

SUGGESTION OF MARSHAL FOCH IS SUFFICIENT

Germany Decide It Will be All Right to Use Danzig As a Port.

AGREEMENT REACHED

Is Decided Also to Use Other Means for Transporting Troops.

By Associated Press.—Marshal Foch has telegraphed the Allies...

In addition to Danzig, it was decided to use other means of transportation for the Polish troops...

Gen. Foch's Communication. The communication reads: Spas, April 4, 10:30 p. m.—In conformity with the decision of the Allied and associated governments...

"Furthermore," to hasten the arrival of these troops in Poland, it has been decided to make use of other lines of transport proposed by the German government...

"The arrangements as a whole are in entire agreement with the views of the Allied and associated governments."

Two Conferences Held. Dispatches from Spas state that the agreement with the Germans was signed at 7:30 o'clock last evening, after two conferences during the day. The convention formally maintained the right of the Allies under the armistice to use the port of Danzig...

EXAMINE WITNESSES TO PROVE BUILDING TRUST

CHICAGO, April 5.—A dozen witnesses were examined today by the legislative committee investigating the high cost of building materials in an effort to show the existence of an alleged price-fixing combination among Chicago brick manufacturers.

REPARATIONS ARE DISCUSSED ALL DAY WITHOUT RESULTS

PARIS, April 5.—At the conclusion of today's meeting of the council of four it was stated that reparations had been considered all day without final result, but that the progress made was such as to warrant the belief that an agreement would be reached by next Saturday on all the remaining questions, including the Rhine frontier, the Sarre Valley and reparations.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK IS ADVISED OF CHANGE MADE IN COVENANT OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS AT PARIS

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Changes which have been made in the covenant of the league of nations at Paris have been cabled from Paris to Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, retiring chairman of the senate foreign relations committee. The message was received today by the senator but he declined to discuss it further than to say that he had not asked the American peace delegates for the information.

PRESIDENT HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM THE "FLU"

Was Feeling Cheerful Last Night in the Report of Col. House.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

May Resume Place With Council of Four at Meeting on Monday.

By Associated Press.—Colonel E. M. House asserted tonight that President Wilson was feeling cheerful during the visit today of the members of the Great Britain and Italy and himself. He was sitting up in bed, Colonel House said, and would probably be able to resume his place in the council on Monday.

The president during the day read a letter and chatted with Mrs. Wilson, but contented himself with receiving from Colonel House a brief account of the proceedings of the council of four.

While callers were not permitted, messages in large numbers were received extending sympathy, both personal and official, from friends, the various members of the conference and diplomatic representatives.

PRESIDENT NARROWLY ESCAPES SERIOUS ATTACK OF "FLU". PARIS, April 5.—President Wilson was slightly better today, an official bulletin on his condition said. His cold, however, was still pronounced enough to cause a slight temperature.

The president has come very near having a serious attack of influenza, but by going to bed at once by my direction he has apparently escaped, but still, it is necessary to confine him in his room, a statement issued at 4 o'clock this afternoon by Rear Admiral Grayson, the president's physician.

PRESIDENT SLEEPS UNTIL A LATE HOUR. PARIS, April 5.—President Wilson slept until after 9 o'clock this morning and no bulletin was issued by Rear Admiral Garty T. Grayson, his physician. Although he did not get to sleep until the evening, it was announced this morning that he had passed a satisfactory night.

It was planned to have the council of four meet at the Paris "White House" for its forenoon session today.

When the President awoke, it was announced that he was better. He might sit up later in the day, it was said, and with Sunday's rest intervening it was believed to be possible that he might attend Monday's meeting of the council of four.

President Wilson during his enforced absence has displayed keen interest in the proceedings of the council and the attitude of the Italians relative to the disposition of Fiume. The suggestion that his illness had somewhat of a "diplomatic" aspect found prompt refutation at the Paris "White House" and likewise in the council chamber.

It is known that the President has made known his position on the reparations, the disposition of the left bank of the Rhine, the Saar valley and Fiume, a position which was not shared by all of the conferees so that when his illness forced his withdrawal there seemed little chance for an early agreement. It has been suggested that the substitution of Colonel House for the President at the council sittings is affording an opportunity of impressing that body, through a new source, with the American attitude and this might serve to bring about a change in the position with regard to these questions.

Adopt Resolution For Distribution Of Food Supplies. BERLIN, Friday, April 4.—The city authorities have unanimously adopted a socialist resolution providing for the distribution of incoming food supplies from the Entente nations under the central authorities. This action will exclude middle men, prevent profiteering and enable the poorer classes to obtain food, the pinch of hunger and consequently mortality having been more severe there than elsewhere.

While American Spirit Prevails in Paris

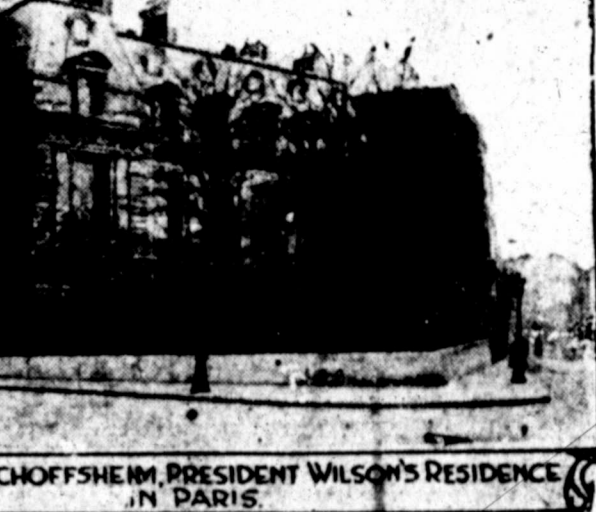


HOTEL BISCHOFFSHEIM 111 PLACE DES ETATS UNIS, PARIS.

It is the ambition of every dough-boy who has spent months in the monotony of camp life in France to obtain a pass to visit gay Paris. Here are some of them inside and stop an army truck in front of Place du Notre Dame and all ready for a tour through the French capital. Here also is shown the Bischoffsheim Hotel, 111 Place des Etats Unis, President Wilson's home while attending the peace conference. The house was built by Mr. Bischoffsheim, a French banker, whose widow (neé De Chevigny) was married to Francis de Croisset, a novelist. It now is the property of Mme. and Mlle. de Croisset and faces the Place des Etats Unis.



DOUGHBOYS SIGHTSEEING IN PARIS



HOTEL BISCHOFFSHEIM, PRESIDENT WILSON'S RESIDENCE IN PARIS.

PLAN TO SETTLE DISPUTE BETWEEN CHILE AND PERU

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Bolivia has placed before the peace conference in Paris a proposal which many officials and diplomats believe will result in a final settlement of the dispute between Chile and Peru over the provinces of Tacna and Arica. The proposal is that the provinces be given to Bolivia upon payment to Peru and Chile of 10,000,000 pesos each.

