

SIR ERIC GEDDES WARNS AGAINST OVER CONFIDENCE

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PRAISES U. S. NAVY

Declares He Has Seen and Witnessed the Efficiency of American Ships.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Another great effort by Germany's submarines is impending.

Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, in a statement tonight paying tribute to the part played by the American navy, disclosed that plans of the enemy for what may be the final intensified U-boat campaign of the war are known and that the British purpose to meet it.

No details were given by Sir Eric, nor was further information obtained at the navy department as to what the American and Allied naval chiefs have learned. There were suggestions that the British navy is being retrained and with her soldiers being drawn back to their own borders, hoped to strengthen her diplomatic drive for peace by sending out her submarines on a desperate campaign of destruction regardless of measures of caution heretofore taken for the safety of U-boats and their crews.

Praises American Navy. Warm praise was given by the British first admiralty lord to the American naval units of all classes including the air contingents operating in the war zone.

It was after a description of work done by the destroyers that he said: "What I have said of the destroyers applies in no less degree to your submarines and your chasers. Their untiring and constant harassing of the enemy has helped to bring the enemy submarine to his present position in which we can confidently say that it is now held, though not yet mastered. A great renewed effort on the part of Germany is impending. We know it and its extent. We face it with that knowledge and with the steadfast knowledge of our men it will be met."

Refers to Peace. Sir Eric spoke of peace, but only to say in referring to his pleasure in being in America at a time when the Allied forces are winning all along the line and reaping the fruits of sound naval strategy, that his policy and his advice to others was not to be divided, by hopes of an early peace, but always to be prepared for two years more of war.

As an example of what sea power has done, he said seven American soldiers and their equipment have landed in Europe every minute of the night and day during the last three months. Through the splendid work of American ship builders, he said, the United States now is able to transport more than fifty per cent of her soldiers in American ships manned by Americans. When the United States army first began to move overseas, it was carried largely by British vessels.

Navy Is Efficient. "American battleships are working with our own grand fleet with the most perfect coordination and efficiency. Your cruisers are working with us in the White Sea, North Sea, Atlantic and Mediterranean and have seen them and witnessed their efficiency in all these places, it is to them, as well as to the gallant U-boat destroyers, working with the corresponding forces of all the Allies that the success of the convoy system is due.

Since the beginning of the war the British navy has escorted overseas to and from all theaters of war some 16,000,000 belonging to the armies of the British empire and the loss has been one thousandth part of a man per hundred men carried, for all men carried—marine risks or enemy action and it is our purpose and our pride to maintain and reduce that percentage in the great flow of your manhood across the Atlantic."

ANNOUNCE REPLY WAS FORWARDED FRIDAY NIGHT. BERNE, Oct. 12.—The Wolff Bureau, the semi-official German news agency, has circulated a Frankfurter Zeitung dispatch from Berlin stating that the German reply to President Wilson's note was sent last night and that it is in a sense an acceptance.

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Day's War Developments

(By Associated Press.) Germany declares itself ready to comply with the propositions of the President of the United States with respect to the evacuation of occupied territory and in this associates itself with Austria.

Dr. W. S. Solf, the newly appointed foreign secretary, in replying to President Wilson's recent note accepts the terms laid down by President Wilson in his recent address "on the foundation of a permanent peace of justice." Future discussions, the reply asserts, would be for the purpose of agreeing upon the application of these terms.

The present German government, it is further announced, assumes the responsibility for this step towards peace and has the support of the great majority of the Reichstag. The imperial chancellor, declares the note, speaks in the name of the German government and of the German people.

The President of the United States, it is suggested, may occasion the meeting of a mixed commission to make arrangements for the evacuation.

The Anglo-American forces on the southern side of the great wedge that has been thrust into the enemy lines southeast of Valenciennes are halting momentarily before an extemporized German defense line running from Valenciennes to the east.

Both to the north and south of this area, however, the Germans are either retreating or preparing to fall back under the continuous pressure that Marshal Foch is applying.

Donal, the most important of the northern French cities within the immediate scope of the Allied thrust, with the exception of the fallen Cambrai and the threatened Lille, seems about to pass into British hands.

Lille itself, the greatest of the French manufacturing towns, is in some way to secure a position. The wedge below Donal is threatening the whole line running north past Lille into Flanders and the Germans are probably worried, also over the prospect of General Plumer's second British army and King Albert's Belgian troops on their right flank above Lille springing into the active line.

Strike Renewed Heavy Blows. In the south, General Petain's armies and the Americans under General Pershing have struck renewed heavy blows against the German left in the great pocket formed by the German positions from Verdun round the Laon curve to the sea.

The Chemin des Dames no longer stands as a bulwark for Laon in the Champagne and to the east in the Champagne the French, by a swift advance of from three to four armies in a day, have entered Vouziers and carried their line so far north that the communications between the great northern armies and those east of Champagne bid fair to be cut.

On the extreme right in the active battle area, the American first army is keeping up its hammering tactics and daily gaining more of the most valuable ground remaining to the Germans in northern France—that protecting their communicating lines from the home soil through the Metz and Montmedy regions.

Resistance Not Broken. But the Germans, although they are in general retreat, are by no means yet in a state of broken resistance. This is shown by the desperate fight they are giving the Americans from the Argonne to the Meuse, by the stand they appear to be about to make before Field Marshal Haig's armies south of Valenciennes, and by the persistence with which they are clinging to their positions around Laon, although doubtless aware of the peril to which they are depositing their large forces in this area by so doing.

Donal and perhaps Lille, they seem to have prepared themselves to give. But they are holding on to most of Belgium as well as to the Laon pocket and are throwing everything they can possibly mass into the effort to keep their vital left flank north of the Verdun area protected.

each. The church was too small to hold more than a hundred bodies and scores were placed under improvised shelters in the church yard.

As rapidly as the bodies can be assembled from now on they will be buried in groups of twenty in an open field on the edge of a cliff commanding a wide view of the sea and directly overlooking the scene of the wreck.

Twelve Americans are buried with honors. AN IRISH PORT, Friday, Oct. 11.—Twelve American soldiers were buried with British military honors today after impressive public ceremonies, witnessed by hundreds of sympathetic citizens. The dead included Private Raymond Simpson an Otranto victim whose home address is unknown, and eleven men from another ship of the convoy who had been transferred at sea to another vessel while suffering from pneumonia.

British and American flags were floating at half mast on many buildings as the funeral procession passed through the principal streets to the cemetery.

There will be no change in the attitude of the German government after details are arranged. This communication is a great improvement over anything that has hitherto come from Germany and it indicates the wisdom of the President.

350 AMERICAN SOLDIERS PERISH

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At 11 o'clock on Sunday the armed merchant cruiser Otranto, acting Captain Ernest Davidson in command, was in collision with the steamship Kashmir. Both vessels were carrying United States troops. The weather was very bad and the ships drifted apart and soon lost sight of each other.

The torpedo boat destroyer Mounsey was called by wireless and by skilful handling succeeded in taking off 27 officers and 239 men of the crew and 300 United States soldiers and 30 French sailors. They were landed at a North Irish port.

The Otranto drifted ashore on the island of Islay. She became a total wreck. Sixteen survivors have been picked up at Islay. There are missing and it is feared drowned 350 United States soldiers, 11 officers and 85 men of the crew including men with mercantile rating.

The Kashmir reached a Scottish port and landed its troops without casualties.

AMERICANS BURIED IN LITTLE CHURCH YARD

By Associated Press. ISLAND OF ISLAY, October 10.—American dead from the troop ship Otranto will be buried in the little church yard at Kilchoman in wide graves accommodating twenty bodies.

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PUBLIC IS URGED TO STUDY HOME CARE OF PATIENTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—In an effort to reduce unnecessary calls on physicians who have been overworked because of the epidemic of influenza, Surgeon General Blue of the United States public health service in a special tonight urged the public to learn something about the home care of patients ill with the malady.

Every person who feels sick and appears to be developing an attack of influenza should at once be put to bed in a well-ventilated room. Surgeon General Blue said. If the patient has fever a physician should be called and this should be done in any case if the patient appears very sick coughs up pinkish sputum, or breathes rapidly and painfully. The diet of the patient should be light. Quiet and cleanliness are essential.

Attendants of persons having influenza, the surgeon general said, should wear a gauze mask and take all precautions to prevent contagion. The epidemic today appeared to be subsiding in cities along the coast in Massachusetts and Virginia but in the middle west and on the Pacific coast was reported as spreading. Many new cases were reported in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Minnesota and New Mexico. Through the south the number of new cases was reported stationary in some localities while in others an increase was noted. At Key West, Fla., 900 cases of influenza among the civilian population were reported.

Deaths in Washington showed a decrease today, the total number for the 24 hour period ending at noon being 65, as compared with 73 yesterday. New cases today were 1,314 against 1,472.

EARLY POINTS ATTACKED SHOW GREAT IMPROVEMENT. By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—While reports from all parts of the United States to the public health service today show the influenza epidemic as spreading there were signs in Massachusetts and at Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., that the disease has passed its crest. It was held significant at these points were the first at which the epidemic got foothold after coming across the Atlantic.

CONTINUE RECESS OF U. S. SUPREME COURT. By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Another week's recess was decided upon today by the supreme court because of the continued spread of influenza.

INFLUENZA CLAIMS A CHIEF OF I. C. COMMISSION. By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—H. W. Delmap, chief of the bureau of safety of the interstate commerce commission, died here today of Spanish influenza after an illness of a few days. His wife is ill with the same malady. Mr. Delmap was 51 years of age.

TEXAS CONFERENCE AT AUSTIN POSTPONED. AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 12.—The annual West Texas Methodist conference which was to have been held here next Wednesday has been postponed till a later date by reason of the city ordinance prohibiting any large gatherings.

Bishop Ainsworth has sent out notices to all presiding elders of the West Texas conference who will in turn notify the delegates and pastors.

SCHOOLS, CHURCHES AND MEETING PLACES CLOSED. DALLAS, TEX., Oct. 12.—Mayor Lawther will issue a proclamation today ordering all schools, churches and public meetings suspended until the present Spanish influenza epidemic has subsided. All theatres were ordered closed several days ago. Out of a total of 2,817 cases there have been 34 deaths to date and health authorities report the disease on the increase.

GIVES FORMULA FOR CURE OF INFLUENZA. By Associated Press. PITTSBURGH, PA., Oct. 12.—In response to hundreds of telegrams from medical men throughout the United States today, Dr. George F. Baer of the Homeopathic hospital staff this afternoon made public the formula of his discovery announced yesterday of a cure of preventive for Spanish influenza. The treatment, he said, is a hypodermic injection of a sterile solution representing 154 grams of iodine in chemical combination with creosote and guaiacol.

MANAGER DALLAS NEWS IS CRITICALLY ILL. By Associated Press. DALLAS, TEX., Oct. 12.—D. P. Toomey, general manager of the Dallas News, is critically ill at his home here and physicians announced at midnight he could not survive through the night. He is suffering from cirrhosis of the liver.



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Memphis Paper Praises "Flo-Flo" Coming Oct. 19

Here is a part of what the Commercial Appeal of Memphis, Tenn., has to say of "Flo-Flo" playing at the Wichita theater on October 19: "Flo-Flo" can be described only with superlatives. The light, lovely, musical production of that name came to the little Lyric theater last night and for three solid hours gave an enraptured audience more unadulterated enjoyment than any offering of the stage has in years. For "Flo-Flo" is all that the press agents have said about it—and more. There are some 15 or 18 gracious girly girls, peerlessly endowed with pulchritude, a glittering, gorgeous gathering of golden gowns and light, lacy, alluring lingerie, most attractively displayed, some half dozen male comedians who vie for happy honors, a slender thread of a plot and comely Cordelia Haager. Added to all this there is a surfeit of lingering lyrics that haunt one and an endless chain of dialogue in epigram that keeps the audience on the qui vive.

