



# TABERNACLE WELL FILLED ON SUNDAY, MANY TURNED AWAY

STRUCTURE UNABLE TO HOLD GREAT CROWD ON SUNDAY NIGHT.

## SOME STAND FOR SERVICE

Rev. C. L. Powers, of First Baptist Church, Dismisses Own Congregation for Night Meeting.

- Tuesday,
- 9 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Stover at Alamo school.
- 10 a. m. Mr. Brown. Subject: "The Ideal Home."
- 3:15 p. m. Mrs. Stover. High school girls.
- 4:00 p. m. Mrs. Stover. Boys and Girls.
- 4:30 p. m. Mrs. Stover. Committee Women. Presbyterian Church.
- 8 p. m. Mr. Brown. Subject: "The Religion of Enthusiasm." High school delegation.

The tabernacle was filled three times yesterday, with the last meeting at night breaking over the top and hundreds turned away. Probably at a conservative estimate more than ten thousand people passed through the doors in the three services, which is pretty good for Wichita Falls.

The big building was a sort of Mecca to which all roads ran for the day and streams of people were either zoning or coming at all hours. A sprinkling were in and seated at seven o'clock, or an hour before the night service had been announced and shortly after the tide set in heavily and every door poured a stream of humanity till the aisles were overflowing. While the seats were all filled, the platform steps were filled and at last they stood too deep around the walls, while numbers sat in the sidewalk. After that they stood around the doors outside the tabernacle and finally hundreds were turned away.

**Dismisses Night Meeting.**  
Rev. Mr. Powers, of the Baptist church, dismissed his night meeting and sat on the platform while many of his singers swelled the chorus.

The music was largely congregational and "Brother" Brown after Mr. Stover had had an inning led the crowd in "Bountiful" and "Promised Land" in the Arkansas way. The after-service of consecration was spontaneous and nearly a hundred came forward at the call of the evangelist.

All three services were calculated to make people think and the close attention showed it was sinking in. The night meeting was once again marred by careless automobile owners, who parked right at the tabernacle and as the meeting came to a close started their machines with an unearthly roar. Mr. Brown earnestly requested that any one wanted, start their engines before the meeting closed that the machine be parked down the street where it would not disturb.

**Morning Sermon.**  
Jesus speaking of the church at Pergamos said "I know that is characteristic attribute of God: to 'know.' Men may guess, but God knows. He knows where you were last night, and the night before, and what you said, what you did and what you thought. God knows where you live, the number of your house and some numbers you don't want Him or any one else to publish. Also He knows how you live at home. If there is any dog in a man it will come out at home. There is the place he will growl. Some pessimist said this was the hardest town he had ever been in. I think he is mistaken. The devil has not got his headquarters here but I have an idea that he keeps a branch office running.

The Pergamos church needed dressing up, even though it held a high place on some respects. You can sin by eating meat offered to idols, although eating meat seems an unlikely place to start. We had a Paul said in his big way "If I eat or don't eat is not the issue. The real issue is, will my eating break down my brothers standards? If so I'll not eat as long as that would stand. That's Christianity, and there is nothing like it in the world. A boy once began to write on a glass window with a diamond, when another standing by said, "Don't write there. Why not?" "Because you can't rub it out."

**Influence of Man.**  
A man who writes his influence down can never rub it out and it goes on forever written indelibly on another person or thousands of persons. If you have lost influence for Christ you have lost Christ. If you are doing things that influence the wrong way, "Don't write there." We lost influence by disloyalty to Christ. The man who professes to believe that the church, his church, is the way of salvation and therefore the greatest necessity to humanity, and then side-tracks the church for lodge persistently, side-tracks it for shows, side-tracks it for Sunday excursions, and makes the church play second fiddle, has lost his influence. It is not a question of good or bad, call it what you want to, it has made you inefficient and the call rings out "Don't write there."

Men when the lodge and church calls the same night stab the church and nurse the lodge. Women, when the church and a club or entertainment clash the same day, stab the church and pet the club. All along the line the church of God is made to play second fiddle, and Jesus Christ is given the scraps that are left over. If we are not too tired after the other things we give the church some morning service.

I don't say a man defiles himself

# EIGHTY-SIX MEN CALLED TO LEAVE FOR CAMP MAY 25

by going to Sunday baseball, or a Sunday theater, but I do say he loses his influence for God and his church and the call comes "Don't write there."

**Recent Card Party.**  
Some women one day were discussing a recent card party and a Sunday school teacher's name was mentioned. A little girl standing by whom they had not noticed said quickly, "Not my teacher." They said smilingly "Yes, your Sunday school teacher. She is a fine player." The little one walked out of the room and after one moment was gone. The mother found her in the garret shaking with sobs and between gasps crying uncontrollably. "Oh, my Sunday school teacher—my teacher! Oh, my Sunday school teacher! Oh, my Sunday school teacher!" The game was hardly worth the breaking of that child's heart and loss of a life long influence. I am not discussing the rightness of it, but the call that went out, "Don't write there. Why? Because you can't rub it out."

**Volunteers Needed.**  
Six calls for volunteers, skilled in some special lines, have been issued to be answered by local draft men. At the event that enough men do not volunteer the call will be filled by resorting to the draft and the local board states that many may be called from any class if needed. Any registrant skilled in any of the lines for which a call is made is asked to report to the local board for further information. All these calls will be entertained about May 20.

