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TURKEY SENDS PEACE OFFER

SAID TO VIRTUALLY MEAN A SURRENDER

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Turkish minister to Switzerland has handed the British and French ministers to that country an offer of peace virtually amounting to surrender, according to a Berne dispatch to the Daily Mail.

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PARIS, Oct. 26.—The fall of Valenciennes is imminent, if it has not already occurred, the Petit Parisien says. "The chief stronghold of the second German line is gone, its center invested. It is the object of direct assaults and local outflanking movements which will smash it" the paper continued. "The operations of General Debeney's army north of Guise those of General Mangin in the direction of Marle constitute an increasing danger. The Escaut line may be considered as lost; the Sambre line will be taken shortly. We can foresee that the enemy will retreat to the Meuse."

The Matin says: "The German army has no material, munitions, has not sufficient reserves to continue a long battle, and has no tanks with which to attack. The spirit in the enemy rear is at a low level while the spirit at the front is bad. This has been proven by army orders which have fallen into our hands. We would be false to our ideals if we failed to take advantage of the situation."

Day's War Developments

(By Associated Press.)
Germany's hard pressed soldiers are being given no rest as the British, French and American forces continue their drives on important sectors from north of Valenciennes to east of the Meuse. Meanwhile the Italians are pushing ahead in the region of Monte Grappa.

On the northern end of the front in France, the British maintain their advantage in encircling Valenciennes. In the center the French have shaken seriously the German defenses along the Serre and eastward toward the Aisne at Chateau Foreien. The American troops along the west of the Meuse not only hold their gains against strong enemy reactions but have further strengthened their position north of Grand Pre.

Haig Crosses Railroad.
South of Valenciennes Field Marshal Haig is across the Valenciennes Le Quesnoy railroad and the Aisne Le Quesnoy which is vital to the defense of Mons and Maubeuge, would appear to be near at hand. The fighting on this sector continues bitterly with British striving to outflank the forest the British have advanced somewhat and captured Englefontaine and a nearby hill. Along the northern edge of the Raimse forest, north of Valenciennes, the British have approached nearer the canalized portion of the Scheldt river. In this region they have captured the villages of Odomez and Maulde. If the British

PUBLIC ANXIETY IN GERMANY IS AT ACUTE STAGE

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AMSTERDAM, Oct. 26.—Public anxiety over the solvency of the empire apparently is becoming acute in Germany. The hoarding of money has become so rampant as to have caused a general run on banks to close accounts and the theft of hidden funds is of daily occurrence.
With its staff depleted by the war and gripped the German treasury is turning out new currency at top speed, but according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, it melts like snow when the sun shines and the customary back flow into the state coffers has ceased completely. The reichsbank in the third quarter of the year issued the unprecedented amount of four billions marks in new money or nearly twice the amount issued in the same period last year. In the first weeks in October alone the bank issued one and one quarter billions of marks in new money.
The government has been compelled to make war loans and legal tender. It also proposes to issue a simpler form of paper currency and the municipal governments in Berlin and other centers have been authorized to issue temporary token money.
Fears are growing that if the official appeals to refrain from hoarding are not heeded, the whole economic structure of Germany may collapse.

STORM WARNINGS ISSUED FOR THE GREAT LAKES
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Storm warnings were ordered hoisted on Lakes Michigan, Huron and Erie tonight by the weather bureau. A disturbance originating in northeastern Texas and which cascaded snow to fall in the Texas Panhandle is moving rapidly northeastward.

PRUSSIAN HOUSE PASSES EN BLOC ELECTORAL BILLS

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 26.—The Prussian upper house has passed en bloc the three electoral bills as amended by special committee, according to a Berlin dispatch. The reactionaries did not vote.
Berlin advices early in July said that the Prussian upper house had rejected the motion to introduce suffrage based on vocation and had passed an equal suffrage measure. In accordance with the government bill with the exception of one extra vote for persons over 50 years old.
The house thus modified article three of the electoral reform bill which caused the rejection of the measure by the lower house. This article provides for one vote for each man in Prussia and did away with plural voting.
PROPAGANDA DIRECTED AGAINST U. S. COMMERCE
By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—German propaganda has directed some of its effort toward interrupting trade between Brazil and the United States. Investigation of numerous cancelled orders for cotton piece goods today disclosed.
Recent requests from Brazil that orders for cotton goods not already shipped be cancelled brought to light that German agents in Brazil were promising to deliver goods similar to those ordered from the United States at pre-war prices within three months after peace is declared.
As stocks of raw cotton in Germany were long virtually exhausted officials in Washington said today in commenting on the situation the German promises to Brazil are worthless.

MAJORITY GERMAN PAPERS CONDEMN PRESIDENT'S NOTE
By Associated Press.
COPENHAGEN, Oct. 26.—With few exceptions the German press condemn President Wilson's latest note, saying it is an alteration of his former standpoint and betrays lack of comprehension of recent events in Germany as well as misconception of what has happened there.
Theodor Wolff, writing in the Tageblatt of Berlin, expresses great disappointment. He says it always has been a principle of international affairs not to interfere with the internal problems of other nations. President Wilson recognized this, he continues, in his Mexican speech in June 1915, but now Herr Wolff declares, this has been forgotten. He adds:
"The peace which the President proposes, is to be a peace placing Germany at the mercy of her opponents. President Wilson's policy is one of brutal force. It is possible he hopes to sow disension among the German people. We may be prepared for whatever may come."

DEMONSTRATION IN FAVOR OF INDEPENDENCE.
By Associated Press.
COPENHAGEN, Oct. 26.—A student demonstration in favor of an independent Hungary occurred in Budapest Friday.
Thousands of people assembled outside the parliament buildings and demonstrated in favor of a Karoly cabinet. Two hundred officers took part in this demonstration.

GERMANY IS NOT PLANNING REPLY SAYS A DISPATCH

NOT AT PRESENT CONTEMPLATING ANOTHER NOTE TO THE ENEMY.
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The westbound Katy passenger train due here Saturday before noon was delayed by a washout near Nocona and was several hours late. No other washouts had been reported early last night.
The rainfall was heavy over the (Continued on page 3.)

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LOCAL PRECIPITATION EXCEEDS THREE AND HALF INCHES SATURDAY.
The greater part of Texas is swimming in water after a drouth that has been memorable, and which was not thoroughly broken until Friday night and Saturday rain. Reports from practically all sections of the State indicate that the rainfall was heavy. Here and throughout the section the heavy snowfall amounted to about three and a half inches early last night and a slow drizzle was still falling which appeared likely to turn to snow or sleet before morning.
Snow was falling yesterday afternoon along the Fort Worth and Denver from Texline to Clarendon. A heavy snowfall was reported over northern New Mexico and Colorado. Gauge Registers 3.16 Inches Saturday.
The rainfall started here at about one o'clock Saturday morning and continued steadily throughout the night and well into the day Saturday. An eleven o'clock Saturday morning the government gauge on the Kemp and Kell building here registered a precipitation of 3.16 inches.
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Since the Americans began the present battle they have inflicted more than 70,000 casualties on the enemy, freed forty villages and 187 square kilometers of French territory and have captured 20,000 prisoners besides the German wounded who fell into their hands.

During the course of Saturday's operations the British took prisoners about 5,000 Germans, according to a London official statement.
It is announced that General Rawlinson's fourth army from October 1 to 22 inclusive captured 359 officers and 17,334 of other ranks. In addition 91 officers and 2,628 other ranks passed through casualty clearing stations as prisoners.
In the continuation of their attack between the Piave and the Brenta the Italians have captured more than 2,000 prisoners in the last 24 hours, the Italian war office reports.
The French troops fighting between the Oise and the Serre have made an extended advance eastward, occupying numerous villages, according to the war office announcement tonight. Twenty-three hundred prisoners have been captured in the operations between Sissonne and Chateau Porcien.

In the last week the Allied troops in France and Belgium have freed 100 square miles of territory from the grasp of the enemy. Paris estimates that in the last four days the Germans have suffered total casualties of 50,000 including 15,000 prisoners.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE and Belgium, Oct. 26.—Heavy fighting continued today in the Valenciennes area particularly along the Rhonelle river south of that city. The enemy was battling grimly this morning to retard the British advance, which from its speed, threatened to bottle up Valenciennes before its defenders could withdraw.
It seemed certain today that Valenciennes could not hold up much longer. Yesterday the British drove forward across the Le Quesnoy-Valenciennes railway. The Germans being forced to withdraw from their strong positions and fall back to new defenses along Rhonelle. Le Quesnoy was closely besieged this morning by the attacking forces.
Southward the British third army had pushed forward a considerable distance and forced its way through Englefontaine after severe fighting. The British attack north of Valenciennes yesterday had carried them forward to an average depth of two miles. The villages of Mors and Heest were captured and Sphelstraun and British approached and the troops which stormed Mors pushed on to the line of the river at Bossut and Antrive.
From statements of prisoners and liberated civilians it would appear that the Germans intended to hold along the present line south of Valenciennes only long enough to complete the preparation of the defense about the Maubeuge and Mons line to which they will retreat shortly. British reports that troops were set to work on this line some time ago.

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BERLIN VERSION OF ACTIVITIES ON THE DIFFERENT BATTLE FRONTS

By Associated Press.
 BERLIN, Oct. 26.—The Allied forces north of the Scheidt have been brought to a standstill, according to the statement from general headquarters today. On the east bank of the Meuse, Saxon troops cleared out most of the Americans who had remained behind after the last fighting there.

The statement says:

"The fighting has been tremendous, and thanks to the brilliant courage of our troops, successful struggles on many parts of the front. After a violent fire the enemy launched strong attacks in the Lys lowlands southwest of Denz and between the Lys and the Scheidt.

"From the north wing of the attack to the Courtrai-Audenarde railway he was repulsed.

"North of the Sibarde, the enemy after slight initial gains, the fighting was soon brought to a standstill.

"On the new line between Inoghem and Avelghem we held against repeated assaults in the afternoon. On the battle front throughout the day the enemy artillery directed its fire on places lying behind the front, which up until now had been struck by the war. They for the first part were destroyed by fire and the Belgian population suffered heavy losses.

"Between the Scheidt and the Oise the British yesterday confined themselves to violent partial attacks. South of Farnam, we threw back the enemy into his positions of departure by an extensive counter attack. Southwest of Le Quenoy and northwest of Landreux attacks broke down.

"Between Oise and the Aisne a big combined attack was launched by the French on the front of more than sixty kilometers. The main thrust was directed against our lines between the Oise and the Serre as well as between Sissonne and the Aisne. The enemy endeavored to capture the Serre-Souche sector by cutting off this tract of territory, which is strong, owing to the nature of the terrain. Attacks launched early in the morning between the Oise and the Serre broke down. In the afternoon the enemy obtained a footing in Villers-Le-See and on the heights east of that place, he was repulsed on the rest of the front and suffered heavy losses.

"On the Serre-Souche sector the enemy was only able to reach our lines near Mortiers at Froimont and near Vesles and Pierrepont. The troops of Von Leutwitz, by a uniform counter attack, took their new positions. Vesles and Pierrepont, on the rest of the front our fire prevented the enemy from crossing the sections.

"West of the Aisne the enemy's attack was accompanied by strong squadrons of tanks east of Sissons and on both sides of La Selve. They were completely shattered. Twenty-three tanks were shot to pieces east of Hingne. The enemy brought in strong forces between Nizy-le-Compte and the Aisne.

"On the heights west of the Aisne the enemy penetrated positions for the possession of which heavy fighting continued throughout the day. In spite of strong forces brought into action the enemy did not succeed in obtaining further advantage from the breach at Saxon wood, near Herpy.

"Partial attacks took place in the

Aisne lowlands southwest of Amgmic. The enemy, who had temporarily advanced by the enemy pressed back our positions to the northern edge of the heights north of Grand Pre.

"On both sides of the Meuse fighting activity was limited to a disturbing fire and minor infantry engagements. On the east bank Saxon companies cleared out a nest of Americans, who remained behind after the last fighting there."

FRENCH ADVANCE CONTINUES WITH MUCH VIOLENCE

By Associated Press.
 WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 26.—The operations began Thursday between the Oise and the Peron rivers by General Debenedy's army and on Friday by the fifth army northwest of Sissonne have increased considerably in violence and are gradually taking on the proportions of a great battle.

The first army this morning took 800 prisoners and fighting continued intensely on the line of Hill 129 to Hill 160.

Mortiers, occupied by General Mangin, was one of the strong supporting points of the Hunding positions north of the Serre. The French troops all along the battle front have had to face newly strengthened positions from behind which German artillery and machine guns are keeping up a heavy fire.

General Guillaumat's forces encountered five successive lines of wire behind which were the same number of lines of trenches, fortified with concrete and deep armored shelters characteristic of the German field works. The enemy's infantry, as well as his artillery attacks, violently wherever French troops make inroads into the German lines. Last evening the enemy counter attacked with great energy in the neighborhood of the village of Petit Caumont, endeavoring unsuccessfully to drive Mangin's troops beyond the Souchez. The fourth army maintained its positions and took prisoners and supplies.

The German counter attack in that region was preceded by artillery preparation at the moment when the French troops were advancing to the attack. Mortiers constitutes an important bridgehead north of the Serre, the possession of which will facilitate further operations against the German positions in that region.

Dr. A. D. Padillo expects to be able to be at his office in the morning following recovery from a severe case of the influenza. He was at the general hospital for about ten days.

CONGRESSMEN IN WRANGLE OVER AN ISSUE OF LOYALTY

By Associated Press.
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Issuing of pre-election statements was continued today by democratic and republican leaders and campaign committees.

Representative Ferris of Oklahoma, chairman of the democratic national congressional campaign committee, in a statement tonight charged that republican leaders in answering the appeal of President Wilson to his fellow countrymen, resorted to "generalities, speaking of percentages, but carefully refraining from mentioning the actual votes on the great war bills." An incident that occurred during today's session of the House, in which republican minority leader, Gillett, called attention to what he termed a violation of House rules by Representative Heflin of Alabama in securing the insertion of the President's appeal in the Congressional Record under the rule permitting him to extend his remarks, was pointed to in a statement tonight by Representative Fess of Ohio, chairman of the national congressional campaign committee. The incident which occurred during the discussion of the conference report on the military deficiency bill, was characterized by Representative Fess as illustrating "the objective methods in legislation employed by certain elements from the south."

Congressman Ferris Replies

"In a hopeless effort to convince the country that the minority party has given greater support to the democratic majority," said Representative Ferris, "republican leaders have resorted to generalities, speak of percentages, but carefully refrain from mentioning the actual votes on the war bill. Percentages may deceive the unthinking, figures do not lie. Representative Ferris declared that as many republicans as democrats in the House voted against the resolution declaring war on Germany while three republicans and three democrats opposed it in the Senate. He said 169 republicans and one democrat and 21 republicans and no democrats in the Senate opposed the shipping bill. Addresses were made by Colonel Roosevelt and Senator Lodge during the congressional campaign of 1918. Representative Ferris said, urging the country to support President McKinley during the Spanish-American war.

Representative Heflin of Alabama violated the House rules, Representative Fess in his statement charged, by obtaining leave to print in the Record a partisan statement not in existence when the leave to print it was granted. The speaker stated the rule of the House in accordance with Mr. Gillett's contention and proceeded to put the motion to strike out of the Record the part which violated the rule when Heflin attempted to obstruct further business of the House by making a contest of no quorum," the Fess statement said.

The six billion dollar deficiency bill, the order of business was held up. Mr. Gillett, realizing the situa-

tion, and not willing to permit the southerner to thus obstruct the war program withdrew his motion.

BRITISH MAKE PROGRESS TOWARD THE SCHELDT

By Associated Press.
 LONDON, Oct. 26.—The British have made further progress toward the Scheidt and have captured the village of Avelghem southwest of Courtrai. This announcement is made in a supplementary official statement issued by the war office shortly after midnight. The statement says:

"As the result of successful operations south of Valenciennes this morning, the villages of Artes and Amars, thus securing crossings of the river logistic at the former place and pushing forward along the east bank of the Scheidt toward the southern outskirts of Valenciennes.

"A counter attack delivered by the enemy on the neighborhood of Englefontaine was repulsed. During the course of today's operations we took prisoners about 5,000 Germans."

WARN THE PUBLIC AGAINST THE USE OF "SURE CURES"

By Associated Press.
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Use of vaccines in combating or treating Spanish influenza has not gone beyond the experimental stage so far as the United States public health service has been able to learn. In a statement tonight the public health service warned the public against any of the "sure cures" being advocated for the disease, which according to reports today is rapidly subsiding in all army camps and is showing a lessening incidence in many states among the civilian population.

"It must be remembered," said Surgeon General Blue in a statement tonight, "that several different vaccines are being tried. The reports received do not permit any conclusion whatsoever regarding the efficacy of these vaccines or their relative merits.

No Specific Cure.

"The health service urges the public to remember that there is no specific cure for influenza and that many of the alleged 'cures' and remedies being recommended by neighbors, nostrum vendors and fakirs do more harm than good. The chief reliance must be on medicine, nursing, fresh air, nutritious food and cheerful surroundings."

Reports received today by the public health service showed the epidemic to be subsiding in several states, including Oklahoma.

The reports received from army camps continued favorable today and Secretary Baker indicated his belief that the army medical authorities have the situation in hand. It was intimated by the secretary that the epidemic will not further delay military plans to any extent. The number of new cases of influenza reported from army camps to the surgeon general today numbered 1,692 in comparison with 2,315 yesterday.

PRESIDENT APPROVES PLAN INCREASING WAR WORK FUND

By Associated Press.
 CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—President Wilson has approved an increase in the amount which the United War Work campaign will seek of nearly fifty percent and the organizations involved will ask the country to contribute \$250,000,000 in the week of November 11, said John R. Motte, director of the campaign, in a statement before a conference of workers from fourteen states here today.

CROATIAN SOLDIERS ARE BROUGHT INTO SUBJECTION

By Associated Press.
 BERNÉ, Oct. 26.—Order has been almost completely restored at Fiume where the Croatian soldiers of the 79th regiment revolted, according to an official dispatch received here. The three battalions of a Hungarian Regiment which marked against and occupied the Honved barracks, disarmed the mutineering Croats.

R. H. Delaney On The Catholic Council War Work Campaign

R. H. Delaney of Wichita Falls has been appointed by the National Catholic War Council to co-operate with other agencies in the United War Work Campaign in Wichita county. He will be a member of the county organization to conduct the campaign, November 11-18, to raise funds to continue the welfare work of the organizations in both the United States and Europe.

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Iowa Park Extends Quarantine.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.
 IOWA PARK, TEX., Oct. 26.—City officials have decided to extend the quarantine against public meetings through the coming week, on account of the influenza epidemic. Two deaths resulted during the past week from pneumonia, following influenza, one in the country several miles north and another in town. There are at present between thirty and thirty-five cases of influenza in Iowa Park.

Increase at Camp Bowie.

PORT WORTH, TEX., Oct. 26.—Influenza showed an increase today at Camp Bowie. 86 patients being admitted today and 37 discharged, leaving 1,300 in the base hospital. One death was reported today.

A. & M. Quarantine Lifted.

By Associated Press.
 COLLEGE STATION, TEX., Oct. 26.—The situation among the soldiers here is satisfactory, only two students being in the hospital, and the quarantine on for a month at A & M College, has been lifted.

