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German Seek to Crush Soissons Salient And Open Path to Paris

AMERICAN ARMY BECOMES MOST VITAL FACTOR IN GREAT CONFLICT AHEAD

By Associated Press
BULLETIN—WASHINGTON, June 1.—American troops have become a vital factor in the campaign in France and they hold the balance between defeat and victory. General Bridges head of a special British mission to the United States said here tonight in discussing the renewal of the German drive.

The objectives now before the Germans, the general said, appear to be three fold—the capture of Paris, the division of the main Allied armies by an advance through Amiens, and the capture of the channel ports.

While now on a narrow and dangerous salient, said the general, the Germans will be in a favorable position for an advance on Paris should they be successful in pushing out the best leg of the salient and joining it with the Amiens salient. That, he said, appeared to be the intention as they could be expected to call a halt at the Marne.

Attack Was Surprise.
In dealing their preparations so as to make a surprise attack. General Bridges said the Germans were aided by four factors: The preparatory number of divisions; a good railway system; the proximity of roads to their first objectives where large numbers of troops could be concealed; and the fact that this front had long been organized for attack.

The Allies must now be prepared either to see the offensive resumed in the next few days, or to continue the attack.

General Bridges said the Germans were making their divisions from the north to the south to exploit the new success.

The attack is likely to continue for weeks and will become a long and arduous struggle of man power with the first duty of the Allies to husband their resources by giving ground where necessary.

In his statement General Bridges was emphatic in saying that he could make no reliable appreciation of the situation until news was received as to the distribution of the German reserve and as to whether identification had been obtained of any divisions being withdrawn from other parts of the front to take part in the drive.

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The present attack appears to have been a surprise. There is no doubt that it was not considered by the Allies as a major operation because of the possibility of this sector of the front being attacked either at Amiens or Ypres.

The Germans have also concealed their preparations extremely well. The preparatory number of divisions; the fact that they were working in a good railway system; the proximity of roads to their first objectives; and the fact that this front had long been organized for attack.

Attack Successful.
The attack commenced the night of the 16th and has been more successful than anticipated. It was at first intended to strike a blow to the well-protected Amiens salient in order to cut the main line of communication between Amiens and Paris. The narrow front was broken by a fresh offensive.

The command considered the presence of the roads and the fact that the Amiens salient was a vital point in the German line. The Allies reserves to the west and south of Amiens should they be successful in capturing the Amiens salient.

The attack is believed to be their intention in a favorable position in Paris. The general, however, has not said how far the flanks of the Amiens salient have held well as the Germans may call a halt at the Marne.

May Hold.
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Steamship Lone Star
Launched At Beaumont
By Fleet Corporation

By Associated Press
BEAUMONT, TEX., June 1.—The Lone Star, a new steamship built by the Lone Star Fleet Corporation, was launched here today. The ship is the first of a new line of vessels to be built by the Lone Star Fleet Corporation.

The ship is a 1,000-ton vessel and is the first of a new line of vessels to be built by the Lone Star Fleet Corporation.

Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes Is Sentenced to Prison

SUPREME COURT
IS EXPECTED TO
PASS UPON CASE

COUNCIL FOR SELF-STYLED "INTERNATIONALIST" GIVES APPEAL NOTICE.
IS GIVEN THIRTY YEARS

Violation of Espionage Act is Charge Under Which New York Socialist is Tried.

Special to The Times
KANSAS CITY, June 1.—A sentence of years in the Missouri state penitentiary was imposed in federal court here today upon Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes of New York, socialist and self-styled "internationalist," as a result of her conviction May 23 on an indictment charging violation of the espionage act. Seymour Steidman of Chicago, attorney for Mrs. Stokes gave notice of an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals and Judge Arps E. Van Valkenburg granted the defense sixty days in which to file its bill of exceptions. Judge Van Valkenburg also continued Mrs. Stokes \$10,000 until the case is finally ruled upon by the higher court.

Mrs. Stokes was found guilty on three counts of the indictment and the court imposed a sentence of ten years on each count but announced that the sentences would run concurrently. Missouri penitentiary was specified, it was announced, because the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, has no accommodations for women prisoners.

Declined to Comment.
Mrs. Stokes tonight declined to comment upon her sentence and said she had no plans for the immediate future. She announced that she expected to return to her home in New York tomorrow. Immediately after the adjournment of court Mrs. Stokes and her attorney went over plans for the appeal.

It was said tonight the court of appeals may hear the case in December and if the lower court's findings are upheld and the defendant can raise some constitutional question the case will go to the United States supreme court. This case is now three years behind its docket but it is thought likely the government's desire for speedy hearings of espionage act violation cases will result in its being advanced.

In a statement to the court before sentence was pronounced Mrs. Stokes reiterated that she had assumed it was her privilege to approve or criticize any of the war aims of the government and declared she recognized the cause of America's entrance into the war and had at no time opposed the war.

Part of Program.
Judge Van Valkenburg, in pronouncing sentence, asserted his belief that the crime of which Mrs. Stokes was found guilty was part of a systematic program to create discontent with the war, to create disagreement with the causes of justice of the war, loss of confidence in the good faith and sincerity underlying the conduct of the war and its ultimate aims.

Some of the elements of the program, he said, undoubtedly were inspired by German sources and he declared "the lamentable situation brought about in Russia is the substantial objective here," although no such result was to be anticipated.

The penalty, Judge Van Valkenburg concluded, was impersonal in its aspect and must commensurate with the gravity of the offense and the danger to be averted.

Sentenced To Spend Thirty Years Within Prison In Missouri



MRS. ROSE PASTOR STOKES

KANSAS CITY, June 1.—Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes of New York today was sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the Missouri state penitentiary on each of three counts of an indictment charging violation of the espionage act. Federal Judge Arps E. Van Valkenburg announced that the sentence on the three counts would run concurrently and that the defendant would be subject to no fine.

Foch Swiftly Disposes Reserves to Stop Push of Enemy Westward

SENATE LEADERS
TOLD SITUATION
IS NOW SERIOUS

GENERAL MARCH EXPLAINS STATUS OF OFFENSIVE TO MILITARY COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, June 1.—Members of the senate military committee at their weekly conference today with war department officials were told by General March, acting chief of staff, that opinion here is that the Germans have reached their present objective—the Marne—and that they probably now will dig in and prepare for a later drive, perhaps on Paris.

With the Germans within 45 miles of Paris, the situation, the senators were told, is serious. Military experts here, they were advised, are a unit in realizing the dangers confronting the Allies.

Rapidity of Advance.
The senators were told that the rapidity of the German advance since their offensive began last Monday was unexpected by virtually all Allied military experts. Twenty German divisions, they were told, were thrown into the fight during the last few days and a comparatively small force had been left to hold it.

Successes of the enemy was ascribed by the war council largely to improved use of gas shells. Although few new types of gas offensive have been developed, the senators were told, the Germans are employing gas to much better advantage, using nine inch gas shells to shell territory from seven to eight miles back of the Allied lines. This, it was explained, forced an extensive retirement. The French, it was said, found their second line eight miles to the rear untenable.

Due to Gas Shells.
Present enemy successes and prospective renewal of the offensive, the senators were informed emphasize the necessity for urgent transportation of American forces abroad. The schedule for shipment of men to May was exceeded, the senators were told. More than 200,000 Americans—and these exceeding the usual ratio of 100,000 men which has been sixty per cent—were sent. In June it is planned to send even larger numbers with larger percentages of combat troops.

None of the Americans will be sent into active service until after expiration of at least thirty days further training abroad. The statement of Senator Borah that there now are only 100,000 fighting men in the American force was said by a military committee member to be "about thirty per cent exaggeration." Of the Americans so far transported, it was stated, about forty per cent are non-combatants.

Great improvement in production of aircraft, ordnance and other war materials has been reported to the senators. The airplane situation, it was said, has reached a state of substantial production, both of planes and engines.

Process of Training.
Mr. Baker explained the process by which American divisions are being quickly whipped into shape on the other side. Only infantry and machine gun units are brigaded with the British; he said, while all artillery prepares for front line duty either with the French or with veteran American batteries. Engineers, signal corps and other auxiliary arms also are trained largely with the French and American forces.

The secretary laid stress on the fact that exactly the same process of brigading new units with veteran divisions for initial training is followed in the American army as is followed with the French or British army. When a new division arrives in France it is broken up into small units which are distributed in divisions back from the front for their rest period. The new men continue with the veterans until they have seen front line service. Then they are reassembled and do a tour of duty at the front under supervision of veteran staff officers in order to gain experience in functioning as a divisional unit under fire. The men then are withdrawn for a rest period and they next come forward to take their place in the line as a trained division ready for battle.

Training Time Reduced.
The time necessary for this training has been materially reduced as the system has been perfected. By using the brigading method with French and British forces as well as with the American veteran divisions almost any number of new divisions can be ready simultaneously. The brigading of the Americans with French and British forces serves the double purpose of training the new divisions and of serving the needs of the veterans.

FRENCH OFFICIAL
REPORT OUTLINES
BATTLES OF DAY

GROUND IS HELD FIRMLY EXCEPT WHERE ENEMY HAS OVERWHELMING NUMBERS.

By Associated Press
PARIS, June 1.—The French official statement of operations during the day was issued tonight. At no point did the enemy gain except by thrusts with overwhelming numbers.

The text of the statement reads: Powerful Attack.
The day was marked by a series of powerful attacks by the Germans along the whole front comprised between the Oise and the Marne. Our troops after alternative advances and withdrawals have given no ground except before forces superior in numbers, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. Between the Oise and the Aisne we withdrew our positions to the northern outskirts of Charlepoint and on the heights west of Audignicourt as far as Fontenoy.

All the enemy attempts west and south of Soissons as far as north of Verzy were vain.

Further to the south the battle has taken on a character of particular violence on both sides of the Ourcq. The enemy is master of Chouy and Neully-St. Front.

Our troops are maintaining the battle on the line of Villers-Nelon, Foury, Prez, Monthiers and Eerepilly. We hold Chateau Thierry.

North of the Marne.
On the north bank of the Marne there is no change. On our right in the region of the road between Dormans and Rheims we have maintained our positions, notable north of Villers-En-Tardenois, notwithstanding the continuous pressure of the enemy. The situation remains the same north and northwest of Rheims. Southeast of that town a violent enemy attack supported by tanks drove us momentarily from Fort Pompier. Our troops, however, re-established our position and re-took the town.

On May 31 aerial fighting continued along the battle front. Our airmen attacked with their usual dash and accuracy, twenty-three of which were brought down and fourteen gravely damaged. Enemy captive balloons were harassed without respite, being forced frequently to make a landing. Their observation work has been considerably interfered with by our aircraft.

Our observers have never ceased to mark out the enemy lines and send information to the commanders concerning enemy movements. They have carried out reconnaissance work day and night as far as Vervins, Guise, Le Chateau and Hirson.

Finally in the entire battle zone our aircraft have employed their machine guns against German troops on the march, inflicting serious losses.

RIGHT HUN WING
IS BEING LINKED
TO PICKARDY LINE

OBSTINATE RESISTANCE, HOWEVER, IS BEING MET BY ENEMY AT VITAL POINTS.

By Associated Press
The war situation of today is summarized by the Associated Press as follows: With the left wing touching the Marne and their right linking up with the Pickard line front at Noyon the Germans in their offensive are hammering the Allied line, apparently with the hope of crushing in the Soissons salient and opening up the way to Paris by way of the Marne and the Oise. They are reported to be using well on toward three quarters of a million men in this effort.

Although the enemy occupies the northern bank of the Marne for a stretch of a dozen miles east from the vicinity of Chateau Thierry he seems to have made no serious attempt to force a crossing, the only efforts in this direction that have been reported being made in small force. These were vigorously attacked by the French.

Main Enemy Trend.
The main trend of the enemy effort is westward and with this purpose seemingly fully developed General Foch is disposing his forces to resist it. Already the French seem to be in considerable strength in the path of the crown prince's drive west of the Soissons road to Chateau Thierry and the noon day report from Paris Saturday recorded considerable success in resisting this pressure which has been exerted in great strength.

The Germans at last reports had succeeded in penetrating from 2-1/2 to nearly 3 miles at points west of this road. They were stopped for the time being at least at Chateau Thierry, 3 miles from the road which the French first lost and then retook in desperate fighting and likewise Bouchy and Noyon. The Germans at last reports were back on the Crize River which runs on a north and south line through that town. In the engagement the Soissons fighting especially the Germans suffered terrific losses.

SIX NEGROES ARE KILLED BY POSSE NEAR HUNTSVILLE

HUNTSVILLE, TEX., June 1.—Sarah Cabiness, negro, and her sons, George, Pete, Cuts, Tenoia and Lena are dead and her daughter Bessie is fatally wounded as the result of a shooting affray in the Dodge neighborhood in this county this morning. George Cabiness was shot and killed on Thursday afternoon when he resisted officers who had gone to his home to arrest him for pulling a gun on Mr. A. P. W. Allen. The killing of Cabiness aroused the members of his family to a point where they made up their minds to kill the entire Allen family, and on Friday Mr. Mose Allen was informed of the intention of the negroes.

First Negro Killed.
About 10 o'clock late last night one of the Cabiness men carrying a double barreled shotgun approached Mr. Allen's home and upon failing to give an account of his presence and reason for carrying the gun was shot and badly wounded. The other members of the Cabiness family were near and carried the wounded man to their home about two miles away.

Shortly after daylight this morning a posse of citizens surrounded the Cabiness home and were met by the negroes with a volley from six shot-guns. The posse began firing into the negro house and soon it began burning. As the flames gained headway the mother began carrying the bodies of her four dead sons to the yard where she too met her death.

Negroes Fired Nearly 200 Shots at the posse but none of the white men was injured. The Cabiness negroes were among the most desperate in this county and the cause of the killing was the result of George Cabiness refusing to register in the selection of a jury and failing to answer two calls sent him by the Walker county exemption board.

Sheriff T. E. King and a number of deputies were on the scene early this morning and on their return to the city late today stated that the wounded Cabiness girl could not recover and that by her death the entire Cabiness family had been wiped out.

Examiner Will Go To Bethlehem, Pa., To Take Testimony

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, June 1.—The national war labor board decided today to send an examiner to Bethlehem, Pa., to take testimony in the controversy between the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and six thousand electric and machine shop employees who went on a strike about a month ago and later returned to work on assurance from the board that their claims would be investigated.

A. Crooker, a Holyoke, Mass., paper manufacturer and T. M. Guerin, a member of the general executive board of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, were detailed by the board to offer their services as a board of arbitration in the labor controversy between the paper manufacturing industries and their employees.

Lieutenant C. B. Evans Dies Result Injuries From Fall With Plane

By Associated Press
MIAMI, Fla., June 1.—Lieutenant C. B. Evans, a 28-year-old pilot at the naval air station here, died today of injuries received when his plane crashed on the beach at Miami Beach.

Call for the news

Word "America" Is Most Destasteful To German Officers

By Associated Press
PARIS, June 1.—The avoidance of the names of the Allies of the word "American" in the official announcements of the loss of Cantigny, is widely commented upon by the French press. The newspaper Inter-News, for instance, notes that the command having occupied the town, the word "America" is a word the Germans do not like to pronounce.

Alleged Incendiary Fire Destroys Two Army Warehouses

By Associated Press
ST. LOUIS, June 2.—Warehouses numbers 22 and 24 at the United States arsenal here were destroyed by fire shortly before midnight last night with a loss of army equipment valued at \$1,000,000. Numerous other warehouses were in the path of the fire which early this morning was captured within a few blocks of the arsenal.

able fire fighting facility in the city which is believed to have started the fire. Another explosion is said to have partially wrecked one of the warehouses.

Details of the fire's origin are meager as military authorities immediately took charge of the investigation. A number of soldiers were captured within the

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GRAVITY OF NEWS FROM WEST FRONT IS NOW ADMITTED

By Associated Press
LONDON, June 1.—The gravity of the news from the western front is emphasized in this morning's newspapers, which comment anxiously on the situation although they express hopefulness as to the final outcome. The Daily News says a statement given last night by a military authority to the Associated Press, in which the situation was depicted as a very anxious one is disquieting, since it must be accepted as reliable. This newspaper however, encourages the view that the situation is now being past re-trying.

The Daily Telegraph sees great possibilities in the strategic situation. Asserting that the anxiety and stress of the last few days are not dominating it, adds:

"It would appear that a second battle of the Marne, of far greater intensity and weight than in 1918, is opening, but in totally different circumstances. The difference, however, is as much to the advantage of the Allies as of the enemy."