Under the original treaty between Chile and Peru guaranteeing the provinces was to have been decided by a plebiscite and the country to which the provinces adhered was to pay 20,000,000 pesos to the other party. In diplomatic circles, it was said that Bolivia did not expect the matter to be taken up by the Paris conference; that the purpose in presenting it was to make it known to all the powers.

RAILROAD IS SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. MUSKOGEE, OKLA., April 5.—Judgment for approximately \$16,000 was rendered in favor of the St. Louis, Mobile and Ohio Railway against the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad in the Federal court today and the road was sold at auction to the highest bidder.

SECRETARY BAKER TO SUBMIT PLANS FOR ARMY COURTS

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Secretary Baker will submit a comprehensive and constructive program for revision of the army courts martial covering courts martial when congress reconvenes. For this purpose he said today he has directed a complete inquiry into every phase of the military justice system. The result of the study, made by all agencies at work on the problem, will be combined in a bill to be laid before congress. Before Major General Crowder, judge advocate general, left for Cuba, Mr. Baker said he had prepared amendments to the regulations governing courts martial which he believed would remedy defects revealed in cases brought before the department for review and in the Crowder-Ansell controversy.

RESULT THE SAME BUT TROTZKY GIVES MEN THE CHOICE

LONDON, April 5.—Leon Trotsky, the bolshevik minister of war and marine, has ordered the Russian Baltic fleet to put to sea and attack the Allies, threatening to have all the crews shot if they disobey the order, says the Mail.

American Flour By Half Pound to German People

LONDON, April 5.—A Reuter's dispatch from Berlin says that the division of the first American flour to arrive in Germany began at Hamburg last Thursday. Half pound rations were sold at 2 1/2 marks. The distribution will be continued for four weeks. It is said. There are reports that a large quantity of flour was stolen while American ships were being unloaded at Hamburg and 40 persons have been arrested.

Hapsburg Family Is Banished By German-Austria

COPENHAGEN, April 5.—The German-Austrian national assembly has passed the bill introduced on March 27 banishing members of the Hapsburg family and confiscating their property, according to Vienna advices. Other bills doing away with certain titles of nobility and abolishing capital punishment except under martial law also have been passed. Russia and Finnish prisoners of war and civilians of those nationalities who have been interned are freed by another measure which has been approved.

Telegraph Brevities

MADRID, April 5.—The Spanish Royal Academy has decided to create a corresponding membership for the Philippine Islands. It was announced today.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—William R. Goodwin, widely known as a writer on agricultural subjects, died at his home here today. He was 56 years old.

COMANCAN, TEX., April 5.—Abe Mendel, well known evangelist of the United Methodist Church, South of here, died here today after a long illness. He was 70 years old.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—The mission of the German national assembly adopted a clause stipulating that no state church, which does not have a state church, shall be maintained as a legal holiday.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK. WASHINGTON. Weather bureau predicts the week beginning Monday West Gulf states: probably about Tuesday, wind generally fair; week, nearly normal.

KING OF BELGIUM DISCUSSES CLAIMS WITH THE ALLIES

PARIS, April 5.—The Belgian delegation has issued the following note: "The king of Belgium left Paris this morning for Brussels by airplane. During his stay in Paris he met the most eminent members of the Allied and associated governments, with whom he conferred regarding essential interests of Belgium."

A certain anxiety reigns in Belgium, where it is asked if the Belgian questions maintained their place in the conference. The king was able to give precise information on the principal points of the Belgian program, principally the reparations due Belgium to assure an economic revival and conditions for her safety.

MOUTON IS ANNOUNCED CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR. NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—Lieutenant Governor Ferdinand Mouton, of Lafayette, formally announced here today his candidacy for governor in the democratic primary election to be held next January. Three other candidates have previously declared their intention of entering the race.

RAILROAD EARNINGS IN FEBRUARY SHOW CONTINUED DECLINE

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Railroad net earnings in February continued the decline started last fall and were less than in January, or in February of last year. The net revenue was about \$10,102,000, or \$8,674,000 less than in the preceding month and \$1,714,000 less than in February, 1918. The approximate loss to the government on this basis of the guaranteed return was \$26,696,000, about the same as in January.

SOVIET REPUBLIC PROCLAIMED IN MUNICH, BAVARIA

MUNICH, April 5.—A soviet republic has been proclaimed in Munich, Bavaria, according to a wireless message received here by Matthias Erzberger, head of the German armistice commission. The proclamation was issued at Munich at 6 o'clock Friday night.

ALIED FORCES DEAL BLOW TO THE BOLSHEVIKI

Piles of Dead Indicate the Severity of the Losses to Enemy.

PRISONERS CAPTURED

General Maynard is Taking Energetic Action in Dealing With Situation.

By Associated Press.—ARCHANGEL, April 5.—The Allied forces, principally Russian, operating in the Sredn Mekhrenska sector, delivered a crushing defeat yesterday evening to a large bolshevik attacking party.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON RUSSIAN SITUATION

LONDON, April 5.—An official statement dealing with the operations on the Murmansk and Archangel fronts issued tonight says: "General Maynard is taking energetic action to deal with the situation which is causing anxiety 129 miles south of Murmansk. Reinforcements of infantry and marines have been moved down the railway line and it is hoped they may succeed in stopping in the bud the notorious tendency among the Finnish troops who form part of General Maynard's forces. The object of these latter is believed to be to effect a junction with the bolsheviks."

The Archangel situation is unchanged. The bolsheviks have not attacked after their recent disastrous failure.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT GROWING IN POWER

PARIS, April 5.—The Russian government at Omsk, headed by Admiral Kolchak, is steadily growing in power, according to reports received by the Russian commission here, Boris A. Bakheteff, Russian ambassador to the United States, said today.

General Denikine (in the Caucasus) has 206,000 men, the Kolchak government has the same number, and the strength of the bolsheviks, which has been variously estimated, is probably 500,000. All three forces are fairly effective, the discipline of the bolsheviks having been improved greatly. The Russian military movements are so scattered over isolated territory that the world apparently has no sight of their attitude, but other nations should be alert.

ARCHANGEL SITUATION IS NOW WELL IN HAND. WASHINGTON, April 5.—Declaring that the Archangel situation from a military view was well in hand, General March today said it was "incredibly creditable that the Allied force there can be driven into the sea by anybody." He announced that the war department's plan was to have the American forces out of that portion of Russia by the end of June.

The chief of staff's statement was in connection with reports from England that the Allied and American forces combating the bolsheviks were in a serious situation. Several months ago when the plan for sending a contingent of railroad engineers to enforce the force in northern Russia was first announced, Secretary Baker said the duty of the engineers would be to prepare for the withdrawal of the American forces, "in the spring."

There has been no statement of the conditions under which the Americans will withdraw nor any announcement to indicate that they will be accompanied by the Allied forces now operating in co-operation with the anti-bolshevik northern Russian armies.