Mexico Has 60,000 Cases.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 26.—Spanish

PREPARE YOUR HOME FOR CHRISTMAS TIME

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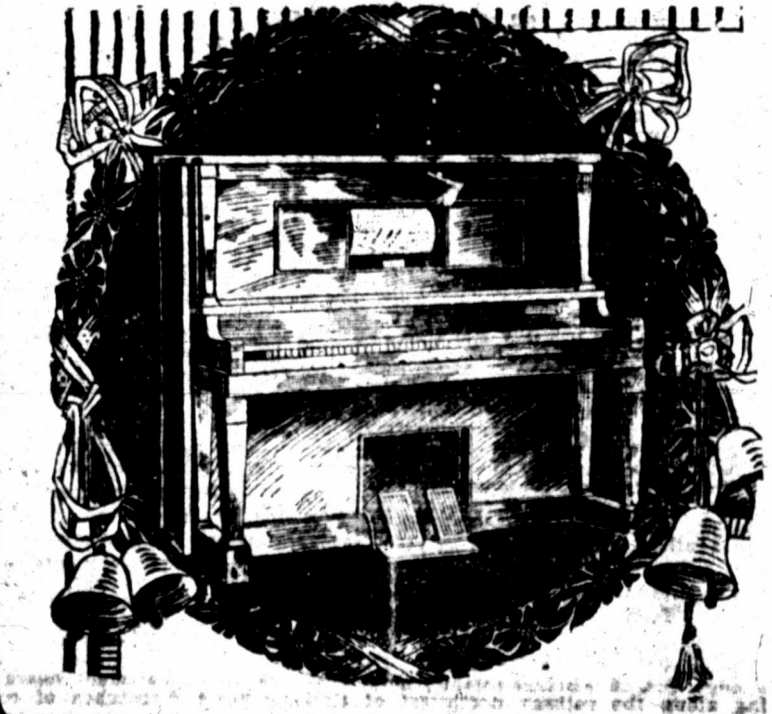
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MUCH IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO TRIP OF COLONEL HOUSE

By Associated Press. PARIS, Oct. 26.—The newspapers regard the arrival of Colonel Edward M. House as of great importance to the belligerent powers associated with the United States as a step to attaining political unity which is considered to be equally as important as military unity.

The only positive declaration in interviews were able to obtain from him, says La Liberté, "was that he arrives as the official representative of the United States and the French government. It is no longer a question of a private mission, but an official representation accredited to the European Allies. This is important because forth the United States will be represented at the inter-Allied council of Versailles in complete fashion—no longer for military affairs only."

CALLS ATTENTION TO THE CHANGE IN CONDITION

By Associated Press. PARIS, Oct. 26.—Colonel Edward M. House, who has arrived in Paris on a confidential mission for President Wilson, today made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"It is with the keenest pleasure that I find myself again in France. Up on my last visit, some eleven months ago, the Allies fortunes, it seemed, had struck their lowest ebb. The memorable days when we counseled together and formulated plans looking toward military and naval unity and the co-ordination of war economy and industries can never be forgotten.

"From that hour the clouds dimly to lift, and we could see, dimly at first, the stars of hope and victory which today are shining with such a steady and effulgent glow.

"We are now confronted with different and more complex problems which I feel confident will be met with high courage and with the wisdom which comes from lofty motives and unselfish hearts.

Colonel House told the semi-official Havas Agency that his trip had no correlation with an armistice and he had not received from President Wilson any special instructions. He also said he would negotiate on this question. As regards future negotiations which might arise Colonel House declined to talk.

The colonel added that the American press has been a faithful interpreter of the general feelings of the United States during the exchange of notes with Germany.

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY TO INAUGURATE NEW RATES

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—New express rates involving average increases of about ten percent applied on short hauls will be initiated shortly by the American Railway Express Company with the approval of Director General McAdoo, to raise \$21,000,000 added revenue which will go to the express company to get contemplated wage advances and the other half to the railroads for transportation.

The interstate commerce commission today approved the methods of applying higher rates but suggested that some plan should be worked out between the company and the railroad administration to give all the added revenue to the company in stead of dividing it with the railroads according to the terms of the existing contract.

Director McAdoo tonight announced that the suggestion would not be followed on the ground that the railroads are entitled to a proportionate share of the higher cost of hauling express shipments. The railroads will receive 50 to 40 percent of every dollar received by the express company for transportation.

The express company will proceed immediately to raise charges but these will be subject to the review by the interstate commerce commission on complaint of shippers.

TOKIO OFFICIAL CIRCLES PRAISE PRESIDENT'S NOTE

By Associated Press. TOKIO, Friday, Oct. 25.—Unqualified admiration of President Wilson's attitude toward Germany is expressed in official circles. The reply is praised highly as deserting the most pronounced attention of all the belligerent nations fighting a common enemy, who is a deliberate transgressor of the cause of peace, justice and humanity.

President Wilson's note is considered to be fully comprehensive. His refusal to treat with the Prussian ruffians of Germany, according to opinion here is so explicitly and unmistakably expressed as to arouse admiration worthy of the leading champion of international justice. The reply is considered to be worth treating as a most valuable addition to the official wartime correspondence.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Five room modern house, Eighth and Van Buren streets, 50x210 corner lot. Price \$3500. H. A. Erwin, 507 Ohio. Phone 2196. 143-4c

FOR SALE—Five room modern house east front, two blocks off Tenth street, one block off car line, reasonable price. Phone owner, 1227. 143-11p

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Dark bay horse, with star on forehead, branded "M. V." on shoulder. Phone 1528. 143-2fp

WANTED—To buy house and lot, small payment down, balance monthly. Daddy Moore, phone 746. 143-2fp

WANTED—Stenographer, bookkeeper. Must be able to take dictation. Harry's Sample Shoe Store. 143-31c

THREE improved farms, each a bargain. Wanted more farms to sell. Tom M. Barnes. Phone 2596. Room 16, Hines Bldg. 14-

LOST—Saturday night small leather tobacco pouch containing \$25. Loser is woman away from home and this is all the money she has. Find her leave at Times office. Reward. 143-11p

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Favorite Object for "Strafing" by Airmen Of British Forces

Associated Press. LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Badische poison gas plant at Mannheim in the Rhine Valley, is a favorite object for "strafing" by the British airmen. Three consecutive raids upon it by night have extensively damaged it. The raiders' bombs partly destroyed the sulphuric acid and nitric vitriol factory and the aniline department. Other buildings of the plant were wrecked.

The other factories at Mannheim have been heavily bombed eleven times.

A heavy death roll has attended numerous air attacks on Cologne and Coblenz where the Germans are being heavily repaid in these operations for their murderous work on London and Paris. The factories and railway station at Saarbrücken have been bombed ten times by the British; Karlsruhe, five times; Frankfurt-on-Rhine, three times; Stuttgart, and Zweibrücken, twice.

Most of the air attacks in the Rhine provinces have been directed against the key railway centers, notably those at Thionville and Metz-Sablon. The famous railway triangle at Metz-Sablon and the junction at Thionville have been raided forty-six times. Photographs taken by the attacking airmen confirm the extent and magnitude of the damage done.

War traffic through Metz-Sablon has been materially reduced as a result of the frequent raids at a time when quick and regular transport of munitions was vital to Germany's military needs.

The big industrial centers on the Rhine front have been hit by important railway junctions, some of the largest munitions, poison gas and electrical plants in Western Germany. These military objectives have been attacked repeatedly with marked effect.

Iowa Park Reports Good Rains

By Associated Press. IOWA PARK, TENN., Oct. 26.—This vicinity has been visited by two heavy rains during the past week. Two inches fell last Monday night, followed by several slow showers on Wednesday. Rain commenced falling again early Saturday morning, accompanied by a rapid drop in temperature. The ground is thoroughly soaked sufficient to cause the moisture to meet and the farmers stand there is the best season in the ground in four years. Oats and wheat are being extensively sown in this section.

Two-Inch Rain at McKinney

By Associated Press. MCKINNEY, TEX., Oct. 26.—A two-inch heavy rain by a high cold wind fell here today.

Rain at Stamford

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General Rains Over State

By Associated Press. DALLAS, TEX., Oct. 26.—With freezing weather forecast for the extreme northern portion of East Texas and snow in the Panhandle and predicted in parts of Oklahoma, general rains falling over the state today with a very heavy local rain the United States weather bureau here reports.

WANT WOMEN TO REFUSE TO BUY GERMAN GOODS

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—An appeal to the women to America to refuse to buy goods made in Germany, "whether or so marked or not," and particularly to prevent the sale in this country of a recent large importation of German manufactured toys and children's articles, was made today by Elizabeth Marbury, president of the Woman's National Committee of the American Defense Society.

The action followed a vigorous protest by the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs against alienating the goods to pass. One woman suggested a twentieth century "Boston Tea Party" to leave the offending goods overboard from the ship which brought them across the Atlantic.

Appointing of Brigadier General W. S. Pierce

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Appointment of Brigadier General W. S. Pierce, head of the administration division of the ordnance department, to be assistant chief of ordnance, and acting chief of that division in the absence of Major General C. C. Williams, was announced today by the war department. Colonel W. W. Gibson will succeed General Pierce as head of the administration division and at the same time will continue his duties as director of ordnance training.

INFLUENZA INCREASES IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

By Associated Press. LONDON, Oct. 26.—Influenza is increasing throughout Great Britain and Ireland. Two hundred and fifty-five persons have been buried since last Monday. The authorities are sprinkling the streets with disinfectants. Two priests who attended the victims have died.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. C. M. CROWELL, W. M. C. M. DODGEN, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M., stated convocations second Friday nights in each month. M. M. COOKE, H. P. C. M. DODGEN, Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 49

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 49, Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. N. M. CLIFFORD, E. C. J. W. CLIFFORD, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, meetings first and third Tuesday nights in each month. Mrs. Jessie Carithers, W. M. Mrs. Nannie M. Jeanne, Secretary

Wichita Falls Lodge

Wichita Falls Lodge, B. P. O. E. L. K. G., meets first and third Monday nights of each month at Elks' Hall. D. W. COLLEY, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Wichita Falls Council No. 1471, Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock, Harrison-Everton Hall. Visiting Knight welcomed.

GENERAL RAIN; COLDER WEATHER

(Continued from page 1.)

watershed of Lake Wichita and confidence was felt that the lake would be filled brimful and then some.

Prospects for a wheat crop next season, already excellent, will be still further improved by the rain. A large acreage has been sown in this section and more will be sown if the ground becomes dry enough to work before cold weather sets in.

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Czecho-Slovaks Have Declaration Of Independence

Special to The Times. WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The Czecho-Slovak Declaration of Independence just issued its one of the memorable documents of the war. In it, the Czecho-Slovaks outline the main principles of the constitution of their new state.

"The Czecho-Slovak state shall be a republic," says the Declaration. "In constant endeavor for progress, it will guarantee complete freedom of conscience, religion and science; literature and art, speech, the press and the right of assembly and petition. The church shall be separated from the state. Our democracy shall rest on universal suffrage; women shall be placed on an equal footing with men, politically, socially and culturally. The rights of the minority shall be safeguarded by proportional representation; national minorities shall enjoy equal rights. The government shall be parliamentary in form and shall recognize the principles of initiative and referendum. The standing army will be replaced by militia.

"In its foreign policy the Czecho-Slovak nation will accept its full share of responsibility in the reorganization of Eastern Europe. It accepts fully the democratic and social principle of nationality and subscribes to the doctrine that all covenants and treaties shall be entered into openly and frankly without secret diplomacy.

"Democracy has defeated theocratic autocracy. Militarism is overcome. Democracy is victorious. On the basis of democracy, mankind will be recognized. The forces of darkness have served the victory of light. The longer for age of humanity is dawning. We believe in democracy, we believe in liberty, and liberty ever more."

COUNTY WITHOUT QUOTA BY BONDS ANYWAY

By Associated Press. CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Oct. 26.—Wichita county, being without a bank, was without a quota when the Fourth Liberty Loan started. John Kennedy of La Brea Ranch was asked to serve as loan manager for that county. He has secured subscriptions amounting to \$35,000, the largest being for \$25,000 from the Kennedy Insurance Company.



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Coats in many charming styles in high grade Sakerone, Avon, Broad Cloth and all wool materials in the seasons favored colors of Fawn, Fawn, Royal, Navy, Taupe, Faded Sable, Taupe, Navy, Brown and Toupe. Priced \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 to \$100.00

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A charming assortment of Serge, Silk and Jersey Dresses, perfectly tailored and correct in today's smart modes in this season's newest colorings. These frocks are styled with overdrapes, that give smart, soft fitting, and straight line effects. Priced \$18.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 to \$65.00

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Exquisite Dress Blouses of Georgette, Crepe, in many new small individual styles, these blouses are handsomely done in hand embroidery and beads in all new colorings of Taupe, Navy, White, Fresh White and Royal. \$7.50 to \$12.50

A Special Sale of Trimmed Hats

An unusual assortment of smart street and dress hats of hand black and Lyons French Velvet. We offer all trimmed hats at 20% off.



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SPECIALS

Tomorrow and This Week

Over two hundred Suits, Coats and Dresses on sale at the Fashion Store at

\$34.75

100 Silk and Satin combination and Serge Dresses on sale at

\$1150 & \$2475

50 trimmed Hats on sale tomorrow at \$5.95

Shirt Waists \$2.95, \$5.00, \$5.95, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.75 to \$12.50

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NEW FURNITURE IS ARRIVING

We succeeded in getting in one car this week. The new goods will be on display Monday. Beautiful Bed Room and Dining Room Suits in Mahogany, Walnut and Birds Eye Maple.

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To every passerby, your windows proclaim your personality. Let us show you our stock of curtain materials.

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For genuine comfort. The Kelley may be adjusted to any angle automatically. The mechanism is guaranteed for 20 years. Every one who reads should own a Kelley.

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Buy A Sealy Mattress On Our Dollar Plan

We have arranged it so everybody can have the comfort and luxury of the Sealy Mattress. Pay down one dollar and mattress will be delivered to you. Then pay one dollar a week until paid for.

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Mattress Sanitary - Tuftless

The finest mattress you could imagine—real genuine comfort. Gives a perfect night's rest. Made of pure long fibre cotton by pneumatic process.

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The Sealy Mattress is guaranteed by the Manufacturers for a period of 20 years—never to become hard or uneven to pack or to become lumpy or bumpy. Come in, see a Sealy and find out how easy our dollar plan works.

\$37.50

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COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS

OH-MY, HOW GOOD!
Kelly-Springfield Tires
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FOUR DEATHS IN CITY SINCE FRIDAY FROM INFLUENZA

NUMBER OF NEW CASES BUT THE SITUATION IS NOT ALARMING.

WEATHER MAY FIGURE

No Further Announcement Made as to Removal of Quarantine Restrictions.

At a late hour Saturday night no further announcement had been made with reference to quarantine restrictions as a result of the epidemic of influenza, which would indicate that theaters and other public meetings will be resumed Monday as heretofore indicated. Church services will be held this morning, according to announcement made by the various pastors.

With the change in weather which brought a cold, heavy rain on Saturday, came the report of a number of new cases and also threatnings of more serious complications. There were four deaths reported during the morning, and several other pneumonia patients were reported in a very serious condition. Mayor Marlow stated that the courthouse wards would probably receive several more patients Saturday night or Sunday and the situation was such that the city health officer, Dr. Beckman, withheld decision as to the quarantine until later.

The school board, voicing what it believed to be the sentiment of the parents of the city, announced that schools would not open until later in the week, when it was believed a better idea could be gained of the situation, whether or not the chances in weather would bring alarming complications. At Call Field while the situation remained practically unchanged with regards to new cases and condition of patients already in the hospital, Major Alford, officer in command, had decided to await the results of the lifting of the quarantine in the city before making any announcement, he said. At the shortest, he added, the quarantine would not be raised before the latter part of the week. If conditions were highly favorable in Wichita Falls, he did not want to lift the quarantine prematurely and have to place it on again.

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SERGEANT LIPPENCOTT WRITES TO HIS MOTHER

Mrs. N. D. Thredkeld, 705 Broad, received the following letter from her son in France:

Somewhere in France, Sept. 16.—Dear Folk:

I will drop you a few lines in answer to the letter that I received a day or two days.

This leaves me getting along fine. I have been in France since the 21st of July and have been well all the time.

The work that we are doing is going up to the front with supplies, and believe me we are busy most of the time, day and night.

William M. Hingel, the man who was with me while you all were at Camp Johnston is in the hospital at the present time. I guess it will be some time before he will be in our company, for he is awaiting an operation, so I guess it will be some time before I see him again. I just got a letter from him and he said he had not had his operation and did not have any money, so some of the boys and myself are going to send him some money today.

We have not lost any of the boys out of our company so far and I hope we will continue the same. I have been up to the firing lines several times, and I guess I will see several more times if the war lasts much longer.

At the present they are making a drive and they have brought lots of prisoners. I have seen something like 8,000.

We are back in a small town. Some time ago a German airplane came over us and dropped some bombs pretty close to our trucks, but did not do any damage. Well, I will close for this time, so write often.

From your son,
SGT. CHAS. E. LIPPENCOTT,
Motor Truck Co., 442

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TURKISH ATROCITIES WERE SANCTIONED IN GERMANY

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Atrocities inflicted by the Turks upon Greeks living in Asia Minor were directly sanctioned by the German emperor, Rev. Alexander Papadopoulos, secretary to the Metropolitan Greeks, declared here tonight in an address at a mass meeting in Carnegie Hall.

He asserted that in 1914 a Greek committee took a protest against the Turkish atrocities to Gottlieb Von Jagow, then foreign minister, who declared the atrocities were justified because Turkey had to resort to such methods in order to secure success. The committee then appealed to Emperor William. Rev. Papadopoulos said, and received the same reply.

WOMAN DIES IN HOUSE SHE OCCUPIED 64 YEARS

By Associated Press.
CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzsimmons, pioneer Texan, whose death occurred recently in her home in this city, died at the same house in which she was born 64 years ago. She had lived continuously in the residence during her lifetime.

War Savings Banks Materially Aid In The Sale of Stamps

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 26.—Reports received at State Headquarters of the War Savings Committee show that the payment of War Savings Stamp pledges is averaging higher per capita in towns with War Savings Banks than in towns with equal population but with no War Savings Banks. It has been found that the sale of War Savings Stamps has materially increased wherever these banks have been put in operation. It is the desire of the committee that one be located in every town.

Among the places in Texas have War Savings Banks are Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Denison, Mt. Pleasant, El Paso, Daingerfield, Denton, Beaumont, Wichita Falls, Farmerville, Gainesville, Terrell, Bonham, Honey Grove, Kilgore, Ennis, Ranger, Cisco, Waxahatchie, Austin and Pittsburg. Longview has a unique War Savings Bank in the form of a Thrift ship.

All War Savings pledges should be paid by Oct. 31, the last day of Pay Pledge Week. It was announced by Louis Lipsitz, State Director. He also urged that everyone pay his pledge for November and December at this time, if possible.

New Home Card Distributed First Week In December

HOUSTON, TEX., Oct. 26.—Because of the epidemic of Spanish influenza throughout the country, the United States Food Administration has postponed the distribution of its new Home Card until December 1. The original plan contemplated the opening of this campaign October 27. However, the new conservation program, which is considered vital, will be pushed uninterrupted.

Meetings of all kinds having been banned on account of the epidemic, the aid of the churches, the schools, the four-minute speakers, libraries, lodges and patriotic workers could not be secured for the strenuous campaign in the planning of which they were essential parts. It is hoped that by December 1, necessity for quarantined conditions will have disappeared.

Preparatory to the issuance of 20,000,000 home cards on that date, the Food Administration will have perfected through the co-operation of the Federal Food Administrators throughout the country, a plan of distribution, which it is anticipated will result in the placing of home cards bearing the latest suggestions of the Food Administration in the hands of every American housewife simultaneously.