The first call is No. 435, for one boilermaker. J. F. Hamilton is listed in this trade. Others may call for information.

Call 502 asks for locomotive engineers and firemen, to go to Fort Leavenworth. Call 506 is for brakemen, flagmen and conductors and these railroad men will also go to Fort Leavenworth.

One locomotive engineer is wanted on Call 441 to volunteer for service. He will be sent to Admiral, Maryland.

Three mechanics are wanted on Call 454, to go to Jacksonville, Fla. A. W. Hoard and J. C. Taylor are listed as mechanics. Other volunteers are wanted. One negro carpenter is also wanted at Jacksonville and volunteers from negro registrants are wanted on this call, 457.

**High School Night At Tabernacle Set For Next Tuesday**  
Tuesday night will be specially given over to a delegation from the high school. Everybody of course will attend, but a section down the center of the house will be reserved for the student body and the young people will have their orchestra on the platform, and the yell leader will take them through the wildest blow offs in their category.

A decoration committee will decorate the section to be held by the young folk with the black and red of the high school, and a song will be given.

The Brown party promise to put on a specially bright program in a musical key. The Stovers will play a concert duet and the evangelist will give a live wire talk on the "Religion of Enthusiasm."

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From Reciprocal News Service: LONDON, May 13.—The Soviet government, according to dispatch from Petrograd dated Friday confirms the report that Nicholas Romanoff, the former emperor, together with the

former empress and one of their daughters, was removed to Ekaterinburg from Tobolsk as a result of the discovery of a peasant conspiracy to assist in his escape from captivity. Alexis Romanoff, the former heir apparent, remains at Tobolsk owing to ill health.

The former emperor is now confined in a small house with only one of two attendants and no strangers are allowed to approach him. He complains that the guards recently have

been rude and meddlesome. M. Sverdlloff of the bolshevik cabinet says that Nicholas must reconcile himself to the fact that he is a prisoner of the soviet.

The question of the ultimate fate of the former emperor, the dispatch adds, will soon be brought to a decision.

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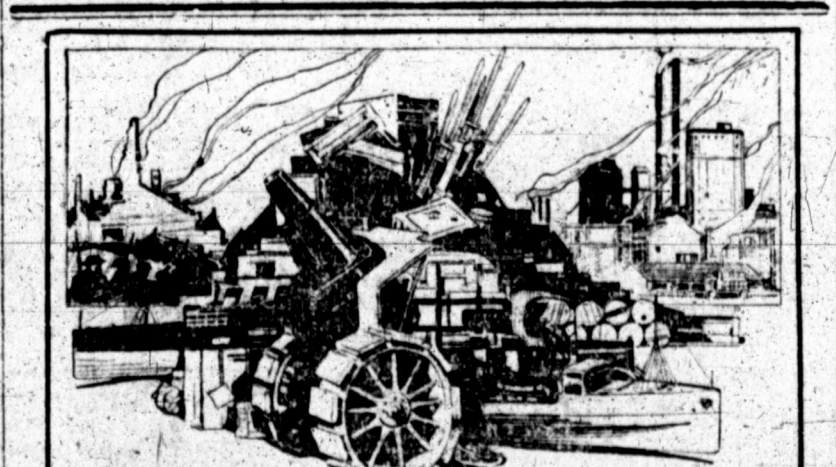
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### CHAIRMEN PREPARE FOR GREAT DRIVE FOR RED CROSS

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN IS NOW BEING ORGANIZED IN CITY.

Preparatory to opening the big drive for the Second Red Cross War Fund next Monday, May 20, Wichita county chairmen of the various committees of the drive began work this morning, planning to carry on an educational campaign throughout the week to culminate in rallies held Sunday at Burkburnett, Electra and Iowa Park and a grand county Red Cross parade and rally held in Wichita Falls next Monday evening. The parade to terminate in a meeting at the Brown evangelistic tabernacle, corner of Eighth and Lamar.

W. D. Cline, general chairman, assisted by P. B. Cox, the speakers chairman, Frank Collier, publicity chairman and A. E. Murdock, treasurer, are perfecting their plan of action today and tonight. The office of McFall and Orth, on Ohio, is again to be used as Red Cross headquarters and Mr. Murdock is to be in charge of the accounting and will be at this office. Mr. Cox and Mr. Collier are getting ready their speakers and literature to send broadcast over the county, preparing them for the Sunday rallies and the big county rally at Wichita Falls on the opening of the financial drive, May 20, which the president has designated as National Red Cross Week.

Equalization of the county's allotment between the various towns is also in charge of the committee. It is thought that there will be no difficulty in raising the \$45,000 asked of the entire county and each community is expected to do its part, as it did in the first Red Cross war fund drive in 1917.

### Announcement Made As to Commencement At Texas University

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 12.—Announcement has just been made of the program of the Thirty-fifth Annual Commencement of the University of Texas which begins Sunday, June 9. President E. E. Vinson will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on the campus at 8:30 p. m. Special music will be rendered for this occasion under the direction of Professor LeFevre Reed, chairman of the School of Music of the University.

Class Day will be observed on the campus at 9 o'clock Monday morning, June 10, and at 10 a. m. of that day the Ex-Students Association will hold a meeting in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. There will be a band concert and general gathering of the graduating class, ex-students, faculty and friends of the University on the campus at 8:30 p. m.