GOVERNOR HOBBS VEToes BILL PROPOSING TO FORBID ALIENS OWNING LANDS IN THE STATE

AUSTIN, TEX., April 5.—Governor W. P. Hobby today vetoed a bill proposing to forbid aliens owning land in Texas. He gave the following explanation of his action: "House Bill No. 776 is disapproved because it is confusing in its terms, calculated to make Texas a less inviting market for long time loans on real estate, and because it is possible that undesirable complications may arise with respect to the privileges of foreign citizens in one of the United States at a time when such complications would tend to hamper negotiations which will bring about amicable relations throughout the world."

LATEST STATUS MILITARY FORCE NOW OVERSEAS

Strength of Central Powers About 15 Per cent of Total November, 11

ALLIES 75 PER CENT

General March Gives Summary Of Demobilization of Army Up to April 5.

By Associated Press.—WASHINGTON, April 5.—Figures on the latest status of the military forces in Europe, General March announced today, show that the armies of the Central powers as now organized, constitute about 15 per cent of their strength when the armistice was signed, while the Allied forces still organized comprise 75 per cent of their total strength on November 11. Official dispatches show the aggregate strength of the central powers now is 1,125,000 men against their combined strength in November last of 7,530,000 men. The Allied armies in November totalled 13,663,000 of which only 25 per cent have been demobilized.

The German army estimated officially at 4,500,000 on November 11, has been reduced to 820,000; the Bulgarian army has dropped from 500,000 to 125,000; the Austrian from 2,450,000 to about 60,000; and the Turkish from 400,000 to less than 20,000. Demobilization of the American army including incomplete reports to April 5 has reached total of 1,424,171 of whom 91,874 were officers, the war department announced today. Total troops ordered for demobilization are 1,835,500.

The strength of the American army on April 5th was estimated at 2,055,718. This represents, General March said today, a demobilization of forty-four per cent of the enlisted and per cent of the commissioned personnel.

Total of 627,519 Sail. Sailing from France since November 1, 1918, General March said, numbered 627,519. During April to date 70,000 men have embarked for home. The chief of staff added that he is aiming at a monthly return of 1,424,171 of whom 91,874 were officers, the war department announced today. He said the demobilization machinery was amply sufficient to take care of the maximum number of men possible to return from abroad.

Reserve commissions have been issued to 30,608 officers and appointments for commissions in the regular establishment have been received from 15,101 officers.

Existents under the call for 50,000 volunteers for overseas duty so far reported from the regular enlistment offices total less than 5,000. General March expressed confidence that the plan would be successful.

BOLSHEVIKI APPARENTLY ARE WITHDRAWING TROOPS

ARCHANGEL, Friday, April 4.—The bolsheviks apparently are withdrawing some troops from Bolsheviki Ozerki, where they have been patrolling activities favorable to the Allied cause since they entered the town, but it is reported that they are withdrawing a considerable number of troops, but were repulsed.

No Stamps For Beer Containing Excess of Alcohol

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Revenue stamps for beer containing 24 per cent of alcohol will not be sold by revenue collectors pending receipt of an opinion from Attorney General Palmer as to whether the government should permit the brewing of such beer, considering the nearness of a presidential proclamation, Attorney Palmer's opinion is expected soon by Internal Revenue Collector Roper.

OIL DEVELOPMENT

NORTHWEST SECTION BURKBURNETT FIELD SHOWING RESULTS

HAMMOND-FOWLER WELL ON
BLOCK 59 LOOKS GOOD
FOR PRODUCER.

MIDFIELD WELL ON SAND
Considerable Activity is Reported
In This Territory the
Past Week.

The northwest section of the Burk Burnett field, outside the present proven field seems about to repay the interest with which it has been worked by numerous investors and lease holders for the past weeks, as reports from the field Saturday showed several wells to the north and west on the sand, and preparing to drill in. The Hammond-Fowler well, in the southeast corner of block 59, had the star completed Saturday, and will be ready for production in a few days. This well is being drilled by Gay Hammond and S. L. Fowler owns the lease. Mr. Fowler was at the well until late Saturday night, and confirmed the reports of a strong gas showing, and stated that the sand looked good, and that a good well was expected. This well is some distance outside of the present line of production, and for that reason is of much interest, in the speculation as to the way the pool will run to the west.

Still further to the west and the north, in the Renner tract, block 75, the Midfield Oil Company is reported on the sand, with casing set, and now cleaning out ready to drill in. This also adds to the interest in the northwest section of Burk Burnett. Reports from other wells in the west part of the field, follow: Golden Cycle Oil Company, No. 1, Renner, block 75, Red River Valley Land, drilling around 1725; Vaughn Oil Company, No. 1, Vaughn, block 76, shut down for tools at 1650 feet; La Tonka Oil Company, No. 1, Slama, block 59, shut down at 1650 feet, waiting for tools; Hammond Art. No. 1, Fisk, block 57, rigging up star to drill in.

EXHIBITION GAMES

By Associated Press.
At Houston, Texas:
White Sox 5 7 2
Monsters 1 3 4
Cleotis, Kead and Schalk; Harris, Duffey and Noyes, Myoff.

At San Antonio, Texas:
St. Louis Americans 9 13 4
San Antonio, Texas 2 6 2
Davenport and Billings; Mullins, Wright, Gibson, Cobb.

At Tampa, Fla.:
New York Nationals 4 7 5
Boston Americans 10 11 0
Barnes, Jones and Smith; Caldwell, Dumont and Walters, Schank.

At Macon, Ga.:
Detroit Americans 13 18 2
Boston Nationals 4 11 1
Beland, Ehnke and Ainsworth; Nehl, Ahemare and Traggator.

At Birmingham, Ala.:
Pittsburgh Nationals 6 11 1
Birmingham Southern Ass'n 3 7 4
Cooper, Mayer, Evans and Schmidt; Slapnicka, Sigmar, Roberts and Hawthorth.

At New Orleans:
Cleveland Americans 6 5 1
New Orleans Southern 4 5 6
Morton and Numanaker; Phillips, Bailey and DeBerry.

At Jacksonville, Fla.:
New York Americans 5 11 3
Brooklyn Nationals 3 9 3
McGrudge, Thormahlen and Rubi; Manaux, Marquard, Cadore and Kreiger, Wheat.

At Memphis, Tenn.:
Louisville Americans 7 5 0
Memphis Southern 0 5 5
Mies, Friday and Koehler; Long, Fraser and Dohoney.

At Tulsa, Okla.:
Kansas City Ass'n 7 7 3
Tulsa Western 1 7 4
Johnson, Smith and Brook; Sparks, Hewett and Manion.

FIFTY EIGHT OIL COMPANIES IN THE BURKBURNETT FIELD PAY TOTAL DIVIDENDS \$3,630,500

Dividends totalling \$3,630,500 have been paid by 58 companies operating at Burk Burnett, according to data compiled by Everett Hughes, who has recently issued the Burk Burnett Directory and Oil Company Guide, a very comprehensive informative source. Mr. Hughes has also worked out a table, showing the capital stock, and per cent paid by each of these companies to April 4. This table follows. The (x) by a company's name indicates that it is not a stock company, and the amount of capital given represents the investment made by the owners. Capital stock represents thousands.