No Duplication of Pledges. Disregarding the precedent set in the first Home Card distribution, the Food Administration will make no effort to re-duplicate the pledges of more than twelve million American housewives who last year signified their willingness to co-operate in the conservation of all foodstuffs, as it is apparent that American woman-

hood will aid the Food Administration in helping to supply the nutritive elements to the Allies and our armed forces.

The new Home Card will contain no regulations regarding either "wheat loss" or "meatless" days, but will urge as a whole, the most careful saving in all edibles, particularly in the conservation of wheat, meat, fats and sugar. The significant fact that it will be necessary for the United States to send 53.4 million tons more foodstuffs to the Allies this year than last with an almost staggering total of 171.2 million tons for the coming year will reawaken the supervisor of the family market basket, to the urgent necessity of maintaining a patriotic watchfulness over the spread of her individual table in order that the 120,000,000 Allies sitting at a "common table" with the Americans may have the stamina with which to bring the war to a successful conclusion in 1919.

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR CLOCK OR WATCH

Did you swing your clock or watch back one hour or forward eleven minutes retiring last night, or have you done so this morning? If not the duty is now in order to comply with the law regulating daylight hours.

The change became effective this morning at 2 o'clock, when all trains were laid over one hour to permit time to catch up with their schedules, and when all time pieces in the country were supposed to be changed to correspond with the new, or rather, the old time.

A. & M. STUDENTS ARE BUILDING FORGE SHOP

By Associated Press.
COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Oct. 26.—To serve the double purpose of supplying the labor shortage on the campus and of providing themselves with practical experience as well as technical instruction, the students in mechanical engineering of A. & M. College are engaged in the erection of a forge shop for the school of mechanical engineering. The structure will provide facilities for forty men at forges and sixty men at pipe fitting, and both soldiers and regular college students will be instructed in the shops.

SPECIAL CARRIER SERVICE

The Times has a special carrier with a bicycle on duty until 7 p. m. daily and until 10 a. m. on Sundays. If you fail to receive your Times by 6:45 p. m. or 9:30 a. m. on Sunday, please phone 167 and a paper will be sent to you. We will consider it a favor if you will phone 167 any time you fail to get The Times promptly, or any discount. Our subscribers to have good service.
Please phone not later than 6:45 p. m. c. 20 a. m. Sunday if you wish a paper sent to you.

Operation of Mail By Motor Trucks A Great Success

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Cross-country operation of mail carrying motor trucks, tried out by the post-office department on an experimental but nevertheless big scale, during the last year, has been a great success. James I. Blakeslee, fourth assistant postmaster general has found that one truck route between Philadelphia and Washington, cutting chiefly through territory without direct rail connection and costing \$800 a month to operate, has in eight months developed a revenue of \$15,000 monthly. Another route into Washington, where 28 parcels a day were moved during the first month, now shows one ton of traffic each way each 24 hours.

Seventy lines now operate over the country, all but one east of the Mississippi, and there are visions of a system which will furnish \$360,000,000 annually in revenue for road construction or other purposes.

Want Damaged Trucks. "Why General Pershing has 9,000 trucks damaged or ruined over on the other side," said Mr. Blakeslee telling of the growth of the system. "It doesn't care what condition they are in

We want them all, and can fix up and put every one of them to work. What's even more important, he's got some boys over there shy a hand, or an arm, or a leg, and we can use them all too, in good work at good pay, that they can do. Congress gave us \$300,000 to work with, and if we had the earnings of the lines themselves, we could expand almost indefinitely. As it is, \$9,000,000 will be requested by the division for next year, and I think it will be appropriated. People realize what we are doing.

"Operating at night is the most profitable, and we have but two machines doing that, out of New York. The typical route is about 180 miles long, 90 miles out and 90 miles back.

Variety of Service.

"Almost always the constant operation of the lines produces a 'return load,' the universal character of the mail service allowing almost anything to be taken. The mail trucks go, come rain, storm, or anything, and so the traffic develops. Rates are also pretty high, the lowest being about \$20 a ton. That is what makes the surplus revenue.

"Of course, we'll have to have concrete roads, but the business can produce the money to build them. There are some economies in distribution of produce that are simply amazing. It has added an entirely new factor to transcontinental transportation, and

Aids Price Reduction.

Just why Mr. Blakeslee sees it that way can be understood from just one commodity list price. Milk retails now in Washington at 17 cents a quart. Milk is coming in on mail trucks direct to consumers for 10 cents a quart. Naturally the trucks are being weighed down with five gallon cans as consumers learn of the possibility. The trucks tap milk-producing territory that outside the usual hauling lines, and off the rail arteries.

"Where'll the roads come from to run 9,000 trucks?" he asks. "Well, there are 66,000 rural mail and star routes being operated in the United States now—sometimes I think every one of them would make a truck line. Food is being handled 10 times on its way to a consumer. We can cut that to five.

"Watching these figures, since December, when we started, has given me a new sort of inspiration. We shall be moving the mails and mails will include a whole unexpected variety of things, in new modes before the generation finishes. Airplanes for the thousand mile distances, trains for the 500 mile and trucks for the 250. That's about the schedule."

National Business College

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday Nights.

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- All Utts and Duns, J. & T. Cousins or Moore Schaffer Co. \$12.50, \$13.50 to \$15.00 boots all go on sale at \$10.95
- A black soft kid boot, cloth top, beautiful fitting boot \$5.95
- Men's Sox 12 1-2c
- "Heatherbloom" fancy ruffled petticoat \$1.95
- Men's \$2.25 full ribbed, closed crotch union suits \$1.95
- Comforts \$3.95
- Comforts \$4.45
- Comforts \$4.95
- All \$12.50 and \$15.00 big heavy all wool sweaters \$9.95
- Men's Handkerchiefs, 12 for \$1.00
- All \$1.00 Ties 69c

Everything in the store is on Sale.



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CHRISTMAS,

Our Boys Over There!

The very word, Christmas, is associated now with the thoughts of our Boys in France, on the Seas and in the Training Camps.

We can almost picture the scenes when the Christmas packages are opened in the trenches and in the camps, and we can almost feel the cheer and gladness that the remembrances from home will bring to our heroes in a foreign land in war's grim-service.

You must have your Christmas packages for the boys over seas ready for sending before November 15. That's why we are calling your attention to the matter now.

Christmas and Our Boys Over There will naturally associate themselves with ART'S—Here is the place where gifts most suitable for men in the service can be found.

In making our purchases for the holidays our thoughts were FIRST of the men in the service and we have provided a great diversity of articles suitable for such gifts. You can find here just the thing that will please him and express that affection you feel.

Our stocks of holiday goods are now almost complete and we will show them with pleasure. Come in and let us show you. But don't delay too long. Remember that Christmas packages for the soldiers over seas must be ready by November 15th.

ART JEWELRY COMPANY

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WICHITA COUNTY WAR SOCIETIES QUOTA \$60,000

THIS AMOUNT ASKED AS CONTRIBUTION TO SEVEN WAR WORK ORGANIZATIONS.

WEEK OF NOV. 11 TO 18

C. W. Snider is Chairman and N. H. Martin Campaign Manager of Wichita Falls.

Sixty thousand dollars is the amount asked of Wichita county for the United War Work Campaign, which will represent a year's contribution toward the seven war work organizations which have been recognized by the government, as necessary to the safeguarding of the morale of the American army and navy. This quota is announced by C. W. Snider, who is chairman for the Wichita Falls district, comprising a number of counties, together with the announcement that N. H. Martin is to be chairman of the campaign in Wichita Falls. November 11 to 18 is the week set for the campaign and before that time Mr. Martin will have his campaign committees organized and ready to put the drive over in record time. He has also appointed the following chairmen: Mrs. W. W. Silk, chairman of women's work; W. H. Street, publicity chairman; Rev. W. H. Wallace, chairman of boys work; Miss Polly Roberts, chairman of girls work; Catholic division, F. D. Klein, count chairman, Mrs. Wade Walker, chairman women's work.

Organizations Are Consolidated.

The war work organizations which have consolidated for this campaign, as requested by President Wilson, include: Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association, National Catholic War Board, Jewish Welfare Board and the Salvation Army. The sum of \$170,500,000 is asked from the entire United States and the campaign will be put on simultaneously in all parts of the country beginning November 11.

No less a personage than President Wilson is responsible for the untiring of the fund campaigns of these various organizations, as he requested it in the following letter, written to Mr. Fossick, chairman of the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities:

Letter of President.

"The White House, Washington, Sept. 3, 1918.

"My Dear Mr. Fossick:

"May I not call your attention to a matter which has recently been engaging my thought not a little?"

"The War Department has recognized the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, the National Catholic War Council, the Jewish Welfare

Board, the War Camp Community Service, the American Library Association and the Salvation Army as accepted instrumentalities through which the men of the ranks are to be assigned in many essential matters and more.

"It was evident from the first, and has become increasingly evident, that the services rendered by these agencies to our army, and to our allies, are especially one and all of a kind, and must of necessity, if well rendered, be rendered in the closest co-operation. It is my judgment, therefore, that we shall secure the best results in the matter of the support of these agencies if these seven societies will unite their forthcoming appeals—see funds, in order that the spirit of the country in this matter may be expressed without distinction of race or religious opinion in support of what is in reality a common service.

"This point of view is sustained by the necessity, which the war has forced upon us, of limiting our appeals for funds in such a way that and used three comprehensive campaigns shall take the place of a series of independent calls upon the generosity of the country.

Request is Submitted.

"Will not you, therefore, as Chairman of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, be good enough to request the societies in question to combine their approaching appeals for funds in a single campaign, preferably during the week of November 11, so that in their solicitation of funds, as well as their work in the field, they may act in as complete co-operation and fellowship as possible?"

"In inviting these organizations to give this evidence of their patriotic co-operation, I wish it distinctly understood that their compliance with this request will not, in any sense, imply the surrender on the part of any of them of its distinctive character and autonomy, because I fully recognize the fact each of them has its own traditions, principles and relationships which it properly prizes and which, if preserved and strengthened, make possible the largest service.

"At the same time, I would be obliged if you would convey to them from me a very warm expression of the government's appreciation of the splendid service they have rendered in ministering to the troops at home and overseas in their leisure time. Through their agencies the moral and spiritual resources of the nation have been mobilized behind our forces and used in the finest way, and they are contributing directly and effectively to the winning of the war.

"It has been gratifying to find such a fine spirit of co-operation among all the leaders of the organizations I have mentioned. This spirit, and the patriotism of all the members and friends of these agencies, give me confidence to believe that the united war work campaign will be crowned with abundant success.

"Cordially and sincerely yours,"

"WOODROW WILSON."

ODD FELLOWS TO MEET AGAIN MONDAY NIGHT

The influenza quarantine having been raised, the Odd Fellows will meet in regular session at their hall tomorrow night at the usual time of 7:30 on changed time.

This is very important and necessary meeting as some four applications have been read, and must be reported on by the committee, which they can come in on the first meeting next month.

WICHITA COUNTY SAVINGS STAMP QUOTA \$472,060

War Savings Stamp pledges made the government are due Pay Pledge Week, October 24-31.

Pledges for November and December should be paid during Pay Pledge Week, if possible. The government is needing vast sums of money to prosecute its war programs, and peace or war these pledges must be paid.

The cost of War Savings Stamps during Pay Pledge Week is \$4.21 each. They may be obtained from the post office, any bank and almost every store.

The War Savings Stamp quota for Wichita county is \$472,060. Every pledge paid will reduce the balance due on the quota just that much.

DALLAS, TEX., Oct. 26.—Call for the payment of War Savings Stamp pledges between October 24 and October 31, has been issued and the period has been officially designated as Pay Pledge Week. Announcement of the call for pledge liquidations was made today by the War Savings Section of the Treasury Department for which Louis Lipsitz is Federal Director in Texas. During this period, it was pointed out by Mr. Lipsitz, all pledges up to and including October 31 are due for payment, and the government is also requesting that November and December pledges be paid at this time.

Texas Quota \$90,000,000.

The annual quota assigned to Texas by the Treasury Department is \$90,000,000. This quota was sub-divided among the counties in the State, each being given a specific quota based on population. On June 28, which was National War Savings Day, every adult was called upon by the government to pledge the amount he would save and invest in War Savings Stamps during the year. In some counties one or more pledge meetings, in addition to that of June 28, were held. These pledges, except the portions already paid, are now due.

"While amounts pledged for November and December do not fall due during Pay Pledge Week, all persons who can completely liquidate their pledges so as to include these two months are urged to do so by the government," the director explained. "Because of the enormous need of money occasioned by the gigantic war operations the government is now engaged in, Texas has never failed the government and I feel that every person will make an earnest and conscientious effort to buy War Savings Stamps equal to his November and December pledges when he liquidates the portion due Pay Pledge Week."

COMMISSION APPROVES INCREASED EXPRESS RATE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The interstate commerce commission today approved increased express rates to become effective unless another method of giving the American Railway Express Company added revenue is worked out with the railroad administration.

QUALITY AND ECONOMY

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OT only the saving of money, but of wool and man power as well, must be considered by the citizen who seeks to clothe himself at the least possible cost to himself and to his country.... And the secret of this triple economy is quality.... Quality which increases the wearing life of clothes and decreases the number of suits each of us requires.

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YOU PLEDGED NOW PAY

"War Savings Stamp Pledges are due. Pay Pledge Week—Oct. 24 to 31.

ENEMY EVACUATES 7,000 SQ. MILES SINCE JULY 18TH

FOUR HUNDRED SQUARE MILES
HAVE BEEN FREED DURING
WEEK.

SUMMARY OF SITUATION

General March Outlines Progress Made
By The Various Allied Armies
During Past Week.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The German defense lines on the most vital sector in France—the Argonne-Meuse front—are beginning to crack under the strain of steady pressure by the French and American troops. An early break of the German resistance and the advance of the French and American armies on a wide front is the immediate objective of Allied operations, is predicted by many officers here.

Official statements indicating that new German divisions are being poured into this sector clearly show the anxiety of the German high command over the situation. General March, commenting today on the military situation, brought out very clearly the efforts the enemy is making to meet the American advance.

German Troops Concentrated.
"In front of our own troops in the Argonne," he said, "a very large mass of German troops has been concentrated since it is imperative for the enemy to protect the railroad line which runs from Metz to the front held between the Oise and the Meuse by the Allies roughly parallel to this great railway system throughout its length and threatens it at all points."

From other sources it was learned today that more than 30 German divisions have been identified in the narrow sector immediately northwest of Verdun where American and the French forces continue to work their way slowly forward despite bitter resistance and strongly fortified enemy positions.

French Obtain Flanking Position.
The French have obtained a flank

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ing position on the east bank of the Aisne River in the western outskirts of the forest of Argonne, while to the east of the Meuse the operations of American troops indicate that the line is being extended and straightened in preparation for a wide assault when the enemy defenses have been sufficiently reduced. There is good reason to believe that some part of the second American army is holding this eastern extension of the Verdun front.

At no other point on the whole western front with the exception of the center arch of the line from the Serre to the region of Valenciennes are the German forces massed in strength comparable to that being employed on the Meuse. The operations of the British and the French to the north of the Meuse are out of the line of the Meuse, since the enemy cannot spare reserves from the center in the face of the drive to back up his hard-pressed left flank. It is this, coupled with the improving tactics in the Argonne that leads observers here to anticipate a breakthrough at any time of a new offensive on the Meuse front.

Summarizing the situation on the western battle front, General March said the Germans have evacuated or been driven out of 7,000 square miles of Belgian and French territory since July 18; that four hundred square miles have been freed during the past week and that all the main files in northern France have been reconquered except for a five mile tract where the Allied advance now is being pressed near the Belgian border.

General March announced that five American corps and division commanders who have been actively engaged in France are returning home on the recommendations of General Pershing to take important assignments here. They are Major General Omar Bundy and commanded the fifth army corps and who will go to command Camp Pike, Ark.; Clarence B. Edwards, who took to France the 26th (New England national guards) division, and who will be assigned to command Camp Lee, Va.; John E. McMahon, who commanded the fifth (regular) division and will be assigned to Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky.; George H. Cameron, who commanded the fourth (regular) division and later the second army corps, new assignment not announced; and Beaumont S. Buck, recently awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action at which time he was wounded, new assignment not announced.

Major General George B. Duncan, who commanded the 77th (New York national guard) division will not be returned to the United States as previously announced. General March said General Duncan has recovered his health and will be returned to active duty.

In making these announcements, General March laid great stress upon the fact that all of the officers ordered home had done splendid work at the front and proved their ability on every occasion. He indicated that they were all men of more advanced years upon whom the strain of active campaigning bore heavily.

Reverting to the military situation General March pointed out that the Franco-American line from the Meuse to the Oise stood virtually parallel to the great railway line north of the Belgium frontier and constituted a threat against that line throughout its entire length. Among American divisions on the line General March identified the 79th (Pennsylvania, Maryland and District of Columbia); the 80th (Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania); 81st (Illinois); 82nd (Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee) as being east of the Meuse. West of the Meuse are the 76th (New England and New York); 78th (New York, New Jersey and Delaware); 77th (New York City and vicinity); 32nd (Michigan and Wisconsin).

Identifying units operating with the British east of Cambrai, General March named the 106th infantry and the 104th, 109th and 106th machine gun battalions. The 40th (California, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and Colorado) and 83rd (Ohio and West Pennsylvania) divisions, General March said are depot divisions and have not been in action with the main (Kentucky, Indiana and southern Illinois) division is now arriving in France.

MINIMUM PRICE FIXED FOR HOGS ADVANCES PORK

DAILY AVERAGE PRICE OF \$17.50
FOR PACKERS DROVES IN
NOVEMBER.

CONFERENCE IS HELD

Packing House Products Have Been
Selling on a Basis of \$16.50
for Hogs.

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—A minimum price on hogs for November has been fixed at \$17.50 as daily average for packers droves. A minimum of \$16.50 has been fixed for all other hogs except throw-outs, which consist of hogs under 130 pounds, stags, boars, sows and skips.

As packing house products have been selling on a basis of \$16.50 for hogs, the announcement today on the new basis for November resulted in a big jump of prices for pork, lard and ribs.

PRICE IS ANNOUNCED
FOLLOWING CONFERENCE
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—A minimum price for packers drove hogs of \$17.50 a hundred pounds was announced today by the food administration after a conference between the livestock subcommittee of the agricultural advisory board, which includes members representing the swine industry, the food administration and fifty packers. The following undertaking is given by the packers: "In view of the understanding on the part of the food administration with regard to the co-ordinated purchases of pork products, it is agreed that the packers participating in these orders will undertake not to purchase hogs for less than the following agreed minimums for the month of November, that is a daily minimum of \$17.50 per hundred pounds on average of packers droves, excluding 'throw-outs' to be defined as pigs under 130 pounds, stags, boars, thin sows and skips. Further, that no hogs of any kind shall be bought except throw-outs at less than \$16.50 per hundred pounds. The average of packers droves to be construed as the average of the total sales in the market of all hogs for a given day, all the above to be based on Chicago.

"We agree that a committee shall be appointed by the food administration to check the daily operations in the various markets with a view to supervision and demonstrations of the carrying out of the above.

"The ability of the packers to carry out this arrangement will depend on there being a normal marketing of hogs based upon the proportionate rise over the receipts of last year. The increase in production appears to be a maximum of about 10 per cent and we can handle such an increase."

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Discounted bills secured by government war obligations held by federal reserve banks declined \$170,000,000 under last week's record, but the ratio of reserves to net deposits and note liabilities dropped 1.5 per cent, according to the federal reserve board's weekly financial statement. Conditions of the twelve banks at the close of business last night were shown as follows:

**COMMITTEE PLANS \$50,000,000
FOR WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD**

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—As a temporary substitute for the House emergency power development bill, the senate commerce committee today ordered favorably reported a resolution to appropriate \$50,000,000 for allotment for the war industries board, through the war finance corporation to concerns needing additional electrical or mechanical power in manufacturing munitions and ships.