The Daily Express says: "Never since the outbreak of the war has the situation been more menacing or have the possibilities been graver; the country remains unperturbed, almost indifferent. We have become accustomed to the German attack that succeeds for a few days and then comes to the end with the object unattained. We have persuaded ourselves this must always happen. The argument is false. This faith is not based on reason."

Confidence in American help is shown in the comment of several newspapers. The Daily Mail enumerates the strong points in favor of the Allies, including the rapid arrival of American troops which will speedily restore the Allies' preponderance in numbers.

The most prominent factor in the growth of the National Bank of Commerce is the large number of people in all walks of life who patronize the bank and recommend it to their friends. 18-11c

Austrian Offensive Expected To Begin Within Short Time

By Associated Press
ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Friday, May 31.—It is considered a question of only a short time when the Austrian offensive long heralded by the meeting of the German and Austrian emperors will break violently. This is further indicated by local actions at both extremities of the front. However, a high Italian official in a statement to the Associated Press correspondent declared: "Italy's armies are thoroughly prepared, perhaps better than ever before, so far as concerns up to date war materials."

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AMERICAN PRISONERS ARE BRUTALLY TREATED MESSAGE BY RUSSIAN

By Associated Press
FRANCE, Friday, June 1.—A Russian prisoner who recently returned from Germany has made a statement at Moscow which is now available here, to the effect that he saw American prisoners of war in a camp at Tuche, west Prussia, and that they asked him to let it be known that they were being treated brutally. The prisoners said they were hungry and penniless. The Russian said that eight Amer-

icans who were captured several months ago reached the camp at midday and, being very hungry, asked for bread. They were told bread was distributed only in the morning. They were placed in a hut with Russians after being forced to stand in a square, where Germans were given an opportunity to insult them. The huts in which the Americans were living, the Russian said, are damp, cold and unfit for habitation. Some of the Americans became ill.

OBSERVATION OF HOLES MADE BY SHELLS GAVE LOCATION OF BIG GUN

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, June 1.—Careful observation of two holes by a single shell in passing through two awnings in a Paris factory enabled French artillery officers to locate the great German long range gun by a feat of mathematics. To Chester M. Wright, a member of the American labor union which has just returned from Europe, French officers explained how the direction and distance of the guns was figured from data obtained from the two shell holes.

The two awnings were several feet apart and the relations of one to the other gave perfect data on the course which the shell had taken as it approached the earth. After the awnings had been measured to the one thousandth part of an inch and the direction of the shell's fall exactly established, the earlier career of the shell became a problem on paper. By applying the laws governing the flight of projectiles and allowing for the wind, the state of the atmosphere and other considerations, French artillery officers were able to follow back the course of the shell to the mouth of the cannon in the forest of St. Gobain, after which it was speedily demolished by French artillery.

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CAPTAIN WEIDENBATH IS TO HEAD MAIL PLANE SERVICE

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, June 1.—Captain C. A. Weidenbath of the signal corps, United States army, who has seen the American forces in France, has been appointed by the war department as supervisor of the airplane mail service between Washington and New York it was announced. He will succeed Reuben H. Fleet, who has been transferred to a California flying school.

Public confidence in the policy and methods of the National Bank of Commerce is evidenced by the steady growth of its deposits. 18-11c

PERSONALS

Mrs. T.P. Adams has returned from a week's visit at Mineral Wells. Miss Hallie Adams is in Houston visiting relatives.

Mrs. Sam Porter of Clarksville, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Lassiter, 1909 Eleventh St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patton visited their son at Camp Bowie yesterday. C. A. Walling has returned from Grayson county where he went for a visit several months ago. He got in a smallpox quarantine and was kept there sixty days.

Miss Lucille Bennett has returned from Denton where she has just completed her junior year in the North Texas State Normal.

Miss Myrtle Henderson arrived over the Katy Saturday night from Sherman where she has been teaching in the high school, and will be at home with her father during the summer.

N. Henderson left last night for Phoenix, Arizona, and Los Angeles. He will be gone about three weeks.

Mrs. R. Jasper and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Terrill, are here the guests of Mrs. J. W. Lee.

Miss Thelma Taylor has returned from the Hockaday school in Dallas. Mrs. Clara Bentley, nurse at Amason-Hargrave hospital has gone to Fort Worth on professional business.

Mrs. D. M. Perkins and children have gone to Fort Worth to spend a few days with her husband, Captain Perkins of the 142nd Supply Co. They expect this to be their last visit with him before he goes to France.

Mrs. Jack Shelton and son returned Saturday from Fort Worth where they have been for a short visit with Mrs. Shelton's husband, Sergeant Jack Shelton of the 142nd Supply Co.

USE OF GERMAN LANGUAGE IS ORDERED ABOLISHED

By Associated Press
DALLAS, TEX., June 1.—The use of the German language in the school of the Zion German Evangelical Lutheran church was today ordered abolished by the Rev. E. M. Robert, pastor. No German will henceforth be spoken in the school nor in the Sunday school. Rev. Robert said he would continue the use of German in the church services only for the benefit of some of the oldest members who did not understand English.

SEASONABLE WEATHER PROMISED FOR WEEK

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, June 1.—Weather conditions for the week beginning Monday issued by the weather bureau today are: West Gulf states: Fair with seasonal temperature.

No matter what your banking requirements may be, you will find just the kind of service you need at the National Bank of Commerce. Small as well as large accounts are welcomed. 18-11c

COL. JACK LOVE IS DEAD IN OKLAHOMA

By Associated Press
OKLAHOMA CITY, June 1.—Colonel Jack Love, head of the state corporation commission and pioneer Oklahoman, is dead at Mineral Wells, Texas, according to word received here today at the commission's offices. Colonel Love was 61 years old, and had been a member of the corporation commission since 1907. Colonel Love has been in ill health for some time and had gone to a Mineral Wells sanitarium to recuperate. Colonel Love never married.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Following recovery from an operation undergone at the Amason-Hargrave hospital several days ago, Hy-lar Perry has returned to his home in Goodlet, Texas.

Miss Beas Fairbanks, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, is compiling data for the annual rating book to be issued within the next few months. She asks that members of the association have the data concerning their credit customers ready so that there need be no undue delay in preparing copy for the new rating book.

Minnie Peppers, aged 23, was adjudged of unsound mind, following a lunacy hearing before a jury in county court Saturday afternoon and will be sent to one of the state insane asylums.

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Ike Standifer Dies In Portland, Ore.; For Years Lived In Texas

By Associated Press
FORT WORTH, TEX., June 1.—Word has reached relatives here of the death Friday in Portland, Ore., of Ike Standifer, former prominent Texas legislator and politician. He practiced law in Denison and Houston many years before going to the Pacific coast.

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Lodge Directory

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at new Odd Fellows hall, 708 1/2 Seventh.—E. L. Richardson, Cor.

Knights of Pythias Lodge Meets Friday night. Initiation in the Rank of Page. Dr. J. W. DuVal, C. C. H. P. HODGE, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 655 A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. W. E. BROTHERS, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday nights in each month. W. Y. HAMMACK, H. P. J. W. WALKUP, Sec. Work in Chapter Monday, beginning at 8:30 p. m.

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OFFICIAL

By Associated Press

FRANCE. (Aerial, Saturday Morning)

By Associated Press

PARIS, June 1.—German airmen attempted two air raids on Paris Friday night. The first was a failure, but on the second occasion bombs were dropped on the capital.

An official statement issued early today says:

"Enemy airplanes having crossed the lines in the direction of Paris, the alarm was given last night at 10:05 o'clock and our guns opened fire. No bombs fell on Paris. 'All Clear' was given at 11:47.

"Fresh sounds of motors having been reported by lookout posts, the alarm was again sounded at 11:56 o'clock and 'All Clear' at 12:38 a. m. A certain number of bombs are reported to have been dropped in this Paris region."

The statement follows:

"The pressure of the Germans continued late yesterday and through the night with renewed violence on the front between Soissons and Chateau Thierry. In the region of Soissons and on the line of Chaumont-Vierzy the French making counter attacks with indefatigable energy pushed back masses of enemy troops winning ground everywhere and taking several hundred prisoners. South of Soissons the Germans were thrown back on the Crize River. Chaudun was taken and lost several times and remained in the hands of the French after desperate fighting.

"That battle was violent also in the region of Chouy and Neully, (in the center of the western side of salient). The French broke up German attacks and maintained their lines immediately to the east of these localities.

"Along the northern bank of the Marne the Germans pushed advanced bodies from the north and east borders of Chateau Thierry as far as Vermeuil.

"On the French right there was sharp fighting on the road between Dormans and Rheims (the eastern side of the salient).

"There was no change northwest and north of Rheims."

ITALY.

By Associated Press

ROME, June 1.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"Between Lake Garda, the Adige and Asiago plateau and astride the Brenta the artillery duels at times were intense.

"The fire of the British batteries caused large conflagrations to break out in the enemy's depots at Tezze and Selva.

"At Baito, Monticello and Monte Corno hostile patrols were dispersed by our fire. Four hostile airplanes were brought down."

GREAT BRITAIN.

By Associated Press

LONDON, June 1.—Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France says:

"In the course of the fighting in the Aveluy wood reported this morning our troops advanced their line by successful local attacks and captured over thirty prisoners.

"On the remainder of the British front there is nothing to report beyond the usual artillery activity on both sides.

"The number of Germans prisoners captured by us during the month of May is 1,158 including twenty nine officers."

GERMANY.

By Associated Press

BERLIN, Via London, June 1.—"South of the Oise," says the official report from German headquarters today.

"Southwest of Chaunoy the troops of General Hoffman and General Von Fancois threw the enemy out of strong positions near Cuts and south of Bierancourt and from the northern bank of the Aisne amid violent local fighting as far as Nouvron and Pontenoy."

"Desperate counter attacks were delivered by the French with fresh divisions which were brought up, rail-way and motor cars against the troops advancing across the Soissons-Hartennes road. In the evening bitter fighting was decided in our favor.

"We pursued the retreating enemy as far as the heights to the east of Chaudun, Vierzy and Blanzay.

"On both sides of Ourcy River, we have crossed the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road and again and again reaching the heights of Neully and Neully and north of Chateau Thierry. Between Chateau Thierry and east of Dormans we have reached the Marne. From the Marne to west of Rheims we fought our way toward the Vermeuil-Olzy, Sarcy, Champigny line. Yesterday's fighting again resulted in the bringing in of several thousand prisoners and rich booty. In the last two days we have shot down 26 enemy planes.

"The artillery battle revived frequently. Local attacks by the enemy south of Ypres failed."

"The official report from general headquarters this evening says:

"On the front from Noyon to Chateau Thierry we gained ground fighting all the way."

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Rationing of Sugar Expected To Continue Throughout Entire War

By Associated Press

HOUSTON, TEX., June 1.—"The rationing of sugar for manufacturing purposes will so far as we can see continue throughout the war,"

sister E. L. Nevins, director of factories for the federal food administration of Texas, "and it is absolutely necessary for manufacturers using sugar for less essential food products file a sworn statement of their past consumption with the federal food administration for Texas."

"All manufacturers must have sworn statements in by June 10 1918, for the state food administrator will not issue any sugar certificates received after this date.

"Some manufacturers probably have a large stock of sugar on hand and think it is unnecessary to file statements but such is not the case, for they also must file statements showing a large stock held, and if anyone with a large stock of sugar on hand does not file a report with the state headquarters he will be proceeded against as a hoarder."

Necessary blanks will be furnished by county food administrators.

MILLIONS OF BUSHELS OF POTATOES DECLARED LIKELY TO BE SPOILED

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Food Administrator Hoover was asked to come to the relief of Louisiana potato growers by Senators Ransdell and Guin and the entire Louisiana congressional delegation at a conference today. Five million bushels of potatoes are awaiting shipment in Louisiana, they declared, but unless the market is provided for them at adequate prices, they will spoil. Senator Ransdell told the food administrator that last year 22,000 acres of potatoes were planted in Louisiana when this year the acreage totals 33,000 with prices much lower than formerly paid.

I. W. W. MEMBERS ALL PLEDGED TO DENY MEMBERSHIP

POLICY OF HAYWOOD REVEALED DURING TESTIMONY FOR DAY.

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, June 1.—Another of the unwritten laws of the I. W. W. one which provided that an organizer arrested on serious charges should disclaim connection with the organization, was brought to light today in correspondence between David Ingar and William D. Haywood, read at the trial of 113 leaders for violation of the espionage act.

The correspondent revealed the policy of Haywood, general secretary-treasurer in dealing with jailed members, the procedure being to ignore all illegal suggestions and offer only constructive, carefully worked advice.

The letters of the "big chief" defense counsel declare, will be an important factor in the attempt to show that Haywood and his lieutenants did not direct a nation-wide conspiracy to upset America's war program.

Tells of Disorders.

Ingar's correspondence with Haywood, spanning a two year period, related tales of disorder in violence in Ohio and Pennsylvania and told of Ingar's in Youngstown, Ohio, on a charge of inciting riots and starting fires immediately after the town of East Youngstown was partly wiped out by fire. This fire occurred early in 1916 during a strike of steel workers which Ingar took credit for organizing.

Ingar's daring letters to Haywood while he was being held in jail pending grand jury action brought forth such replies as "it is a shame you must be held in jail so long."

Later Ingar, according to the correspondence, went to Pennsylvania to agitate strikes of steel workers, centering his activities about Farrell, where he organized a "slugging committee which did its work very effectively."

Excerpt From Letter.

"I would gladly serve a prison term rather than to admit to the authorities that I'm an I. W. W. and bring trouble to the organization" he wrote, his letter being typical of other leaders in some cases. The Ingar letters

followed testimony of Washington and Idaho with concerning outrages in the harvest in which includes the blowing up or burning of sixteen threshers in Whatcom County, Washington in a period of ten days.

To disprove testimony that the I. W. W. burned machines by secreting matches in the grain, defense counsel read government reports indicating that sparks from the machine ignited smut and caused many such fires.

Bulletins were read covering the period last year in which the gov-

ernment charged the I. W. W. with activities of the I. W. W. showing that the Seattle headquarters urged for a strike of all northwestern labor workers "for the express purpose of forcing open the jail doors release of members."

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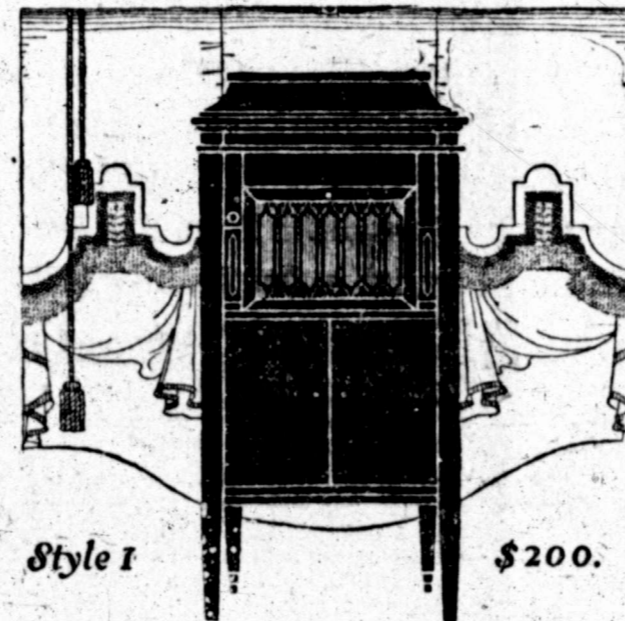
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AUSTIN, TEX., June 1.—Acting on telegram from Provost Marshal General Crowder, Major John C. Townes, supervisor of the selective service in Texas today issued a special order for 154 men who must be along with school graduates and along with mechanical trades, four hundred at Camp

SOCIETY

(See page 4, part 3.)

FINAL STUDENTS RECITAL IS GREATLY ENJOYED

In the final students recital of this season given at the College of Music on Friday evening the friends and patrons of the college enjoyed one of the most delightful programs of the year. The recital was unusually well attended and both students and instructors were highly complimented for the excellent numbers. The program in full follows: Neapolitan Folk Dance, Tchaikovsky (Piano, eight hands) Eleanor Allen, Grace Albritton, Elizabeth Craig, Marguerite Fisher (a) Camp of the Gypsies, Behr (b) The Blue Bird, Dellafield, Lorena Tucker Witches Dance, Devereaux, May Bell Sonamaker Duo Schmitt (a) From Foreign Lands and People, Schumann (b) Curious Story, Schumann Marguerite Fisher In the Moonlight, Wohlfarth (a) Slumber Song, Gurliitt (b) The Fair, Gurliitt Anabel Couper Hirsch The Little Rope Dance, D'Oro Nocturne Doris Ragland Sonata op. 14 (1st movement), Beethoven Call of Bagdad (overture), Boieldieu Miss Slaton, Mr. Krebs Andante from Sonata in F, Mozart Kathleen Lynch Tancredi (overture), Rossini Lucy Huggins, Annette Walsh Kathleen Lynch, Miss Slaton

LADIES OF MACCABEES HAVE REGULAR MEETING

The ladies of the Maccabees met in regular session at the Red Cross on Friday afternoon. One hundred and fifty-two compresses were completed during the several hours work.