Company	Caplt. Stock	Per Cent Paid
B. C. Oil	18	10
Bearman	50	50
Big Hill	40	100
Big Pool	20	150
Big Three	40	101
Block 36	15	300
Brown No. 1	18	150
Brown No. 2	40	75
Burk-Vernon	45	25
Burk-Wich	35	50
Call-Slater	20	20
Canada	50	50
Citizens	30	200
Columbia	20	275
Conch-Winfrey	30	175
Electric-Burk	40	40
Electric-Burk	150	10
Ford-J-Conkey	32	50
Ginsite	40	50
Goodloe-Kenney	30	100
Great Dome	30	75
Green River	30	175
Gusher	25	74
xHammond No. 1	30	305
xHammond No. 2	25	250
Hearn No. 1	35	30
xHorns	50	500
K. A. P.	30	100
Kirby	30	75
Liberty	30	45
Luckie	35	25
McGee	30	150
Mann-McPhail	40	20
Mann-Naber	35	35
Marjone	200	500
Morris	35	50
O'Boy	20	25
Perry Browning	50	150
Russell-Sanderson	30	100
Sektette	35	60
Scruggs-Ardis	35	50
Shepherd-Conroy	18	40
Staley-Mashburn	35	150
Staley-Willie	35	150
Subban No. 1	50	10
Sunflower	40	25
Sunthide	14	40
Thompson Oil	45	35
Thrift No. 1	50	15
Victory Petroleum	50	100
Vindicator	18	225
Wade Oil No. 1	60	65
xWalker et al	30	125
Wichita Fuel	100	300
Wichita Oil & Gas	40	50
Wichita Petroleum	70	20
Wichita Southern	35	100

LE BARRE OIL CO. REPORTS SAND IN OKLAHOMA WELL

The LeBarre Oil Company reports a sand at 1551 feet in their well in Section 29, Cotton county, Oklahoma, casing will be set Monday and the well given an immediate test. Other reports from wells in Cotton county are as follows: Burk Bridge is reported to be setting more casing, with the intention of drilling to 2,000 feet. Riverdale No. 2 is drilling at about 600 feet. Burk Annex is drilling at about 500 feet. Rew. Wich is reported drilling at about 1,500 feet.

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SUMMIT OIL CO. NO. 1 VANCEAVE SET CASING SATURDAY

The Summit Oil Company, No. 1 Vanceave, block 103, Red River Valley Lands, was reported Saturday as having set casing at 1735 feet on line, and now waiting on the standardizing of the well before drilling in. Oil Leases and Assignments. J. M. Lyon et ux to L. B. Blair 200 acres Dulose survey, \$25,000. Thos. Cook to T. N. Childers et al 12 1-2 acres, J. C. M. Hall survey, \$1,125. J. E. Sharpe to E. M. Gates et al five acres E. Lewis survey, \$4,100. R. O. Braswell to W. A. Ferguson et al 1-34 interest in southwest 1-4 of northeast 1-4 C. T. Ry. Co. survey, No. 2, \$200. Mollie A. Eads to J. W. Madden 28 acres Gillis survey, \$8,100. R. L. Eads to J. W. Madden 100 acres Wray and Todd tract, \$5,000. Clay Oliver to J. S. Stubbs 20 acres G. W. Childers survey, \$200. Abner Davis to J. S. Ross 1-4 acre C. T. Ry. survey, \$250. Abner Davis to C. H. Hoffman 1-4 acre C. T. Ry. survey, \$250. C. H. Harrison to Kirby Sabin 10 acres, block 74, R. R. V. land, \$1. A. A. Kaufhold to C. H. Wilson 1 1-4 acres, Wilkard Oil Co. tract 1925. Convenient location, a strong, representative board of directors, every modern banking facility, accommodating service—all these advantages are combined in the National Bank of Commerce.

BURKBURNETT MEN TO BUILD REFINERY AT BACON SWITCH

Burkburnett capitalists and oil men have organized the Security Oil and Refining company, which has purchased its refinery site, south of Bacon switch, comprising 22 acres, and made arrangements for immediate construction of the plant, which will be 3,000-barrel capacity. This announcement is made by R. L. Fisher of Burk Burnett, one of the trustees. The company also has 12 acres adjoining the refinery site, upon which it is planned to sink 12 deep tests, to 4,000 foot depth, if necessary. Mr. Fisher states, and it is hoped that big, deep oil is found. The majority of the directors already own production in Burk Burnett, and the refinery is said to have its crude for refining practically assured. The company is also building a pipeline in connection with their refining plant to commence in the center of the towate pool. A loading rack is being installed on the west side, and arrangements made for a big tank farm adjoining the refinery.

SECOND WELL OF SCRUGGS-ARDIS CO. REPORTED AT 200

The second well of the Scruggs-Ardis Company, in the Burk Burnett townsite, has been completed according to reports from the company, and is swabbing around 200 barrels.

MAJOR CHARGES GRAVE DEFECTS IN MILITARY COURTS

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, April 5.—Lack of a standardized system of punishment governing courts martial, together with absence generally of "competent counsel" for accused men at their trials, are some of the "grave defects" in the present military system of the nation, it was asserted in a statement issued tonight by Major Roscoe Stewart, temporary secretary of a committee of former officers in the judge advocate general's department, organized recently to effect "reform" of the military courts. "These defects," it was stated, resulted, "in severe injustice to the soldiers who are so unfortunate as to be charged with military offenses." The fact that the commanding officer who convenes the court and who must approve the finding before it is carried into execution, "is bound only by his personal will and opinion," was declared to be the cause of much injustice. Many men were tried, it was asserted, because no preliminary investigation of the charge and evidence was made by law officers, "to determine their legal sufficiency." Major Stewart cited several cases to show the disparity in courts martial sentences, among them that of an eleventh infantry man who, absent without leave two days, was sentenced to ten years in prison, in comparison with that of a soldier who was absent

EDGE RESIGNS AS SECRETARY OF INVESTORS ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Oil Investors' Association held Saturday morning, H. C. Edge resigned as secretary and treasurer of the organization. F. G. Swanson, president, was named as general manager of the association and will hereafter have charge of the office work. Mr. Edge's resignation followed on the heels of a more attractive offer made to him recently to engage in another branch of organization work in this territory.

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DRIVE STARTS APRIL 21

Everything Will Be Ready for Campaign to Go Over The Top.

A. H. Britain has accepted the chairmanship of the Victory Loan in Wichita county and after a conference with the divisional directors of the loan, in Dallas last week, is preparing to put this loan over with the same success that previous loans were floated in this county.

The quota has not yet been set for this county, Mr. Britain states, but he added that he is sure that whatever amount is set will be raised quickly and cheerfully, and that Wichita county can not fail to respond to the fifth and last call for money to be loaned to the government. All of the banks have promised the same loyal co-operation with which they met the four previous calls, Mr. Britain states, and within a short time the organizations in Wichita Falls, and other towns in the county will be completed, ready for the drive which will commence April 21.

The Price of Victory.