ACTIVITY OF THE SUB NEGLIGIBLE DURING THE WEEK

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Oct. 26.—German submarine activity reached such a low state this week as to become almost negligible as a war measure notwithstanding that as many as more U-boats are lurking in the Atlantic and the Mediterranean. The British admiral looks upon this situation as part of the German peace offensive.

**CITIZENS OIL COMPANY
TO PAY NICE DIVIDEND**

Special to The Times.
BURKEURNETT, TEX., Oct. 26.—Announcement is made that the Citizens Oil Co. on Block 5, Burk Burnett will pay its stockholders a dividend of \$150 a share at once. Stockholders in Hammond well No. 1

have already received their first dividend checks and a meeting of the 32nd for the purpose of cutting a nice "melon" for members of that organization. The Peoples Oil Company has also declared a nice dividend and it is understood that other companies have accumulated a sufficient fund already to pay returns to the investors. The Harvey wells recently paid a

royalty to the owners of the land amounting to \$28,000.
Notice to Odd Fellows.
Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the Hines undertaking parlor this afternoon at 2:30 to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. L. Tillman, whose death occurred Saturday, and whose remains will be interred at Riverside cemetery.

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We will also have on sale Monday a lot of felt sailors at the remarkably low price of \$2.50. The regular price on these hats has been \$5.50.

Special reductions will be made Monday on pattern hats also. We have a beautiful line of hair ribbons for school girls and misses on which we are making special prices all next week. You will miss something good if you fail to come in and see these.

A nice line of Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Silk and Voile blouses will be an added offering while they last. We are closing out the line and are offering them at a price that will sell them quick. Values from \$2.00 to \$6.50 offered in this sale at \$1.50 to \$2.50



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TEXAS CONGRESS OF MOTHERS HERE ON NOVEMBER 6TH

ANNUAL SESSION WILL CONVEENE AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH SOUTH.

THREE DAYS MEETING

It is Announced That Officers And About Fifty Delegates Will Be In Attendance.

On November 6, 7 and 8, the annual session of the Texas Congress of Mothers will be held in Wichita Falls, meetings to be held in the auditorium of the First Methodist church, south. Mrs. J. W. Lee, who is president of the First District Congress of Mothers, states that there will be about 50 delegates in attendance, all officers of the state or district Congresses or important workers for the child welfare movement. She requests that the homes of Wichita Falls be opened to these women for it will be impossible to secure hotel accommodations, and the members of the local mothers clubs and parent-teachers councils desire that Wichita Falls hospitality at its best be extended to these visitors who will attend the Mothers Congress.

Program Next Week.
The program will be announced in full next week. Mrs. Lee stated, Mrs. Ella Carruthers Porter, the state chairman, has issued a letter of greeting to all members of the Congress of Mothers, in observance of the anniversary month of the founding of the Texas Congress of Mothers this month. Her letter follows:

"Dear Mothers Congress and Co-workers:
October is the month we commemorate the birth of our beloved organization. We did not celebrate this year as in the past for at this time we are bending every energy toward one end, that of winning the war. The part assigned our organization by the Federal government is child conservation. The very fact that one-third of our boys were rejected in the first draft for the army on account of physical defects which might have been corrected in infancy and early childhood is sufficient proof that there is abundant work to be done.

"However, there are many conditions outside of the home and over which mothers have had little control in the past which must be corrected before she can do her best work.

"I believe the average mother will usually be found doing her very best with the means at her command.

"My heart swells with pride when I think of the thousands of splendid, noble boys our Texas mothers have given to our nation's army, and I repeat with Joaquin Miller:

The bravest battle that ever was fought,
Shall I tell you where and when?
On the map of the world you will find it now,
For it was fought by the mothers of men.

"We know that for every sturdy American who stands behind a gun in France today, some American mother has gone down into the valley of the shadow of death that her boy might live, and then follow years of constant care and watching that her boy may reach a noble manhood. The mother's task is not an easy one and her battles are fought behind the lines where only she and her God know of the conflict.

"But with God's help she will not falter; she will continue to guard in

the future those entrusted to her care as she has in the past, her loyalty will never lag while life lasts. The very organization of the Congress of Mothers was a declaration of her loyalty to her motherhood and its sacred obligations.

"For God, for Home, for Honor of Womanhood, for Love and Opportunity for all Childhood.
"Lovingly yours,
"MRS. ELLA CARRUTHERS PORTER,
"State Chairman Congress of Mothers."

MORTUARY

Arthur Franks.
Arthur Franks, eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Franks, died at the home at 207 Elm Saturday morning. Death followed an attack of influenza. Funeral services were held from the home at six o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. John Helm, of Burkburnett, officiating.

Mexican Dies Saturday.
A Mexican, Jaquin, living in the camp near the brick plant, died Saturday morning from pneumonia developed from influenza. His wife is in a critical condition with pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the Catholic cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Tillman.
After only a week's illness with influenza which quickly developed into pneumonia, Mrs. R. L. Tillman died at her home, 1110 Lamar, at ten o'clock Saturday morning.

Mrs. Tillman came to Wichita Falls about two years ago with her husband and three children and was in the employ of the Colona Toggery shop at the time she became ill. Mr. Tillman is a mechanic. Two daughters, Misses Vivian and Winnie, one son, Eli, all grown, and a father, W. E. Rosser, of El Dorado, Oklahoma, in the city for the funeral, are left. Mrs. Tillman was born in Belton, Texas, Oct. 21, 1875. Funeral services will be held from the home at three o'clock this afternoon.

C. E. Merrick.
C. E. Merrick, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, died at the General Hospital Saturday morning after a brief illness with pneumonia growing out of influenza. Mr. Merrick was at the hospital only one day. A wife and father survive.

John P. Hursh.
The body of John P. Hursh, known locally as "Bumps" Hursh, who died Thursday in Billings, Oklahoma, is being brought to the home of W. H. Hursh, 1200 Broad, for burial. Mr. Hursh is an uncle to the deceased. Mrs. John Hursh, of East Las Vegas, N. M., will accompany the body of her son.

John Hursh was for a number of years a resident of Wichita Falls. He left the oil fields near Billings about four years ago. His mother and three brothers, Bert, now with the American army in England, Carl in France, and Bruster, in Las Vegas, and one sister, Christine, all of whom are well known locally, survive. Mr. Hursh's death came only a few days after that of his wife, influenza which developed into pneumonia was the cause of both deaths.

The funeral will be held from the residence of W. H. Hursh at 3:30 this afternoon. Word was received last night that the body would arrive on this afternoon's Ft. Worth & Denver.

WEEK'S TASK IS \$200,000 WORTH SAVINGS STAMPS

AMOUNT NECESSARY THAT THE COUNTY MAY NOT FALL DOWN ON PLEDGES.

To sell \$200,000 worth of War Savings Stamps in the next week is the task which the War Savings Committee of Wichita county has set out for it, in order that the county may not fall down on its quota, and pay up its pledges as the president has requested. Saturday the booths in stores downtown were opened, and good sales were reported by the young ladies who were at their posts, despite the bad weather. The week's sales, including Saturday, amounted to \$5,114.69. Mrs. J. W. Lee, the chairman of women's work, reported at the close of business.

Behind With Payments.
Many who made their pledges in June have fallen behind in their payments, and have consequently kept the county behind in its quota. There are many who have not paid their September or October pledges and the committee is very anxious that all who are delinquent buy their stamps for these months immediately, so that the reports when sent in to the district chairman, will not show the county behind. Also those who can be urged to take the stamps they pledged to buy in November and December now, and if possible take even more of the stamps.

Booths Open All Week.
Booths will be open in a number of downtown stores and in the leading hotels during the week, and every opportunity will be offered to subscribers to pay up their pledges. The committee reminds the public that if sacrifices are necessary to pay up the pledges for the remainder of the year, these sacrifices could not in any way measure up to those which the soldiers from this city are making on the battle front. The approach of cold weather should remind people at home that in order that the soldiers may have warm clothing and plenty of food, and also ammunition wherewith to end the war more quickly, those at home must do what they promised to in buying War Savings Stamps and furnishing the necessities for the soldiers, who are living up to all the promises of their enlistment. "Pay Your Pledge This Week."

Those working at the booths on Saturday were: St. James Hotel, Mrs. Fitzpatrick; Perkins-Timberlake, Misses Laura Hall and Cecelia Adickes; P. B. M. Misses Wilma Pilo and Annette Monroe. Other booths will be opened the first of the week, and these workers will continue in their respective places.

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CAN THE LEOPARD CHANGE HIS SPOTS?

We question seriously the justice of permitting Germany a place at the peace table until we are fully assured that militarism, junkerism and kulturism are no more. The facts of the past four years prove beyond any chance of disproof that the German mind is the antithesis of the Anglo-Saxon mind and that German thought can never be in accord with American thought.

At this late hour, and with the agility of a lightning change artist, for the German leopard to change his spots is only to offer additional proof of the foregoing. Who knows, maybe this leopard among the nations will change his spots in such a way as to lead some of the elect astray. It remains for this United States to kill the leopard, spots or no spots. Before there can be any hope of peace a revolution must remake Germany, giving birth to the universe a United States of Germany having a government of the people, by the people, for the people. Such a happy state is far off from the present condition of affairs.

Now Prussia is the personal estate of the Kaiser and Germany is his land of pleasure, all held under that ancient bugaboo of the divine right of kings. The political poles are in violent and deadly opposition now that the United States of America is at war with the empire of Germany. Both cannot conquer. One must go down to everlasting defeat. Peace can come only as one or the other becomes the absolute, perfect victor.

The leopard may change his spots but the eagle will not lose a feather, nor be deluded by a spotted beast.

THE SOLF NOTE.

Another name has appeared upon Germany's diplomatic horizon—one Herr Solf. His note, at least the document with his lone ill-suggestive name at the bottom of it, is entirely of the same "shoddy cloth" that Von Payer used.

As a work to evade and delude this Solf note is a whole chord.

In this note the German army and the German navy and the German people are on record as being one. This fact we have contended for from the beginning of the war. Only by a display of words can you separate the German army and navy from the German people. The acts of the armed people of Germany are the acts of the people of Germany.

We are urged to declare an armistice based upon the conditions which should be left to the judgment of the military advisers, and that the actual standard of power on both sides in the field has to form the basis of arrangements, safeguarding and guaranteeing this standard. So we are invited to deal with Prussian militarism as an equal, if not as a superior power. This Prussian thing that has left a raw, red trail of rape and rapine wherever it has gone is boldly yet subtly asking us to enter into an armed peace, a breathing spell, if you please, looking toward a sudden return to hostilities when it pleases the will of this Hunnish beast.

Herr Solf must think that we in America are either a nation of easy marks or fools when he affirms that Germany has perpetrated no horrors and has always respected the rights of non-combatants and their property, and that a new government has been instituted involving the equal political rights of all Germans.

When we recall the foul murders of Edith Cavell and Captain Fryatt, the words of this Solf note arouse our fighting blood and demand that justice be done, that these and many other foul wrongs be righted.

There can be but one basis upon which we can come to any kind of a peace worthy of the bloody sacrifices our homes and our hearts have made in our fight for democracy against Prussian autocracy and that is the

one term of unconditional surrender. Never let any single one of us even think of any kind of a let-up in our righteous warfare until the Kaiser and all his minions throw down their arms, come to their knees and ask peace upon this basis.

Forever imbedded in our glorious history is "no taxation without representation," "equal rights for all," "special privileges to none" and "united we stand, divided we fall," and to these, for the sacred cause of liberty, let us add "unconditional surrender" of all the forces of autocracy to the rising, conquering cause of democracy.

WHY NOT?

Is there no way to punish the Hunns for the unspeakable horrors they have committed in France and Belgium? It seems now, that our armies forces are getting uncomfortably close to the German border, that the astute Teutonic mind is scheming in some way keep the war on foreign soil; that never must the fatherland be profaned by the foul touch of foreign soldiers. Some weeks back we remarked in this column that notes asking for an armistice and peace upon terms suitable to German plans would be sent. It is all a part of the German plan to wage war always on the enemy territory and, at almost any price, keep the dogs of war off German territory.

Of course, nothing can repay the death of a loved one. True, alas, that virtue violated cannot be replaced. Yet it does seem that our government can, in conjunction with France and Belgium, issue to Germany such a declaration that at least would prevent further needless, wanton, wholesale destruction of property. Noble cities, not to say a word about scores of villages, today lie in absolute ruin. Cambrai, Douai, St. Quentin, Lens—facts in names only. As physical places they are wiped out as tribute to the Hunnish theory of frightfulness.

Would it be possible to compel German marks and German minds and German hands to rebuild those devastated cities of France? That would be an awful punishment for the Prussians to pay. Or falling upon that, why not call into force the law or reprisal and match each destroyed city of our allies with one city of Germany? Bring home to the Rhine provinces an equal taste of the war Germany gave to Belgium and northern France. Give to Berlin what Germany gave to Brussels and even then it would not repay, for no Berlin city can ever compare to the historic beauty of Brussels.

Carry the war to Germany and dictate peace to Germany in Berlin with the Teutonic mind jarred to its senses by the mark of war on the fatherland.

TAX COLLECTORS CANNOT ISSUE A LIQUOR LICENSE

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 26.—No tax collector has the authority to issue license to wholesale or retail liquor dealers, according to an opinion by the attorney general, and the opinion forbids tax collectors from receiving money for licenses when tendered. It is also the opinion of the attorney general's department that all licenses, wholesale and retail, were made void when the state-wide prohibition law went into effect and the only right the holding of an unexpired license gives to the owner, is the refund for the unused portion.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES MUST USE MAIL WHEN POSSIBLE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—To relieve railroad telephone and telegraph facilities from unnecessary business Director General McAdoo today instructed officers and employees to "use these only when the mail will not answer the purpose." He hopes to reduce traffic on the wires more than 25 per cent by elimination of much non-urgent correspondence. The telegraph section of the railroad section will establish a consoling system to make effective the new instructions.

Arrest Civilians For Aiding Camp Bowie Deserters

By Associated Press. FT. WORTH, Oct. 26.—Three civilians, brothers of one of the alleged deserters, are under arrest here under suspicion of having aided in the wholesale escape of army deserters from Camp Bowie Thursday night. None has been captured.

WILSON'S NOTE WILL CLARIFY SITUATION

By Associated Press. LONDON, Friday, Oct. 25.—Arthur Henderson, leader of the labor party in the house of commons, said today that his first impression of President Wilson's note to Germany was that it would assist very materially in clarifying the situation.

LIBRARY BOOKS MAY BE RETURNED MONDAY

Books due at the Kemp Public Library after Oct. 9, when the library closed, may be returned on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of this week, and no overdue fines will be assessed. Books turned in will be fumigated before being released. No books will be given out before Thursday morning.

OUR TABLOID SERMON REV. P. G. CROSS

"THE RULE OF THREE IN LIFE." "But to do good and communicate forget not for with such sacrifices God is well pleased." Heb. 13:16. "The vital problem that confronts you and me is to live to the best advantage every hour of every day. To argue the why of life and the origin of life and the whither of life is to miss the mark in life. Life is! You are here! Today is your day. Tomorrow is no man's day. Think on it! Into your charge has been committed a life; a life with all its possibilities for good or evil; a life with its subtle influences upon others; a life with its bundle of ideals; a life with its victories and its defeats, its joys and its sorrows; a life to be lived out in time and judged in eternity. What will you do with it? Sell it? Shirk it? Work it? or live it nobly?"

Given the sure foundation the building may be assured. Jesus was concerned deeply with that for He came at that from many an angle. Hear Him say: "Every one that cometh unto me and heareth my words and doeth them, I will show you to whom he is like; he is like a man building a house, who digged and went deep and laid a foundation upon the rock; and when the flood arose, the stream brake against that house, and could not shake it; because it hath been well builded. But he that heareth and doeth not, is like a man that built a house upon the earth without a foundation; against which the stream brake and straightway it fell in; and the ruin of that house was great." Luke 9:47-49.

Hear Him say, "No man can serve two masters, or 'Thou fool, this night is thy soul required of thee' in the parable of the man who was rich toward himself and poor toward God. Just for a while let us be concerned with foundation affairs in the living of one life each day. Let us search for a working basis from which to order daily living. Have you ever planned to live? Have you ventured out with your life on your planning?"

Rule No. 1. The Good Thought. As you think so will you be. Hold to yourself the good thought for some person today. Remember its your day. Foster the good thought as you would some delicate plant from storm and wind, drought and heat. Think goodness for others and about others. Love thinketh no evil. Let goodness dwell in your thinking. Let it be the deep stream running beneath all of your thought upon the loam of which shall flow out your life. Try this. Meditate up on this. Practice this. Discipline your mind with this. Talk this over with yourself, and thus get acquainted with yourself and be a good friend to yourself. Hold the good thought out before you as you would some rare stone to catch the light rays. So then will come to you poise and power.

Rule No. 2. The Good Word. Oft the call is, "What is the good word today?" Have a good word on your lips and say it! You can say a good word for everyone since there is ground for this in your good thought, and in the other life too. God made you—Yes Sir, and God made the other fellow too—don't forget it! When God made you He did not break the mould. You are not the only pebble on the beach. A danger in life is to act as if God made you and not the other fellow. God shows no partiality. Jesus had this in mind when He spoke of the sun shining upon the evil and the good, and the rain coming on the just and the unjust. The real culture is to cultivate the good thought, and from the well weeded garden of good thought to sow the good word in life's heart. Jesus made a significant remark when He said, "The Word is the seed of the Kingdom." What a pure ideal it is to give out of the weeded garden of your good thought a true seed of good word to another life? And when you give it—Give it! Have done with the string of a but or an and. He is a pretty good man—but! She is a good woman—if! has cursed more than one life as it struggled onward.

Rule No. 3. The Good Deed. With the good thought and the good word goes the ripe fruitage of the good deed. Simon Peter paid his Lord a noble compliment when he said that Jesus went about doing good. Shall it be said of you when the night cometh to usher you into eternity, "He went about doing good?" A good deed each day given with the good word and sustained by the good thought is laying up treasure in Heaven. Dickens glimpsed this when he makes Tiny Tim to pray, "God bless everyone." Life lived by this rule of three counts. Let's see. Up yonder in Cleveland is a Bohemian woman crippled for life—that is, this life. She met with an accident going to the factory one morning that took from her the power to walk. On her knees she took up the task of life—on her knees in two senses! To see this woman on her knees bending over her washtubs way into the night hours would be ground plenty for a charity call, but no, for she had strength in her arms, skill in her hands and the good will to work. After some twenty years had passed by washing for a living her cry was, "God gave me the work, and He gives me the strength."

One day a tramp came to her door for bread. She looked at him for a moment and said, "Come in; sit down; you need soap and water." Soon water and soap were his and she urged him to wash himself while she, crawling about on her knees, prepared for him a full dinner. She invited the tramp to sit at the table and eat. In a few simple words she gave thanks to God for life, food and work, and returned to her wash tubs. The tramp finished his meal and went out quietly. In a few days he returned bringing with him the price of that meal, saying, "I too can work. From the day I left your table I have been a man." So life lived counts. All else is tinsel.

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- Dress Ginghams—27 in. wide, more than 100 patterns to select from, all fall styles at, yard, 25r, 30c and **35c**
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- Shirting Madras—33 in. Brocade satin stripe madras, a large line of new patterns, a yard **\$1.25**

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Purchase of inferior goods much because their price is low is false economy. In these days of high cost, superior products are, of necessity, higher in price. Superior goods, however, are always the better buy, for the price difference is more than overbalanced by the difference in value.