"Flo-Flo" boasts a "perfect 36" chorus. John Cort has graced his girls with the most fashionable of styles. He has decked them with raiment rivaling the rainbow in its charm of color. The peacock must look to his laurels. "Flo-Flo" is characterized "musical entertainment." This hardly describes it, for while there is a thread of a theme it could be more aptly called a revue in the music by Silvio Hein. He has written many brilliant bits, but none more catchy than "There's Only One Girl" and "When Town Boy Meets a Girl." The first section is set in the "Bride Shop" of Moxher and Simpson, where "Flo-Flo" (Miss Haager), an aspiring but not supercilious show girl, has come seeking employment. She secures it as a model. Appears Mrs. Stokes (Maudie Nolan) and her darling daughter Angelina (Martha Lawrence) who are followed for the supposed fortune by counterfeit count, Pedro el Sugullia (Lionel Leonard). A small town boy, Billy (Tom Gordon), unconscious son of a multimillionaire, and who has loved Angelina since school days, lands upon the scene. Flo-Flo sets her hat. She uses nearly all her wiles but finally compromises with Billy for a check. Billy, of course, marries Angelina and there you are. "Flo-Flo" is an unexpurgated and unabridged edition of the "Bride Shop." It is tuneful throughout. Cordelia Haager is sweet, simple and not far over 16. She is surrounded by a world of wonderful women who wear rich garments with courtly grace.

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, TEX., Oct. 12.—Cattle: receipts 1,500; steady. Heaves \$6.50@13.25; stockers \$6.00@11.25; cows \$4.75@8.50; heifers \$5.00@10.50; bulls \$6.00@7.00; calves \$5.50@10.50. Hogs: receipts 150; not quotable. Heavy \$17.50@18.00; light \$17.50@18.50; medium \$17.50@17.75; mixed \$17.00@17.50; common \$16.90@17.00; pigs \$9.00@14.50. Sheep: receipts 200; unchanged. Lambs \$13.00@15.00; yearlings \$11.00@12.00; wethers \$9.00@10.00; ewes \$8.00@9.50; calls \$6.00@8.00; goats \$4.75@7.00.

Kansas City Livestock. KANSAS CITY, MO., Oct. 12.—Hogs: receipts 1,000; 16 lower. Bulk \$17.00@17.50; heavy \$17.50@18.00; light \$16.75@17.00; pigs \$13.00@15.00. Cattle: receipts 1,500; weak. Prime fed steers \$17.50@19.00; dressed beef steers \$12.00@17.00; southern steers \$7.50@13.00; cows \$6.00@12.00; heifers \$7.00@13.00; stockers \$7.00@13.50; calves \$7.00@12.50. Sheep: receipts 500; steady. Lambs \$13.50@15.00; yearlings \$11.00@12.00; wethers \$9.00@10.50; ewes \$9.50@10.50; stockers \$6.50@19.00.

TANK OF FUEL OIL BURNS LAST NIGHT. A fuel oil tank near the Fort Worth and Denver round house caught a fire shortly before midnight last night and burned until the oil was burned out. The oil burned with dense smoke through which the flames leaped upward several hundred feet. The oil burned for several hours and a black cloud of smoke extended over the city. Other tanks in the vicinity containing many thousands of gallons of oil did not catch fire. For a time it was feared the flames might spread to these other tanks and possibly to gasoline tanks in the freight yard.

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There has been some question as to the reason for the dirty celery which has been on the local market. The committee is informed that Mr. Pedon has approved of the putting of celery on the market as it is gathered, unwashed, as this saves time and man power. Consequently there will be no washed celery.

ALLIED GOVERNMENTS AGREE ON LINE OF ACTION. LONDON, Oct. 12.—The ministers of the Allied governments, says the Express, have discussed the German peace overture and agreed upon a line of common action. The British, French and Italian ministers first conferred and reached a decision after which the British and French cabinets confirmed the conclusions.

IRL WEBSTER STILL IS SERIOUSLY ILL. The condition of Irl Webster, formerly of this city, now at Camp Travis, who has been ill for about a week with Spanish influenza, continued serious on Saturday, according to a wire sent to Mrs. R. C. Sanders Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Webster, mother of the young man, who is in San Antonio at his bedside.

Mrs. L. S. Mahoney and daughters, Ruth and Janice, from Memphis, Tex. are the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard and family.

BREVITIES

Mrs. Wannie Bartley has returned from Battle Creek, Michigan, and will spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Burmeister. Captain Bartley expects to go across in a few weeks.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Victor Schmidt, former adjutant of Camp Travis and wife, are celebrating the arrival of a son, Victor, Jr., at Americus, Ga., where Lieutenant Schmidt is adjutant of Southern Field.

Dr. W. W. Swartz, who has been ill with influenza for the past week was reported better Saturday and able to sit up for a time. He was without fever all day Saturday.

Irene Vinson was arrested and charged with violating the 100-mile zone about army camps' law, and taken before U. S. Commissioner Hicks on Saturday. Her bond was set at \$500.

Fred Hooks, charged with violation of the Mann Act some time ago before the local Federal Commissioner, was taken to Amarillo today in order of officials report that he might plead guilty to the charge in the federal court now sitting at that place and accept sentence immediately.

J. F. DIXON INJURED AT JACKSONVILLE, TENN. James F. Dixon is in the hospital at Jacksonville, Tenn., recovering from a fractured ankle sustained several weeks ago when he was struck by falling framing in the Old Hickory Planing Mill where he has been in government service about three months. Mr. Dixon had been dismissed from the hospital, according to a letter received by his sister, Mrs. Ella Dixon, on Saturday, but later suffered a relapse.

MORRISON HALEY HAS ARRIVED OVERSEAS. Morrison Haley has arrived safely overseas, according to a card received Saturday by his mother, Mrs. C. B. Haley. Mr. Haley is with the artillery and was trained at Fort Sill. He was originally sent to Camp Travis about the 23rd of July, but was transferred to Fort Sill.

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Text Heb. 12:27. "And this word, Yet once more signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, of things that have been made, that those things which are not shaken may remain."

Each age is a new age. Progress is the law of life. Change is common to all. Amid all the stress and storm of our day, when it seems as if all things were being shaken unto destruction, are there not some things that remain unshaken? At times a life enters a dark period, and it seems as if hope had died, that faith is a

force, and God is afar off. Then it is off the inner light falls and ruin results. What men need is a supreme confidence that the right will prevail no matter how powerful may seem the wrong; that goodness is greater than wickedness, and that truth crushed to earth shall rise again to remain. You don't need riches, lands and houses for they are but means to ward an end and last "Just for today."

Amid all of the uncertain, shaken things of life let us search for the certain, unshaken things of eternity and become wise and well.

Nature is not shaken. Natural law abides and works for man despite man's foolishness. Man may in his insane lusts denude the hills of trees and the earth of minerals, yet nature offsets man's rage for riches. The ugly scars of war nature wipes out with the buds and blossoms of Spring and the fruits of Summer and Autumn.

For while it may seem as if man had shaken nature and aborted nature's laws, but it is only a seeming for nature soon, silently brings forth fruits in its season.

The moral order is unshaken. Man may ride with ruthless might across the moral code but ere long his transgressions and his pain whip him back to his senses, and conscience once more pleads with reason to rule the throne of his mind. You can for a time have your unjust way, but in the end the right shall rule. The final analysis determines that war is murder. A nation is a composite of many men. It is bad for a man to betray, rob and kill. It is worse for a nation of men to so act. The moral code ordains that the rights of man shall direct the might of men. This makes for a healthy discipline of man and compels a noble respect for man.

The Bible stands unshaken amid the shaking things of man. Books come and books go but the Bible remains so! This Book of Books—neglected by friends, used foolishly by fanatics, and fought by enemies re-

luctant, but let them go on and produce oil for the benefit of the government. No more patriotic bomb dives, and they have done considerable work here in raising funds to help this recession go over the top. They are so intentionally patriotic that the slightest suggestion coming from you or their government causes them serious thought and hesitation. I have not one dollar interest in any oil company here, and solely a desire to educate the subject causes me to give it a few moments time. In conclusion I should express that you send me a few application blanks that I may distribute them as the development should not be delayed. Again emphasizing the fact that all new pools are usually brought in by the man of company with small means, and that they should be encouraged, I beg to remain, yours very truly,

R. E. DODSON, Hearst Hotel.

ADHESION OF GERMANY TO PRESIDENT'S DEMANDS

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MARSHAL FOCH'S BROOM SWEEPS THE GERMANS BACK ON A WIDE SECTION

By Associated Press. PARIS, Oct. 12.—Today finds Germany a little nearer the brink of disaster. Marshal Foch's broom applied to the Champagne this time has swept the enemy back from a wider section of the front than ever before.

General Ludendorff now is reaping the results of the cardinal error he made in thinking that the Allied offensives were bound to be spaced at wide intervals like his own. The continuity of the attacks has literally dumfounded the Germans and it is plain that there is vacillation at grand German headquarters.

For instance the evacuation of Belgium coast appears to have been ordered and then countermanded which justifies the inference that General Ludendorff is no longer guided by purely military considerations either

from the demoralizing effect a retreat on a large scale would have in the interior or with the idea that the more territory remains in his hands the stronger will be Germany's position in its conversations with Washington. In the meantime General Ludendorff is letting Prussia's time slip by which it is likely he will repent sooner or later.

Marshal Foch in the preface to his celebrated book "On the Conduct of War" says: "No's army at Mukden sought not so much to crush the Russian light by a flank attack as to get on his rear and thus determine the retreat of all the enemy's forces."

The allied commander in chief seems now to be applying that principle in France. The German front forms a vast salient from the Ecuat to the Meuse, the extreme point of it being at Antzy. Marshal Foch is attacking it not alone, on one flank but on both alternately, while he is pressing the center in section between La Fere and Berry-Aux-Bar to prevent the enemy's breaking contact and slipping away.

EARTHQUAKE IN PORTO RICO DOES GREAT DAMAGE

By Associated Press. SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Friday, Oct. 11.—This island was shaken by an earthquake this morning and the shocks were followed by a tidal wave. Reports from Aguadilla, a town on the low lying northwestern coast, say that the tidal waters had submerged the town. Fourteen persons were killed and forty or more were injured.

At Ponce, a city of more than 35,000 persons on the south coast, the city hall was wrecked and it is reported that several of the inhabitants were killed. Details are lacking.

HAVANA REPORTS THAT DAMAGE IS WIDESPREAD

By Associated Press. HAVANA, Oct. 12.—Widespread damage has been caused by an earthquake in Porto Rico, according to an unconfirmed report received here from Santiago de Cuba.

Many buildings are said to have been destroyed. This report fixes no definite locality and no loss of life is mentioned. Cable communication between Cuba and Porto Rico is badly hampered.

NEW YORK RECEIVES REPORT OF EARTHQUAKE

Special to The Times. NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—A message reading "terrible earthquake" and "tidal at San Juan, Porto Rico, at 11 o'clock this morning" was received here late last night by a New York business man whose son is in a military camp in Porto Rico.

SALE OF SUGAR LIMITED TO ONE POUND AT TIME

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Revised rules governing the sale of sugar to consumers restrict the sale to one pound at a time.

Hereafter only one pound for each person can be sold between the first and the fifteenth of a month and another pound between the fifteenth and thirtieth.

Federal food administrators, however, have authority to modify the rule.

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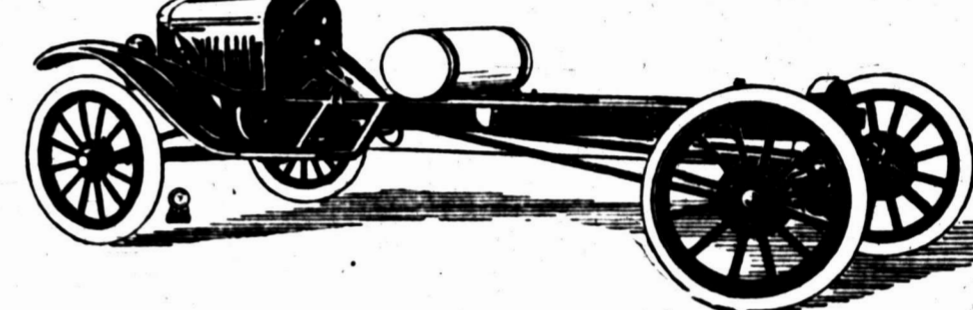
HAMBURG PAPER SAYS GERMANY HAS ACCEPTED

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Oct. 12.—Commenting on the German peace proposal to President Wilson, the Hamburg Fremdenblatt says: "Inquiries concerning the meaning of the German note can be answered: The German government has accepted

President Wilson's entire program, without exception, as a basis of peace and the aim of further deliberations must be to reach a compromise on practical subjects. "Nor as regards the evacuation of occupied territory does it seem impossible that an agreement can be reached if it can be guaranteed that Belgium will not again become a theatre."

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One 1917 model N Hup, 5-Passenger 1000.00
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PUBLIC OPINION

CITIZEN TAKES ISSUE WITH W. F. RAMSEY

The following open letter addressed to Hon. W. F. Ramsey, of the Federal Reserve Bank, in reply to a commu-

FIRST PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF NEW REGISTRANTS

LIST IS GIVEN OUT BY LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD SATURDAY.

