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ALLIES QUIETLY AWAIT NEW BLOW BY HUN MACHINE

NIBBLING TACTICS OF ANGLo-FRENCH ARMS TO DRAW COUNTERS.

ALLIES IMPROVE LINE

Between the Somme and Arras The British Are Harassing Huns By Rushing Outposts.

The war situation of today is summarized by the Associated Press as follows: Delay in the launching of the expected German offensive apparently is giving the Allied troops little concern as they improve their positions here and there by strong local attacks. Whether the Germans are prepared to renew the heavy fighting is not yet clear but strangely they do not react against the Anglo-French nibbling tactics. On the left front between Mont Kemmel and the heights of Mont Rouge and Scherpenberg the French have greatly improved their positions in forward movement along a front of two miles. Not only were important gains made but more than 400 German prisoners captured. The enemy has yet made no counter attack there nor has he made any effort to retake the village of Ville-Sur-Ancre on the Somme front, captured in a brilliant attack by the Australians Sunday. Between the Somme and Arras the British are harassing the Germans by rushing their outposts and the French have been successful in similar operations in the region of Rimsin in the Champagne. One German artillery fire is especially violent on the sector south of the Somme and north of Bethune, northwest of Arras. To Bethune has come the fate of so many other towns and cities of northern France and it is now a mass of ruins as the result of the German bombardment.

Airplanes Are Busy.
There is no let up in the intense aerial activity. In fighting in the British aviators have destroyed 27 German machines and driven down three others out of control. Bombing squadrons also are busy behind the German lines and Monday a ton of bombs was dropped on Landau, northwest of Karlsruhe on the Rhine. Several fires were started. On the Italian and Macedonian fronts there have been strong patrol actions. In their raid on London Sunday night the Germans lost five airplanes. Two others are reported to have been brought down at sea.

REIGN OF TERROR IN WHEAT FIELDS AIM OF I. W. W.

By Associated Press
CHICAGO, May 21.—Further evidence of efforts of I. W. W. leaders to create a reign of terror in the wheat fields of the middle west and thereby curtail the country's production of food was presented by the government today at the trial of 112 members of the organization.

Frank Nebeker, counsel for the government, drew a sharp distinction between the methods of organized labor and the I. W. W. He pointed out that organized labor seldom entered a new field until there was a demand for the workers. The I. W. W., he said, invaded any territory where there was a chance for trouble without regard for the wishes of the workers. He contrasted the peaceful strike or lockout of organized labor with the wanton destruction of property resulting from sabotage practiced by the I. W. W.

How the I. W. W. started trouble in the oil fields of Oklahoma where several members were tarred and feathered last summer, according to the government is information described in letters of Pete Dalley, an organizer for the Agricultural Union Workers of the I. W. W. Dalley has collapsed twice in court in then present trial. "What's the matter with the sab cat going down to Drumright and letting swing loose on the bunch?" he wrote in January 1917 to James Duffy, a friend. "No doubt there is a bunch of Ginks hired by the oil company to bust up the oil workers union and direct action is the only thing for them."

LARGE HUN PLANES SAVED FROM SEA BY SWEDISH SHIPS

By Associated Press
LONDON, May 21.—Two German airplanes of a new and large type which had been forced to land in the North Sea were rescued by Swedish steamers, telegraphs the correspondent at Copenhagen of the Exchange Telegraph Company. These presumably are the machines mentioned in the British official air report as having been driven down in the sea after the raid on London on Sunday.

AMERICAN AVIATOR BURIED IN FRANCE; SCENE IMPRESSIVE

AMERICAN AND FRENCH COMRADES RAISES HONOR TO SOLDIER.

MANY FLOWERS ON BIER

Confirmation of Story That German Plane Which Attacked American Was Destroyed Lacking.

By Associated Press
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN France, Monday, May 20.—Before the body of Major Knoll Lufbery, pilot of a plane shot down near a certain French village, it lay in state in a room of a small frame building. Around it were hundreds of wreaths of flowers sent by American comrades. French aviators who had known him in the French army and by French army corps. At the top of all the wreaths was a little bunch of wild roses and daisies to which was attached a piece of paper saying that it came from Major Lufbery's orderly. With tears in his eyes the orderly came up to the casket and reverently placed the flowers on it.

The funeral of Major Lufbery was very impressive. The pall bearers, three Americans and three French aviators, carried the casket draped in a motor car for the trip to the grave. The procession was led by an American band, a company of American infantry just from the trenches and a company of French infantry. Following the coffin were 200 American and French officers, including all of Major Lufbery's companions in the air service, the American general commanding the sector northwest of Toul and a French general commanding the army corps.

The party drew up at the grave and while the service was being read one American aviator after another planned down from the sky, his motor shut off, until he was just overhead. Each threw out great bunches of red roses which floated down on the coffin and the bare heads of the officers and caps of the soldiers who were drawn up at attention.

General Speaks.
At the conclusion of the services the French general stepped forward and said: "On behalf of my comrades of the French army, I wish to pay respectful tribute to one of the heroes of this air, who was victorious in eighteen times; a son of the noble and generous republic which came to our assistance to save the liberties of the world."

"Rest, peacefully, Major Lufbery, close by the martyrs to the cause. Your glorious example will inspire in us the spirit of sacrifice till the day when humanity's enemy shall be finally vanquished. Good bye."

RED CROSS FUND IS ALMOST THIRD RAISED IN CITY

COMMITTEES KEEP BUSY OVER CITY THROUGHOUT DAY SECURING FUNDS.

At three o'clock this afternoon \$9,777.01 was on deposit in the Wichita State Bank as the result of the first two days of the Second Red Cross War Fund Drive in Wichita Falls. This amounts to a little less than one-third of the quota set for Wichita Falls, Iowa Park and Electra, which both reached their minimum and were going strong at last reports. Burnett here this afternoon about five o'clock.

Murdock Kept Busy.
A. E. Murdock, the treasurer, has been kept busy all day issuing receipts to committees who come in with a sheaf of checks and bills and to individuals who are not waiting to be called upon but are coming in to pay their subscription and get the little honor flag.

Reports are to be sent nightly by wire to headquarters of the Southwestern Divisions at St. Louis. The night's report is expected to show nearly \$20,000 raised during the first two days campaign in the entire country, or about half of the quota.

Mr. Cline, the campaign manager, announces that a generous supply of honor flags is on hand at the headquarters of the committee. Yesterday afternoon several flags made their appearance and by this afternoon there was a good proportion of store and office windows bearing the mark of honor, the most of them showing that every employe had contributed his "bit."

NEARLY MILLION MEN EXPECTED IN DRAFT JUNE 5TH

THIS NUMBER THOUGHT LIKELY TO BE ACCURATE FOR SERVICE.

FOURTH TO BE EXEMPTED

Detailed Estimates Are Being Made In Advance in Provost General's Office.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 21.—Estimates today by Major General Crowder, provost marshal general, indicate that probably three-quarters of a million men will be obtained for the army by the registration on June 5 of all youths who have attained 21 years of age since June 5 last.

Fully a million youths, according to General Crowder's estimate will be registered. At least one-fourth of them, he thinks, will be exempted on various grounds.

Baker's Statement.
A statement by Secretary Baker giving the estimate and outlining plans for the draft, given out today reads: "Probably three-quarters of a million men will be added to the American army in the making, by the registration on June 5 next of boys who have reached the age of 21 since June 5, 1917, or who will be 21 on or before June 5, 1918. Their estimate was made today by Provost Marshal General Crowder who will direct the registration."

"General Crowder's estimate was based on the fact that almost ten million men registered last year. This number included all between 21 and 31. Statistics collected by General Crowder's office show that a little more than ten per cent of these men were 21 years of age. On that basis it is estimated by draft officers working under General Crowder that this year's registration will exceed one million."

"Of this number, General Crowder estimates that three-quarters or about 750,000 will be available for military service. This makes proper allowance for physical defect, exemptions because of dependents and other bars to the military service."

OFFER OF UNION IS DEBATED BY PRESBYTERIANS

FEWER THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE SOUTHERN CHURCH DELEGATES FAVOR COMBINING.

By Associated Press
DURANT, OKLA., May 21.—Debate on the committee report recommending rejection of the northern church's offer of union occupied the entire morning session of the southern Presbyterian general assembly and was still in progress when lunch time came. The one vote taken which might be considered a test of opinion on the subject was to indicate that fewer than one-third of the delegates favor union.

Durant, Okla., May 21.—An effort will be made today on the part of the two Presbyterian churches at the morning assembly of the southern Presbyterian general assembly, in annual convention here. The majority and minority reports were discussed yesterday but no settlement was reached.

