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Chamberlain Resolution Passes In Amended Form

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 22.—Compromise of the senate's dispute over the Chamberlain resolution empowering the senate military committee to investigate aircraft production and other army activities virtually was assured today when the senate expenditures committee unanimously agreed upon a substitute resolution.

Senator Chamberlain said the compromise was satisfactory to him, as it authorized the military committee and sub-committees to proceed not only with the aircraft and ordinance investigations but also to make any other inquiries regarding army operations.

Payment For Probe.
The compromise was announced acceptable to administration and Senator Chamberlain says the expense incurred by the military committee for investigations previously authorized shall be paid from the contingent fund of the senate. It eliminates entirely the proposed authority for a sub-committee to sit during the recess of congress.

A vote on the original Chamberlain resolution was avoided entirely. President Wilson plainly told senators he would not support a vote practically a question of a vote of confidence.

The substitute resolution does not prevent an investigation of the aircraft situation, to which the President has stated he has no objection. It meets the President's objection that the original Chamberlain resolution virtually proposed to constitute a committee on the conduct of the war and place with congress the executive power now lodged with the President and the other executive heads of the government.

No Ripple of Strife.
Instead of the expected pitched battle between the contending factions not a ripple indicating the strife which has been in progress beneath the surface was shown in the senate's disposal of the question today.

Senator Martin, the democratic leader, announced he had conferred with senators of both sides and that all were agreed that the compromise resolution is "not only free from objection" but also helpful.

Senator Chamberlain announced he hoped soon to announce the personnel of the sub-committees which will conduct the aircraft and quartermasters inquiries.

LIEUTENANT AMONG THOSE BADLY HURT IN WRECK

By Associated Press
TEXARKANA, TEX., May 22.—The body of Oliver C. Schands, 6182 Westminister place, St. Louis, was recovered today in the baggage car of the train wrecked yesterday on the St. Louis-Southwestern road. The car went into a creek. First Lieutenant J. R. Garaghty, 117 Pearl street, Kansas City, who was in command of the troops, was badly crushed and injured internally. It developed today.

SELECTIVE DRAFT BOARD RECEIVES NUMBER OF MEN

By Associated Press
AUSTIN, TEX., May 22.—The selective draft department today relieved 530 men under draft age from the county boards so that these men may remain on the farms for the present. In this connection, Major General John C. Townes Jr., supervisor of the selective draft measure, advised the city draft board to furnish four in their cities this number of volunteers to take the place of boys from the country. This was made possible as all of the city boards had already furnished their quota under the call for the movement on May 25.

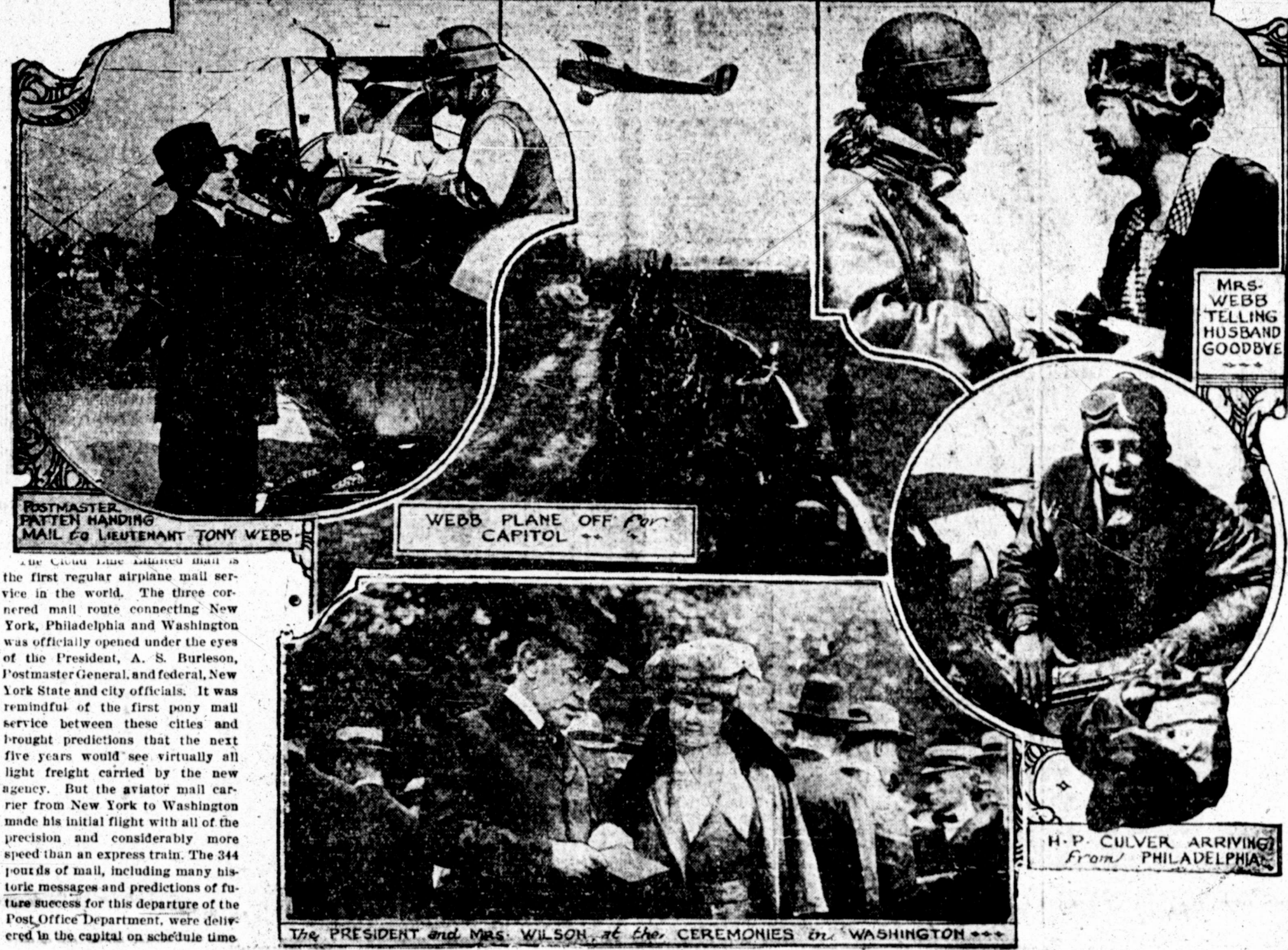
PROSPECTS FOR HARVEST ARE GOOD IN FRANCE

By Associated Press
PARIS, Tuesday, May 21.—Prospects for the coming harvest in France are better than any year since 1898. Victor Boret, food minister informed the Associated Press upon his return today from a tour of the country. Men, however, are needed for the harvest, he said.

MARTIAL LAW IS PROCLAIMED FOR BOHEMIA, REPORT

By Associated Press
LONDON, May 22.—Martial law has been proclaimed in Bohemia in consequences of "popular excesses" many persons have been imprisoned, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berne, quoting the Slovenski Parod.

FIRST 'AIR MAIL ROUTE IS AUSPICIOUSLY INAUGURATED



POSTMASTER PATTON HANDING MAIL TO LIEUTENANT TONY WEBB

WEBB PLANE OFF CAPITOL

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. WILSON, at the CEREMONIES in WASHINGTON

DILLON APPEALS TO IRISH LIVING NOW IN AMERICA

By Associated Press
DUBLIN, Monday, May 1.—An appeal to all those of Irish birth in the United States to support the nationalist party as "the only party in Ireland which is fighting for Irish liberty without betraying the cause of liberty in other lands" was made today by John Dillon the nationalist leader, in an interview with the Associated Press correspondent. Mr. Dillon denounced the policy of the Sinn Fein, while arraigning the methods which the British government had pursued in dealing with the Irish question.

After calling attention to the importance of the American public being fully informed of the Irish situation at the present time, Mr. Dillon said:

Statement Issued.
"The Irish party at a special meeting held on Thursday of last week issued a statement from which the following is an extract:

"All the machinery of propaganda controlled by the British government has been set in motion to blacken the name of Ireland in America and to prejudice the American people and the American government against the Irish nation. We feel it our duty, as the elected representatives of the Irish nation to appeal most earnestly to the people of America and the American government not to be deceived by these propagandist misrepresentations but to listen to the statement or Ireland coming from Irishmen in sympathy with the national aspirations of the people of Ireland and qualified to speak on behalf of the Irish nation."

NATIONALIST PRESS IS CAUTIOUS IN COMMENT

By Associated Press
DUBLIN, May 22.—The Nationalist newspapers display unusual caution in dealing with the manifesto issued by the Mansion House conference Monday night. The Dublin Independent has an editorial three quarters of a column in length but it is merely a summary of opinion on it. The Freeman's Journal, the official organ of the Irish party, prints the manifesto which Irish party leaders signed with their names.

"The Dublin Daily Express, which is regarded as the organ of the Irish landlords' committee on the Mansion House document as follows:

"Though the manifesto would imply that there is no foundation for the charge of a conspiracy to Ireland to enter into treasonable communication with the German enemy, it is significant that the charge is not repudiated in specific terms. The members of the conference no doubt realize that if such a plot exists—and no government would ask that it did if it did not—they must carefully consider their conditions."

ENSIGN POTTER IS KILLED IN AERIAL BATTLE

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 22.—News of the death of Ensign Stephen Potter, naval reserve, who was killed while fighting seven enemy airplanes in the North Sea on April 23, was received here today from the London public information committee.

Ensign Potter six weeks before had shot down a German seaplane and with a British captain laid Marchal shot down a scout plane.

The story of Potter's encounter with the enemy says:

Story of Encounter.
"Potter left the North Sea station in a British seaplane and steered due east until six miles west of southwest of North Hinder light. Another plane accompanied Potter and kept position to starboard throughout the action. Two enemy planes were sighted to port, heading towards them flying low. Both British planes dived about 100 yards apart, closing upon the Germans. "Pots opened from both at close range."