NINETY-THREE NAMES

Seventeen Negroes Are Also Notified To Report to the Board At Once.

On Tuesday, October 15, the first physical examination of registrants of the new draft will be held between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m. The following men, who have been placed in Class I are ordered to report for examination at this time:

- Linn A. Boyd, J. S. Brinwell, William Thomas Scott, Jack Miller, Stevens, George Lee, Roy, William Whitaker, Ralph Sterling Langford, John Chester Evans, Charlie Calvin Terry, Dewey Calvel Zornes, W. P. Davenport (colored), William Thomas, George Thomas Lindsay (colored), Walter Thomas Sonnhammer, Charles Wilson (colored), William Cloud Norcia, James Nicholas Vaughn, William August Wiese, Jack Neaves, Newell Harold Wood, Deaver Cile Weir, Ira George Watkins, Wagner Martin Wolfe, Ray Richard Bailey, William H. Heard, Holly, Admiral Dewey Pharris, William Virgil Grant, Harley Henry Byrd, Floyd Hatson, Julian McLendon (colored), James William McGuire, Ira Franches Wren, John Arch Knox, William Cleveland Beard, John M. Branham, Orrin Ralph Weaver, Dewey George, Harry Edward Evans, Sam Thompson, Eaken Boyd, Dave Leonard Davis, Sol Johnson, Willie Lucas, Robert Carr, Ike Brinson and Hy Younger.

NEGROES NOTIFIED TO REPORT TO BOARD

The following negroes are notified by the local draft board to report at the office of the board, basement of the Kemp and Earl building: John Whitlow, Moses Wilson, Walter Potts, Bevil B. Bush, Tom Hampton, Emoch Lawson, John Strickland, Alfred Avery, Edward Evans, Sam Thompson, Eaken Boyd, Dave Leonard Davis, Sol Johnson, Willie Lucas, Robert Carr, Ike Brinson and Hy Younger.

GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE IN ROAD BUILDING

A half a mile of the Lake road has been graded and the foundations have been laid for the remainder of the road. It is believed that this road, or that part of it, between the city and Call Field can be completed without much delay as materials will be available for it as a military necessity. Grading has been completed and culverts and bridges finished on Federal Aid Project No. 2 from a point eight miles north of Wichita Falls on the Burk Burnett road to the Clay county line on the Wichita Falls-Henrietta road.

Report 713 Bales Of Cotton Ginned To September 25

O. P. Maricle has announced his report on the cotton ginned in Wichita and Archer counties prior to September 25. The report shows an increase of 256 bales over the year's report in Wichita and a decrease of 250 bales from last year's report in Archer county. Bales ginned in Wichita county by before September 25, 1918, total 713; in 1917, 457. Bales ginned in Archer county prior to September 25, 1918, total 517; in 1917, 1043.

Deeds Filed for Record: A. A. Hawkins to J. L. Reese, lot 14 block 19, Johnson addition. Mrs. M. M. Addicks to D. B. King, lots 11, 18 in block 19, Johnnie addition. \$1,500. J. A. Giddings and wife to Miss Chloe Garrett, lots 12, block 95, Floral Heights. \$1,100.

Suits Filed in 30th District Court: C. E. Rogers vs. W. F. Miller and J. R. Griffin, debt and foreclosure. L. M. McCracken vs. J. B. Straley et al, suit on contract for commission. L. R. Horgan vs. Daziel, sequestration. Raymond De Lovegas vs. Josefa De Lovegas, divorce.

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Talk to Pitts

SAVING BOOTHS DISCONTINUED BY THE COMMITTEE

Owing to the influenza epidemic there was no "Thrift Day" at the schools this week, and the War Savings booths at the various hotels have been discontinued. Mrs. W. W. Lee, county War Savings director for the schools and women's work, stated Saturday. As soon as the epidemic is over the booths will be resumed and the school sales will be resumed as soon as the schools are opened.

On Tuesday of this week, Mrs. Lee, accompanied by Miss Sadie Oliver, the county home demonstrator, visited a number of county schools, establishing savings stamps agencies. They also attended a meeting of the County Line Community Council of Defense and Mrs. Lee organized a War Savings society. The trip was one very successful from every standpoint, she reports. The schools visited included: Fowler's Pleasant Valley, Barwise and Prairie Cottage.

We are anxious to re-enlist every man who has at any time been a knight of Pythias, no matter how long ago, nor where he held his membership. The expense is small. Dr. DuVal, C. C.

Sanitary Notice: All persons using dry closets are hereby notified to procure permits at once and save costs—R. W. MORGAN, Sanitary Officer.

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LUTHER BURBANK INTERESTED IN A WICHITA TREE

DECLARES IT MOST REMARKABLE ONE AND SHOULD BE WATCHED.

ON McFALL PROPERTY

Tree Produces Two Crops of Peaches of Entirely Different Variety.

Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, has become interested in a tree in Wichita Falls which bears freak peaches, and has advised the owner, J. M. McFall, to keep a close watch on it.

The tree grows on a lot owned by Mr. McFall in the Lakewood addition. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perkins are tenants of the property.

When a crop of yellow freestone peaches was picked from the tree during the summer it was noted that there was a small brown bud appearing opposite each ripened peach on the tree. As soon as the first crop of peaches had been picked the buds began to grow rapidly and soon developed into well formed but small peaches. When these peaches ripened they were found to be exceptionally sweet, moist, with very small seeds and whereas the first crop grown on the tree were freestones, the smaller peaches were clingers. Mr. Perkins canned twenty or thirty quarts of the small peaches and Mr. McFall sent a twig bear-

ing a number of them to Mr. Burbank at Santa Rosa, Calif. Saturday Mr. McFall received the following letter from Mr. Burbank: "Dear Sir: Yours of September 30 and Oct. 1 received and also in both conditions, the branch with the freak peaches and tree should be watched in the future to see if it continues to produce these freak peaches. The flavor of the little peaches was tip top; the foliage and wood very much resembles one which was sent out from Georgia several years ago as an everbearing peach. This may be a seedling from it. In any case it is a most remarkable freak peach tree and I thank you for the privilege of examining it. Respectfully yours, "LUTHER BURBANK"

WICHITA FALLS COMPLETES LINEN SHOWER QUOTA

Wichita Falls completed its quota in the linen shower for the Red Cross hospitals in France on Saturday, October 12. The quota was reported late in the afternoon. All those who contributed are thanked most cordially by the executive board for their gifts, and especially those whose efforts made it possible for the quota to be raised.

The modern equipment of Times Job Printing Company enables it to take care of the customer who wants a job of printing quickly.

Notice: I. O. O. F. Lodge will not meet Monday night, Oct. 14—JNO. COLEMAN, Sec'y.

RETAIL DEALERS FLOUR AND SUGAR MUST FILE REPORT

All retail dealers in flour and flour substitutes and sugar are notified that they must file their report of sales in these commodities for the month of September with County Food Administrator W. S. Carbo before Tuesday, October 15, at the office of the food administrator. The report will not be allowed to list flour, flour substitutes or sugar. Mr. Carbo makes this announcement and states that absolutely no exceptions will be made in this ruling of the national food administration. All reports must be in his office by Tuesday. These reports were due on the 15th of this month but this month the extension is granted, he adds.

He also announces that all ginners who have bought cotton seed for less than the price prescribed by the food administration are notified that they must pay back to the farmer or cotton grower the exact amount on cotton seed. This must also make a report on their sales to the food administrator.

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NOTICE To the Public

On account of the prevailing epidemic in our midst, we have decided for the safe guard of our customers to dispense, for the time being, of sending goods on approval. Some of this merchandise may enter a home that is infected with the influenza, therefore making the goods liable to be infected with the disease, so we are acting with the board of health to safeguard the Public from the spread of this sickness.

Baum and Gardner Colonna W. B. McClurkin & Co. P. B. M. Company Perkins-Timberlake Co. Campbell-Anderson Co. Collier & Hendricks

THE WAR NEWS IS WONDERFUL! The "Influe" Situation Looks Better

But the worst is yet to come.

The Government is taking up all the wool available to make uniforms, there is none for civilian use. By next fall the soldier boys will be coming home, each demanding new civilian clothes, the physical training and the glorious fact that they have whipped the Hun until he begs for mercy, will render the clothing they discarded when they donned the uniform, unfit. Besides, congress will soon pass a law to the effect that a tax must be paid on certain priced suits, coats furs, millinery and shoes—said tax to be paid by the consumer.

Buy your suit, coat, dress or furs now, it will be a long time before they are cheaper. Prices will advance with the coming days. Buy the best, they look better while they last and last longer. When you think of the best, you naturally think of P. B. M. Co. You have everything to gain by buying now. Full and complete stocks, size and color assortments. Our Mrs. South is in New York sending new things every day.



Special for Monday!

50 trimmed hats on sale Monday at **\$7.50**

New Fall Dresses at **\$14.75, \$19.50, \$24.75, \$29.50, \$34.75, \$39.50 to \$49.50**

New Fall Suits **\$25.00, \$29.50, \$34.75, \$39.50, \$49.50 and up.**

New Fall Coats **\$24.75 to \$95.00**

New Fall Waists **\$2.95 to \$12.50**

New Petticoats **\$5.95 to \$12.50**

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NEW SHIPMENT OF LADIES' BOOTS

\$15.00 all kid grey boots, high and low heel, at **\$10.95**

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\$10.00 all-kid brown and black boots high and low heel... **\$7.85**

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Full color range for trimmings and millinery, 18 to 36 in. wide, priced at **\$1.50 to \$9.85** yard.

Crepe de Chine

In all colors, brown, green, navy, green, pink, taupe, burgundy, black, and white **\$1.50 to \$2.50** yard.

Fancy and Plain Pussy Willow Taffeta

In a nice assortment of colors suitable for dresses, priced at **\$2.25 to \$3.95** yard.

Silk Faille \$3.50 Yard

Always adaptable for serviceable suits and skirts; colors taupe, brown, black, white, grey and burgundy, 36 in. wide.

Silks and Satins Are Favored By Fashion

Fancy Taffeta from \$2.00 to \$3.50 yard. An exceptional array of Taffeta stripes and plaids suitable for skirts and dresses 36 to 40 inches wide.

Extraordinary

Values are shown in Satin—This popular silk fabric in all the new shades priced to sell at **\$1.75 up to \$3.15** yard.

Silk Poplin at \$1.50 Yard

A good value in a big assortment of new colors, always in demand for suits and skirts 36 inches wide.

Georgette Crepe at \$2.00 to \$2.50 Yard

A big range of this popular shown fabric, suitable for blouses and smart gowns, full 40 inches wide.

Just received high grade Misses and growing girls' walking boots in brown and tan, priced **\$7.50**

Get under the cover of Munising wear—Be a Union—Suieted American forever.

We won't mention blankets, it's too hot, but should we overlook it when northers do come, don't hesitate to ask to see them.

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"STYLE HEADQUARTERS" Where Society Brand Clothes Are Sold.

GERMANY ACCEPTS ALL PEACE TERMS

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would be no official comment at least until it arrives. All official Washington was at a complete loss to understand the text of the note becoming public in this way. Neither the state department nor the Swiss legation, which is looking after German interests, had received the reply and it was very evident that it had been made public through a leak. There was, however, no attempt to dispute its authenticity and the diplomats to whom the dispatch should have been sent could only express regret that the dispatch had been made public. Early this evening the newspaper correspondents were summoned by telephone to the offices of diplomatic mission where any diplomatic dispatches are received every day. An attack there gave out copies of the dispatch in the regular way, bearing the usual distinguishing marks. It was at once flashed to the country. When the high officials of the mission learned the dispatch had been made public their distress and regret was almost boundless, much as they were gratified by its apparent contents.

Secretary Lansing Advised. The contents of the dispatch were at once communicated to Secretary Lansing and other officials of the government. President Wilson was in New York and the contents of the dispatch were communicated to him there.

It is very probable that the text of the official communication may differ in some respects as to verbiage from the unofficial copy given to the public, but it is regarded as highly

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

NOTICE I have put up an extra copy at my residence, 107 San Antonio street. She is a large yellow cow in good condition, short crimped horn. Owner please call J. J. Manly. 131-11p

WANTED—Three room apartment or would take furnished house, large or small, no small children; will take excellent care of home. L. L. R. P. O. Box 611, Wichita Falls, Texas. 131-11p

FOR SALE—Span of big heavy work mules, suitable for oil field hauling, 5 passenger Ford car, 5 passenger Buick, both in good running shape. D. O. Smith, Iowa Park, Texas. Phone 72, Iowa Park. 131-31p

FOR SALE—My home, a six room modern house, good barn, chicken yard and orchard, real close in \$2850. Also one four room house, modern except bath \$2250; and one four room house with bath and light, \$1750.00, and a three room house on two lots, \$1250. P. E. Hunter, owner, 131-31p Adams street.