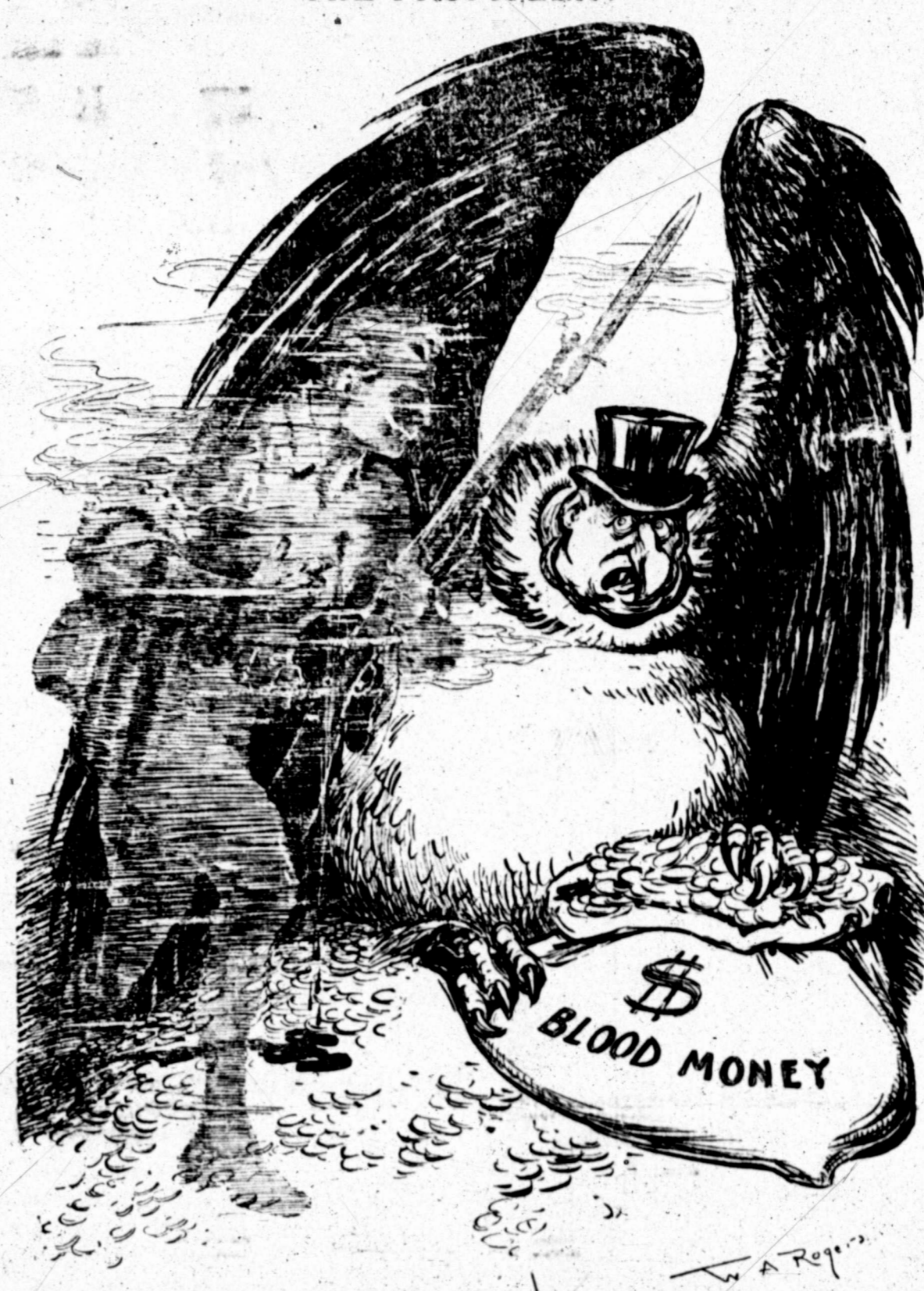
Majority Report.
The majority report opposed union with the Presbyterian church, U. S. A. (northern branch) and related in detail its reasons for opposing it. The minority merely recommended that neither organic nor federal union be considered at this time. Continuance of the special committee on union which would be instructed to try to bring about a federal union is provided in a substitute report submitted yesterday.

CHINA AND JAPAN SIGN TREATY ON MILITARY PLANS

By Associated Press
PEKING, Friday, May 17.—China and Japan have signed the treaty concluded after negotiations lasting several days concerning the military operations to be conducted jointly by these two countries in Siberia. The treaty also contains clauses dealing with other matters, the details of which are not made public.

U. S. SECRET SERVICE SCORES FOR GREAT BRITAIN

THE PROFITEER!



RED CROSS PARADE HERE IS TREMENDOUS SUCCESS; SQUADRONS ARE IN LINE

Under the fluttering folds of the Stars and Stripes, the Union Jack, the Tri-Color of France, the scarlet emblem of the cause of Humanity, and the Wichita county service flag with 1150 stars on the left of the parade, the Red Cross parade in Wichita Falls last evening in what was the most successful and stirring patriotic parade ever held here. All along the parade route the center as America, Miss Bertie Mae Kemp represented Britannia, Miss Helen Stone, France, Miss Louise Maupin, Belgium, and Miss Audrey Adickes, Italy. Two little girls, Joline Woods as Holland and Rose Marion Art as Japan, represented those nations not yet grown into sisterhood with the allies. Six Boy Scouts formed a guard of honor. A number of school girls, dressed in patriotic colors, followed this section, carrying Wichita county's service flag, on which the number "1150" was worked in stars. This flag was made by Mrs. M. J. Gardner, whose son, Max, was one of the first of the Wichita Falls boys to reach France, and by Miss Lillian Fain, whose home also flies the service flag for a brother.

Orth Makes Talk.
T. R. T. Orth, chairman of the county council of defense, W. W. Gardner, county treasurer of the Red Cross, and T. B. Smock, manager of the "Dollar a Month Fund," were next in line, followed by twenty-five certified instructors of the Wichita Falls branch of the Red Cross, in their white aprons and white head dresses, with the Red Cross emblem. Next were the heads of the divisions, wearing white aprons and blue head dresses with a Red Cross; the train committee of the canteen service, in uniforms of blue and white striped cloth, white bibs and caps. (Continued on Page 10)

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By Associated Press
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RAILROAD HEAD IS REMOVED BY FEDERAL ORDER

PRESIDENT OF VIRGINIA LOSES POSITION FOR FAILURE TO OBEY PROMPTLY.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 21.—C. W. Huntington of New York has been removed by Director General McAdoo as president of the Virginia Railway for disobedience of the railroad administration's orders for maintenance and improvement of his road. J. H. Young of Norfolk, Va., has been appointed federal director of the road. The Virginia is a coal carrying road running from Deepwater, Va., to Norfolk, Va.

Hunting is the first president to be removed by Director General McAdoo and it was hinted today at railroad administration headquarters that similar action might be taken against other executives who do not cooperate well with the federal management. The complaint against Mr. Huntington was that he failed to "comply promptly with orders of the railroad administration, consulting at length with the road's counsel before carrying out instructions."

The action against Mr. Huntington removes him as executive chief of the road but leaves him as head of the railway corporation which is required to pay his salary out of corporate funds furnished by the government as compensation for use of the road rather than out of operating funds. Mr. Young, the new manager, is given full authority to manage the road, even to the extent of changing the personnel of operating officers.

ALL EVANGELICAL CHURCHES URGED TO ENTER UNION

By Associated Press
COLUMBIANA, May 21.—Resolutions urging the organic union of all the Evangelical churches in the United States were adopted here today by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, north. This action was declared to be most important taken by any denomination in years.

GERMAN PLOTTING WITH SINN FEIN LEARNED BY THEM

EFFORT TO START REVOLUTION DIRECTED THROUGH THIS COUNTRY.

TO GIVE DETAILS LATER

Huns Intended to Furnish Money and Revolt Was Expected to Start in Short Time.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 21.—Evidence of plotting between German and Irish plotters for an uprising in Ireland, has been uncovered by United States government agents and is partly responsible for the recent arrests of Irish leaders by the British government. It is in fact, it is understood to show definitely that Irish leaders, mainly Sinn Fein sympathizers in the United States, have been in touch with German representatives who agreed to furnish money to finance a rebellion in Ireland and possibly to send arms and ammunition to Ireland by submarines or blockade runners. There was even some discussion of the chances to send German agents to take part in warfare on Irish soil.

The uprising was set for about this time, when the Germans had planned to reach the channel ports after their great drive in France and it was believed England would be thrown into confusion by the German victories.

Would Free Ireland.
Ireland was to be freed entirely from British influence if possible and the Germans counted on Ireland as the Irish trouble to divert Great Britain's attention from the fighting in France and at the channel ports at the very time when it would be necessary for the country to keep calm to prevent a German invasion.

Information concerning these plots has been gathered by extensive investigating agencies of the United States government and turned over to the state department which forwarded it to representatives of the British government. In many cases the information provided leads by which British secret agents found evidence of plotting in Ireland.

Negotiations were allowed to proceed for some time in the hope that more of the plotters would be rounded up finally and the arrests are believed to have been ordered by British officials at this time because it became evident that an open outbreak was about to be precipitated. It was believed that the British government was under watch for further developments in the Irish plot.

The secret system of negotiations had been in progress for several months. It is understood, this tends to confirm the story from London that the series of arrests in various parts of the country had no direct connection with plans to conscript the Irish. Some information was obtained from Germans now held in internment camps in the country. There is indication also that the seat of the German-Irish negotiation was transferred at times to other American republics.

It was made plain here today that the United States government's interest in the Irish plots is solely to prevent Germany, by this method from attacking co-belligerents of the United States and that this government is not seeking to meddle in the Irish situation except for this reason.

As soon as all the persons suspected of participating in the conspiracies are arrested, the evidence already gathered may be made public to show the necessity for timing the plot at this time. Some doubt exists as to whether these disclosures will be made in London or Washington. Officials here today were inclined to believe that they would come from the British government.

The "Whit Monday" holiday passed in the customary manner. Various sporting events were attended by the usual lively crowds. A correspondent of the Daily Mail says the (Continued on page five)

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◆ PRIEST NOW HEAD OF SINN FEIN ORDER ◆
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◆ DUBLIN, Sunday, May 19.—◆
◆ The nominal head of the Sinn Fein since the arrest of Professor De Valera is a priest,◆
◆ Father Offanagan of Roscommon, who occupied the honorary position of vice president.◆
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MANY RECRUITS SECURED HERE FOR "REGULARS"

SERGEANT BUCHANAN HAS GOOD BUSINESS FOR PAST SEVERAL DAYS.

Ten young men, all but one of them just around 21 years of age, have enlisted in the regular army at the Wichita Falls recruiting office...

There are several branches of the service open at present, including Coast Artillery, Field Artillery, Medical Department, Cavalry, Infantry, Quartermaster Corps, Engineer Corps, Chances for advancement are splendid, Sergeant Buchanan states.