The annual commencement exercises will take place on the campus Tuesday, June 11. The University procession will move at 8 o'clock in the morning and the literary exercises will begin at 8:15. Rhodes Baker of Dallas will deliver the commencement address, after which the degrees will be conferred and honors announced.

On Monday and Tuesday music will be furnished by Bessner's band.

### MELANCHOLY MONTHS FOR A MONTANA MAJOR.

From Reciprocal News Service: LONDON, April 20.—Among the Yanks who have come to Europe suffering with pneumonia contracted at Camp Mills, Long Island—and there are quite a few of them—was a Montana major. Luckily, he is still with us. He crossed on the Leviathan's maiden voyage under the Stars and Stripes, some time last December. However, he didn't enjoy any of the voyage as they confined him in the ship's hospital after the second day. At a British port he was taken to a military hospital where he was told that his condition was very grave and that if his personal affairs needed any attention he had better dictate his instructions at once. The pneumonia had spread to the other lung. But Montana breeds men as hard as nails. In nine days' time the major was sitting up, chipper and bright, reading consoling letters from his battalion. "Where's my clothes?" demanded the major. "I must get to France at once."

They held him in the hospital for 10 days more, then he hurried away to one of the English rest camps where Yanks stay until they get their orders for France. The major "stirred up the animals," and in another week had his instructions to proceed to France to join his regiment.

This time the major was laid low by grippe, a severe case of it, complicated by pleurisy, that kept him at the hospital at the rest camp for two tedious months, and once more the doctors despaired of saving his life.

The Montana constitution triumphed again. The orders came again for the major to cross to France. But his bad luck continued. A malignant ulcerated tooth, requiring three operations, was the next and last package of trouble.

The major, drawn-faced, but with an impatient fire burning in his eyes, now walks tall from the Savoy Hotel, London, to the American base section to inquire for orders for France. "My boys are fighting, and I'm not with them," he grumbles. "I don't have a charmed life. The doctors say so. But I'd like to know where the charm comes in."

### FOOD CONTROLLER MAY HAVE BREADLESS DAY

By Associated Press. LONDON, May 13.—The Austrian food controller is considering the introduction of one breadless day a week, according to a dispatch from Geneva to the Daily News.

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### Ray Stannard Baker Puts Small Value On Entertainments

By Reciprocal News Service: LONDON, April 20.—Ray Stannard Baker, the American editor and author, isn't a great believer in official hospitality although he takes his place gracefully at all the social functions to which prominent American visitors in London are invited. The kind of hospitality Baker appreciates—well, let him tell it himself. "I had been to spend an evening way out in the western suburbs," he relates. "We were a congenial group and we talked about everything under the sun, and the fact is we forgot all about the curfew and I didn't start back to my rooms several miles down town until close to one o'clock. I was the only one going in that direction. At the station I found the last train had gone, so I went out into the main street and lay in ambush in the darkness of the middle of the road for a bus."

Presently lights flashed round the corner and I signalled with both hands and hurried round to the rear end to climb up the steps to the top. But there weren't any steps. I looked up at the big square conveyance and couldn't even see a window to climb in at. I went round to the front of the car and there met a man in uniform getting down from the driver's seat. He opened up a barrage of cuss words that would have made a cowboy blush and before he had finished I noticed he was a British sergeant. I had committed the crime of holding up one of His Majesty's war wagons. I apologized and told him I had mistaken it for a bus. But that only seemed to add insult to the injury. I broke through the barrage with other apologies and presently it slackened for him to say, "You're an American, aren't you?" "How did you know that?" I asked. "You don't think you talk English, do you? Where do you want to go?" I told him. "Jump up," he said, and I'll take you there. He did, all the way to my door, and a really good talk we had on the way. Now, that's what I call hospitality."

### ALLEGED LYNCHERS ARE TRIED IN ILLINOIS

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., May 13.—Eleven men indicted recently by the grand jury on murder charges, growing out of the lynching on April 5 at Collinsville, of Robert Paul Prager, a Jewish alien, went to trial this morning in the Madison county circuit court here. The selection of a jury probably will consume today and tomorrow and taking of evidence is not expected to begin before Wednesday.

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BURKBURNETT, TEX. May 13.—The sum of \$402 was realized here Saturday for the Red Cross through the sale of a calf which was slaughtered and sold in cuts weighing from 1 to 4 pounds. The steaks were auctioned. A. J. Vaneleve paid the highest price giving \$25 for two pounds of veal.

### NEW FOUNDLAND NOW UNDER DRAFT LAW.

By Associated Press. ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 13.—Governmental machinery for the conscription of all able bodied unmarried men and childless widowers between 19 and 26 was inaugurated yesterday in New Foundland upon proclamation of Governor Harris. The conscription measure was signed late Saturday night by the governor. Under the proclamation eligibles for military service are to be called to the colors May 24.

### SITUATION IN GALICIA IS DECLARED ACUTE

By Associated Press. LONDON, May 13.—The food situation in Galicia is absolutely unportable and the population is dying of hunger, socialist deputies of Galicia have telegraphed to Dr. Von Seydler, the Austrian premier, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Zurich says. The deputies demand the immediate importation of grain from Poland. Popular exasperation, they add, is growing to such an extent that the deputies decline to take responsibility in the event of grave developments.