"Potter's companion had emptied one drum from the forward cockpit when the gun jammed. Two more hostile planes then appeared overhead, attacking vigorously. Both Britons turned to the west, pursuing one of the lower enemy, who was soon lost to view. Three others passed astern, following at a sharp angle. Potter was close above his companion and dove to within 100 feet of the water.

"Both machines flattened out and Potter's companion, being faster, throttled down until Potter came abreast. Thus they ran westward at full speed close together for several minutes under continuous volleys from the rear."

Four More Machines.
"Four more enemy machines now appeared in V formation. Of seven (Continued on page five.)"

WOMAN BEING TRIED UNDER ESPIONAGE ACT SAYS SHE 'LOVES ALL COUNTRIES'

By Associated Press
KANSAS CITY, May 22.—Mrs. Rosa Stokes is an internationalist and loves all countries she said today in answer to questions by Elmer H. Silvers, assistant United States district attorney, who conducted her cross examination at her trial here on charges of violating the espionage act.

"Do you believe in patriotism in the ordinary sense of love for the country, of which you are a citizen?" he demanded.

After several attempts at an indirect answer, Mrs. Stokes finally said: "I believe in a country as exemplified in its people and not by those in control. I love all countries."

Life Long Socialist.
She said but left the party in the summer of 1917 and returned to it in 1918 but never forsook its principles and still entertained them. She admitted selling the transcript of her speech made in Minneapolis to an eastern magazine in which she had said: "This is an historic event in my life. It is the first time I have ever stood on any platform as an American."

"Mr. Silvers further quoted from the magazine article, statements to the effect that she had previously refused to raise the national anthem or salute the flag and had stated she would rather be shot than to do so. The speech, Mrs. Stokes testified, was delivered after she had left the socialist party and before her return to it."

Husband in Army.
On taking the stand this morning in continuation of her direct examination, Mrs. Stokes testified her husband was a member of the ninth coast guard artillery. She denied that in her communications to the Kansas City Star, on which her indictment was said to have been based, that she had intended to cause inebriation or refusal of military service or to obstruct recruiting.

MRS. ROSA STOKES SAYS THAT SHE IS INTERNATIONALIST

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Germany's spring offensive launched in the hope of forcing the Allies to conclude peace enters upon its third month today. The Allied armies are still intact and awaiting further enemy attacks while American reinforcements are hurrying to France. Great losses sustained in Picardy and Flanders have forced the Germans to halt and reorganize their shattered divisions.

In the weeks since the repulse of the last strong German attack north of Mont Kemmel the Allies have succeeded here and there in hitting off important positions. Enemy counter attacks have not been vigorous and all his attempts to regain the lost positions have failed.

The latest German failure was northwest of Merville, the apex of the Lys salient. Attacking new British positions on a front of two thirds of a mile the Germans although in strength were thrown back. The British line remains unchanged. Smaller enemy attempts north of Baillieu have been repulsed by the French.

No Infantry Action.
On the sectors southwest of Ypres and west of Amiens the Germans have shown an indication that infantry attacks were about to be renewed. Neither has General Otto Von Below's army east of Arras undertaken new operations.

However Berlin can not delay renewal of the offensive much longer. (Continued on page five.)

LIEUTENANTS ARE KILLED AS RESULT OF AIR COLLISION
By Associated Press
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 22.—Lieutenants Latham Polk and Spencer Williams, were killed at Gerstner field late yesterday when two airplanes collided at an altitude of 3,000 feet. It was announced by William Polk was from New York City and Williams from Buffalo, N. Y.

HOWARD H. DEWESE DENIED REPRIEVE
BULLETIN—SALT LAKE, UTAH, May 22.—Howard H. Dewese, convicted in the Lindbergh kidnaping, was denied commutation of sentence by the state board of pardons this morning and will be shot, by choice, Friday morning.

Dry Zone Law Held Valid By Court With One Opposing

By Associated Press
AUSTIN, TEX., May 22.—The constitutionality of the dry zone law was upheld this afternoon by the court of criminal appeals in a majority opinion, Judge Davidson dissenting. The case dismissed the application of ex-convict Hollingsworth, from Tarrant county. A majority of the court holds that the law is within the police power of the state.

Morrow's Opinion.
The opinion in the case was written by Associate Judge Morrow, who held that that part of the act under which a retailer Hollingsworth was prosecuted is not a prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in conflict with the constitution, but a regulation of the sale within the police powers of the state. Judge Morrow, however, held that the act is not a war measure.

Associate Judge Prendergast, who concurs in the majority opinion adds these additional grounds:

"I hold that the act is valid as a necessary and reasonable regulation. And I hold also it is valid under the inalienable police powers of the legislature as straight prohibition in the prescribed zones, as a necessary aid to the successful prosecution of the war, and I further hold that there is no constitutional provision which directly or by implication forbids or prevents it."

President Judge Davidson dissents, holding that the law is illegal and not within the police power of the state, and agrees with Judge Morrow that it is not a war measure and that the legislature has no authority or power to enact such a measure.

ROOF TOP 'BLEACHERS' ARE TO BE TAXED

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 22.—Persons who sell seats on any roof or structure overlooking a baseball park will be obliged to pay a war tax to the government, according to an announcement issued today by the bureau of internal revenue. The tax must be collected and paid by the enterprising owner or occupant of the building who receives payment for the seats occupied by the "purchasers."

The bureau also announced that admissions to outdoor amusement parks are not taxable. The tax does apply, however, to amusements within the grounds such as sideshows and moving picture theaters.

ITALIAN TROOPS BREAK ATTACK OF ENEMY

By Associated Press
ROME, Tuesday, May 21.—Italian troops in the mountains west of the Brenna have broken up enemy attacks especially on the southern slopes of Sasso Rosso. On Monte Spina, west of the Pave, says the official statement from the war office today, an Austrian position was destroyed and 53 prisoners captured.

KERENSKY IS NOT FOUND AT CAPITAL

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 22.—Investigation by the state department has failed to verify reports that Alexander Kerensky, the former premier of Russia, had arrived here or is on his way to the United States.

AMERICANS MAKE RECORD AGAINST HUN AIRPLANES

By Associated Press
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN France, Tuesday, May 21.—Lieutenant William H. Taylor of New York chased a German biplane from the American lines to over-Pagny-Sur-Moselle, north of Pont-A-Mousson today and defeated the boche in a desperate fight 5,000 meters in the air.

A bullet from the enemy machine barely missed Lieutenant Taylor and punctured a wing of his airplane. A second later the lieutenant saw one of his tracer bullets penetrate fuselage of the enemy machine where the observer was working a machine gun and there was no further fire from the German.

Lieutenant Taylor continued to fire at the German pilot and after 450 shots had been fired, most of them at about 70 yards the enemy machine went spinning to the earth in a nose dive.

In addition to Lieutenant Taylor's fight there were several others in the bright sunny skies today. Two American aviators chased two enemy machines to Triancourt and there attacked them. One of the American pilots fired from directly under the tail of a German machine which spun toward the ground from 5,000 meters to 500 where it was seen to straighten out and escape.

SINN FEIN REVOLT IS HALTED BY ARRESTS

FIVE HUNDRED MEN ARE IN TOILS; VALUABLE EVIDENCE SECURED.

DUBLIN, May, 18.—Nearly every Sinn Fein man is under arrest tonight, following the sudden and national announcement last evening that a conspiracy with German agents had been discovered by the British authorities.

Mellows who was arrested in America last year.

Sentences Commuted. Professor De Valera, William Cosgrave and Countess Markievicz were arrested for the parts they played in the Sinn Fein revolt in Dublin in Easter week of 1911.

One of the most prominent figures in the Dublin revolt in 1916 was Countess Georgia Markievicz. She led a guard in an effort to capture Dublin castle.

The action by the authorities came with a swiftness that spoke of thorough organization. Reports from different parts of the island tell of wholesale arrests of Sinn Feiners at various times.

Government Acted Not Minute Too Soon. DUBLIN, May 18.—The Irish Times today says the government has acted a moment too soon.

DUBLIN QUIET AFTER ARRESTS OF REVOLTERS

REPLY TO PROCLAMATION PUBLISHED BY BRITISH ISSUED BY SINN FEIN.

LONDON, May 20.—No fresh developments in the Sinn Fein affair have been reported Sunday. A few news telegrams were arriving from Dublin but they report a very quiet, at least outwardly.

With the arrest of Count Plunkett, four of the six Sinn Fein members of parliament are in custody. Two of the others are Mr. McGuire who is in Washington, and Lawrence Guinness who is serving a six months' sentence in Mountjoy prison.

Arthur Griffith has aided the Sinn Fein by his pen and counsel more than by active leadership. He took no part in the fighting in Easter week.

PEACE PROPOSALS LACKING HONESTY WILL BE IGNORED

PLANS OF RUSS IN EAST Present Conflict Unselfish One and Intention to Save World, Says Executive.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Opening with a speech here tonight the Red Cross executive said that any peace proposals lacking honesty will be ignored.

"I have heard gentlemen recently say," he said, "that we must get five million men ready. Why limit it to five million? I have heard of congressmen who limit because congress intends, I am sure as we all intend, that every ship that carries men and supplies shall go laden upon every voyage with every man and every supply she can carry."

NOT TO BE DIVERTED. "The United States, the president said, will not be diverted from its purpose by insincere proposals on the subject of peace."

THIRTY SEVEN DIE IN AIR RAID OVER LONDON AT NIGHT

FOUR OF RAIDING AIR PLANES ARE BROUGHT DOWN BY DEFENSE GUNS.

LONDON, May 20.—Thirty seven persons were killed and 155 injured in London during last night's air raid.

GREAT AMERICAN TRAINING CAMPS BEING ERECTED

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 20.—Via Ottawa.—Part of northern France have become within a short period thickly populated with American fighting troops.

TWO HUN PLANES BROUGHT DOWN BY AMERICAN CORPS

BULLETIN.—WITH THE AMERICAN Army in France, Sunday, May 19.—Two hostile airplanes have been brought down by American aviators.

UNITED STATES NOT TO SACRIFICE MEN FOR SAKE OF GERMAN RULERS.

"Down in your hearts you can't take very much satisfaction in the fact that the United States is not to be diverted from its purpose by insincere proposals on the subject of peace."