TO SELL—1913 Cadillac in good condition, used in city only. Call room seven, Bean Bldg., or phone 509 and make offer. 131-31p

ONE OF THE most attractive hollow the bungalow, nicely located on the Eleventh street pavement, hardwood floors, throughout, French doors, bench of plumbing and light fixtures, seven rooms with sleeping porch, garage and other improvements. Your money's worth, \$11,500.00. F. Marchman, Phone 2851, 723 Indiana avenue. 131-11c

A HOME you will like. It is practically a new five room bungalow on the Eleventh street pavement, French doors, finished in ivory, and a very attractive bungalow. Hardwood on nice terms. O. F. Marchman, Phone 2851. 131-11c

A REAL HOME. Brand new and ready to move in, hollow the bungalow on pavement. All the latest built in features, light fixtures can be selected by purchaser. Hardwood throughout, three sleeping rooms. This was built for a home and will please anyone that is in the market for an extra nice place. Price \$15,000.00. O. F. Marchman, Phone 2851. 131-11c

TWO STORY on Tenth, seven rooms with sleeping porch, hardwood on main at \$4500.00. Better look this one over, as it is sure to sell this week. O. F. Marchman, Phone 2851. 131-11c

YOUR CHOICE. Two five room houses on Ninth street in Floral Heights for \$3000.00 each. Owner agrees to repairs. An east front five room modern cottage on Taylor, garage and other improvements for \$2750.00. Five room modern bungalow on Burnett close to car line for \$3000.00. O. F. Marchman, Phone 2851. 131-11c

AN ATTRACTIVE bungalow on Ninth street with 8 extra large rooms, with large east front gallery and a well improved place. Has two room apartment on Eleventh, close to High school for \$2350.00. Easy terms. O. F. Marchman, Phone 2851. 132-11c

ONE BLOCK off of Tenth on Travis, an extra good house on a large lot for \$4000.00. One block off of Tenth street on Travis, an extra good five room house, on a large lot for only \$4000.00. Five room modern house on Bluff, close to Eleventh for \$3000.00. Extra good terms. Four room modern house on Eleventh, close to High school for \$2350.00. Easy terms. O. F. Marchman, Phone 2851. 132-11c

A BARGAIN on Eleventh street, a five room modern house in good condition, close to the High school, for \$2850.00. On a seventh floor corner lot close in on Scott avenue, 3 room modern house. A splendid buy at \$3000.00. An east front on Taylor, a nice five room cottage for \$1850.00. O. F. Marchman, Phone 2851. 131-11c

GRANT is now being paved. Restricted lots are selling fast. Several pairs of choice lots at an attractive price. O. F. Marchman, phone 2851. 131-11c

AN ATTRACTIVE five room modern house in Floral Heights, for \$3500.00. A large six room on a seventy foot lot, close to Austin school for \$4700.00. A practically new five room cottage on Elizabeth street for \$2500.00. A small cash payment, balance monthly. A modern five room brick house on Ninth, for only \$4500.00. O. F. Marchman, phone 2851. 723 Indiana Ave. 131-11c

FOR SALE—New \$750 Baldwin Player Piano, never been used. Will take some diamonds and easy terms on balance. Will make special price for such sale. Address Box 13, Henrietta, Texas. 131-11c

WANTED—To buy 5 to 20 shares of Meovna Oil Co. stock. Will pay \$17.50 a share. Phone 1711. 131-31p

ARMISTICE IS A FAMILIAR ROSE

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unexpected here, but is likely to be regarded with suspicion. English papers have said that a conference based on such a formula may be considered by the Germans to mean an extended debate. Some of the most important German papers in latest quotations cabled from Holland, insist in using the word "compromise" with regard to the application to the President's principles. But the feeling in London is that it will be hard for the Allied armies to hold their hand in the hour of ceasing victory. "Unconditional surrender" is the watchword much more appealing to the British people in this hour than any committee to arrange for evacuation. Events in the past week, particularly the sinking of the Lusitania, have steered British hearts against a compromise.

There is a strong belief here, voiced even by the "compromisers," that there are yet two powers in Germany—one power of the new government and the other of the army which is not yet decided which is supreme.

RECEIPT OF REPLY IS REPORTED FROM LONDON

By Associated Press. LONDON, Oct. 12.—The reply of the German government to President Wilson's note was forwarded to Washington at noon today. The text was made public here this evening. In brief Germany accepts the terms laid down by President Wilson for the formation of a permanent peace of justice. It declares itself ready to comply with the President's proposals for the evacuation of occupied territory.

It suggests that the President may occasion a meeting of a mixed commission to make arrangements for the evacuation, and says that the present government, which has the support of the majority of the Reichstag, has undertaken responsibility for this step toward peace.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER IS DEMAND SAYS M'ADOO

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The text of Germany's reply to President Wilson's inquiries was communicated by the Associated Press tonight to William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, just before he delivered a Liberty Loan address at a crowded mass meeting. Mr. McAdoo told the audience the text of the reply and added:

"What this fight demands, based on President Wilson's messages and speeches, is unconditional surrender, and if this reply is authentic it means just that."

REPORT 3 DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA

(Continued from page 1.)

Six and One-Half Street. Funeral services will be held this afternoon from the residence, burial to be in Riverside.

Death resulted from pneumonia, which followed an attack of influenza. Mr. Downing is survived by his wife and several sons and daughters.

Death Claims Miss Turner. Miss Clara Turner, aged 18 years, daughter of P. H. Turner of the Wichita Falls Pottery Co., died at her home at 2319 Garfield, early Saturday afternoon. Her death was caused by Spanish influenza. Her body was shipped to Athens, the former home of the family, this morning.

Mrs. Roy Morrison Dies. Mrs. Roy Morrison died at her home 315 Adams street, at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Her death was caused by Spanish influenza. She leaves a husband and two young sons. Her body will be sent to Grand Saline.

Dr. DuVal, Ear, Eye, Nose, Throat. Glasses scientifically fitted. 131-11c

GREAT OVATION TO THE PRESIDENT

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which are fighting autocracy. The foreign veterans who preceded them had been cheered until it seemed that the crowd must have reached its vocal limits, but when Pershing's veterans—soldiers and marines—appeared, the cheering increased by the hundredfold.

At the sight of the youthful heroes who had fought and bled at Chateau Thierry and Belleau wood to help save Paris from the Hun, the crowd went wild with enthusiasm. The empty avenue and turned-up trouser legs of these gallant youngsters brought home to New Yorkers that war is something more than marching men and martial music. There were tears in many eyes, as American soldiers, particularly the Legionnaires, gazed at the Americans in their advance through France. But while the throngs who watched the parade in the audience, and the great auditorium was packed, rose and cheered the President.

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PRESIDENT GETS NEWS AT OPERA

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would be until he had opportunity to study the official text. Read With Intense Interest. The reply was sent immediately to the box where the President was seated with Colonel E. M. House, his close friend and trusted adviser. It was read with most intense interest. Soon thereafter Secretary Tumulty disappeared and it was assumed he was in telephone communication with Secretary of State Lansing at Washington.

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AMERICANS ARE ACTIVE NORTHWEST OF VERDUN

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By Associated Press. NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 12.—General Pershing's forces continued their attacks against the German positions on this front today. German opposition proved even more bitter, if possible, than it was yesterday.

The fighting this morning was especially violent on the center and on the left center. St. Juvin and Cuneo, both of which were now in the hands of the Allies, were the scene of a bitter struggle. From prisoners taken there is every indication that the enemy is throwing everything into the battle in a confused way. The prisoners frequently are unable to tell to what division they belong. In other cases they reveal that divisions, regiments and even companies have been dissolved and again formed into new units.

We are anxious to re-enlist every man who has "a year" time been a Knight of Pythias, no matter how long ago, nor where he held his membership. The expense is small. Dr. J. W. DuVal, C. C. 131-11c

Notice to Carpenters

There will be no meetings of Local Union No. 875 until further notice because of the spread of Spanish influenza in the city. W. A. COMPELAND, Sec'y. Talk to Fitts. 130-31c

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FRIDAY IS FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF SUNSHINE HILL

WAS LAST YEAR'S SENSATION IN WICHITA COUNTY OIL CIRCLES.

750 BARRELS DAILY

Field Has Not Played Out And Has Between 30 and 40 Producing Wells.

Sunshine Hill, last year's sensation in Wichita county oil circles, has just celebrated its first birthday. The grassy hill, where last winter and early spring things were humming with an intensity never before known in this county, still has its clump of derricks and derrickless rigs, and the school children of the Sunshine Hill school still study their lessons to the accompaniment of the noise of pump, or the occasional drilling rig, but now interest has been transferred eastward to Burk Burnett and the name of Sunshine Hill is seldom heard. Where formerly the roads were lined with cars, going to and coming from the hill where oil was found only a few hundred feet below the surface, there is now only the occasional passing necessary in carrying on the limited drilling operations being carried on.

Produce 750 Barrels Daily. But Sunshine Hill has not played out. It is now producing about 750 barrels daily. There are between 30 and 40 wells reported producing, ranging from 5 and 10 barrels to a 60 barrel well of the Wisconsin oil development company, which is the best well in the Sunshine Hill district. There have been more than 100 wells drilled, none of them going deeper than 300 feet. It is understood, and some of them finding oil at considerably less depth. More than half of them have been abandoned. Only about fifteen completions in this district reported during the past three months, ranging from 2 to 10 barrel production.

Pays Big Investment. Sunshine Hill has produced a total of 300,000 barrels of oil since the Acme Oil Association, which well on the Ward and Todd lease of 150 acres was brought in on October 11, 1917, reports compiled from the pipe line records of the various companies show this represents oil valued at approximately three quarters of a million dollars already produced. The wells have cost, it is estimated by experienced men, about \$2,000,000 to bring to the producing stage, so Sunshine Hill has presumably paid well on the investment, leaving a good margin for the lease.

Woman Promotes First Well. An enterprising Wichita county woman, Mrs. L. O. Saunders, who came to Wichita five years ago, was responsible for the first Sunshine Hill well, as she promoted the Acme Oil Association, which had the Ward and Todd property, and let the contract for drilling the first well. Mrs. Saunders now makes her home in this city. She is a sister of the Messrs. O'Neil of operators who have offices here. The family came from Pennsylvania originally and have followed the oil production game for a number of years.

Three Companies Figure. Three companies have figured chiefly in the Sunshine Hill development, the Acme, Wisconsin Oil Development Company and the Iron Lands Development Company. These companies are not propositions dividing the lease into small oil lots and selling them at prices ranging from \$30 to \$100 a lot. An interesting feature of the Sunshine Hill development was the fact that the Sunshine Hill school was at the top of the hill and wells drilled on the school grounds are still contributing a fairly substantial sum monthly to the treasury of the independent school district. A new building had just been finished when the oil boom struck, but had the old building still been in use it would have

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WORK IS STARTED ON NEW REFINING PLANT NEAR CITY

Work was started last week on a new refining plant here. J. A. D. Smith, W. C. Myers, C. T. England and J. F. Pickle have moved a plant here from Lawton, Oklahoma, and are erecting it on a site located between the Lone Star and the Panhandle plants on the Burk Burnett road. J. A. D. Smith is president of the company, W. C. Myers, vice president, C. T. England, secretary and treasurer, and J. F. Pickle, general manager. It was stated yesterday that the plant would be ready for operation within a few weeks.

PREPARING FOR TESTS IN BAYLOR COUNTY

Two rigs have been unloaded at Seymour for tests in Baylor county according to the Baylor County Banner. One will be put down on the Albright Pros section in the Richmond community four miles northwest of Seymour and the other will be drilled on the W. W. Coffman farm fifteen miles west of Seymour. John E. Albright of Houston, Lee Coffman of Gore and P. H. Best of Denison are putting down both wells. The drilling will be in charge of Aaron Miller.

WEOONA OIL COMPANY CONTRACTS FOR TWO WELLS

The WEOONA Oil Co. let the contract yesterday for two more wells to be drilled on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern tract of 100 acres on the Burk Burnett pool. This makes contracts for five wells already let by this company. Two more wells are to be contracted within the next few days, it was announced last night. It is expected that drilling will be in progress on five of the wells by Wednesday of this week.