Those Sent Away. The other recruits all choosing the coast artillery branch of the service, follow: William C. Dawson, Electra, Texas, 21; C. D. Myrick, Carmel, Okla., 21 years, 7 months; W. J. Fitts, months; Jack Hardwick, Wichita Falls, 20 years, 11 months; Buel F. Johnson, Wichita Falls, 20 years, 7 months; William Bowman, Russellville, Okla., 20 years, 7 months; Denton Gentry, Anson, Texas, 20 years, 8 months; Frank J. Cummins, Hollis, Texas, 20 years, 6 months.

OIL BELT ROAD TO BE REFERRED TO RESERVE BANK

ENDORSEMENT OF BOARD IS ASKED ON VOTING OF BOND ISSUE.

The Oil Belt Highway is to be referred to the Dallas Reserve Board at Dallas for endorsement as to the advisability on voting road bond issues and spending money for roads...

Another road question was brought up, that of an improved road from Wichita Falls to Caddo and a committee consisting of Messrs. Gardner, Roy Jones and Snider appointed to take the matter of making the road to the camp permanent as far as possible up with the commissioners court.

To Raise Delegation. J. M. McFall was appointed to raise a delegation to attend the Ozark Trails Association meeting at Miami June 5, 6 and 7. C. W. Reid was appointed to head a similar delegation to go to Frederick on the same dates to attend meeting of the Star Route association.

A. L. Huey of the industrial committee reported that Mr. Baxter of the Baxter Oil Well Supply Company of Houston was in the city prepared to take the contract for the new factory, which is to be located near the Panhandle Boiler Works...

Director Cline appeared in behalf of Red Cross Second War Fund drive now on, and asked the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce and also their assistance in putting on the final "Gleaners' Campaign" next Sunday. On that date an effort will be made to reach all people residing in the city and the request is made that no one leave home for pleasure purposes between the hours of 1:30 and 5. Mr. Cline, who is campaign manager for the county, is asking for 500 volunteers to complete the work of the campaign on Sunday.

Cows to Be Kept Up. A request that cows be kept from the lake pasture was made by Captain Neville of Call Field, who presented this as a sanitary measure. Secretary Johnson and P. J. Lawton, manager of the Wichita Falls Water Company and a director, were appointed a committee to see that this measure was enforced.

The Texas Industrial Congress was given the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce, and it was recommended to business men of Wichita Falls as doing a good work and as being worthy of contributions for its upkeep.

Harley Friberg of Tulsa, Okla., is spending a vacation with his mother, Mrs. Kate Friberg. Mr. Friberg is employed with the Cosden oil interests.

ARROW COLLARS FOR SPRING. C. L. CLYDE - 2 1/2 in.

Over-Night Brevities

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 21.—Bishop Charles H. Brent of New York has accepted the appointment as chaplain to the American Expeditionary Forces.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.—The Rev. J. T. Matzler, pastor of German Catholic church here, leaves for his second time at suggestion of loyal citizens. CLEVELAND, O.—An agreement to build 150 vessels totalling 100,000,000 dollars reached between Charles Schwab, director of the government's shipbuilding program and Great Lakes Shipbuilding companies.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.—Eight jurors have been selected for the trial of eleven men accused of lynching Robert Paul Prager. WASHINGTON.—Delivery of mail to and collection from American Expeditionary Force has been taken over by the war department.

ST. LOUIS.—Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the Red Cross war council, says from his observations in Europe the war will end soon with Allies victorious. GLESTER, MASS.—Returned fishermen report finding bodies of four men and one woman in wreckage of steamer City of Athens off the New Jersey coast.

DUBLIN.—Hopes of solving the mystery of the disappearance of the naval cutter Cyclops abandoned by naval department. OAKLAND, CALIF.—Bodies of 91 victims of the explosion of Aetna Chemical plant recovered. INDIANAPOLIS.—Former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks not expected to live.

LONDON.—British ship repair yards are restoring more than 500,000 tons of shipping each week. WASHINGTON.—Simon Fein is stirred by presence of American labor mission coincident with the issue of a proclamation against them. One newspaper says "an ugly significance" in it.

WASHINGTON.—More sugar was consumed in the United States in the past year than in France, Italy, the United Kingdom and Canada combined. ATLANTIC CITY.—Permanent organization of the retail coal trade of the country formed.

WASHINGTON.—American balance of trade for last ten months was \$53,000,000 less than in same period of last year due to restrictions of commerce. NEW YORK.—Alfred I. Du Pont has purchased the Grand Central Palace for a permanent exhibition place to simulate trades with governments allied with the United States in the war.

WASHINGTON.—President Wilson under authority of the new law empowering him to re-organize government agencies has divorced the army air service from the signal corps and created a bureau of aircraft production with "full complete and exclusive jurisdiction" over airplane manufacture. WASHINGTON.—President Wilson in a proclamation formally fixed June 5 next as the date of registration under the selective draft for all youths attaining the age of 21 years since the first registration day, June 5, 1917.

SUNDAY WILL BE "CLEANERS' DAY" FOR RED CROSS

Sunday, May 26, will be "Gleaners' Day" of the Red Cross Second War Fund Campaign, and plans for covering the entire city and gathering up any subscriptions that might have been in any manner overlooked, are being worked out by a committee composed of W. D. Cline, Mrs. T. B. Smock and B. F. Johnson. Everyone in Wichita Falls is to be asked to remain at home between 1:30 and 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon so that the canvassers, 500 volunteers having been asked for this purpose, may reach them. It is expected that a meeting will be called at the tabernacle, in case an hour can be arranged that will not conflict with the evangelistic services now being conducted.

The case of Snow vs. Langford, on trial in the 78th district court since Monday, was given to the jury shortly before noon today.

This Corn Will Peel Right Off!

"Gots-It" Makes Corns Come Off The "Banana-Peel" Way!

Why have to stop on the floor, squeeze yourself up like the letter "Z", and with bulging eyes "stare" your face up into wrinkly knot while you gouge and pull at the "quick" of a tender corn? That's



2 or 3 Drops Applied in a Few Seconds—There's no Painful or Cutting.

The old, savage way, "Gots-It" is the modern, painless, simple way. Lean over and put two drops of "Gots-It" on the corn, put on stocking and shoe right on again, and forget the corn. Pain is eased, "Gots-It" has revolutionized the treatment of corns. It never irritates the true flesh. You'll stop limping on the side of your shoe and go away with greasy soles, bundling bandages, thick plasters and painful methods. Use "Gots-It". It's common sense.

"Gots-It" is sold by all druggists (pay no more than 25 cents), or it will be sent direct by B. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Wichita Falls and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Palace Drug Store, Mack Taylor's Drug Store, The Miller Drug Store.

BACHMAN WRITES OF ARMY LIFE TO OFFICER HERE

"The boys at home don't know what they are missing by not joining the Coast Artillery and serving their country," writes private Earl E. Bachman, a local boy who enlisted recently at the Wichita Falls recruiting station for the regular army, in a letter to Sergeant J. I. Bachman, officer in charge of recruiting. Bachman is now working for a corporal's chevrons, he says, and then he hopes to become a first class gunner, and if he does, he says, it will be "the army for mine for life."

His letter, which will be of interest to his many friends here, follows: Ft. Barrancas, Florida, May 16.—Mr. J. I. Bachman, Wichita Falls, Texas. Dear Sergeant: Guess you have more than likely wondered where I have since enlisting in the army at Wichita Falls.

I spent a few days more than a week in the recruit camp at San Antonio and did not like it very much, but was transferred here a week ago and like it just fine and I am pleased much more than I expected with army life. It is much more pleasant than I even anticipated. Of course a man must come in expecting to obey orders and learning as fast as possible.

I am working hard now to be a corporal and think I will make it in another week or less time. The young men do not know at home what a life they are missing and do not know how much good they can do for their country by joining the coast artillery branch of service.

Will learn to man the big guns in about a month. Hope to make a first class gunner, if so I am a soldier the remainder of my life. Will bore you no further with this so will bring it to a close for this time hoping to hear from you in the near future. I am, sincerely yours, PVT. EARL E. BACHMAN, 9th Company, C. A. C., Ft. Barrancas, Florida.

EXEMPTION BOARD IS PREPARING FOR NEW REGISTRATION

Arrangements are being made by the Wichita county exemption board for the registration on Wednesday, June 5, of all young men of the county who have reached their 21st birthday since June 5, 1917. Four registration boxes are to be located in the county, one at Iowa Park, Burk Burnett, Electra and Wichita Falls. The local box will be in the office of the exemption board, fifth floor Kemp and Kell building. The board received its official notice from Washington to hold this registration on June 5, last night.

NATIONAL GUARD COMPANIES ARE NOW IN SERVICE

MANY WHO HAVE SIGNED HAVE NOT YET REACHED THIS CITY.

Company E of the First Texas Cavalry and the machine gun company of the same regiment which were mustered into service last night have opened headquarters and an armory in the building at 709 Ohio avenue. This room has been leased for only a month as it is believed that by the end of this period the recruits will be called into active training.

The work of mustering in the two companies proved a much longer task than had been anticipated and the work continued at the courthouse throughout the night and was not completed until after four o'clock this morning.

85 Mustered In. About eighty five men were mustered into each company. A number of those who had signed for enlistment were unable to be present yesterday for one reason or another. These will be mustered in by their own officers and will nearly fill both companies to full strength although there is still room in each company for a few more recruits.