RESERVATION AS TO EAST.

"Every proposal that respects a reservation with regard to the east. Now so far as I am concerned, I intend to stand by Russia as well as France."

"Not that our men in arms do not respect the people of the world; it is a character which those who see and realize appreciate and admire; but their duty is the duty of force."

seeking selfish aggrandizement; and these, then twenty three governments representing the greater part of the population of the world drawn together in a new sense of community interest; a new sense of unity of service.

Walked to Troop Train. He walked to the troop train and he said, "How many of you boys have been in America?"

"If you want to try an interesting experiment go up to any of these men and tell them that you are one of many of them have been in America and see what happens."

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ALLIES CERTAIN NEW OFFENSIVE WILL BE HALTED

LACK OF FIGHTING SPIRIT NOW AFFLICTS GERMAN REGIMENTS.

The war situation of today is summarized by The Associated Press as follows: From Ypres to Rheims the Allied armies await confidently the resumption by the Germans of the offensive.

BODY OF VERNON MAN FOUND IN TRINITY RIVER

PORT WORTH, TEX., May 20.—J. W. Needham, body found in the Trinity river here this morning. He was 60 years old and came to Port Worth two weeks ago from Vernon.

Suits Fined. Suits have been filed in the 30th district court as follows: Margaret T. Turnpugh vs. Walter Turnpugh, divorce; Huddleston et al vs. Pittsburg Texas Oil Co., damages; Mrs. Bell Taylor vs. Pon Taylor, divorce; Ethel McCurtie vs. L. H. McCurtie, divorce; Bessie Hines vs. J. H. Hines, divorce; Mrs. Rosa Sparks vs. William W. Sparks, divorce.

dispatches which come through official channels, for even through these channels there come voices of humanity that are infinitely pathetic, if you could catch some of these voices that speak the utter longing of oppressed and hopeless peoples all over the world, to hear something like the Battle Hymn of the Republic to hear the feet of the great hosts of Liberty going to set their feet on the necks of their oppressors.

Prospect of Thrones In East For Princes Is Stirring Berlin

AMSTERDAM, May 18.—The Berlin newspapers give indications that the prospect of new thrones in the east for German princes has stirred German court circles as seldom before.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today announced that he had called on the state of New Mexico for 400 draft registrars who are grammar school graduates and possess some mechanical inclinations.

WAR SITUATION OF TODAY IS SUMMARIZED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AS FOLLOWS:

From Ypres to Rheims the Allied armies await confidently the resumption by the Germans of the offensive. The things that are being done, prevail along the fronts in Flanders and Picardy but the enemy has yet shown no disposition to take advantage of it.

PARADE BEING HELD

While the Red Cross parade was being held here, the thousands of white-robed women knew nothing of what had happened at their very door.

Several of them were arrested or interned in connection with the Dublin revolt of two years ago, at Easter time. Oddly enough today's events occur on the occasion of another festival of the church, Whit Sunday.

WARNING TOO LATE FOR MOST OF THEM; BODIES BLOWN HIGH

AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED OTHERS ARE REPORTED AMONG INJURED.

CRASH FOLLOWS CRASH

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 18.—Two hundred men were killed and an equal number injured, according to estimates tonight in an explosion at the plant of the Aetna Chemical Company at Oakdale, sixteen miles from here.

Special trains ran into Pittsburgh all afternoon carrying the dead and the injured. Some were nicked more than a half mile from the scene. Minor explosions followed during the rescue work and made work almost impossible.

HOSPITALS SEND AMBULANCES

Every hospital in Pittsburgh sent ambulances with nurses and doctors. For a time it seemed as though it would be impossible to react to the wounded because of the heat, the constantly widening zone of gases and the danger from explosion.

NEW OFFENSIVE WILL BE HALTED

Indications are that the Germans may extend the fighting from further south and east along the Aisne into the Champagne. It is thought they may strike south of Laon seeking to gain the attention of General Foch.

Mrs. Bertran Bracker who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Pittman for the last six weeks, has returned to her home in Los Angeles, California.

KAUFMAN COUNTY MAN TO SUFFER DEATH PENALTY

AUSTIN, May 22.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the case of Steve Brown, from Kaufman county, Brown having been given the death penalty on conviction of the killing of George Jackson.

SPROUL RECEIVES GREAT PLURALITY IN PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—State Senator William C. Sprout, of Chester, received an overwhelming plurality for the republican nomination for governor at yesterday's primary election in Pennsylvania over J. Denny O'Neil of McKeesport, state highway commissioner.

THREE ARE HELD TO GRAND JURY; FORGERY CHARGED

(From Wednesday's Daily) A. P. Hester was allowed \$500 bond after waiving a hearing. Judge M. F. Yeager's court, justice of the peace, this morning on complaint charging forgery.

ALLIED ARMIES STILL AWAITING GERMAN ATTACK

and that is the time the Allies are waiting for as they improve their positions at various points. British aviation since March 21 have accounted for 1,000 German airplanes and have dropped more than 1,000 tons of bombs on enemy military targets.

Guarding of Channel Makes It "Suicide" If Huns Interfere

LONDON, May 15.—"Suicide" is the word used by the German naval authorities to describe what it would mean for the Kaiser's navy to attempt to interfere with the transport of Allied troops and munitions across the English channel.

CAPT. PETERSON SENDS DOWN HUN PLANE AT FRONT

By Associated Press. WITTS THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, May 21.—Captain David Peterson of Monesdale, Pa., after a long chase, sent a German two-seater airplane wabbling and diving to the ground in the neighborhood of Chateau Salins today.

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Continued from page 1. Germans in action four were attacking Potter and the others his companion. Potter fell behind and began to zig zag. He first veered slightly to starboard, then turned at right angles to port.

Bavarian Girls Are Made Sacrifices To German Court Pomp

Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, May 21.—Bavarian high school girls, forced by an official order issued "at His Majesty's personal request" have paid tragic tribute to German court pomp, according to the Munich Post.

REGARDING FUND FOR TOBACCO

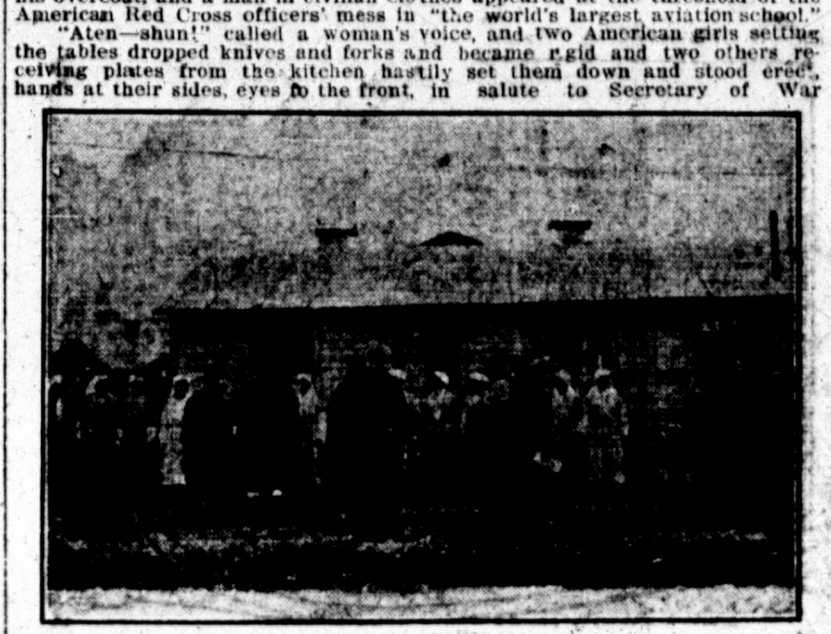
To The Times: The Red Cross Commission in France is continuing requests from the commanding officers for supplying great quantities of tobacco for the use of the American Expeditionary force in France.

Some Dangers Feared From Amalgamation Of Banks In England

LONDON, Tuesday, May 21.—Some dangers feared from the recent large bank amalgamations in England undoubtedly are somewhat problematic and remote, says the report of the treasury committee appointed to inquire into the matter.

Secretary Baker and General Pershing Inspect a Red Cross Canteen In France

IN THE RED CROSS GUEST-BOOK AT THE CANTEEN. "Much depends on you," Secretary Baker said. "This has been a most inspiring day."



General Pershing and Secretary Baker Receiving Women Workers at American Red Cross Canteen in an American Training Camp in France.

Newton J. Baker and General John J. Pershing. The directness of Red Cross activities at the camp, Miss Given Wilson, led her distinguished visitors and their party of Army officers down the wide aisle between the rows of tables, decorated with goldenrod.



American Red Cross Women Workers Serving Coffee and Sandwiches To Our Soldiers At An Aviation Camp in France.

attention while the party inspected this home-like place, which was built and furnished and is being operated as a part of the Red Cross activities of this camp.

ELECTRA IS FIRST TOWN IN COUNTY "OVER TOP"

Electra has gone "over the top" in the Red Cross campaign which is being formally launched over the county today.

TOBACCO WILL BE PART OF RATION OF U. S. SOLDIERS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, May 21.—Tobacco, which heretofore has been purchased by the soldiers or issued by the Red Cross and other agencies, will be made a part of the regular rations on recommendation of General Pershing.

RAILROAD HEADS ARE REMOVED BY SWEEPING ORDER

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The case of the railroad heads removed by sweeping order was discussed today by regional directors of the railroad administration.

CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The casualty list today contains thirty nine names, divided as follows: Killed in action 3. Died of wounds 1. Died of disease 2.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The army casualty list today contained 48 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 3. Died of wounds 2. Died of disease 2.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The casualty list today contained forty five names, divided as follows: Killed in action 7. Died of wounds 1. Died of accident 1.

Political Announcements

- For District Attorney: FLETCHER S. JONES. For District Clerk: A. F. KERR. For County Tax Collector: J. R. JACKSON.

Commonwealth, Wis. Wounded Severely. Lieutenant Robert H. Long, Houston, Tex.; Sergeant Tim Long, Chicago; Leighton McCormick, Wilmington, Del.

