTED WITH GIRLS GARDEN CAMPAIGN

Collaboration for the Junior Red Cross and girls garden and poultry club work has been found very successful by Mrs. C. R. Hartsock, the county Junior Red Cross Chairman, and Miss Stella Oliver, the county home demonstrator, who went today to Cashion, Burkburnett and Clara to look after their organizations there.

NICAURAGUA DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY

BULLETIN.—San Juan Del Juan, May 7.—The Nicaragua congress today declared war on Germany and her allies.

Mrs. Etta Duff Smith, Early Settler Here, Passes To Her Reward

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Mrs. Etta Duff Smith, widow of Andrew Jackson Smith, and since 1885 a resident of Wichita Falls, died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hunt, 908 Lamar, following an illness of about a month. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Hunt, at the residence, burial to be in Riverside beside her husband and mother. Mrs. Duff both of whom died soon after the family came to this city. Rev. N. P. Grafton of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate and the following will serve as pallbearers: J. W. Culbertson, H. B. Patterson, C. J. C. McQuinn, Frank Collier, J. J. DeBerry and J. L. Minars.

WHIPPOORWILL PEAS MAY BE SECURED NOW STATES B. F. JOHNSON

Who wants whippoorwill peas in any quantity? District Food Administrator B. F. Johnson has received notice that these peas may be obtained in east Texas in almost any desired quantity and he will be glad to furnish addresses to any local merchants interested.

GAS MASKS ORDERED PEOPLE IN ALSACE

Geneva, May 7.—The municipal authorities at Mulhausen, Alsace, have ordered all inhabitants to procure gas masks before May 10 as protection against aerial gas attacks, the Lausanne Gazette says it learns.

AIRPLANE FALLS INTO GULF BUT AVIATORS NOT HURT

Galveston, Tex., May 7.—An airplane from Ellington Field, of which Lieutenant Norden was pilot, fell in shallow water on the east beach here yesterday afternoon. Lieutenant Norden and his observer escaped without injury. The machine was slightly damaged. Lieutenant Norden had just started on the return flight to Ellington Field when the accident occurred by his sleeve catching in a switch and stopping the motor.

CASUALTIES

By Associated Press. Washington, May 4.—The casualty list today contained 86 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 3. Died of wounds 5. Died of accident 4. Died of disease 4. Died of other causes 1. Wounded severely 14. Wounded slightly 50. Missing in action 1. The list shows the following officers:

Lieutenant Wilson Marshall Jr., of Bridgeport, Conn., died of accident; Lieutenant Albert E. Johnson of Coltonville, Conn., was severely wounded; Lieutenant Maurice S. Redmon, of Pittsburgh is reported missing in action.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY

Captains Frederick L. Blair, Providence, R. I.; Joseph E. Feldst, West Haven, Conn., and Alfred H. Griswald, New Britain, Conn., and Lieutenants Arthur W. Desmond, Dorchester, Mass., Patrick F. Healy, Charleston, Mass., Durant F. Ladd, Worcester, Mass., and J. L. Leslie, Flushing, N. Y.

DIED OF ACCIDENT

Private Raymond A. Allen, Inez, Texas, is reported in the list as having died of disease.

DIED OF DISEASE

Private Thomas Mason, 314 Quitman street, San Antonio, Texas.

WOUNDED SEVERELY

Sergeant Charles Butler, Los Angeles, Cal.; Albert J. Lenz, Gettysburg, Pa.; John P. Majoewski, Pricburg, Pa.

DIED OF ACCIDENT

Private Raymond A. Allen, Inez, Texas, Cedric Alley, Vauxhall, N. J.; Dewey Volley Bromley, Bickleton, Wash.; David C. Cottrell, Stockton, Cal.; Ernest Crowder, Kansas City, Mo.; William M. Thomas, Muncie, Ind.

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Lieutenant Wilson Marshall, Bridgeport, Conn., Privates Kenneth Copeley, Webster Grove, Mo.; George Parsons, Ft. B. D. Stanberry, Highland Park, Mich.

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Lieutenant Albert E. Johnson, Coltonville, Conn., Sergeants William A. Erkinley, West Haven, Conn., Joseph J. Marshall, Detroit, Mich., Newton London, Dunnington, Mo., Corporals C. L. Boucher, New Haven, Conn., Louis I. Harris, Middletown, Conn., Private Joe Adamce, Indiana Harbor, Ind., Benjamin Carter, Rutland, Vt.; Alfred B. Clark, St. Louis, Mo.; Ray Demunski, Ansonia, Conn., Leo G. Legzins, Kewanee, Ill.; Edward J. McGovern, New Haven, Conn., George J. Pondish, Nesquehoning, Pa.; Joseph Verdermae, New Haven, Conn.

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MISSING IN ACTION

Lieutenant Edward Snowden Redmond, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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The following officers were named: Died of wounds: Lieutenant Joseph Grimes, La Grange, N. M.

Died of disease: Major Charles G. Baird, Richmond Hill, N. Y.

Died of accident: Lieutenants Robert P. Cross, Huntington, Mass.; Chester A. Purditt, Detroit, Mich.

Died of other causes: Lieutenant Joseph W. Wilson, Logansport, Ind.

Wounded severely: Lieutenant Clifford R. Livingston, Merrill, Wis.

Missing in action: Lieutenant William L. Stagers, Benton, Ala.

The following southern men, in addition to Lieutenant Stagers are included in the list:

Corporal Gus Chretien, of Phillips, Okla., killed in action.

Private Canada Jannie, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, died of disease.

The list included: Killed in action: Sergeant Stefanik, Lowell, Mass.; Corporal D. J. LaFrance, Bristol, Pa.; Private Gustaf Erickson, Gardner, Mass.; Charles F. Wisman, Ewing, Neb.

Died of wounds: Lieutenant Joseph Quisenberry, Las Cruces, N. M.; Cook Chandler Water, Monticello, N. J.; Private Nicholas Bernard, New Britain, Conn.

Died of disease: Major Charles J. Baird, Richmond Hill, N. Y.; Cook Harold P. Rogers, St. Clair Heights, Mich.; Privates Lester Dewey Arskine, Jacksonville, Fla.; Charles F. Hall, Attleboro, Mass.; Philip S. Lovejoy, Gaylord, Mich.; James W. Smith, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia.

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GERMANY'S HORDES REMAIN IN CHECK UPON ALL FRONTS

ASIDE FROM INTENSE ARTILLERY FIRE THERE IS BUT LITTLE ACTIVITY.

AMERICANS ARE SHELLED

Large Part of the Southern Area in the Arras Sector Has Been Taken Over by Canadian Forces.

The war situation of today is summarized by The Associated Press today as follows: German hordes are still in check. Neither in Flanders nor in Picardy nor along the important Arras sector, has the enemy renewed his attacks in force and he has not reacted against the German hordes of the Somme by the heavy bombardments carried out more than 200 prisoners were captured.

On both battle fronts, however, the artillery fire is more intense and the German attack can not much longer be delayed if the enemy hopes to take advantage of whatever damage has been done to the Allied positions by the heavy bombardments carried out by his guns since the repulse north of Mont Kemmel, more than a week ago. The greatest German artillery activity has been on the northern half of the Flanders front and south of the Somme to below the Avre in Picardy.

American troops in their positions south of the Somme have been subjected to intense artillery fire the enemy using more than 15,000 shells, mostly gas in a short period. There have been no signs of a German attack since the repulse of the Americans who confidently await the first signs of re-advanced activity.

Canadians Take Over Line.

A large part of the southern end of the important Arras sector has been taken over by Canadian troops who also are being visited by a storm of German shells. French generals believe the Germans may attempt simultaneously on the Flanders, Arras and Amiens fronts in an effort to push the Allies back in one mighty blow. The British positions, however, are held by the Allies and the German dominated the Germans all along the line.

The Austro-Hungarian blow against the Italian front has not developed. Rome reports only moderate artillery fire along most of the front from Switzerland to the Adriatic and no infantry activity. The Austrians, however, may be waiting for the most favorable moment for the renewal of the German drive in France.

Today, May 7, is the third anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine with the loss of 1,275 lives.

OPPOSES CONFERENCES WITH HUN LABORERS

London, May 7.—George H. Roberts minister of labor, speaking at Norwich yesterday declared he was still strongly opposed to any conferences with the laboring classes of Germany. He mentioned the arrival in England last week of representatives of the American Federation of Labor. These men he said had come to England to discuss the possibility of a truce to resist every maneuver to bring the minto contact with enemy citizens.

The minister said he could not differentiate between the laboring classes in Germany and another. The German social democrats, he said changed according to the course of the war. When things seemed to be going well, he said, they talked of truce and conferences, but when things were less hopeful their stomachs contracted and their consciences expanded and they began to talk peace.

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Lieutenants Julian N. Dowell, Washington, D. C.; John K. Grissard, Chicago.

Died of Disease

Privates Henry Connor, Crowline, La.; Timothy J. Shea, Fall River, Mass.; James Shields, Greenville, Miss.

Wounded Severely

Corporal Joseph Joseph N. Walker, Baltimore. Privates Raymond C. Ryan, Baltimore; Joseph F. Firth, Porterville, Pa.; Thomas R. Saunders, Baltimore; Alexander C. Hynes, San Francisco; Henry F. McPherson, Greenville, Ky.; Clyde Millard, Montpelier, Ind.; James K. Rosser, Broadway, N. Y.; Thomas R. Harrison, Chicago; Jaroslav Sruta, Chicago; William Charles Vita, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dave Wetka, Duluth, Minn.; Dean Zeller, Washburn, N. D.; Sergeant Henry S. Fretz, Easton, Pa.; Kelsie W. Kellum, Cincinnati; Edward A. Lechner, Cleveland, O.; Dennis R. Shirley, Edmond, Ky.; Corporals Edward T. Hescock, Galveston, Texas; Robert Nelson, Kennan, Wis.; Gerald D. Whitney, St. Charles, Ill.; Wagner Daniel D. McConnell, Gingsstreet, S. C.; Private William H. Ambrose, New Haven, Conn.; Bryan Andrews, Antone, Ark.; Vinton H. Bowen, Baltimore, Md.; Samuel Caudill, Phelps, Wis.; Ves B. Coffee, Burlington, N. Y.; Samuel S. Herring, New York City; Thomas R. Dyle, Easton, Pa.; Gunnard Erickson, Brainerd, Minn.; David G. Goers, Los Angeles, Cal.; John E. Haagsen, Fontanella, Iowa; Homer D. Hadden, O'Pala City, Okla.; Sidney C. Harris, Topeka, Kas. Gus Kalias, Omaha, Neb.; John Kur-nolick, Wauson, O.; Ray E. MacAusland, Lowell, Mass.; William MacDon-ald, Grafton, N. H.; William Max-Torrey, N. C.; John Nicono, Coal City, Ill.; Clyde L. Noel, Farmersburg, Ind.; Frank A. O'Brien, Baltimore, Md.; John P. Phillips, Grafton, N. H.; Philip E. Ratcliffe, Baltimore, Md.; Sterling Rice, Easton, Pa.; Perry Robinson, Havord, Pa.; Harry Shepherd, Decoy, Ky.; Henry D. Stansbury, Baltimore, Md.; William H. Stricker, Baltimore, Md.; Frank Watkins, Jr., Millville, N. J.; Vincent W. Hitehall, Corry, Pa.; Alfred A. Wolfe, Easton, Pa.; John A. Young, Baltimore, Md.; Ross H. Young, Johnsonsboro, Pa.; John F. Zeel, Philadelphia, Pa.

Missing in Action

Lieutenant William H. Gordon, New York City, is missing in action.

Lieutenant Edgar B. Noland, Leesboro, Va., previously reported missing, is now reported in a hospital suffering from shell shock.

Southerners named in addition to Lieutenant Noland include: Privates Troy E. Forrest, Mammoth Springs, Arkansas, killed in action; Private Henry Conner, Crowline, La., died of disease.

Privates Bryan Andrews, Antone, Arkansas and Homer D. Hadden, Ponca City, Oklahoma, wounded slightly.