"Practically all this money which the government is asking for in this fifth and last loan has already been spent," says Mr. Britain. "That was the price of victory, and we must not fail to pay the price. How many of us have said, and frequently, 'What would I not give if this terrible war would end' during the interval when the war was on. And how many of us have remembered this? Some have forgotten so far, as to oppose this Victory Loan, to say that the interest the government is offering is not high enough, that it should borrow from this who lend money, and pay a higher per cent of interest. We remember the long casualty lists that used to appear daily, and the casualties that are still appearing in our papers, when we think of the empty chairs in many homes, of the boys who went into No Man's Land and gladly, willingly laid down their lives for us at home, asking no questions as to the returns, nor thinking of anything but performing their duty to country and humanity, how can we so far forget our duty to those fallen heroes, in lending a little of our means to the government.

Must Not Break Faith.

"We can not, we must not break faith with those who went to fight, believing in the people at home.

"If we break faith

"We shall not sleep

"Though poppies bloom in Flanders Field."

"We can't forget Flanders Field, Chateau Thierry, the Argonne, where boys from Wichita county are sleeping the long sleep. They have paid in full. Can we do less than lend money, to meet the allotments, insurance, purchase of ships and munitions, and the countless expenses which the government must maintain because of the war. Had we been conquered instead of conquerors the Hun would dictate with the sword, and we could not have hesitated. We are conquerors, and for this reason we are given the privilege of lending our money to a victorious government. We are putting the money where it is safe, are getting interest on it. We have won the war, and our boys are back at home, or will soon be at home. And we are to finish up the financing of this war by this Victory Loan.

This is Last Loan.

"There will be no need of any hold-

ing back by anyone for coming loans, as has been the excuse in previous loans, and a just excuse at that. This is the last loan. The treasury and war departments have assured us that this is the last loan that will be necessary.

"There will be four issues, according to the present plan, and it will be arranged so that men who can handle large amounts of the bonds will be given a very attractive proposition and will be offered bonds free from taxation of any sort. The department has not yet announced definitely these issues, but expects to do so in a very short time. We will have our allotment and the other details and be ready for the drive which starts April 21. We are relying on the enthusiastic support, more than ever before, of every citizen of Wichita county, and expect to put the drive over in record time."

CALL FIELD FIRE DAMAGE IS LESS THAN ESTIMATED

Sergeant F. E. Bingham, fire chief at Call Field, has estimated the damage caused by the fire in the automobile shed at the aviation camp last Thursday at \$25,000. The loss was less than first reports indicated, and too much credit cannot be given to the soldiers for preventing the destruction of many other buildings near the big shed.

An inspection completed Saturday afternoon showed that none of the engines of the 39 or more automobiles attacked by the flames was seriously damaged. A majority of the cars lost tops, unholstering and even wheels, but all of the engines "survived," according to Sgt. Bingham, when tested later.

Earlier reports that practically all the firehoses and the camp had been destroyed also were declared erroneous. Ten streams of water were maintained on the blaze for half an hour, and a wall of water cutting through the center of the building saved one end of the structure and prevented the explosion of a huge tank of gasoline.

FAVORS GUARANTEE FOR COTTON EXCEPT FOR SPECULATION

TOPEKA, KANS., April 5—Governor Henry J. Allen declared he was ready to join the southern cotton people in asking the federal government to guarantee the price for cotton, except that which was in the hands of speculators, in a telegram sent tonight to W. R. Cooper, at Wilmington, N. C. Governor Allen's telegram was sent in reply to one from Mr. Cooper, who asked him if he would join southern cotton people in asking the federal government to guarantee thirty-five cents a pound for middling cotton up to June, 1920, so long as the present wheat prices are guaranteed.

In reply Governor Allen wires: "I will be glad to join Southern cotton people in asking the federal government for a guaranteed cotton price for all cotton that has not been held for speculative prices during the war. This guarantee, of course, would apply to the new crop."

Whether you have much or little banking business, do not be satisfied with anything but the best—a connection with the National Bank of Commerce, which is a bank for ALL the people, a bank where your funds are safe.

There will be a recital given at the High School auditorium on Friday evening, April 11th, at 8:30 p. m., by pupils of Miss Holt and Miss Gordon. The public is cordially invited. 280-11p

AT THE CHURCHES

Church of the Good Shepherd. (Episcopal)
Tenth and Burnett.
Holy Communion 8 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon 11 a. m., Evening prayer and sermon 8:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. On Thursday evening, April 10, The Right Rev. H. T. Moore, D. D., of Dallas, will visit us to confirm the class that has been prepared during the Lenten season. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship with us. Strangers in the city especially welcome.—JOHN G. LARSEN, Pastor.

Central Presbyterian Church.
Corner Bluff and Eleventh.
Services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The services will be of importance on account of the closing of the church year. The report will be read and sent to the Presbytery. Every member is urged to be present and the public is cordially invited.—E. S. LOWRANCE, Minister.

Nazarene Church.
A series of revival services commenced at the Nazarene church, corner of Fifth and Bluff streets, Friday night, April 4, and will continue for several days and will be conducted by our new District Superintendent, Rev. J. W. Hall, famous revivalist and wonderful preacher of free and full salvation. Come and hear this great man of God explain the Holy Scriptures. He makes the wonderful plan of salvation so plain even little children can understand if they will listen. A cordial welcome is given to all to attend these services as a special request is given to all members and friends of this church who will assist in the song and praise service to be present promptly at 7:30 o'clock.—DR. W. T. GIVINS, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.
Corner seventh and Lamar.
The church newly painted and beautifully decorated is open for the Lenten services. The Easter morning sky scene over the lighted cross, 9:45 Sunday school, 11 a. m., morning worship with sermon, 7:30 p. m., Epworth League services with live program, 8:30 p. m., evening services, Mr. Taylor will sing "Calvary." Illustrated by the stereopticon. Lenten sermon, "Why was it necessary for Christ to die?" Bring your friends or services you can't afford to miss.—H. F. DRAPER, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.
Sunday school 10 a. m. This is Missionary Day. There will be no lessons but the whole school will be assembled in the main auditorium and all departments will take part on the Missionary program. We hope to have a record breaking attendance. Come we are sure that you will enjoy the service. 11 a. m., preaching service, subject, "Does It Pay?" Junior B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. Preaching 8:30 p. m. Singing by the male quartet at both services.

RAINBOW DIVISION BEING TRANSFERRED FOR VOYAGE HOME

Church of Christ.
Bible study at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Place of meeting 1104 Bluff street. Singing at 3 p. m. All singers are invited to be with us.—E. CHRISTIAN, Minister.

Junior B. Y. P. U.
Program for the Junior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church, April 6, 6 p. m. Subject, "I Must"; leader, Lorine Phillips.

Song, Prayer.
Music—Rosa Mae Scott.
Introduction by the leader.
"I Must Be About My Father's Business," Luke 2:49—Gladys Price.
"I Must Preach the Kingdom of God," Luke 4:3—Alma Smith.
"I Must Work the Works of Him Who Sent Me," John 9:4—Joilette Standfield.
"The Son of Man Must Suffer," Luke 9:22—Leland McGee.
"The Son of Man Must Be Lifted Up," John 12:34—William Powers.
"He Must Rise Again," John 20:9—Maie Harriott.
Music—Ina Ponder.
Closing prayer by the Juniors.