Professional Cards

- ATTORNEYS: OBERT E. HUFF, Attorney-at-Law. MARTIN, BULLINGTON, BOONE & HEMPHREY. CARRINGTON, MONTGOMERY & BRITTON.

GOOD ICED TEA!

Put the pot (earthenware preferred) on the back of the stove until hot. Put in Tea—pour FRESH BOILING WATER over the leaves let it steep (not boil) from 5 to 8 minutes, strain out the grounds.

SUNSHINE STATE LETS CONTRACT FOR REFINERY

CONCERN, COSTING \$150,000 TO HANDLE 1200 BARRELS OF CRUDE DAILY.

The Sunshine State Oil Company yesterday signed a contract with the United Iron Works at Springfield, Missouri, for the construction of a \$150,000 refinery on a site about one mile and one-half north of Wichita Falls along the Fort Worth and Denver tracks. Construction is to begin immediately and the building is to be ready for occupancy on the first of October, according to the first of the contract.

WORK ORDINANCE IS SOON TO BE ENFORCED; NOW FINALLY PASSED

Publication is now the only thing remaining to be done to make the compulsory work ordinance of the city of Wichita Falls a law, the ordinance being passed for the third time at the regular weekly meeting of the city council Thursday night. The ordinance governing the sale of sugar and flour introduced last week passed on its second reading.

FAINTING OF OBSERVER WHO FELL ON CONTROLS CAUSED DEATH OF PILOT

DETROIT, May 24.—His machine sent crashing to earth from a height of 2,000 feet when a student aviator in the observer's seat fainted and fell upon the control mechanism, Lieutenant Gordon Birchard of the Royal Flying Corps stationed at Camp Borden, Toronto, received injuries which resulted in his death there yesterday, according to information received by his brother, Fred Birchard, here.

Nine More Counties Are To Be Added To This Food District

Nine more counties are about to be added to the Wichita Falls district of the state food administration organization. Director Peden having requested P. F. Johnson, the district administrator, to take on the extra work under consideration and will announce his decision soon.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Three neatly furnished housekeeping rooms to parties without children. Phone 407. 10-12c

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WANTED—Nice gentle pony, horse preferred. T. W. McHam, court house. 10-11c

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

OFFICIAL

FRANCE.
By Associated Press
PARIS, May 24.—French last night carried out raids along several parts of the front, notably southeast of Courcey on the Aisne front, in the Champagne and in the Vosges, in which prisoners were taken, today's war office report states. German raids attempted to the west of Noyon, on the main battle front and southeast of Meault-St. Georges, were failures. There was intermittent shelling at several places on the front.

GREAT BRITAIN.
By Associated Press
LONDON, May 24.—"As a result of a raid carried out by the enemy yesterday on Hill 70 (north of Lens) a few are missing," says today's official statement. "Early last night the enemy attempted another raid on one of our posts in Aveluy wood but was driven off."

AMERICA.
By Associated Press
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Thursday, May 23.—The day has been quiet on all points occupied by our troops," says the official statement issued tonight from American headquarters.

Recital Is Given In Expression By Miss Day's Pupils

One of the most interesting and enjoyable recitals of this year was given by the students in the public speaking and readings classes of the public schools, under the instruction of Miss Ella Day, before a fair house at the High school auditorium on Thursday evening. One of the most excellent features of a universally splendid program was a one-act play presented by four High school girls.

Thursday's recital closed the work in public speaking and reading for this year and was the climax of a splendid year's work on the part of both students and instructor.

MEXICANS RETURNED ACROSS THE BORDER

LAREDO, TEX., May 24.—Four Mexicans recently turned over to the military authorities after the court of criminal appeals at Austin had reversed their death sentences today were turned over to the Mexican government and taken to Nuevo Laredo.

GLAD TO TESTIFY

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

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly... Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then... it would last... two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful. My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three... I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui. I am married now and have 3 children... Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

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For Men's \$7.50 Pure Silk Shirts
Saul's Removal Sale.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Patten and Gullhorn is a new firm recently organized, have opened offices at 712 1/2 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 assist 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 lose 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 yours to serve,
J. H. PATTON,
W. S. GULLHORN.

CASUALTIES

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 24.—The army casualty list today contained forty four names divided as follows:
Killed in action 4.
Died of accident 4.
Died of disease 10.
Wounded severely 16.
Wounded slightly 1.
Officers named were:
Captain Frederick Clair, Philadelphia, killed in action.
Lieutenant Whitney H. Joyce, Unadilla, N. Y., died of wounds.
Lieutenant Almee D. Genard, Manchester, N. H., and Lieutenant Eugene Paul Wablen, Colorado Springs, Colo., died of accident.
Captain John A. Battin, Watervliet, New York, severely wounded.
Died of wounds: Private Kapitske, Converse, Tex.
The list:
Killed in Action.
Captain Frederick D. Clair, Philadelphia, Pa.; Corporal Lionel E. Rothrock, Pittsburgh; Privates Francis Higby Elmira, N. Y.; John Shranski, Jackson, Mich.
Died of Disease.
Corporal Daniel Johnson, Atlanta, Ga.; Privates Franklin O. Brum, Muskogee, Okla.; Gunnard Erickson, Brainerd, Minn.; Homer E. Grafton, Springfield, Mo.; John Griener, Lupeberg, Iowa; Wladyslaw Jablonowski, Cleveland, O.; Edward D. Lawler, Portland, Conn.; Ernest G. Lawrence, Gastonia, N. C.; John J. Phelan, New Haven, Conn.; Willis Singleton, Rudd, Rome, N. Y.; Murray C. Smouse, Cumberland, Md.; James W. Sullivan, New Haven, Conn.
Wounded Slightly.
Corporal Eric H. Moevly, Tiptonville, Tenn.; Joseph P. Morris, New York City; Evans S. Peques, Osborne, N. C.; Elmer H. Prengel, St. Louis; Hermann Roberts, Minneapolis, Minn.; Joseph Williams, Line, Ark.
Died of Wounds.
Lieutenant Whitney H. Joyce, Unadilla, N. Y.; Sergeant James L. Yates, Quebec, Canada; Privates Nell Gallagher, County Mayo, Ireland; John R. Joyce, Crosby, N. D.; Willie Kapitske, Converse, Tex.; Irvine O. McConnell, Atlantic, Iowa; Frank Ople, Concord, N. H.; Wood-

ruff Perkins, Overton, Nev.; Carlton De Wellforts, Brooklyn.
Died of Accident.
Lieutenants Almee D. Genard, Manchester, N. H.; Eugene Paul Wablen, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Cadet Joseph A. Bettenhausen, Hazelton, Pa.; Private Patrick W. Joyce, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Wounded Severely.
Captain John A. Battin, Watervliet, N. Y.; Corporals John J. O'Mara, Chicago; John K. Sullivan, Kingston, N. Y.; Sergeants Cleo C. Hamby, Covington, Ga.; Thomas C. Mitchell, South Bridge, Mass.; Privates Harry W. Congdon, Bridgeport, Conn.; Orville E. Garvins, Schenectady, N. Y.; Joseph A. Giegerich, Elizabeth, N. J.; Paul L. Hall, Junata, Pa.

MANY ACCIDENTS REPORTED TO BOARD
By Associated Press
AUSTIN, TEX., May 24.—During the first eight months of the present fiscal year, 24,159 accidents were reported to the state industrial accident board of which 149 were fatal. For this same period, 7,790 claims were filed and the total amount of compensation paid by the insurance companies writing workmen's accident business reach \$463,935 which does not include \$136,746 paid for medical expenditures, doctors bills and hospital fees, including this last named item, the total was \$590,689.

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Big Dress Sale!

Over one hundred dresses on sale at The Fashion Store at the price of \$15.95
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Over five hundred Corsets, worth up to \$2.00, on Sale at \$1.19

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WICHITA FALLS STYLE AND QUALITY STORE

SATURDAY LAST DAY OF OUR MID-SUMMER WHITE GOODS SALE!

Our sales during the week have gone far beyond what we had anticipated, due of course to the fact that we had made such great reductions on seasonable merchandise at a time when prices are soaring skyward.

We want to make Saturday, as it's the last day of our White Goods Sale, a big one; and in order to do this we will give the same reductions on all white goods as we have been giving all through the week.

You should take advantage this one more opportunity to buy pretty white goods for your summer sewing.

One lot Corsets up to \$2.50 **\$1.00**

Buy Thrift Stamps.

2 IN 1

WHITE SHOE DRESSING

White Liquid
White Cake

For Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

175 DRAFTED MEN WILL GO TO CAMP FROM THIS COUNTY

THIS IS LARGEST NUMBER OF MEN EVER SENT OUT AT ONE TIME FROM CITY.

Saturday, May 25, 175 men will leave Wichita county for Camp Travis, this being the largest number ever sent in the draft at one time by this county. The men, formerly in the Denver offices in this city, will be in charge of the men, who will include this county's call and a number of transfers from other boards.

NEW TABERNACLE WILL BE USED AT FIELD ON SUNDAY

REV. LEWIS N. STUCKEY TO SUCCEED HERE BY REV. WADE JOHNSON.

Rev. Lewis N. Stuckey will open the Call Field Methodist Tabernacle Sunday, preaching his last sermon as camp pastor of the local field, as he has been transferred to Camp Travis to take charge of the Methodist work in that camp.

BOY SCOUTS TURN IN LARGE AMOUNT FOR RED CROSS

Boy Scouts during their first two days of work for the Red Cross, Wednesday and Thursday, secured more than \$100 in subscriptions.

ELECTION WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER GAS MERGER HERE

The voters of Wichita Falls will decide tomorrow whether the property of the Wichita Gas Company within the city of Wichita Falls can be sold to the North Texas Gas Company.

Goodfellow Goes To Chicago To Testify In I. W. W. Cases

J. M. Arrington and Mack Ashford, who helped take eleven federal convicts to Leavenworth prison the first of the week returned this morning.

SOCIETY

Barley and Oat Bread. 1 cup liquid; 4 tablespoons fat; 4 tablespoons sirup; 2 eggs; 1 teaspoon salt; 2 teaspoons baking powder; 2 cups barley flour; 1 cup ground rolled oats.