Killed in action: Lieutenant Robert Williams Beach, Piedmont, Calif.; Arthur R. Gaylord, Minneapolis, Minn.; Frank S. Hanf, Chelsea, Mass.; Corporals Kenneth L. Dyer, Sunnyside, Ind.; Privates Fred Buckley, Devonne, N. J.; Michael J. Coughlin, Manchester, Mass.; John Deardorff, Hecla, Pa.; Troy Forrest, Mammoth Springs, Ark.; Gene G. Henson, Formel, John Little, Chicago, Habit S. Medawar, Mount Lebanon, Syria, William Phennig, Los An-

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CHAMBERLAIN CHARGES NO U. S. AIRPLANES HAVE YET REACHED FRANCE

By Associated Press. Washington, May 7.—Investigation of the aircraft situation swiftly began taking shape today both in the department of justice and in Congress.

Attorney General Gregory, acting at President Wilson's direction, began planning the investigation, which is to disclose if there has been malfeasance or misuse of the \$640,000,000 appropriation.

At the same time Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee announced the committee proposed to have a thoroughgoing inquiry of its own in which he declared it would attempt to locate the persons responsible. He promised the senate there would be no "whitewashing."

The aircraft subject came up as soon as the senate convened. Stirred by published charges, culminating yesterday in the president's order of the department of justice, senators began demanding congressional inquiry.

Senator Brandegee, republican of Connecticut, was among the first to call for one and Chairman Chamberlain responded with his announcement of the committee's intentions.

How and Where Spent. The investigation, Senator Chamberlain said, would be to determine how and where the immense appropriations were expended, adding that the committee proposed to "put its finger on the man responsible."

In making his announcement Senator Chamberlain declared there had been something radically wrong with the program. He said he had read the Borgum report, he said, and declared the conclusions reached in the H. Snowden Marshall report were in accord with those of the committee.

The senate committee, he said, was a part of the government's authorities and added significantly he was "glad the president approves its course in accordance with the law."

New charges of a sensational kind in connection with aviation are being brought forth daily, Senator Chamberlain continued.

"These charges are coming to me and other members of the committee every day," he said, "This committee is determined to do whatever is necessary to help win the war."

Senator Vardaman, democrat of Mississippi, asked how many American planes were abroad and Senator Chamberlain replied that not one American built battle plane had been shipped there although American materials in large quantities had been shipped for assembling.

"The people ought to be informed," the senator proceeded, "of the truth of the situation and they never have been."

Referring to testimony of Major General Snodgrass, chief of the aircraft corps before the committee regarding failure to train 1,500 American cadets sent to France because no airplanes were available, and plan to return them to combat training, Senator Chamberlain said a large number of the cadets had never received any training abroad.

Senator Walsh of Montana, declaring "extraordinary" as it was not a "confession of failure" and what explanation had been given.

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CORN FLOURS PUT UPON PRICE LIST HERE NOW

Corn flour ground in the local mill, with the price list for the first time at the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the price suggestion committee, this flour being quoted at \$3.50, credit and delivered price, retail, or \$3.30 cash and carry price.

The only canner recorded was an advance of about 10 cents in the retail price of corn meal.

Suggestion is made by the State Foot administration that the fresh vegetables which are now coming to the markets in great abundance be used and all canned vegetables be given the housekeepers ban.

The fresh vegetables will be wasted if not used while the canned vegetables can be used next winter in fact will be badly needed. Local dealers are asked to push the sale of the fresh vegetables and housewives are urged to use them exclusively.

With continued favorable conditions the crop will be one of the three largest ever grown.

The area of winter wheat remaining to be harvested on May 1 was 3,392,000 acres or 12.7 per cent less than the acreage planted last autumn.

The condition of the crop was 85.1 per cent of a normal indicating an acre yield of approximately 15.7 bushels.

Production of rye, forecast from May 8 conditions will be 22,629,000 bushels based on a condition of 85.8 per cent of a normal.

Production of hay will be 107,550,000 bushels based on a condition of 83.1 per cent of a normal.

Production of wheat for principal states follow: Ohio condition 83; forecast 33,492.000 bushels.

Indiana 96 and 47,771,000. Illinois 92 and 49,000. Missouri 95 and 45,963,000. Nebraska 82 and 47,834,000.

Stocks of Hay. Stocks on hay on farms May 1 are estimated 11,084,000 tons.

Condition and forecast of production of winter wheat by principal states follow: Ohio condition 83; forecast 33,492.000 bushels.

Infant Dies. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morley, 507 Mississippi, died this morning. Funeral services were held this afternoon. Burial in Riverside.

Mance W. Leath. Mance Wayne, seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leath, of Charlie, Texas, died this morning at the Wichita General Hospital.

Market Report

COTTON MARKET IS AT DECLINE; WEATHER GOOD. VALUE OF CORN TAKES DROP ON FEDERAL REPORT

By Associated Press. New York, May 8.—The cotton market opened easy today at a decline of 10 to 25 points in response to lower cables and the favorable weather map.

There was some trade buying on the call but the demand was readily supplied with July selling off to 25.63 and October 24.42 shortly after the opening, or 29 to 32 points net lower.

At this level, however there was a good deal of covering which sources caused rallies of 18 to 20 points from the lowest before publication of the weekly weather report.

There were rumors around the rig that the cotton market was to be a prominent southerner authority indicated that the cotton acreage would be two tenths of one per cent below last year and that domestic mill consumption in April would be 52,433,500 against 52,522,000 or the same month last year.

The weekly report of the weather was a distinct disappointment to recent sellers, being regarded almost as unfavorably as the preceding weekly statements. Prices rallied sharply in consequence with July selling up to 25.55 and October to 24.31, or 20 to 23 points net higher.

After digesting the weekly crop accounts the trade gave the ring heavy buying orders which at 1 o'clock put prices 27 to 44 points over yesterday's finals.

Cotton opened steady. Opening bid May 25.35 asked; July 24.30; October 23.54; December 23.29; January 23.30. Cotton closed steady at an advance of 2 to 17 points.

Liverpool Spot Cotton. Liverpool, May 8.—Spot cotton quiet; prices unchanged. Good middling 21.81; middling 21.28; low middling 20.75; good ordinary 19.76; ordinary 19.24. Sales 3,000 including 2,600 American. Receipts 27,000 all American. Futures closed steady. New contracts June 20.85; July 20.35; August 19.74; September 19.26.

Old contracts fixed prices May 20.83; May June 19.95; June July 19.87.

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Texas, May 8.—Cattle receipts 17,000; stockers \$3.50 to \$5.00; stockers \$8.00 to \$11.75; heifers \$5.00 to \$13.00; bulls \$7.50 to \$10.00; cows \$6.50 to \$11.00; calves \$7.50 to \$13.00.

Hogs receipts 2,000; 10 cents high. Heavy \$17.75 to \$17.85; light \$17.05 to \$17.15; medium \$17.50 to \$17.65; mixed \$17.00 to \$17.50; common \$16.50 to \$17.00; pigs \$10.00 to \$15.00.

Sheep receipts 2,000; steady. Lambs \$17.00 to \$18.00; yearlings \$16.50 to \$17.50; wethers \$14.50 to \$15.50; ewes \$13.50 to \$14.50; culls \$9.00 to \$11.00; goats \$8.00 to \$10.25.

Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, Mo., May 8.—Hogs receipts 17,000, 5 to 10 higher. Bulk \$17.25 to \$17.50; heavy \$17.15 to \$17.35; light \$17.25 to \$17.55; pigs \$14.00 to \$17.00.

Cattle receipts 10,000; steady. Prime fed steers \$17.00 to \$17.00; dressed beef steers \$15.00 to \$16.00; southern steers \$11.00 to \$15.00; cows \$8.00 to \$14.50; heifers \$9.00 to \$15.00; stockers \$8.50 to \$13.25.

Sheep receipts 6,000. Steady. Lambs \$16.00 to \$20.50; yearlings \$15.00 to \$17.50; wethers \$12.00 to \$14.50; ewes \$11.25 to \$16.00; stockers \$8.50 to \$18.00.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Tex.: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita County, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the Estate of V. G. Skeen, Deceased, Mrs. Winnie Skeen has filed in the County Court of Wichita County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said V. G. Skeen, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on Monday in June A. D. 1918, the same being the 3rd day of June 1918 at the Court House, in Wichita Falls, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return hereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, this 5th day of April A. D. 1918. M. P. KELLY, Clerk, County Court Wichita County, Texas.

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Sergeant Is Killed Accidentally While Leaving On Furlough

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., May 8.—Just as he was bidding good-bye to his comrades in the orderly room, Sergeant Pete Rodriguez of Truck Company Number 3, 111th Supply Train, at Camp Howie, was accidentally shot last night and died early this morning. He had been given a ten days' furlough to spend at his home in Houston.

The sergeant was graduated with honors in the recent officers training school and would have received his commission as second lieutenant on his return from Houston. He stood twelfth in his class.

The pistol that was discharged fell from the belt of one of his closest chums.

MORTUARY

David Dunkleburg. News has been received here of the death of David Dunkleburg, twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dunkleburg at their home at 2401 Fairfield avenue, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, on May 1. Death was caused by meningitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunkleburg came to Wichita Falls in September of last year, Mr. Dunkleburg being secretary of the Herndon-Ancor Oil and Gas Undertaking parlors under Mrs. Dunkleburg and the little boy left here for their Indiana home about a month ago. During his residence here, David Dunkleburg was a general favorite among both old and young with whom he was associated.

He was a regular attendant at Sunday school and was a member of the local Scout organization. Host of friends were gathered about the home to mourn his untimely death with the bereaved relatives. Mr. Dunkleburg was called to the bedside of his son early last week.

Fort Worth Is Able To Supply Labor To Help Many Farmers

Fort Worth is able to supply an almost unlimited supply of farm labor, according to the statement of C. W. Minton, director of the United States department of labor employment service at that place. He says that there are men, some single and some with families who came to Fort Worth to work in the army and army camps and who are now very anxious to get back on farms.

Feeling that this class of laborers is required to assist in making and harvesting crops, Mr. Minton is seeking to bring the farmers and the men into communication.

Success is not an accident. Pay the price before the goods are delivered. I announced once that I was going to speak on "Killing Lions" and the paper came out with the headline, "Killing Lions." Open season on them also.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR SCHOOL TO BE AT BURKBURNETT

Contract for a new seven room school building to be erected on the High School grounds at Burkburnett was let by an over-flow structure for several of the high school students, has just been let through Sanguinet, Staats and Pace, contractors, of this city, to Charles Bialkowski, 1124 E. 12th street, Burkburnett, Okla.

Only the high cost of materials prevented the school authorities from erecting a two story building at this time, but since it was first decided to build a one story building for the school, both labor and materials have advanced in price. The structure to be erected will cost in the neighborhood of the price that, a year ago, the board had intended to pay for a two story building.

New York Stock Market. New York, May 8.—Rails and special dividend strong features at the outset of today's stock dealings, the former being stimulated by reports of a forthcoming substantial increase in freight and passenger rates.

Reading in round amounts at an extreme advance of 2 points. Other coals, also Pacific were from 1/2 to 1 point higher. Sumatra Tobacco and Industrial Alcohol rose 1/2 and 4 points respectively, and Distillers, Atlantic Gulf, Standard and Colorado Fuel gained 1/2 to 1. United States Steel made a new record of 103 3/4, but declined fractionally. Liberty Bonds were irregular.

Substantial extension of Reading's early advance. U. S. Steel increasing irregularly; a brisk spurt in shipping and General Motors' four point gain, accompanied the broader dealings of the mid-session. Numerous low priced rails also made appreciable gains.

Standard Oil & Refining, 28; Texas Co., 14 1/2.

NEW PRICES SUGGESTED FOR WEEK ARE ANNOUNCED

Table with 4 columns: Wholesale, Retail, Cash and Carry. Lists prices for various commodities like Flour, Sugar, Butter, etc.

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Wichita Daily Times

Weather Forecast

West Texas: Tonight unsettled, cooler in southeast portion; Saturday unsettled, rising temperature in the Panhandle.