Oil and Gas Transfers

W. R. Ferguson to W. G. Burton, south 1/2 and east 1/2 block 42 of Red River Valley lands, \$18,000. J. G. Hardin to G. A. Dunn, lot 21, block 38, Burk Burnett, \$35,000. J. L. Staley to E. Covington, 50 feet of north of lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, block 22, Burk Burnett, \$40,000. J. S. Jackson, J. A. Kemp and C. W. Bean to Geo. D. May, 800 acres of Lewis Well Survey, \$15,000. R. W. Tommen and wife to E. E. Kofke, lot 11, block 2, Schoefner, \$10,000, addition of Burk Burnett, \$15,000. M. M. Cook and wife to J. M. Harrison, block 6 of Curtis and James subdivision of block 254, Burk Burnett, \$2,000.

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Income-tax Consultants. Ewalt, Waggoner, Kiley, Hunt & Fennessee. Rooms 416-417 Kemp & Kell Bldg. Accounting Dept. in Connection Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 701.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LIBERTY LOAN ARE SWELLING TOTAL

Additional subscriptions to the Fourth Liberty Loan continue to come into the banks. H. L. Hunter, the campaign manager, reports and these will go to swell the final total help Wichita county go beyond its quota. The Texas Employers Insurance Company is one of the latest companies subscribing a part of their share of the loan through Wichita county, signing up for \$100 worth of the fourth issue.

Miss Sadie Oliver Advised Brother Is Killed In Action

Miss Sadie Oliver, county food demonstrator, left Saturday afternoon for her home in Belton, Texas, on receipt of a telegram from the war department, forwarded from Belton, announcing that her brother, Gus Oliver, was killed in action on September 15. The young man was with the marines and had been overseas for several months. Another brother is in the service, and still another expects to enter soon.

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CALL FIELD CAMOUFLAGED

Morale at Local Camp Is Best Found by Inspector

Much has been said about the morale of the American soldiers abroad, but it is perhaps not known that the army authorities are just as much interested in the morale at home, so much so that there is a morale inspector in each department. The morale of the men at Call Field was inspected this week by Lieutenant Whittier, who arrived Tuesday.

Major Alfente, the commanding officer, was assured by Lieutenant Whittier that the morale of the local school is much better than in any camp he had yet visited. The visiting officer mixed with the men, asking them questions as to their food,

AMERICAN SHIPS CONTRIBUTE LARGELY TO DESTRUCTION OF GREAT NAVAL BASE

By Associated Press. AN ITALIAN SEA BASE IN THE lower Adriatic, Wednesday, Oct. 9. For the first time in the history of the world American ships have fought in the Adriatic, participating in the attack upon and destruction of one of the greatest Austro-Italian naval bases, Durazzo, founded by the inhabitants of the island of Corfu over 2,000 years before the discovery of America. The Italian fleet took part in the attack aided by American submarine chasers and French and British destroyers.

The expedition started from an Adriatic port at 8 o'clock in the morning and divided into two groups. The larger units sailed northward to take up positions between Cattaro, where the bulk of the Austrian fleet lay and Durazzo, for the purpose of preventing any attempt at interference. The remainder of the fleet headed straight for Durazzo. The American chasers and Allied destroyers went ahead in fan-shaped formations on the lookout for submarines, while the airplanes which accompanied the expedition kept a watch from the air.

Chasers Have Dangerous Task. At eleven o'clock the Albanian hills were sighted and shortly afterward the white houses at Durazzo were in sight. Half an hour later the fleet was on the edge of the Austrian mine field. A highly dangerous task was now entrusted to the American submarine chasers, namely, to locate and mark safe passages for the larger craft with flags fixed on small floats. The work was rendered all the more perilous by the heavy gunnery of the Austrians.

Throughout the whole operation fearlessly picking their way between the mine fields, the small American vessels kept steadily on their way until they had crossed the whole of the danger zone. Then the remainder of the fleet entered the mine field out at a safe opening, its port a cemetery of sunken ships.

GERMAN MILITARY POWER IS ALREADY UNDER CIVIL CONTROL SAYS ERZBERGER

By Associated Press. LONDON, Oct. 12. German military power has already been placed under civil control in a complete and permanent fashion, according to an interview with Matthias Erzberger, the central leader of the reichstag, sent out by the German government yesterday. This interview is being published with the idea of influencing public opinion abroad.

Thus General von Stein, the Prussian war minister, has to be eliminated because he had always worked against a peace by understanding the interview says. Von Stein, his successor, is said to be a man of liberal views and the first non-Prussian ever to occupy the position. Two commanding generals, von Vittinghoff and von Hammerstein, have been removed because they were considered the embodiment of militarism.

Decisions Are Conditional. All decisions of commanding generals in the interior of Germany concerning administrative functions are made dependent upon the approval of the president of the provinces, with an appeal to General Scheuch, and finally to the chancellor who is legally responsible, according to Erzberger.

Herr von Berg, chief of Emperor William's civilian cabinet, had to resign because he had interfered during the formation of the new cabinet.

Commission of Texas Protests Express Raise. By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 12. The railroad commission of Texas today sent to the United States railroad administrator a protest against an increase of express rates in Texas.

in a manner which aroused the indignation of the majority parties of the reichstag. Erzberger says that this makes evident that militarism has been forever removed from Germany. Asked whether he would promote the principles of a league of nations, Erzberger replied: "That is a legal matter. The states must be organized in a league of nations. It is not a matter of force in the settlement of international disputes. This naturally will mean that they must renounce the right of their sovereignty but they may obtain, through the league mutual protection against arbitrary forces."

Disputes Must Be Arbitrated. Erzberger said that the league of nations must establish an organization of imperial courts and guarantee the execution of verdicts by those tribunals. Members of those courts, however, must always be appointed with the consent of the people concerned, so that all nations will have confidence in the actions of the court, he said.

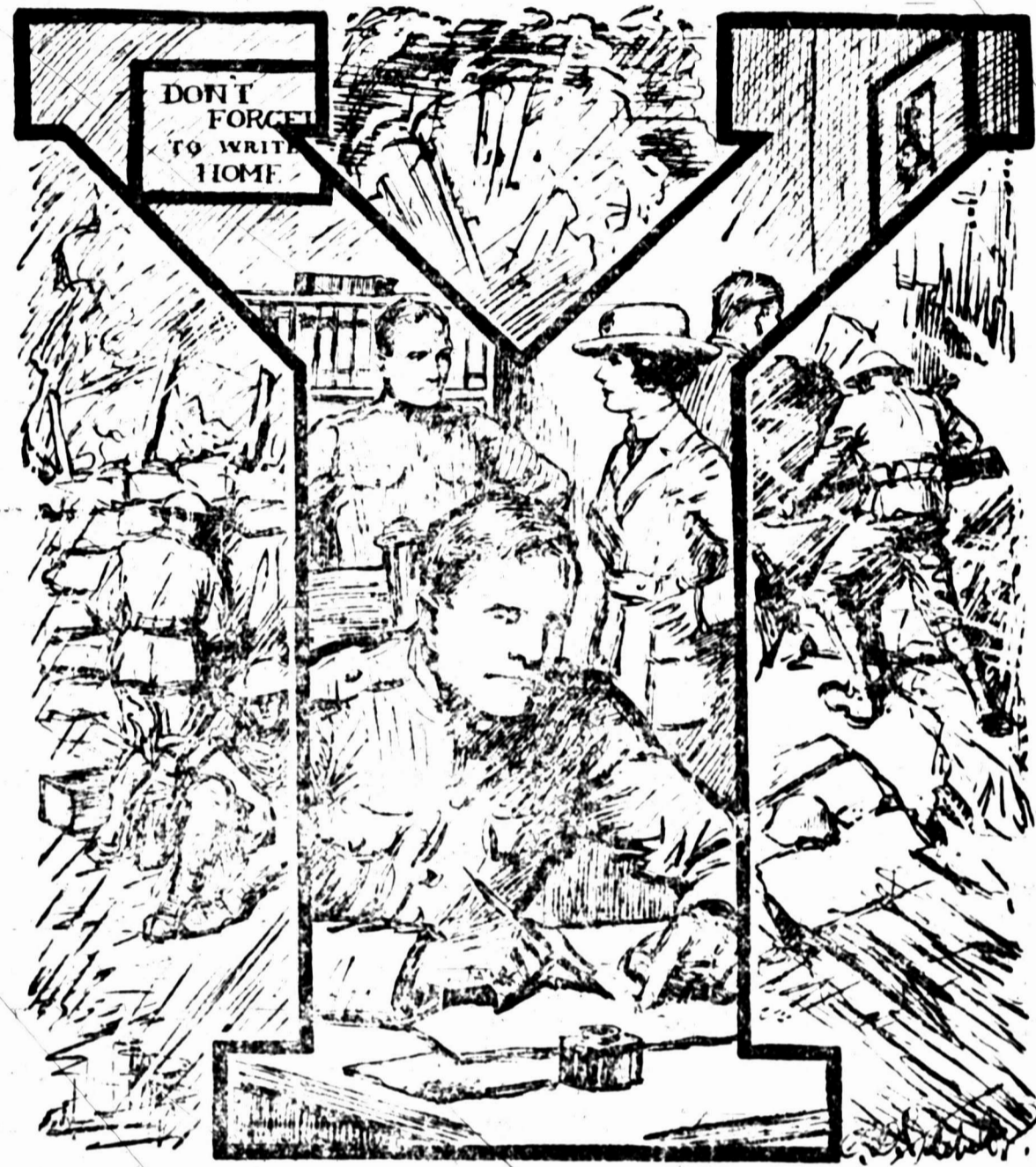
"Belgium has been wronged by Germany and reparation is due," Erzberger admits, but he adds, "It is a question of law and must be settled in a legal manner by means of a court of arbitration set up by a league of nations."

Erzberger concludes by saying that he has always held those views and would not have joined the government if he had not been convinced that he shares them.

SERGEANT DAVIS WILL ATTEND TRAINING CAMP. Sergeant C. O. Davis, who before enlisting at Call Field, sold Frankland in Wichita Falls for Ed Sanders, has been certified to attend the central training camp for Field Artillery officers at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, and will leave in a few days. Two other Call Field men, James Detroville and R. W. Hems, will also attend this Field Artillery camp.

REPORT RYAL PARKER IN SERIOUS CONDITION. Ryal Parker is in a serious condition with pneumonia, developed from influenza at the base hospital in Fort Sam Houston, according to a telegram received here Saturday from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Parker, who are in San Antonio.

WHY THE "Y"



By DANIEL HENDERSON

WHAT do you build when you build a "Y"? A home-loom under a foreign sky? A little hut by the side of the road? Where a brother eases his pressing load? Where still the Good Samaritan May come and be a friend to man? Where a lone soldier sits at a window's eye, Can see his mother's face in the sky? Where a chaplain writes with a pen to say To a true blue girl of the U. S. A. Where there are a hundred thousands of boys To welcome as their own a home-loom boy?

TEN MEN FROM CALL FIELD GO TO BERKLEY, CAL.

Ten enlisted men and non-commissioned officers of Call Field have successfully passed their examination for Army school and have gone to Berkeley, Calif., to enter the school of Military Aeronautics at that place. Two Wichita Falls young men, Private Brown and Frank A. Allen, are among those going to Berkeley. Others were Corporal Frank E. Brown, Private James E. Huff, Sergeant G. D. Graham, Private Paul W. Larkins, Sergeant Harry C. Tubb, and four Edward G. Long, Sergeant Thomas W. McCreary, Private Milton W. Warren.

Lieut. King Belzer Victim of Collision At Ellington Field

Lieutenant King Belzer, of Pine Bluff, Ark., commissioned in the air service at Call Field about two months ago, was killed in an airplane collision at Ellington Field last Saturday, and his funeral will be held the first of the week at his home. Lieutenant Larry Smith, another Call Field graduate, who was transferred to Ellington Field here when struck in the neck by a propeller.

AIR MECHANIC IS KILLED AT FORT WORTH

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, TEX., Oct. 12. Air Mechanic Raymond Larkin, whose mother, Mrs. Minnie Larkin, lives at Milroy, Ind., was killed late yesterday afternoon at Carruthers Field here when struck in the neck by a propeller.

JOUETTE BONNER IS TRANSFERRED TO VIRGINIA

Jouette M. Bonner, well known Wichita Falls attorney before enlisting in the Air Service, and who has been stationed at Call Field since last winter, has been transferred to the supply depot at Morrison, Virginia.