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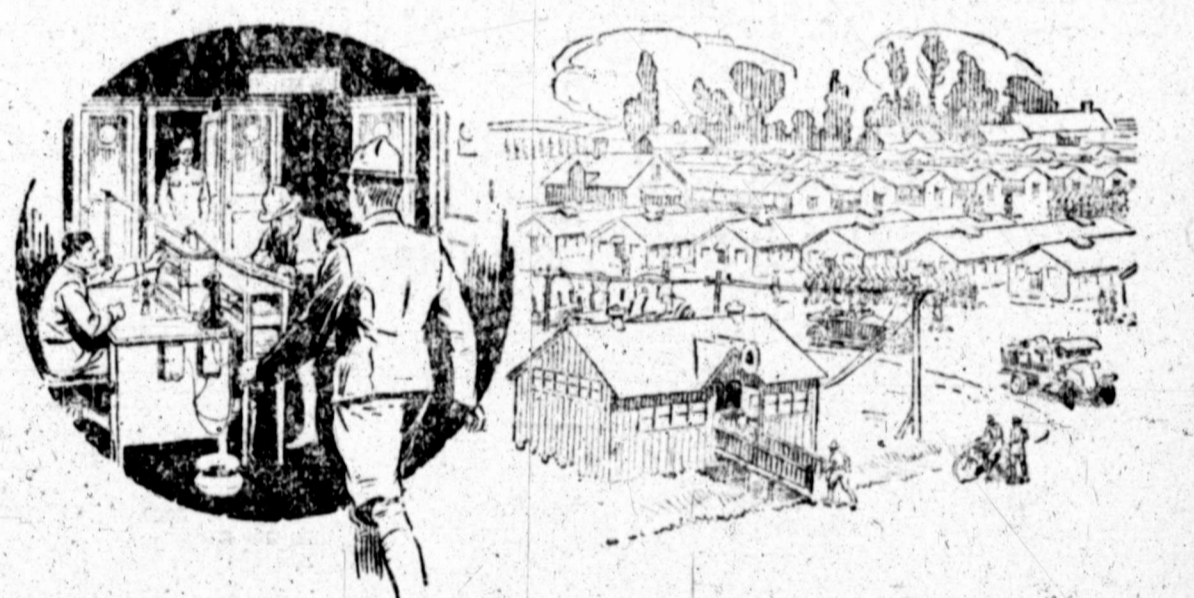
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GOVERNMENT IS STILL OFFERING ITS WITNESSES

MANY TESTIFY IN FEDERAL COURT IN LIQUOR TRANSPORTATION CASE.

The Hardy-Elliott liquor conspiracy case entered its fifth day in Federal court before Judge E. R. Meek today with the government witnesses still on the stand.

W. M. Odell called to the stand several local men who had hauled liquor from the Hardy place of business on Ohio to the warehouse on the railroad tracks, which warehouse has been frequently mentioned by previous witnesses.

Watched Cars Leave. Carter testified that several cars leave the red warehouse and the garage, or loading shed at the back of the Hardy wholesale house on several occasions, and on following these cars, and of participating in the arrest of A. Keeter at the Byers bridge on October 21, 1917, and of W. C. Phillips some time later, at about the case of the Byers bridge.

Warren Shelby, a Wichita Falls drayman, was the last witness before the noon recess. He testified to hauling sacks containing bottled whiskey to the red warehouse near the H. H. Grain Company's establishment; also to hauling a load of whiskey to the rear of a garage, and a load of whiskey to the garage at the back of the Scott avenue. He said that he had hauled whiskey to the warehouse a number of times.

On a cross examination he said that the warehouse, the garage and the spot where he had unloaded the whiskey near the river were in Wichita county, Texas. He said that he had never delivered any whiskey to Oklahoma.

Cooper Recalled. Cooper, a witness today, was recalled this morning as was Dewey Seward, Ted Brown, a sixteen year old boy from Duncan, Oklahoma, testified to driving a car for W. C. Phillips on one occasion when Phillips was carrying a load of whiskey to Oklahoma. W. E. Knight, who lives a few miles from Waurika, Okla., was placed on the stand and testified to buying whiskey from the Hardy house on several occasions. He identified a check presented by U. S. Attorney Odell as one given by himself to the wholesale house in payment for whiskey bought Feb. 13, 1918. The check was for \$30 and the witness when questioned by attorneys for both sides stated that he drank the whiskey himself; did not sell or give it to any one. A smile went to the corner of the courtroom when Judge Meek inquired of the witness how much whiskey \$30 bought at that time. He informed that 10 quarts was purchased with that amount, asked if the whiskey was all gone. The witness gravely replied that it was.

Witness could not say who had loaded the whiskey in his car, but was sure it was none of the defendants, Hardy, Young or Elliot. He was rather hazy as to whether he had ever been warned by Hardy that the taking of whiskey into Oklahoma was dangerous, but the defense stated that he was taking the liquor into Oklahoma on his initiative and for his own consumption.

H. O. Hughey, a local transfer man, who was put on the stand this morning told of hauling sacked liquor from the Hardy wholesale house to a point near the river bridge, leaving the load in the truck.

FIVE FEET RISE OF LAKE WICHITA COMES FROM RAIN

The lake rose about five feet as the result of Saturday's rain, according to officials of the water company, and an adequate supply of water is now assured for the next four or five months.