THE GREATEST MOTHER ON EARTH.

Fancy yourself out in "No Man's Land" Where the bullets fly like rain Where the shot and shell like a mighty hail

MORE RECRUITS FOR GUARD ARE DESIRED HERE

PLACES ARE STILL OPEN FOR A NUMBER OF MEN IN COMPANIES HERE.

RED CROSS

The following ladies of the Berea Bible class, St. Paul's Lutheran church, again worked at the Red Cross Surgical Dressings Department Thursday night under instruction of Mrs. M. M. Gaffney.

Chautauqua Man In Wichita Falls To Arrange Details

Dr. Howard Mills, special representative of the Redpath Horner Chautauqua, is in the city to assist B. F. Johnson and J. W. Tolbert, local committee, in making ready for the Wichita Falls Chautauqua that opens here June the 14th.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH SOUTH, ASSISTS RED CROSS

The report of the work accomplished at the Red Cross unit at the First Methodist church, south, on Friday follows: Five hundred and seventy-five compresses completed; ten Belgian chemise, seventy-five comfort bags, one pair of wristlets and one sweater made.

BAPTIST WOMAN'S ALLIANCE ASSISTS RED CROSS

Fifty-two members of the Baptist Woman's Alliance, working a total of one hundred and forty-nine hours during this week, accomplished the following results: Cut sixty-five hospital garments and one thousand, one hundred and eighty-nine compresses.

ANDERSON & PATTERSON

Insurance of all kinds—Loans, Real Estate and Rentals—615 Eighth

Official Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency at the close of business May 10, 1918.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts, U. S. Bonds, etc. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Surplus and Profits, etc.

City National Bank

Wichita Falls, Texas

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Watch Saul's Show Windows



MORE RECRUITS FOR GUARD ARE DESIRED HERE

PLACES ARE STILL OPEN FOR A NUMBER OF MEN IN COMPANIES HERE.

More recruits are needed for the two companies of Texas National Guard mustered in here this week. The new draft quota has taken many of the men mustered into these companies and it is probable that later drafts will take more so that there are a number of places still open before the companies are filled to full strength.

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Wichita Falls, Texas

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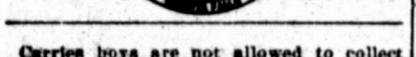
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Wichita Falls, Texas, May 24, 1918.



Carriers boys are not allowed to collect for subscription to the Times, except in the factory district and on north side of river. Our collector will call on you or else you will receive a statement from us through the mail. Times Publishing Co.

HAVE DIRECT INTEREST.

The people of Wichita county have a direct personal interest in the work of the Red Cross that ought to make their contributions to the war fund all the larger. There are few indeed in this community who do not have a son, a brother, a nephew, an uncle or some relative or friend who enlisted in one of the federalized National Guard companies now in training at Camp Bowie. It is no longer a secret that the entire division at Camp Bowie is preparing to leave camp for France and probably within sixty days will be landed on European soil.

The probabilities are that these Wichita county boys will soon be moving forward into the fighting zone where their very lives may be saved by the ministrations of the Red Cross.

"NO ANNEXATIONS AND NO INDEMNITIES"

"No annexations and no indemnities." This was the song of the German war lords in outlining peace conditions with Russia—a song sung by request of the Russian Bolsheviks.

Now comes one Dr. Von Kuehlmann, who negotiated the peace for Germany, and, in a public address admits that the treaty of Brest-Litovsk contained conditions "equivalent to an indemnity."

Why should the German mind that socialist slogan, forced into the mouths of its diplomats: "No annexations and no indemnities."

"They should worry" about "No annexations and no indemnities," so long as they have definitely determined to confiscate a nation and all its resources.

ONE SIGNIFICANT UTTERANCE.

Premier Lloyd-George made one significant statement in his Edinburgh address today. He said, with regard to the impending resumption of the German offensive, that the next few weeks would prove "a race between Hindenburg and President Wilson."

The British premier means that the Germans are straining every nerve to strike the battle line hard before the full weight of the American army in France can be made available to the British and French as part of the well-trained defending line.

But Mr. Lloyd-George might have gone farther with his statement and said that the final decision in this war will be a race between President Wilson and the German war lords up on the western front.

This is the absolute truth. The simple thought should spur every man, woman and child into the nation to a realization of each one's individual responsibility for part of that which must be done to make the nation most effective as a weapon against Hun frightfulness.

England and France, and even Italy, have practically advanced their full strength into the scales. The United States has hardly scratched the surface of its resources, either in men or in money or in war materials.

If the United States today were able to hurl its great latent strength into the line, the war would be over within the month. When that great strength is half exerted, the doom of Germany will have been sealed, and the suffering of the world will have been ended.

Thus it can be seen by every thoughtful man that he who obstructs who delays or in any way retards the efforts which the government is making to utilize the men and money, food and fuel, factory and farm toward winning the war is nothing less than a traitor and is a contributor to prolonging the anguish of the whole world.

Burton Stayton returned last night from Amarillo where he was mustered yesterday as a second lieutenant with the supply company of the New Texas National Guard regiment now being organized in Northwest Texas.

PUBLIC OPINION

THE WAR PIG.

Wichita Falls, Texas, May 23, 1918. Editor of The Times:

Why "The Pig" for every family in Wichita Falls? Of course this is impossible unless our Honorable City Council amends the present ordinance against swine within the city limits.

But why shouldn't they do it in order to help win the war? I suppose there will be many objections to the repealing of this ordinance on the ground that a pig is unsanitary, filthy and a menace to health. This is all true if allowed without any restrictions or regulations, but if properly regulated, would a pig be of more menace to health or more obnoxious than open water closets? And yet the open closets if they were not under the strictest regulation be more detrimental to public health than all the pigs.

Now here is a suggestion: Why not amend the present ordinance by allowing each family to keep a pig, provided it shall be kept in a pen WITH A COMPLETE BOARDED FLOOR, and said pen shall be kept in strictly sanitary condition. Each family keeping a pig shall pay one dollar per annum city tax for same. There are probably five hundred families in Wichita Falls who would be glad to do this, and this five hundred dollars, added to the present sanitary officers salary would reimburse him for the extra duties thrust upon him. The pens should be inspected say once each week, and when found in unsanitary condition should be ordered abolished. If all this care is taken, why should it not be feasible to pass such an ordinance?

There is not a family large or small in this city which could not fatten a pig with table scraps alone, and this added to the fresh vegetables now coming on would enable each family to keep a pig without one cent cost to them.

Some will say, why not feed the scraps to the chickens. That is all right as far as it goes, but chickens will not eat all the scraps; then one pig or hog will go further towards winning this war than a hundred chickens, for one pig fattened from window until winter would furnish the average family with all the meat, lard (and if properly handled) laundry soap, to last them for six months, thus saving say five hundred consumers of meat, lard, etc., off the market. Or if the hogs were sold, thus adding that much towards the world's supply of meat. Just think, suppose that every city and town in the United States, which now has an ordinance against keeping a pig, should abolish same, under the proper conditions and regulations, and that even one half of the families therein should keep a pig, think how many million pounds of meat could be thus provided, that would not be provided otherwise.

We are asked to make sacrifices to win the war. Well, why not sacrifice a little of our smelling organ's comfort if necessary, if it will help win the war.

Think about it. Let's all get together and ask our city council to allow us to keep a pig?

Yours truly, C. H.

More Irish Arrests Are Reported Made; Long Now In London

LONDON, May 24.—Walter Hume Long, secretary for the Colonials who is chairman of the committee drafting the Irish home rule bill, arrived last night in Dublin, according to a Press Association dispatch from the Irish capital.

Several more arrests have been made. Two of the men arrested Sunday, Collins and Mullins, will be court martialed on charges of having illegal possession of explosives.

POLITICAL GOSSIP CENTERS ON IRELAND

DUBLIN, May 24.—Gossip in political circles here has been stimulated by the arrival of Herbert L. Samuel, former home secretary and one of the chief supporters of former Premier Asquith. He has conferred with a number of prominent Irish liberals.

EDITOR OF SINN FEIN PAPER IS ARRESTED

DUBLIN, Thursday, May 23.—Michael Lennan, who was arrested here last night, is a member of the Sinn Fein executive committee and the editor of Young Ireland, one of the Sinn Fein's little weekly papers. He was arrested for active participation in the rebellion of 1916 and since his release under amnesty has been imprisoned charged with making seditious speeches.

He is one of the men expected to carry on the movement during the absence of those arrested Saturday. The arrest indicates that the government is familiar not only with the Sinn Fein leaders but also with their substitutes and will take precautions accordingly. Five more arrests have been made. Mrs. Thomas J. Clark and the prisoners taken since her arrest, were deported to England last night.

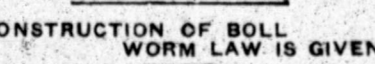
CONSTRUCTION OF BOLL WORM LAW IS GIVEN

AUSTIN, TEX., May 24.—In an opinion today it is held by the attorney general's department in construing the boll worm law, that it is not necessary the act should specifically provide for the destruction of cotton in a territory in which it is declared to be unlawful to grow cotton, as the governor's proclamation providing such prohibition, is sufficient.

Further, if there existed any fields of cotton after the proclamation was issued the "person offending would be guilty of maintaining a nuisance" and enforcing the law would be through a mandatory injunction against the offending person.

BEST WAY TO SAVE WHEAT IS TO EAT POST TOASTIES

Only way some folks like corn—says Bobby



MEN FROM BOWIE ARE IN FRANCE READY FOR FRAY

FOIT WORTH, May 24.—According to word received here this morning the first of the Texas and Oklahoma troops trained at Camp Bowie are now in the war zone, being stationed immediately behind the British first line. These men who left here more than a month ago in small units are a very small part of the Texas-Oklahoma division and were sent from here to fill out other organizations. Five thousand new draft men will begin arriving here Saturday from Texas counties.