LIEUT. DEEVES IS AGAIN ON DUTY AT CALL FIELD

Lieutenant E. Deeves, maintenance officer of Call Field, has recovered from Spanish influenza, and is back at the post, having come in this week from Denver, where he had been in the hospital. Lieutenant Deeves was waiting to make connection at Denver when he was attacked by the influenza.

FINDS CALL FIELD ALL THAT COULD BE DESIRED

Colonel George H. Crabtree, chief surgeon of the aviation section, stationed at Washington, paid Call Field a visit this past week. Colonel Crabtree was on his regular tour of inspection of southern fields and found conditions at Call Field all that could be desired.

RICKENBACHER IS CREDITED WITH 18 AIR VICTORIES

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY Northwest of Verdun, Friday, Oct. 11. Several aviators have become aces during the fighting since the Americans struck the German lines in this sector. There had also been an increase in victories credited to old aces attached to the squadrons in this area.

Billy Rickenbacher, the former automobile driver, has won fifteen aces during the fighting since the Americans struck the German lines in this area. Just behind him comes Lieutenant Frank Luke, of Phoenix, Ariz., with fourteen. Lieutenant Hamilton Coolidge, of Boston, Mass., and J. C. Vasconcelis, of Denver, Colo., are now aces with seven and five respectively.

MAJOR ROBERTSON BACK FROM FRONT VISITS THIS CITY

Major Robertson, American aviator, who has been at the front for several weeks and has been in Washington for special duty, was a visitor at Call Field this week. He flew from a nearby field and remained here only a short time before going on to other posts.

WE'LL ALL GO BROKE IF WE HAF 'T

By Associated Press. CLAYTON, Mo., Oct. 12. "We'll all go broke if we haf 't," but there's no one busted yet.

REV. DRAPER LEAVES FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

By Associated Press. REV. HARRY E. DRAPER, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, will leave Monday morning for Shawnee, Okla., to attend the annual Oklahoma conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. The official board of the church at a business meeting held this week extended a unanimous call to Mr. Draper to return as pastor for the third time and raised his salary \$150.

Liberty Day Celebrated With Liberty Loan Drive

Saturday the four hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the discovery of America was celebrated at Liberty Day at Call Field as proclaimed by the President. Flying over the field on the day and Lieutenant T. J. Deaves, the Liberty Loan chairman, was told to put on his campaign with all the industry desired. Three machine guns were dispatched from the camp to be used in special Liberty Loan programs to be held at Wellington, Seymour and Henrietta.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS FOR HEROISM

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12. Distinguished service crosses were bestowed to the following aviators and soldiers of American Expeditionary Forces for acts of extraordinary heroism described after their names.

Robert L. Asholt, 2nd Supply Train for extraordinary heroism in action at Verdun, France, May 21 to June 4, 1918. Wounded in the hand by a bullet shell, he voluntarily returned to the front to deliver messages and information to and from French and other headquarters. He was without sleep for 46 hours and repeatedly passed through hostile machine gun and shell fire. (Decorated with the Legion of Honor, France, May 21, 1918.)

Sergeant Steve C. Drayson, 4th Cavalry, 4th Machine Gun Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action south of Soissons, France, July 19, 1918. Having received a severe wound in the head he refused to be evacuated and continued to lead his platoon with bravery until he fell unconscious. He died from his wounds several weeks later at Camp Dix, Florissant, Mo., West of St. Louis, Mo. (Decorated with the Legion of Honor, France, July 19, 1918.)

Sergeant Steve C. Drayson, 4th Cavalry, 4th Machine Gun Battalion, for extraordinary heroism in action south of Soissons, France, July 19, 1918. He assumed command of his battalion in the face of a severe wound and continued to lead the advance, under heavy artillery and machine gun fire, refusing to leave until he had been wounded. He was evacuated to a hospital in an airplane to all near him and an important factor in the successful attack made by his regiment. (Decorated with the Legion of Honor, France, July 19, 1918.)

Call Field Brevities

Lieutenant Nelson E. Reynolds of Call Field has been ordered to New Brunswick, N. J., for temporary assignment.

Lieutenant Herbert R. Hewitt and Captain E. L. Cook of Call Field have been ordered to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla., for duty.

Captain Marion J. Putnam has been ordered to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla., for duty. He will remain in Pensacola about a month.

Lieutenant Newton and Cook, mentioned above, are confined to the Call Field hospital with Spanish influenza.

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All of the enlisted men have fought as many battles previously as they can take as there is a rule that they must receive at least \$750 a month after all allotment payments. Liberty Loan and other payments have been taken out. As they have subsisted on the previous allotment, it is estimated that about 100 out of their 400 a month or more, as is the case with the non-commissioned officers. The influenza and the absence of a number of officers of the post has prevented any drive for this loan, as had been planned.

AMERICAN TROOPS ENCOUNTERING A STIFF RESISTANCE

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY Northwest of Verdun, Friday, Oct. 11. Today's attack from the Meuse to the Argonne forest developed slowly, and until afternoon threatened to be abortive. At the start the Germans were able to pour in such a rain of machine gun bullets and shells from light and heavy artillery that the Americans made virtually no advance of any kind in the center of the line.

German opposition was heavy everywhere except on the extreme right of the American line, where the troops were able to advance slowly up the river. They worked their way into a canal about 100 yards wide, with machine gun fire from the north of the Canal-Bridges road.

On the other hand the troops on the left had the stiffest kind of fighting in today's advance. They found themselves held up south of St. Julien by concentrated machine gun and artillery fire from Hill 152, north of the town.

The Americans pushed forward in spite of everything and began an encircling movement to take Hill 152. They forced the German artillery to retreat from St. Julien and moved through Secretan woods under the heaviest fire and fighting every step of the way. The American artillery supported them on Hill 152, while the infantry advanced on either side of this command position, cutting what may be termed the German communications and killing in the process about 1,000 men. This was interrupted in the afternoon when the Germans retreated from St. Julien and abandoned the hill.

FIVE THOUSAND ANTI-SUBMARINE PATROL THE SEA

By Associated Press. LONDON, Friday, Oct. 11. Vice Admiral Sims speaking yesterday at the North Atlantic conference for visiting American admirals, said that the average number of enemy submarines operating against merchant ships and transports across the Atlantic was about eight or nine but that sometimes it ran up to 12.

He said that the British navy was all the submarines, the enemy could keep out at a time he believed. Around the British Isles, Vice Admiral Sims said, there were about 300 anti-submarine craft in operation day and night. Of American craft there were 100 and it was about the same in the Mediterranean.

The British grand fleet continues to come out of port when war is wanted and goes wherever it pleases around the North sea. The grand fleet is enabled to do so simply because it is surrounded by an area carefully patrolled by screens of destroyers which would be suicidal for a submarine to show its nose.

The convoy system, Vice Admiral Sims explained, is nothing else than a grand fleet of anti-submarine vessels, screened by a screen which makes it dangerous for a submarine to make an attack. There are about five thousand anti-submarine craft in the open sea, today, cutting out minesweeping trawlers and merchant vessels and making it possible for the Allies to win the war.

PRESIDENT MARCHES IN LIBERTY DAY PARADE

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Oct. 12. President Wilson participated in the great Liberty Day parade here today. He took his place in the procession at 72nd street soon after it started at the head of the parade. The president's march along the parade route was a grand success. He broke through the police lines and attempted to shake hands with him. Secret service men stopped the man and took him to a police station where he was held for disorderly conduct.

The police said his intentions were harmful to the president and were unduly talked by the incident.

J. K. Lutz is again soliciting subscriptions for the Wichita Daily Times at Burk Burnett, and is authorized to receive new subscriptions and to collect for renewals. -TIMES PUBLISHING CO. Talk to Pitts. 130-310

BOYNTON HAS A WORD ABOUT DROUGHT RELIEF

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR DISCUSSES PROBLEM OF WEST TEXAS.

HOBBY IS CRITICISED

Believes Special Session of the Legislature Should Have Been Called as Requested.

Special to The Times.
DALLAS, Oct. 12.—In a statement issued today from Republican State Headquarters here, Chas. A. Boynton, Republican candidate for governor, squarely pledged himself if elected to devote his first efforts to permanent drought relief in Texas and to the rehabilitation of the drought sections for the 1919 farming season—a move which he considers, he says, vital to the best interests of the State.

In the statement Mr. Boynton sharply assails Wm. P. Hobby, governor and his opponent in the November election, for failure to meet the emergency in Texas.

Mr. Boynton, in making the state-

ment, recalls that the State Council of Defense asked for a special session of the legislature for the consideration of drought relief, and that it was not forthcoming. He agrees with them that this was necessary, and pledges the council his active co-operation in securing immediate results if he becomes governor during the first week of January, 1919.

"I have given, like every other Texan really interested in his home, careful attention to the heart-touching developments in the drought section," says Mr. Boynton. "And like a host of others, I have been watchfully waiting for the constituted authorities to really do something for these, our good West Texas people. My deep disappointment at the failure of my opponent, Governor Hobby, to meet a problem of such overwhelming importance to the State and Nation has led me to take public issue with him on the matter."

Contributions inadequate.
"Drought relief of a nature so solid and enduring that West Texas can without stretching a beggar's hand relyable itself, is the real solution of this problem. Relief movements by contributions are worthy beyond measure, and comforting, but they are so far from touching the real need that they may be dismissed from consideration when the whole problem is viewed."

"If the legislature of the State of Texas was in session today, some satisfactory method would be found to extend to these sturdy and dauntless West Texas farmers a system of credits which would permit them to survive a three-year drought. They would go back to their homes in security instead of being scattered like nomads in other sections, seeking here to earn an honest livelihood during the winter months—months they

really need to spend in their own home sections.

"Short time loans, contributions, sentimental movements for the drought-stricken farmer are not what are needed. The State legislature should put the whole resources of the commonwealth behind these people. A few days of serious consideration would solve the problem and establish them again. Governor Hobby's failure to realize this has dealt them a serious blow. It is true that a drought fund is being used by the federal government but every dollar is needed by the national organization for its own great task of winning the war. Texas is proudly patriotically able to bear its own burdens, and not Governor Hobby, either through timidity or unconcern failed to call the legislature together, had he done this, the problem by now would doubtless have been solved."

Will Meet This Demand.
"I have studied this matter at great length, and with every possible means at my command. I pledge the people of Texas, and especially those who are bravely standing to their holdings in the drought-stricken area, that I shall, if elected, first devote myself to their great need, in a manner that will be truly worthy of Texas, and of one neighbor to another."

"I will do this, too, with the consciousness that if West Texas play their part in the winning of the war, they must have the means to 'come back' with their notable vim and vigor. I shall endeavor to make up with the eagerness I feel for the cause of my own neighbors in the West, the neglect they have received from their present constituted authorities. They shall have their place in the great march to victory in 1919 if it be my power to bring them aid."

OPERATIONS ON HENRIETTA ROAD TO BE SUSPENDED

Receiver of the Southwestern Railway Announces That on October 15 the Road Will Suspend Operations.

HENRIETTA, TEX., Oct. 12.—A. C. Parks, receiver of the Southwestern Railway, announces that on October 15 the road will suspend operations. In a letter to the press under date of October 8, Mr. Parks says:

"I have to advise that the Southwestern Railway will suspend operations indefinitely beginning October 15."

"The road was placed in the hands of a receiver last November and on December 25 was taken over by the receiver. Since that time the road has been operated as a public utility. It has been a hard and a long fight, but we have succeeded in keeping the road open for the past year, and have added so much to its operating losses that the court is unwilling to continue its operations which would mean the creation of debts that it never could pay."

"We regret very much to see the road suspend operations, but hope that the situation will be cleared in

the near future so operations may be resumed."

The Southwestern is operated from Henrietta to Archer City.

REV. POWERS CONCLUDES FIRST YEAR IN CITY

Last Week Marked the First Anniversary of Rev. G. L. Powers' Pastorate in the First Baptist Church and the

year has been one of the greatest growth, about 200 new members having been received, according to Rev. Powers' statement.

Because the influenza epidemic will prevent services in Wichita Falls this week, Rev. Powers will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church at Iowa Park this morning and will address the students of the Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth Tuesday.

taking part in the "mission day" program.

Notice

Now that the hot weather is over we will change back to Cafeteria style (the help-yourself); quick service, most conservative way to eat. We will continue to serve 35c dinners and give service to those who want it. 803 Indiana Ave., next door to State Bank. 118-121c

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES ARE PRACTICALLY SUSPENDED

The influenza epidemic has enforced a week of unprecedented quiet in social circles, with a prospect of more such days ahead. Only at Red Cross headquarters and in the church Red Cross units have the larger number of workers gathered, almost all clubs and social organizations having suspended meetings during the prevalence of the disease. At the Red Cross units, workers are busy preparing influenza masks for the use of doctors and nurses helping to combat the epidemic.