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- Comforts—72x84 Cotton Comforts, \$4.25 to **\$8.00**

The filling of these comforts is made from select pure unbleached cotton woven by a special process, absolutely pure and sanitary.

Neckwear and Hand Bags

- Neckwear—We have just received a line of new neckwear. Large assortments of Georgette, filet lace, and organdy collars, priced at 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and **\$2.00**
- Beaded Bags—Beautiful oriental designs lined with bengaline silk, \$12.50, \$16.50 and **\$18.50**
- Velvet Bags—Pretty Velvet Bags in black, brown, grey, navy and purple, with tassels, priced at \$5.00, \$6.50 and **\$10.00**
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N. B.

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Market Report

Cotton Market

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The cotton market was quiet early today but a somewhat irregular opening was followed by fairly steady prices as a result of covering for over the week-end. There were a few overnight selling orders and near months were relatively easy at the opening and December sold off to 29.60 or eleven points net lower and with the general market at that opening eight points lower to 3 points higher. December soon rallied to 29.85 while January sold up from 29.15 to 29.30, and covering was promoted by prospects that weather in the south would be followed by lower temperatures. There was no improvement in the volume of business however and there was scattered liquidation at the net advance of about 11 to 14 points which caused slight recessions before the end of the first hour.

The market became more active after the publication of the western belt forecast for freezing weather with snow in some sections. For a time the trading was excited with December selling up to 30.65 and January to 30.05 or 86 to 94 points net higher. There was enough realizing at this level to cause reactions but the market closed steady at an advance of 82 to 77 points. Cotton closed steady.

New Orleans Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 26.—Threat of colder weather in the belt and renewed talk of an early peace caused a buying wave in cotton today which in the first half hour of business put prices 18 to 38 points over yesterday's close.

The forecast of rainy and colder weather for the belt over Sunday with snow and freezing in portions of the northwest section, coupled with the rumor that Turkey had surrendered, materially increased the demand. Late in the session prices were 92 to 95 points up.

Cotton closed steady at an advance of 67 to 70 points.

Grain Market

By Associated Press. 26.—Reports that Turkey had made an offer which virtually amounted to surrender brought about a decided setback today in the value of corn and wheat. The close heavy 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cent net lower with November 1.25 1/2 and December 1.20 1/2 to 1.20 1/2. Oats finished 1/4 to 1 1/2 down. The outcome in provisions was an advance ranging from fifty cents to \$1.50.

Corn closed at nearly the lowest figures of the day regardless of announcements that minimum low prices for November would be advanced and of the likelihood therefore that demand for corn to feed hogs would be much enlarged. The posting of the new hog prices came after the corn market had succumbed to the bearish influence of the news regarding Turkey. Moreover signs appeared to indicate that Austria might soon follow Turkey, and there were bearish advices at hand relative to the disposal of Alsace Lorraine. Under such circumstances and notwithstanding wet weather all attempts to rally the market met with but little success.

Oats weakened with corn. Provisions went soaring on account of a big lift given to minimum hog prices for November.

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
CORN				
Oct.	1.24 1/2	1.24 1/2	1.32	1.32
Nov.	1.27 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.25 1/2	1.25 1/2
Dec.	1.23	1.23 1/2	1.20 1/2	1.20 1/2
OATS				
Oct. ....	.71 1/2	.71 1/2	.70 1/2	.70 1/2
Nov. ....	.70 1/2	.71	.69 1/2	.69 1/2
Dec. ....	.70	.70 1/2	.68 1/2	.68 1/2
PORK				
Nov.	36.10	36.10	36.10	36.10
Jan.	42.00	43.00	41.50	41.50
LARD				
Jan.	24.75	26.20	24.75	25.85
HIBS				
Nov.	21.75	21.75	21.75	21.75
Jan.	22.50	23.52	22.50	22.05

Kansas City Cash Grain.
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 26.—Cash wheat unchanged. Number 1 hard \$2.18 1/2; number 2 hard \$2.15 1/2; number 1 red \$2.18 1/2; number 2 red \$2.15 1/2.

Corn: unchanged to one higher. Number 2 mixed \$1.45 1/2; number 2 white \$1.48 1/2; number 2 yellow \$1.47 1/2.

Oats: half lower. Number 2 white 69 1/2 @ .70; number 2 mixed 67 1/2 @ .68.

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Livestock

Kansas City Livestock.
KANSAS CITY, MO., Oct. 26.—Pigs: receipts 5,000; steady to 20 lower. Bulk \$15.50@17.00; heavy \$15.00@17.75; light \$15.50@17.00; pigs \$12.00@14.50.

Cattle: receipts 1,600; no southern; steady. Prime fed steers \$17.50@19.25; dressed beef steers \$12.50@15.50; southern steers \$7.00@12.50; cows \$5.50@11.50; heifers \$7.00@12.50; stockers \$7.00@14.00; calves \$6.00@13.00.

Sheep: receipts none; nominally steady. Lambs \$11.50@15.75; yearlings \$10.50@12.50; wethers \$9.00@10.80; ewes \$8.00@10.50; stockers \$6.00@16.50.

Fort Worth Livestock.
FOIT WORTH, TEX., Oct. 26.—Cattle: receipts 800; unchanged. Heaves \$6.50@14.50; stockers \$6.00@10.50; cows \$5.50@9.25; heifers \$5.00@10.50; bulls \$5.50@7.00; calves \$5.50@10.75.

Hogs: receipts 300; 25 higher. Heavy \$17.15@17.25; medium \$17.00@17.15; light \$16.75@17.00; mixed \$16.50@16.75; common \$15.50@16.00; \$15.50@16.00; pigs \$9.00@14.00.

Sheep: receipts none; unchanged. Lambs \$12.00@13.00; yearlings \$10.00@11.50; wethers \$8.50@10.00; ewes \$7.50@9.00; culls \$5.00@6.00; goats \$4.00@6.00.

Chicago Produce.
CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Butter: high creamery 23 1/2 @ .56.
 Eggs and potatoes: unchanged.
 Poultry: alive, lower; rowls 23 @ 24; springs 24.

NEUTRAL BELGIANS FORM COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY

By Associated Press.
THE HAGUE, Oct. 26.—It is semi-officially explained in dispatches from Berlin that neutral residents of Brussels who have gone to the front to investigate conditions there have not been formed into a committee of inquiry. It is said their visit to cities near the battle line was made for the purpose of ascertaining what could be done for the refugees. They have communicated their reports to the German authorities in Belgium and to the Belgian, French and British governments.

New Suits Filed in 30th District Court.
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AMERICAN TROOPS MAINTAIN GAINS MADE ON FRIDAY

By Associated Press.
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY Northwest of Verdun, October 26.—The gains made Friday by the American troops east and west of the Meuse were maintained today in spite of violent enemy opposition and a harassing artillery fire against the American front line and the areas in the rear.

On the extreme left the Americans have strengthened their hold on the high ground in the southern part of the Bourgonne wood.

The American position in the wood is such that the Germans no longer are able to harass the Americans with machine gun fire from the ridge at the edge of the woods.

High Explosives and Gas Shells.
 In the center of the line west of the Meuse, the German artillery is bombarding the American lines heavily with high explosives and gas shells.

On the right the enemy made an unsuccessful counter attack during the night. From two to six o'clock this morning they shelled the American lines there heavily, the bombardment at times reaching the intensity of a

barrage but there was no further infantry action.

One new division and one new regiment have been identified as having been added to the German strength against the Americans. It has been successively on the eastern front, the Italian front, on the Somme and before St. Mihiel. The regiment belongs to the crack 28th German division.

Violent Enemy Actions.
 Violent enemy actions continue east of the Meuse and there has been desperate fighting all along the line. The American positions now run through the clearing between Belleau wood and the Etrov wood. The enemy's determination to hold the high ground east of the river is shown by the fact that he has thrown in one of his last remaining reserve divisions to check the American advance in the Belleau wood, where the enemy is counter attacking persistently.

The following document has been captured:

The enemy's crossing of the Meuse is to be prevented absolutely. Should he succeed in crossing the is to be thrown back into the Meuse at once. The enemy must not get a foothold on this side of the Meuse under any circumstances. The last three words were capitalized.

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FARMS AND RANCHES

FOR SALE—4 acres land with two houses one mile south of city, \$4,000. Phone 1283 after 6 o'clock, or call at P. B. M. Co. Mrs. Grace Luecke. 141-6tp

FOR SALE or trade, 160 acres of land in central New Mexico. Would consider oil stock or city property in exchange. Address: E. H. Yates, 1018 Indiana, Wichita Falls. 142-6tp

FOR SALE—30 head horses and mules. Write or call at Route 2, Wichita Falls. 4 miles northeast of town. M. A. Phillips. 141-6tp

LIVESTOCK

HIGHEST market price paid for all four issues of the Liberty Bonds. Tom M. Barnes, Room 16, Hines Building. Phone 2596. 138-6tc

ONE HUNDRED million dollars to lend on Texas lands by the Federal Land Bank at 5 1/2 per cent on 25 years time. See G. W. Simmons, Secretary, Wichita Loan Association. 139-6tp

FINANCIAL

Ponder 2nd Hand Man Buys, sells, repairs and upholsters. Phone 718

HELP WANTED

CIVIL SERVICE Examinations in Wichita Falls, Nov. 2, Dec. 7, 12,000 clerks needed. Salary \$1200. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars. R. E. Terry, (former Civil Service Examiner), 1116 Columbian Building, Washington. 129-7tp

WANTED—Young man for mercantile business, married man preferred, excellent opportunity for promotion. Address A. X., care Times. 140-4tc

WANTED—A laundress and a man to do house cleaning. Apply Wichita General Hospital. 141-3tc

WANTED—Delivery boy with bicycle. Richardson Drug Co. 141-4tc

WANTED—Delivery boy, steady job for right boy. Phone 833. 142-3tp

WANTED—Rotary driver, wild cat prospects, good house furnished. Phone B. P. English, Garza, Texas. 142-3tp

WANTED—By responsible business firm, young man over 16 years of age or young woman to collect. Steady employment and chance for advancement. Address C. care of Times. 142-3tp

WANTED—3 or 4 men or boys to work on stoves. Phone 297. 143-6tp

WANTED—2 messenger boys with bicycles. Palace Drug Store. 143-1tc

FOR RENT—Bed Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms to couple or two ladies, block Southland car line. Phone 2104. 141-3tp

BEDROOM for rent, two ladies or couple. Meals if preferred. Phone 1086. 142-3tp

NICE bedroom for rent, no children. Phone 1867. 119 Burnett. 140-1tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed rooms with bath. 1918 8th street. Phone 959. 143-3tp

FOR RENT—1 furnished bedroom. 1105 18th, 1 block from car line. Phone 1289. 143-3tp

ONE FURNISHED bed room, all modern conveniences; garage if desired. gentleman preferred; references required. Call 1788 or apply at 1404 Eleventh street. 140-1tc

TWO YOUNG ladies want desirable bedrooms; references exchanged. Phone 1088. 143-3tp

FURNISHED bedroom for rent; no children. Phone 1867. 1100 Burnett. 143-1tp

FOR RENT—Bed room. Call at 911 10th street or phone 1197. 143-3tp

FOR RENT—One upstairs bedroom; gentleman preferred. Phone 833. 143-3tp

BEDROOM for 1 or 2 gentlemen, close in. 708 Scott. 143-3tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. 1101 Polk st., to lady teacher. 143-3tp

FURNISHED bed rooms. 700 Austin. Phone 2857. 143-3tp

FIRST CLASS rooms for rent, and board if desired. 1301 Lamar avenue. 143-3tp

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

THREE nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms. 803 15th street, between Scott & Lamar. 142-2tp

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms; one bedroom. 302 9th. Phone 1723. 141-3tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms to couple only. 1408 Lamar. 143-3tp

FOR RENT—Two partly furnished housekeeping rooms. 1904 Buchanan. Phone 2153. 142-1tp

FOR RENT—Apartments

APARTMENT for rent, apartment for couple or wife, very nice place. 8th. Phone 2269. 143-1tc

USED AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1913 Cadillac five passenger car in good condition; a bargain. Phone 1865. 143-3tp

FOR SALE—One 7 passenger Willis Knight, 1917. This car is in first class condition; 5 new casings. Phone 238. Call for Gupta. 119-4tc

FOR SALE—Used Ford car, practically new, real bargain for quick sale. Three new cars equipped with Kelsie bodies. Call to see them or ask for demonstration. Motor Supply Co. W. A. Asbill. 136-4tc

FOR SALE—Willis Knight five passenger car, almost new, will sell cheap for cash or trade for diamonds or other good property; have no use for car. Best bid for same one. 201, Westland Hotel. 137-8tp

FOR SALE—5 passenger 1916 model Ford in good condition, \$250.00. Phone 2219. 138-4tc

HUDSON Super-Six, light 7 passenger, high class car in very best of condition, a bargain at \$1650. W. H. Cobb at Westland Hotel. 139-5tp

FOR SALE—7 passenger Oldsmobile 8, good as new, \$1500. Price of new one \$2250.00. Call Alpine hotel. 141-3tp

FOR SALE—7 passenger Marion Handley 6 cylinder auto in first class condition. Price \$1000. Address Box 687, Electra, Texas. 142-6tc

FOR SALE—7 passenger Buick in good condition. Call owner, 128 today. Monday 1973. 142-3tc

FOR SALE—Eight cylinder Cadillac in perfect condition and equipped with cord tires; a bargain at \$1250. W. W. Anderson. Phone 297. 143-2tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Practically new double tread tire machine. Phone 638. 143-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1918 model Lexington Minute "Man Six" bought about 3 months, will trade for real, hence and pay difference in cash if suits. Phone 746 or 2275. 143-3tc

FOR SALE—One practically new 34-2x32 inch Firestone casing and several inner tubes for same; also some Ford inner tubes. Phone 297. 143-6tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Ford touring car \$300; one Maxwell touring \$275. Will consider tires or oil stock. Must sell Monday. Call at 618 10th street, or phone 2429. A. W. Phillips. 143-1tp

STENOGRAPHER

STENOGRAPHER desires position in Wichita; references. Write Howard R. Whiteside, Vernon, Texas. 142-2tp

YOUNG MAN

YOUNG MAN that won't have to go to war wants position as waiter in restaurant. Phone 1324. 142-3tp

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A VERY attractive six room stucco; just get immediate possession. This place is located on paved street. Moore & Blacklock, phone 635. 143-3tc

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SOME HOMES worth the money. Practically new, five room, modern bungalow on Eighth street. This place was built for a home and is a real bargain at \$3200.00. Practically new six room bungalow, just off from Tenth street, on 11th street in Floral Heights. This house is well constructed and has every modern convenience, and can be sold for the next few days at \$4750.00.

One of the nicest five room bungalows on Eleventh street. This home has every convenience and everything is finished with the best material and workmanship that could be secured. If you want a complete little home let us show you this one.

The best stucco bungalow on Eleventh street, having seven large rooms with an upstairs sleeping porch. Everything up-to-date and worth the money at \$12,500.00.

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\$7,500 BUYS A practically new, plastered house on a corner lot, with five nice size rooms besides the breakfast room. This place has nice electric fixtures, has double floors and is a very desirable home in every respect. If you want a complete little home let us show you this one.

I HAVE 2 bungalows and one two story close in on 10th street at a real bargain, sure to grow in value. If you will pay to investigate if you want good close in property. O. F. Marchman, Phone 2851. 143-1tc

\$3150 BUYS A five room house, servant house, and other outbuildings. This place is located just off the paved main street. Moore & Blacklock, phone 635. 142-3tc

FOR SALE—Five room modern house, close in, on Eleventh street. This is a real bargain, if sold at once, owner leaving city. Patton & Gullahorn, Phone 2375. 143-3tc

MODERN five room house, with full width and depth lot on 8th street, \$3,000. This place cannot be built now for less money than this, not considering the value of the lot at all. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 143-3tp

BEST BARGAIN in city for sale, no inflated prices on this place. Nice five room house on Broad, one-half block street car and paved street. Can be bought for three thousand dollars on good terms. Phone 363. G. A. Simon. 141-4tp

MODERN six room house, situated on Eleventh street \$6000.00. The rooms in this house are all extra large. Five room strictly modern house on 10th street, with a south front, \$5500. This place is really a good buy at this price and will be vacant and ready for occupancy this coming week. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 143-3tp

5 ROOM house, east front, on corner lot on Filmore st., 1 block of car line. Price \$1250; \$100 down, balance to suit. Phone 1315. Creed Bros. 143-3tc

NINE ROOM two story home on corner lot, 100x150 feet on 10th street, finely finished, hard wood floors, has double garage. Phone 477. Knight, Crawford & Inge. 142-3tc

FIVE ROOM house with all modern conveniences on Ninth street, \$4250. Five room house in the 1300 block, priced at \$2500 with reasonable cash payment, balance terms to suit you. Moore & Blacklock, phone 635. 143-3tc

SOME ONE is sure to buy this 85 foot east front corner on Bluff street with a 5 room modern house, with good outdoor improvements for \$3500. Practically new 5 room modern house on Elizabeth street for \$3250. \$1250 cash, balance monthly. O. F. Marchman, Phone 2851. 143-1tc

\$3900 BUYS a five room house with all modern conveniences. This place is close to school and on the corner. Has nice garage. Can deliver this place in next few days, for \$1900 cash and balance good terms. Moore & Blacklock, Phone 635. 141-3tc

AN EAST FRONT 6 room modern bungalow in Kemp Blvd., this week \$4500. Close in on Scott, 5 room modern home on a 70 foot corner lot for \$3000. A practically new 5 room modern house on Bluff for \$1500. Small cash payment, balance monthly. O. F. Marchman, phone 2851. 143-1tc

WE ARE anxious to show you a brand new home on 10th and can give ready possession, let us show you this one. Phone 477. Knight, Crawford & Inge. 142-3tc

I HAVE a customer for a five or 6 room cottage that will trade a good car and some money as first payment. O. F. Marchman, Phone 2851. 141-4tc

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THREE NEW 5 room modern houses on 9th st., on full size lots, priced \$4250, \$4500 and \$4750. A 5 room modern house on 8th street, Floral Heights on corner lot with concrete storm cellar and garage with concrete floor. Price \$3750. A 5 room house on Lamar street. All modern conveniences. Lot 68x150. Large shade trees and garage. Price \$3750. Have a number of nice homes on 10th street, any number of rooms desired ranging in price from \$6500 to \$11,000. Will be glad to show you these and other properties on my list. J. J. DeBerry, 808 1/2 Ohio. Phone 39. 143-1tc

A BEAUTIFUL brand new modern hollow tile bungalow on the pavement. Now ready to move in. Hardwood floors throughout; three delightful bedrooms; abundance of closets, the very best of plumbing, purchaser may select his own light fixtures. This is a comfortable home, winter and summer, and I have an exceptionally close home. If sold this week before the owner moves in. If interested in a real home call 2851. O. F. Marchman, 720 Indiana ave. 143-1tc

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EXPLANATION OF DUTIES OF LOCAL WAR LABOR BOARD

STATEMENT ISSUED BY CHAIRMAN TO CORRECT WRONG IMPRESSION.

SUGGESTIONS ARE MADE

There Must Be a Response to Call For Men Needed in Industrial Lines.

Duties and powers of the Wichita County Community War Labor Board are outlined in a statement from George Thorburn, chairman of the board, issued Saturday. Thorburn in making this explanation, stated that there was considerable misunderstanding among the public, particularly employees and employers, regarding the power vested in the board, and he wished to clear this matter for all time. The statement follows:

Statement of Board.
There seems to be a great deal of confusion in the minds of most people concerning the difference between the local draft board, the work or flight order, and the labor board, and a little explanation might be in order.