AUSTRIA AND GERMANY CONSIDERING RELATIONS

ZURICH, May 12.—Negotiations which will decide the future relations of Germany and Austria-Hungary will be discussed by Baron Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, on his present visit to German headquarters says a Vienna dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung. These negotiations are characterized as a pragmatic alliance—a military and customs union.

A two third majority in the reichsrath is required for a constitutional sanction of this alliance and the newspaper says it is doubtful whether this can be obtained.

Final Steps Taken Upon Draft Measure By Conference Body

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Final steps toward completion of legislation amending the selective service law were taken today by congress. A complete agreement was reached on the bill extending the law to youths attaining their majority since last June. The dispute over exemption of theological and medical students from registration was compromised with the adoption of a provision exempting them when the exemption is signed by their parents or other persons who enter schools afterward. The provision placing new registrants at the bottom of eligible lists was retained.

TEXAS BOYS INCLUDED IN OFFICERS TRAINING

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Included in the list of graduates from the third officers training camp at Camp Dix, N. J. are the following: Harry M. Circle, Alva Okla. Dillon F. Horton, College Court, Arstin, Texas. Hibbard H. Moore, Proctor, Texas.

FUNERALS OF VICTIMS OF AUTO ACCIDENT ARE HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of Miss Michla Blair, victim of the automobile accident, Saturday evening near Rhome, which also cost the lives of her two companions, was held this afternoon at 4:30 from the Belmont Hotel, where the dead girl's mother, Mrs. Mabry, resides. Rev. Mr. Somershill conducted the services, burial being in Riverside.

MAJ. GEN. TRENCHARD IS GIVEN COMMAND

LONDON, May 13.—Major General Hugh Trenchard, whose recent resignation as chief of the air staff because of a disagreement with Lord Rothermere, the secretary of state for the air forces, caused the latter to be severely criticized, has accepted the command of a very important part of the British air forces in France. Announcement to this effect was made in the house of commons today by Chancellor Bonar Law.

CLAY GRAND JURY RECALLED BY JUDGE

HENRIETTA, May 13.—Judge Bonner has recalled the Clay county grand jury. The grand jury will reconvene on Thursday. It is recalled for the purpose of investigating charges of disloyalty. One Clay county man is now on bond on such a charge. Others are to be investigated.

HOUSE IS CONSIDERING AMENDMENT MEASURE

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Consideration of the Overman bill, granting to President Wilson authority to reorganize government departments, was begun in the house today. Agreement was reached to limit general debate to five hours. The measure has been passed by the senate.

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

I. H. ROBERTS CEMENT WORK GENERAL CONTRACTOR Walks, Curbing, Steps, Cement, Work, Floors, Foundations, Street Crossings. Telephone 504

TODAY'S MARKETS

COTTON MARKET MAKES ADVANCE EARLY IN DAY

NEW YORK, May 13.—Unfavorable weather and crop news led to considerable covering in the cotton market during today's early trading. The opening was firm an advance of 5 to 22 points and after some irregularity active months sold about sixty to 73 points net higher with July touching 26.59 and October 25.99.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, May 13.—Cattle receipts 4,000; steady. Heaves \$9.00@16.00; stockers \$8.00@12.75; heifers \$8.00@14.00; cows \$6.50@11.00; bulls \$8.00@10.00; calves \$8.00@13.00. Hogs receipts 2,500, 10 to 15 lower. Heavy \$17.50@17.80; light \$17.80@17.70; medium \$17.40@17.60; mixed \$17.00@17.40; common \$16.00@17.00; pigs \$9.00@15.50.

CORN MARKET IS SWINGING UPWARD RESULT COVERING

CHICAGO, May 13.—Buying on the part of leading commission houses gave an upward swing today to the corn market. Shorts covered freely on the advance. Opening prices, which varied from unchanged figures to 3/4 cent off with May 1.27 1/2 and July 1.32 1/2 to 1.43 were followed by sharp gains in the July delivery to well above Saturday's finish.

NEW ORLEANS, May 13.—Coal and wet weather in the belt caused large buying today and prices advanced 29 to 33 points in the first half hour of trading. The near positions were stronger than the distant.

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LIVERPOOL Spot Cotton. LIVERPOOL, May 13.—Cotton spot quiet, prices firm. Good middling 22 1/2; middling 21 1/8; good ordinary 20 1/8; ordinary 19 1/8.

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The Busy Merchant Often Neglects His Eyes. Seeing the Optician, like seeing your dentist may for a time be deferred, but at what cost you cannot tell. Eye strain clouds the brain; warps one's judgment and creates irritability; all of which, unfit any man for business, and can be avoided by wearing a pair of nicely adapted glasses. We offer you as much of our time as it will take to find out your needs. Our many satisfied customers will testify to our capability. "Choose Us and You'll Choose Right" Haltom & Friedly OPTICAL PARLOR Entrance Through Jewelry Store 614 Eighth Street. Phone 575.

EMPEROR REPLIES TO BAVARIAN KING. peror William has sent the following telegram: "I know I am at one with you in firm confidence that the Almighty will lead our good cause to victory. May God grant that our brave and faithful people will reap the fruits of their sacrifice in long and happy years of peace."