WICHITA OIL REPORTER HAS PURCHASED PLANT

The Wichita Oil Reporter has purchased its own plant, Ralph P. Birrell, the publisher and owner, states, and will be published on its own modern electric press. The equipment has been purchased from the Ardmore Publishing Company and will be sent here on motor trucks, because of the freight delays. The growth of this paper, which was begun early in December, has made this step necessary.

Christian Science Society.
Lodge rooms of the Perkins-Snyder building, corner of Eighth and Scott sts. Morning service, 11 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. All children up to the age of 20 years are welcome in the Sunday school.

A. J. BLACKWELL DIES SATURDAY AFTERNOON

A. J. Blackwell, aged 30, died at his home at 1305 Eighteenth street at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon of an illness of only six days. Mr. Blackwell was employed in a local railroad office. He is survived by his wife. Funeral services will be conducted by the Knights of Pythias lodge at the residence three o'clock this afternoon.

Major James R. Alfonte, commanding officer of Barron field, Fort Worth, arrived Saturday morning for a short visit with friends in Wichita Falls and Call field, where until a short time ago he was the commanding officer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hanks left Saturday night for Fort Worth to visit Mr. Hanks' brother, Bryan Hanks, who has just returned from France and is in the base hospital at Camp Bowie.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF CLEARING BANKS

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, April 5.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and

REPORT OF CONDITION OF RESERVE BANKS

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 5.—Gold reserves of the Federal Reserve system, members deposits, and Federal Reserve Bank notes in circulation increased during the last week and the reserve percentage rose 3.10 of one per cent. Discount operations showed a slight falling off. The bank condition at the close of business last night was reported by the Federal Reserve Board as follows:

Resources.
Total gold held by banks, \$346,695,000.
Total gold reserve, \$2,159,550,000.
Total reserve, \$2,218,245,000.
Total bills on hand, \$2,018,377,000.
Total earning assets, \$2,358,775,000.
Total resources, \$5,292,355,000.

Liabilities.
Total gross deposits, \$2,348,325,000.
Total liabilities, \$2,292,385,000.

NOT PRACTICABLE TO PARADE THE DIVISION

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 5.—The war department has decided definitely that it will be impracticable to parade the 42nd (Rainbow) division in Washington as a complete organization. General Pershing has been so advised.

The division will be brought back to Camp Meade and subsequently each unit of the division will be sent to its home camp for demobilization. Regiments and smaller units will be paraded in the principal cities of their home states if this can be arranged.

The entire 42nd division should be in this country before the last of April, General March said, under the present plan. The department is anxious, he added, that the country should

CONTRACTORS MUST FILE CLAIMS BEFORE MAY 15

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Assistant Secretary Crowell gave notice today that contractors desiring to adjust cancelled war contracts through the machinery set up by the war department for that purpose must present their claims prior to May 15 next.

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BILL FOR BOARD OF CONTROL HAS BEEN APPROVED

Measure Is Signed by Governor And Becomes a Law on June 17th.

ABOLISHES OFFICES

Number of Boards Are Put Out of Business By the New Law.

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, April 5.—The board of control which abolishes a number of state departments and boards and places their administration in the hands of a board of three to be appointed by the governor, was signed by Governor Hobby today. The law becomes effective June 17, 1919.

This law abolishes the following departments of state government and delegates to the board of control: Board of public printing, state expert printer, state purchasing agent, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, state inspector of masonry, public buildings and works, and the boards of managers for all asylums of the state, including the blind asylum, the deaf and dumb asylum, the asylum for deaf, dumb and blind colored youths, the state colony for feeble-minded, Confederate home, Confederate woman's home, state epileptic colony, anti-tuberculosis colony, state juvenile training school and girls training school. All laws governing these institutions shall be administered by the board of control.

Members of the board are to remain in office for six years and receive a salary of \$5,000 a year. The work of the board is divided into the following divisions: Division of public printing, of purchasing, of auditing of designs, construction and maintenance, of estimates, and appropriations, of eleemosynary institutions, and such other divisions of its work as the board may find necessary. This board will necessarily have direct supervision of the expenditure of millions of dollars of state funds. A statement issued by the governor says he approved the bill because it is a step towards more business like system in conducting state institutions but he would not have approved it were it not for the fact that there will be an opportunity to amend the measure before it goes into effect. The governor said he will not consider appointing members of the board until after the call session of the legislature.

GOVERNOR VETOS MEASURE WITH LIMIT FOR TAX SUITS

AUSTIN, April 5.—The governor vetoed the bill, which sought to place a time limitation on suits for delinquent taxes. He said in his judgment sections of the bill were in conflict and the measure was in violation of the constitution.

Another bill which proposed changes in the regulations for taxing mineral lands was vetoed by the governor, because, he said, it would have the effect of relieving oil, gas, coal and lignite from taxation. He also held the bill unconstitutional. Action upon these bills by the governor was upon advice of the attorney general.

GENERAL EMERGENCY BILL IS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, April 5.—A general emergency bill, carrying an appropriation of \$1,100,394 passed at the regular session of the legislature, was signed today by the governor. The appropriation is for emergency expenses in the various state departments and institutions.

GERMAN U-BOATS WILL BE EXHIBITED AT AMERICAN PORTS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 5.—Surrendered German submarines now being brought to the United States by American naval crews will be exhibited at ports on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts, the Great Lakes and Chesapeake Bay and on the Mississippi and Hudson rivers. The five submarines will arrive at New York late this month while the Victory Liberty Loan is in progress. U-276, a small type submarine, will proceed to Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Pensacola, Mobile, New Orleans, thence up the Mississippi river to St. Louis, then to Galveston, Key West through the Panama Canal, up the Pacific coast to the Puget sound district, then lay up at San Pedro.

Notes to the Public. On the thirteenth day of March of this year I sold my interest in the firm of Stationery Supply Co. (Samsbury & Garcia, Props.) to Messrs. Harless and Graham Hurdine, who in turn sold their interest to R. N. Samsbury, who is now sole owner of same, and has assumed responsibility for all obligations. All accounts outstanding are payable to Mr. Samsbury, F. I. Garcia. 281-31p

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HERR VON ECKHARDT DETAINED IN PORT BY BRITISH AGENTS

By Associated Press. PLYMOUTH, ENG., April 5.—The Dutch steamer Nieu Amsterdam, which left New York on March 26, is being detained here by the British authorities. No reason is given. It is reported that the former German minister to Mexico, Herr Von Eckhardt, is on board. The Nieu Amsterdam arrived here Friday and landed mails and passengers including mails and passengers for France. The agents for the liner here have given out no statement. No one is allowed to board the steamer.