The local draft board and the community labor board are two separate and distinct organizations. The draft board furnishes men for the army, the labor board furnishes men to supply the army with necessities.

The work or flight order is part of the work of the draft board and has nothing to do with the labor board.

There are five or six occupations designated by the draft board as non-essential. These were given in Friday evening's edition of this paper in a statement issued by the local draft board, and registrants in deferred classification working at these will be notified to get into essential work and if they do not, then they will be placed in Class One and be inducted into service.

If a man is under or over the age, he is out of the jurisdiction of the local board, if he is examined and rejected, then he can work at whatever he pleases, or loaf if he pleases as far as the local board is concerned. When they placed such a man in Class One that was the limit they could go.

Powers of Labor Board.
The Community Labor Board has a much wider range. It is not limited to six non-essentials like the draft board. It can name its own non-essentials. It has jurisdiction over all men, irrespective of age, who are able bodied men. It has jurisdiction over men rejected for military service, as 25 percent of military rejections are able bodied and can do a day's work at something.

Men who are physical wrecks and cannot do a day's work are never examined by a local board and are therefore not rejections in one sense of the word. Such men are placed in Class Five on presentation of facts from a physician.

The labor board has jurisdiction over aliens, both neutral and enemy, a class that the local draft board cannot handle.

Therefore every man not in essential employment necessary to the winning of the war that the local board

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GIpsy SMITH AT WICHITA THEATRE MONDAY EVENING

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL NOT RESUME WORK ON MONDAY

GiPy Smith, world famous evangelist who for four years has been actively engaged in war work in France, will speak in Wichita, Falls Monday, October 28, at the Wichita Theatre at 8:15. Mr. Smith is now touring the United States in behalf of the United War Work Fund campaign and will give the opening address of the local campaign. There will be no admission charged for this lecture and no collection will be taken. C. W. Snider, the district chairman for the United War Work Fund, stated Saturday.

Interesting Career.
GiPy Smith's career has been one of the most interesting and spectacular in the history of evangelism and this opportunity of seeing and hearing the noted Englishman is one which does not come every day to Wichita Falls. Consequently a large attendance is expected. Then too the message the man has to bring, a message gleaned from four years at the front with the fighting men in one well worth hearing. Mr. Snider stated, and he will show the people at home the need of the diversions which the various war work associations supply to the soldier. As is stated above, there will be no charge for admission and no collection, but the fruits of this noted worker from the front will be shown when the time comes for the securing of subscriptions to the United War Work Fund.

Deeds Filed for Record.
R. E. Huff to W. P. Weeks et al, trustees for the Wichita Falls Golf Club, seven and one-half acres of Torrey Survey, \$1500.
Mrs. J. T. Gibson to H. H. Fisher, lot 22, Kempy addition to Wichita Falls, \$6,000.
B. E. Garrett and wife to H. T. Cook, lot 1, block 26, Southland addition to Wichita Falls, \$2,875.

The public schools will not be reopened before the middle of the week. Superintendent Clark announced Saturday. The number of cases already in existence and the number of convalescents among the school children, necessitating a limited attendance for the next few days, rather than any fear for the spread of the disease, is given as the reason for the decision of the board.

WRITES OF DEATH OF A FORMER CITIZEN
Mrs. J. R. Ogle has received a letter from her brother, Sidney Berry, in service in France, stating that he had twice gone over the top in connection with the recent drives of the American army. Mr. Berry also wrote of the death of Sam Raiz, who formerly resided in this city, briefly mentioning the manner in which the latter was killed. Raiz, he wrote, had gone to a spring for a bucket of water while the enemy's guns were in action and was killed by a shell that exploded near him.

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Like a tidal wave on a rock-ribbed shore;
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And an aeroplane tells if they reach the place.

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But he's going to stick till he's finished his job.

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Like a couple of thousand tiles a smash;
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And the periscope tells just where it hits.

The Artilleryman chokes, and his ear-drums throb,
But he's going to stick till he's finished his job.

LITERARY AND SOCIAL CLUBS TO RESUME WORK

After three weeks' inactivity because of quarantine restrictions, literary and social clubs are resuming regular sessions with renewed enthusiasm this week. The library rooms will be reopened tomorrow and the auditorium again becomes the center of club activity.

Among the organizations announcing meetings this week are: The Delphinian Society, meeting at the Library at 9:30 Wednesday morning; the New Century Club at the Library at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon; the New Idea Club at the home of Mrs. Ross Cortlett on Wednesday afternoon; the Wesley Girls with Mrs. S. A. Barnes Friday, and the V. L. A. at the Academy of Mary Immaculate Friday afternoon. Among the youngsters and the young-

or set, the coming of Halloween Thursday of this week brings the prospect of wild, ghostly parties and gay frolics in masquerade.
Already invitations are out for several of these delightful entertainments and in spite of the re-opening of schools Monday the week looks bright for the young folk.

MEMBERS NEW IDEA CLUB DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

Members of the New Idea Club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. D. Della Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. H. R. Hanks and Mrs. G. S. Breneman and little daughter Margaret, were guests of the afternoon. The members present included Mrs. James Cary, Newton, Simon, Andrea and Dobson.

Society Personals.
Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Childress, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. C. T. Christensen, 1406 Grant.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

CHURCH RED CROSS CALENDAR.

The Red Cross work rooms are again open and church organizations will resume work at headquarters and at church units this week. The calendar includes:
Tuesday: Church of the Good Shepherd; First Christian church.
Wednesday: First Christian church; Central Presbyterian church.
Friday: Altar Society; First Presbyterian church.

Church of the Good Shepherd.
The Guild will not resume its regular Monday afternoon sessions before Monday of next week. Members are called for work at the Red Cross Tuesday.

First Methodist Church.
Corner Seventh and Lamar.
The young folk will enjoy a Halloween party at the church at 7:30 Thursday evening.

First Baptist Church.
The executive board of the Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30. At 3 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Mission Society with Mrs. S. J. Ashmore as leader.

Central Presbyterian Church.
The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society will meet in regular session at the church at three-thirty Monday afternoon.

First Christian Church.
The meeting of the Ladies Aid planned for Monday afternoon has been postponed until Monday of next week when the aid will meet in joint session with the C. W. B. M. at the church. Further announcements will be made later.

First Presbyterian Church.
The Helen Beavers Chapter of the Westminster Guild will meet at three o'clock Monday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church.

The subject will be "Foreign Mission Survey."

SOME INCIDENTS AMERICAN DRIVE AT ST. MIHEL

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Recklessness to close with the enemy and a mild curiosity were the only emotions portrayed on their faces. They simply took the Germans by storm. Fritz was not used to seeing people walking into the teeth of his machine guns and them spitting a stream of lead, and the sight got his goat and his resistance seemed only half-hearted.

Reach Objective at 8:45 a. m.

We were sitting on our days objective at 8:45 that morning.
We advanced again later and proceeded further than the first time, had no artillery preparation this time and had only machine guns and trench mortars to contend with, also a low concentration of gas. We pushed right up among the Boche artillery positions. The Boche shellfire began in earnest a day or two later.

We got in the tightest fix of any we were in the whole time after this second advance. In fact, I wouldn't at one time have given fifteen cents for our chances to get out of it, but I suppose I had better not go too far into details here. However, if the Boche had tried to get us here there would have been considerably less of them running around even than is the case at present.

Among some of our interesting experiences were being in our own barrage three times, being fired on by machine guns from Boche planes, having planes drop bombs on our position and getting a little gas on two

occasions. Not enough however to make me a casualty. It is very hard to draw the line as to what you can and what you can't say but of course it is only natural that I should have some dear friends among those taken away. Also some in the hospital.

Major Ashburn Wounded.
Major Ashburn was slightly wounded twice on the first day—he rejoined that night and again on the occasion of the second advance. I was near him and saw him soon after he was hit the first time. The second time our battalion was supporting another and waiting to go into action, as we did some minutes later. A bunch of us were sitting and talking with the major when he was hit again, in the leg. Seemed a pity that he who could be least easily spared of any of us had to be the one hit. Later on one of our runners who had been back with a message, helped the major round up a bunch of prisoners whom the major, grenade in hand, compelled to carry him to the aid station.

It was at the time the major was hit that my already high opinion of the medical corps took another jump. Had just whipped out my first aid packet to get a bandage when up came a Red Cross man and bound up his leg, unmindful of the popping of machine guns around him. And all through the business men of the medical corps were busy dressing wounds (first) under fire. The infantrymen were there taking part in a military operation and pursuant to orders, but it was their own initiative that carried the medical corps men so far to the front. And our battalion surgeons were right on our heels with the dressing station during the whole operation.

During the first pause in the engagement chocolate, cigarettes, matches, chewing gum, newspapers, etc., from the Red Cross came to us in the most forward positions. Each ambulance would come back to the front with a load and the stretcher-bearers brought them to us on their stretchers each trip back from the aid stations.
Of course there are some tall stories of narrow escapes told but I believe of all that I have heard I would give the pup to the one who told the following. It had to do with a dud shell which as you probably know is one which fails to explode. This one, the narrator claims to have found imbedded in the wall of a shallow dugout in which he slept. And the number on the base of the shell was the same as the army serial number which he was wearing on his identification tag. Narrow escape, what?

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AT THE THEATERS

THEATRES TO RE-OPEN AFTER THREE WEEKS QUARANTINE

After three "movie-less" weeks of quarantine, the theatres are again open. Little Mary herself, William S. Hart and a "Kaiser" burlesque competing for honors as the opening feature. The week's program is one of especially good entertainment to pick up for the fans three weeks without a thrill.

Monday and Tuesday: Mary Pickford in "How Could You, Jean?"

Wednesday and Thursday: Captain Horst von der Goltz himself and Miriam Cooper in "The Prussian Cur."

Friday and Saturday: Fannie Ward in "The Yellow Ticket."

At The Majestic.

Monday and Tuesday: William S. Hart in five part feature, "Border Wireless," and two reel burlesque, "The Geezer of Berlin."

Wednesday: Madge Kennedy in "The Kingdom of Youth."

Friday and Saturday: Dorothy Dalton in "Vive la France."

MARY PICKFORD IN "HOW COULD YOU, JEAN?"

Returning to sylvan scenes in which her delightful artistry is displayed to the highest advantage, Mary Pickford will be seen at the Empress theatre Monday and Tuesday in a splendid picture of "How Could You, Jean?"

In "How Could You, Jean?" Miss Pickford will be seen as an aristocratic young woman, whose income being cut off, is suddenly forced to seek practical means for making her livelihood.

She resolves to become a cook, applies for such a position at an employment agency and is finally installed in the house of a literary couple in the country. She here meets by accident Ted Burton, the son of a dyspeptic millionaire. Ted bribes a servant in Jean's household, who persists in paying her his unwelcome attentions, to resign his place, and he is employed to fill the vacancy.

Thus, the love story begins, and through many interesting scenes, many of them dramatic and thrilling, it is developed to a logical conclusion.

Miss Pickford is splendidly supported by many capable players, most of whom have appeared with her in other productions to signal advantage. The players include Casson Ferguson, Herbert Blinn, Spottiswoode, Aiken, Fanny Midgley and Larry Peyton. A number of children of artistic attainments figure in the story and vest it with unusual interest.

MEMBER OF FAMOUS FAMILY EXPOSES HUN SPY SYSTEM

Captain Horst Von Der Goltz, who for ten years served the Imperial German government as a secret agent, who engineered the plot to blow up the Welland Canal in Canada, and who now exposes the whole German spy system in the William Fox photodrama, "The Prussian Cur," showing at the Empress Thursday and Friday, springs from a family that has produced many famous names.

Count August Friedrich Ferdinand von der Goltz, great-great-grandfather of the man who appears in "The Prussian Cur," was one of the most influential statesmen in the early days of the Prussian Kingdom. He negotiated the famous Peace of Tilsit and concluded the last negotiations with France in 1812.

One of the noted thinkers and writers of the von der Goltz family was Bogumil, Horst von der Goltz's great-uncle, who was born in Warsaw in 1801. He was a profound philosopher and the author of many books. Also, as a satirist and humorist, he enjoyed wide renown during the middle of the nineteenth century.

Friedrich von der Goltz (1834-1902), grandfather of the man who figures in "The Prussian Cur," was born at Posen. He early gained distinction in the realm of science, and as a physiologist, specializing in nervous disorders, he achieved fame that was world wide. At different times he was Professor at the Universities of Konigsburg, Strassburg and Halle.

Another great uncle of Capt. von der Goltz was Count Max von der Goltz, born at Konigsburg in 1838. Enlisting in the Imperial German navy at an early age, he rose rapidly and was commanding officer of the German Mediterranean Squadron during the disturbances in Egypt in 1882. He became Vice-Admiral in 1888 and commander of the Wilhelmshaven Naval Station, now famous as a U-boat base.

Yet that member of the von der Goltz family who is best known to the present generation, is Baron Kolmar von der Goltz, the noted general who reorganized the Turkish military forces and made Turkey an effective fighting ally of Germany in the world war. This old warrior is Capt. Horst von der Goltz's uncle.

The military books written by Gen. von der Goltz are regarded as classics, and have been largely responsible for that varied military "efficiency" of which Germany boasts.

Capt. Horst von der Goltz, in his far-reaching revelations in "The Prussian Cur," has exposed not only the workings of the German spy system in America, but many other secret and vitally important matters in German history, which have come to his knowledge through private sources in his distinguished family.

HUGHIE MACK AS KAISER IN TRAVESTY ON BIG FEATURE

The most pretentious burlesque which has ever been attempted in motion pictures is "The Geezer of Berlin," satire on "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," showing at the Majestic Monday and Tuesday.

"The Geezer of Berlin" was conceived by Frank Howard Clark, and directed by Arthur Hotaling, engaged by the Century Comedy Company particularly for this picture, which is being released by the Jewel Productions. In it appear Hughie Mack, Bartine Burkett, Ray Hanford, Jack Stewart, Morty Banks and Bert Roach, together with a cast of several hundred extras and extras composing the German army and the population of Louvain.

Because the Kaiser sets at Universal City, which was used by Rupert Julian, had been destroyed, it was necessary to reconstruct imitations of them as far as possible, to carry out the travesty. This necessitated the expenditure of a great deal of money, and it is quite probable that "The Geezer of Berlin" cost more than any two-reel comedy ever filmed.

Not only about the cast or the people or the stars that one thinks when "The Geezer of Berlin" is mentioned to him, it is the comedy contained in the title and in the super-heated subtitles of the piece which one carries away from the theatre after a tremendously hearty laugh.

HART IN STORY OF THE WEST AND THE WAR

William S. Hart contributes his offering to the lines of patriotic pictures in "The Border Wireless," his latest Arterart picture to be shown at the Majestic theatre on Monday and Tuesday. It is not the usual type of patriotic picture but rather a production that combines the type of Hart photoplay that has made him the wonderful figure he is today with a spy plot of the most thrilling order.

It was written for Mr. Hart by Howard E. Morton and scenariorized by C. Gardner Sullivan while the star himself took charge of all details in the production.

"The Border Wireless" introduces Mr. Hart as Steve Ransom, a typical westerner who has turned outlaw because a southern railroad has caused

Football Game With Henrietta Here On Friday

The Wichita Falls and Henrietta high school football teams are scheduled to play off the tied game of some weeks ago, at the Katy Park next Friday afternoon.

The game is called at four o'clock sharp Friday and tickets will be on sale by the high school students on Tuesday.

Friday's game is the first of the season to be played in Wichita Falls, several previous games having been cancelled on account of the epidemic. After the tied score of the season's first contest between Henrietta and Wichita Falls teams, this second game promises to be especially hard fought.

The local team has been working out faithfully during the weeks of the quarantine and is in condition to put up a good fight for honors Friday.

SELECTIONS MADE BY TEXT BOOK COMMISSION

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 26.—The text book commission today adopted oral English and public speaking, Shurter, for use in the public schools. The book is to cost \$1, exchange price fifty cents, subject to revision of a commission committee, and the contract was awarded to Row, Patterson and Company Chicago.

The commission now has under consideration English literature.

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FEDERAL COURT SESSION HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Postponement of the date of the opening of the Wichita Falls Federal court from November 18 to December 2 is announced by Judge Mack in a communication sent Shields Heyster, special Federal agent. The postponement was made necessary by the influenza epidemic which has delayed court proceedings throughout the district.



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"The best picture that William S. Hart has made is being shown at the Rialto this week. It is called 'The Border Wireless.' The way the various scenes were worked up, and the suspense which is felt, make the picture one of the best things of the kind done on the screen."—The New York Tribune.

"Hart again scores. William S. Hart, in 'The Border Wireless,' yesterday, packed the Rialto. Hart, the familiar hair-trigger hero, this time running down a band of German spies. His appearance as a U. S. soldier was a pleasant change. Wanda Hawley unusually charming. The craftsmanship of the production, was of the usual excellent Ince standard."—The New York Evening Mail.

"The film fan's best bet is the Hart picture, 'The Border Wireless.' He throws a glamour over 'The Border Wireless' that makes it different from the ordinary spy play."—The New York Globe.

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"THE GEEZER OF BERLIN"
(A Travesty on "The Beast of Berlin")

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MARY PICKFORD in "How Could You, Jean?"

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This picture will stir your soul and fire your heart against the Hun Warfare.

EMPRESS

Wednesday and Thursday
Adults 25c, Children 12 and over, 15c; Under 12, 10c

At the Churches Today

Floral Heights Presbyterian Church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.—E. F. JUDD, Pastor.

At the Church of Christ. Bible Study at 9:45; preaching at 11 a. m. and at night. The public is invited to worship with us.—E. CHRISTIAN, Minister.

Morning Side Mission. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. C. N. Calmes, superintendent. Preaching service following the Sunday school. Prayer meeting Sunday evening at 7:15 p. m.

Factory Methodist. Within a few weeks the Sunday school will meet in the afternoon. Rev. C. C. Montandon will preach at 8 o'clock. A flag service will be conducted Sunday, Nov. 3.—J. BELTON ISBELL, Pastor.

North Side Methodist. Sunday school 3 o'clock. Mrs. Muldrow, superintendent. Special preparation is being made for a rally Nov. 2 which will be the last Sunday before the pastor leaves for conference, after which he will enter the army. Preaching 8 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Wright, the "railroad shop" preacher.—J. BELTON ISBELL, Pastor.

Fourth Street Baptist Church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. H. W. McCann, supply pastor. A full attendance of the membership is desired at both services, some important business will be discussed at the evening hour. The morning topic will be "Love's Offering." Evening theme to be selected.—R. W. McCANN, Pastor. Phone 531, residence 800 Austin street.

Lutheran Trinity Church. Corner 14th and Bluff Streets. Sunday, Oct. 27. Regular Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Next Sunday, Nov. 3, the day of reformation will be observed. Services begin at 11 a. m. The Lord's supper will be administered, also in the English night service at 8 p. m. The trustees will meet after the morning service. The Luther League meets at 2:30 p. m.—W. UTESCHER, Pastor.

Central (Southern) Presbyterian Church. Corner Bluff and Eleventh. Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. (standard time). Sunday school 9:45 a. m. The services will be preparatory to the protracted meeting which begins Oct. 30th. During

the meeting Rev. J. L. Bowling will do the preaching and Rev. T. M. Cunningham will have charge of the music. The public is most cordially invited.—E. S. LOWRANCE, Minister.

Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal). Tenth and Burnett. Holy Communion 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 8 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. The public, and especially strangers in the city, are most cordially invited to worship with us.

First Baptist Church. Services will be resumed at the First Baptist church Sunday morning. It is hoped that we may have a gracious service after being closed for two Sundays. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. B. Y. U. 1 p. m. Preaching service 8 p. m. We will have the church in comfortable condition and hope that all the congregation will be able to be present.