WRIGLEY'S The use of WRIGLEY'S by the fighting men has created much talk across the water. Even before American soldiers and sailors landed, the British, Canadian and French forces had adopted WRIGLEY'S as their wartime sweetmeat.

And now that Uncle Sam's stalwart boys are hitting the line, you'll find WRIGLEY'S a very noticeable ally of the Allies.

Keep them supplied. A box is easy to send—100 sticks—100 refreshments. WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT THE PERFECT GUM TASTE. WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT FRESHENING GUM. WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT THE FAVORITE TASTE. The Flavor Lasts After every meal.

The Convenient Way to Take Ice

Are you taking our ice with Coupons? Hundreds of our customers are and they say it is by far the most convenient way to pay for ice each day. It saves time and trouble, and sometimes temper. When your ice is brought in you merely tear a coupon from your book and hand it to the driver. It is so easy, so much easier than looking around the house for the small coins that are often misplaced; much more sanitary than receiving change wet from the driver's hands, so much easier than having to remember, when you are away, to leave the ice money with the maid.

It is easier and more convenient and more sanitary to use coupon books and, in addition, you get MORE ice for your money. Buy a coupon book from the driver today. They are made in two sizes—one sells for \$2.50 and the other for \$5.00.

We are doing our utmost to serve you promptly, pleasantly and perfectly. We want to serve you so well that when you visit in other cities you can say that Wichita Falls has the best "ice man" of any town in America.

If we are not serving you, start with us today. You will like our pure ice and you will like our service.

Peoples Ice Co. Phone 81-259

"Like the swift stroke of a painter's brush" A Flanders Blouse is a work of art. The one above is so vivid, so rare in hue and line that it speaks of youth at every turn. On the slender shoulders of slim eighteen this blouse of red perrette would be charming. A MADAM FLANDERS BLOUSE is a hand-touched expression of personality. The one displayed is a clever phrase of such expression. Don't lose your personality in humdrum clothes. Investigate the Flanders line. Madam Flanders gives a really different sort of service. Here's a really different kind of clothes, and the prices are astonishingly low. P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE

National Bank of Commerce WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS. OUR TRUST SERVICE In these days of changing conditions the service of our Trust Department will prove invaluable to you for the protection of your property. You are cordially invited to consult our Trust Department regarding the appointment of this institution as Executor under your Will or as Trustee to cooperate with you in the managing of your property in case of illness, absence from the city or for any other reason. A consultation involves no obligation of any kind.

# What Our Red Cross Is

The American National Red Cross, is by Act of Congress, the official medium of communication between the people of the United States and their Army and Navy.

The President of the United States is the President of the Red Cross.

The War Department audits its accounts.

The work of the Red Cross for the war period is directed by a war Council created by President Wilson on May 10, 1917.

In a statement announcing the appointment of the War Council, the President said:

"The best way in which to impart the greatest efficiency and energy to the relief work which this war will entail will be to concentrate it in the hands of a single experienced organization which has been recognized by law and by international convention as the public instrumentality for such purposes. Indeed, such a concentra-

tion of administrative action in this matter seems to me absolutely necessary, and I hereby earnestly call upon those who can contribute either great sums or small to the alleviation of the suffering and distress which must inevitably arise out of this fight for humanity and democracy, to contribute to the Red Cross."

## The Red Cross Organization is world-wide

The American Red Cross today is world-wide. It reaches into every American village, and over-reaches all national boundaries. There are chapters in our insular territories and in practically every Allied and Neutral country in the world: in Hawaii, the Philippines and Porto Rico, in Cuba and Guatemala, in London and Paris, and the Eastern countries.

A year ago there were 562 chapters in the United States and 486,194 members. Today there are 3,551 chapters, 11,000 branches, 50,000 auxiliaries, 22,000,000 adult members, and a Junior Membership comprising a large proportion of the school children of the land.

American citizenship and Red Cross membership are coming to be coincident terms.

## Red Cross ideals

The strength of the Red Cross is in its ideals. The War Council expresses these ideals in three great aims:

- 1 To be ready to care for our soldiers sailors on duty wherever and whenever that care may be needed.
- 2 To shorten the War—by strengthening the morale of the allied peoples and their armies, by alleviating their sufferings in the period which must elapse until the American army can become fully effective abroad.
- 3 To lay foundations for an enduring peace—by extending a message of practical relief and sympathy to the civilian population among our Allies, carrying to them an expression of the American character.

The American people are translating these ideals into facts—into money and personal service. Last June the War Council asked for \$100,000,000, and the people pledged \$110,000,000, of which \$108,000,000 has thus far been collected—collected at probably the lowest cost of collection in the history of such undertakings.

The Red Cross active workers are estimated at millions, and they are doing almost everything known to commerce and science, from bookkeeping to surgery, from knitting socks to feeding American prisoners in Germany.

The generosity of the American people keeps pace with the fast-growing scope of Red Cross activities. The growth of Red Cross has been so amazing, the multiplication of its activities so rapid, that few can be expected to know all that Red Cross means to the world in this hour of the world's need. Many who are active in one Red Cross endeavor are unfamiliar with scores of other Red Cross pursuits.

## How Red Cross is organized

The great secret of Red Cross effectiveness is organization. Millions of people are working together through the medium of an organized machinery which co-ordinates the work of each with the work of all, and transmits the vast quantity of finished products to the people who need them. Thus benevolent emotion is turned into practical aid.