Captain Carrick left this morning for Dallas. Colonel Miller accompanied by Colonel Winters, left this morning for Memphis to muster in the troops here. From Memphis they will go to Claude and from town to town where troops have been raised to muster them in. Colonel Miller said yesterday that the work of mustering in the troops would be completed by Saturday night. Major Cope left this morning.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Patton and Gullihorn is a new firm recently organized, have opened offices at 7123 Ohio Avenue in the city of Wichita Falls, for the purpose of handling oil leases, ranch property, farm lands, and Wichita Falls city property. We will buy and sell everything and desire to enlist all kinds of city and country property for sale on a legitimate commission basis. We have an extensive acquaintance over West Texas, have a number of clients who are anxious for investments in oil lands, if you want to buy sell lease or trade anything come in and talk it over with us. We are just starting, give us a little push. There is not a county in Texas that has enjoyed more real prosperity in the last five years than Wichita, the banks are full of money to loan, strangers are coming here every day with money to invest in a live city like Wichita Falls, there is not a chance to loose on any investment you make here, every piece of property in the city or county will sell for more money today than it ever would at any time before. We have a number of places for exchange in the city and country. Enlist your property with us and we will find what you want. We are not strangers in this county, our homes have been established in Wichita for years. We hope to be identified with every enterprise for the making of Wichita Falls, the greatest city in Texas. Come to our office and get acquainted. If you haven't time to come call us up, tell us what you want, it is no trouble to show property, that is, our business, our touring cars are at your command. We solicit a share of your business.

Sincerely your to serve, J. H. PATTON, W. S. GULLIHORN. Phone 2375

COCONUTS BEING PRESSED FOR OIL BY LOCAL COMPANY

The Farmers Cotton Oil Company is just completing the grinding of one hundred tons of shelled coconuts, ship ped here from Manila, Philippine Islands, and is pressing out the oil and refining it. This is the first coconut that the local mill has crushed and it is handling this 100 tons as an experiment.

Coconut runs about three or four times as much oil to the ton as cotton seed and after the oil is refined it is a clear, pretty product. The oil crushed here will be sold to makers of fancy soap and similar products.

The meal analyzes about the same as corn chops and will be sold for feed.

morning for Henrietta to muster in Captain Allens company there. Recently about \$2500 was subscribed for the mustering and other expenses but only a small part of this money has been paid. The money is now needed.

Leading Swiss Painter Dies. BERNE, May 21.—Ferdinand Holder, a leading Swiss painter, is dead here at the age of 65.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTE-LESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 60 cents.

MACK TAYLOR DRUG CO. WHOLESALE and RETAIL

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Georgette Crepe Waists, B. V. D. Union Suits, Italian Silk Unionsuits, Arrow Shirts, Keiser Cravats, Mary Garden Perfume, etc.

CAMPBELL-ANDERSON CO. WICHITA FALLS STYLE AND QUALITY STORE. Pretty Designs In Laces and Embroidery. Mid-Summer White Goods Sale. White Skirtings. Nurses Linen. Nainsook. India Linens. Buy War Savings Certificates.

"BIGGEST LIAR" IS SUBJECT OF BROWN AT NIGHT SERVICE

SAYS EVANGELISTS JOB IS NOT EASIEST UPON EARTH.

Tonight, 8 p. m., "The Biggest Liar in Wichita," by Mr. Brown. Wednesday, 10 a. m., "How to Pray," Mr. Brown. 11 to 2, Business women's luncheon, Mrs. Stover, M. E. Church. 7:15, Business women's rally, M. E. church. 8 p. m., "Crossing the Dead Line," Mr. Brown.

The third week of the campaign will begin tonight when Mr. Brown will speak on "The Biggest Liar in Wichita." Preceding his general talk the evangelist will give an opener in the interest of the Red Cross.

Present Day Evangelism. Twentieth century evangelism isn't built that way. Every one of the party is busier than a bee in a tar bucket, and the platform work is the easiest part, and a mere incident of the day's work.

Mr. Stover not only handles the platform music, but is the head of the publicity work and writes from four to seven thousand words a day covering not only the local work but advance work on fields to come.

These ruby tinted street corner philosophers have a wish bone where their back bone ought to be. They wish they had Schwab's job. They wish they had Garv's job, or Perkins's job, and with this wish fully developed into abnormal proportions.

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We have them sweet, sour, sweet stuffed, dill, ground relish, sour mixed.

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your corner stone and you won't have energy enough to get on board. Take it from your Uncle Ozark. "I Wish" never was a battleship and never carried a gun bigger than a pea shooter. She has sailed the still waters of earth's back door canals, and you'd look like a monkey with an admiral's uniform on if you wish suddenly came into port.

SOCIETY

MUCH QUILTING WORK COMPLETED IN AFTERNOON. All the quilting work which had been started was completed at the meeting of Circle No. 1 of the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist church in the meeting held at the home of Mrs. G. E. Fryberg on Monday afternoon.

DIVISIONAL REPORTS ALLIANCE READ TO ALLIANCE. Regular divisional reports were read at the business meeting of the Baptist Women's Alliance held at the church on Monday afternoon.

EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY MEETS WITH MRS. BASHARA. The Episcopal Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. M. J. Bashara on Monday afternoon.

MRS. SAUL LEBANSON ENTERTAINS JEWISH LADIES. Mrs. Saul Lebanon was a delightful hostess to the members of the Jewish Ladies Aid at her home on Monday afternoon.

MANY SURGICAL DRESSINGS COMPLETED BY SOCIETY. A large number of surgical dressings was completed by the members of the Catholic Altar Society in connection with a number of other workers at the Red Cross on Monday.

IOWA PARK LADIES AID ENTERTAINED LOCAL SOCIETY. As guests of the Iowa Park Ladies Aid, the members of the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the local Central Presbyterian church were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. G. B. Gant at Iowa Park on Monday afternoon.

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GOOD CROWD HEARS MELUSINA RENDERED BY STUDENTS HERE

NEW HIGH STANDARD FOR AMATEUR MUSICAL WORK IS SET.

The High School Glee Clubs and a number of local musicians directed by Miss Jessie Mae Agnew Tuesday evening set a new high standard for amateur musical work in Wichita Falls in their interpretation of Hoffmann's cantata, "Melusina," given before a fair house at the First Christian church.

Features of an exceptionally splendid program may be found in forceful attack in the chorus work, the delicate shades of expression skillfully worked out, and the striking effects produced by the close harmony between the parts of the chorus.

The chorus was made up of one hundred and three voices, all students of the High School with the exception of Ivan Murchison, H. E. Blodgett, assisting the tenors. The soloists were Mrs. George Thorburn, Miss Theresa Feale, W. M. Bradley, H. J. Hill and W. P. Akin.

Chorus Congratulated. The High school chorus is to be congratulated on its successful rendition of a work of the standard presented on Tuesday evening, while in her able work in the direction of the cantata, Miss Agnew has added another distinctive success to an already long list of splendid productions.

had been prepared, among its features an address by Miss Clara Lovance, Mountain Missionary from Crossnore, North Carolina. The Iowa Park organization was the guest of the local society several weeks ago.

SOUTHERN METHODISTS DO QUILTING WORK. Circle No. 2 of the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist church met for work in the basement of the church on Monday afternoon.

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RED CROSS

The following workers completed three hundred and thirty-two dressings, fifteen morning blouses, thirty-two bags and one pair pajama trousers at the Red Cross unit at the First Methodist church south on Monday (morning) Mesdames Goraline, Freeman, Stokes, Barnes, Barcus, Boone, Moore, Martin, Adams, Guthrie, Walker, Jackson and Faulks, (afternoon) Mesdames Barnes, Freeman, Mother-Snyder, Eagle, Jackson, Winn, Faulks, Stokes, Goraline, Miller, Kirley, Fred Smith, Barcus, Snider, Teitsoot, Dobson, Crowell, Bean, Stone, O'Neal, Norton, Guest, Browns Adams, Bulard, Shelton, Dakas, Moore, Boone, Snyder, Hooper, Jenne, McFarland, Roberts, Fautleroy, Niles, Norris, Feider, Stailey, Shaw, Grisham, Freeman, Silk, Raley, Dodge, Walker, Deaton, Shelton, Stokes and Miss Dolly Gage.

A sweater was turned in by Mrs. Oral Jones and a pair of socks by Mrs. Smith.

Mesdames Barnes, Freeman, Mother-Snyder, Eagle, Jackson, Winn, Faulks, Stokes, Goraline, Miller, Kirley, Fred Smith, Barcus, Snider, Teitsoot, Dobson, Crowell, Bean, Stone, O'Neal, Norton, Guest, Browns Adams, Bulard, Shelton, Dakas, Moore, Boone, Snyder, Hooper, Jenne, McFarland, Roberts, Fautleroy, Niles, Norris, Feider, Stailey, Shaw, Grisham, Freeman, Silk, Raley, Dodge, Walker, Deaton, Shelton, Stokes and Miss Dolly Gage.

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Table with financial data including RESOURCES (Loans and Discounts, U. S. Bonds, etc.) and LIABILITIES (Capital Stock, Surplus and Profits, etc.).

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 Wichita Falls, Texas, May 21, 1918.

GRACE LUSK NEAR TOTAL COLLAPSE; TRIAL NEAR END

DEFENDANT ON TRIAL FOR LIFE HAS FREQUENT SPELLS OF WEEPING.

By Associated Press.
 WAUKESHA, WIS., May 21.—With Grace Lusk on the verge of collapse on the coming ordeal on the witness stand in her trial for the slaying of Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts the prosecution today prepared to rest its case. During the three days she has listened to Dr. David Roberts swear that she had pursued him for months with threats of death, seeking to separate him from Mrs. Roberts so that she might marry him, her spells of weeping have become more and more frequent. Toward the end of the cross examination of Dr. Roberts, who was dragged into the most intimate details of his meetings with the defendant she sat most of the time sobbing with her head in her arms. It was in contrast to her earlier conduct when expressions of surprise, disdain, anger, or utter disbelief were written on her countenance.
 When yesterday's session closed there were flashes on the faces of the women present, and Miss Lusk collapsed in her father's arms in the judge's chambers. She leans heavily on supporting arms in returning the half block to the jail and friends say they fear complete breakdown.
 Yesterday Judge Lueck requested state's Attorney Hoyne at Chicago to take legal action against Dr. Roberts on the strength of the latter's testimony as to illicit meetings with Miss Lusk there.