First Presbyterian Church. Miss Veale will sing "My Father's House of Many Mansions" Sunday morning. The pastor will preach at both hours. The theme for the morning sermon is: "God and the Sea." At night: "A Spoiled Boy Makes Good." Miss Veale and Mrs. Loomis will sing "Lead Me Gently Home Father." Next Sunday we will have our deferred communion and an opportunity for membership will be given. The First Presbyterian Red Cross unit meets at the Red Cross rooms Tuesdays and Fridays for work.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. Corner Seventh and Lamar. 7:30 Sunday evening (new time). Orchestra and special music. Subject of sermon, "A Changing Nation," illustrated by beautiful stereopticon pictures. Solo, Mr. George Taylor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school with pastor's talk to the children. 11 a. m. morning worship with sermon, "Cultural Beauty," by Miss Estelle Ferguson. 4:30 Catechism class. 6:30 Epworth League. Devotionals led by Mr. Orion Simmons; subject of lesson "Religion and Democracy in the Modern City." A place to serve. 7:30 evening service and fellowship you can't afford to miss. Wednesday 7:30 Sunday school board meeting; business and devotionals. Thursday 7:30 p. m. young people's Halloween social in the gymnasium. It's now soon

First Methodist Church. Corner Tenth and Lamar. All services will be open Sunday with a few changes in the time. Look these over, so you will not be late. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. This service will be a great one. Our orchestra will be there in charge of Mr. Fonville, and you can be assured that it is a good one. Come early to be there for the music. The morning service will be at 11 o'clock. We will have some special music and a good service. Sermon by the pastor. All should be in their places for the morning service. The Intermediate League will meet at 4:00 p. m. We have a new set of officers and are ready to start the day out right. Come and bring your friends. All officers are sure to be there. We are going to talk about our party. The League will meet at 6:45 p. m. This is according to the new time that will go into effect Saturday night. Be in your place and make the old songs sing out good. A good program and a live song service. Phone your friends. The evening service will be at 7:45 p. m. The song service will be in charge of Mr. Kennedy and if you don't want to sing you had better stay at home for he can make you sing when you come. Preaching by the pastor at this service. Start the opening day right by coming to all the services. Strangers are cordially invited. You are a stranger here but once.

to be out of fashion to have the influenza, so just "taboo the flu" and get in a working program of our live church.

H. F. DRAPER, Pastor.

Lutheran St. Paul's Church. (Mo. Synod.) Eleventh and Holiday streets. Sunday school at the usual hour, 9:30 a. m. Morning services in the English language at 10:30 a. m. Mr. H. Engelbrecht will preach, as the pastor is still unable to attend to his duties owing to the attack of influenza he suffered for the last three weeks. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the regular quarterly business meeting of the congregation will take place. All members are requested to be present. At 2:30 p. m. the Ladies Aid will meet. The elders will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the parsonage. The Boreas Bible Class will have their bible study meeting Sunday night at 7:30 Thursday night the young ladies of the Bible Class will again meet at the Red Cross rooms. Let every one be present. Please remember that Sunday morning at 2 o'clock the time will change, consequently all meetings will be held according to the new time. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us, especially all boys from Call Field, as well as all others.—C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

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Floral Heights Presbyterian Church and Morning Side Mission. While the regular services at the Floral Heights church and the Morning Side Missions have been dispensed with during the quarantine, this does not mean that these churches have been idle for during the last three weeks they have been very busy getting their church buildings ready for a more extensive work through the winter months. With the help of the Ladies Aid and some outside friends the Floral Heights church has been repaired, the wood work stained and varnished, a new gas stove is to be placed in the church the first of next week and the building is now being painted. The people of this community now have a church that is nice and comfortable. The Morning Side Mission, with the financial assistance of friends is repairing the building, the funds received being used to purchase material while the men of the community are doing the work in the evenings after their daily work is done. These people are working like they meant to do things, and they are. When the work on the building is completed they will have a good and comfortable place to worship. These two churches are doing a work that it has been said was impossible, that is, to serve all the people of the community. There are all denominations working and worshipping together, the first thought being to get the sinner saved and then they may join the church they choose.

Several Places For Payment Of Red Cross Pledge

T. B. Smock, in charge of the collection of the monthly donations to the Red Cross, announced that the money can be paid at any of the four banks, at the War Savings bank at the Wichita Falls Electric company, or at the North Texas Gas Company. The announcement is made to clear up some confusion existing as to the place of paying the amounts pledged in the recent Red Cross campaign.

CAPT. MODE CALLED HOME BY ILLNESS IN FAMILY
Captain J. W. Mode of the Texas National Guard was called home from Camp Stanley Friday by the illness of his little son, John Oliver. He expects to return Monday if the condition of his son will permit.

Captain Mode reports that all of the Wichita Falls men in the training camp appear to be making fine progress.

Any member of the Knights of Pythias order, whether he holds membership here or elsewhere, who is sick, or who has sickness in his family, will receive proper courtesy by phoning 195 or 218.

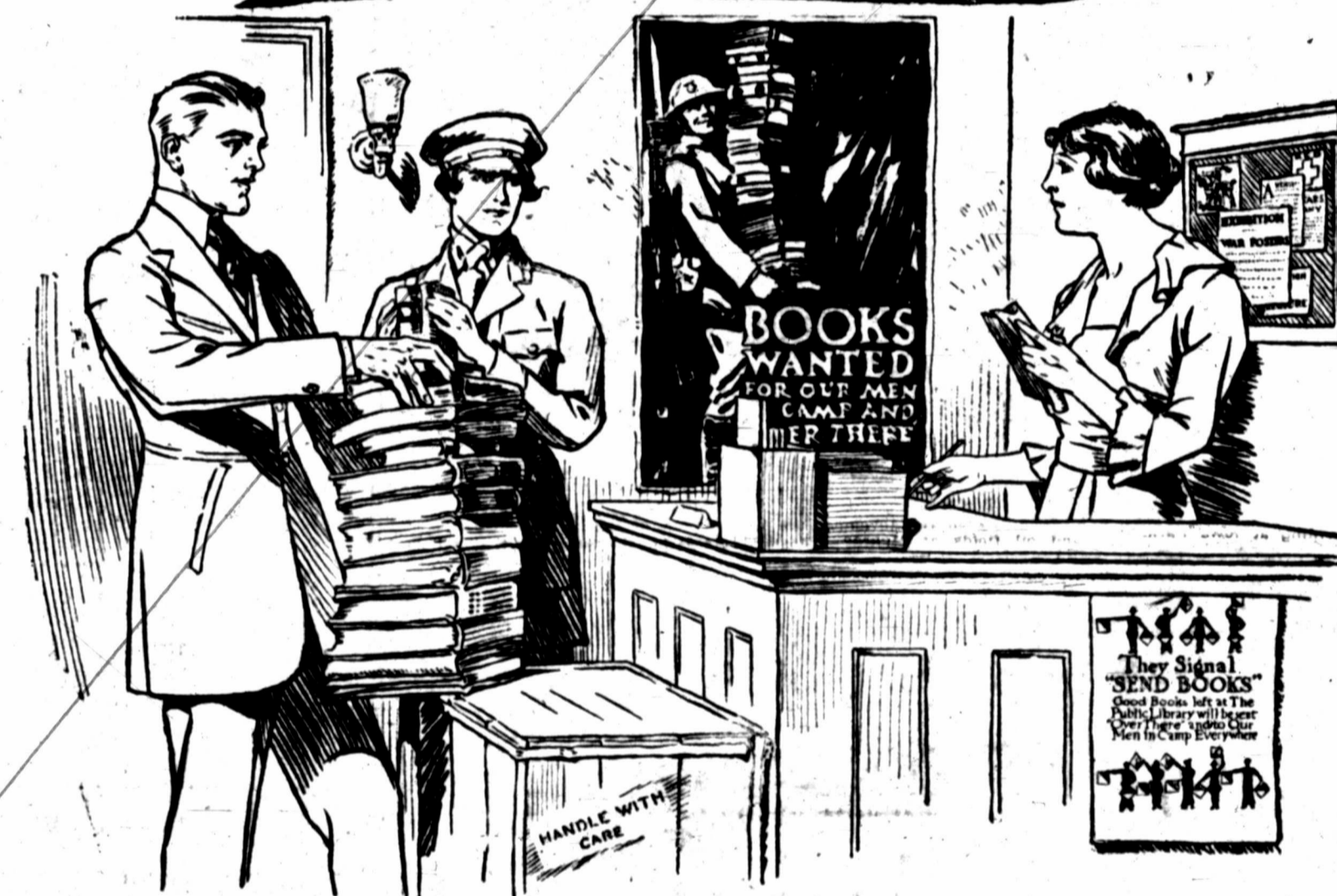
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CHIROPRACTIC BRINGS HEALTH

Chiropractic is a demonstration of the physical fact that mechanical adjustment of the vertebrae of the human spine will correct diseases or abnormal local conditions of the body.

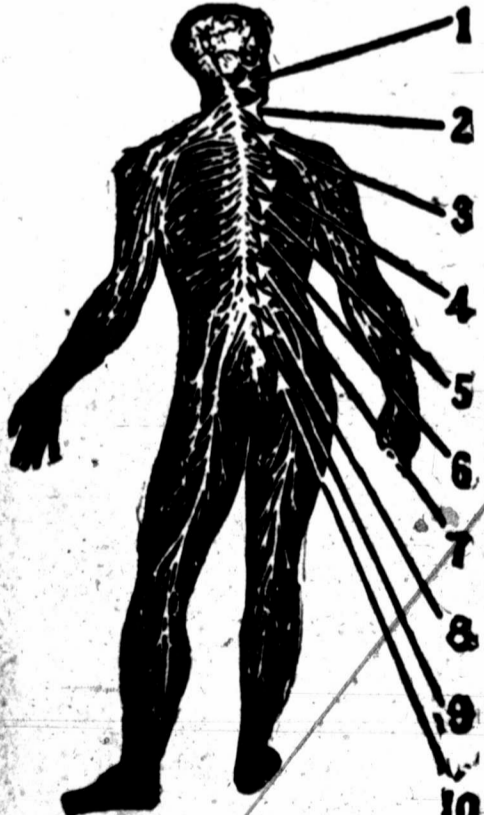
By missteps, falls, jars, jerks, strains, twists, contractions of the muscles, the bones of the spine become slightly misplaced, pinching, pressing, or impinging the nerves that pass out from the spinal cord between the bones of the spine. This pressure interferes with the normal transmission of the life force that the nerve is carrying from the brain to the organs of the body that the nerve supplies, and with a diminished supply of life force there can be but one result—a diseased condition of the organ.

Chiropractors Remove the Pressure

From the nerves by adjusting the misplaced spinal bones, thereby removing the cause of disease—and health follows.

Chiropractic Is Applicable To Many Kinds of Disease

If the theory of Chiropractic is accepted at all it must be accepted as applying to every part of the body, and therefore to all diseases that the body is heir to. This is not to say that in all cases diseases are due to a pressure on the nerve at the spine, as there are many other causes, of course. But what we mean to say is that there is not a form of disease that may not be caused in this way. Unlike other systems, the chiropractor does not treat disease, but looks for the cause, and finding the cause, which in ninety-five per cent of cases is in a pressure on the nerves, he removes the cause. Herewith we present a diagram of the nervous system showing the nerves coming from the spine and leading to the various organs:



- 1 Slight subluxation at this point will cause so-called headache, eye disease, dizziness, vertigo, insomnia, wry neck, facial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, etc.
- 2 A slight subluxation of a vertebra in this part of the spine is the cause of so-called throat trouble, neuralgia, pain in the shoulders and arms, goitre, nervous prostration, grippe, dizziness, bleeding from nose, disorder of gums, catarrh, etc.
- 3 The arrow head marked No. 3 locates the part of the spine wherein subluxations will cause so-called bronchitis, felons, pains between the shoulder blades, rheumatism of the arms and shoulders, hay fever, writers' cramp, etc.
- 4 A vertebral subluxation at this point causes so-called nervousness, heart disease, asthma, pneumonia, tuberculosis, difficult breathing, other lung troubles, etc.
- 5 Stomach and liver troubles, enlargement of the spleen, pleurisy and a score of other troubles, so-called, are caused by subluxations in this part of the spine, sometimes so slight as to remain unnoticed by others except the trained chiropractor.
- 6 Here we find the cause of so-called gall stones, dyspepsia of upper bowels, fevers, shingles, hicough, worms, etc. Bright's disease, diabetes, floating kidney, skin disease, boils, eruptions and other diseases, so-called, are caused by nerves being pinched in the spinal openings at this point.
- 7 Regulations of such troubles as so-called appendicitis, peritonitis, lumbago, etc., follow Chiropractic adjustments at this point.
- 8 Why have so-called constipation, rectal troubles, sciatica, etc., when Chiropractic adjustments at this part of the spine will remove the cause?
- 9 A slight slippage of one or both innominate bones will likewise produce so-called sciatica, together with many "diseases" of pelvis and lower extremities.

The Spine Is the Index

It may be readily seen from this diagram how the spine is the index to the health, and why and how the chiropractor, by adjusting the bones of the spine may eliminate the cause and thereby allow nature itself to cure any or all of the diseases herewith enumerated.

If you are suffering from any form of disease it will be well worth your while to have an examination, which will be made free of charge, and if we are not able to help you we will gladly tell you so.

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PAST WEEK WAS UNEVENTFUL ONE IN OIL CIRCLES

LITTLE ACTIVITY DUE TO INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IN THE COUNTY.

SITUATION IS IMPROVED

With Return to Normal Conditions Work Will Be Resumed on a Number of Wells.

The week just past has been one of the least eventful in the local fields for some time, due to the closing down of work on many rigs on account of the influenza epidemic. Especially at Burk Burnett has the epidemic been severe, according to reports, consequently there are few wells in operation to record. However, the situation is much improved at present and work is commencing again.

Two Wells at Electrica.
There were two wells brought in at Electrica, and one dry hole reported. The Doerr-Seay Oil Company, McClure No. 4, is good for 40 barrels at 953 feet and the Granite Oil and Gas Company has a 20 barrel well of its Fisher No. 4, which found the sand from 825 to 852 feet. The duster was the Texas Company's Skinner No. 23, abandoned after intermittent drilling for a year, at a depth of 1950 feet. Half of the wells which were in course of drilling have been shut down, principally on account of sickness.

Burk Burnett Shallow Field.
In the shallow field at Burk Burnett one 5-barrel well on the Roller tract is reported for Turner and Shogog, sand being reached at 284 feet. There were three abandonments in the oil field, all dry holes. These were Fisher et al. Markowitz No. 2, 172 1/2 feet; Davis and Coggins, Birk No. 10, 530 feet; and Hardin et al. Hardin No. 54, 405 feet. At the townsite there are several completions expected for early next week, among these being Snyder-Grisham-Timber's well on the Vancleave, which is down to the sand.

St. Clair Company Drilling.
In the Holiday district the St. Clair Oil Company is reported drilling a 670 feet on their Demoss No. 1. Walter Smith has shut down his McCall and Sanderson No. 1 at 595 feet and the Humble Oil Company's Taylor No. 1 is shut down with machinery trouble at 770 feet. Sills, Langford and Smith have a derrick up on their Scott No. 1 and lumber is on the ground for Mann et al.'s Haley No. 1. Bean and Gehlke have made a location for their Wilson No. 12.

Four Wells at Iowa Park.
Four wells are reported drilling at Iowa Park: Pool Oil Company, Watkins No. 2, 500 feet down; Engle and Hendricks, Ferguson No. 1, 490 feet; Sherman-Collingville, Hope No. 1, 520 feet; and Painter et al. Denny No. 4, 75 feet. The Pool Oil Company has a rig up for its Watkins No. 1. Smith Meyers et al. have a rig up for their Lawrence No. 1 and the Anchor et al. Zink No. 1 is now rigging up. One new location is reported here, the J. C. Scott, Munden No. 1.

No Completions at Petrolia.
At Petrolia there were no completions reported. The Wicher-Kennedy Stine No. 1 is shut down at 1325 feet; the Lone Star Gas Co. has a fishing job in its Miller No. 6 at 1596 feet; the Metropolitan Oil Company, Landrum No. 1, is swabbing at 1776 feet; Dean, Moore et al. Stine No. 1 is shut down at 390 feet and the Wichita Gas Company is drilling in its Small No. 1, at 600 feet. One new location is reported, Burk Burnett-Petrolia Company, Dunford No. 1. The Texas Company's Byers No. 42 is rigging up. The local oil to drill in at 1665 feet and its 41, same lease, is still drilling at 2315 feet. The same company's Byers No. 17 is being cleaned out for a shot.

Burk Burnett Drilling Report.
The Burk Burnett drilling report, in some detail follows: Art et al. Copeland No. 1, shut down at 1600; Brown and Adkins, McCoy No. 1, drilling at 100; Block 20 Oil Co. Willis No. 1, drilling at 1500; Big Jumbo Oil Co., McGee No. 1, drilling at 1650; W. D. China, Staley Nos. 1, 2 and 3, shut down, all sand at 1700; Gulf Oil Co., Parr No. 1, drilling at 1020; Crowell et al. Logan No. 1, drilling at 1500; Cooper and Ailday, Jones No. 1, drilling at 400; Columbia Oil Company, McReynolds No. 1, drilling at 1740; Cellan Oil and Gas, Cropper No. 1, shut down at 1758; Coleman and Babcock, Blue No. 1, shut down at 1663; Crowell et al. Barker No. 1, drilling at 1024; Bishop Evans, Medlock No. 1, drilling at 1500; Burk-Wich Oil Co.,

Parish No. 1, drilling at 1400; Burk-Home Oil Co., Folk No. 1, drilling at 1380; Brown, Co., Parks No. 1, drilling at 1420; Featherston et al. Cox No. 1, drilling at 1360; Bowler et al. Vaughn 3, 4 and 5, shut down, No. 6 drilling at 1300; No. 10 drilling at 1353; No. 11 drilling at 1630; Goodloe-Kenedy Oil Company, Welch No. 1, drilling at 1400; Huber Oil Co., Bryant No. 1, shut down at 1640; K. R. Greenlee, Styles No. 1, drilling at 1540 feet; Gulf Production, Gilgrist No. 1, drilling at 1730; Gulf Production, Gilgrist No. 2, drilling at 1350; Hammond et al. Hammond No. 1, shut down at 1117; H. O. Harvey, Gilgrist Nos. 3 and 4, drilling around 1650; Humble, Myers No. 1, drilling at 2000; Humble, Goodwin No. 1, drilling at 1480; Hamilton et al. Roby No. 1, drilling at 1450; Hardin No. 1, shut down at 1905; Jamison and Dunberg, Sides No. 5, drilling at 1590; Kap Oil Co., Hawkins No. 1, shut down at 1662; Kelly Oil Co., Woods No. 1, drilling at 1610; Kimmel and Dillard, Hale No. 1, shut down at 1662; Kelly Oil Co., Woods No. 1, drilling at 1610; Kimmel and Dillard, Hale No. 1, shut down at 1630; La Rue Oil Co., Hardin No. 1, drilling at 1630; Langford, Staley and Chenault, Hodges No. 2, drilling at 1640; No. 3 drilling at 1450; Middlebuster Oil Co., Stamford No. 1, drilling at 1490; Mann et al. Foster No. 1, drilling at 1400; Mann-Nabor Oil Co., Bills No. 1, shut down at 1066; McGee Oil Co., McGee No. 1, shut down at 1620; Mann et al. Granberry No. 1, drilling at 1400; Morris-Bell Oil Co., No. 1, drilling at 900; Mann-Hood Oil Co., Faulk No. 1, drilling at 950; Magnolia Petroleum Co., Fowler No. 1, shut down, No. 2 drilling at 1530; No. 3 drilling at 1000; No. 4 drilling at 1430 and No. 5 drilling at 1250; Maer et al. Barker No. 1, shut down at 1630; J. T. Overby, Smith No. 1, shut down at 1670; O'Boy Oil Co., Beach No. 1, drilling at 1500; John O'Neil, Hardin No. 1, drilling at 1500; Panhandle Ref. Co., Williamson No. 1, shut down at 1639; No. 2, drilling at 1630; No. 3 drilling at 1000; Ferry Browning, Hodges No. 1, drilling at 1000; Peerless Oil Co., Faulk No. 1, drilling at 1450; Peoples Oil Co., Jones No. 1, shut down at 1710; Patterson et al. Waller No. 1, drilling at 1400; Robinson et al. Chandler No. 1, shut down at 1653; Robinson and Dobbins, Bickel No. 1, drilling at 1200; Robinson Petroleum Co., Gist No. 1, setting 4 1/2 inch pipe at 1700; Staley and Wollett, Hardin No. 1, drilling at 400; Staylor, Carl and Prince, Funston No. 1, drilling at 1600; J. A. D. Smith, Smith No. 1, swabbing at 1560; School Block Oil Co., School block No. 1, drilling at 1600; Staley, Donshoo and Rowe, Morrison No. 1, drilling at 1420; Thomas and Bland, Brooks No. 1, drilling at 1634; Vindicator Oil Co., Fisher No. 1, shut down at 1694; G. C. Wood, Hardin No. 1, drilling at 1390; Boyd and Cotton, Dodson No. 1, shut down at 200; Mid Texas Oil Co., Donohoo No. 1, shut down at 210; Hoffman et al. Sides No. 1, shut down at 210; Texhoma Oil Co., Beach No. 1, shut down at 300; Sunshine Slope Oil Company, Goetts No. 1, drilling at 150.