The organization co-relates and directs the work of the chapters, co-operates with the Army and Navy in relief measures, supports relief work abroad, recruits the personnel for overseas service and forwards to its agents in foreign lands the relief supplies produced by the chapter workers or purchased in the market.

Red Cross administration in the United States is decentralized. Red Cross is too vast to be completely administered from one spot. It would disintegrate under its own weight.

So the country is partitioned into thirteen Divisions, and there is a fourteenth Division for the territorial, insular and foreign chapters, with National Headquarters as the co-ordinating force. In each Division there is a manager and his staff, to whom the chapter officials are responsible and the chapter workers deal directly with the Chapter Officers. The organization is military in its well ordered effort, but quite non-military in its democratic equalities, for the chapter worker is quite as important as the National Headquarters official. The Red Cross is organized for efficiency, not for display of authority.

## Volunteer service

All of the Division Managers, and many of those on their staffs, are volunteers. Unpaid service is the general rule in chapters, divisions, and at National Headquarters. Most of the department heads in Washington are volunteers.

## Service at National Headquarters

Washington Headquarters is a type and sample of the sort of service that Red Cross commands all over the country, high talent without remuneration. The staff is drawn from all parts of the country, made up of men and women experienced in large affairs, with various talents, each fitted into the department where his or her particular talent serves best.

The treasurer of the Red Cross is the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States.

The comptroller of the Red Cross is the comptroller of a great national corporation.

Civilian relief work is directed by one of America's ablest experts in social service work. Men of wide experience in purchasing, warehouseing, and shipping conduct these several activities of Red Cross.

Noted physicians and surgeons constitute the Advisory Medical Board, and some of the most distinguished nurses of the country, the corresponding Committee on Nursing Service.

## Every Dollar of the war fund goes to the war relief

Red Cross technical activities are in the hands of technical experts.

Red Cross affairs are economically administered. Every penny has been spent under an appropriation by the War Council after careful study. Membership dues pay the entire cost of operation, with a large balance for the handling of disaster relief and other work.

## The work of women

In all the volunteer service of Red Cross none is more notable for devotion, none so notable for extent as that which the loyal women of America are giving in their chapter work. It is estimated that there are two million of these women, many giving most of their time to this work, all giving unstintingly. It is they who do the handiwork of Red Cross; its surgical dressings, hospital garments, knitted garments. To meet the demand for these articles, appropriations of \$11,000,000 for raw materials have been necessary so far. During the month of April, 1918, the women of the country produced approximately

25,000,00 surgical dressings,  
400,000 hospital garments,  
500,000 knitted garments,  
400,000 pieces of clothing for refugees, and many other important and useful articles.

The chapters are performing other great tasks. They are helping dependent families of soldiers and sailors. It is estimated that 100,000 such families are receiving help from the Red Cross at the present day.

## Co-Operation with the Army and Navy

The Red Cross is in close co-operation with the military authorities of the country.

Officers of the Army, the Navy and the United States Public Health Service are assigned to National Headquarters of the Red Cross to ensure a thorough understanding at all times of the ways in which Red Cross service can be most helpful.

By order of the Secretary of War, a Red Cross representative and an appropriate number of assistants are accredited

to each camp and cantonment, to each division of the army in the field, and to all army base hospitals. These Red Cross men, and others attached to naval training stations and hospitals and working in co-operation with the military authorities, provide emergency hospital and other supplies where needful, keep the men in the hospital in touch with their families, and in many other ways add to the comfort and morale of our men.

## Red Cross commissions abroad

Red Cross Commissions operate in France, Belgium, Italy, Greece, Serbia, Russia, Roumania, Palestine and Great Britain. The Commissions and their staffs are in the theatres of war, co-operating with the Army and Navy forces and with the military and civil authorities of the Allied Countries; co-operating also with other relief agencies, avoiding duplication of effort and confusion of purpose, assisting other agencies and assisted by them.

As in Headquarters at home, so on the Commissions, are men and women of great ability, using their talents and their experience where they are most needed.

These Commissions estimate the budgets for foreign relief, and the appropriations are made by the War Council after carefully scrutinizing and sometimes amending the budgets.

## What the Red Cross does

The story of Red Cross accomplishment and its plans for the future will be told in more detail in other statements. Here are some of its principal activities, which suggest the importance and scope of its work:

Organization of base-hospitals and ambulance companies,  
recruiting and training of nursing personnel for service in the army and navy medical corps,  
production of surgical dressings, hospital garments, refugee clothing, knitted goods, emergency supply service for our Army and Navy at home and abroad, sanitary service around cantonments,  
care of dependent families of soldiers and sailors,  
study of the problem of crippled soldiers and sailors,  
canteen service for troops en route,  
feeding of American prisoners in enemy countries,  
casualty information,  
service to convalescents,  
disaster relief,  
and relief for our Allies, including canteen work, tubercular work, hospital supply service, ambulance and hospital service, dispensaries, recreation centers, reconstruction of homes and villages, maternity work, repatriation of refugees, rehabilitation of mutilated men and many other forms of service.

The Red Cross supplements the work of the Army and Navy. The Red Cross War Council is endeavoring in every way to increase the effectiveness of the whole program of relief by the utmost co-operation with the Commission on Training Camp Activities, the Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Y. W. C. A., Y. M. H. A. and other great patriotic agencies.