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THE NEW DRAFT.
 On June 5 hundreds of thousands of young men who have reached their majority during the past year are going to be asked by the government to accept citizenship in the fullest sense of the word. They are going to register, thus placing themselves at the service of the government in its battle against the German rulers. They are going to gain more than the right to vote and have a bearing upon who shall administer or make the laws of a nation. They are going to cast their lives into the balance in deciding an issue which must be decided aright for the happiness, down through the ages, of countless millions of people all over the world.
 We believe there has been too much talk, heretofore, of slackers, who number as one to the thousands of stalwart patriots, and that not quite enough recognition has been given the loyal millions of the nation who have come forward not only willingly, but gladly, in a righteous cause. The slackers and disloyalists are the misfits of the nation—a few misanthropes, who, though to be pitied for the crooked vision they have of life, yet must be controlled as are ordinary criminals for the good and the safety of the rest of the people.
 It is well, therefore, to remember that under the previous registration of men from 21 to 31 years of age, ten million came forward promptly and patriotically, registered their names and placed themselves at the service of the government, and many of them declined to claim exemption from military service, although legally entitled to it.
 There will be thousands of young men who will step forward on June 5, with a deeper understanding of the crisis which the nation faces than had most of those who complied with the first draft law. For issues have been threshed out by the rulers of nations before all the world, and German duplicity has been shown as never before in the dealings of Hun military leaders with the people of the East.
 Thus it is the duty of young men to face the issue squarely and it is the duty of parents to encourage these loved ones to come forth now and forever on the side of those high principles and high ideals which have made the United States of America the free country that it is and which will leave the whole world, making for permanent peace, and individual freedom of thought and action; with the winning of this war.

HONOLULU OVER-SUBSCRIBES ITS RED CROSS QUOTA
 By Associated Press.
 WASHINGTON, May 21.—Claims from various sectors to the honor of being the first to subscribe their allotments to the second fund of the Red Cross were on file here today awaiting decision of the national headquarters in the matter of awards. Word was called from Honolulu that Hawaii had over-subscribed its quota of \$25,000 while reports of having gone over the top had been received from several places including Pontotoc county, Oklahoma.

Deeds Filed for Record.
 R. Galt Lawrence and wife to B. L. Jenkins et al, northeast quarter of section 17, Tarrant County School Lands, in Wichita county, amounting to 130 acres, \$7,200.
 Frank Auerbach and wife to William Weber, lot 8, block 8, city of Wichita Falls, \$700.
 L. P. Amason and wife to W. H. Allison et al, lot 8 of the Bristol subdivision of lots 4 and 5, block 250, city of Wichita Falls, \$2,875.
 W. S. Gullhorn and wife to Henry Ford, lot 2, block 24, 68th and addition to the city of Wichita Falls, \$2,750.

CASUALTIES

By Associated Press.
 WASHINGTON, May 21.—The casualty list contained forty one names divided as follows:
 Killed in action 3.
 Died of wounds 17.
 Died of accident 7.
 Died of disease 2.
 Wounded severely 18.
 Wounded slightly 8.
 Missing in action 2.
 Officers were named as follows:
 Lieutenant Cyril M. Angell, Attleboro, Mass., and William K. B. Emerson, New York, killed in action; Lieutenant Harry C. Colburn, Indianapolis, Alfred R. Metzger, Newark, N. J., and Philip Robertson, Hamilton, Ohio, died of accident; Lieutenant Frank A. Fritz, Butler, N. J., wounded severely, and Captain James N. Hall, Colfax, Iowa, and Lieutenant Philip W. Hunter, York, S. C., missing in action.
 Died of disease: Private John Kelso, Enid, Louisiana.
 The list follows:
 Died in Action.
 Private Leslie Allen, Saugatuck, Conn.
 Died of Disease.
 Private John Kelso, Enid, La.; Rocco V. Marone, Hartford, Conn.
 Died of Wounds Received in Action.
 Wagoner Roland Bigelow, Asbury Park, N. J.
 Died of Accident.
 Lieutenants Harry C. Colburn, Indianapolis; Alfred R. Metzger, Newark, N. J.; Philip Robertson, Hamilton, O.; Cook Ralph H. Pollock, El Paso, Tex.; Privates Cornelius Benjamin Gurney, Boston, Mass.; George C. Stinson, Somerville, Mass.; John Wilson, Norfolk, Va.
 Wounded Severely.
 Lieutenant Frank A. Fritz, Butler, N. J.; Sergeants Walter W. Crister, Aca, Ill.; John P. Victor, Memphis, Tenn.; Corporals Sanford B. Fjelland, Huxley, Iowa; Frank Hertel, Fountain City, Wis.; Paul E. Santel, Louisville, Pa.; Bloomfield A. Wagner, Pottstown, Pa.; Privates Windsor F. 712-714 & St. Phone 2551. 292-7c

CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS IS HOLDING HIS OWN
 By Associated Press.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 21.—Charles W. Fairbanks, who is critically ill here, "continued to hold his own," according to an announcement made at his home early today. It was said his physician still had hopes for the recovery of the former vice president of the United States.

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WANTED to Buy—Second hand furniture and stoves—Gas Stove and Furniture Co., 815 Ohio, Phone 2-1c

NOTICE—If you have anything to sell or buy, a horse and lot, vacant lot, automobile, horses, in fact anything, see bulletins 910-1-2 Indiana, or phone day 2588, night 1347. 7-1c

WANTED TO BUY 22 caliber auto loading rifle. Remington or Winchester. Call 1539. 2-61p

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Soda Fountain 16 feet long, can be seen at McFall's Storage Co. 7-121p

FOR SALE—Piano, first class, in good condition, reasonable terms. Phone 672. 5-31p

FOR SALE—Several threshing rigs, steam and gas tractors, at low figure. I also have gas tractors for rent. Clark Machine Co., 408 Indiana. 5-61p

FOR SALE—8 foot Deering binder with truck almost new. Phone 1405. 309 1c

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4 pieces, about 30 feet of 17-18 shafting.

3 Hangers, 12 inch drop.

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PLANTING SEED—We have a number of tons of first class planting cotton seed, which we are offering while it last at practically cost. Wichita Cotton Oil Co., S. R. Cockrill, manager. 291-1c

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FOR SALE—Ten head fine Barred Rock chickens; nine head Cornish red. 2411-9th. Phone 501. 7-1c

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GERMANS DECLARE THEY WILL "HELP" NATION ALL THAT IS POSSIBLE.

By Associated Press. MOSCOW, Wednesday, May 15.—The German reply to the protest against German invasion of Russian territory as a violation of the Brest-Litovsk treaty sent to Berlin by M. Tchitcherin, the foreign minister, is most conciliatory. It says the German role in Ukraine and Finland is ended and that there is no intention to carry out further aggressions. The note says that Germany will help Russia in the negotiations with the new nation and emphasizes the wish to maintain Russia's friendship.

Peace insecure. Germany's changed attitude, Nikolai Denine, Bolshevik premier, told the Central executive committee tonight, was due to the international situation and to unexpected difficulties in Ukraine but he cautioned the committee against undue optimism saying that peace is insecure as treaties are scraps of paper and the soviet government must utilize to the utmost the support by temporary differences between the capitalistic powers.

The possibility of a German-Japanese understanding regarding the far East is intimated. In this connection the Izvestia published this morning extracts from German papers purporting to prove that this will eventually take place.

Events Are Ripening. The Vossische Zeitung says: "Events are now ripening in the Far East which should give German politicians a clear hint. Japan and Germany are two world powers between which there is no conflict of interests because Germany has no military interests in the Pacific. She wants only to satisfy her commercial interests in eastern Asia and for many years will not create competition for Japan but rather furnish her useful sources of income."

"Therefore, we do not doubt for a minute that these two powers will within a short time understand each other politically and cease pursuing each other because of the identity of their interests."

The Izvestia concluded, from German utterances, that Germany is supporting the Japanese expedition in Siberia independently of a possibility of an understanding between them.

Local Brevities

I have moved my Real Estate office to 723 Indiana Ave. next door to Woolworth's. O. F. Marchman, Phone 2851.

Announcement.—The Art Cat Flower Shop is now open at 803 Indiana. Will keep nothing but the best of cut flowers. Eighteen years of experience. Give us a trial. Art Flower Shop, Phone 1124.

Mrs. Ida Arnold has been called to Pearsall by the critical illness of her mother. Mrs. Arnold expects to remain in South Texas indefinitely.

Four quick taxi, baggage and livery service phone 431. 115-116

It is reported that J. Tom Haynes, a well known farmer living near Electra, has announced that he will be a candidate for nomination for representative in the 101st district comprising of Wichita and Wilbarger counties.

Should you, by chance, buy a pound of Purity Butter that is not fresh and sweet your money will be refunded by Pure Milk Product Co. 5-31c

Following an operation for appendicitis sustained at the Amason-Harrgrave hospital about two weeks ago, Lewis Bledsoe returned to his home in Thornberry today.

25c can four Darling Corn, at 2 for 35c, or \$2.00 per doz. Head brand Corn at 2 for 35c, or \$2.00 15c or \$1.75 per doz. No. 1 Corn at 10c per can while they last, at Gant Bros. Gro. Co., 397 10th. Phone 2280 and 2281.

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OFFICIAL

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 21.—Northwest of Merville in the Flanders salient the British improved their positions last night, the war office announces. Thirty prisoners and six machine guns were taken by the British in this operation. A counter attack on the new positions, launched this morning after a period of heavy shelling was crushed by the British artillery and machine guns.

The statement says: "A successful local operation was carried out by troops of the Surrey battalion yesterday, northwest of Merville, a re-entrant in our line in this sector was closed up and thirty prisoners and six machine guns were captured by us."

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"We carried out a successful raid late night southeast of Arras and brought back a few prisoners and a machine gun from the enemy's trenches. During the night the hostile artillery was active in the Albert sector, about Hebuterne between the forest of Nieppe and Meteren, and more active than usual between the Scarpe River and Hill 70 north of Arras. The gas shelling reported to have taken place yesterday north of Bethune was heavy."