INTERMEDIATE EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

An unusually interesting program has been prepared for the meeting of the Intermediate Epworth League of the First Christian church on this evening at 7:15. Miss Leoti Clark will lead the discussion of "Christian Duty and Privilege". All the young people of Wichita Falls are invited to attend the meeting.

WOODMEN'S CIRCLE OFFICERS WILL BE HERE JUNE 5

A number of state and national officers of the Woodmen Circle, including Mrs. Mary E. Le Rocca, supreme advisor of Omaha, Nebraska, Miss D. Alexander, also of Omaha, and Mrs. H. A. Thomas, state manager, of Fort Worth, Texas, will be in Wichita Falls on Wednesday, June 5, and the local organization has planned a school of instruction and a general rally for that occasion. A number of other visitors from out of town are also expected. The program for the day includes ritualistic work, and a

memorial service in the afternoon and an open program in the evening. The numbers on the evening program include: Opening Ode—"America." Address of Welcome—Mayor Mar-

Vocal solo—Mrs. Shepherd. Drill—Grove No. 1087. Vocal solo—Mrs. J. S. Pittman. Response to Welcome Address—Mrs. Mary E. Le Rocca. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Bates. Drill—Grove, 1447. Address—Mrs. H. A. Thomas. Quartette—Men from Call Field. All friends of the organization are cordially invited to attend the meeting in the evening.

MISS STONECIPHER'S PUPILS WILL GIVE RECITAL

Miss Kathleen Stonecipher will present her piano students in recital at the Harrison-Everton hall at four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The program includes a number of splendid numbers and a delightful afternoon is promised. Friends and patrons are invited to attend.

SPLENDID REPORT MADE ON RED CROSS WORK

A splendid report for this month's work at the Red Cross Unit at the First Methodist church south has been compiled. The unit has been organized only one month. The reports include: 223 comfort bags completed; 5107 compresses; fifteen morning blouses; ninety-seven pairs of pajamas, and thirty Belgian chemise. Knitted goods turned in amounted to six sweaters; five pairs of wrist-lets, six pairs socks and one helmet. Twenty-two dollars was donated by Mrs. J. B. Perkins and five dollars by Mrs. W. H. Downing.

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Yeargin Succeeds Winn As General Passenger Agent

W. H. Yeargin, chief clerk on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, has been appointed general freight and passenger agent by C. C. Schaff, receiver for the road, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of A. F. Winn, former agent, who left Thursday for Eldorado, Kan., to accept a position as traffic manager for the Midland Refining company. The appointment is to take effect on June fifth.

Mr. Yeargin came to Wichita Falls from Dallas in 1915 and has been employed as chief clerk for the W. F. and N. W. since that time. He has been with the road since 1907 when he was in the offices at Waco. Mr. Yeargin is considered one of the most competent men in his line in the state and is thought to be decidedly the man for the place.

The Trust Department of the National Bank of Commerce is organized and equipped for the express purpose of serving as Executor of estates and in other trust capacities. The officers welcome consultations. 18-ltc

AIRPLANE LANDS UPON MOTORCYCLIST, KILLING HIM

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, TEX., June 1.—Felix A. Roerig, 23, member of the 208th aero squadron at Tullahoma Field here, was killed late Friday when an airplane landed on him. Roerig was riding a motorcycle across the field at the time he was struck. The engine struck him in the head, fracturing the skull. His father lives at 152 Jine street, Elizabeth, N. J.

The greatest assistance to practical economy is a Savings Account. The National Bank of Commerce invites deposits of one dollar and upwards, and pays 4 per cent compound interest. 18-ltc

War Savings Bank Work Is To Start Here During Week

Work is to start on Wichita Falls War Savings Bank the first part of this week, E. E. Shepherd announces. W. Y. Hammack, who has volunteered to take the construction in hand, is expecting to start the bank by Monday. The labor and materials are to be donated. The bank is to be turned over to the woman's committee, Mrs. J. W. Lee chairman, and this committee will provide an attendant on the bank during business hours. A formal dedication of the bank will be arranged, the date to be announced when the work on the building is begun.

First of Bridges Upon Charley Road Are Open To Traffic

After a twenty-eight day seasoning the first of the concrete bridges, those built on the Charley road, have been opened to traffic, according to County Judge Harvey Harris, who reports work progressing at a satisfactory rate on the roads which are to be a part of Wichita county's permanent system. The bridges and culverts on the Iowa Park road are next in line for the concrete pouring. Judge Harris stated. Grading of the various roads continues and a little more moisture properly distributed would be of a great help.

M'Adoo Congratulates People Of Texas Upon Support of Last Loan

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., June 1.—In a letter to State Treasurer Edwards, Secretary M'Adoo congratulates the treasurer and the people of Texas for the warm support given the Third Liberty Loan, and also on the investment by the state of \$8,000,000 of state funds in short term treasury certificates.

State Treasurer Edwards today received a check for \$53,000 from the federal reserve bank at Dallas, in payment of interest on the first loan of \$3,000,000 made to the government on February 27.

You can make certain of absolute safety as well as privacy for your valuables by placing them in a Safe Deposit Box in the modern fire-proof vault of the National Bank of Commerce. 18-ltc

SPARTANBURG, S. C. BAKER IS ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

By Associated Press. ANDERSON, S. C., June 1.—A Gellul, wealthy Spartanburg baker and formerly president of the Master Bakers Association of the Carolinas, was acquitted by a federal court jury late today of the charge of receiving good stolen from the government. The jury deliberated 45 minutes.

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\$5.00 Ladies' Tan Kid Oxfords	\$3.50
Ladies', Misses Tan Oxfords with extension soles	\$3.50
\$25.00 Ladies' Taffeta Dress	\$15.50
Ladies' Silk Poplin Dresses	\$8.95
Ladies' Silk Taffeta Skirts in a pretty combination of striped colors	\$5.45
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Market Report

COTTON MARKET SHOWS RENEWAL OF LIQUIDATION

By Associated Press
 NEW YORK, June 1.—There was a renewal of liquidation in the cotton market today owing to the continued favorable news, nervousness over the war situation and disposition to even up accounts for over the week end and the government report of Tuesday. July contracts broke to 24.40, or fully \$3 a bale from Friday's close and 14 1/2 points from yesterday's high of 28.85. Last delivery closed at 24.49 with the general list closing steady at a net decline of 45 to 52 points. The opening showed the influence of overnight selling orders, first prices being 17 to 28 points lower. There was considerable covering and after a further break of several points prices rallied slightly but soon weakened. Selling was encouraged by the good weather, comparatively high private condition figures and the bearish week end statistics, with the break extending to 23.00 for October and 22.76 for December, or about 61 to 66 points net lower on the more active months.

There was considerable selling here for Liverpool and southern account. There was enough covering to check the decline in the late trading and closing prices showed rallies of some 10 to 20 points from the lowest. A report issued by a New Orleans authority made the available condition of crop 80, compared with the official estimate of 69.8 last year and the ten years average of 70.

Savannah advices reported the average paid there for 2,000 bales were 29.02 with mill interests "e buyers.

WEEK END EVENING UP BY SHORTS IS FEATURE IN CORN

By Associated Press
 CHICAGO, June 1.—Week end evening up by shorts made prices of corn today average decidedly higher. The finish though was unsettled, ranging from 1 1/2 cent decline to a like advance with June 1.30 1/4 and July 1.33 1/4 to 1.34. Oats gained 3/4 to 1 cent and provisions 25 to 75 cents.

It was evident almost from the outset that the corn market temporarily had been put in an oversold condition. After a slight dip at the opening prices responded quickly to buying which seemed to be nearly altogether of a profit taking sort. Bulls, however, professed to be encouraged by signs that congestion in the east was clearing up and that demand from there might again become a factor. The fact that arrivals for the week were less than half of the total a year ago was also a strengthening influence.

A little export business helped to lift the value of oats. Besides temperatures in Canada were again unfavorable for crop progress. Provisions ascended with grain and hogs. Receipts of hogs were less plentiful than had been looked for.

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| 1 gal. bucket best White Beauty Shortening for | 1.85 |
| 1 gal. bucket best W. S. Shortening for | 1.85 |
| 1 gal. best white Cooking Oil for | 1.95 |
| 1-2 gal. white Cooking Oil for | 95c |
| Pindapan Peanut Shortening for bucket | 55c, 1.25 and 2.25 |
| 35 lb. sack best Pearl White Meal for | 1.85 |
| 17-12 lb. sack best Pearl White Meal for | 90c |
| Beag's D. S. Bacon, lb. | 30c |
| Best picnic ham for | 28c |
| Best Swift or Armour Ham for | 34c |
| 1 gal. best Louisiana pure cane syrup for | 90c |
| 1 gal. best Louisiana pure sorghum for | 95c |
| 200 bucket 1-2 gal. best Corn Syrup, assorted kinds for | 40c |
| 10 lb. bucket South Texas new crop Comb Honey for | 2.95 |
| 1 lb. carton air line pure Comb Honey for | 40c |
| 1-2 gal. pure strain Honey | 1.10 |
| Quart jars pure strain Honey | 60c |
| can best Fig Preserves | 40c |
| Big line pure jelly and strawberry preserves, 2 jars for | 28c |
| 40c large jars Jelly and Preserves, per jar | 30c |
| 30c bottle best plain or stuffed Olives for bottle | 25c |
| 40c qt. jars best Olives | 35c |
| 25c bottles good Webster's Sauce for | 15c |
| Best Wesson Oil per can, 40c and 80c | 35c |
| Best Catsup, bottle 25c and | 40c |
| Best Lipton Teas, can 25c and | 40c |
| 2 bottles Cream Salad Dressing | 25c |
| 30c bottles best Armour Grape Juice, for | 20c |
| 1-2 gal. bottle Welch's Grape Juice 75c | 25c |
| 2 packages best Wapoco Raisins | 25c |
| 4 lb. best No. 3 Crown Raisins | 50c |
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| Best No. 2 Corn, can 15c and | 20c |
| 2 cans No. 1 best Pineapple | 25c |
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| Large can Libby's Pork and Beans, 2 for | 35c |
| 25c can best Sweet Potatoes | 20c |
| Best California No. 1 sliced Peaches and Apricot, can | 15c |
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| 2 lb. can best Peanut Butter | 70c |
| Large can White Swan Coffee | 1.25 |
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MANAGER LAWTON TELLS OF JOURNEY GERM WOULD TAKE

ENTERS GENERAL AND SPECIFIC DENIAL OF EYLER'S CHARGES.

A definite and general answer to the allegations made by D. M. Eylers, member of the state health board, that the local water supply must be contaminated, is made by Manager F. N. Lawton, of the local company. His statement follows:

Wichita Falls, Texas, June 1, 1918. Editor Wichita Falls Daily Times.

Your issue of May 31 quotes Mr. Eylers of the State Board of Health as follows: "Wichita Falls water supply cannot but be contaminated and in my opinion is a dangerous menace to public health."

We note that Mr. Eylers bases this alarming statement upon his opinion and not form any actual bacteriological tests.

You quote him as stating, "there are hundreds of farm houses on the watershed. I am informed by a member of the health board."

Today I went over some twenty square miles of the watershed bordering on Lake Wichita, and found by actual count seven farm houses, one church and one country school not used at present. Only one of these farm houses lie within one half mile of the lake bed and the remainder are located at least one mile farther back in the country. These farm houses are owned by well to do farmers who keep their places in a sanitary condition at all times. A germ originating in one of these farm houses would have to crawl an average of one mile to get into Lake Wichita, then he would have to swim six miles down the lake and dive down and go through the outlet pipe. Then he would have to swim along the canal for distance of seven miles being careful to make the many turns safely and go down through many siphons where roads cross the canal. After arriving at the pumping station he would go into the artificial lake and then into a large settling basin where he would be treated to a dose of sulphate of alumina which would carry him to the bottom of the basin; if not he would go into the second basin where he would get another dose. If still alive he would go to the new filter plant where he would have to go through two feet of fine sharp sand and one foot of sharp

gravel. If alive after this treatment he would go into the clear basins where he would get a dose of chlorine gas, the same gas being used in war purposes on the western front. After this treatment designed and prepared specially for his benefit, he would have to fight the centrifugal pumps where he would be threshed around between the blades at the rate of 1500 revolutions per minute. By this time we are led to believe by the best authorities in modern water-works practice that this germ would be so tired that he could not bite anybody very hard.

During the past years the City Council and the Board of Health have had the city water analyzed periodically and never have had a report showing any bacilli coli in the water. The aviation camp has made many tests from week to week and their reports have been satisfactory. Recently the City Board of Health had samples taken in nine different parts of the city and no bacilli coli appeared in any of the tests. This germ is the germ of cholera and never has it been found in the city water, much less any typhoid germs.

We have recently completed and put in operation a new filter plant, having a capacity of filtering two million gallons of water per 24 hours. This filter plant is similar to Fort Worth and Dallas filter plants and will kill any germs that may come in the water. So sure is the city of Fort Worth that filters of this type will prove adequate to take care of any pollution, that they allow thousands of clean and dirty people to bath in Lake Worth during the summer time. The city water in Fort Worth comes from Lake Worth.

Mr. Eylers suggests that guards be placed on the watershed of Lake Wichita to watch those lonely farm houses. I would suggest that these guards be placed at the corner of Third and Scott instead of in the country. In the alley between Scott and Lamar and running from Third St. to river, I counted nine open privies, about twenty-five feet apart, and entirely uncovered. They are in a most unsanitary condition and swarming with thousands of flies, which are the greatest typhoid carriers known. Anybody driving through this alley may see for himself. The jurymen in the new courthouse just two blocks away frequently have to fight these flies away and the houses near the river are overrun with these flies. In fact, people should not live in this part of town.

During the period of low water in Lake Wichita, when we were using river water and water from the Downing wells, we took every precaution to keep the water pure, and under these most critical conditions not one case of typhoid developed from use of the city water. All cattle are now being removed from the farms bordering on the watershed. The lake is regularly policed and inspected, the canal is fenced in on

both sides the entire distance, and the water is treated at the pumping station in the most approved manner, and thoroughly sterilized before being pumped into the city water pipes. We were the first water company to use chlorine as a germicide in the State of Texas. This method is now being used by Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco and all other large cities. The Board of Health of this city states that neither has a case of typhoid fever been traced to use of the city water. We are proud of this record, and intend to keep it up. We guarantee the city water to be as pure as it is possible to make any water supplied to the public. The water is pure rain water and far better for the health of the public than the miscellaneous underground waters to be found in shallow wells. Yours very respectfully,

F. N. LAWTON, Mgr., Wichita Falls Water Co.

Secretary Johnson Goes To Charlotte To Attend Convention

B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will leave tonight for Charlotte, North Carolina, where he will attend the eleventh annual convention of the Southern Commercial Secretaries' Association. Mr. Johnson is president of the Association.

The convention will be in session three days, June 6, 7 and 8. The first day will be "Organization and Efficiency Day." Mr. Johnson will deliver his address on this day. The second day will be "War Service Day" and the third day "Association Affairs Day."

Dentists Will Close On Saturdays. We, the ethical Dentists of Wichita Falls, will close our offices on Saturdays at 1 o'clock, beginning June 1st, and continuing until Oct. 1st, 1918.

DR. F. F. BROWN, DR. W. P. BOLDING, DR. M. R. GARRISON, DR. A. R. PROTHRO, DR. W. H. FELDER, DR. R. E. HUFF, JR., DR. H. A. WALLER, DR. F. E. THORNBURGH.

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KINCAIDE GOES TO WAR WORKERS GALVESTON MEET

S. A. Kincaide, of the war camp community service, is in Galveston, where he will attend the meeting of the district convention of the war camp workers to be held at that place on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Kincaide expects about fifty workers to be present at the conference during which questions of vital interest to the war camp community work will be discussed. The district of war camp workers corresponds in size to the army district.