Red Cross Chapters have statements showing in detail how the war fund is being expended. Ask your Chapter for these statements.

This is the first of a series of five announcements covering the work of the Red Cross.

Succeeding statements will deal with activities of the Red Cross in detail.

May, 1918.

Announcement No. 1

✚ The American Red Cross ✚

The space for this announcement has been contributed by P. B. M. Co. to aid the work of the Red Cross.



LABOR DEPARTMENT

URGES CLEAN UP OF ALL COUNTY IDLERS

Labor departments of the state of Texas are taking an active interest in the campaigns of the various county exemption boards against the idler...

It has been said, "Food will win the war." That it is one of the most essential things, cannot be denied...

Some of our boards have examined into this situation and found the man an idler and the wife working to support herself...

This class sent to the "front" will release for a reason those who will produce food for our fighting forces...

Texas State Farm Help Specialist, 400 2nd, Cap. Station, Austin, Tex.

SOCIETY

SQUADRON MEMBERS ENJOY PLEASANT DANCE

A number of the members of the 164th squadron at Camp Field entertained their friends with a delightful dance at the St. James hotel on Saturday evening...

DR. J. W. DU VAL Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat Glasses Fitted.

Liberty Cafe 719 Ohio Avenue has been given a most generous reception by the public and has grown in favor daily.

AT OUR FOUNTAIN WHEN YOU ARE THIRSTY and need something to cool you off these hot days, drop in at our Soda Fountain and get a drink here that will do the work in short order.

MEMORIAL MANUFACTURER VS. PEDDLER The marking of the resting place of the departed is a sacred privilege...

REMEMBER

THAT The Palace Drug Store is located at 612 Eighth street, right in the heart of Wichita Falls, which makes our place the most convenient place to do your drug business.

WE INVITE YOUR BUSINESS

First Attention To All Orders For The Sick Special Attention Given Our Prescription Dept.

Moved We have moved to 716 Ohio Avenue DAN HARDY BUILDING Where we are much better equipped to handle our business.

PLAZA AIRDOME TONIGHT The Hit of the Season—Plaza Airdome Monday The Margaret Lily Musical Comedy Co.

WICHITA COUNTY COURTHOUSE IS NOW DEBT FREE With the payment of \$1,234 for the sidewalks which will be allowed by the commissioners court...

PERSONALS Mrs. P. A. Martin left Sunday for Atlanta, Ga., where she will join her husband, Judge Martin...

Heavy Hauling to the Selden Sales & Service Company Agents for Selden Trucks; Harley Davidson Motorcycles

Motorcycle with side car, Indian 1916 Powerplus \$175.00 cash

NION SHINING PARLOR AND HAT WORKS We clean and block all Hats—We make old look like NEW.

We Do All Kinds of Hat Work We Guarantee Satisfaction. We Dye Ladies' Hats of all Kinds.

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Judges you by the appearance of your office. If it looks like 30c don't be surprised if he fails to return.

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SPANISH PEA-NUTS Grow when everything else dries up. A sure cropper for a drouthy section.

MARICLE COAL & FEED COMPANY Phone 437 707 Tenth St

Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works BETTER SERVICE Phone 620

SAVE \$2.00 by buying a coupon book for Diamond Brand Typewriter Ribbons. Single ribbons (black or black and red record) cost 75c each.

Wichita Typewriter Exchange 707 Eighth St. R. H. HOLLINGER, Prop. Phone 2222

MR. OIL MAN Let Us Figure With You On Your Oil Storage Tanks WE OPERATE THE LARGEST TANK FACTORY IN THE SOUTH

ICED TEA! Any combination of Teas that produce a good cup hot will make good ICED TEA and vice versa.

Local Brevities

Piano Tuning, L. V. Lawler, Phone 723. Mrs. O. B. Leath has returned to her home in Archer City following an operation at the General Hospital...

The fire department was called out at about one o'clock this morning by a blaze at the seed and hull house of the Farmers Union oil mill.

Local No. 10 of the International Broom and Whisk Makers Union will give a public dance in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Seventh street Thursday night, May 17.

C. M. Hair who recently underwent an operation at the General Hospital is able to return to his home.

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg. After several weeks treatment at the General Hospital following an operation, Mrs. H. L. Bunsline has returned to her home in Burkburnett.

25c can Our Darling Corn, at 2 for 35c, or \$2.00 per doz. 25c can Moose Head brand Corn at 2 for 35c, or \$2.00 per doz.

Mrs. A. Botkins was able to return to her home at Saxon, Oklahoma this afternoon after several weeks treatment at the General Hospital.

Poultry is the cheapest meat on the market today. We deliver to your door.—F. B. Massey, wholesale chicken and eggs. Phone 397. 493 Lee Street.

John McHenry of Springfield, Mo., has returned to his room at the Westland after an operation at the General Hospital last week.

Man in Uniform Is Arrested on Belief He Is Not in Army A man wearing a soldier's uniform and claiming to be a provost marshal was picked up by Call Field guards Saturday night and is being held for an investigation.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service 927c

WHITE & RAGSDALE Petroleum Products Blue Fuel and Gas Works Blue North Texas Oil Field

DR. J. D. PROCTOR PAINLESS DENTIST Phones: Office 1415; Residence 249; Office over Morris Drug Store, 802 1/2 Indiana Ave.