AMERICAN WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE, Monday, May 20.—The following statement was issued at American headquarters at nine o'clock tonight: "Except for the activity of the artillery on both sides in various sectors there is nothing to report."

GERMAN PLOTTING WITH SINN FEIN LEARNED BY THEM

(Continued from page 1.) calm is sensational and the people alarmed, unperurbed by the dramatic developments. He adds: "But appearances are deceivable. Dublin is not Ireland."

"The constitutional nationalists generally meet here are representative of the wild hot bloods who have given strength to the Sinn Fein. Moreover, the Sinn Fein is not a party of the suddenness of the government's action and the people hesitate to commit themselves to any opinion until the evidence against those under arrest is produced."

On the other hand some correspondents say the country is generally relieved over the arrests. A dispatch to the Daily Express from Dublin says:

"If Lord French had won a great victory on the western front he could not have received more congratulation from the Irish than has been accorded him for the suppression of the seditious Sinn Fein. The country has recovered its normal temperance. Meanwhile every one is awaiting production of the proof of a German plot and in many quarters it is believed there ought not to be any delay in making it public. It is reported from several sources, however, that the government has no present intention of publicly arraigning those arrested who will be merely interned."

The question of Irish conscription continues to hold attention. It is asserted that conscription has not been abandoned but that it is held in abeyance pending developments.

Charge Deportations From Ireland Were To Halt Opposition

By Associated Press. DUBLIN, May 21.—A resolution denouncing the Sinn Fein deportations as an attempt to discredit and disrupt Ireland's united resistance to conscription and to prejudice Ireland's cause in the eyes of friendly countries was passed by the anti-conscription conference which met at Mansion House Monday.

An official statement signed among others by John Dillon and Joseph Devlin the Irish nationalist leaders was issued after the meeting. It insists on the right of Irishmen to be arraigned in their own country and declares that an attempt was being made to poison the mind of the English people against the prisoners."

Little Excitement In Dublin Despite Sinn Fein Arrests

LONDON, May 21.—A total absence of excitement in Dublin is reported in all the dispatches to the morning newspapers from the Irish capital and as far as is known there have been no upward incidents in connection with the Sinn Fein arrests anywhere in the country. There are no outward indications that anything has happened, it is happening or is about to happen, outside Ireland's ordinary daily routine.

Market Report

COTTON MARKET IS IRREGULAR AFTER OPENING

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, May 21.—The cotton market during today's early trading seemed to be fluctuating between the influence of a firmer technical position and continued good weather in the south. The opening was steady at an advance of 14 to 21 points on scattered covering and Liverpool buying with July selling at 24.85 and October at 23.90 on the call, or 36 to 50 points above the low level of yesterday. This bulge met a good deal of scattered selling owing to the prospects for continued good weather and expectations of a bearish weekly report from the weather bureau tomorrow. Prices reacted in consequence with July selling off to 24.60, and October to 23.70, or back to about last night's close shortly after the call, but there's a little trade buying on the setback and later fluctuations were irregular.

Cotton futures opened steady July 24.85; October 23.85; December 23.72; January 23.68. The cotton market closed very steady.

New Orleans Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, May 21.—Realizing operations on the short side gave cotton today an advancing tendency in the early trading. On a steady tone the market gained 11 to 13 points in the first half hour of business. Favorable weather over the belt restricted buying for long account.

The cotton market opened steady, July 24.37; October 22.95; December 22.70; January 22.65; March 22.46. Contracts were scarce at all stages of the morning session. In the trading up to noon prices were sent 28 to 38 points above the level of yesterday's close. The market closed standing against these supplies. The cotton market closed steady at a net decline of 2 to 7 points.

Liverpool Spot Cotton. LIVERPOOL, May 21.—Cotton spot dull, prices easier. Good middling 21.33; middling 21.41; low middling 20.41; good ordinary 19.89. Sales 2,000 including 1,300 American. Receipts 8,000 including 4,100 American. Futures closed steady. New contracts May 21.80; June 21.32; July 20.48; August 19.68; September 19.17.

Old contracts fixed prices May 20.36; June 20.28; July 20.20.

New York Stock Market. NEW YORK, May 21.—Equipments, shippings, motors and various specialties featured the irregular gains registered in the first half hour of today's stock market. Prominent issues included Baldwin Locomotive, Marine preferred, Atlantic Gulf, Studbaker, Distillers, American Sugar and Allies Chalmers at advances of 1 to 2 points. United States Steel made only slight improvement and investment railroads displayed little animation. Liberty Bonds again were disposed to yield.

Little support came from any direction in the afternoon and the market sagged in consequence, standing at one o'clock at an advance of 15 to 24 points.

Sinclair Oil Refining, 28; Texas Co., 154.

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Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, TEX., May 21.—Cattle receipts 3,000; lower generally. Beeves \$9.00@16.00; stockers \$8.00@12.25; cows \$6.00@11.00; heifers \$8.00@15.50; bulls \$5.00@10.25; calves \$7.00@11.00. Hogs receipts 1,000; steady. Heavy \$17.50@17.60; light \$17.25@17.50; medium \$17.00@17.25; mixed \$16.50@17.00; common \$16.00@16.50; pigs \$9.00@16.50. Sheep receipts 2,500; steady. Lambs \$16.00@19.00; yearlings \$15.00@16.00; wethers \$13.00@16.00; ewes \$12.00@14.00; culls \$9.00@10.00; goats \$7.00@8.00.

Kansas City Livestock. KANSAS CITY, May 21.—Hogs receipts 14,000; steady. Bulk \$17.20@17.40; heavy \$17.10@17.25; light \$17.20@17.45; pigs \$16.50@17.00. Cattle receipts 9,000; steady to 10 lower. Prime fed steers \$17.00@17.60; dressed beef steers \$13.50@16.90; southern steers \$11.00@15.00; cows \$8.25@14.00; heifers \$11.00@16.50; stockers \$8.25@15.80; calves \$8.50@13.00. Sheep receipts 7,900; steady. Lambs \$15.50@19.35; yearlings \$14.00@17.00; wethers \$12.00@18.50; ewes \$11.00@16.00; stockers \$7.00@17.00.

Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, May 21.—Butter unchanged. Eggs receipts 30,316; unchanged. Potatoes, receipts 40 cars; unchanged. Poultry alive unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil. NEW YORK, May 21.—Cottonseed oil steady, quiet. No spot. May 19.50; July 19.60; sales 100.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. WANTED—Young married couple desire two-year lease on nice five-room house, close in, at reasonable terms. Address: H. C. Cheshire, care Times, 7-61p

NICE 5 room home on large east front lot. Close to car line at a bargain. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 7-11c

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LOST—Monday about 3 p. m. lady's black Bankok hat between Meridian square at Burk Burnett and the refinery near Burk Burnett on the Wichita Falls road. Please notify W. N. Williams, 1600 12 Burnett st. or return same and receive reward. 7-37p

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NOTICE—The Missouri Iron and Metal Company formerly managed by Mr. Sam Raiz who has been called to the colors, will, in the future, have its office at 604 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.



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THE EMBLEM OF HUMAN MERCY

By SAMUEL GOMPERS

The Red Cross is an emblem typifying human mercy and sympathy. Its mission to relieve physical pain and minister to mind and body has given it a place deep in the hearts of all our people. For those whose dear ones are in places of great danger it is a comfort to know that the American Red Cross is performing more effective service on a larger scale than ever before.

In addition to serving our enlisted forces, it is assisting in the work of civil relief among our allies whose soil is being devastated by the fighting.

Thus the Red Cross is helping to interpret the constructive spirit of our Republic which holds sacred human life and the ideals it seeks.

As time goes on the scope of the work of the Red Cross in Europe will increase in order that the organization may meet the demands that will be made upon it. It must receive the full and hearty support of the American people. It is only through such an agency that we can be assured relief and necessary ministrations to our young men forming our military force.

It is my sincere desire that adequate funds will be secured for the work of the Red Cross.

Samuel Gompers

THE RED CROSS SPIRIT SPEAKS

By JOHN H. FINLEY.

I kneel behind the soldiers' trench
I walk with shambles' smear and stench
The dead I mourn,
I bear the stretcher and I bend
O'er Sammy, Pierre and Jack and mend
What shells have torn.

I go wherever men may dare, I go wherever woman's
care
And love can live,
Wherever strength and skill can bring
Surcease to human suffering
Or solace give.

I am your pennies and your pounds;
I am your bodies on their rounds
Of pain afar;
I am you, doing what you would
If you were only where you could—
Your avatar.

The cross which on my arm I wear,
The flag which o'er my breast I bear,
Is but the sign
Of what you'd sacrifice for him
Who suffers on the hellish rim
Of war's red line.

Newest Devices of Surgery For Our Wounded Soldiers

Nitrous Oxide and Fluoroscope at Hand to Give American Wounded All Chance in World.

The best is none too good for the wounded American soldier. That is the Red Cross idea. The minute science finds an improvement in surgery it is adopted in the Red Cross army hospitals, which are models of up-to-the-minute completeness.

This fact is vividly emphasized in a recent news dispatch from Reginald Wright Kauffman, author of "The House of Bondage." Kauffman had been allowed to accompany a badly wounded friend into the operating room.

"Come on," said the interne; "your friend's in there. He's about played out; can't stand chloroform or ether. Got to give him nitrous oxide."

"I knew that for a patient whose resistance has been diminished the difference between the old anesthetics and this new one is frequently the difference between life and death, but I also knew that nitrous oxide is not on our army list and that no supplies existed a year ago in France."

"The Red Cross has put up a plant here," explained the interne. He opened a door. Bill lay on the operating

table, and the surgeons were at work. "They're after that 'abdominal wound,' the interne told me. "They're working with the fluoroscope."