Herr Von Eckhardt and his family left New York on the Holland-American Amsterdam on March 26, bound for Holland. It was reported at the time that the Allied governments had granted safe conduct to the minister. At the time the vessel sailed, it was said that on its arrival at Plymouth it would be boarded by British and French secret agents who would watch the German voyagers until the liner left for Rotterdam. Herr Von Eckhardt was in charge of anti-American propaganda in Mexico. He was recalled by his government last December 21 and came to New York overland from Mexico City.

EBERT DECLARES GERMAN REPUBLIC IS NOT SOCIALIST

By Associated Press. ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, April 5.—Germany is not a socialist republic, because the majority of the people are not socialists, but Germany is a progressive republic because the majority of the people desire a strongly progressive policy. President Ebert is quoted as saying in a statement to a correspondent of a Paris newspaper. "The position of things in Germany is very serious," the German president added, "we are faced with all kinds of difficulties. Our industrial life has collapsed completely and without help Germany cannot recover her balance. The number of unemployed increases unceasingly, which is the most serious cause of political agitations."

SPIRIT OF MEN BROKE THE LINE OF HINDENBURG

This, With Terrific Bombardment and Heavy Fog Brought Success.

AN IMPORTANT BATTLE

Brigadier General Tyson Tells of Struggle at Bellicourt and Nauroy.

By Associated Press. KNOXVILLE, TENN., April 5.—Three things, a terrific bombardment, a heavy fog and the spirit of the soldiers to do or die, Brigadier General L. D. Tyson, commander of the 58th brigade, gives credit for the breaking of the Hindenburg line. "The battle of Bellicourt and Nauroy, which was fought on September 23, was in my judgment and in the judgment of the highest British military authorities, one of the most important battles of the war," said General Tyson, Saturday. "Bellicourt and Nauroy were just behind the strongest point in the Hindenburg line. The defense in front of these towns were as strong as they could be made. In fact, the defenses along the Hindenburg line, from St. Quentin to Cabrai, were extraordinarily strong by virtue especially of the St. Quentin canal. This canal was very deep; at points it was 75 feet deep and about 150 feet wide and was almost impassable in ordinary times. In front of Bellicourt the canal was covered and within the tunnel were impenetrable positions which accommodated approximately thirty thousand men, within the interior of the canal were innumerable machine gun placements. It was impossible to shell the Germans out and they did not believe that any force could take them. "There were four series of trenches, each of which was separated from the others by barbed wire. "The 30th division attacked this position at six o'clock on the morning of September 29, after a bombardment of sixty hours and in which 1,200 guns were engaged, many of the shells being gas shells. Of course we were aided by the British on the right and the Twenty-Seventh division on the left, which division was further aided by British troops on the left."

STEAMER IDAHO IS REPORTED SINKING OFF OREGON PORT

MARSHFIELD, ORE., April 5.—A wireless message received here this afternoon reported the steamer Idaho sinking, 25 miles off this port. The steamer Idaho was standing alongside, the message said, and probably could rescue the crew. The Idaho recently came from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast and is equipped with one million feet of lumber. Severe storms are thought to be the cause of her distress.

HUNDRED SHIPS OF ATLANTIC FLEET ON WAY TO NEW YORK

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 5.—One hundred warships of Admiral Mayo's Atlantic fleet which have been at battle practice at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, are due to sail today from New York to remain from April 15 to 30 before putting to sea for maneuvers along the Atlantic coast and exercises at the naval base at Hampton Roads and Yorktown. Eighteen battleships, 49 destroyers, 16 submarines and a score of aux-

iliaries, comprise the fleet. The battleships are the Pennsylvania, Admiral Mayo's flagship, the Mississippi, Arizona, Arkansas, Nevada, New York, Texas, Utah, Wyoming, Delaware, Oklahoma, Florida and North Dakota, all dreadnoughts and the Maine, Wisconsin, Alabama, Illinois and Kentucky, old type ships.

CONFERENCE ON ACTIVITIES OF THE GREEK ARMIES

By Associated Press. SALONIKI, Friday.—General Paraskevopoulos, commander in chief of the Allied troops on the Macedonia, left for Constantinople today to confer with General Franchet D'Esperey concerning the future activities of the Greek armies. General D'Esperey is commander of the Allied armies in the Near East.

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Market Report

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, April 5.—A more favorable opinion of prospects for an early conclusion of peace seemed responsible for a broadening of both trade and speculative demand in the cotton market today and a sharp advance in prices. New style May contracts sold up to 26.30 and October to 22.15 or 60 to 55 points net higher and the close was steady at a net advance of 55 to 75 points or new style months. Old style deliveries were quiet and very irregular owing to the narrowness of the market with close net 20 points lower to 100 points higher.

The market seem to be somewhat uncertain at the start. Reactionary sentiment was encouraged by a more favorable weather map and bearish week end statistics, but the opening was steady at an advance of 16 to 11 points on the old and unchanged to nine points higher on the new contracts. Prices eased off slightly under realizing and scattered selling but the market showed increasing activity and strength on the reports that the peace treaty might be completed by next Wednesday.

Prominent Southern spot interests were credited with buying freely on the advance while there was also considerable buying believed to be for bill account which sent the new style positions into new high ground for the movement with May and July both making new high records. The close was only a few points off from the best under realizing.

Private cables received from Liverpool said there had been heavy trade calling there yesterday and that the business in goods at Manchester had been more active than at any time since the signing of the armistice.

Reports from the domestic goods trade indicated no material improvement in the demand for goods but a further increase in mill consumption.

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—The rumor from Paris that the peace treaty would be ready for signing next Wednesday was the one influence of importance in the cotton market today and it caused a strong bulge on which the active new contracts months rose 69 to 87 points over yesterday's close, May touching 26.10. Old May stood 120 points up at its best, selling at 24.55. Last prices were 41 to 60 points up on the new contract and 70 to 120 up on the old. Spots were raised 25 points to 35 cents for midling.

Better reports regarding the labor situation in England and the rains in the eastern portion of the cotton region helped values to some extent.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, April 5.—Notwithstanding that for distant deliveries corn today touched the highest prices yet this season, weakness prevailed in the market as a whole by reason of increased offerings to arrive from this country. Quotations closed heavy, 1c to 2c lower with May \$1.56 1/2 to \$1.58 1/2, and July \$1.48 1/2 to \$1.50 1/2. Oats were 1/2c to 1/4c higher, provisions the

outcome ranged from 10c decline to 40c advance.

Selling pressure on corn seemed to be directed chiefly against the May delivery. The later months, too, suffered from liquidation, but not until the May-July difference had become narrower than was the case earlier in the week.

Oats followed the changes in corn. Provisions advanced higher with hogs.