NEW IDEA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. M. E. CAREY

Mrs. M. E. Carey was hostess to the New Idea Club Wednesday afternoon. The usual informal diversions were enjoyed until late in the afternoon. Mrs. K. S. Breckenridge and daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. Grover Bullington were guests, the members present being Miss McCarty, Mesdames Simon, Newton and Deaton, Lett, Dellsy and Andrew. Mrs. Ross will be hostess next week.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR ONA BELL BRITAIN

Celebrating the third birthday of her small daughter, Ona Bell Britain, Mrs. A. H. Britain entertained a large number of little folk on Saturday, October 7, at her home, 1002 Grace avenue. When all the little guests had arrived and were given red, white and blue caps as favors, they commenced a very military march, donning their caps and after marching about the lawn were led to the dining room, where the big white birthday cake with the customary lighted candles was awaiting them. After the candles had been blown out the cake was cut and served with ice cream cones. Little baskets, filled with candy, were given to all as favors. The table was prettily decorated in flowers and ribbon streamers, and with the children gathered round made an unusually pretty picture. The little folks then had their pictures taken by a "really truly photographer," while wearing their gay caps, this picture to serve in the young hostess's book of events which her mother is keeping as a reminder of the passing of the third mile post. Games and contests on the porch and lawn entertained the children until late in the afternoon and all were agreed that little Miss Britain's third birthday was most delightful. Mrs. Britain was assisted by Miss Anna Belle Farquhar in amusing the children. Those present were: Jack Murchison, Eugene Sherrard Jr., Fred, Elizabeth and Anna Belle; the couple, Nancy May, Kemp Maer, David Lancaster, Monte Stanforth Jr., Jimmy Guest, Flora Bruce and Arch Greenwood, Lenore and Mark Walker, Mary Collier, Helen and Jane Clayton, Joe Bashara, Bobbie Sanders, Earl Boone, Helen Gardner, Walter Friddy Jr., Rose Martin, Art, John Shumaker, Nathan Chenault Jr., Helen Dillert.

JAFFE-BECKER WEDDING SOLEMNIZED SUNDAY

On Sunday, October 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zundelwitz, the marriage of Miss Sadie Jaffe and W. H. Becker, M. S. E. of Call Field, was solemnized in the presence of relatives and the most intimate friends of the bride and groom. Rabbi Jaffe, uncle of the bride, officiated, the orthodox Jewish marriage rites being used. Mr. and Miss Jaffe of Fort Worth, father and sister of the bride, were present.

The attractive Zundelwitz home was decorated in Marchel Neil and La France roses and following the ceremony an informal reception was held and a refreshment course served. The bride wore a dark blue tailored traveling suit, with hat and other accessories to correspond. Mr. and Mrs. Becker left on a short wedding trip following the ceremony. The groom is stationed at Call Field in the air service. The bride is the sister of Harry Jaffe, proprietor of the Peoples Store, and has been a resident of this city for some time, and has acquired many friends who with those of the groom, both in the camp and the city, unite in congratulations.

AT THE CHURCHES

CHURCH SERVICES ARE CANCELLED FOR PRESENT

In compliance with the request of the health authorities and to cooperate as much as possible in preventing a further spread of Spanish influenza in the city, practically all, if not all, of the churches have announced that no services will be held today, or in the future until the epidemic has sufficiently disappeared from the city to render it possible to permit assemblies without danger to the health of the community. A number of announcements to this effect are made herewith, while other churches have previously caused such notices to be published, and still others are expected to refrain from their usual Sunday services, as provided in the quarantine regulations.

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RUSSIA SUBJECT OF DELPHIAN SOCIETY STUDY

"Russia" was the subject of the Delphian study in their regular meeting at the library this week, and Mrs. Bert Bean was leader of an unusually interesting program. Mrs. C. N. Alexander read a paper on "Russian Government—Ancient and Modern," written by Mrs. Harry Baum, and Mrs. Mark Moore took "Siberia" as her topic. Those present were Mesdames Alexander, Bean, Carver, Dent, Grayson, Bratman, Robertson and Miss Stonecipher.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

First Christian Church.

The preparation of influenza masks for the use of doctors and nurses occupied the members of the Red Cross unit at the church on Wednesday, 171 of the masks having been completed. Mrs. W. P. Danforth was instructor for the day and the workers included Mesdames Weldman, McGrath, Reid, Strange, Christensen, Reese, Parker, Duke, Hyatt, Webb, Griswold, Walker, Isabell, Staff, Gray, Connor, Stone Jones, Downing, Gage, Killander, Miller, Jackson and Misses Chenault, Marie Shields, Louise and Mary Leath.

Tevis, Pearl and Winola Jones. Mrs. H. A. Jones turned in two pairs of socks and Mrs. P. B. Gray a sweater.

Church of the Good Shepherd. At the Red Cross this week the Episcopal Guild was represented by the following workers: Mesdames Gates, Popenoph, Allen, Childers, Gwinn and Strub Moore. The regular weekly meeting of the Guild at the Parish house has been postponed until the influenza epidemic shall have been brought under control.

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the state has been stricken with the drouth and the other half must come up nobly if we are to raise the \$200,000.00 we have set as our goal. This is a call to every Baptist in Wichita Falls to do his best for this great work. The offering must be made before this month closes. Texas Baptists are invincible when they move together and do their best. May this be the time when triumph shall crown our efforts.—O. L. POWERS, Pastor.

Central Presbyterian Church. There will be no church services or gatherings of any kind at the Central Presbyterian church until the prevailing epidemic has subsided.

Lutheran Trinity Church.

Corner Fourteenth and Bluff. In compliance with orders from our local department of health, services and meetings in Lutheran Trinity church will be discontinued until further notice. The Mission Festival, which has been announced for Oct. 20, will be held later.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Corner Seventh and Lamar. With the purpose of cooperating with the city authorities, there will be no services of any kind at the church today and not in the future until further notice. The pastor leaves for conference Monday, Oct. 14, at 8 a. m. Any amounts not paid in full may be by a steward Sunday any hour of the day. —H. F. DRAPER, Pastor.

First Christian Church.

To all members and friends of the First Christian church, greeting: Owing to the declaration of a two weeks' quarantine in our city there will be no services of any description until further public notice. —PERCY GEORGE CROSS, Minister.

Star Telegram Readers.

We wish to inform our friends that Myers Hayes is authorized to take subscriptions to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Wichita Falls, at 75 cents per month, and we guarantee prompt and regular delivery or your money back. You will also find the Star-Telegram on sale at all the news stands in the city. We guarantee best of service in the future. —Fort Worth Star-Telegram, By D. A. Lindsey, Traveling Representative. 139-210

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STYLE FOR FALL, 1918

ABOVE all things, avoid the frivolous and short-lived in men's fashions.... For the patriotic obligation rests upon us all not to discard wearable clothes merely because we have grown tired of the style.... Kirschbaum models are spirited, yet sane—original, yet always in good taste.... The sort that will be just as much beyond criticism next spring as they are today.

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CHRISTMAS! Government Warns Nation to Buy Gifts Early

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—(Special)—The cooperation of local and state patriotic societies in carrying out the War-Time Holiday Program is asked by Edward A. Filene, a Director of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Retail stores that advertise, Mr. Filene said, should publish immediately in their advertisements details of the arrangement, so as to set an example for the other establishments.

The six rules laid down for the retail trade to follow are:

Retail interests are not to increase their working forces by reason of the holiday business over the average forces employed during the year.

Normal working hours will not be lengthened during the Christmas season.

Retailers will use their utmost efforts to confine Christmas giving, except for young children to useful articles.

Every effort will be made to spread the period for holiday purchasing over October, November and December.

Deliveries will be restricted, and customers will be asked to carry their own packages whenever possible.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!

The government has laid down six rules for the retail merchant to follow during the Christmas shopping period. Two of them are as follows:

"Retail interests are not to increase their working forces by reason of the holiday business, over the average forces employed during the year."

Normal working hours will not be lengthened during the Christmas season."

Never before has the time-worn phrase "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early" been so important as it is this season. After reading carefully these two rules, it is easy to see that late Christmas shopping will be very unsatisfactory.

Useful gifts will be in order this year, so Christmas selections can be made just as satisfactorily now as late. By shopping early you will get better service—will not have to endure the inconvenience of last minute selections, and will assist the merchant in carrying out the request of the Government. Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!

—BUY W. S. S.—

A Store Filled To Overflowing With Merchandise, New and Desirable!



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Just now we are especially well prepared to supply every fall need. Stocks are complete in every detail, and prices are very reasonable—in fact much lower than could be expected in view of the present market conditions—the result of our early and extensive purchases. Make is convenient to do your Christmas shopping throughout the months of October and November—thereby assisting us in conforming with the wish of the government. You will find useful and serviceable presents here at all times.

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Belgium Under the German Heel

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When we got back to Brussels from the front it was to learn that the latest rumor had it that Villalobar and I had been arrested by the Germans and were in a motor, no one knew where. Perhaps the rumor in some of its forms related the event to the Belgian national holiday which the Belgians had added to the meaning of the day by the festivities. It had been an excessively hot day, the Fourth of July, and the celebration had made a little oasis of liberty in a desert where liberty just then was unknown. I had decided to go to the front and the manifestation of any sort as, under the circumstances, in bad taste. But he had raised a new flag, the old having been whisked out by the emblems of those long months, and as the lovely emblem rose and fell in the heavy, humid air and the sunlight shined in bright colors, it had seemed never so beautiful, never so full of meaning. The Belgians had silently celebrated the day by the raising of a telegram from Davignon, on the part of the Belgian Government at Havre. The salons were filled with flowers and all day there was an incessant stream of visitors at the Legation, signing the book, leaving cards and all sorts of little souvenirs expressing felicitations and congratulations. The flag was on many a breast with the ivy leaf. It was strange that there-
 across the sea, the vibrations of that wild freedom of the air, which felt, yet not after all, perhaps, so strange, for the principles of our revolution are loved in Belgium, who are like them, and they were loved passionately then because they were despised, and scorned, and crushed down. In an epoch when they were the only western world so fondly imagined that political liberty had been won for the world.

Bourgeois Lemonnier and the Echevins had called, and M. Lemonnier had made a little speech, very moving, presenting to my wife a souvenir from the city of Brussels. And the young man, C. R. B. at Ravenstein for luncheon, with Villalobar and van Vollenhoven, and speeches on the lawn afterwards.

When their annual holiday dawned on July 21 the Belgians could not celebrate it as they had in other years, in that gaiety, that happy spirit, that carefree freedom which I had seen in graceful play on every hand the year before when we had all gone to Ste Gudule for the Te Deum. Indeed they were forbidden to celebrate it at all, and perhaps that is one reason why the day, which had such poignant memories for them in that year of 1915, was marked by such a celebration. For days "affiches" signed by von Kraewel, the Military Governor of Brussels, had been on the walls of Brussels, rigorously prohibiting any demonstration whatsoever—meetings, processions, the display of flags and anything of the kind. They had imprisoned those who disobeyed. They had already in force an edict forbidding the wearing of ribbons or patriotic colors at any time, a prohibition to which Brussels had never responded by substituting a new emblem, the ivy leaf, and suddenly, as by some spontaneous impulse, the whole population was wearing the ivy leaf, the symbol of fidelity of which the motto is: "Je meurs ou je m'attache" (I die where I cling). Indeed, the whole history of the occupation of Belgium is the story of the contest between German stolidity and brute force and the nimble wit of Brussels, and if the contest were between a man alone Brussels would long since have won it. The fact embittered all the more, but the climate of temporarily effective weapons of force to use. After the prohibition was published every one who knew Brussels was certain there would be a celebration such as Brussels had never known before, and almost as once the quality of it was freshened in the word that went from mouth to mouth saying that inasmuch as the nation was mourning its anniversary should be observed by a solemn display of its grief. Every shop, every establishment in Brussels, every cafe, even should be closed. Everywhere little hand bills with wide black borders mysteriously found their way through the city calling on all to remain indoors, to draw the blinds and to put up the shutters. And the courageous *Bild* journal, the organ of Belgian patriotism, "the *Bild*" had not published a notice inviting the people, Catholic and non-Catholic, to assemble at Ste Gudule on the morning of the day where in place of the Te Deum that had been the expression of the nation's joy, a high mass would be celebrated in this its hour of sorrow.