"Above Bill's upturned feet and about a yard away stood an X-ray apparatus. Its flesh piercing light fell on a disk of metal that an orderly held over Bill's bared waist. The violet rays passed through the disk and into the patient's abdominal cavity. The surgeon's eyes followed them through the metal and into the flesh. His knife plying fingers worked under the disk and deep in the wounded man's belly. He cut with that solid plate for a window.

"He can see what he's after before he gets started," my guide exclaimed, "and if he overlooks any shell fragments there is a magnetic coil-france that sounds a buzzer when he gets near them."

"It would be all right, they told me. Thanks to the fluoroscope and the nitrous oxide, a stay here under treatment and then a rest at one of the Red Cross convalescents' camps by the seaside would fit Bill for a return to the trenches."

Out of the Trenches for a Breathing Space



Contributed by James Montgomery Flagg.

"They Are Our Boys; Get Ready, Everyone, for a Rush!"

The long train of freight cars whined and grumbled as it strove to stop. In the doorway of a great low building a white capped and crowned woman released a sunny smile and, turning so her voice carried into the building, called out, "They are ours; get ready for a rush."

Just how she could tell they were "ours" would be hard to explain, for at the moment she spoke hundreds of the dirtiest, grizzled men a woman ever saw came fairly tumbling out of the freight cars. A moment more she was welcoming this muddy rabble with a laugh and cheering words.

Inside the building there were more women, all sleek and span in white, with faces beaming, handing out good "home cooked" food over spotted tiled counters. Some of the boys fairly ran for the food; others went into the long batteries of baths, throwing out their vermin ridden clothes to be sterilized while they grabbed their bodies back to a healthy glow.

What luxury it all was—food, tables, chairs, things to read, games to play, paper for writing, a barber shop, a movie theater and good, clean beds! No one ever thought that these hap-

py, smiling women might be tired, nor were they tired then, even though all day long they had been serving train after train of French and English troops, literally thousands of them. Yet what did that matter? For these boys that came at the end of a long day—these boys are "ours."

If your boy is in France—you may be sure he has a song of praise for the fine women at work in the railway canteens of our own Red Cross, for at every important railway junction there is one of our Red Cross canteens and at each canteen there are 18 women—real, true American women.

SPEAKING OF MONEY

Just How the Goodfields— The Stingiest Couple in Town— Helped the Red Cross

By BOOTH TARKINGTON
Of the Vigilantes.

"Speaking of money," said my seafaring friend of the Maine coast, "we used to have an old man here named Goodfield. When he was young he used to sing in the church choir—that didn't cost nothing—and married one of the Embesses, but didn't have only one child, and it died, and then he got to be about sixty-eight years old he'd saved up and was blarin' out his money at about as high a percent as any body. Made it all just tradin' and bein' careful what he spent. 'Careful' he wouldn't buy himself a pair of britches but once in eight years, and when his old sister that lived with 'em says one day she was bound to see what the inside the pitcher show theater looked like—just once before she died, why, old Goodfield and his wife fixed up and had her hauled off to live on the county. His wife was just the same as him, too."

"Well, along about the middle of the hard winter, three years ago, Goodfield took sick, and his wife told the neighbors they both thought it was a pretty good thing, comin' on him in the cold weather that way, because fuel was so high and a person in bed don't need to use any. They wouldn't hear of callin' in the doctor, and for two or three weeks the neighbors and old friends, most of 'em, was sure he was going to die, but then he began to look so well there didn't hardly seem to be much hope."

"Old Goodfield walks in—
"He got to 'goin' out and shamblin' around again, and for awhile there wasn't nobody noticed anything much different. I reckon I was the first, and it come about mighty queer. It was like this; I was workin' in my shack one night pretty late, 'ryin' to spell out what was the matter with a carburetor I'd brought up from my boat, when there come a tap on the door, and old Goodfield walks in. I was kind of surprised to see him, but I didn't say nothin' 'cept 'Good evenin', and all of a sudden he says, 'Do you know how much money I'm worth?'"

"He said it just like that—nothin' before it—and I said, 'For the Lord's sake, Mr. Goodfield, what's the matter?' He looked kind of funny to me."

"I'm worth a hundred and twenty-four thousand three hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty-one cents," he says.

"Well, by Ory!" I says.

"Well, sir, he began to pant like he'd been runnin' up a hill; he got to heavin' like a winded horse; then he began to cry and sob like a woman that's all excited when some one's just died. 'Well, by Ory!' I says. 'You better set down and quiet yourself, I says. 'What's the matter?'"

"I got to die," he says. "I been sick," he says. "I been sick and I got to die!"

"He kep' straight on cryin' and pantin' and sobbin'."

"Yes," he says, but I never knowed I had to. I never knowed it before I was sick. I kind of thought I wouldn't reely haf to, when it come right down to it."

"I got to die, and you couldn't tell there was anythin' the matter with him. What I mean, you couldn't tell nothin' on him in daytime, but after dark he'd go 'shamblin' all around the village, and then when it got late, if he see a light somewhere he'd go in there and have a spell just the same he had with me. Scared people with them spells, he did."

"The Last of Goodfield's Money."

"Long about September his wife up and surprised everybody, because she went to all the expense of havin' the old man declared insane and hauled off to the asylum. He put his throat with a piece of broken bottle up there, and the funniest thing happened—they found the old woman dead the same afternoon in their house here. The court gave the estate to a trust company, and I guess that was the end of old Goodfield's hundred and twenty-four thousand three hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty-one cents."

"Well, sir, you know all that about old Mr. and Mrs. Goodfield made a kind of a sensation, as you might call it, and there was quite a good deal of talkin' and talkin' about it here in the village. There was some that claimed they figured out how it all was meant to mean somethin'."

"Anyway, when the call come from Halifax last December we went off mighty near half a carload of 'first-rate' clothin' right in a few hours, and there was two hundred and seventy odd dollars subscribed just in the village, and you know there wasn't hardly any of us real sure we could see the winter through ourselves."

"Yes, I'll put my name down for the Red Cross, and I'll shell out. I guess you won't have much trouble gittin' subscriptions from the rest, either. We got a good many boys from here over there now, and we wouldn't like to think of 'em shot and layin' out in the fields 'twistin' around and nobody to tend 'em because us at home hadn't found out yet that it's a mistake to think we're still 'goin' to have our war's right nice and with us when we're dead!"

Marcel Gets His Barn Mended

Red Cross Helps This 15 Year Old French Boy—and His Family.

Marcel is a man. He is just fifteen years old, but yet he is a man. I say he is a man because in the last four years' time has burned into his child heart marks that should wait for sterner maturity. He is a man because he has the responsibility of a woman. He has no father. The Germans saw to that. Marcel has had to stand by and see his small brothers and baby sister ask in vain for food while he fought off the pressing call from his growing boy's stomach. He has had to see tears from his mother's eyes drop on the plowed ground as she worked the soil his father would have tilled had he not gone away into the peacefulness of the Marne valley into the iron hall of the Aisne and on into the hereafter.

The boy, who was now a man, worked hard, yes, too hard. With his hairless hands and his boy's strength he fought almost alone the unequal fight against want with what little help his frail mother could give.

Mother Can Keep Children.

One of the 70 or 80 local societies in France, handicapped by lack of funds because deluged by calls for help, tried to relieve the family by taking away the children. But to the torture twisted brain of the woman this seemed like losing all she had.

And then when everything seemed lost and despair came they heard the news: "No, it could not be true. They would help them with food and clothing?—They would till the soil? Mend the barns and stay near by to see that things went well? Yes, and the children would stay, and the Red Cross, as they had said to hundreds of others."

That was two years ago. Today this family is self supporting and has some to spare for the more needy ones, who still are being helped. Little Jean is taller. He looks well fed—and he is well fed. The baby is so roly poly that the duplexer have come again. They are in good spirits—on their feet once more.

And Marcel. He has finished the course that the Red Cross gave him in an agricultural school. It is he who has been running the farm so well. He did it all. At least they let him think so, for he never knows he has seen the bottom of the bitter cup. And I know that the Red Cross will want me to say he did it, for that is the way they work—quietly, earnestly, efficiently without stint, without waste, without boast.

THE LITTLE OLD LADY OF PANSY SQUARE

Timidly she entered the Red Cross Bureau and stood just within the door way.

Her gray, dimmed old eyes spoke so eloquently: "I'm friendly, ladies, but a little afraid."

Several of us rose, but Mrs. Crawford reached her first and asked her to come in and sit down.

"Oh, thank you so much," quavered the old lady as she sat down. "You see, my boys my grandsons—has gone and—with Spartan fortitude she restrained the tears that glistened in her eyes—gone with his regiment. Now I'm all alone in my little cottage in Pansy Square. And, oh, ladies, do any of you know the grocery business when there is no one who comes home at night?"

"We almost hugged the dear old lady, so forlorn, yet so brave. We drew up our chairs closer, and she told us her story."

The little old lady owned a fine embowered cottage in Pansy Square. There she kept house for her grand son, who worked in a downtown office. When America took up cudgels for her country, the lad—in patriotic fervor, was among the first to enlist.

"Ah, how I loved him, and needed him!" whispered the old lady brokenly. "But my dear country needed him more. So I told him to go. But what will you do, granny? He asked. I told him I had enough, and so he went. Brave, brave heart! My husband was a soldier, and I have his pension. But it is small. After paying the taxes on my cottage there was little left, and now it is gone. I'm old, but I'm willing. All I ask is a chance to earn my bread till—till he returns."

Through the Home Service workers of her community the little old lady of Pansy Square has been provided with simple tasks, such as making preserves and delicious cakes and jellies, a labor of love for her and an unfailing source of revenue.

Some day, please God, her soldier boy will come back to the little old lady of Pansy Square, and he will find her as he left her—happy, comfortable and self reliant.