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BRITISH CRUISER VINDICTIVE SUNK ACROSS OSTEND HARBOR MOUTH

Flood-Light of Publicity Now Turned Upon Borglum

NIGHT FIGHTING IS WON BY BRITISH AND FRENCH; HIGH GROUND IS GAINED

The war situation of today is summarized by the Associated Press as follows:
The land fighting of last night brought success to both the British and the French. In the case of the former the action took the form of a British counter attack upon the bit of ground the Germans took yesterday in the Albert sector northeast of Amiens. Field Marshal Haig's troops gained a complete victory, restoring the position intact and taking some prisoners.
The French success was still more important, as it represented a net gain of ground for the Allies on the Somme front. In an intensive operation heralded by a brief but heavy bombardment the French captured Grivesnes Park, five miles north of Montdidier, and held their own against counter attacks by the Germans, taking 250 prisoners during the fighting.
The Germans have held an important section of the park which adjoins the town of Grivesnes on the east and is just to the north of the sector where American troops have been reported fighting in the Picardy battle.

many tons of bombs on important railway and concentration centers behind the German lines.
In air fighting British aviators have accounted for 29 German machines, 22 of which were destroyed. One enemy airplane was brought down by rifle fire.
Rostov-On-The-Don, the largest city in the Don-Cossack territory and near the mouth of the Don River has been occupied by the Germans.

HIGH GROUND RE-TAKEN IN BRITISH ASSAULT
By Associated Press
Paris, May 10.—The British Army in France, May 10.—The operation by which the British retained in a counter assault the small portion of trench north of Albert which the Germans had captured yesterday while a small one, was important. The position in question lies on high ground which had been hotly contested ever since the Germans stormed their way into Albert.

GERMAN BORN PLEDGE LOYALTY TO PRESIDENT
By Associated Press
Enid, Okla., May 10.—Three thousand and German born residents of Garfield county last night in a mass meeting pledged their loyalty and support to President Wilson and the United States and condemned pro-Germanism in "fact, word and deed."
The mass meeting was the result of informal investigation into parochial schools in which German was said to be the predominant study. The meeting refuted these charges.

MILITARY CHANGES ARE TO BE MADE IN IRELAND SOON

By Associated Press
London, May 10.—Lieutenant General Sir Bryan Mahon, commander in chief of the forces in Ireland, announced publicly last night that he intended to leave Ireland. He said he did not know who his successor would be.
This confirms rumors current for several days that important changes in the military command in Ireland are pending. The departure of General Mahon, it is believed, will be regarded in Ireland as an indication that the government is deciding to proceed boldly with Irish conscription.
No Irish nationalists participated in the division in the house of commons last night on the Asquith motion.

German Is Arrested In Fort Worth When Made Disloyal Remark

By Associated Press
Fort Worth, Texas, May 10.—The police have seized a German employe in one of the packing houses because of his alleged comment yesterday that he hoped every soldier at Camp Bowie would be blown up like the boys in the Benhook trenches. He is being held for investigation by the federal authorities. The disaster he referred to was that of Wednesday afternoon when one officer and ten enlisted men met death from the explosion of a trench mortar.

UNFILLED STEEL TONNAGE OVER EIGHT MILLION TONS.

By Associated Press
New York, May 10.—Unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel corporation on April 30 last amounted to 8,741,882 tons, according to the monthly statement issued today. This is a decrease of 319,622 tons compared with the orders on March 31.

ALL BUSINESS HOUSES HONOR SAN MARCOS SOLDIER.

By Associated Press
San Marcos, Texas, May 10.—All business houses closed and all public activities ceased here today for the funeral of Corporal Wharton Jones, 141st Infantry, who was killed by the explosion of a mortar in a trench at Fort Worth Wednesday. The entire city attended the funeral. Jones was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David O. Jones, formerly of Dripping Springs.

SCULPTORS CHARGED WITH INTEREST IN AIRCRAFT COMPANY

SAID TO HAVE USED ALLEGED INFLUENCE WITH PRESIDENT WILSON AS ASSET.

TO BE SILENT PARTNER

Meantime, Armed With Credentials from Chief Executive, He Probed Present Organization.

By Associated Press
Washington, May 10.—The flood light of publicity turned today upon the activities of Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, while he was investigating the aircraft production situation as the personal agent of President Wilson.

Letters, telegrams and sworn statements placed in the hands of senators from the official files of the war department show that Borglum's own inventions failed of test and that while acting as the president's agent he carried on negotiations for the formation of an aircraft corporation in which he was to be a silent partner and which, the statement declares, was to have special advantages because of Borglum's association and friendship with the president.

Negotiations between Borglum, Hugo Gibson, connected with the British war mission in the United States and Kenyon Mix, of the Dodge "star" manufacturing company, of Wisconsin, began last December, the documents show. A statement by Mix, included in the documents, tells how he withdrew after becoming suspicious of Borglum's activities and reported the affair to Howard Coffin, then head of the aircraft production board.

The documents which have been supplied from the official files of the war department and are now in the hands of senators, are connected with the aircraft investigation, declare that Borglum continued his negotiations after President Wilson authorized him to make an inquiry into the aircraft situation.
A summary of the negotiations signed by Henry Harrison Supplee, who participated as a consulting engineer for Mix, declares that Borglum was represented in the corporation by a Mr. Harris and that Borglum's sole asset in the transaction was to be first his personal friendship and association with President Wilson, whom he stated he could do anything he wanted with.
"As a further asset," Supplee's statement declares, "Borglum gave every one concerned in this matter to understand that his position with the aircraft production board and the aerial section of the signal corps, U. S. A., was such that he could obtain for their use plans and technical details which this company could use and thus save considerably in both time and money in beginning operations."

This statement, the document says, was made to Mix after Borglum had shown his presidential authority as investigator to a German employe and the White House had been informed of Mix's suspicions and he withdrew from the negotiations.
The document also declares Borglum told Mix that "through his friendship with the White House and his acquaintance with Mr. Gibson, the engineer in the employ of the British ministry of munitions, he would have access to the best foreign and American designs and practices."
Supplee's statement further declares that Borglum gave him to understand that the personnel of the aircraft production board was "highly distasteful to him" and that he proposed to change it by the virtue of his friendship with President Wilson, and asked Supplee to suggest men for the places.
The statement by Supplee, in the war department official files, is in part as follows:
"That in all the relations concerning the matter of promotion of a stock company for the manufacture of airplanes, during which I was present at several conferences with the projectors of the enterprise, as consulting engineer, I desire to state that there was never any other understanding of this project but that Borglum was to be represented in the corporation by Mr. Harris and that his sole asset in the transaction was to be first his personal friendship and association with President Wilson, whom he stated he could do anything he wanted with."
"As a further asset in this commercial venture, Mr. Borglum stated and gave everyone concerned in this matter to understand that his position with the aircraft production board and the aerial section of the signal corps, U. S. A., was such that he could obtain for their use plans and technical details which this company could use and thus save considerably in both time and money in beginning operations."

SIX HUN AIRPLANES ARE BROUGHT DOWN BY SINGLE AVIATOR.

By Associated Press
Paris, May 10.—Six German airplanes were brought down yesterday by Sub-Lieutenant Irene Ponck, the war office announces.

Again Weathers Storm Of Political Criticism



BRITISH PREMIER IS GIVEN HEAVY CONFIDENCE VOTE

CONTROVERSY WITH GENERAL MAURICE IS CLOSED BEFORE HOUSE OF COMMONS

MADE BURNING ADDRESS

Had House With Him When He Re-butted Bonar Law for Statement None is Non-Partisan

By Associated Press
London, May 10.—The quick and successful manner in which the Lloyd George ministry in the house of commons dealt with an unpleasant incident which had caused more political bitterness than any preceding chapter of this troubled administration, was brought about by a sudden change of tactics on the part of the cabinet.
Premier Lloyd George again showed himself a keen political strategist and a strong pleader for his own case. He withdrew the cabinet's plan for a court of honor to deal with the charges of Major General Maurice which Andrew Bonar Law on Tuesday said concerned the honor of the ministers. The cabinet made it clear that adoption of a select committee to investigate the matter would be regarded as a vote of censure which would be followed by the government's resignation.
The cabinet rode safely over the crisis by a vote of 238 to 106. The majority was even larger than news papers had predicted and shows that the house of commons at least is not for a change of government which would have been the result of adopting Mr. Asquith's proposal.
He expressed regret that the government would not take his motion for investigation by a committee as a vote of censure and he had the house with him when he rebuffed Chancellor Bonar Law for saying that members could not be found who could give a non-partisan judgment.
Were Not Questioned
The principal point of the premier's defense was that the disputed statements had been based on information furnished by General Maurice's department of the war office and that Major General Maurice never had questioned them while he was in daily conference with the cabinet. He said that General Maurice had ceased to hold office "for good or bad reasons." Persons feeling between the former prime minister and his successor was evident and it appears to increase progressively with each of the charges incident to their positions as head of the government and leader of the opposition.
The status of the controversy, as it now stands, is virtually that the defense has been heard but the accuser has not. Whether he ever will be is doubtful.
The case of Major General Maurice is in the hands of the army council and there seems little doubt that his distinguished military career has been ended by his own action. Premier Lloyd George cheered loudly when he made his pre-oration appealing to the commonsense to cease attacks which divert the energies of the government from the work of the war. He contained in newspaper advertisements between the newspapers and common carriers and that the substitution can be authorized only in "isolated" cases. The commission had been requested by several carriers to amend and change their advertising contracts.

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Austin, Texas, May 10.—Based on a ruling by the United States railroad administration, the Texas railroad commission today advised general managers and receivers of all Texas lines that the commission is without authority to add or change names contained in newspaper advertising contracts heretofore made between the newspapers and common carriers and that the substitution can be authorized only in "isolated" cases. The commission had been requested by several carriers to amend and change their advertising contracts.

SECOND ATTACK UPON SUBMARINE BASE IS REPORTED TO BE COMPLETE SUCCESS

By Associated Press

London, May 10.—The German submarine base of Ostend on the Belgian coast has been blocked as the result of a new raid by British naval forces, the admiralty announces. The obsolete cruiser Vindictive filled with concrete has been sunk across the entrance to the harbor.

The British lost one motor boat. Their casualties were light. The announcement follows:
"Operations designed to close the ports of Ostend and Zebrugge were successfully completed last night when the obsolete cruiser Vindictive was sunk between the piers and across the entrance to Ostend harbor. Since the attack on Zebrugge April 23, the Vindictive had been filled with concrete as a block ship for this purpose.
"Our light forces have returned to their base with the loss of one motor launch which had been damaged and was sunk by orders of the vice admiral to prevent it falling into the hands of the enemy.

In the raid on Zebrugge and Ostend on April 23 the light cruiser Vindictive landed British storming parties on the mole at Zebrugge, the attackers doing considerable damage to the mole after storming German batteries. Commander Fred Carpenter was promoted to be captain for bravery in action. The Vindictive was damaged severely in the action at Zebrugge. The Vindictive was built at Catham in 1897. She displaced 5,750 tons and her complement was 450 men.

Ostend Attacked For Second Time.
The Associated Press sums up the Ostend triumph as follows:

Great Britain's naval triumph of April 23 at Zebrugge, when this important German submarine base on the Belgian coast was apparently blocked by the sinking of the concrete laden ships during a daring raid, has been virtually duplicated at Ostend, another valuable base for the U-boats just to the east. The feat was accomplished by the sinking last night of the old cruiser Vindictive, likewise filled with concrete, across the entrance to Ostend harbor.

Ostend, was originally attacked for this purpose at same time as was Zebrugge, but the blocking ships sent in there went slightly off their course and their success was not equal to that attained at Zebrugge. The operations begun with a view to closing these two ports, the admiralty announces, have now been "successfully completed."

The importance of the blocking operations lies in the fact that if they have been as successful as believed, the Germans have been deprived of both their Belgian bases and they now will be forced to revert, for some time at least, to their own home ports as starting and returning points for their undersea raiders. These craft would therefore have to traverse far longer, more difficult and more dangerous routes to attain their cruising grounds with the consequent increase by many times the chances of their being turned back or destroyed.