The conference will continue through Saturday morning.

Old Wichita Falls Resident Near Death. "I had not eaten food for 10 days and was slowly starving to death. Given up by five doctors, I tried a bottle of May's Wonderful Remedy, which gave relief at once. I am 75 years old and would have died but for your wonderful medicine. The jaundice is all gone and I am gaining appetite and strength every day." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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Announcement!

The W. W. Company is glad to announce the opening of their new place of business, 905 Scott Avenue. Distributing Wichita Trucks and Westcott passenger cars and an up-to-date service station. We are also in a position to take care of quite a lot of storage.

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If he were not so sure of the car, he might not be so sure of the wisdom of the investment.

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So, there has grown up all over America, a different sort of an attitude toward the purchase of Dodge Brothers car.

It is a serious-minded attitude—one which reckons on results, and feels sure in advance.

This is as it should be, and as Dodge Brothers would have it.

Building motor cars is, with them, a serious business—each and every Dodge Brothers car is worthy of the very best they can give it.

They look upon every sale as a binding business agreement to deliver certain definite results to the buyer.

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HANEY SPENCER JOINT DEBATE IS TO BE HELD

PARRISH IS NOT EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN AFFAIR.

Hon. C. F. Spencer of Montague, candidate for the congressional nomination, has addressed a letter to Hon. E. P. Haney of this city and Hon. Julian W. Parrish of Henrietta suggesting that they arrange for joint speaking dates for the remainder of the campaign.

Mr. Haney has replied accepting Mr. Spencer's suggestion. Mr. Parrish, it is understood, has made plans which carry his campaign up until the primary and his friends here believe it unlikely that he will be favorable to Mr. Spencer's suggestion.

Judge Spencer's letter and Mr. Haney's reply follow:

Judge Spencer's Letter.
Montague, Texas, May 28, 1918.
Hon. Edgar P. Haney,
Wichita Falls, Texas.
Hon. Julian W. Parrish,
Henrietta, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Since only three of us remain in the race for Congress and it being somewhat difficult to have large crowds to hear us speak, I believe we could have a better hearing if we should have joint discussions. I therefore propose to each of you that we spend the remainder of the time before the election in joint discussion covering the twelve counties of the district.

The high plane upon which the campaign has proceeded thus far insures the fact that our joint discussions would be pleasant and free from anything distasteful.

If both should be willing we can meet at some convenient place and arrange our itinerary.

I would not be willing to have joint discussions unless both of you should be willing to join therein.

Yours truly,
C. F. SPENCER.

Reply of Haney.
Wichita Falls, Texas, June 1, 1918.
Hon. C. F. Spencer,
Montague, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Realizing that the people are greatly interested in knowing the respective position each of us would take on the issues of the day, and believing that in this trial hour in the history of our country, that joint discussions would give greater publicity and thereby greater opportunity for the people to better know our claims for this important office, I hereby accept your invitation for joint discussions.

Notwithstanding that I have arranged my itinerary of speaking dates for the entire district, I shall make no dates beyond June 15.

Awaiting our conference at which time dates and places can be mutually arranged, I am,

Very truly yours,
EDGAR P. HANEY.

The Trust Department of the National Bank of Commerce is organized and equipped for the express purpose of serving its Executor of estates and in other trust capacities. The officers welcome consultations.

WAR COLLEGE IS SUGGESTED FOR WOMEN OF STATE

EVERY PHASE OF WOMAN'S WORK IS TO BE TAKEN UP.

A war college for the women of Texas, conducted by state and federal authorities in order to coordinate and make more effectual all the war efforts of the women will be held at the University of Texas June 24-28 inclusive. Every woman's organization and every community is urged to send representatives to the college which will take up in its discussions and plans every phase of woman's work recommended by the federal authorities.

The official announcement of the college says:

Response Gratifying.
The response of the women of Texas to the country's call for service has been most gratifying. Thousands of women of the state have mobilized and are engaged in many war activities. In order that they may be able to render even greater and more effectual service, a War College for the women of the state, conducted by Federal and state authorities, will be held at the University of Texas June 24-28, inclusive. The purpose of the college may be stated briefly in the words of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense:

"It is to co-ordinate the activities and the resources of the organized and unorganized women of the state; that their power may be immediately utilized in time of need, and to supply a new and direct channel of communication and co-operation between women and governmental departments."

War Activities to be Discussed.
Every war activity for women endorsed by and under the supervision of the Federal government will be discussed and plans for increased activity recommended. Those not already in operation will be organized. Owing to the great size of our state, it will be impossible for Federal authorities to reach all communities, but this central meeting will make it possible for all communities through representatives to receive the information and inspiration.

Therefore, we urge that every woman in Texas who can possibly do so attend this meeting; that every woman's organization be represented, and that every community send at least one representative, as through the medium of this College the Texas women will be able to prepare themselves for greater and more concerted service.

E. A. Pedien, U. S. Food Administrator for Texas.
Robert E. Vinson, President, University of Texas.
W. B. Bizell, President A. and M. College.
Mrs. Fred Fleming, State Chairman Woman's Committee, Council National Defense.
Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, State Chairman of Woman's Liberty Loan Committee.

Dr. Scherff, Ostapovich, K. & K. Bldg.

BELIEVES HOBBY IS TO RECEIVE WOMEN'S VOTES

ATTENTION OF WOMEN IS CALLED TO FACT THAT THEY CAN VOTE.

The Times has received a communication from T. J. Taylor, county chairman of the Hobby campaign committee, calling attention to the fact that women of 21 years of age or over may vote in the coming primary and expressing the belief that Governor Hobby will receive the votes of women as well as men who stand for clean government and fair dealing.

Mr. Taylor's letter follows:
Editor The Times:
I wish you would give publicity to the fact that the women who desire to vote in the July State Primaries residing in Wichita Falls or Wichita County will not be required to register prior to voting as the women of our larger cities will be forced to do. Wichita Falls had less than 10,000 population in 1910, which was our last census, and which will govern in this case. The only qualification necessary for any woman to vote is that she be 21 years old at the time of voting.

I desire to say that we are counting strongly on the women's votes. Up to the present time I have not heard of a single woman where the subject had been discussed, who failed to express herself in favor of Governor Hobby, and I believe in view of the achievements of his brief administration he is not only entitled to the votes of the women but also those of the men who stand for clean government and fair dealing.

Yours truly,
T. J. TAYLOR,
County Chairman.

Flies Dislike Blue And White Declares Expert On Sanitation

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, June 1.—Flies dislike blue and white and avoid a room decorated with that color, says Dr. Dana Hubbard, the newly appointed director of the bureau of public health education, who today inaugurated "Swat the fly" day in New York by publishing some new rules for getting rid of the pests. It has been learned from tests that flies will not go through slats of blue shutter. Dr. Hubbard declared. Other advice given to fly swatters follows:

"Flies hate oil of lavender. If this is mixed with an equal quantity of water and sprayed from an atomizer about a dining room the room will be free from flies."
"Flies hate the perfume of geraniums, mignonette, heliotrope, white clover, honeysuckle and hop blossoms. Bouquets of these upon a table will keep flies at a distance."

No matter what your banking requirements may be, you will find just the kind of service you need at the National Bank of Commerce. Small as well as large accounts are welcomed.

COMMENCEMENT IS NOW UNDER WAY AT MARY IMMACULATE

Commencement exercises at the Academy of Mary Immaculate which opened last Tuesday, when Miss Ann Wilson, expression graduate, was presented in recital at the academy auditorium, will continue through this week and next, the graduating exercises to be held Wednesday, June 12 at the Wichita Theatre and conclude the two week's exercises. This year there are 15 graduates from the academic department. There will be no play this year, the sisters having persuaded the students to put the money which would have been spent on costumes and staging of the customary play into Thrift Stamps.

Wednesday of this week Miss Mary Wilson, expression graduate, will be presented in recital and the following Monday, June 10, Miss Alice Steed, the third expression graduate, will give her graduate recital. A meeting of the alumnae will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, this being the annual reunion of the A. M. I. alumnae. Tuesday, June 11, high mass and a sermon by Rev. Father Boniface will be held at the Church of the Sacred Heart; the sermon to be in the nature of an address to the graduates. Tuesday evening at 8:30 the class day exercises will be held at the academy auditorium.

Diplomas to the graduates, the scholarships and honors won during the year will be awarded at the commencement exercises to be held Wednesday evening, June 12 at the Wichita Theatre.

The man who wants America to win the war but who fails to see the necessity of SAVING MONEY is a blind patriot. The Savings Department of the National Bank of Commerce affords you a practical opportunity to co-operate with national economy.

To Whom It May Concern,
Those who owe me, either notes or account, are notified that they have been turned over to H. P. Webb to whom payment should be made. Mr. Webb is authorized to receipt for same. Dr. R. L. Miller.

Every depositor must be a satisfied customer. That is the basis upon which the National Bank of Commerce regulates its service.

Wichita Truck SERVICE

The down town service station for Wichita Trucks is now open and ready for your business. We would be glad to have you call and go over our line of trucks. Wichita Service is to be put first; and those now operating trucks are invited to bring their little troubles to us, we have factory trained Mechanics and will serve you properly. Call and see our new plant.

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IN OUR WINDOWS ON EVERY TABLE and COUNTER YOU WILL FIND

BEAUTIFUL SILK DRESSES on SALE



**Our Entire Stock
Included in
This Sale**

All new dresses of Foulards, Taffeta, Georgette and combinations of materials are shown in this stock of new dresses. The styles are new, the colors the most desirable and the sale prices make real bargains.

Simple and pretty are these silk frocks and the colors and styles make them suitable to be worn in the warm weather.

The Embroidered Crepe de Chines, Beaded Georgettes and other various weaves of silks, predict this to be a very big silk dress season.

- \$25.00 Dresses now, on Sale, choice \$18.75
- \$27.50 values in Ladies' Dresses, priced \$20.65
- \$30.00 Dresses are reduced to \$22.50
- \$35.00 Dresses, choice now for \$26.25
- \$37.50 values now on Sale for \$28.15
- \$40.00 Dresses now priced at \$30.00
- \$45.00 Dresses on Sale now for \$32.50
- \$47.50 Dresses on Sale now for \$36.65
- \$50.00 values are reduced to \$37.50
- \$55.00 Dresses are now on Sale for \$42.25

New Paul Jones Middy Blouses Now in Stock
Just received new shipment of Paul Jones Middy Blouses. These Blouses are made of the better qualities of Middy Cloth and Galatea and are of new styles in new color combinations.
Middy Blouses are priced from 75c to **\$4.50**

Children's Dresses in New Styles
New shipment of Dainty white and colored dresses for Children have been received and all new styles are now shown in white Organdy and beautiful new patterns in Tissues and Gingham; complete stocks to select from for each child or Miss, age 6 to 16 and the prices range from 75c to **\$6.00**

50 BEAUTIFUL SUITS NOW ON SALE AT EXACTLY ONE-HALE PRICE

This extraordinary opportunity of buying these wonderful values in Ladies suits at exactly one-half of their real worth will crowd our ready-to-wear department with buyers who appreciate real style, quality and low prices. For those who are going away or those who need a new suit this is an extraordinary opportunity. In this stock of suits are the desirable shades of Grey, Tan, Rose, Green and other desirable colors made of Gaberdine, Serge, Velour, Silk and Jersey. Choice of any of these 50 suits at exactly **ONE-HALE PRICE**

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR NOW ON SALE

Since our stocks of Muslin Underwear was bought the prices have doubled, regardless of this fact we are placing our stocks of Dainty Gowns, Slips, Teddies, Bloomers, etc., at prices that are greatly reduced from our original low prices.

Take advantage of this bargain sale of muslin underwear.

- \$3.50 values in Muslin Underwear on Sale **\$3.19**
- \$2.25 quality Ladies' Muslin on Sale **\$1.90**
- \$3.00 values in Muslin Underwear on Sale **\$2.69**
- \$2.50 quality Ladies' Muslin on Sale **\$2.15**
- \$1.50 values in Muslin Underwear now **\$1.35**
- \$1.25 quality Underwear now on Sale **\$1.00**
- 65c values in Muslin Underwear **50c**
- 50c values in Muslin Underwear **43c**

Use Pictorial Review Patterns

Pictorial Review Patterns are recognized by all Merchants, Dress Makers and Ladies who appreciate good patterns as being the easiest patterns to cut by and that their styles are newer. Pictorial Review Patterns are sold exclusively in Wichita Falls by this store. The prices are \$15c, 20c and **25c**

The Pictorial Review Magazine

Recognized as Americas leading magazine and accepted as such by all national advertisers. On sale each month at this store for **15c**

The Pictorial Review Quarterly

All new styles are shown in this summer quarterly style book. We give a 15c patterns free with the purchase of the Pictorial Quarterly for **25c**

BEAUTIFUL WHITE ORGANDY AND VOIL DRESSES

New shipments of dainty white summer Dresses that are essential for Mid-Summer wear. These dresses are of pretty materials, made in beautiful new styles and are splendid values ranging in price from \$16.50 to **\$25.00**

NEW SHIPMENTS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO OUR SILK UNDERWEAR STOCK

Beautiful Styles in Silk Negligees

These garments are made of Crepe de Chine and Georgettes, lace and ribbon trimmed; all new styles and desirable colors in Flesh, Copen, Light Blue, Rose. Plaiting and Georgette drapes give them the style of beauty most desired. Prices range from \$15 to **\$27.50**

Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin Gowns

Every gown in this department is of the best materials of Crepe de Chine and Wash Satins in white and flesh. Each one is lace and ribbon trimmed and daintily embroidered in pink and blue. Price range from \$6.50 to **\$12.50**

Ladies' Beautiful Silk Teddies

We are showing a complete stock of Silk Teddies in Crepe de Chines and Wash Satins in pink, flesh and white. There is a style and fitting to these garments which makes them attractive, also each is finished in laces, ribbon and hand embroidery. Prices range from \$4.00 to **\$7.50**

Silk Camisoles and Bloomers

The demand this season for Silk Camisoles and Bloomers has caused this department to be made stronger, so each lady can find just what she wants here and each garment is made perfectly and of the daintiest shades. Prices range from \$1.25 to **\$4.00**

Corset Values to \$3.00 on Sale \$1.00

We have selected from our stock of Corsets all broken lots and sizes ranging in price up to \$3.00 and now have placed these on Sale, choice for **\$1.00**

Beautiful Models in La Camille Corsets

Just so well as your corset fits that will be the way your outer garments will look. Allow our corsetiere to show you and fit you perfectly in the model suitable to you then you will know what corset satisfaction is. New La Camille Models are now in stock ranging in price from \$3.00 to **\$10.00** Henderson Corsets are priced from \$1.00 to **\$3.00**

Visit Our Millinery Department



NEW STYLES ARE NOW ON DISPLAY

Our trimmer will come through the summer season meet the extraordinary demand. Those who buy mid-summer Hats are buying mid-summer. Our showing of pretty whorls affords a splendid opportunity from this store. The price

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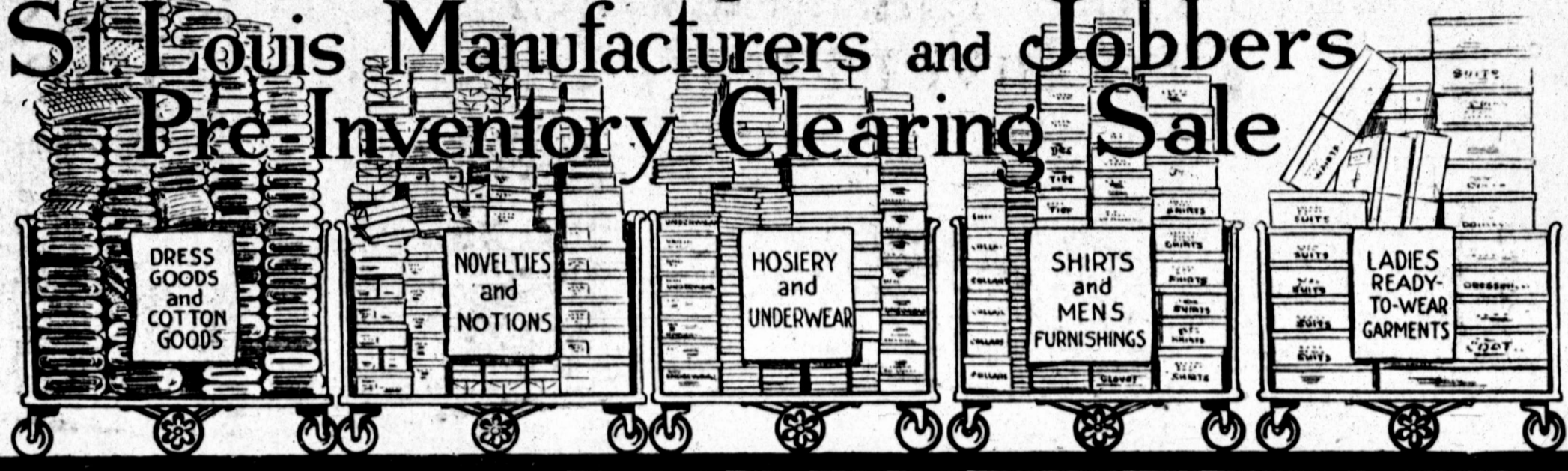
Our Millinery Department

NEW STYLES ARE NOW ON DISPLAY
 Our trimmer will continue with us through the summer season in order to meet the extraordinary demand for Mid-summer. Those who bought spring hats are buying mid-summer styles. Our showing of pretty white Hats affords a splendid opportunity for buying on this store. The prices range from \$3.50 to \$15.00



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- Ladies' Silk Parasols on Sale ONE-HALF PRICE
- Long Silk Gloves in all colors 59c
- Lace and Embroidery counter, choice, yd. 5c
- Liner, Torchon Laces and Embroidery table, choice per yard 9c
- Tissues and Lawns on table, choice 19c
- Splendid quality of white Lawn on Sale 11c
- White Lawn in better quality on Sale 17c
- Summer Vests for Ladies on Sale 17c
- Summer Union Suits for Ladies on Sale 25c
- Materials from all Departments made into REMNANTS
- Ginghams and Percales on table for 19c
- Ginghams and Percales of better quality 25c
- Pretty Fancy Ribbons on Sale 35c
- Fancy Ribbon in Wider widths, priced 50c

500 PAIR SLIPPERS ON SALE FOR MEN, LADIES and CHILDREN

We have selected and tagged from our shoe department 500 pr. of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Slippers and Oxfords. These low shoes represent numbers from our regular stock that have been broken in sizes and discontinued styles.