Death Calls One Every Six Minutes

Four Million People Alive in France Today Cannot Survive Tuberculosis.

The war will have cost France a million young men. Out of the 25,000,000 people still alive, four million, according to an estimate made by Pierre Hanup, must die by tuberculosis. Oh, yes, there is something worse than gas and dynamite. "Over there" some one is dying of tuberculosis every six minutes.

But dying isn't the worst part, isn't that "for France"? The worst part is the lingering, lonesome, tragic difference between being wounded and being consumptive.

The man who has lost an eye, an arm, a leg or two is, in his own small circle, popular, romantic—a good deal of a hero. To him the first consideration is accorded. And, on leaving the hospital, he leaves with a pension.

But there is nothing romantic about tuberculosis. Just as freely as the wounded man, the consumptive soldier has given his all. Instead of being popular, he is shunned from dread of contagion. If a hospital is crowded he must stand aside to make room for the wounded. And only when he can prove that neither he nor any relative was consumptive before the war is he granted a pension.

Because after the war France must be as strong in body as she has been in spirit, the consumptive soldier must no longer be neglected. There is imperative, compelling need for a check of the white plague's spread. And already the American Red Cross is well on the way to conquering the scourge in France. Co-operating with the Rockefeller Foundation, old hospitals are being taken over, new ones are being built and ultimately more than three hundred dispensaries for consumptives will be established throughout the country. Through the work of the American Red Cross, using money contributed by American men and women, the consumptive, neglected soldier is coming into his own.

WHEN TINA SAID HER MORNING PRAYERS

"And I Hope God Will Be Good to the Americans," Plays Italian Child.

"This mother died two years ago—the very day Giuseppe was born. A few days later Tina's father exchanged the plot for the title. So for two long years in Udine, which used to be a peaceful, white-sailed Italian town, Tina had been teacher, teacher and nurse to the three Capolino tots—two, four and five—the steps of stairs. And Tina? Ah, Tina is a woman now—Tina is neat!

Now, a spunky child, even if she is only nine, can also be a woman. At least that's how Tina felt about it, and so she set out to prove it. And prove it she did: pretty well too.

And that comes the terrible day last October when the Italians were footed into that awful rout by the Austrian army, followed by eight days and nights of lanky blackness that will never fade into the memory of hundreds of thousands of Italian survivors who were driven from their homes and all they loved best on earth.

With the Giussani in her arms and her two oldest brothers fighting at her little altar, Tina joined the scrambling, panting straggle mobs that fled they knew not where, but somewhere.

For two days and one night she pushed on—dead tired, sick, nearly starved to death and, oh, so cold.

But Tina's flesh wasn't equal to her spirit, so the second night found her and her little brothers snuggled on one side next to a wall, weeping pitifully.

It was the worst accident that Italian officer and the American Red Cross man stumbled over that night and found Tina and her little brothers in the passing air.

"It's wonderful what a little girl will do. It was near dark, it was awful and through half the night she asked anxiously, 'Where's Giuseppe?' Giuseppe was all right, because the paper, she said, was in his pocket."

And one of the American friends, who had been in the room she had been in, with all the sweet mess in the room, said, "And I hope God will be good to the Americans."

RE NUGGETS
The first Red Cross War Fund asked the American public for \$100,000,000. The actual collection to March 1, 1918, is in excess of \$104,000,000.
The Red Cross has organized for service abroad 50 base hospital units. There are 250 people in each unit—doctors, nurses, orderlies, helpers. That makes a total of 12,500 ready for service in France.

EVERY RED CROSS NURSE IN FRANCE SAVES 500 MEN

SOLDIERS BLEEDING AND MAIMED FROM NO MAN'S LAND LIVE THROUGH SACRIFICES.

WOMEN ARE PUT TO TEST

Twenty-Five Hundred Volunteers Are Wanted From Five States in Southwest For Heroic Service.

BY ORIN R. COILE

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—That the great world war in which America is engaged is a woman's war is being proved every day by American women themselves. It being proven by the brave and tender-hearted nurses of the American Red Cross, the women who are going across the seas to minister to the boys in khaki who are in that most terrifying of places, the dread territory known as No Man's Land.

Each Saves 500 Men.

When consideration is given the fact that every Red Cross nurse in France and Italy saves 500 soldiers the tremendous responsibility resting upon the department of nursing may be realized. The vital figure in correct is attested by commanders of the French, British and American armies in the field, who even now are sending calls to America for more nurses.

Two thousand five hundred nurses must be sent from the Southwest division of the American Red Cross by January 1 next; 600 must be sent from this division, comprising the states of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, before June 1.

This most remarkable opportunity for women of the Southwest to serve their fellow men was summed up today in an interview with Miss Lydia Anderson, director of nursing service of the Southwestern division. Miss Anderson lives Red Cross nursing service. In the war zone when war was declared, she visualizes conditions as they are and her whole time and effort is given to enlisting another nurse to save a certain 500 men whom she is to visit in the trenches, then another nurse for another 500, and so on to the end of the war.

Speaking of the absolute necessity for the enlistment of 600 nurses in the Southwestern division before June 1 and 2,500 before January 1, Miss Anderson said:

"The Southwestern division has 846 registered nurses, of these 1106 are enrolled in the Red Cross and of the 1106, 519 are in service. As the knowledge of the great need for their service reaches the nurses they readily respond. Many are physically disqualified and though they may be well able to remain in their private practice cannot pass the rigid physical examination for Army service. This eliminates such a large number that it becomes evident that every graduate American nurse who is eligible physically and meets other requirements of the Red Cross must prepare herself to give active military service within the next few months. We must meet this demand of our government and this means that every eligible nurse of our country will be in military service here or in Europe, by January 1, 1919."

"The nursing department to discharge this most vital duty put upon it, namely, providing nurses for the wounded and at the same time, as near as possible, keep the home line unbroken, urges the closest co-operation and support of every patriotic American.

"Many nurses are delaying their enrollment upon advice from physicians or patients with arguments put forth that their services are more needed at home. The nurse whose responsibilities are always grave, whose duty is saving life and death, many times absorbs her time and attention to the exclusion of every other interest, may be slow to realize that she can conscientiously leave these duties and may question if it is possible that she may be more needed elsewhere."

"The wounded soldiers must have first consideration and is entitled to the best professional care we have to offer. Let our American civilians realize this and instead of creating difficulties for the nurse, give her in every possible way to give this service without too great a sacrifice.

"A special enrollment for home defense nursing makes it possible for nurses who are situated so as to be unable to perform military service to become enrolled for home service. The Home Defense Nurse may act as an 'hourly nurse,' making visits, giving treatment prescribed by the physician and leave the routine bedside care to the nurse on duty. The practical training, instituted by the American Red Cross and conducted by the different chapters. The civilian population will be cared for but they are asked to deny themselves the luxury of a nurse where the conditions are not extremely urgent.

an who equipped with a training to make her service, when given, equal in value to the country of the enlisted men surely is not going to withhold this valuable help.

FIFTEEN AIRPLANES ARE BURNED IN CALIFORNIA

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Fifteen airplanes in various stages in construction and a considerable quantity of dried spruce and Irish linen were reported destroyed here today in a fire which swept the plant of the Fowler Aeroplane corporation.

EVA GORE BOOTH SAYS COUNTESS IS IN PRISON

By Associated Press. LONDON, May 21.—Eva Gore Booth, sister of Countess Markievicz, who was arrested in Dublin last week, informs the Daily Express that she saw the countess arrive in London on Sunday. Countess Markievicz, she says, was taken to Holloway prison where she remains. No one is permitted to visit her.

NOTICE TO PIANO TEACHERS AND ADVANCED PIANO STUDENTS.

Commencing June 1st, I will open a Piano Teachers' Normal School at my studio in the Harrison Everett Bldg., 714 Seventh street. The course as outlined will be of a four weeks duration, with daily lectures on teaching from the earliest stages of piano study to the advanced, according to the Leschetitzky method. Classes will be held every afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30, and the study will be carried on in a demonstrative fashion easily understood by musicians. I will only take a limited number of students, and those desiring to enroll must do so not later than Saturday, May 25th. For further particulars see Ernest Katz, Harrison Everett Bldg. 5-51c

HOARDING SILVER CRIMINAL OFFENSE

By Associated Press. DUBLIN, May 21.—An order in council makes it a criminal offense under the defense of the realm act to hoard silver in Ireland or to exchange current coins for an amount exceeding their face value.

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. High grade Standard Corn at 15c or \$1.75 per doz. No. 1 Corn at 10c per can while they last, at Gant Bros. Gro. Co., 807 10th. Phones 2289 and 2281. 307-tfc

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EARTHQUAKE IN CHILE DESTROYS BUILDINGS

SANTIAGO, Chile, May 20.—La Serena, capital of the province of Coquimbo, was shaken severely today by earthquakes. A large number of buildings are reported to have been destroyed.

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What? Then what did you mean? What's that you said about loving your country? What did you think the word "sacrifice" means?

Surely you didn't mean, did you, to give only what you can spare?

What about our boys who are giving their lives in the trenches? Are they giving only what they can "spare"?

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Aprons and blue head dresses and the hospital service committee in their white aprons and blue head dresses with the Red Cross emblem. The women workers in white aprons and plain white head dresses followed. In this line of march women dressed in scarlet were arranged so as to form a cross in the line of march, making an effective arrangement.

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That about September 15, 1915, defendant lost all love for plaintiff and began living with another man by the name of John Lucas, and soon thereafter she ran away with him, that by reason of defendant living in adultery with said Lucas his further living together as husband and wife has been rendered insupportable. That

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF S. H. BURNSIDE, Deceased, Mary M. Burnside has filed in the County Court of Wichita County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said S. H. Burnside, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said

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Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in June A. D. 1918, the same being the 3rd day of June A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

M. P. KELLY, Clerk, County Court, Wichita County, Texas. By W. J. GULLOCK, Deputy. 5-14,21

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