How the Day Was Celebrated. It was the secret of Politehnologie, of course, and the day before the twenty-first the people of Brussels, the *Kommandantur* announcing that the closing of shops would be considered a demonstration and an infraction of the prohibition. But the threat had little terror; when the day dawned all the houses, whether in the Quartier Leopold or in the Quartier de Marolles, whether in the avenue Louise and the boulevards or the rue Blaes and the rue Montagne aux Herbes Potageres, wore the same sad expression of grief and desolation. The shades were drawn at every window, the shutters were up, not a shop anywhere was open, even the Hotel de Ville itself had been closed by the patriotic Lemonnier. But the menace in the newspapers had frightened some of the restaurateurs and the keepers of public houses; and a few of these, and a crowd of two hundred persons besieged the "Cafe Metropole" and it closed, three hundred Brussels men closed "Le Grand Boulevard" and closed, and so in turn the "Restaurant de la Monnaie," the "Taverna Royale," "La Lanterne," the "Café Comptable," before their crowds of strikers, whom the police could not frighten, close their doors and through their windows one could see the chairs stacked on the floor, and all that remained open only some German beerhouses and the two hotels that had been taken over by German officers, the Palace and the Astoria. No newspapers were sold, but along the sidewalks women offered to the passers-by ivy leaves or patches, or white daisies with black hearts, or knots of crepe and combinations of red and yellow flowers which, against the black of the formal frock



The Valley of the Mouse. Photos by Brown Bros



What was left of Charleroi



German officers in Brussels

from day to day, wondering when the war that we felt to be so inevitable would come to its end. The experience of its own gigantic scale the smaller experiences we were having in which the Belgians were at variance with the Germans, that present of results. I would read the Rotterdamische Courant at evening and think the whole thing was a farce, and indeed, the morning would come in and say, "Well, they've blown up another ship." This we lived through the incidents of the Hesperian, and of the Arabie from day to day, with our trunks ready if not packed. The whole of Germany, as we were coming to understand it, was replete with those notes. The explanation was simple; the notes were written by the civil government, the ships were blown up by the military; and the military was not, as in our western system, a weapon of the civil power, an arm in the hand of Government; the civil power was a military organ, tolerated for the sake of appearances by the military cable which was the ruling power and the real government. These notes were, however, as no every one at the time seemed to realize, the pleading in the great cause that was being tried before the jury of civilization and the judges of history, and it was a matter of pride that our cause was pleaded by a President who, almost without effort, could strip the German words of the very last of their pretensions, and expose their spuriousness, their inhumanity, their unbecoming and inhuman statements, so that even they, the judges of history, and America entitled to a judgment on the pleadings. While the Common Law and the Civil Law, proceeding from widely differing sources, practically unite in the same rules of evidence, the Belgians seemed to be wholly ignorant of such rules. We were constantly

plains who committed any act that was considered inhuman to German interest. Every day, almost, there were the fresh "affiches" on the walls. One September morning, standing before the latest "affiche," which announced the shooting of a young architect and a clerk for "trahison de guerre," (treason in wartime) an old gentleman standing near read the "affiche," uncovered and said gravely: "Ce sont des martyrs, Madame." ("They are martyrs, Madame.") "Oui, Monsieur." ("Yes, sir,") said a woman standing by.

One of the most offensive elements of the regime under German occupation was not only the constant denial of personal liberty, but the contempt of all personal dignity, so that delicate women were even safe from brutal intrusion in their own households. It occurred so often, as I have referred to it often in this narrative, that we became accustomed to it and were perhaps not always so astounded and outraged by the amazing disrespect for principles that are taken for granted in the moderate world. Often one would fear that one was becoming hardened if not corrupted, so inhuman is the effect of example, so quickly one is dragged to a lower level. I recall the concern, almost the anguish of a wealthy manufacturer in Brussels, who had large interests in other countries, and was arrested in that month of September, charged with having sent letters out of the country. The police, without any warning appeared at his office and returned everything, bore off the company's correspondence and papers, arrested the manufacturer and his son, and released them only after he had paid two hundred thousand francs in cash, as a kind of bail. They were subjected daily to interrogations, a host of other indignities, and finally they were informed that they were to be tried by court martial. They contrived finally to escape prison, though they were not that fortunate, but he did not escape a heavy fine and may have lost trade secrets of his company in those numerous perquisitions.

Such instances of personal indignity and injustice, arising from individual infractions of the German rules, or offenses against German prejudices, were common; but during the history of the occupation there were from time to time other instances of justice which directly challenged those principles of human liberty that are the efflorescence of the culture and the civilization of Latin and Teutonic, Saxon peoples and they provoked that kind of resistance to tyranny which in English history is exemplified by the refusal of Paul and Elizabeth to pay the ships money, and that of our own forefathers in the Boston Tea Party when they refused to be taxed without representation.

The Case of Leon Theodor. Leon Theodor, the titular head of the Brussels bar, was a kind of Belgian John Hampden himself. In the same month of September of which I have been writing, he was arrested and confined in the Kommandantur. Maitre Theodor had been a member of the Order des Avocats during the war, and had been practicing for a year thereafter, and because he had defended the rights not only of the lawyers alone but of the courts and of those who were in the hands of the general nations, courts, he had been elected for a third term by his associates at the bar. He had been indeed the only member of the bar who had not been elected for a third term by his associates at the bar. He had been indeed the only member of the bar who had not been elected for a third term by his associates at the bar.

The noble and moving argument in which the Batonnier speaking for the Belgian bar, defined the rights of the rights before the tribunals of international law, and impeached one of the greatest powers in history of the high time and intensity of the decision. The decision was reversed by the Court of Appeals, and when the case was referred to the Court of Cassation, the decision there, coming, as the gossip in the corridors of the Palais de Justice said, out of the deliberations of the case at the bar; that is, the court decided that the Occupation, under international law, had gone too far in creating tribunals it had set up. But the decision did lean toward Maitre Theodor's contention that the Batonnier's powers were limited by international conventions, and it left the door open to that decision two years later when the entire magistracy of Belgium resigned, and the Batonnier, in the roads on Belgian sovereignty and independence which the Germans were continually making. Maitre Theodor was not immediately vindicated by the court at the time, he may be said to have had a moral victory when the courts, and the judges of the courts, adopted in another emergency the attitude he had asked them to adopt in this. But whatever may be taken of the appeal of the matter, Maitre Theodor's attitude was as great and courageous an act of resistance as any ever made by a patriot. It is an attitude of moral social attitude and conduct in a later crisis which menaced the very existence of the Belgian nation. Other deeds were more sensational, more dramatic, others more imaginative, but without in the least detracting from their courageous quality or their moral beauty they were not of the fundamental and lasting importance of this which bears the name of Leon Theodor.

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FOR RENT—320 acre farm, 275 acres in cultivation, about 200 acres can be sowed in wheat without plowing. Plenty of water the year round. Team and tools for sale, also 14 dairy cows and good roots. This farm joins small town. Apply 1102 Taylor. Phone 1542. 124-11c

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FOR SALE—60 acre tract for resident property, 60 acres of land on upper Panther, all level black sandy loam plenty water and fenced. Box 114, Chilton, Texas. 120-11p

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FOR SALE—200 acre tract, 20 acres of land in Wichita Falls. Has good 5 room house, good barn, chicken houses, good well of water on property. Under irrigation ditch. Unexcelled as a chicken farm. Truck farm, fruit and paper in good condition. \$4,000. See daily. Phone 1527. See owner, Chris O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 122-31p

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We have received shipments of special purchases made by our New York buyer and place these lines of merchandise on Sale Monday and Next Week at these special purchase prices. Visit the store and look through these lines of merchandise, you will find that the quality is the best, the styles the most desirable and the prices make genuine bargains. Merchandise is going higher every day and these specials make extraordinary buying opportunities for the people who appreciate better merchandise at lower prices.



Special Purchase Sale of Ladies' Suits at a Saving of 1-4 Off

There is only a limited quantity of these beautiful suits, therefore the early buyers will secure the better selections. These are all splendid styles selected from the cream of the best suit makers by our New York buyers.

You will find shown in this lot of suits all the desirable colors, the best materials and the newest styles.

Those who appreciate real quality and stylish merchandise at special prices will be well pleased by visiting our store early this week. These suits were bought by us at a saving of 1/4 and it is the policy of this store to pass our savings on to our trade and in this way build up a large and better business.

Special lot of Ladies Suits on Sale Monday and this week, choice

1/4 OFF

These Beautiful Silk and Wool Dresses bought at Bargain Prices.

Only by buying in a special way can we afford to offer these splendid values in these beautiful new dresses.

The Wool Dresses are of splendid quality of Serge and Jerseys in the newest styles and colors and are real values at the prices we are offering them for.

The Silk Dresses are of Taffeta, Charmeuse, Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Satin in the most desirable materials obtainable and in the prettiest styles for the season.

You will be well pleased in this special purchase sale of dresses and we advise you to visit our store as early as possible Monday as the prices are

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FURS

While in our store we want to show you through our beautiful stock of furs. Considering quality you will find them reasonably priced.

Coats of Rare Style and Quality Offered at 1-4 Off

Plush and novelty woolen coats are included in this special purchase sale.

It is a task now to find real quality merchandise at any price, therefore we feel as if we were very fortunate in securing this mammoth stock of beautiful garments at this special purchase price. In this stock you will find the best quality material, very newest styles and values real ones. Every coat offered in this special purchase sale is a new garment for the season.

You will find these in all the new colors, new materials and beautifully trimmed.

We guarantee the saving on each coat to be at least

1/4 OFF

SWEATERS

We carry a beautiful line of sweaters in both silk and wool, Reasonably priced **\$3.50 to \$17.50**



LADIES' HATS

ONE LOT OF SPLENDID HATS FOR LADIES OFFERED AT \$5.95 This is a beautiful selection and are in the latest styles, material and are in all the new shades, being beautifully trimmed, values up to \$10— Special for this week's selling **\$5.95**

LADIES' SHOES

200 PAIR OF LADIES' AND BIG MISSES' SHOES ON SALE, CHOICE **\$1.95** These shoes are worth up to \$5.00 and if we had to buy them now we could never sell them at that, special during this sale **\$1.85**

50 Doz Ladies' Silk Fibre Hose

Bought before the advance. These are all black and if we had to buy them on the present market, we would be compelled to get 75c per pair. Special for Monday and this week **29c**

Bargains In Towels

One lot Turkish Bath Towels, bought before the advance was so great, good size, extra quality, worth 65c to 75c per pair, special per pair **49c**

Blankets, Blankets, Blankets

Extra quality cotton blankets, size 72x80, \$5.00 values, we couldn't replace at present market prices at the price we are asking in this sale, special **\$3.45** Large size extra heavy cotton blankets, in pink and white, blue and white and gray and white plaids, \$6.00 values, special **\$4.95**

Special In Percales

This lot of Percales were bought very early and is a splendid value at the regular price of 20c per yd., special in this sale, yd. **16c**

Ladies' Union Suits

Ladies' Union Suits in medium and heavy weights, some high neck and long sleeves, others low neck and elbow sleeves and one lot low neck and knee lengths. These are splendid garments at **\$2.50**, special this sale **\$1.95**

Men's Silk Shirt Special \$5.95

\$10.00 values in Silk and Georgette Shirts, special in this sale **\$5.95** Better buy these early as we only have a limited amount.

Men's Dress Shirts

Men's Dress Shirts in French and Under- ed cuffs, values up to \$1.50, special **\$1.15**

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS THIS WEEK

Toilet Articles

While in our store we want you to visit our department of Toilet Articles. We carry a line of high grade perfumes, face powder, talcum, cream and toilet water.

Welworth Blouses

—worthy of a much-higher price. Here are some good examples of thrift in blouse buying. Wirthwore waists that would really sell for more, that are worth wore, that are prettily styled, dependably made and perfect fitting and that are still priced at **\$1.00 to \$2.00**

See these new models tomorrow and you'll wonder, as we sometimes do, how its possible in the face of rising costs to still sell these waists at this low price.

\$5.00 Values, Ladies Blouses on sale \$3.95

In Georgette; embroidered and lace trimmed, in white and flesh. These are very extra values at \$5.00, special- ly priced for **\$3.95**

5 Dozen Men's Hats Special \$1.95

These are good staple numbers, values up to \$4.00, special in this sale **\$1.95**

Men's Ties

A beautiful assortment, are well worth from 75c to \$1.00, special in this sale **50c**

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