- 50 pr. Men's Low Shoes now on Sale, choice ... \$1.95
- 100 pr. Men's Low Shoes now on Sale, choice ... \$3.95
- 200 pr. Men's Low Shoes now on Sale, choice ... \$4.95
- 100 pr. Ladies Pumps and Oxfords now on Sale choice \$1.95
- 200 pr. Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords now on Sale choice \$2.95
- 150 pr. Ladies Pumps and Oxfords now on Sale choice \$3.95

NEW HOSIERY NOW IN

- Ladies black and white Silk Hose \$1.25 to \$3.00
- Grey Silk Hose with embroidery design \$2.00
- Ladies Fiber Silk Hose in black and white 50c
- Ladies' Black and White Lisle Hose 35c

INFANT'S SOX

White and white with colored top are shown in pretty new designs both in Lisle, Fiber and Pure Silks. The prices range 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

Phone or Mail This Store Your Orders

Competent Salespeople will give Phone or Mail orders their closest attention, and we prepay charges on all orders to any part of Texas or Oklahoma.

Making This a Larger and Better Store

Day by day we are increasing the volume of business of this store. We appreciate these new customers and offer them the same service and standard qualities of merchandise as are sold in our other stores. It is our plans to make this the largest and best store in this section of Texas. We will appreciate your trade and co-operation.

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KUPPENHEIMER MAKES BETTER SUITS FOR MEN!

Special in "Air-O-Weave Suits \$17.50

Kuppenheimer Air-o-Weave Suits are ideal clothes for the men who appreciate real summer weight clothing and suits that have style and quality. New colors and styles shown in Kuppenheimers Air-o-Weave Suits are priced \$17.50

MEN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT SUITS

Priced \$16.50 to \$40.00

Men who wear all year round weights and styles in suits have an opportunity of buying now and getting better quality at lower prices. The prices have nearly doubled since our present stocks have been purchased and when later shipments are received prices will be much higher. Splendid styles and values to select from ranging in price from \$16.50 to \$40.00

25 Men's Kool Cloth and Palm Beach Suits \$7.50

Light weight and light colors in real summer suits selected from our regular stock and now placed on Sale, choice \$7.50

Boys' Summer Suits \$4.95

Boys' Kool Cloth and Palm Beach suits in qualities that are well worth \$7.50. Sizes range from age 10 to 18. Choice of these suits during this sale for only .. \$4.95



BUY **W. S. S.** War Savings Stamps
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MEN'S PANAMA HATS FOR \$2.50

Good styles and shapes in Men's Panama Hats are on Sale, choice \$2.50
 Men's Panama and Bangkok Hats \$3.50 to \$10.00

Bion F. Reynolds Low Shoes \$7.75

This quality and make of shoes are now worth \$10.00 to \$12.00. We have stocks bought that we will have to sell at that prices. In stock now are several hundred pair of Bion F. Reynolds Low Shoes in all desirable styles and shapes made of best quality Kid, Calf and Kangaroo leathers and priced at \$7.75

EDWIN CLAPP SHOES

Priced \$8.00 to \$15.00

Every width, style and last in Edwin Clapp's Low and High cut shoes now in stock, priced from \$8.00 to .. \$15

RED CROSS SHOES AND SLIPPERS For Ladies Who Care

Pumps, Oxfords and High Shoes in all desirable styles shown in black, white and colors are now in stock. Red Cross Shoes are for Ladies who appreciate style, comfort and perfect fitting shoes. Red Cross Slippers and Shoes are priced \$5.00 to \$15.00

Men's Shirts Values to \$2.00 On Sale, Choice \$1.25

25 doz. Men's Soft Shirts without collar and reversible French cuffs, in new stripes and splendid materials, on Sale for \$1.25

\$5.00 Values Men's Silk Shirts Priced \$3.95

This is our second shipment of this number in shirts. The first shipment sold out the first week. We wired for another shipment of these shirts and now have them on Sale, choice \$3.95
 Other Silk Shirts priced \$6.50 to \$10.00

Beautiful Crepe Silk Shirtings Just Received

We have now on display the prettiest stock of Shirtings we have ever offered. These have just been received and the patterns are beautiful! 36 inches wide, pure Silk Crepe de Chine Shirtings, priced per yd. ... \$2.25
 36inch Tub Silk Shirtings are priced \$1.50 and \$1.75
 Lustre Crepe Shirting, 36 inches wide, priced \$1.00

Men's Sport Shirts On Sale 59c

Broad stripes, low cut collars, and short sleeves, Sport Shirts that would well be worth \$1.00 now. These are with fancy striped collars and cuffs, also in broad striped patterns. The Sale price is 59c

Men's Sport Shirts, Values to \$1.50, Choice 89c

Genuine Soisette materials, new broad striped patterns, low cut collars and short sleeves. These Sport Shirts are well worth \$1.50, our special Sale price is 89c

TRAINING CAMP FORMALLY OPENS MONDAY MORNING

HUNDRED COMMISSIONED AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS GO INTO CAMP.

One hundred commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the Second Squadron of the First Texas Cavalry will go into camp tonight at Lake Wichita, to begin on Monday morning their three days intensive training to prepare them for the coming federal inspection. Major E. W. Napier, commander of the squadron, announces all the preliminary arrangements completely, the run to the camp for the camp raised and everything in readiness for the training course, which will come to a close Wednesday night.

Captains J. J. Jeffries of Childress, Jerry Dalton of Memphis, Walter Allen of Henrietta, and John Davenport and Louis Nussbaum of Wichita Falls, are the troop commanders who will have their lieutenants, sergeants and corporals here for the training. These officers have been in Wichita Falls for the past several days, working out the instruction deemed most important at this time and officers of the squadron who have had previous military training will act as instructors.

Major Napier makes the announcement that any young men of Wichita Falls, who desire to attend this intensive training camp, but that they will have to make their own arrangements for food and sleeping facilities. It will be permissible for such young men to return to their homes at night. Those desiring to attend the camp are asked to be on hand early Monday morning, as work will begin at an early hour and to gain the best results all should start at one time.

FRUIT SEASON IS NOW ON
Kerr's Self-Sealing Mason Jars—pints 95c doz, quarts 1.00 doz, half gallon \$1.25. Buy your jars while we have them in stock at a reasonable price. Limited supply of this Breakfast Bacon at low price of 30c pound, while it lasts. Consumer's Cash Store, where \$1.00 buys a dollar's worth. Phone 1272 and 1273. 18-11c

BRITISH FUEL SHORTAGE DECLARED ACUTE
Associated Press Mail Correspondent.
LONDON, May 21.—The shortage of fuel continues so acute that the government is being urged to save an hour of daylight by putting the clock ahead a total of two hours during the summer months. The Daily Mail which has taken the initiative in the campaign, also advocates the abolition of street lights during the summer.

The greatest assistance to practical economy is a Savings Account. The National Bank of Commerce invites deposits of one dollar and upwards, and pays 4 per cent compound interest.
18-11c

Deeds Filed For Record.
W. S. Willis and wife to J. H. King, lot 4, block 4, Floral Heights addition to the city of Wichita Falls, \$2,800.
18-11c

Tutoring in Mathematics, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, also Photography and Scoutcraft. Apply: B. S., care Times. 16-37p

Many New Members Are Initiated Into The Royal Neighbors

Fifty new members were adopted on Monday, May 27, during the visit of the supreme officers of the Lone Star camp of the Royal Neighbors of America, the officers including Dr. of Rock Island, Mrs. Laura Brumagin, special adjutant of East St. Louis, and Mrs. Mary E. Holley, state supervisor of Fort Worth. Monday's visit was the first time the local organization has been honored with the visit of these officials.

A number of visitors from all over the district, including representatives from Gainesville, Seymour, Henrietta, Stamford, Abilene and Electra were present.

School of instruction. The program for the day included a school of instruction in the morning, a lunch served at a local restaurant at noon, class adoption at three in the afternoon, and an open program in the evening.

The program in the evening was opened by the Royal Neighbor Orchestra and a formal introduction of the official visitors. Forest Shelton with the bugle and Misses Holder, Boone, Hardesty and Hammersley, each bearing flowers, ushered in a group of twelve ladies-in-waiting led by Mrs. Ethel Nix, the marshal of the occasion. The procession formed an arch under which the distinguished visitors passed and were formally introduced by Mrs. Maggie Dillard, oracle of the camp.

Honors Presented.
Grand honors were presented to the visitors and to Mrs. Lillie K. Barclay, district deputy. Bouquets of carnations and roses were presented by the four heralds.

C. B. McConnell, district deputy of the M. W. A., introduced E. P. Haney, who delivered the welcome address in behalf of the absent mayor and of the local order of Royal Neighbors. Among other features of the program was a flag drill by the team several musical numbers by the Oster Orchestra and a number of interesting addresses were much enjoyed. Miss Oeschner, Mrs. Bates and Mr. Vermette of Call Field gave a special musical number and little Lorene Tucker, Dorothy Carington and Dora Jeanette Nix were also well received. The program closed with the song "Columbia."

RED CROSS NURSES ARE BADLY NEEDED FOR WORK IN ARMY

The Southwestern Division of the Red Cross, of which the Wichita county chapter is a part, is asked to enroll 2500 nurses for army work before January, 1919, and the local chapter is urged to interest local nurses in taking up war work as a duty and a privilege. During the coming ten days, from June 3 to 13, a special effort is to be made for the enrollment of nurses and the local chapter asks that Wichita county nurses give this matter their careful consideration, communicating with the secretary if additional information is desired.

Horace M. Swope, the acting manager of the southwestern division, has sent out the following plea:

The Campaign for the enrollment of nurses, June 3 to 13 inclusive, deserves your consideration and most serious attention. The American Red Cross is having stupendous demands made upon its Department of Nursing. The chief object of this campaign is to awaken the public and physicians as well, to a sense of their responsibility in supporting this department in meeting the needs of our military hospitals. They are asked to release nurses not desperately needed and to aid them in every way possible to give this service without too great a sacrifice, instead, as is often the case, of creating difficulties for them.

We have only a sufficient number of nurses eligible for service in this country to answer this call of our government, and it will mean that every nurse who can must prepare for military service before the end of this year.

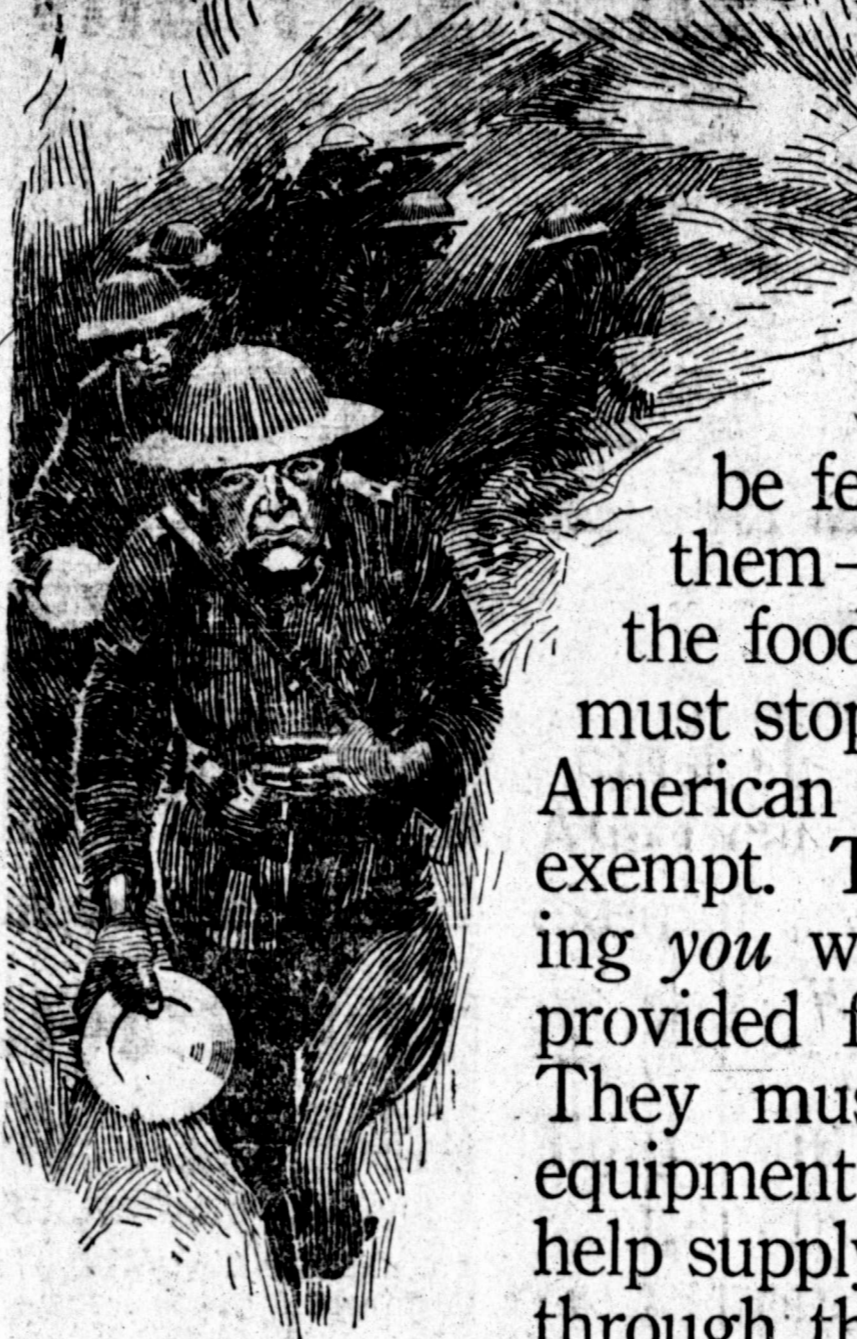
This Division has been asked to enroll 2500 nurses before January. This is more difficult than raising our share of the \$100,000,000 War Fund, for nurses are scarcer than dollars. The public must be prepared to release private nurses to an extent as possible, even though it involves sacrifice—no sacrifice is too great to make for the men who are fighting our battles and the more men we send overseas the more nurses we need to take care of them.

Your Chapter can do its share by making your community realize that the problems which the war has brought to the Red Cross Nursing Department are National problems; failure or success to meet the demands fully will most vitally affect all the people of this nation.

May I ask you to act promptly upon the instructions mailed you. I realize that you can not carry these out in detail but you can acquaint your community with the seriousness of our problem and spread the fact.