TROOP TRAIN WRECKED; EIGHT KILLED

EARL CURZON FINDS ENCOURAGEMENT IN HELP OF AMERICA

By Associated Press
Columbia, S. C., May 10.—Five soldiers were killed outright, two were so badly injured that they died en route to the base hospital, four were seriously injured and twenty-two more of less seriously hurt when a sudden passenger coach, loaded with soldiers of the 321st Infantry and the 317th machine gun company jumped a trestle at Camp Jackson this morning.
The soldiers had just entrained for Camp Sevier at Greenville and the train was pulling out of the camp at a very low rate of speed. As it approached a trestle a big steel coach struck a spreading rail. This hurled the wooden coach immediately in front down the embankment. The front part of the steel coach jumped the track but the car did not turn over.
The wooden coach was badly demolished and it was considered almost miraculous that any of the eighty men in it escaped alive.
The hospital train at camp was called out immediately after the wreck and in twenty minutes all the men had been removed and placed in the base hospital.
Military authorities at the camp announced that a statement would be issued today giving the names of the dead and injured and their home addresses.
The soldiers killed in the wreck include Private Edgar Simmons, Company K, 321st Infantry, father William E. Simmons, Palms, Arkansas.

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OPINION HANDED DOWN IN TRUST COMPANY CASE

By Associated Press
Austin, Texas, May 10.—Trust companies chartered under state banking laws may sell Texas mortgages to life insurance companies, savings banks and other corporate investors in the state and enter into agreements with such parties to look after taxes without the purchaser taking out a permit under Texas laws as foreign corporations. This opinion was given today by the attorney general's department to C. O. Austin, banking and insurance commissioner.

PLAN OF M'ADOO HAS MUCH OPPOSITION.

By Associated Press
Washington, May 10.—Secretary McAdoo's plans for immediate legislation by congress to increase war revenue announced last night, met today with immediate and formidable opposition.
After a conference today between representative Kitchin majority leader of the house and chairman of the ways and means committee with Chairman Simmons and other members of the senate finance committee, it was stated that revenue revision before next December is "very doubtful."

ONE IS KILLED AS RESULT OF STORM.

By Associated Press
Waterloo, Iowa, May 10.—One dead, one seriously injured and thousands of dollars worth of property damage was the toll which the storm exacted at Plainfield and Pearl Rock in Bremer county, according to belated reports received here today.

FORMER ISSUES MAY BE TRADED IN AFTER JULY

By Associated Press
Washington, May 10.—In announcing today arrangements for converting first and second Liberty loan bonds into bonds of the third loan bearing 4-4 percent, Secretary McAdoo explained that the new conversion bonds would not be ready for delivery until July 1 and requested bond holders not to ask conversion before that date, although legally bonds may be converted any time from today to next November 9.

TEXAS COTTON GINNERS WILL ADJOURN TONIGHT

Dallas, Texas, May 10.—All executives of the Texas Cotton Ginner's association today were re-elected at the annual convention here. They are: F. P. Justice, president; Howland, Texas; L. A. Daniels, vice president; Crockett, Texas; and S. S. Frazier, secretary. Hugh Humphries, food administration executive of Washington, addressed the ginner's and explained in detail the food regulation organization. The convention will adjourn tonight.

ALLIED FLYING SQUADRONS BOMB ZEBRUGGE AGAIN

By Associated Press
Amsterdam, May 10.—Strong Allied flying squadrons bombed the mole and the village of Zebrugge, the German submarine base on the Belgian coast, at noon and in the evening Thursday. No military damage was done, according to an official statement issued in Berlin. Two of the hostile airplanes were shot down by German airmen.

COAT OF RED PAINT IS GIVEN GERMAN WHO SAID HE WAS PROUD OF BIRTH

By Associated Press
HENRYETTA, Okla., May 10.—Thirty citizens of Henryetta last night took Chris Wagener, 43, from the city jail where he was being held on disloyalty charges, stripped him, painted his body a bright red, administered twenty lashes and returned him to the jail.
Wagener yesterday afternoon loudly proclaimed himself German born and proud of the fact, to a crowd here, it is alleged. His arrest followed.

ELEVEN KILLED IN TORNADO IN STATES NORTH

By Associated Press
Chicago, May 10.—With additional reports coming in today the death list in yesterday's tornado in Illinois and Iowa swelled to eighteen, eleven in Iowa and seven in Illinois. As wires were still down in many localities it was feared that other deaths were still unreported. Probably 150 persons were injured and a rough estimate placed property damage at \$1,000,000.

A list of the afflicted communities with the number of deaths follows:
Nassau, Iowa, 3; Plainfield, Iowa; New Hampton, Iowa, 3; Cathara, Ia.; Toulon, Ills., 2; Franklin, Ills., 2; Elmira, Ills., 2.
By Associated Press
Chicago, May 10.—At least eleven persons were killed and more than 150 more or less seriously injured in a tornado which swept over central and northeastern Iowa and central Illinois late yesterday, according to advices received here early today. The known dead are at the following places:
New Hampton, Iowa, 4; Nassau, Iowa, 2; Toulon, Ills., 3; Franklin, Ills., 3.
Hundreds of houses and farm buildings were blown down and livestock was killed in many localities. The full force of the tornado appeared to have struck at Mayville, Iowa, and expanded its force at Princeton. In Illinois its greatest force appeared in what has begun west of Jacksonville and to have continued eastward to beyond Decatur.

OIL BELT HIGHWAY FOLK WOULD ENLIST HELP OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

Special to The Times. Graham, Texas, May 9.—The directors of the Oil Belt Highway adopted a resolution at their meeting here today calling for the appointment of a representative from each county to be represented by the proposed highway to go before the directors of the Federal Reserve Bank to urge that the bank approve bond issues by the counties for the building of the roads. The resolution provides for the appointment of these representatives, if such action is deemed advisable, by Frank Kelly of Wichita Falls, who is a member of the board of directors of the bank. W. E. Dickerson, general manager for the highway was instructed to prepare a brief to be submitted to the bank directors.

Attended by Many
The meeting at Graham Thursday was attended by over a hundred delegates from committees along the proposed highway from Brownwood to Wichita Falls, every county except Archer county being represented. Very encouraging reports of progress were heard from each county with the exception of Archer county where the highway organization seems to have fallen to pieces. Judge Melugin having resigned as vice-president for that county, and very little interest is being taken.

In Comanche, Brown and Stephens counties petitions are already in circulation asking the commissioners courts in those counties to order elections on June 15th to vote on the issuance of bonds, which delegates reported there was every prospect of carrying in the counties.

Petition Commissioners
While Young county's representatives had no report to make at the general meeting, at a meeting of the Young county association, following it was decided to petition the county commissioners to order an election for two road districts comprising about three-fourths of the county. In these districts will be included the 42 miles of the Oil Belt Highway from the Archer county to the Stephens county line which is to be hard surfaced and about 84 miles of sand-clay roads. Young county is one of the best organized of all the counties in the belt, having an organization in each school district along the route. The petition in Young county will be laid before the commissioners' court on May 15th and will ask for an election on June 15th.

Mr. K. Graham of Graham, vice president for Young county, presided at the sessions of the general meeting which were held in the Young county court house. E. S. Graham, mayor of Graham, welcomed the visitors and Hilton Burks of Comanche responded to the address of welcome. These took up the show business session. The people of Graham provided a splendid lunch at the noon hour.

Directors Meet
The directors held a short meeting before the general meeting was convened at one o'clock. At this session the directors adopted the resolution calling for the appointment of representatives to be before the directors of the Federal Reserve Bank.

The feature of the afternoon session was the report of W. E. Dickerson, general manager of the highway, giving estimates of the mileage in each county for the highway and estimates of the cost of construction. He said that his estimates were based on a hard based and surfaced road eight inches thick and 16 feet wide. His estimates by counties were as follows:

Brown county, 13 miles, \$73,749.00.
Comanche county, one district from the Brown county line to Comanche, and through to Rush Creek, 37.2 miles, \$209,000; another district, the Deland district, 19.8 miles, \$121,000.
Stephens county, 43.2 miles, \$252,000.
Archer county, 38.45 miles, \$231,000.
The total of the mileage in the foregoing estimates he said is 194.65 and the total of the estimated cost \$1,132,949.00. Mr. Dickerson said he had been before the State Highway commission and had received assurances that if the bonds were voted the commission would make appropriations for substantial aid. As to what this aid would be he said he had been unable to learn definitely but that in other cases the commission had appropriated for ten miles out of forty in each county. He said he believed the commission would be as generous in the case of the Oil Belt Highway.

Government's Attitude
He said that he had talked with the district representative of the federal government who had told him that the government would much rather

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "Ad To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly. . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful."

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appropriate for a continuous highway such as the Oil Belt Highway, than a road in one county. He said he had also laid the matter before the government inspector of post roads who had told him that the highway as a good proposition from the standpoint of the federal government. This representative of the government had told him that where the government made appropriations for post roads it was for half their cost. He made a report of the message on the proposed route used as post roads and said that doubtless this could be increased.

The reports of delegates showing the progress that had been made in each of the counties, followed the engineer's estimates. It was shown that a petition was in circulation in Brown county calling for an election to vote \$50,000 bonds on June 15th. Hilton Burks reported for Comanche county that petitions were in circulation for three road bond elections and that there was every prospect that the bonds would carry by overwhelming majorities.

In Stephens county it was reported that a petition for a county wide election to vote \$500,000 road bonds was being circulated. Delegates from Stephens county predicted that the bond issue would carry by a majority of ten to one.

Addresses were delivered by Porter A. Whaley, of Brownwood, B. F. Johnson, C. E. Rodgers and E. G. Hill of Wichita Falls.

Porter Whaley Talks
Mr. Whaley said that if any one raised the objection that this was not the time to build the highway on account of war, that the only answer was that the government ought to know what was best and that if the government didn't approve the project no attempt would be made to build the highway. B. F. Johnson argued that the highway would be a great aid to the government in that it would facilitate the production of oil which was essential to the conduct of the war. He pointed to statistics showing that over certain highways 200 per cent more freight was being handled than over highways running alongside them. C. E. Rodgers told the inception of the movement for the Oil Belt Highway giving credit for the idea to W. E. Hill of Wichita Falls.

FRENCH WOMEN OF NEW YORK MAKE SURGICAL DRESSINGS
The National Surgical Dressing Committee of America, with headquarters at 352 Fifth Avenue, New York City, now has 106 paid workers and 500 volunteers employed. Recently there has been an increase in the number of French volunteers, some of whom take home the ends from the cut bolts of gauze for their children to piece apart and fluff for pillow stuffing. Mrs. Mary Hatch Willard is chairman of the committee and Miss Carita Spencer, vice chairman.

WORN OUT FLIVVER IN FRANCE
A worn out 1913 flivver costs \$1200 in France today, and is cheap at the price. The life of a car used in carrying supplies for the soldiers is not more than three months on the average. There are almost no repair shops, and there aren't even tools available in France.

This sums up a few of the difficulties in the problem that the Young Men's Christian Association is facing in France at present, in getting food and other supplies for the soldiers to its canteens, according to W. O. Wilson, Secretary in Charge of Transportation, attached to its headquarters staff in Paris. He has come to America to make arrangements for a great system of Young Men's Christian Association service stations and repair shops in France, to get more cars, and to secure a number of expert drivers and mechanics.

NOT TO BOX IN UNITED STATES



Georges Carpentier, champion French heavyweight pugilist, says that he has finally given up all thought of going to the United States to box. Carpentier says he hopes that he eventually will be able to return to his aviation work when he has entirely recovered from the injuries to his head suffered in a fall of an airplane.

CIVILIAN ARMY OF COUNTRY NOW NEEDS RECRUITS

LARGE NUMBER OF POSITIONS ARE TO BE FILLED AT ONCE

The civil service department of the government has sent out another list of vacancies in the offices of the department which may be filled by applicants from all over the United States through open competitive examinations given through the post office authorities at almost every town throughout the country. The need of the department for men and women skilled in various lines is urgent and such men and women are asked to join the "civilian army" at good salaries and under the best of conditions.

In the list of vacancies which follows, salaries are for one year and positions are open to both men and women where not otherwise specified. Postoffice officials will furnish all information and supply application blanks for the examinations, which will be offered on the dates specified below:

- At any time: Law clerk \$1,000-1,800.
- Clerk qualified in Statistics, \$1,000-1,400.
- Clerk qualified in accounting, \$1,000-1,400.
- Clerk qualified in Business Administration, \$1,000-1,400.
- Assistant to Business Manager, \$1,200.
- Plate printer, coat and Goethe's Survey (male) \$600-700.
- Apprentice plate printer, Bureau of engraving and printing (male) \$1.03 per day.
- Junior mechanic, mail equipment shop, post office department (male) \$2.00 per day.
- Inspectors of Construction (male) \$1,600 to \$2,400.
- Engineering Draftsman (bureau of yards and docks, navy department) \$3.04-\$7.04 per day.
- May 28: Transiman (male) \$900.
- Addressograph Mechanician (male) \$1,000-1,500.
- Pharmacist (male) \$1,600-2,000.
- June 4: Locksmith (male) \$1,900.
- Bacteriologic Technician (female), \$1,200-1,800.
- Metalworking Pressman (male) \$3.25 per day.
- June 5: Apprentice Fish Culturist (male) \$600-900.
- June 6: Medical Intern (St. Elizabeth Hospital) \$900.
- Chemist Aid \$750-900.