Durant Loafers Are Given Fair Warning By Liberty Knights

DURANT, OKLA., May 24.—This city experienced its first visit from the Knights of Liberty last night when members of the bare knuckled city policeman and took from him keys to the city jail. The "Knights" later, visited the jail, took from it "Red" Scott, being held on vagrancy charges, and whipped him in the court house yard. Scott was then tied to a tree and the following notice posted over his head:

"This is a convict, loafer and thug. Loafers, disloyalists and crooks can not stay in Durant. Every 'vag' not at work in twenty four hours, will be dealt with severely."

UNNEUTRAL CONDUCT IS CHARGED AGAINST SWEDES

LONDON, May 24.—Much speculation has been aroused in Tokio over the departure of G. O. Wallenberg, the Swedish minister and fourteen prominent Swedish residents, according to dispatches from the Japanese capital to the Daily Express dated Thursday. Allegations of unneutral conduct by the minister are freely made.

ITALY'S ENTRANCE INTO WAR IS CELEBRATED

NEW YORK, May 24.—Italy's entrance into the world war three years ago was observed in New York today with a series of gala processions, enthusiastic mass meetings and lavish display of the entrained American and Italian colors.

MRS. STOKES IS FOUND GUILTY OF CHARGE

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 24.—Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes last night was found guilty on three counts by a jury for violation of the espionage act. Hearing of motion for new trial was set for June 1.

State Officials To Secure Salaries In Advance This Month

AUSTIN, TEX., May 24.—State officials and all department employees will receive their salary on May 28, this month three days ahead of the regular monthly pay day, it was announced today, following a conference between State Treasurer J. M. Edwards and Comptroller H. B. Terrell. This action was taken in order that such employees may get their pay in time to make their second payment on Liberty Bonds which is due on that day by the comptroller and cashed by the state treasurer. This is the first time in the history of the state that pay day had been speeded up for any purpose. The immediate pay roll of state employees is \$150,000 monthly.

German Troops Sent To Northern France From Toul Sector

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN France, Thursday, May 23.—German troops facing the Americans along the Toul sector for several weeks have been withdrawn and sent to the battle area of northern France. They have been replaced by the eighth Bavarian reserves.

Piano tuning, L. V. Lawler, Phone 723.

Notice!

Owing to the increased cost of production, no bundle will be delivered for less than \$25 after Monday, May the twenty-seventh.

The Sunlight, Sanitary, Fire-Proof Laundry.

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\$6.88 For Men's Palm Beach and Kool Kloth Suits Saul's Removal Sale.

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May we suggest that you can help us improve our service, if you will, by being ready for the ice man when he comes, so that he can serve you without delay. A few minutes lost here and a few minutes lost there—and the folks down the street chafe as they wait. If everybody will co-operate, everybody will get their ice right on the minute every day.

If you can suggest any improvement in our service, please call us up and tell us. If you have any complaint to make, please tell us. We want to know what that mistake is, so we won't make it again. Perfect service is what you want, and that's exactly what we want, no more or less, to give you.

Peoples Ice Co. Phone 81-259

Advertisement for Ohio Tuec vacuum cleaner. Includes image of a woman cleaning a carpet. Text: You Can't Find Any Dirt Under My Carpet! You cannot afford to be without this OHIO TUEC Cleaner when only \$5 places it in your home and then \$5 a month pays for it before you hardly realize. PHONE FOR ONE ON TRIAL TODAY. The proper test of a vacuum cleaner is to look under your carpet. You won't find any dirt there if you use the OHIO TUEC. The Ohio Tuec is doing satisfactory service in thousands of homes—lightening the burdens of housework for thousands of happy housewives. You will have no more dreary housecleaning days when you become the proud possessor of an OHIO TUEC. Your house will be clean every day then. It doesn't obligate you in the least to let us show you in your own home. NUNN ELECTRIC CO. 816 Indiana Ave. Phone 837. When in Dallas visit our store 1618 Main St.

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FOR MATTRESS work of all kinds call Price's Mattress Factory 808 13th St. Phone 1629. 257-14c

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WANTED—White woman to do house cleaning and nurse three-year-old child in the house. Experience and reference required. Phone 1756. 5-14c

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5 ROOM house on Travis, near river. In good repair: \$1600.00 cash, \$15.00 monthly payments. Phone 1231. 294-4c

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FOR SALE—City Property

FOR SALE—Two-story brick home on 8th street, two lots on corner, nice shade trees, large barn, two garages. Will sell at a sacrifice and give good terms. J. J. Simon, phone 472. 9-14c

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FOR SALE—City Property

NICE six room house that is strictly modern in every respect, in the 1500 block on 11th st. \$4500.00. An east front six room modern bungalow, with brick foundation on Burnett street. \$3200.00. N. O. Monroe, phone 8-3tp

FOR RENT—One Ford delivery car.

1918 model, in perfect running order. Will sell at a bargain. Perkins-Timberlake Co., 820-822 Indiana ave. 5-14c

FOR SALE—Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet.

See it at 701 Ohio. Phone 64 or 65. 7-6tp

FOR SALE—City Property

FOUR ROOM modern house on 15th street, now vacant for \$1600. On good terms. Call 2851. O. F. Marchman, 723 Indiana avenue. 9-14c

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One of best business corners in city—not a saloon corner. Phone 64 or 65. 306-14c

FOR SALE—City Property

EAST FRONT in Floral Heights a five room modern house one block off car line for \$2250. Good terms. O. F. Marchman, 723 Indiana avenue. Phone 2851. 9-14c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice office space with telephone and all conveniences desired. Phone 2454. 9-21c

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FOR SALE—Section fine land Andrews county. \$1500.00. \$200 bonus. Need the money. P. O. Box 7, Wichita Falls, Texas. 8-3tp

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Market Report

PRICE OF COTTON IS FIRMED WHEN BUYING IS BEGUN

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, May 24.—There were a good many buying orders at the opening of the cotton market today and first prices were firm at an advance of 5 to 13 points on the old and 28 to 43 points on the new crop positions.

July sold up to 23.85 after the call while October touched 23.30, making advances of 40 to 44 points from last night's close. Liverpool and trade interests were moderate buyers of new crop months but the bulk of the demand was attributed to covering and the market eased off shortly after the opening owing to the continued good weather and a feeling that the rally of about eight points from yesterday's low level had eased the technical position.

Cotton futures opened firm, May 23.40; July 23.60; October 23.30; December 23.30; January 23.00.

Trade interests were buyers on the early break, while reports of an improved spot demand in the south also helped to restrict selling and the market made a steady showing later in the morning. Prices held around 23.80 for July and 23.18 for October at midday or 30 to 36 points net higher.

The close was steady.

PRICE OF CORN ADVANCES SOME AS DAY PASSES

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, May 24.—Heavy rains that threatened to interfere with planting put the bears in corn today at a disadvantage. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/4 cent off to 1/2 cent advance, with June 1.27 1/2 and July 1.39 1/2 to 1.40 1/2 were followed by a moderate reaction and then a fresh advance.

Oats merely paralleled the action of corn, after opening unchanged to 1/2 cent lower, with July 66 to 66 1/2, the market hardened all around.

Provisions weakened in line with the market.

Selling by outside packers led afterward to additional losses.

Subsequently, lack of support led to reactions, but they failed to last. The market closed unsettled, 1/2 to 1 1/2 cents higher, with June 1.38 1/2 and July 1.49 1/2.

CORN—OPEN HIGH, LOW, CLOSE

June	1.37 1/2	1.39	1.37 1/2	1.38 1/2
July	1.39 1/2	1.40 1/2	1.39 1/2	1.40 1/2

OATS

May	74 1/2	65 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
July	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2

PORK

May	41.40	41.40	40.70	40.50
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LAIRD

May	24.15	24.15	24.00	24.00
July	24.45	24.55	24.20	24.20
Sept.	24.80	24.80	24.50	24.50

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, May 24.—Cash corn, lower; number 2 mixed 1.60@1.62; number 2 white 1.73@1.77; number 2 yellow 1.60@1.62.

Oats, steady; lower. Number 2 white 78; number 2 mixed 76 1/2@77.

New Orleans Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, May 24.—Covering by shorts created a fairly brisk demand in the cotton market today and caused a rise of 29 to 41 points in the first half hour of business in the face of continued favorable weather conditions over the belt.

Reports of a much better spot demand at Texas points increased the pressure to buy contracts. At noon prices were 34 to 78 points net up.

July became very active and strong on the covering and led the list to higher levels. At 1 o'clock the market stood 41 to 91 points net.

Cotton futures opened steady July 23.58; October 23.30; December 22.15; January 22.20; March 22.09.

Cotton closed steady at a net advance of 1 to 66 points.

Liverpool Weekly Statistics.

LIVERPOOL, May 24.—Total forwarded to mills 35,000 bales, American 25,000; stock 303,000; American 141,000; imports 29,000, American 5,000; exports none.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, TEX., May 24.—Cattle receipts 5,000; unsettled. Beaves \$8.00@10.75; stockers \$7.50@11.00; heifers \$8.00@15.00; cows \$6.50@10.50; bulls \$8.00@9.50; calves \$7.50@11.50.

Hogs receipts 1,200; 10 to 15 lower. Heavy \$17.30@17.40; light \$17.00@17.25; medium \$16.75@17.00; mixed \$16.50@16.75; common \$16.00@16.50; pigs \$9.00@16.50.

Sheep receipts 1,200; unchanged. Lambs \$15.00; 16.00; yearlings \$14.00@15.00; wethers \$13.00@14.25; ewes \$12.00@14.00; culls \$7.50@9.00; goats \$6.50@8.25.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, May 24.—Hogs receipts 6,000 steady to 5 lower; bulk \$17.05@17.15; heavy \$17.00@17.15; light \$17.10@17.25; pigs \$17.00@17.50.

Cattle receipts 1,000; steady. Prime fed steers \$16.90@17.40; dressed beef steers \$15.00@16.65; southern steers \$11.00@14.50; cows \$8.25@14.00; heifers \$9.50@15.00; stockers \$9.75@15.75; calves \$8.50@15.00.

Sheep receipts 2,000; 15 to 25 higher; lambs \$15.50@19.90; yearlings ewes \$11.50@15.00; stockers \$7.00@17.00.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Butter, lower; creamery 34@41 1/2.