Very truly yours,
HORACE M. SWOPE
Acting Manager, Southwestern Division.

WASTE IN THE KITCHEN MEANS WANT IN THE TRENCHES



OUR boys in the trenches must be fed. America must feed them—also supply much of the food for our Allies. Waste must stop immediately—in the American kitchen. No home is exempt. Those who are protecting you with firearms must be provided for by you with food. They must be supplied with equipment of warfare. You must help supply them. You can help through the use of

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—You save wheat—you save money—you save baking materials. You save enough on a pound alone over the price of Trust brands to buy a 25c Thrift Stamp.

Finally, you save baking ingredients. No loss. Never fails. Most economical and reliable baking powder.

Then you save when you use it—by using but half the amount of ordinary powders.

Used in the Army and Navy. Should be used by every housewife who wants to help the Army and Navy win the war.

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If Calumet does not prove a big saving—is not satisfactory—and is not all we claim for it, your grocer will refund your money.

Get a can at once and be convinced of the merit of this wonderful baking powder.

If you have never used Calumet you cannot afford to wait another

Save wheat. Stop waste. A small thing to do for those who are offering their all for you.

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PRESENT OFFENSIVE IS SYSTEMATIC CONTINUATION OF FIRST OPINION.

By Associated Press
AMSTERDAM, June 1.—The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says that it is increasingly apparent that the crown prince's advance is not a new attack but a systematic continuation of the previous offensive.

Continuing it says that thanks to communications in the region south of Chaupv, which were secured in April, the new region of attack is already beginning organically to grow together with the big wedge driven towards Amiens.

There are tremendous tactical and operative possibilities in the strategic positions now won, the article concludes. "Meanwhile now, as before, General Foch's army stands in the region north of Amiens. There the enemy waits in uncertainty a renewal of our offensive."

The military critic of the Hamburg Nachrichten points out that further developments will mainly be influenced by two factors. Firstly, he says, the increase of the French reserves must be reckoned on because General Foch has had opportunity to bring up even more troops, and secondly that there are local difficulties including the entire lack of main roads and railway communication from north to south to connect previous bases with the foremost positions already reached.

The existing communications, he points out, follow the courses of the river valley run from east to west and until the rear communications are covered and supplies assured the offensive cannot be continued relentlessly at the same pace as heretofore.

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Von Hindenburg's Kin May Not Be Citizen Of United States

By Associated Press
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He said he attended the military school at Potsdam from the time he was ten years old until the summer of 1914, when he was made a first lieutenant. He deserted from the German army, after wounding a captain in a duel, he said. He also deserted from the American army in 1916 and was captured by the Villa bandits in Mexico and was about to be shot when a Mexican girl aided him to escape. He was sentenced to fifteen months in the military prison here, but sentence was suspended after a few months and he is now a first class private in the disciplinary barracks hospital corps.

RED CROSS PREPARING STRONGEST PROTEST

By Associated Press
GENEVA, June 1.—The members of the International Red Cross committee are preparing a strong protest against the bombing by German airplanes of hospitals behind the British and American fronts. The committee expressed deep indignation when official facts and figures on the bombing raids were presented to it. The protest will be on the lines of that sent to Germany concerning the sinking of hospital ships.

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(Saturday Morning)
By Associated Press
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Killed in action 3.
Died of wounds 16.
Died of disease 16.
Died of airplane accident 1.
Wounded severely 17.
Wounded slightly 11.
Missing in action 9.

Officers named were: Lieutenants Lee V. Farnum, New York; Andrew P. Peterson Lambert, Minn.; and James D. Ward, Houston, Tex., severely wounded. Lieutenant Hugh L. Sutherland, Denoit, Miss., previously reported severely wounded, now reported slightly wounded.

Died of disease: Private William H. Hostetter, R. F. D. No. 5, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Died of wounds: Private Joseph Frank, 1928 St. Peter St., New Orleans.

The list:
Killed in Action.
Private, Timothy Donnellan, New York City; Gustave Hillel, Bemidji, Minn.; John McIntyre, Philadelphia.

Died of Wounds.
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Sergeant Thurston R. Chamberlain, Guerneville, Calif.

Wounded Severely.
Lieutenants Lee V. Farnum, New York City; Andrew P. Peterson Lambert, Minn.; James D. Ward, 1516 Dallas Ave., Houston, Tex.; Sergeant Edwin B. Degenkolbe, Itasca, Ill.; Privates Dan Arratobel, Carson, Nev.; Julius A. Ceresola, Wadsworth, N.Y.; Mike Cosgru, Bear Creek, Mont.; Athanasios H. Artin, Nassau, N. H.; Ralph P. Destina, Purdy's Station, N. Y.; Robert Geddis, Miles City, Mont.; John E. Hoey, Pony, Mont.; Everett H. Howe, Chicago; Herman Lambert, San Francisco; Edgar C. Lewis, Ashland, N. C.; Joseph M. Jartride, Werner, N. D.; Stanley Smith, Mingo, Iowa; Edward B. Wager, Milwaukee.

Wounded Slightly.
Wagoner Claude R. McGary, Maple Plain, Minn.; Privates Henry L. Amonette, Lynchburg, Va.; Slavros A. Anastasiou, Karaman, Thevon, Greece; Tony L. Babick, Berlin, Wis.; Albert H. Berg, Warick, N. D.; John F. Devlin, Sioux Falls, S. D.; August Pettig, Wilkes Barre, Pa.; Earl Goodwin, Cobagen, Mont.; John Leavay, Roxbury, Mass.; John Elias P. Philipe, Portland, Me.; Frank Rogers, Jersey City, N. J.

Missing in Action.
Sergeant Daniel Brandon, Towners, N. Y.; Privates Harry C. Caverly, Manchester, N. H.; Battiste Cuzzi-poli, Springdale, Conn.; Chester Darman, Mountville, W. Va.; Harry T. Fitzgerald, Waterbury, Conn.; Louis J. Goldman, Philadelphia; Lewis R. Kenhart, Somerville, Pa.; Thomas A. Lysett, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; Harry Swanson, Waverly, Mass.

Note: Lieutenant Hugh L. Sutherland, Benoit, Miss., previously reported severely wounded now reported slightly wounded.

Private William Colligan, Brooklyn, previously reported missing now reported returned to duty.

American Soldier As Pall Bearer Finds He Is Carrying Brother

By Associated Press
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 1.—One of the most pathetic incidents of the war, so far as America is concerned, occurred in a little cemetery to the rear of the Picardy front recently when an American soldier acting as pall bearer at the funeral of several Americans discovered his own brother, Joseph Ash, among the dead. The brothers, members of different companies, had met only the day before at the front. Joseph remained there and soon was mortally wounded and died. His brother was ordered to the rear lines with a party of wood choppers.

The wood choppers were working near the cemetery at the time of the funeral and the chaplain asked them to be pall bearers. In the midst of the service the chaplain read the name Joseph Ash. The brother, who stood with bared head in the small group of soldiers, stepped forward and placed his arm around the young man's shoulder, saying: "We are all brothers, my brother."

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Monday morning the new R. M. A. course of instruction will begin at Call Field...

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THIS WEEK'S BIG EVENT 164TH VAUDEVILLE FOR BENEFIT OF RED CROSS

FIRST SOLO HAS QUEER EFFECT ON MINDS OF CADETS

THIS IS SAMPLE OF LETTER WRITTEN TO THE "GIRL BACK HOME" The processes of operation of a cadet's mind...

This week's big event, both among the military and civilian population of Wichita Falls is the big Red Cross benefit to be given by the 164th Squadron...

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STARS AND STRIPES IS BREEZY SHEET

That an American's an American paper tells how 50 Americans, hospital attendants and medical porters, volunteered themselves so that doctors might experiment with the deadly "trench fever"...

Dear Helen: Hurray! I've sprouted my wings. The instructor turned me loose this A. M. and I made my first solo flight...

Work or Fight Order. Reports on the progress of the selective service act and the law compelling all men, between the ages of 18 and 55 to work at some useful occupation...

Major Herbert A. Dargue, commanding officer at Post Field, Lawton, and Lieutenant Kinney were guests of officers at the local post Friday...

Lieutenant Morrow attended the commencement exercises of the high school at Vernon and delivered an address which constituted one of the features of the program.

TAIL SPINS

A tail spin is nothing to worry about as long as you get out of it before you get to the hospital. Lieut. A. B. Booth sat in a Standard on the field at Fort Hill one morning making ready to return to Wichita Falls...

BAYLOR COUNTY PEOPLE PLEASED BY LOCAL AIRMEN

On the front page is a story of 50 American soldiers who have been ordered to return home "on special duty" the reason for which is a mystery. But by now of course the soldiers as well as the people at home know that these brave men of Pershing's expedition were sent over to help send the Third Liberty Loan "over the top"...

FLYING SERGEANT WALTER FLEESON PROVING WONDER

Call Field seems to have the distinction of having in its ranks of enlisted men one of the youngest of the licensed pilots in Uncle Sam's Army. Walter Fleeson, the 19-year-old son of John J. Fleeson, athletic promoter and referee, has been granted his pilot's license at Call Field, Texas. He has the 1918 Aero Squadron. Too young to qualify for a commission he has been made flying sergeant of his squadron.

MAJOR ATKINSON IS PLEASED BY HIS INSPECTION

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Special Mapping Work Is To Be Taken Up At Call Field This Week. Special mapping work is to be taken up by the aerial photographic department at Call Field this week. Captain Hourly from Washington, being here to assist the local officer, Lieutenant Gape, in work along this line. A map of the territory between Call Field and nearby aviation camps is to be made, the map to be constructed in mosaic from photographs made along the route.

Belgium Under the German Heel

By BRAND WHITLOCK

There was a certain gruesome notoriety in the stories after all. They were all alike: the same thing over and over again everywhere in the land; the same details, the same characteristics, the same typical deeds. One comes almost to recognize it as the work of a certain type, as old detectives identify the work of rogues, and trappers from the signs of whether Cheyennes or Sioux have passed that way.

The Germans enter a town; take hostages—the burgomaster, some councilmen, one or two nobles; they demand money, food, wine and forage. All goes well enough for a few days. The army moves on. There is a reverse, the soldiers swarm back into the town crying: "Marsch! Marsch! Marsch!" Then murder, pillage, fire, rape, massacre. This happened again and again; at Herve, at Hilly, at Battice, at Schaffne, at Charrieres, at Honquards, at Monceau-sur-Sambre, at Gougny, and at Termonde—occupied twice by the Germans, who, driven out the first time by the Belgian troops, returned and almost annihilated the town.

This is the story of the priest of Schaffen. The Germans led me into my garden and tied my hands behind my back. They ill-treated me in every possible way. They prepared a gallows, saying that they were going to hang me; out of them, raised in turn my head, nose and ears, going through the gestures of cutting off the members. They forced me to gaze at the sun for a long time. They smashed the arms of the blacksmith, and then killed him. Once they forced me into the Mayor's burning house, then threw me out again. This sort of thing lasted all day. Toward evening they told me to look at the church, saying it would be for the last time. At a quarter to seven they let me go, striking me with their riding-crops. I was covered with blood and lay unconscious. Then an officer had me placed on my feet and ordered me to go on. A few meters from them they fired on me; I fell and was considered dead; to this fact I owe my life. They claimed they had been fired on from the church tower, but this was false, for the church door was locked and it was they that forced it open, without finding anyone in the church.

Two investigations made the subject of two serious investigations—that of the Belgian Commission, headed by Mr. Henri Carton de Wiart, the Belgian Minister of Justice, and that of the English Commission, presided over by Lord Bryce, formerly British Ambassador at Washington. Something of the sweep of these investigations may be gathered from the fact that the report of the Belgian Commission, the Grey Book (Le Livre Gris), forms an in-quarto volume of 625 pages. Many brochures have appeared that treat of these atrocities, and recently an excellent study, "The German Army at Louvain and The German White Book (L'Arme allemande a Louvain en 1914, et le Livre Blanc de 19 mai 1915), has been published, which gives a sober and convincing account of the tragedy at Louvain and contains an able analysis of the White Book. Many of the facts given in this work are borne out by my notes. The report of the British Commission—that is to say, the conclusions drawn from the evidence heard before the Commission—contains 38 in-quarto pages, while the evidence itself forms a 200-page volume of the same dimensions.

The tale is unending. Horror piles on horror. We heard them every day all that autumn, all that winter. Every refugee who came to Brussels, every one who came in from the country, brought them, and they will be told in Belgium for a century to come. At first one heard them and could not believe them, and when they describe, and became cold and bald, like statistics or terms of generalization. It all seemed too grotesque, too patently impossible, these before me, in Brussels, in the midst of familiar things, in our own time—in the "so-called twentieth century," as the English parson said, with a humor that I trust was not unconscious.

I might have had thousands of such tales, but I did not seek them. I had those that were brought to me, and I have struck out all that seems like exaggeration. I was representing a neutral power, and I made it a point of honor to respect that neutrality and see that it was respected. Only in the case of Louvain did I see the relation, and then I felt that I had the right to do so, because it was reported that the rights of Americans were involved. Finally I ceased to listen to the stories and turned the relations over to Gibson or to De Laval, and at last even they ceased to listen. Of what use? If his arms and shotguns "Lache!" three times at the Ulian.

The reason I would not offer this in evidence is the fact, principally, of that detail about the folded arms. That is of the cinema, undoubtedly, and I have a constitutional dislike for romanticism, and one finds as much of it among soldiers, with their swanking, as among the civilians. There are many such, and there are many that I cannot bring myself to repeat. They belong to the smoking-room, and even there one would be ashamed to repeat them; they are more proper for pathological study than for the mere curiosity of the lay mind. Rape was common, and at certain places the women were not spared. Cardinal Mercier's correspondence with the late Governor-General Von Bissing on this delicate subject is instructive, and I have a few of the allegations that seem to have aroused an almost morbid

curiosity in that which relates to the tutting off of hands of little children. We used to hear the story often in Belgium, but never in a form that seemed to me wholly convincing. In the report of the English Commission there is given the testimony of three witnesses who claim to have seen this thing at Malines. We had that story too, immediately after the fall of Antwerp, but the testimony is excluded from the report of the Belgian Commission.

Punishment Falls on Innocent. Field Marshal Baron von der Fritze, the old Pacha, came to Belgium announcing the doctrine, amazing in our western eyes, that "the punishment for hostile acts falls solely on the guilty, but on the innocent as well."

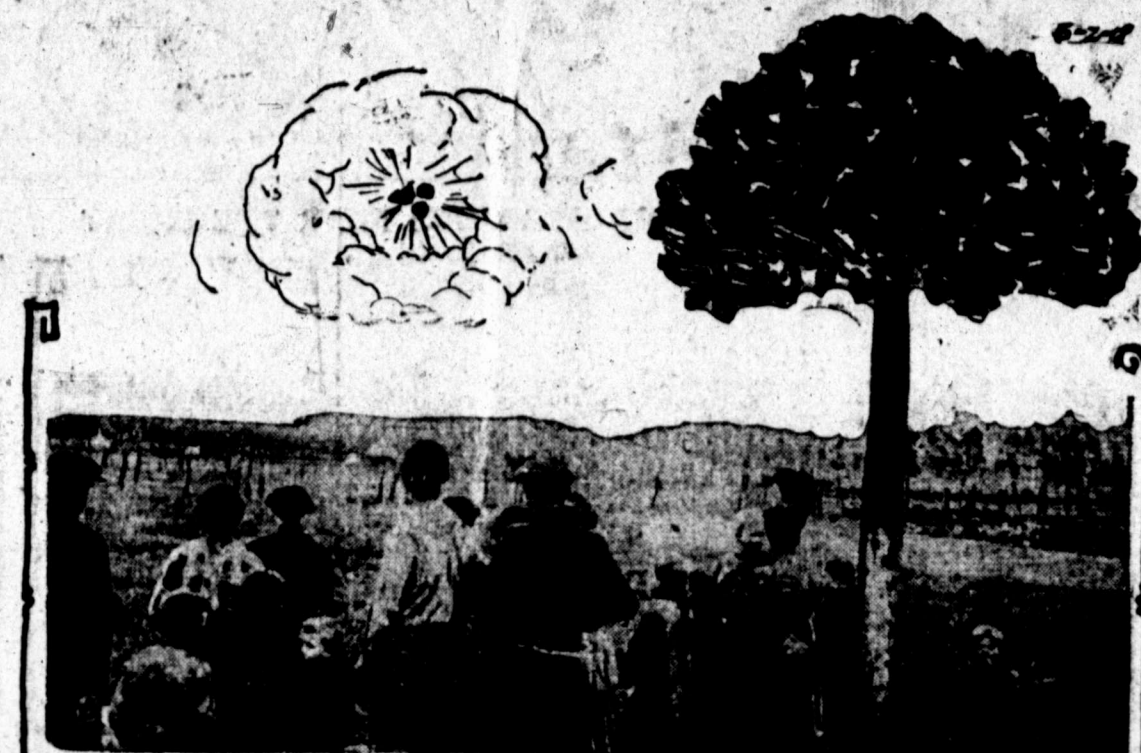
The doctrine, of course, is implicit in the German theory of the state. The state is conceived as something with an independent, ideal, unrelated existence, wholly dissociated from the individuals that compose it; an entity suspended somewhere between the heaven and the earth, like the coffin of Mahomet. It does not exist for the benefit of the individual, but so far as he is of any account in it at all, he exists for it. Hegel, it seems, was the original inventor of the theory, and students of German metaphysics can trace it all back to Kant's categorical imperative of Duty, and to Goethe's principle of Self-Culture—doctrines distorted into something quite otherwise than that which their originators intended. They will cite Fichte, teaching that the citizen must seek his individuality in the state; Treitschke, with his notion that the state is a half-divine entity, based on force, and that therefore the army is the highest manifestation of the state and war its chief business; a radical medicine for the ills of state, which "the living God will take good care" shall not cease; Clausewitz, preaching the duty of every man to be in the army; and Nietzsche, scorning the Christian tenets as soft and effeminate, inculcating the dogma of moral irresponsibility. Goethe's Self-Culture becomes a kind of sublimated selfishness, and into all this muddle Darwin's theory of the struggle for life and the survival of the fittest is mixed, until Bernhardi, getting down to business, teaches that might makes right and that nothing succeeds like success. Thus is evolved a nation of super-men, all doing the same step.