PEACE OFFENSIVE QUICKLY SMASHED BY PROF. QUIDDE

GERMANS FAIL TO GET WORD TO PRESIDENT WILSON THROUGH HIS FRIEND.

By Associated Press. London, May 10.—A story of how an attempted German peace offensive directed toward President Wilson was turned ignominiously by Professor Heron, an American living in Geneva, is told by the Swiss correspondent of the Daily Mail, in his dispatch dated at Annemasse, on the Franco-Swiss frontier. Professor Heron is described as a friend of President Wilson.

The German government, according to the correspondent, tried to get peace offers sent to the president through Professor Heron who was visited on April 19 by Professor Quidde of Munich, a friend of Count Von Hertling, the imperial chancellor. Professor Quidde was accompanied by the Dutch pacifist Dr. J. van Beeck.

Merciful Peace.
Professor Quidde said he had come to prepare the way for a merciful peace and gave Professor Heron to understand that he spoke for Chancellor Von Hertling and the German foreign office. He assured the American professor that the peace party understood that he spoke for the predominance in Germany and that he wished to prepare President Wilson to take advantage of that auspicious moment.

Germany, Professor Quidde said, was willing to make the following terms:

First.—To grant autonomy to Alsace-Lorraine within the limits of the German empire provided the Allies would not broach the subject of Alsace-Lorraine at the peace conference.

Second.—The Brest-Litovsk peace treaties not to be discontinued at the peace conference, although the Allies might submit claims for the revision of them and Germany might make certain concessions.

Third.—No economic war against Germany after the war.

Fourth.—German colonies to be restored.

Professor Quidde asserted that the present offensive in France had the ultimate objective of achieving a durable peace.

Professor Blocks Come.
Professor Heron, the Swiss correspondent writer, after Heron had written to the German educator, exclaimed: "I wonder that you have the frontiery to ask me to lay such a telegram of deceit before the American people. Far from creating a spirit of conciliation it would simply strengthen the American will to smash the perfidious and nefarious offer of such proposals."

"The United States intends to continue the fighting until the Prussian military power and, if necessary the Prussian state along with it, is extinguished forever as a power for evil, whether it takes one year or ten."

"If you call the remorseless sacrifice of two million men a peace offensive and if you want the United States to recognize your shelling of church congregations as part of it, you are making a monstrous and foolish blunder. When I listen to your false and treacherous overtures I feel ashamed of humanity."

Left House Weeping.
Professor Quidde, adds the correspondent, left the house weeping. The next week Professor Heron was besieged by new offers by telephone, one of the speakers saying he was Dr. W. S. Zoll, German colonial minister. Professor Heron talked straight to all of them, telling them among things that the "United States no longer wants peace. It wants to sweep out the Augean stable at Potsdam."

Professor Heron, the dispatch adds, told the story to the correspondent and laughed triumphantly. He said he believed the Germans were at last sensible that the United States in its righteous objectives are achieved.

The Professor Quidde referred to above is probably Professor Ludwig Quidde, a historian of the University of Munich in the Bavarian capital.

SOCIALIST NEWSPAPER IS BARRED FROM GERMANY.

German chancellor Von Hertling is a Bavarian and was formerly Bavarian prime minister. Professor Ludwig Quidde was a delegate to the twentieth universal peace conference at The Hague in the fall of 1913. In moving before that conference a proposal for gradual disarmament Professor Quidde severely blamed Germany for the increase in armaments in Europe. He said that there would be no increase by France but for the action of Germany.

The professor Heron, referred to in the dispatch is probably Professor George D. Heron, formerly of Grinnell College, Iowa. Nearly twenty years ago Professor Heron came into considerable prominence on account of his views regarding marriage. Separated from his first wife he followed out his ideas in contracting a second marriage. He has lived in Europe for more than a decade.

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- Lot 2395—Apricot Crepe de Chine Dress, hand embroidered and beaded. This is a beautiful dress for \$40.00, Drummers Sample price \$26.65
- Lot 169—Tan Crepe de Chine Dress, smocked and Persian trimmed, regular \$30.00 value, Drummers Sample Sale \$20.00
- Lot 2396—All white Crepe de Chine Dress, panel of heavy hand lace and button trimmed, regular \$45.00 Dress, Drummers Sample \$30.00
- Lot 2393—Flesh Crepe de Chine Dress, beaded trimmed, and Georgette sleeves. This is one of the prettiest dresses in the stock for \$50.00, Drummers Sample Sale \$33.35
- Lot 170—Tan Georgette Dress combined with Taffeta Silk Braided. A beautiful graduation dress or for afternoon wear. Regular \$35.00 value, Drummers Sample \$23.35
- Lot 173—Flesh Georgette Dress combined with Messeline, beautifully braided. The value of this dress is \$40.00. Drummers Sample price \$26.65

LARGE AUDIENCE IN ATTENDANCE UPON REVIVAL

EVANGELIST SAYS RED CROSS BENEFIT NOT POSTPONED AT HIS REQUEST

SINGING UNUSUALLY GOOD

Story of Jonah is Taken as Vehicle for Sermon Delivered in the Evening

For Tonight "I B. M. Am I My Brothers Keeper?"

Another large audience assembled at the tabernacle last night, and in addition a solid section of high school girls appeared on the top row of the chorus platform and added materially to bright appearance.

Mr. Brown was serious in his treatment of Jonah and preceding the sermon announced that the action of Rotary in postponing the vaudeville was not done at his request, opposition or even suggestion.

The cleanest, most effective, persistent and wholehearted work is done by Christian churches. They have the vision, the practice, the wish and idea of sacrifice.

The story of Jonah has been a stumbling block for some people throughout the years. It is no stumbling block to any Christian but affects the staid and the serious.

Like that girl I expect to meet Jonah in heaven some time and if there are any difficulties I can ask him about them.

Such partial teaching develops a false and nanny-nanny idea of God, as a sort of grandfatherly being who is doting who will not judge or punish.

er on the subject. "What does the ministry mean to you? How about your own pastor?" One fellow wrote: My preacher is a sort of grandmother proposition; there is an old grandmother in my home, we are glad to have her, and we honor her, but beyond that she does not mean much in our life.

Some people think that Peter's revival on the day of Pentecost was the greatest in the world's history, but Jonah beat it. Nineveh was a mighty city; it took three days to pass through it and it was utterly condemned by God.

Some men have a toy balloon of business, and they play with it till they can't see or pray with anything else. God may burst it.

The boat floated out on peaceful waters, and to the neighbor on land it looked as if Jonah had evaded God and was getting away.

Out of sight of land God sent down an angel to inspect the city.

PARENT-TEACHERS NOT TO CELEBRATE MOTHERS DAY HERE

On account of the evangelistic services to be held Sunday afternoon by the Brown evangelistic party, the usual program in honor of Mothers day heretofore carried out in union church services under the auspices of the parent-teachers council, will not be given this year, according to the statement of the president of the council.

However, reserved seats for the elderly mothers of the city for the afternoon service at the tabernacle will be prepared and arrangements for supplying automobiles for taking those mothers without means of attending the services are being perfected.

The soloist, Mrs. Stover, will sing, "Tell Mother I'm Here" and attendants at the service are urged to remember mother with a flower, the color, red for the living mother, the white for her who has passed away.

As Jonah came on deck he showed evidence of a real man, and proved that God knew the kind of metal that lay underneath his superficial cowardice.

That was a strong streak and later Jonah lived up to it. God has many detectives who go out after modern Jonahs. Adversity is one that will reach you. It's pretty hard for some men to get to heaven, they have to get away from God and make a fool of myself.

Affliction is a detective and death is a detective. God sends various agencies to reach men, and no Jonah will get away from Him.

Rev. H. F. Draper, of the First Methodist church, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Oklahoma Methodist hospital at Guthrie on April 20, and who is now rapidly recovering his strength sends the following note of thanks to his friends:

Hereafter all members of the Practitioners are hereby requested to pay their dues to J. R. Hyatt at First Nat'l Bank and get receipt for same.—F. E. Johnson, Recorder. 308-62

SOCIETY PINTO BEAN LOAF.

1 pint cold (cooked) Pinto Beans; 1 egg, well beaten; 1 cup bread crumbs; 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion; 2 tablespoons tobaso soup. Salt and pepper to taste. Combine ingredients and shape into loaf and bake 25 minutes.

REBEKAHS HOLD SESSION ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Rebekahs met in regular session on Thursday afternoon. After a short session, the members adjourned to attend in a body the funeral of E. C. Humphreys, who died Thursday morning.

BAPTIST WOMEN MAKE COMPRESSES.

In a total of eight-fifty and three-quarters hours, thirty-one members of the Baptist Womens Alliance cut four hundred and seventy-five compresses, made four hundred and fifty-seven compresses and cut sixteen hospital garments. The work continued throughout the day a number of members spending all day at the work rooms.

HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR SQUADRON TO ENTERTAIN.

The Hundred and Sixty-Four Squadron at Call Field will entertain their girl friends with a dance at the St. James Hotel Saturday evening. The young ladies and matrons who have shown the squadron members courtesies are to be the guests of honor on this occasion.

SOUTHERN METHODISTS ASSIST RED CROSS.

The results of Thursday's work at the Red Cross unit of the First Methodist church, South, are reported as five hundred and fifty-seven surgical dressings completed, and sixteen suits of pajamas made. Two sweaters, one from Mrs. C. C. Shelton, the other from Mrs. Harold Murph were turned in on Thursday.

Most of the morning workers attended the evangelistic services at the tabernacle on Lamar street. Morning workers: Mesdames Tully, Kennedy, Faulks, Humphrey, Boone, Shelton, Martin, Telsort, Noble, Adams, Guest, Barnes, Gorsline, Harris, McAllister, Stone, Faulk, Martin, Tully, Kennedy, Trawcek, Perkins, Womack, Moore, Lanford, Carithers, Dakan, Eagle, Gwinn, Montgomery, Timberlake, Grisham, Felder, Boone, Burk, McFarland, Scott, Cox, Davidson, Dodge, Raley, Fox, Smith, Kanoles, Hodge, Guthrie and Misses Chenault, Davidson, Martin and Moore.

RED CROSS

The following members of the Berea Bible Class worked at the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Department Thursday night: Mesdames Emma Kuehn, Gertrude Ernst, Elizabeth Forch, Alma Fienhold, Anna Rathke, Ruby Kuehn, Ida Ernst and Aggie Luecke. The instructor was Mrs. M. M. Gaffney.

FRENCH REFUGEES ARE GRATEFUL FOR RED CROSS HELP

FIFTY THOUSAND OF THEM ARE TAKEN CARE OF BY THE ORGANIZATION

Special to The Times. Washington, D. C., May 10.—The story of how 50,000 homeless French refugees were fed by the American Red Cross recently is contained in a cable, received at the National headquarters of the organization here, which voices the appreciation and thanks of Premier Clemenceau.

"I thank you heartily," the Premier said, "for the generous help given by your organization when you sent the 50,000 refugees at Stomer provisions. This was but one of many instances of your bounty toward the French population, sorely tried by their energetic attitude toward the enemy. And I trust all the world will realize how these refugees merit the interest the Red Cross is taking in them, as we realize it here. Please allow me to be the interpreter of their gratitude."

The Red Cross was asked by Premier Clemenceau's secretary whether it could supply milk, cheese, beef, and flour to feed 50,000 refugees from the war zone who were gathered at Stomer. When a French refugee train left Paris six hours later, it carried it could supply milk, cheese, beef and a half ton of flour from the American Red Cross. More Red Cross food was shipped on the next train and in answer to an appeal from the French minister of war the Red Cross shipped seventy-five beds for refugees children being housed in a convent in the south of France.