Eggs lower; receipts 18,950 cases; firsts 30 1/4@31 1/4; ordinary firsts 26 1/4@28; at mark cases included 29@31.

Potatoes, receipts 27 cars; unchanged.

Poultry, alive, lower; fowls 26.

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10 lb. bucket Swift Jewel Lard	\$2.40
1 gal. bucket Crisco	\$1.99
1 gal. White Beauty Shortening	\$1.85
1 gal. White Swan Shortening	\$1.85
1 gal. best white Cooking Oil	\$1.99
5 cans No. 1 Fancy Corn	50c
5 cans No. 1 good English Peas	60c
2 cans No. 3 Hominy for	25c
No. 2 3 cans very best Corn	50c
No. 2 1 can Fancy Corn	15c
No. 1 Bart Olney sweet Rinkle Peas 1 lb.	15c
2 cans best No. 1 sliced or grated Pineapple for	25c
2 cans No. 3 best sliced Peaches	55c
3 cans No. 2 1 2 good California Peaches for	50c
2 good size pk. Oatmeal	25c
12 cans best net or carnation milk 70c	70c
2 large can Hebe or pet milk	25c
3 large Ivory Soap	25c
5 bars White Cotton Bale Labor Soap for	25c
2 large cans Libby Pork and Beans	25c

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Local Brevities

Walter Mendenhall, who has been under treatment at the General Hospital for the past week, was able to return to his home today.

Miss Ila Gilpatrick who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the General Hospital is doing well.

Mrs. C. O. Mullinax, of Charlie, Texas, was operated upon at the General Hospital Thursday evening and is reported doing nicely.

The Ford car belonging to the Clark Hardware and Implement Company which disappeared yesterday morning was later found by an employe of the company several blocks down Indiana. The car was apparently undamaged. No arrest has been made.

A four room frame house on Mill street, one of the oldest houses in Wichita Falls, belonging to W. H. Bauknight, was completely destroyed by flames Thursday evening, shortly after 9 o'clock. The house was out of reach of the nearest fire plug and was practically gone by the time the fire company reached the place. Fire Chief McClure estimated the loss at about \$400. The house is said to have been built about 30 years ago.

Deaths Filed for Record.

A. T. Smart to J. L. McConkey, lot 12, block 11, Floral Heights addition to the city of Wichita Falls, \$2,750.

R. C. Gilchrist and wife to H. B. Hines and T. R. Boone, 320 across out of the W. M. Kepler Survey, Wichita county, \$5550.

ROTARIANS NAME THEIR DIRECTORS FOR COMING YEAR

Directors for the coming year were elected by the Wichita Falls Rotary Club, meeting in their annual business session at the St. James Hotel Thursday evening. The board of directors will hold a meeting in a short time and elect the officers. The directors for the 1918-19 season are: J. M. McFall, W. D. Cline, Abe Myles, J. W. Culbertson, M. A. Bundy, C. W. Beavers, J. H. Martin, M. M. Cooke, C. R. Hartsock, T. H. Friedley, Lee Clark and H. R. Vookler.

Some little business was discussed and the Rotary activities for the coming year received attention, but any definite decision was held over until the new officers are elected and assume their duties. A diversion was afforded in a joke played on the secretary, J. Wilkie Talbert, of minstrel and other fame, who sprang the surprise of a gold and black hat cord and some little gold bars on the Rotarians when they had thought he was a "high private in the rear ranks." The new lieutenant was called to the telephone and when he returned was presented with a donkey, which had been brought into the dining room, as his "ferry steed" for his duties as second lieutenant in the new Texas Cavalry.

PERSONALS

A. W. Culp is enroute here from his ranch near Denver for a visit with his wife, Mrs. Culp, who is here visiting her mother, Mrs. L. W. Perham.

Mrs. L. W. Perham has bought the Boger home at 1610 Tenth street and has moved into it.

C. W. Reid of the National Bank of Commerce left yesterday for Texarkana on a brief business trip. He expects to return Sunday morning.

Wyatt Charged With Violating Federal Laws; Is Given Bond

Wiley Wyatt, proprietor of the Westland Hotel, and B. E. Gerrard, clerk at the hotel, were given a preliminary hearing before J. A. Lantz, U. S. Commissioner, this morning, being charged by Federal complaint with keeping a disorderly house within 5 miles of a military camp. The hearing was begun but after one witness had been introduced and another had been sent for, the defendants waived hearing and were given bond. Wyatt in the sum of \$2,500 and Gerrard \$1,000, for their appearance before the Federal grand jury at the November term of court. Deputy U. S. Marshal John T. Honea is here from Fort Worth.

Marriage Licenses.

A. W. Posey and Leuelia Daugherty, Grandfield, Okla.

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If you should see a French child—a tiny girl—sitting by the roadside, sobbing quietly because she is too weak from hunger to cry very loud, you would sell your watch to buy her breakfast.

If you should hear somewhere in the restless wards the low moan of an American soldier, you would gladly sit by him all night, if that would save his life.

You are not there, but here, where these sights and sounds are not brought home to you! But the Red Cross is there—and you can **make it your representative!**

Over there the Prussians are crucifying the incarnate Liberty of Man, and they are making the world black for little children.

The money you give to the Red Cross now will give you the right, when the Beast is beaten down, to think: "There are happy children, clear-eyed women and strong men alive today, because my money went across!"

What Are You Going To Do About It?

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PROGRAM TONIGHT FOR CLASS DAY IS AN ELABORATE ONE

EXERCISES ARE SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AT THE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

The commencement exercises of the high school will open this year with a class day program given at the high school auditorium at 8:30 o'clock this evening. Special efforts have been made to make these exercises of unusual interest.

Tonight's Program. The program tonight is devoted to the presentation of the class history, prophecy and will. The history, presented in the form of a three act play, includes a scene from the senior class, a laboratory scene in which the juniors dissect the head of a senior, seeking to answer the query, "Why is a senior?" and a musical program given by representatives of each of the classes except the senior class.

The pantomime representation of the fate of each member of the senior class is the feature of the presentation of the class prophecy. This phase of the program is divided into five acts and is carried out in costume.

The funeral oration of the dead senior, delivered by members of the other classes and worked out in costume in the form of a one act play, brings out the will of the class. A prologue by the jester introduces each division of the program, and several musical numbers are planned. The senior class and the faculty at the school invite the friends and patrons of the institution to attend the program and promise a very enjoyable evening.

Campbell Is Back From Visit To Son At Granite, Oklahoma

A. D. Campbell has returned from Granite, Oklahoma, where he has been visiting his son, R. D. Campbell, manager of the Dixie Store there. His son was recently forced to shoot Jack Williams, a convict in the state reformatory there. Williams, although dangerously wounded, was still alive at the latest report.

Mr. Campbell upon opening his store one morning found a man's complete clothing outfit had been stolen. He placed bounds on the trail but made no headway, according to the report in the Southwest Eagle of Granite. In the meantime, however, according to this paper, a farmer telephoned that a man representing himself to be a reformatory guard, had called at his home saying that he was in search of a convict. Some of the party hurried to the farmer's house and discovered that the supposed guard was the escaped convict. They started in pursuit. Some of the party coming upon the fugitive were held up by a ruse, the convict holding them up by holding his hand in his pocket, making it appear that he was a reformatory guard. One of the party drew a revolver, the convict by a quick move knocked it out of his hand and while the two were scrambling for possession of the weapon Mr. Campbell came up with a gun and shot the convict, fearing that if the latter got possession of the revolver he would start firing upon the party.

The convict was shot through the intestines and that he has survived the wound is considered miraculous. No blame is attached to Campbell for shooting the man.

Dedication Services For New Church Will Be Held Upon Sunday

Dedication services for the new Methodist church at Valley View will be held at that place on Sunday morning. Rev. J. G. Patmon of Mexia, Texas, will conduct the services.

NEW RIVETING RECORD CLAIMED IN ENGLAND

By Associated Press. LONDON, May 24.—A new riveting record for the United Kingdom was made yesterday at Barrow by William Moses, an employee of Vickers, Limited. Using a 2 1/2 pound riveting hammer on firm beams for 9 1/2 inch howitzers, Moses drove 5,504 rivets in nine hours. The rivets were of two kinds, countersunk and flat head, and the tools employed had been in use for twelve months.

Convict Battalions Are Now Being Formed By Germans Is Report

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 24.—As an indication of the effort being made by Germany to meet the strain on her man power, convict battalions are being formed, according to a dispatch received by the state department today quoting a neutral newspaper. Other drastic measures are being taken according to the article, including the stripping of munition factories of men and the substitution of women, children and prisoners and the moving of troops from the garrison along the Dutch frontier and from the Rumanian front to the west. The latter troops have been described as being unfit for intensive action because of the "soft war" of recent months on the southern front.

NEVADA MINING TOWN DAMAGED BY FLAMES

By Associated Press. SALT LAKE, UTAH, May 24.—The business section of Calientes, Nevada, a railroad and mining town just across the state line from southwestern Utah, was wiped out by fire early this morning, according to reports reaching railroad offices here.

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TWO COUNTIES GO OVER TOP IN DISTRICT WITH QUOTAS FOR RED CROSS

Two counties in the Eleventh district have gone over the top for the Red Cross War Fund, according to reports received by W. W. Silk, district chairman. These counties are Knox and Clay. Knox county passed its quota the first day of the campaign. Clay county went over the top yesterday after voluntarily increasing their quota \$2500.00.

Russian Prisoners In Germany Number One Third Invalids

By Associated Press. MOSCOW, Friday, May 17.—One million of 3,100,000 of Russian prisoners held in Germany and Austria are total invalids. In Germany there are 1,900,000 and in Austria 1,200,000. Half of the invalids are tubercular, most of them in the last stages of that plague. Many of the remainder are suffering from other serious contagious diseases.

Their return to Russia under present conditions is a great problem on account of the lack of food, proper accommodations and medical assistance. The exchange of invalids has been going on for some time.

A mixed commission of Germans and Russians is now arranging for the exchange of able bodied prisoners. Petrograd and Moscow are to be the clearing centers with other places to be designated later.