Forty Years of Preparation. For forty years these doctrines were dinned into the German ear; pamphleteers, novelists, soldiers, statesmen, scientists, professors, theologians and pastor all preached them. The army became the avatar of the state. Every man is in the army, and there is but one law, one duty, one principle: OBEY! The private obeys the sergeant, the sergeant obeys the lieutenant, the lieutenant, the captain, and so on up the scaffold of the mounting grades, until all power, all authority, all privilege is vested finally in the general staff. The field marshals and the generals exist only to assure them of the approval of the Teutonic God; professors to write learned justifications of their crimes, and scientists to invent and more terrible methods of destruction. For forty-four years the writers and thinkers of Germany had been at work upon this theory—forty-four years of what laborious study, of what prodigious toil! There is something almost pathetic in the spectacle. One ray of humor visiting those patient, docile, heavy minds would have spared them all their trouble—and made the empire impossible. Forty-four years, and whole libraries of ponderous tomes to define a theory that Louis XIV. without hypocrisy and with no illusions, with French clearness, French logic, French cynicism and French wit, but into a word—"L'Etat, c'est moi!"

But the trouble with theories is that when they undertake to realize themselves, to bod—their selves forth, they have nothing to do it with except man. It is a sure thing that those old landsturm—in the little round caps and the boots, and the rifles with the long shining bayonets, and with but one word—"God mit Uns" on their bellies, whom we used to see standing in ecstasies before the windows of the delicatessen shops in Brussels, where the red sausage glistened and the golden Dutch cheeses gleamed—had never heard of Nietzsche, or of Bernhardi, or of Treitschke. They were neither philosophers nor mystics, and were all unaware that they were super-men. All they had heard of was the burgundy of Belgium, the champagne of France—and franc-tireurs. In their pockets they carried inflammable pastels, and the like, phrase books giving alternate translations in German and French of such sentences as:

"Carry out all the furniture."
"I am thirsty; bring me some beer, gin, rum."
"You have to supply a barrel of wine and a bag of beer."
"If you lie to me I will have you shot immediately!"
"Lead me to the wealthiest inhabitants of this village."
"I have orders to requisition several barrels of wine."
"Show us the way to . . . If you lead us astray you will be shot."

For forty years German writers had been preaching the duty of waging war not only on armies, but on civil populations as well, and the German mind was saturated with the notion that in France the civil population was composed of franc-tireurs. Not only the military writers, but the German romanticists had filled their books with the tales of terrible French franc-tireurs, with their ferocious names, the editions of those Tar-tarins the Germans had heard of everywhere in the Prussian Germany that grew up after the war of 1870. In the first days of the war, arriving in a village that was on the frontier, near Malmedy, partly in Belgium and partly in Germany, it is said (I cannot vouch for this story) that the German soldiers at once began burning houses, and there were cries of "Nein! Nein! Dis ist noch Deutsche!" At any rate, along the Route de la Trois Chiminees the peasants were assembled under guard by the soldiers and pointed out to the oncoming columns as specimens of the Belgian franc-tireurs that had fired on their comrades.



Inhabitants of Termonde watching their Homes Burn.



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Marktplatz von Battice

A general, quartered in a palace in Brussels in the autumn of 1914, was awakened by an unusual sound—a steady, persistent tick-tick-tick. These tales were told everywhere in the Prussian Germany that grew up after the war of 1870. In the first days of the war, arriving in a village that was on the frontier, near Malmedy, partly in Belgium and partly in Germany, it is said (I cannot vouch for this story) that the German soldiers at once began burning houses, and there were cries of "Nein! Nein! Dis ist noch Deutsche!" At any rate, along the Route de la Trois Chiminees the peasants were assembled under guard by the soldiers and pointed out to the oncoming columns as specimens of the Belgian franc-tireurs that had fired on their comrades.

The result was that when the German soldiers entered Belgium they were in such a highly excited state, in a condition of such fear, that they saw a franc-tireur in every peasant, in every peaceful civilian. The lightest sound, the cracking of a twig, the slamming of a door, brought the cry: "Marsch! Marsch!" and the stampede and massacre began. Eye officers were not free from the ob-

any brutality, any wickedness, any atrocity, the moment they could say to themselves that it was being done for the state. In this mythical conception the deed becomes a high and holy thing. The uniform comes to possess a magic quality; the moment it is on his back the wear becomes something other than a man. And when anything that a man, provided he wears a uniform, desires to do, can be justified and approved in conscience merely by saying that it is for the benefit of the state, there is no end to the possibilities of mischief.

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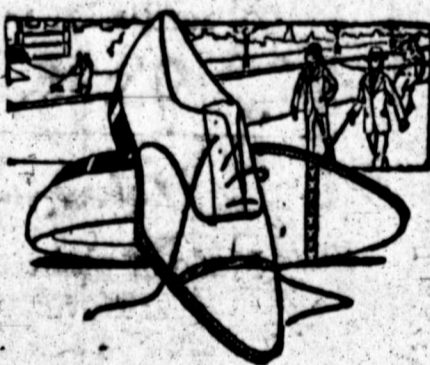
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 Men's Panama Hats, special offering in number of shapes **\$8.50**



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2 1/2 lbs. Rice Flour, 2 oz. sugar, 3/4 butter, 2 eggs, 2 oz. baking powder. Add milk for regular biscuit dough. Bake in moderate oven.

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The past week's work at the Red Cross unit at the First Presbyterian church is reported as follows: Kinated forty six workers completed four hundred and ninety eight compresses, nineteen chemise, two jackets and one hundred and forty bags. Kinated goods turned in included one helmet, one pair wristlets, one sweater and two pairs socks. One dollar and seventy five cents in donations was received.

According to members of the unit the revival meeting has interested to some extent with the work, but they probably regain its former strength in numbers and enthusiasm.

MISS MAXWELL HOSTESS TO K. N. CLUB MEMBERS
Miss Dolores Maxwell was hostess to the members of the K. N. Club on Monday afternoon. The afternoon was spent with knitting and a dainty refreshment course was served to Misses Frances Gillon, Lois Fitzgerald, Cecelia Roth, Florence Morse and Tillie Mae Schaffner.

EXCELLENT RECITAL IS PLANNED FOR ACADEMY
Wednesday, June 5, Mrs. E. L. Fulton, instructor in dramatic art at the Academy, will present the second of her expression graduates, Miss Mary Wilson, in recital at the Academy auditorium. The program to consist of selections from "Michael O'Halloran," Gene Stratton Porter's well known novel, and to begin at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Wilson will be assisted by Miss Lucille Fonville, pianist.

The following Monday evening, June 10, the expression graduates, Miss Alice Steed, will give a recital interpretation of Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man," with Miss Alleen Crockett as assisting artist. These programs, with that of Miss Ann Wilson, which was given on Tuesday, May 28, complete the commencement program at Mrs. Fulton's Academy.

The program of the Tamarack Club, June 10, will consist of the following: Scene 1—The S. O. S. Call. Scene 2—The Big Brother Bee. Piano Solo, The Hunting Bird—E. R. Kroger.

Act Four
At the Farm—Summer.
Piano Solo, Les deux Alonettes—Th. Lischitzky.
Act Five
At the Hospital—The Miracle.
PROGRAM
The Other Wise Man—Miss Alice Steed, assisted by Miss Alleen Crockett, pianist.
Scene 1, The Sign in the Sky.
Piano Solo, Scherzo B Flat Minor, Opus 31—Chopin.
Scene 2—By the Waters of Babylon.
Piano Solo, Pasquinade—Gottschalk.
Scene 3, For the Sake of a Little Child.
Piano Solo, Waltz in B Flat Opus 64, No. 1—Chopin.
Scene 4, A Pearl of Great Price.

GRADUATE RECITAL IN EXPRESSION HELD
The Sisters of Saint Mary and Mrs. E. L. Fulton, instructor in Dramatic Art at the Academy of Mary Immaculate, presented Miss Ann Wilson in recital on Tuesday evening, May 28, 1918. This was the first of the commencement series of entertainments. To the lovers of Dickens Tuesday evening was a rare treat. The program showed scope in a literary way as the readings were selected and arranged by the reader herself, the last number having a prologue and a beautiful Epilogue written in Miss Wilson's charming style. The selections were varied introducing pathos, humorous and dramatic situations. The voice was well supported, enun-

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The young artist was assisted by Miss Simpson, a voice student of the school, who with her pleasing manner and beautiful voice, delighted the audience. The program in its entirety follows:

An Episode in Dora's Housekeeping—David Cornfield.
Soprano Solo, Scenes That Are Brightest—Wallace.
The Call of the River—Dombey & Son.
Weller's Will—Pickwick Papers.
Mr. Soprano Solo, An Irish Lullaby—Alice Needham.
Scene from the "Tale of Two Cities"—Prologue, The Story of the Guillotine, Epilogue.
The vocal number, "What Are the Wild Waves Saying," introduced in the second scene, the words are by Charles Dickens and the music by Glover.

MISS COOK PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL FRIDAY

Marking the close of the year's work of the pupils in voice and piano work of Miss Katherine Cook an unusually attractive program was given at the Harrison Everett studio Friday evening, May 31, 1918. The pupils in piano showed an excellent technique, a precision of touch and splendid fingering. The two voice numbers were much of an addition to the program, revealing the painstaking care of the teacher in tone placement and beautiful phrasing. Preceding the recital was a reception in the nature of a farewell party to one of the little students, Virginia Miller, who is leaving the city. The program follows:

1. Song, "We'll Never Let Our Old Flag Fall"—E. F. Kelly—Geneva Pirtle and Class Chorus.
2. Piano Solo, (a) The Bells; Schmitt; (b) First Waltz; Schmitt—Master Cygnus Jetter.
3. Piano Solo, (a) The Little Prince; Krogmann; (b) The First Piece of Woodall.
4. Piano Solo, The Robin's Lullaby; Krogmann—Helen Davis.
5. Piano Solo, The Plys Day (March); Arthur L. Brown—Frank Adickes.
6. Piano Solo, On the Rhine; Max Franke—Eula Mal Cook.
7. Piano Duet, Knap-Sake Gavotte; Patrie—Virginia Miller and Evelyn Burks.
8. Vocal Solo, (a) When the Birds Go North; Agnes Chan; Willoughby; (b) Under the Roses; Fisher—Miss Hazel Connor.
9. Piano Solo, (a) Evening Song; A. E. Ziegler; (b) Song Without Words; Op. 25, No. 9; Mendelssohn—Mrs. C. B. Jetter.
10. Piano Solo, Hearts and Flowers; Tolani—Evelyn Burks.
11. Piano Solo, (a) Fur Elise; Beethoven; (b) Traumerel; Carl Bohm—Pearl Painter.
12. Vocal Solo, Irish Folk Song; Arthur Foot—Miss C. H. Single. Violin obligato Miss Cecelia Adickes.
13. Piano Solo (a) Serenade; Schubert; (b) On the Lake; Williams—Virginia Miller.
Accompanist: Miss Kathleen Stonecipher and Mrs. C. H. Pirtle.

LIEUTENANT LANTZ BRINGS BRIDE FROM DALLAS

Lieutenant J. A. Lantz, U. S. Commissioner for the Wichita Falls court and first lieutenant in the new Texas cavalry, has brought Mrs. Lantz to Wichita Falls and they will for the time being be at home in the R. H. Gracey cottage on Ninth street. Until last Monday Mrs. Lantz was Miss Margaret Grey, a prominent Dallas girl.

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The Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will meet at the labor hall at 2 o'clock and go from there to the Red Cross.
Wednesday: The New Idea Club will meet at the home of Mrs. D. Dellis. The Floral Heights knitting club will meet with Mrs. Mary Daniels.
Thursday: The Wichita Travel Club will meet at the Red Cross. The Royal Neighbors will meet in regular session.
Friday: The Wesley Girls will meet with Mrs. Loren Taylor. The members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church will entertain for the soldiers at Call Field at the church. The K. N. Club will meet at the home of Miss Francis Gillon. The Ladies of the Maccabees will work at the Red Cross at 2 o'clock.
Saturday: The U. D. C. will meet at the Red Cross.

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to reorganize our Luther League. All old and young Lutherans are urged to be present, also members of the choir.
English night services at 8:30. All are heartily invited, especially our Call Field soldier boys.
The Ladies Aid Society will meet Wednesday, June 5, at 2 o'clock in the church. Bring your finished articles for the Red Cross along.
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The Church of Christ.
A tent meeting will begin next Lord's day. You will find the tent at 11th and Burnett. We have a large tent; it will be nice and cool, so come and be with us. Prof. Mark D. Usarry of Abilene will lead the singing; he is one of the best.
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First Baptist Church.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. Subject: "Original Qualifications and Work of Deacons."
At the close of the service we will ordain three deacons.
No service at night on account of the tabernacle revival.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.
Corner 7th and Linn streets.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Organized departments with special classes for all. At 11 a. m. the pastor and his wife will play the tabernacle.
At 8 p. m. the pastor will bring your friends.
The Ladies Aid special will meet with Mrs. Berg, 802 Denver street. Last evening.

First Christian Church.
Tenth and Travis.
Bible school 9:30.
Morning worship 10:45. Sermon subject, "Why Have a Revival?"
Junior, Intermediate and Senior C. E. at 7:15 sharp.
Owing to the tabernacle meetings there will be no night service.
The regular monthly meeting of the elders, deacons and deaconesses Sunday at 2 p. m. in the library.
Wednesday night at 8:30 a special meeting will be held for prayer and conference. All members are urged to be present.

Lutheran Trinity Church.
Corner 7th and Linn streets.
Trinity Sunday, June 2.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Divine services at 11 a. m., followed by a meeting of trustees.
In the afternoon at 2:30 we intend

First Methodist Church, South.
Regular monthly business meeting will be held at the church at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon.
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Floral Heights Presbyterian Church.
The Ladies Aid will meet at the church on Monday afternoon.
Jewish Ladies Aid.
The Jewish Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Phillip Kleinman at 1618 Tenth street on Monday afternoon.

Church of the Good Shepherd.
10th and Burnett. John G. Larsen, Rector.
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EMINENT TEXAS LAWYER HOLDS THAT FERGUSON HAS BEEN DISQUALIFIED

In regard to ex-governor J. E. Ferguson's candidacy for nomination for re-election to governor of Texas, subject to the action of the people in the July primaries, Judge O. E. Head of Sherman, Texas, has submitted the following article as to the legal position of the ex-governor in the race. The opinion is endorsed by a number of prominent lawyers and jurists over the state. The statement follows:

Judge Head's Opinion.
Mr. R. S. Fulton,
Van Alstyne, Texas.