In this manner the American Red Cross continues to succor the brave men and women of France; in this way are spent the dollars which the American public gave for the purpose last June. And a portion of the money which the American people will be called upon to give in the Second War Fund Campaign, which is for \$100,000,000 and which starts May 20, will be used similarly.

Y. W. C. A. OFFICIALS IN FRANCE.

Mrs. James S. Cushman, chairman of the War Work Council of the National Y. W. C. A., and a party of seven associates in the organization have arrived at a French port. The party includes: Miss Mabel Cratty, general secretary of the national association; Miss Ella Schooley, head of the finance department; Mrs. Hinda Parsons and Miss Katherine Franchot, who will manage the Hotel Petrograd (the Y. W. C. A. hotel for American women in Paris); Miss

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ANOTHER DARING MOVE

British sailors twice recently have lived up to the traditions of their country and their navy.

The first striking evidence was given by the attack upon the great German submarine base of Zeebrugge which proved successful, at which time an attack was also made upon the Ostend with less success.

The second was in the sinking of the invincible at Ostend, a second important submarine base, and thereby adding to the troubles of the German navy.

Both bases were regarded as impregnable and both were attacked by men who gambled with death with one chance in ten of winning.

With the Western front practically intact, in spite of the desperate drives and huge sacrifices which have been made by the enemy, the tide now seems to be turning, slowly but surely against German arms.

LLOYD-GEORGE THE VICTOR

Once again Premier Lloyd-George has won a decisive battle in the political arena of Great Britain.

Great soldier that he is, General Maurice was not able to discredit England's war cabinet, for his attack was centered upon the intent of the premier, whom he charged with having given out false reports. Neither the intent to falsify reports regarding the conduct of the war nor the fact of falsification had been proven, and the House of Commons, in voting upon a motion offered by the leader of the opposition, former Premier Asquith, evidenced confidence in the present war ministry by an overwhelming majority.

David Lloyd-George, self-made man that he is, cannot be attacked from a personal standpoint. He is believed by the great mass of the British to be faithful to the trust which has been reposed in him, and while no man in his position could expect to pilot the nation through a war without making some mistakes, the people know that his heart is with the nation and is consecrated to the winning of the war.

And that will cover a multitude of sins.

SCULPTORS CHARGED WITH INTEREST IN AIRCRAFT COMPANY

(Continued from page 1.)

United States, offices at 1020 Broadway, New York City, who proposed that certain patents which he controlled would be used by this company and who also stated that he would be able to influence orders for airplanes in such a way that this company might receive the benefit therefrom. A statement by Mix made as was supposed to the army intelligence bureau, takes up the story of the proposed aircraft corporation when he encountered on a train enroute to Washington on December 8, 1917, two men who later turned out to be Borglum and Gibson. He says he was attracted by their conversation as to the progress of the Dayton-Wright aircraft company on government contracts and on getting into conversation with them himself told of the desire of his own company, the Dodge Manufacturing Company to enter the field of aircraft production.

"These two men intimated to me," Mix's statement continues, "that they could produce designs for a plane which would be faster and steadier in the air than the Albatross and which would weigh less. (The statement says the Dodge Manufacturing Company had designs for the Albatross machine which it had intended to develop.)

Would Welcome Suggestion "Having at that time the interest of the Dodge Manufacturing Company in mind and being particularly anxious to become a part of any organization which goes into the manufacture of airplanes of monocoque fuselage, I led the gentlemen to believe that we would welcome any suggestions which would furnish the design and a plant for high speed scouts.

"Mr. Borglum and Mr. Gibson were very insistent that I call upon them in New York on my way up from Washington, which I did on December 18, 1917. I did not see Mr. Borglum but talked to him over the long distance telephone at Stamford. He insisted that I see Mr. Gibson at once. I did so and learned from Gibson that Mr. Borglum had certain confidential conversations with the government which would be to our advantage as well as to his own."

Mix then described his talk with Mr. Gibson and attached a copy of a letter he wrote Mr. Gibson giving details of the capacity of the Dodge plant and again laying stress on the fact that design and power plant for a type of plane was all the company lacked to begin manufacturing. He then inserts the following copy of a telegram from Borglum dated Stamford, Conn., December 31, 1917:

"Write Me Fully" "Like your suggestion to Gibson write me fully part you and your company can play. I have staff of experts with the best foreign experience who can come close to delivery of one hundred percent article. Necessary can arrange finances also with the best New York banks. Washington is watchful but waiting your outline. Your idea and mine should be rushed to the limit. We should guarantee the boys in France 500 of swiftest machines in the world by May 1 but not a minute can be lost, not a minute during the next ninety days. A happy New Year to you."

Mix also described a conference in Gibson's office where details of plans were talked over with Harris representing Borglum.

"The relative proportions of stock in the company was not discussed," Mix said. "It being the opinion of Mr. Gibson and Mr. Harris that Mr. Borglum should be consulted before this appropriation should be made."

"Would Not Commit Self." Mix refused to commit himself finally as he did not know Borglum's connection in Washington and on January 17 called on Borglum here when he was shown Borglum's letter from the president.

"Borglum informed me that they had uncovered enough rottenness in the signal corps and in the airplane production board to make impossible the success of the American program under the present regime," he said. "He seemed to be condemning Colonel E. A. Dwyer, and various extreme charges against him and also against Colonel Somers."

Mix says he was to be of these the country which he did not present organization," would build composed of sines met in the Amer- completion, ow. that he did ow to build aircraft which to surpass ected but that

CASUALTIES

By Associated Press— Washington, May 10.—The casualty list today contained twenty one names as follows: Killed in action 4. Died of wounds 1. Died of accident 1. Died of disease 3. Wounded severely 3. Wounded slightly 7. Missing in action 1. Lost at sea 1. Lieutenant Samuel G. Lowe, Chesapeake, Va. was slightly wounded and Lieutenant Gustav H. Kissell, 14 Wall Street, New York City, was reported missing in action. Private Carrol J. Scully of Toledo was the man lost at sea. He was a victim of the sinking of the Tuscania now identified and buried. Lieutenant James H. Fiscus, Greensburg, Pa., also was slightly wounded. Private John Peet of Holly Grove, Louisiana, died of disease. The list follows: Killed in Action Sergeant Dumas Day, Line Fork, Ky.; Alexander Drelich, Pascale, N. Y.; Private Karol Duraski, Washington, Pa.; Lester R. Ludinghouse, Oakland, Calif.

Died of Wounds Cook Frank W. Jzinski, Torrington, Conn. Died of Disease Corporal Luther C. Macklin, Greer, S. C.; Private John Peete, Holly Grove, La.; George Shepherdson, Philadelphia. Private Wesley Clyde Wagoner, Waterloo, Iowa. Wounded Severely Privates Frank Fred Devereaux, Oakland, Calif.; Kenneth A. Fleida, Rutland, Mass.; Adolph Hiller, Brooklyn, N. Y. Wounded Slightly Lieutenants Samuel G. Lowe, Chesapeake, S. C.; James H. Fiscus, Greensburg, Pa.; Corporal William S. Martin, South Manchester, Conn.; Privates John McKinnon, Winchester, Mass.; Herbert A. Shipley, Lancaster, O.; Allen P. Stearns, Wollaston, Mass.; Thomas Zocco, Waterbury, Conn. Missing in Action Lieutenant Gustav H. Kissell, New York, City. Lost at Sea Private Carrol C. Scully, Toledo, O.; Tuscania victim now identified and buried.

through his friendship with the White House and the acquaintance with Mr. Gibson, the engineer in the employ of the British ministry of munitions, which would have access to the best foreign and American designs and practice. He then asked me to take suggestions as to a new personnel for the aircraft company and to suggest such men as I thought would be able to carry through the program rapidly and efficiently. "At this point I became suspicious of Mr. Borglum's methods but of his ability to aid the country by working along the lines he had suggested during the afternoon and evening conferences. I decided something was radically wrong. I thought occurred to me that possibly this man, through his friendship with the president, had obtained authority which makes him decidedly dangerous to the interests of the country and that he might remove from activity those people now responsible for the industrial development of aircraft without any hope of substituting in their stead a new working force."

the Champagne near Massignes, north of Rheims and in Lorraine, at Ally wood, the French carried out successful local attacks and repulsed German raids. In these operations we took 36 prisoners including one officer. The statement follows: "Yesterday Lieutenant Fonck brought down six German biplanes in the course of two patrols. He downed the first two in ten seconds, the third five minutes later and the other three in the course of the second patrol."

Lieutenant Fonck who recently took a leading part among the French aces was credited unofficially nearly a month ago with having shot down 24 German machines. He is described as a remarkably cool and daring fighter.

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GREAT BRITAIN London, May 10.—The British have recaptured a small portion of a front northwest of Albert which the enemy seized yesterday, it is announced officially.

The statement follows: "The small portion of our front northwest of Albert gained by the enemy as a result of his attack yesterday morning, was recaptured by us during the evening by a counter attack. We took a few prisoners. The hostile artillery was active last night in the valleys of the Somme and Ancre rivers and at different points on the Lys battle front."

AERIAL London, May 9.—The official statement on aerial operations issued by the war office tonight reads: "On the northern portion of the front our airplanes were active today Wednesday, ten tons of bombs being dropped in Le Cameau, Cambrai, Bapaume and the docks and mole at Zeebrugge."

"Strenuous" attacks took place throughout the front. Hostile machines being downed. Several were compelled to land. One patrol and one were shot down. The gun fire from the front of our machines was very heavy."

May 9, (via London) successful local attack in the capture of 675 tons according to the official statement from German general headquarters, German troops, it is reported, took storm strongly fortified positions on a front of more than a mile.

FRANCE Paris, May 10.—French troops yesterday captured Grivesnes park, five miles northwest of Montdidier. The French took 258 prisoners. They organized their new positions notwithstanding German resistance. The official announcement says: "After heavy bombardment French troops captured Grivesnes park, five miles northwest of Montdidier. "In this operation we took 258 prisoners including four officers and also a considerable amount of material. Notwithstanding the vigorous German artillery fire and attempts of enemy patrols to approach our new lines our infantry maintained the positions which had been captured and organized them. "On the right bank of the Ailette in

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Advertisement for Brunswick phonographs. Features an image of a large, ornate wooden cabinet. Text includes: 'Simply Amazing! The New Brunswick Upsets All Old Standards', 'The ultimate phonograph is here! It is the new Brunswick—the most important achievement in the phonograph art in recent years.', 'Nunn Electric Co. 816 Indiana Ave. Phone 837', 'The Brunswick ALL PHONOGRAPHS IN ONE'.

Advertisement for Herrick Refrigerators. Features an image of a white refrigerator. Text includes: 'Possession of a Herrick Refrigerator Is a compliment to your judgment', '\$22.50 to \$150.00, all sizes but just on quality', 'Every Test Proves Herrick the Best', 'Food Will Mould in Damp Air!!', 'North Texas Furniture Co. COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS'.

are being held in jail... AMERICAN GOLD COINS APPROVED BY CABINET Mexico City, May 9.—The Mexican cabinet has approved a law making American gold coins legal tender in the states of Sonora and Sinaloa, in western Mexico. The law will be in effect until the government can resume operations at the old mint at Sinaloa. The price on Swift's sugar cured picnic hams has advanced 2 cents per pound, but the Sanitary Market has a few left at 25 cents per pound. Get one before they are all gone. Phone 2527. 310-312

TRANSPORTATION CASE CONTINUES STILL UPON TRIAL

WHOLESALE LIQUOR BUSINESS THOROUGHLY REVIEWED IN TESTIMONY

When trial of D. M. Hardy, J. R. Young and J. O. Elliott, charged by Federal indictment with conspiracy to transport liquor into Oklahoma, was resumed before Judge E. R. Meek Thursday afternoon, following the verdict of the jury...

How Business Conducted Thursday afternoon's testimony was given over mainly to telling how the wholesale liquor business was conducted and the way orders were received. Mr. Patterson also told of hearing conversations between employees in the storage shed...

Large number of checks, all given on Oklahoma banks, were identified by Mr. Patterson as checks which had passed through his hands, commencing with the number "38"...

Orders Checks Offered The prosecution also offered a number of orders for liquor which had been given to Hardy and Young...

On cross examination Fred Weeks attorney for the defense asked the witness whether or not it was the custom in wholesale liquor houses to keep a stock of sacked whiskey...