CRITICISM OF THE NATIONAL GUARD UNJUST SAYS BOARD

The Wichita County Local Board issues the following statement concerning criticism of the members of the Texas Cavalry which has come to their attention within the past few weeks:

"We have lately heard some very hard criticism of the members of the National Guard who are still here and wish to state that in our opinion the criticism is very unjust.

"These boys enlisted in May and June and are probably as tired of seeing these critics as the critics are of seeing them.

Try to Get Into Army.
"They have tried in every possible way to get into the National Army.

"We have to check some of them off our quota every time we entrain and in one instance had to take seven or eight off the train at the last minute. If this does not show their willingness to serve their country then we cannot imagine what would show it. We are of the opinion that men who have not volunteered for anything, who probably are in deferred classification, obtained by the usual exemption board 'squawk', are not entitled to impugn the motives of the boys who quit their jobs to join the National Guard.

Have Made a Record.
"Fear in mind that the National Guardsmen of a year ago were called Jim Marlow's boys and losers and now they are a part, and undoubtedly a very important part, of the world famous 36th, now fighting for the very existence of their critics of a year ago and for the critics of the much abused young members of the present National Guard organization.

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First of Artists Dates Postponed To December 10

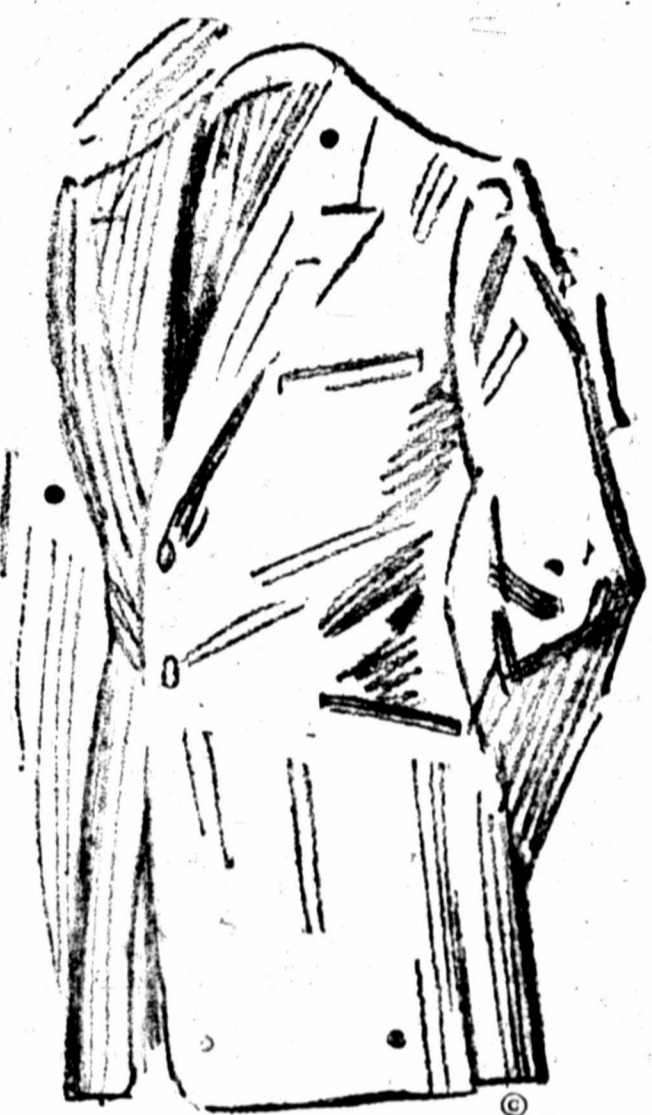
The first of the series of Artists Concerts to be brought to Wichita Falls this season under the auspices

of the high school, will be a program by Arthur Middleton, well known grand opera and concert singer, offered at the high school on December 10, the program formerly announced for Nov. 6 having been postponed on account of the nation-wide influenza epidemic.

Merle and Bechtel Alcock, contralto and tenor, to have been here to open the winter's program, have been forced to rearrange their entire route and will not be able to be here before some time in January.

Details of the program for Mr. Middleton will be announced this week.

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Belgium Under the German Heel

By BRAND WHITLOCK

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At 9 o'clock on Monday evening Maitre de Leval appeared suddenly at the door of my chamber. His face was deadly pale; he said that he had just heard from Brussels, who kept him informed, that the judgment had been confirmed and that the sentence of death had been pronounced on Miss Cavell at 4:30 o'clock that afternoon, and that she was to be shot at 2 o'clock the next morning. It seemed preposterous, especially the immediate execution of sentences. There had always been time at least to prepare and present a plea for mercy. To condemn a woman in the evening and then to hurry her out to be shot before another dawn! Impossible!

But no; Maitre de Leval was certain. That evening he had gone home and was writing his table, when about 8 o'clock two nurses were introduced. One was Miss Wilkinson, "little and nervous, all in tears, the other taller and more calm." Miss Wilkinson said that she had just learned that the judgment of the court condemned Miss Cavell to death, that the judgment had been read to her in the cell of the prison at four-thirty that afternoon, and that the Germans were going to shoot her that night at two o'clock.

Maitre de Leval told her that it was difficult to believe such news since twice he had been told that the judgment had not been rendered and that it would not be rendered before the following day, but on her reiteration that she had this news from a source that was absolutely trustworthy, he said at once with her and her friend and came to the Legation. And there he stood, pale and shaken. It was then I could not believe; it was too preposterous, surely a stay of execution would be granted. Already in the afternoon, in some premonition, Maitre de Leval had prepared a request for grace, and a letter of transmission to present to the Baron von der Lancken. I asked Maitre de Leval to bring me these documents and I signed them, and then, at the last minute, on the latter addressed to von der Lancken. I wrote a few words of personal plea for the condemned.

Mr. Whitlock, United States Minister in Brussels, to Baron von der Lancken. Brussels, October 11, 1915. Your Excellency—I have just heard that Miss Cavell, a British subject, and consequently under the protection of my Legation, was this morning condemned to death by court-martial. If my information is correct, the sentence in the present case is more severe than all the others that have been passed in similar cases which have been tried by the same court, and, without going into the reasons for such a drastic sentence, I feel that I have the right to appeal to his Excellency the Governor-General's feelings of humanity and generosity in Miss Cavell's favor, and to ask that the death penalty passed on Miss Cavell may be commuted, and that this unfortunate woman shall not be executed.

Miss Cavell is the head of the Brussels Surgical Institute. She has spent her life in alleviating the sufferings of others, and the school has trained many nurses who have watched at the bedside of the sick all the world over. In Germany as in Belgium at the present time, the protection Miss Cavell bestowed her care as freely on the German soldiers as on others. Even in default of all other reasons, her career as a servant of humanity is such as to inspire the greatest sympathy and to call for pardon. If the information in my possession is correct, under the protection shielding herself, has, with commendable straightforwardness, admitted the truth of all the charges against her, and it is the very firmness with which she herself has furnished, and which she alone was in a position to furnish, that has aggravated the severity of the sentence passed on her. It is then with confidence, and in the hope of its favorable reception, that I beg Your Excellency to submit to the Governor-General my request for pardon on Miss Cavell's behalf. I avail, etc. Brand Whitlock.

My Dear Baron.—I am too ill to present my request to you in person, but I appeal to the generosity of your heart to support it and save this unfortunate woman from death. Have pity on her. Yours sincerely, Brand Whitlock. I told Maitre de Leval to send Joseph at once to fetch up Gibson to present my plea and if possible to find the Marquis de Villalobar and to ask him to support it with the Baron von der Lancken. Gibson was dining somewhere; we did not know where villalobar was. The Politische Abteilung, in the Ministry of Industry, where Baron von der Lancken lived, was only half a dozen blocks away. The Governor General was in his chateau at Trois Fontaines, ten miles away, playing bridge that evening. Maitre de Leval went; and I waited.

Waiting. The nurses from Miss Cavell's school were waiting in a lower room; other nurses came for news; they, too, had heard, but could not believe. Then the Reverend Mr. H. Strling, T. Gahan, British chaplain at Brussels, and pastor of the English church came. He had had a note from some one at the St. Gilles prison, a note written in German, saying simply: "Come at once; some one is about to die."

He went away to the prison; his frail, delicate wife remained at the Legation and there with my wife and Miss Larner sat with those women all that long evening, trying to comfort them, to reassure them. Outside cold rain was falling. Up in my chamber I waited; a stay of execution would be granted, of course; they always were; there was not, in our time, anywhere a court, even a court-martial, that would condemn a woman to death at halfpast four in the afternoon and hurry her out and shoot her before dawn—not even a German court-martial.

Midnight came and Gibson, with a dark face, and de Leval, paler than ever, appeared. No one was there, he said. They insisted. The concierge at last found a German functionary who came down, stood staring stupidly; every one was gone. Some excitement was at the theatre. At what theatre? He did not know. They urged him to go and find out. He disappeared inside, went up and down stairs, and there, finally, came out and said that he was at Le Bois Sacre. They explained that the presence of the Baron was urgent and that the Marquis de Villalobar, whom they turned over the motor to him and he mounted on the box beside Eugene. They reached the little variety theatre at Le Bois Sacre. The German functionary went in and found the Baron, who said he would come when the piece was over.

The Council. All this while, Gibson and de Leval were in the salon at the Ministry, the room of which I have spoken so often as the yellow salon because of the color of the curtains. The furniture of white lacquer, that bright, almost laughing little salon, all done in the gayest, lightest tones, as many little dramas were played. All three of them were deeply moved and very anxious—the eternal contrast as de Leval said between things and sentiments. Lancken entered at last, very much surprised to find them; he was accompanied by Count Harrach and by the young Baron von Falkenhause. "When you see the Marquis," he said, "has something serious happened?" They told him why they were there, and Lancken, raising his hands, said: "Impossible!" He had vaguely heard that afternoon of a condemnation for spying but he did not know that it had anything to do with the case of Miss

Cavell, and that in any event it was impossible that they would put a woman to death that night. "Who has given you this information, for to come and disturb me at such an hour you must have important information," he said. De Leval replied: "Without doubt I consider it very serious, but I must refuse to tell you from whom I received the information. Besides, what difference does it make? If the information is true our presence at this hour is justified, if it is not true I am ready to take the consequences of my mistake."

The Baron grew irritated. "What," he said, "it is because they say that you come and disturb me at such an hour, me and these gentlemen? No, no, gentlemen, this news cannot be true, orders are never executed with such precipitation, especially when a woman is concerned. Come and see me tomorrow. Besides, how do you think that at this hour I can obtain any information? The Governor General must certainly be sleeping."

Gibson, or one of them suggested to him that a very simple way of finding out would be to telephone to the prison. "Quite right," he said. "I had not thought of that." He went out, was gone a few minutes and came back embarrassed, so they said, even a little bit ashamed, for he said: "You are right, gentlemen; I have heard by telephone that Miss Cavell has been condemned and that she will be shot tonight. The Governor General drew out the letter that I had written to the Baron and gave it to him, and he read it in an undertone—with a little sarcastic smile, so de Leval said—and when he finished he handed it back to de Leval and said: "But it is necessary to have a plea for mercy at the same time."

"Here it is," said de Leval, and he gave him the document. Then they all sat down.

Pleading. I could see the scene as it was described to me by Villalobar, by Gibson, by de Leval—in that pretty little salon Louis XVI. that I knew so well Lancken giving way to an outburst of feeling against the Marquis, as he called Miss Cavell, and Gibson and de Leval by turns pleading with him, the Marquis sitting by. It was not a question of spying, as they insisted on. It was a question of the life of a woman, a life that had been devoted to charity, to helping others. She had nursed wounded soldiers; she had nursed German wounded at the beginning of the war, and now she was accused of but one thing, to have helped a deserter. Her way toward Holland. She may have been imprudent, she may have acted against the laws of the occupying power, but she was not a spy, she was not even accused of being a spy, she had not been convicted of spying, and she did not merit the death of a spy. They sat there pleading, Gibson and de Leval, bringing forth all the arguments that would occur to men of sense and sensibility. Gibson called Lancken's attention to their failure to inform the Legation of their sentence, of their failure to keep the word that Conrad had given. He argued that the offense charged against Miss Cavell had long since been accomplished, that as she had been for some weeks in prison a slight delay in carrying out the sentence could not endanger the cause; he even pointed out the effect such a deed as the summary execution of the death sentence against a woman would have upon public opinion, not only in Belgium but in America and elsewhere; he even spoke of the possibility of reprisals.

All in vain. But it was all in vain. Baron von der Lancken explained to them that the Military Governor, that is, General von Sauberzweig, was the supreme authority (Gefehlshaber) in matters of this sort, that an appeal from his decision lay only to the Emperor, that the Governor General himself had no authority to intervene in such cases, and that under the provisions of German martial law it lay within the discretion of the Military Governor whether he would accept or refuse an appeal for clemency. And then Villalobar suddenly cried out: "Oh, come now! It's a woman; you can't shoot a woman like that!" The Baron paused, was evidently moved.

"Gentlemen, it is past eleven o'clock; what can be done?" It was only von Sauberzweig who could act, he had said, and they urged the Baron to go to see von Sauberzweig. Finally he consented. While he was gone Villalobar, Gibson and de Leval repeated to Harrach and von Falkenhause all the arguments that might move them. Von Falkenhause was young; he had been to Cambridge in England and he was touched, though of course he was powerless. And de Leval says that when he gave signs of showing pity Harrach cast a glance at him, so that he said nothing more, and that then Harrach said:

"The life of one German soldier seems to us much more important than that of all the old English nurses."

At last Lancken returned, and standing there, announced: "I am exceedingly sorry, but the Governor tells me that it is after due reflection that the execution was decided upon, and that he will not change his decision. Making use of his prerogative he even refuses to receive the plea for mercy. Therefore, no one, not even the Emperor, can do anything for you."

Villalobar's Plea. With this he handed my letter and

"C'est fou ce que vous allez faire; vous allez avoir un nouveau Louvain!" ("It is idiotic, this thing you are going to do; you will have another Louvain.")

A few moments later they came back, Villalobar in silent rage, Lancken very red. And, as de Leval said, without another word, dumb in consternation, filled with an immense despair, they came away. I heard the report, and they withdrew. A little while and I heard the street door open. The woman who had waited all that night went out into the rain.



Maitre Gaston de Leval
legal advisor of the American Legation
in Brussels.



Group from the Memorial representing
humanity protecting the small states

Memorial to Edith Cavell by Sir George Frampton.

The Lion of Britain on the back of the Cavell Memorial

POPULAR WOMAN EDUCATOR DIES FROM INFLUENZA

MRS. ELLA FLAGG YOUNG SUGGESTS TO ATTACK AT CHICAGO HOME.

WAS FAVORABLY KNOWN

Was a Leader of Progressive Ideas and Accomplished a Number of Reforms.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, Chicago, head of the national women's liberty league committee, died here today of pneumonia following a short illness from influenza. Mrs. Young was one of the best known women educators in the United States. She was a leader of progressive educational ideas to which she devoted more than fifty years of her life. She was chosen superintendent of Chicago's public schools in 1909 from a list of six candidates, five of whom were men educators of national reputation. She succeeded Edwin G. Cooley and was the first woman to be selected for the largest American cities. As head of the public schools of Chicago she was entrusted with the education of 300,000 children. She inaugurated many important reforms, among these being the teaching of sex hygiene, the enlargement of the kindergarten course, an increase in the scope of the vocational training

department and simplification of the curriculum of the primary grades. She was aggressive and possessed great executive ability. She insisted upon the complete divorce of politics from the public schools and fought many successful battles in support of this principle.

Resigns as Superintendent. In 1912 a faction of the Chicago school board planned to oust her from her position as superintendent. She anticipated the move by suddenly resigning. Mayor Harrison was appealed to by the public to have her withdraw her resignation and return to her official duties, although she was nearly 70 years old at the time.

Mrs. Young declined to return unless her enemies on the school board retired. Mayor Harrison was obliged to accept the resignation of five trustees before Mrs. Young would again assume her official duties. She triumphed in every clash she had with the politicians in the school board affairs.

Mrs. Young was born in Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1845, and was brought to Chicago by her parents when a young girl. She graduated from the Chicago public schools and was appointed teacher in the primary grade. In 1862, when she was 17 years old, she was married in 1868.

She was married to a Chicago merchant in 1868, but her husband died a year later and she returned to teaching.

"I would rather teach than do anything in the world," Mrs. Young said on one occasion. President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago, who was opposed to the appointment of women to important posts made an exception in Mrs. Young's case and appointed her a professor in the department of pedagogy in 1899.

Mrs. Young at first declined to accept saying: "I haven't a doctor's degree and I don't want to be teaching first senior classes."

"It's the woman we want and not the degree," remarked President Harper as he insisted she accept it. Finally she consented to take the place on condition that she should first secure her degree. She left the University of Chicago

In 1905 to become principal of the Chicago Normal School, a place she retained until appointed superintendent of Chicago's public schools in 1909.

PLAN FOOD CONSERVATION AT STATE INSTITUTIONS

AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 26.—At the request of R. A. Peden, federal food administrator in Texas, Governor Hobby today appointed a committee composed of R. L. Wintrey, chairman of the prison commission, Dr. W. B. Blizzell, president of the A. & M. College and Dr. John Preston, superintendent of the state insane asylum, to work out a systematic plan for food conservation at the various state institutions.

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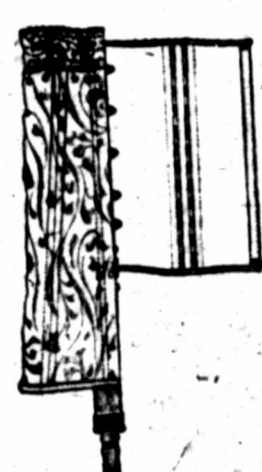
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