Dear Sir: You ask my opinion whether Governor Ferguson was legally removed from office by the Legislature and disqualified from thereafter holding office. The question is an important one. If he should receive a majority of the votes at the next election the situation will be this:

He will claim to be Governor by reason of his alleged election. The Republican candidate may claim to be Governor upon the ground that Ferguson is disqualified, and that he, the Republican candidate, received the next highest number of votes.

The acting Governor may assert the right to continue in office, upon the ground that Ferguson is disqualified, and the effect of his receiving the highest number of votes was to render the election a nullity, and not to elect the one receiving the next highest number. It is therefore manifest that the only chance we have to escape a most serious complication is for Governor Ferguson not to receive a majority of the votes. It will be an unfortunate condition to have the question as to who has the veto, appointing and personation shrouded in doubt until the question can be judicially determined.

is Disqualified. Upon the legal question involved, my opinion is that Governor Ferguson is disqualified from holding the office. I cannot see how this can now be considered an open question in this state. The application of a few elementary principles to the situation I believe will be helpful in arriving at a correct conclusion.

The power of appointment to, and removal from, office is one of the most important to the people of the state. The power of appointment is of but little, if any, more importance than the power of removal. It will be contended that if the power of appointment is conferred by the law upon the Governor or other official or tribunal, without restriction as to the qualifications of the appointee, the decision as to such qualifications is implicitly left to the discretion of the appointive power, and in like manner if the power of removal from office is conferred by the law upon the Governor or other official or tribunal, without restrictions as to the causes for removal, the decision as to such causes is implicitly left to the discretion of the official or tribunal upon whom the power has been conferred, and any one who accepts office consents to this effect of the law. That it would be exceedingly difficult, if not entirely impracticable, to define by law every cause or reason which should be held sufficient to justify the removal of an officer, is at once apparent. What might very properly be held sufficient to call for the removal of one officer might properly be held insufficient to call for the removal of another. Inability to read or write might be held to disqualify for a college professor, but not for a janitor. Gross addiction to profanity, or the use of indecent language, might very properly be held sufficient cause for removal from the position of teacher, but not from the office of captain of rangers. An avowed intention by the appointing officer to be guided in making appointments by his own personal interests, instead of by the interests of the public, might very properly be held sufficient cause to call for the removal of the officer. A thousand other causes might be named as sufficient to call for the removal of officers who may have been imprudently installed, to specify all of which in a statute would be practically impossible. The Legislature therefore has in some instances specified the reasons for removal from office, but has very wisely in a great many other instances left the ground for the removal to the official or tribunal entrusted with the power. The wisdom

of doing this was strongly approved by Governor Ferguson as applied to his own appointees and the appointees of his predecessor, but strongly condemned by him as applied to leaving to the Legislature the decision of the causes for his own removal. It will be understood, of course, that impeachment and removal from office are practically the same, and are treated of in some law books under the latter head.

Not Arbitrary. It will be understood, of course, that the power of removal is entrusted to a judicial officer or tribunal, the power is not an arbitrary one, but must be exercised for what subject to the Legislature. For instance in 23 Encyc. of Law 442, under the head of Causes for Removal, it is said: "The word 'cause' or 'sufficient cause' implied in a statute authorizing removal means 'legal cause' and not merely any cause which the removing power may think sufficient; it must be one touching the qualifications of the officer or the performance of his duties showing that he is not a fit or proper person to hold the office."

That the same rule applies to impeachment proceedings is established by the decided weight of authority in the United States. See 15 Encyc. of Law 1066, et seq. Our constitution of 1876, Art. 5, Section 9, contains this provision: "A clerk of the district court for each county shall be elected by the qualified electors in each county, who shall hold his office for four years subject to removal by the judges of said court for cause spread upon the minutes of the court."

And in ex parte King 35 Texas 557, it is said: "Another and a vital consideration remains. We have said that it cannot be supposed that the framers of the constitution intended to clothe the district judge with the power arbitrarily or capriciously to remove from office an officer elected by the people. Yet the judge has the power to remove. What cause is authorized, the exercise of the power?"

The answer seems to us to be plain. The election to the office and the acceptance of it impose upon the officer the obligation to perform all of its duties, and he has the corresponding right to receive the fees and enjoy the emoluments allowed and secured by the law. He cannot rightfully be deprived of these, unless he be guilty of a breach of trust implied by law in the tenure of the office. It is not enough that the district judge may think that the officer has done something for which he ought to be removed. The fact must be so. There must be some incompetency, or such non-feasance, or mal-feasance, or corruption, or partiality in his office, as will amount to a forfeiture of the right to enjoy it. Such cause only can

rightfully call into exercise the power to remove. (It will be observed that there is no intimation in this decision that the causes to give power to remove, under this provision of the constitution, must first be defined by an act of the Legislature.)

The above decision is cited with approval in Gordon vs. State, 43 Texas, 330, where we find this language: "Former decisions of this court have given a construction to the clause of the constitution making sheriffs subject to removal by the Judge of the District Court for said county for cause spread upon the minutes of the court. (Constitution Sec. 18, Art. V; Davis vs. State, 35 Texas 118; ex parte King 35 Texas 557.) It has been held, and we think rightly, that this power of removal is not absolute or arbitrary, either as to the manner in which or the causes for which it may be exercised. The Sheriff is entitled to notice of the charges against him and to an opportunity to be heard in his defense. The fact of his election is conclusive of his right to the office, unless some subsequent cause justify his removal. General allegations of incompetency or unfitness constitute no sufficient cause. Some official delinquency, or we will add, some act or default or occurrence since his election, showing his unfitness for the office, must be alleged against him."

(It will be observed that the opinion in this case contains no intimation that the act or default must be specifically defined in an act of the Legislature.) So in Trigg vs. State 49, Texas 645, this language is used: "That constitution (1869) also after providing for impeachment provided further that the legislature shall provide for the trial, punishment and removal from office of all other officers of the state by indictment or otherwise" (Constitution 1869 Art. 3, section 9.) Notwithstanding these provisions, as well as those in the Bill of Rights, it was held by the Supreme Court of this State that a summary proceedings of this kind could be maintained against the sheriff under that provision of the same constitution which made him, though elected by the qualified voters of the county subject to removal by the Judge of the district court, for said county for cause spread upon the minutes of the court. (Constitution of 1859, Art. 5, Sec. 18; Davis vs. State 35 Texas 123.)

Purpose of Clause. In that case, it was said by Justice Ogden, delivering the opinion of the Court: "The evident intent and purpose of this clause of the Constitution was to put the Sheriff directly under the immediate supervision and control of judges, with full power and authority to remove summarily for any cause, whether punishable as a crime or not, yet which might hinder and delay the business of the court, if not wholly defeat the ends of justice. . . . such cause (quoting from ex parte King) must be such incompetency, or such non-feasance, or mal-feasance, or corruption, or partiality in his office, as will amount to a forfeiture of the right to enjoy it."

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vate rights, the right to resign is recognized. As a general rule the acceptance of the resignation by the proper authority is necessary to its validity. This question of the right of a public officer to resign received careful consideration by the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Badger vs. U. S. 93 U. S. 599 in which it is held:

So in the case of Keen vs. Featherstone 69 S. 111. To Continue Duties. "Our constitution, Sec. 17, Art. 16, provides 'All officers within this state shall continue to perform the duties of their offices until their successors shall be duly qualified.' This provision of our constitution seems to be mandatory. It does not say, nor does it mean, that officers may perform the duties of their offices until their successors are qualified, but that they shall do it. Such is the contract between them and the state when they take the office, and there are many good reasons why the constitution should be thus interpreted. Some of them are that the functions of the government must not cease, and the public records of the office must be preserved, and handed over to a successor. In *McGhee vs. Duckey* 23 S. W. 404 Justice Stephens said in deciding the opinion of this court in considering this provision of the constitution: 'The public necessity for continuity of official tenure is not left to the caprice of the office holder. The contract for public service imposes a mutual obligation upon the officer and the public, which cannot be arbitrarily dispensed with by either party. *Citing* *Mechem* Pub. Off. Sec. 414, 19 Amer. & Eng. Ency. of Law 562; *Edwards vs. U. S.* 103 U. S. 471 *Thompson vs. U. S.* 103 U. S. 480; *Badger vs. U. S.* 93 U. S. 599 *Hoke vs. Henderson* 15 N. C. 1; *State vs. Clayton*, 27 Kansas 442; *Jones vs. City of Jefferson*, 66 Texas 576. In the *Badger* case the Supreme Court of the United States had under consideration a section of the Constitution of Ill. which provided that officers shall hold their offices until their successors shall be qualified, and the court held in that case that *Badger* and others remained officers of the town of Ambrose until their successors should qualify, notwithstanding they had resigned such offices and their resignations had been accepted by the proper authorities and entered in the proper record books, no successors having been appointed and qualified. The provision in the Ill. Constitution is substantially the same as that contained in ours. Continuing to perform the duties of an officer is holding that office, and hence we conclude that Mr. Featherston was still surveyor of Stonewall county when he made his application of February 11, 1900, and that as our penal statute imposes a penalty on him for purchasing the section in controversy, he was prohibited and disqualified from doing so."

Writ of Error Refused. Writ of error in this case was refused November 28, 1902. Our constitution with reference to the office of Governor, Art. 4, Section 4, provides: "The Governor shall be installed on the first Tuesday after the organization of the Legislature or as soon thereafter as practicable, and shall hold his office for a term of two years until his successor shall be duly installed."

I do not understand that Governor Hobby had been installed as Governor at the time the sentence against Governor Ferguson was announced, and if not, I think this completely answers the contention. However, the number of adjudicated cases seems to be on the side that an officer cannot escape the consequences of an impeachment by resigning pending the proceedings, even in the absence of a provision like the above. A reference to the authorities bearing upon this question will be found in 15 Amer. & Eng. Ency. of Law 1055.

In the case of Secretary Belknap the Senate of the United States held that he could not escape impeachment by resigning, but in Nebraska it seems to be held that a public officer can be impeached only while in office. I do not, however, regard either of these decisions as important in view of the provision of our constitution above quoted. Inasmuch as no appeal is authorized by the constitution from the decision of the Senate in an impeachment trial of a governor, I assume that no question will be made, but that such decision is final.

Principal Established. In *Keenan vs. Perry*, 24 Texas 253, 261, it is said: "No principle is more firmly established, than that, where a special and exclusive authority is delegated to any tribunal, or officer of the government, and no mode of revising his decision by appeal, otherwise, is provided by law, his action is final and conclusive, of the matter submitted to his decision. This principle applies to all officers and tribunals, to whom, or to which, a special authority is thus delegated; and of the state, than to the officer of the state, than to other officers and tribunals, clothed with a special and limited, but exclusive authority."

As no court or tribunal, is clothed with authority by the law, to revise the action of the Governor in removing the officer, and his decision as to the existence of the specified cause, is not elsewhere examinable, it is not perceived what useful purpose would be subserved, by assigning the particular cause, or causes, upon which he acted. The authority to require it, would clearly a power of revision, which is not given by the law. But it will suffice to say, the law does not require it, and the courts have not the authority, to prescribe to the other departments of the government, duties not enjoined upon them by the laws under which they act.

Our conclusion is, that the governor had the authority to remove the appellee from office, for the special cause, and that his action must be deemed conclusive, as to the existence of cause, insofar as the right to the office is concerned. Whether correct or not, there is no authority given to revise it, and it consequently is irrevocable by the district court, or by any court.

The opinion in the case of *Stato vs. Crumbaugh* 63 S. W. 925, 927, in which writ of error was refused on October 28, 1901, was also consulted with profit upon several questions here involved, which have been suggested. I quote from page 927: "A public office is not the property, within the meaning of the constitutional provision that 'no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law.' It is a mere public agency, revocable according to the will and appointment of the people, as exercised in the constitution and the laws enacted in conformity therewith. *Moore vs. Strick-*

Aug 33, S. E. 274, 50 L. R. A. 278, in the case cited, the court, in its opinion marks with approval, from *Donahue vs. Will Co.*, 100 Ill. 94 the following quotation: "It is impossible to conceive how, under our form of government, a person can own or have a title to a government office. Officers are created for the administration of public affairs. When a person is inducted into an office he thereby becomes empowered to exercise its power and perform its duties, not for his, but for the public benefit. It would be a misnomer and a perversion of terms to say that an incumbent owned an office or had any title to it." And then cites a long list of authorities.

If the relator ever had any right to hold the office of county superintendent of public instruction of Kaufman county, his right ceased when it was abolished, and he has no interest in the question as to whether or not the respondent, by virtue of his office of county judge, can perform the functions and discharge the duties of superintendent of public instruction."

The constitution of the United States is quite similar to that of Texas in providing for impeachment by the lower house and trial by the Senate, and neither that constitution nor any act of congress regulates further the manner of procedure. However, a manner of procedure was early adopted and has ever since been practically followed, and was almost literally followed in the proceedings against Governor Ferguson.

My conclusion, therefore, is that it was not necessary that either our constitution or any act of the legislature define the specific grounds which should be held sufficient to call for the impeachment and removal of a Governor, and that the general provision contained in our constitution was all that was necessary, and that the manner of proceeding adopted was a full compliance with the bill of rights with reference to due process of law, and that the decision of the House as to the sufficiency of the alleged grounds of impeachment, and of the senate as to such sufficiency, and as to the fact of their existence, is absolutely conclusive, and that no matter how many votes Governor Ferguson may receive at the next election, he cannot hold the office of Governor.

Respectfully,
(Signed) E. O. HEPARD.
We concur in opinion of Judge H. O. Head, of Sherman, that the impeachment proceedings against James E. Ferguson are valid and that the judgment of the same is final and conclusive and that it disqualified him from again holding the office of Governor.

(Signed):
F. A. WILLIAMS.
W. H. GILL.
HOWARD TEMPLETON.
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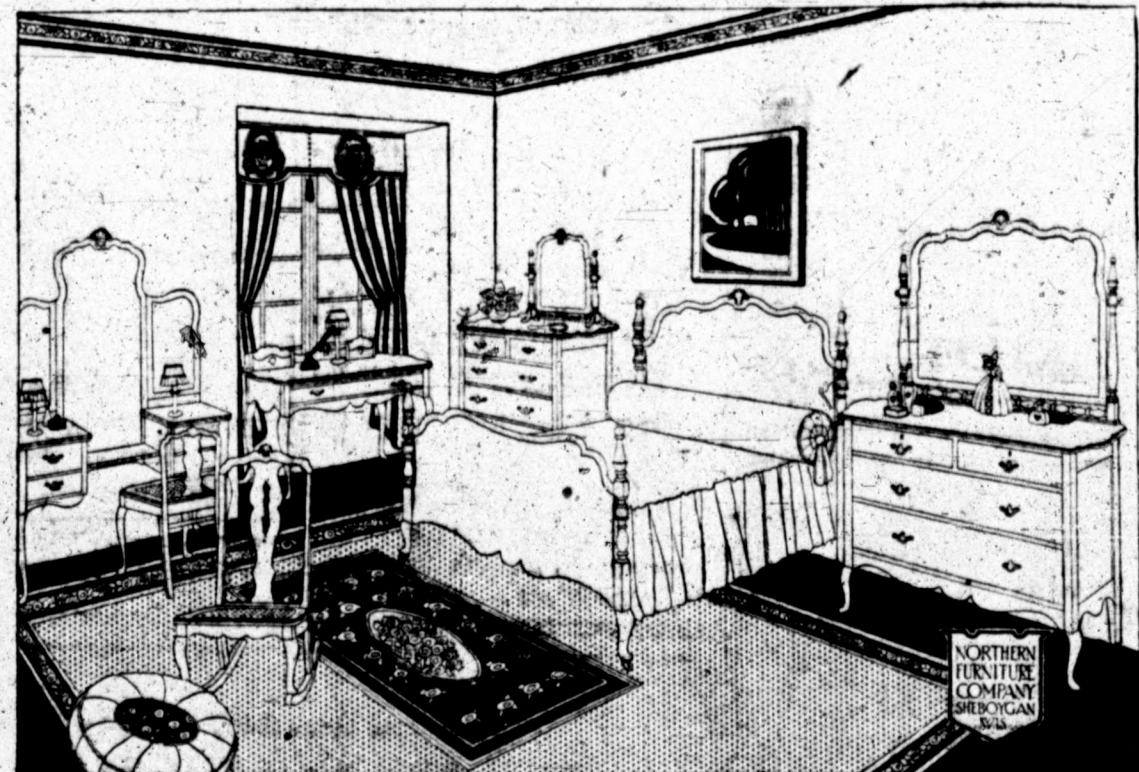
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