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The next witness called was C. Harfield, keeper of Dutch John's Ferry, which crosses Red River far from Burk Burnett. He began his testimony at 3:30.

H. A. Larson, chief special officer of the department of the interior, designated in authority to Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian Affairs, and S. C. Carpenter, a special officer from the department of the interior and T. J. Adams, an internal revenue man, are here for the trial.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS TO GIVE PLAY TONIGHT; BIG CROWD EXPECTED

The seniors of the high school this evening present "The Senior," three-act comedy of college life at the high school auditorium, the proceeds going to the athletic council at the school. Careful preparations have successfully transformed the rostrum in the auditorium into a well equipped stage and the presentation tonight is expected to rival the success of all former amateur productions of its kind.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

BUYING MOVEMENT IN COTTON MARKET SENDS PRICES UP

By Associated Press. New York, May 10.—There was a renewal of yesterday's buying movement in the cotton market today. First prices were 3 to 12 points higher and the more active months sold 15 to 25 points above last night's close after the call with July touching 26.49 and October 25.84. This made an advance of 110 bale from the low level of last Saturday, which met considerable realizing and there were reactions of several points before the end of the first hour. Except for low temperatures in the northern half of the western belt the weather map was considered generally favorable and local map readers said there were indications that the present cool weather in the southwest would soon be followed by higher temperatures.

Covering became a little more active after publication of the western belt forecast for frosts in parts of Arkansas and Oklahoma. There was also some trade buying believed to be partly for the southern mill account and the market firmed up to 25.55 for July and 25.94 for October or about 22 to 31 points net higher. May was relatively easy and sold off to within five points of July.

Cotton futures opened steady. May 25.55; July 25.32; October 25.72; December 25.55; January 25.50. Cotton closed weak.

New Orleans Cotton New Orleans, May 10.—Continuation of the buying movement of yesterday was felt by cotton here today and prices were lifted 10 to 25 points in the first half hour of business in the face of continued dry and weather over practically the entire belt.

Around the middle of the morning the market stood 7 to 11 points under yesterday's close under profit taking by longs but the British success at Ostend caused a fresh buying wave on which the trading up to noon the market moved up to a net advance of 68 to 91 points.

The firmness of the market was still in evidence in the afternoon. At one o'clock prices were 75 to 95 points over yesterday's close. Opening bid May \$2.58; July \$2.55; October \$2.49 asked; December \$2.45; January \$2.45.

Cotton closed steady at an advance of 38 to 45 points.

Liverpool Spot Cotton. Liverpool, May 10.—Cotton spot steady; prices firm. Good middling 22.07; middling 21.55; low middling 21.02; sales ordinary 20.02; ordinary 19.50. Total 2,000 including 2,200 American. Receipts 4,000 including 2,100 American. Futures closed steady. New contract May 21.85; June 21.45; July 20.99; August 20.49; September 20.09. Old contracts fixed prices: 20.50; May June 20.42; June July 20.34.

PRIVATE SOLDIER IS DROWNED IN RIO GRANDE

By Associated Press. Eagle Pass, Tex., May 10.—Private Walter H. Inscore, aged 21, Company United States Infantry, was drowned today when he dived into a whirlpool while swimming in the Rio Grande. His body had not been recovered up to noon. His father, Levi Inscore, resides in Durham, N. C.

DEPUTY FOOD ADMINISTRATOR IS PLACED UNDER ARREST

San Francisco, May 10.—James A. Wood, deputy food administrator for the United States, was held to the federal grand jury in bonds of \$5,000 here today by the United States commissioner on a charge of accepting \$300 from the South Park Flour Mills of Elko, Nevada.

NOTICE—The Missouri Iron and Metal Company formerly managed by Mr. Sam Eals 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.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Texas, May 10.—Cattle receipts 4,000; weaners \$9.00; 16.00; stockers \$8.00; 12.75; heifers \$9.00; 13.00; cows \$6.50; 11.00; bulls \$8.00; 10.00; calves \$8.00; 13.50. Hogs receipts 400; also high-heavy \$17.75; 19.50; light \$17.00; 17.75; medium \$17.00; 17.75; mixed \$17.00; 17.50; common \$16.00; 17.00; pigs \$9.00; 15.50. Sheep receipts 1,050 unchanged. Lambs \$12.00; 20.00; yearlings \$16.00; 17.00; wethers \$12.50; 15.50; ewes \$13.00; 14.50; culls \$9.00; 11.00; goats \$8.00; 10.00.

Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, May 10.—Hogs receipts 5,000. 5 to 10 higher. Bulk \$17.50; 17.75; heavy \$17.40; 17.60; light \$17.50; 17.75; pigs \$14.00; 17.50. Cattle receipts 1,500. Steady. Prime beef steers \$16.90; 17.40; dressed beef steers \$14.00; 16.75; southern steers \$12.00; 15.50; cows \$5.50; 14.50; heifers \$9.00; 14.75; stockers \$9.00; 15.25; calves \$5.75; 12.50. Sheep receipts 1,000. Steady. 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 Stock Market. New York, May 10.—United States Steel was again feature at the opening of today's stock market gaining 2 1/2 points to 109 1/2 in the first half hour. Other equipments and prominent rails were higher by 1 to 2 points, including Pacifics, New York Central and Norfolk and Western. Reading also advanced a substantial fraction to its highest level of the present movement. Samatra Tobacco featured the specialties at a gain of 3 1/2 points. Shipings, sugars and other specialties also denoted further absorption. Liberty Bonds were irregular; the new 4 1/2 per cent issue which was traded in for the first time on the exchanges opening at 99.10 from which it declined another small fraction.

Trading became almost stagnant at noon in comparison with the feverish pace of the morning and further reactions ensued. Activity was resumed later, however, on a fresh inquiry for U. S. Steel and other equipment at higher levels. Heavy realizing sales caused reactions of 1 to 2 points among the leaders in the last hour. The closing was strong. Liberty 3 1/2's sold at 98.86 to 98.94, first 4's at 95.84 to 95.94, second 4's at 95.72 to 95.90 and 4 1/2's at 98.40 to 99.10. Sinclair Oil & Refining, 24 1/2; Texas Co., 150 1/4.

HOBBY IS PRESENTED WITH LIBERTY BOND BY EDITORS.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, May 10.—Governor Hobby was presented with a \$100 Liberty Bond this morning by friends in the Texas Press Association now in convention here today. H. addressed the editors today. The afternoon was given over to entertainment. San Antonio, Houston and Mineral Wells are candidates for the 1919 election. Harry Koch of Quanah is the only candidate for the presidency.

Dr. Scharif, Osteopath, E. & K. Bldg.

PRICES OF CORN TURN DOWNWARD; WEATHER GOOD

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 10.—Predictions of warmer weather turned the corn market today downward. At first, however, prices had an upward tendency owing to the frosts last night and to other conditions adverse to planting and to the movement of the crop. Extensive wire trouble curtailed business to a material extent, and caused the market to be easily influenced. Opening quotations, which varied from the same as yesterday's, finished 1/2 higher, with May 1.27 1/2 and July 1.47 1/2 to 1.47 3/4 were followed by a decided setback.

Oats swayed with corn. General commission house selling accompanied the break in prices. After opening 1/4 off to 1/2 advance with July 68 to 68 1/2, the market receded sharply all around. Provisions were ruled by the action of grain. High prices on hogs had only a transient effect.

AT THE THEATRES

Another success is credited to Harrison. Presenting "Saintly Hypocrites and Honest Sinners" before a large audience, the Harrison Theater company last night scored another success. Saturday night's performance concludes the present run in Wichita Falls, but the manager promises a return trip in the near future. In "The Mysterious Miss Creighton" tonight's feature, special efforts have been made to bring out costuming effects.

Kansas City Cash Grain. Kansas City, May 10.—Corn number 2 mixed \$1.65; 1.68; number 2 white \$1.71; 1.74; number 2 yellow \$1.65; 1.68. Oats number 2 white 80c; 81; number 2 mixed 77 1/2; 78 1/4.

Kansas City Produce. Kansas City, May 10.—Butter and poultry unchanged. Eggs firsts 31. Potatoes steady \$1.00; 1.20. No important power to recover developed in the late dealings.

HOUSTON'S RED CROSS CAMPAIGN TO BE NOVEL

Houston, Tex., May 10.—Houston's Red Cross campaign beginning May 20 is to develop several novel features. One of these, announced today by R. W. Franklin, chairman of the speakers committee, is to have 100 speakers daily address work-going and home-going crowds on street cars. Traction company officials have given their endorsement to the proposal.

SEYMOUR RECRUITS TO BE EXAMINED ON NEXT SATURDAY

Seymour's thirty-five or more recruits for the new Texas Cavalry will be examined on Saturday, a party to go from Wichita Falls for that purpose early in the morning. Major Smoot, Dr. A. L. Lane, Captain Napier, Captain Davenport, Rhea Howard, J. Wilkie Talbert and Herold White will make up the examining party.

Wilfong and Woods In New Location On Ohio Avenue Now

A tiled floor, mahogany cases and fixtures, plate glass mirrors and a fine collection of mounted animals and owls combine with a fine stock of goods to make Wilfong and Woods store in their new location in the Hardy building on Ohio avenue one of the finest sporting goods stores to be found anywhere. The firm is receiving the commendations of many friends and visitors on the elegance of their new store.

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ELEVEN MEN GO TO ARMY CAMP IN AFTERNOON

Eleven men, three of them volunteers, left Wichita Falls this afternoon for Fort Sam Houston to enter the National Army. Lloyd Umberger was in charge of the party, which was composed of: Charles Otis McClure, Frank

LYONS JEWELL, W. B. GREGORY, JOHN HENRY MARTIN, PAUL M. JACKSON, EDGAR THOMAS, CLAUDE WRAY SMITH, FRANK DAUGLOS GRAY, LON CHRISTIAN AND ANDY LEE AVINGER.

SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW VIOLATIONS ARE CHARGED

By Associated Press. New York, May 10.—Two indictments charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust and criminal misuse of the mails were returned by the federal grand jury here against the Ironton Company, Master Builders Company and United Products Company, all of Chicago, and a number of individuals.

Try a Times Want Ad

Advertisement for "Stylish Stout" Corsets, featuring an illustration of a woman in a corset and text describing the product's benefits for slenderizing and supporting the body.

Advertisement for Society Brand Clothes, featuring an illustration of a man and woman in formal attire and text promoting the quality and style of their clothing.

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For your health's sake be sure that the ice that comes into your home is pure.

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FOSDICK TALKS UPON COMMUNITY WORK WITH ARMY

DENIES THAT TIME HAS COME FOR "PUBLIC TO KEEP HANDS OFF" OF MEN.

Special to The Times. Washington, May 10.—Statements that home entertainments and recreation provided for soldiers and sailors in cities and towns near army and navy camps are impeding the efficiency of the men were emphatically denied today by Raymond B. Fosdick, chairman of the War and Navy Departments' Commission on Training Camp Activities. He characterized as a direct contradiction of the government's policy the admonition that "the time has come for the public to keep hands off" of our men.

"That time has no more come," Mr. Fosdick declared, "than the time has come to stop conserving wheat or supporting government loans. Indeed, the preservation of normal social relationships between the public and the men in training is an essential part of our military program."

The statements calling forth Mr. Fosdick's denial were made in an editorial published in the May issue of the Ladies Home Journal. The editorial declared that the entertainment of soldiers and sailors in private homes of war camp communities is proving detrimental to the men in service, and that over 50 per cent of the social functions provided for the men outside of the camps have taken the form of dances which kept up all night long, sent them back to camp impaired in physical vitality. It concluded with the injunction that the time had come for the public to keep hands off the men in service.

"It is not the entertainment of the men in service in private homes that has resulted in the detriment of the men instead of their benefit," Mr. Fosdick stated. "There has been no change in the attitude of the government toward home hospitality. In fact, with hundreds of thousands of men pouring into the training camps, the government desires more than ever that the people of America continue to offer to them the wholesome influences of their homes."

Instances of Hospitality. "Naturally in the entertainment of thousands of men in private homes there have been some instances of hospitality overdone or taken advantage of. Some women, unwise, have flooded soldiers with sweets and unnecessary comforts and have written doleful letters to their boys. These things and the like, however, are justifiably discouraged. But a sharp distinction should be drawn between pink-tea sentimentality toward the soldier and the organized hospitality which is supervised by the government."