Plans are being made for the repatriation of 5,000,000 of Russian refugees to the Russian provinces occupied by the Germans. Some of the refugees are in Siberia while the others are in Russia. So far the Germans have shown great unwillingness to admit them in large numbers. Several hundred thousand already are gathered at the frontiers but only small parties are admitted, the Germans claiming that the transportation facilities are limited.

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, May 24.—The carrier business of the Pullman Company has been taken over by the government and will become a part of the railway system according to an announcement today by Olive Rinnels, vice president of the company. The government, it is stated, will pay the Pullman company a rental for its carrier industry based on the three year average earnings prior to June 30, 1917. It is understood the government will not interfere with the manufacturing part of the company. Just what the contract will be drawn and what its terms will be is not stated.

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BRUGGES CANAL WELL BLOCKED STATE AIR MEN

By Associated Press. LONDON, May 24.—Having failed in attempts to blow up the two concrete ships sunk in the Brugge canal at Zeebrugge, the Germans are now engaged in cutting away the piers in an attempt to outflank the obstructions.

Photographs taken three days ago by British naval airmen show this and they also show how completely the canal entrance has been blocked. So the Germans have adopted the expedient of removing the piers on the west side of the canal in order to make a large enough channel for torpedo craft and other vessels larger than submarines to pass out to sea. The photographs which have been viewed at the admiralty by the Associated Press also show that German craft are headed westward indicating according to the admiralty that they are evidently trying to pass out by blocked as effectively as at Zeebrugge, way of Ostend where the canal is not. It is doubtful, however, if there is enough water at the Ostend outlet for even the small boats to get to sea. Photographs made there by British airmen show that the depth of the water at Ostend varies, a depth as low as four feet being recorded.

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MILITARY AGREEMENT WITH CHINA SIGNED SAYS TOKIO REPORT

By Associated Press. TOKIO, Saturday, May 18. The military agreement with China has been signed. Being military in nature it is not likely the details will be announced. Also it was arranged particularly to meet the contingency of possible military action in Russia.

Hopes are entertained that it will be the forerunner of a permanent approach with China and therefore it is regarded as of great historical moment. Efforts will be continued to prepare for a financial and economic understanding concerning the development of China and generally speaking for the broad cooperation of the two great nations in the Orient.

The present accord between China and Japan is attributed to the non-oppressive and insistent tactfulness of Premier Count Terauchi. It is the first fruit of his belief, expressed when he assumed the premiership in October, 1915, that Japan and China have a common world destiny.

WORLD'S KNITTING RECORD CLAIMED BY DETROIT WOMAN

By Associated Press. DETROIT, MICH., May 24.—The world's knitting record is claimed by Mrs. Fred Springer of Detroit, who yesterday won the knitting contest conducted here by the Red Cross in which more than 700 women took part. In two hours Mrs. Springer completed 21 inches of a man's sock—the leg, heel and three inches of the foot.

MID-YEAR CONFERENCE OF DISTRICT MISSION TO BE HELD TOMORROW

The mid-year conference of the Wichita district mission charge will be held in Iowa Park on Saturday of this week. Rev. J. S. Barcus, presiding elder, will preach at eleven o'clock and the conference will be in session from one o'clock until 3:30 when the District Epworth League conference will meet.

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Tonight, 8 p. m.—"Memory," Mr. Brown. Saturday, 10 a. m.—"On The Witness Stand," Mr. Brown. 8 p. m.—"Samson and The Lady Barber," Mr. Brown.

Automobiles were volunteered last night to bring in and return to the field any and all the soldiers who wanted to come to the tabernacle for the night meetings. The machines will report at the field Y. M. C. A. at 7:30. This arrangement is not for one night only but is intended to cover every service from now on to the close of the revival.

Sunday morning the Sunday schools will march from their churches to the tabernacle where reservations will be held for them and Mr. Brown will give special attention to the young people. In the afternoon at 3:30 the evangelist proposes to give another lecture to women only, taking as his subject "The Ideal Woman." Naturally, these special talks are the cream of his repertoire and since most women are ideal they will want to see their latest photograph Sunday afternoon. Mr. Brown announced this hour of 3:30 he said in deference to the Red Cross rally and drive which had plans for an assembly at the tabernacle at 1:30 and would consume considerable time. The regular service hour therefore was set back and the lecture given a little later than ordinarily.

Reserved For Men. Sunday night the entire center section of the tabernacle will be reserved for men while the ladies occupy the wings. The subject Sunday night will be "The Pay Check." To a good audience that was responsive, the preacher last night once more harrowed over the field of excuses given by men for not being Christians. When the harrow was tipped against the fence at the close it was found that the same old weeds and brush were hanging on its teeth.

Excuse Making, Old Sin. Mr. Brown's text, which he said was applicable to the present crowd and this city, is found in Luke xiv, 18: "And they all with one consent began to make excuse." The sin of excuse making, he said, was one of the oldest, commonest and blackest of sins. When God demanded an accounting from the occupants of the Garden of Eden, the man said, "Excuse me, please, there is the responsibility on the woman, she deceived me." The woman said, "I beg you will excuse me and see the serpent, as he is the guilty one."

You remember how certain rich man made a great feast and sent his servants out to the invited guests to inform them that everything was ready for their entertainment and then a queer performance began. One of the supposed to be guests sent in word, "Tell your master that I'd love to come to his feast that has been prepared with such care and expense. I'd rather be the man at an 'excuse' in the world. I'm simply crazy to be there. I don't see how I can be satisfied and miss it, but I'm going to miss it just the same. Tell him I bought a ranch a few miles outside of Wichita and I think there is a good prospect of oil being found there and I simply must go and see it. No it can't wait until the land blow off into Oklahoma, or an earthquake might swallow it up. I've got to go right now, tonight."

One of the men they went to said: "Tell your master I'd love to come to his feast; there's nothing in the world I'd like better, but I've just bought a yoke of oxen and I have to start breaking them. The reminders me of the time I preached on this line up in New Mexico. One little sister heard me and went home and looked up the parable and then said to one of her friends: 'I looked up that parable and it never said a word about those oxen balking.' She caught me redhanded!"

Some Old Lies With Whiskers. Now these lies told by these men are the same ones being told by their sons and daughters today. I have run from ocean to ocean and from the gulf to the lakes for seventeen years and met millions of men and women but in all that time I have never met an original liar. Every one of the people I ask to become Christians if they want to stay in sin, fall back and hand out some one of these hoary headed, emaciated, wrinkled, palsied, be-whiskered, knock-kneed and yellow-skinned lies. "There ain't no such animal as a fresh lie along these lines. I'd love to meet a man who could invent one. There is a little stereotyped circle-around which every sinner trots with his tongue out and sticking to his tongue is just this one assortment of lies, no more, no less."

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to be hidden. Yes, happier homes. Yes, only way to eternal life. Yes, why don't you accept God's right there comes sliding out the old wobbly hoary lie. "Too many hypocrites in the church." Is that possible? The church has no patent right on hypocrites. A hypocrite is any person in or out of the church who pretends to be one thing and then lives and acts differently. You don't have to join a church to get to be a first class hypocrite. A hypocrite is a bootlegger who don't belong to any church under heavens blue sky. A hypocrite is the business man who pretends to be honest when he is untrue to his marriage vow. We don't have to be a church member. The strong high grade lodges have oaths of far more thrilling and binding force than the church but how many of you have kept your lodge vow to the letter? Failed? Then what do you call yourself? "Well Brother Brown, that is a horse of another color. Oh no, it isn't; it's a horse of the same color but standing in a different stall. Same old horse and don't you try to lie out of it. If you are unsaved then you are going to hell, Jesus Christ said the hypocrites were going to hell. You say feebly 'I would love to be a Christian and be saved, but I am hindered by the hypocrite out there ahead of me. That's nothing to brag about. If the hypocrite is ahead of you, you are crowding him on his way to hell and half triumphant about it. Why is he ahead of you yet? It's just two you change your life and get in line with God's orders you'll feel different, look different and some of you smell different. If you owe a debt you ought to pay it. The bank doesn't stand for a minute a man's coming in and saying, 'I'd love to pay the debt I owe you, but I ain't a goin' to do it.' 'Why not?' 'Well, I don't feel like it.' That bank would soon made you feel like it, you would love to 'feel' like it. God will make some of you feel like it some day. A lot of people feel like it on death beds, and it may be that some of the unsaved cowards who sit before me will feel like that way."

Christ, go to work for Him and you'll be saved." You don't know how you want to feel any way. You haven't done anything out of your regular order of sin life, careless life, indifferent life to make you feel any different. You'll feel the same so long as you live if you do the same. When you change your life and get in line with God's orders you'll feel different, look different and some of you smell different. If you owe a debt you ought to pay it. The bank doesn't stand for a minute a man's coming in and saying, 'I'd love to pay the debt I owe you, but I ain't a goin' to do it.' 'Why not?' 'Well, I don't feel like it.' That bank would soon made you feel like it, you would love to 'feel' like it. God will make some of you feel like it some day. A lot of people feel like it on death beds, and it may be that some of the unsaved cowards who sit before me will feel like that way."

How You Can Hold Out. Next man says, "I am afraid I can't hold out." God can't help a man until he wants to hold out. You are holding out fine with the devil's help right now. Some of you have held out till your hair is thin, and yet with this example of what you are the devil can do you say, "I'm afraid I can't hold out with God." You are as strong as that to which you give yourself. You may not hold out by yourself, but let God get a grip on you and you'll hold out forever. Another man says, "I'm good enough." Show me the man who is

ready for God's kingdom without having passed through the blood of Christ, and I'll show you a man who will bankrupt the Word of God, do away with the atonement and make God a liar. The farther away from God a man is the better he looks to himself; but the nearer a man is to God, the smaller and no account he seems in his own sight. Egotism flourishes best surrounded by its own dirt. Still another man says, "I'm too bad." There is a fine chance of this man being seated at the table with the Master of Feast. He has the right vision of himself at least. Knows he is hungry and there is something big ahead for some one. Jesus came to invite the unfit. He came "to seek and to save the lost," and said earnestly, "Him that cometh unto me I will

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