"The recreation provided in camp communities is not a hit-or-miss affair. Known as the War and Navy Camp Community Service, it was long ago established by the Recreation Association of America, at the request of the War and Navy Departments. This town hospital for the men in service is mobilized by nearly two hundred trained workers. It is supervised by the War and Navy Department through the Commissions on Training Camp Activities, which is just as responsible for the activities outside of the camps as for those of the Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus and other agencies inside the camps."

Answering the assertion that "over 50 per cent of the social functions provided for the men outside of the camps have taken the form of dances, which keeping up until all hours, impair the physical vitality of the men," Mr. Fosdick said: "This is mere speculation. Dances do not constitute an overwhelming proportion of the recreation program. Athletic meets, community sings, concerts, church socials, automobile rides, home hospitality and many other forms of entertainment are provided. Dances almost always take place Saturday nights—not often enough to impair their vitality."

To Eradicate Vice. "To eradicate vice not only by repression but by the substitution of attractive and healthful diversions is the great purpose of the Commission. Any slight temporary ill effects resulting incidentally from the system of recreation in and about camps are negligible compared with the remarkable decrease in venereal disease rate obtained thereby."

"Man power will win the war, and we depend upon the American home in conserving this power. As President Wilson has said: 'The spirit with which our soldiers leave America, and their efficiency on the battle fronts of Europe, will be vitally affected by the character of the environment surrounding our military training camps.'"

S. A. Kincade, representative of the War Camp Community Service, has been in Wichita Falls a few weeks looking toward a community organization for the benefit of camp and community.

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LIEUTENANT ALWYN LEVY

Reports of recent airplane accidents in England in which the names of American young men have been mentioned, verify the belief held here for some time that American aviators are playing a prominent part in the aerial defence of London against hostile Gothias. One of the British Royal Flying Corps members was Lieutenant Alwyn Levy, known as Bert Levy, Jr., son of an actor and himself a youthful actor. He was killed, according to a despatch to his parents. He was not yet nineteen years old. "Bert" was accompanied in his last flight by his English cousin, Lieutenant Cyril Whelan, also a member of the Royal Flying Corps, who was likewise killed. Cyril was a month or two younger than his American relative, yet was so experienced a flyer that he was classified as an instructor in the tricks of flying upside down, in loops and circles and other means of combating the enemy by superior skill and daring.

MEN BUY BONDS IN WIVES' NAMES

Mrs. Peter Olson, who has been speaking in the Liberty Loan campaign in Minnesota, reports that 11 meetings were held in one week in Faribault county. More than 300 women attended the meeting in Wells. Mrs. Olson gives much of the credit for success in the campaign to Mrs. Anna P. Morse, of Blue Earth, the county chairman, who has devoted her entire time to the work. In her talks Mrs. Morse always suggests that men buy bonds in the name of their wives—a suggestion always applauded by the men.

RUMANIAN PARLIAMENT IS NOW DISSOLVED

Amsterdam, May 10.—The Rumanian parliament has been dissolved by royal decree, according to a dispatch from Bucharest. New elections have been ordered and the new parliament will convene June 17.

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CONDITIONS GOOD FOR FOOD CROPS OVER THIS STATE

R. WALKER TELLS OF IMPROVEMENT AS RESULT OF GOOD RAINS.

Conditions in general over Texas in the section where there has been anything like adequate rainfall, are better than ever before and prospects are splendid for a record breaking food and feed crop. While the East Texas fruit crop will be the best in the history of the section, according to the Katy Lines in Texas, who is for the Katy Lines in Texas, who is in Wichita Falls after a trip through West Texas. A difficulty may be experienced in caring for the produce, in the opinion of Mr. Walker, who believes that the campaign for war gardens, and increased crops of all kinds, should be followed up by a campaign to induce the people to can, dry and otherwise save all the surplus, if the energy expended in the planting and producing of the extra food and feed is not to be wasted.

Municipal Canneries. "In many parts of the state, Chambers of Commerce and Y. M. B. L.'s are establishing municipal canneries and will engage women to show the housewives how to put up enough vegetables and fruit at home to last through the winter," said Mr. Walker. "This is a splendid work and one that is to be necessary if vast quantities of vegetables and fruit are not to be wasted."

HOPE WOULD HAVE MASS FOR WORLD

Rome, May 10.—The pope has issued a special message addressed to the whole world for a mass to be said on St. Peter's day, May 29 for "the present necessities of human society."

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Mr. Walker volunteered his services in the three months Food and Feed Campaign and traveled throughout the state in the interests of the campaign. He believes, from results which he has already observed, that the campaign was of inestimable value.

Good Rains Fall. The copious rains that have visited sections of the state where the conditions are the most promising, have of course been an important factor, according to Mr. Walker, but the campaign was necessary to prepare the people as to the need for increased production.

Mr. Walker with B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will go to Altus tomorrow to attend a big County Council of Defense rally. Both will take part in the program.

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FOR SALE—City Property

FOR SALE—A new bungalow, best view in town and on 10th St. If you are going to buy, better see me. Price \$2850.00. Terms.—R. P. Willis. Phone 2402. 309-10tc
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FIVE ROOM house on Ninth street in Floral Heights, south front which we want to trade for small tract of land on the proposed pikes. Stehlik & Baber. 300-tfc
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FOR SALE—Some bargains in residences close in, no inflated prices. See Pond at the Laundry. 274-tfc
SIX ROOM house for sale, five blocks from business center, terms. D. M. Jones. Phone 44. 270-tfc
FOR SALE—Real nice 6 room modern cottage situated on East front lot, 9 1/2 x 290 feet, between 9th and 10th street on Baylor avenue; has stucco foundation, oak floors, throughout, real built-in features of all kinds, finished room, nice large kitchen, nice light fixtures and all the rooms are large. Also has stucco garage, driveway, etc. Price \$5900.00; good terms. This place is ready to move into. Call us today.—Thomas & Bland. 302-tfc
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IMMEDIATE possession, best residence part of city, one block off paved road, 5 room bungalow, nicely finished, French doors, large porches. Worth \$3500.00; quick sale \$2850.00. Phone 1362 or 1464. 309-3tc
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CLOSE IN 4 room house, large lot; worth the money asked; might consider good car. Price \$2250. Phone 1352 or 1464. 309-3tc
ROOMING house for sale; good location. Phone 2188. 309-5tp
FOR SALE—5 room house, modern throughout, near Austin school. Price \$1850.00, and easy terms. Also good lot on Tenth street at base of 10th. Thomas & Bland. Phone 99. 306-tfc
5 ROOM house, close in, \$1600.00. Another one \$1250.00.—Knight and Cravens. Phone 477. 310-3tc
TWO real bargains close to Austin school. Will sell them this week. Phone 477. 310-3tc
FOR SALE—A dandy good 6 room house, all modern in Floral Heights, East front. Just off Tenth a few blocks. Inside finish is strictly nice. Price \$3750. Some terms.—Thomas & Bland. Phone 99. 296-tfc
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BATH CHAIRS TAKING THE PLACE OF MOTOR CARS

By MARGARET WALTER
London, April 7.—The bath chair has succeeded the big limousine and the private rhabuton in London and stands in a fair way to take the place of taxis if prices go on rising.
A bath chair is a grown-up baby carriage made of wicker or covered with black oil cloth. It runs on large pneumatic wheels and requires very little pushing. In the days of Beau Brummell, Bath was the favorite watering place of the nobility, every aristocratic visitor had his chair though they originally came into existence to take gouty invalids to the pump room, in modern times they have been associated with quiet south coast resorts where they stood on the promenades in rows awaiting to take comfortable and cozy checked invalids usually accompanied by a small dog and a pretty girl for their afternoon outings.
But the war changed all that; the difficulties of traveling kept the comfortable invalids at home; the dogs vanished behind food tickets, and the pretty girls followed their brothers to the colors. For a time the bath chair men submitted to their fate. Then Hyde Park woke up one morning to find its historic walks and byways invaded by a host of them, recruited from the deserted seaside towns.
At first one or two of the private hospitals engaged these chairs to carry their patients into the open air; then these same invalids began inviting their friends to bath chair rides with them, and before long all sorts of people were patronizing the conveyances of bath chairmen, who are a class all to themselves. Double the usual fare is charged for night service, and as they have been found to be most convenient for theatres and evening meetings, private cars being things of the past for such purposes and taxis scarce, the men are raking in small fortunes.
As you walk along the park on a Sunday morning you can see a varied company of bath chair devotees, fine ladies, wounded soldiers, tired country workers giving themselves the luxury of a breath of fresh air after serving all night at one of the big stations, and not to be forgotten, American Tommies determined to do London thoroughly and taking their dose of bath chair along with the other novel experiences.

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Wichita Falls Chapter No. 262, R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month. W. J. HAMMACK, H. P. I. W. WALKUP, Sec.
Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. N. M. CLIFFORD, E. C. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.
Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 meetings first and third Tuesday and J nights of each month. MRS. V. E. STAMPELL, W. M. MRS. MAE DAKAN, Sec.
Wichita Falls Lodge B. P. O. E. ELKS Meets first and third Monday night of each week in Elk's Hall. J. WILKIE TALEBERT.
Knights of Columbus No. 1475 Wichita Falls Chapter meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 7 o'clock, Harrison-Everton Hall. Visit King Knights welcomed.
MODERN ORDER PRÆTORIANS Council No. 359 meets second and fourth Thursday nights in lodge room above Overland Sales room, Eighth and Scott. P. E. JOHNSON, Recorder.

Political Announcements

For District Attorney: FLETCHER S. JONES
For District Clerk: A. F. KERR.
For County Tax Collector: J. L. JACKSON, M. L. TITTLE, E. S. WHITELAW
For County Tax Assessor: T. E. HAGSDALE
For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY, WILL T. HARRIS
For Sheriff: R. L. (BOB) McFALL, G. A. (GEORGE) HAWKINS, FRANK L. BURNS, J. L. HUFFINE
For County Treasurer: T. W. (TOM) McHAM.
For County Attorney: JOHN DAVENPORT, ED YARBROUHT
For County Judge: SHIELD HEYSER, W. T. CARLTON, J. P. JONES.
For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: M. K. EMMERT, ST. CLAIR SHERROD, JOHN FORE.
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 1. R. V. GWINN.
For Constable Precinct 1: J. W. HUMPHRIS, B. W. NAIL.
For Justice Peace, Precinct Place 2: J. W. (JINKS) MOSE, P. H. LEATH, C. J. (DAD) ARRINGTON.

Professional Cards

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FLETCHER S. JONES Licensed Graduate Veterinarian and deputy Interstate Inspector and General Practitioner. Residence phone 1076; Office phone 68. Office: 510 Ohio
DENTISTS. DR. W. H. FELDER Dentist 605 Seventh Street
ARCHITECTS AND CIVIL ENGINEERS
SANGUINETT, STAATS & FATE Architects 307 K. & K. Bldg. Wichita Falls, Tex.
ISELL AND METCALFE Civil Engineer and Surveyor Room 4 and 5 over National Bank of Commerce. Office phone 702; Res. 705.
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SESSION PROVES BUSY

Appropriations Totalling \$157,620, Not Including Interest, Contained in Budget.

The City Council Thursday night passed on its first reading a "go to work" ordinance designed to force all persons, male or female, between the ages of 18 and 50 years, to pursue some gainful or useful occupation not less than 36 hours a week...

The ordinance must be read and voted upon at three regular meetings of council before it can become effective. After its adoption, however, and its provisions become effective its application is to persons of both sexes whom it would compel "forthwith and immediately" to go to work.

Business of Session. The business at Thursday night's meeting included the adoption of a budget for the year beginning April 1, 1918, and ending March 31, 1919, and the addition of a tax levy.

The budget provides for appropriations totaling \$157,620 not including the interest and sinking fund for the city's bond issues.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Salaries elective officers, Expenses clerk's office, City hall and miscellaneous, etc.

Assessed Values. City Tax Assessor H. F. Robertson estimated that the assessed values of the city would reach \$10,900,000. On this estimate it was calculated that a tax levy of 38 cents and the occupancy taxes permitted under the state law would provide the necessary revenue.

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