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
CORN				
May	1.57	1.58 1/2	1.56	1.56 1/2
July	1.49 1/2	1.50 1/2	1.48 1/2	1.48 1/2
OATS				
May	.67 1/2	.68 1/2	.66 1/2	.66 1/2
July	.56 1/2	.57 1/2	.55 1/2	.55 1/2
PORK				
May	48.15	48.60	47.97	48.50
July	45.65	45.90	45.40	45.75
LARD				
May	28.52	28.70	28.52	28.42
July	28.00	28.15	28.00	28.07
HIBS				
May	26.55	26.77	26.55	26.75
July	25.20	25.52	25.20	25.37

Kansas City Cash Grain.
KANSAS CITY, April 5.—Wheat: No. 1 hard \$2.58@2.60; No. 2 hard \$2.55@2.57; No. 1 red \$2.61@2.62; No. 2 red \$2.58@2.60.
 Corn: steady to three higher; No. 2 mixed \$1.70; No. 2 white \$1.67@1.68; No. 2 yellow \$1.65@1.66.

Chicago Produce.
CHICAGO, April 5.—Butter: unsettled; creamery 55¢@57¢.
 Eggs: unsettled; firsts 38 1/2¢@39 1/2¢; ordinary firsts 38 1/2¢@38 3/4¢; at pack cases included 38 1/2¢@39 1/2¢; space packed firsts 42¢.
 Poultry: alive: unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 5.—At the outset of today's short but active session of the stock market indications pointed to a further advance of the general list under the guidance of full but profits-taking in that quarter; also among oils, and renewed pressure upon steels created an irregular tone at the close.

Southern Pacific, the feature of yesterday's demonstration among rails, failed to make more than fractional improvement at any time. Sale amounted to 550,000 shares.

The bank statement disclosed an other large actual contraction of loans, a total of about \$5,000,000 in two weeks, but last week's decrease of actual reserves was replaced by a substantial increase.

Foreign bonds yielded slightly, but Liberty issues and standard rails and industrials were steady.

Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

Liberty bond final prices today were: 3 1/2's 99.10; first 4's 95.50; second 4's 93.78; first 4 1/2's 95.50; second 4 1/2's 93.52; third 4 1/2's 91.65; fourth 4 1/2's 93.80.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock.
FORT WORTH, April 5.—Cattle: receipts 250; unchanged. Beeves \$8.50@15.00; stockers \$8.00@13.75; cows \$4.25@10.50; heifers \$5.00@13.50; bulls \$5.00@9.25; calves \$6.00@14.00.
 Hogs: receipts 600; unsteered. Heavy \$19.25@19.50; medium \$19.00@19.25; light \$18.50@19.25; mixed \$17.00@18.50; common \$16.00@17.00; pigs \$10.00@16.25.
 Sheep: receipts none. Lambs \$17.00@20.00; yearlings \$14.00@16.00; wethers \$15.00@15.50; ewes \$10.00@12.50; culls \$5.00@10.00; goats \$7.00@9.00.

Kansas City Livestock.
KANSAS CITY, April 5. (U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs: receipts 700; five to 10 higher. Bulk \$18.00@20.00; heavy \$19.50@20.00; medium weights \$18.00@20.00; light \$18.25@19.25; pigs \$16.00@19.00.
 Cattle: receipts 600; calves 50 strong to 25 higher. Heavy beef steers \$14.00@19.25; light beef steers \$9.50@17.00; cows and heifers \$6.00@15.15; calves \$6.75@16.40; calves \$9.75@13.50; stockers \$8.40@15.85.
 Sheep: receipts none; 50 to 150 higher. Lambs \$17.50@20.25; ewes \$13.25@15.50.

A Certificate of Deposit with the National Bank of Commerce is an exceptionally safe and convenient investment for either small or large sums of money. Certificates are issued for periods of six months or longer, drawing 4 per cent interest from the date of deposit.

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is the SPIRIT THAT ANIMATES THE INSTITUTION

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A real understanding of the customer's needs; an earnest desire to co-operate with them in every legitimate way; a realization of public responsibility—these constitute the BANK. Other things are secondary.

The spirit that animates this bank is the ground upon which we invite your account.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

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 F. L. McCoy, Active Vice President.

R. S. Nixon, Vice-Pres. and Cashier.
 H. Mathewson Jr., Assistant Cashier.
 L. Z. Brown, Assistant Cashier.

The Safety First Oil & Gas Co.

Is Grateful to the Investing Public for the Response to Our Ads in Offering You Our Unquestionable Stock

We still offer it for a short while at par. The Petrolia field as well as the Comanche field is bringing forth wealth in increasing quantities every day. The stock in the wells in these fields is getting more valuable and is showing a greater percent of net profit than the wildest dreamer ever hoped for. Why be poor always? And doesn't it look foolish that you go along day after day in the same old rut and let the other fellow reap the benefit of the opportunity that if offered to one and all.

Capital Stock \$150,000 on 160 acres in Comanche county and the Petrolia field. All our land is unquestionable. We will get the oil.

You say "I am not able to put enough in to count in the dividends", yet had you, last fall, put \$10.00 in one of the wells such as the Knowles, the Fowler or the Marine, today you would be getting dividends that would equal your salary, or your income off of the farm. The point is this: Just because you can't buy it all don't let the opportunity pass to get some of it.

You have a desire in your heart to succeed financially. You are not a man unless you do. You owe it to your family to succeed. You owe it to yourself. You can't live long enough to make a fortune at work. What then, can you do? Oil offers the quickest way to get financial independence. Possibly you have lost some in oil. Well, that is more reason that you should invest some more. Where you lose a thing is the place to go and get it. The man on a farm will in a lifetime lose several crops. Does he quit farming? No. He KNOWS that sooner or later he will be rewarded.

Our company offers you a clean, square deal and equal voting power, and the acreage is the best that money can buy. Petrolia and Comanche county acreage. Acreage that leaves the question of getting oil out entirely.

Our capital is sufficient to put two wells down to a depth of four thousand feet, and you get the same interest in all the wells that are drilled that you have in the first one. Seventy-five percent of the oil goes as dividends.

Take advantage of the opportunity that is offered and be financially independent. You will have more self-respect.

Our stock only costs \$10.00 per share and we accept Liberty Bonds at the market value. DON'T BE POOR WHEN YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET RICH. Fill out the coupon and mail at once with check attached. You can't afford not to.

Fill out the attached coupon and MAIL to us at ONCE.

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Into their building must go the best materials and the never-ceasing efforts of men who are experts in the art of clothes building.

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Insure genuine clothes satisfaction by buying a suit of Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes. We have your size, choice of patterns and materials. Convince yourself today that Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are your logical clothes to buy.

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EXCLUSIVE STYLES

A Fortune That Was Inherited and a Fortune That Was Made

An English Peer Is Rich Thro' Fortunate Marriage, While An American Gains Wealth and Power Through His Own Efforts.

THE Duke of Westminster is the richest "peer" in England. Of course "peers" and "dukes" don't count for much here in the United States, and they count for less in England than they used to, but the Duke of Westminster counts in the financial world if not in the political, being rated as worth pretty close to \$250,000,000.

It isn't the Duke's fault that he can lay claim to so fabulous a fortune. He came by it as a result of a fortunate marriage made nearly 250 years ago.

The head of the family at that time was Sir Thomas Grosvenor. In 1676 he married Mary Davies, the daughter of a scrivener, who was heiress to about 600 acres of land on the outskirts of London. The district was then worth but a small amount of money, but as the metropolis grew its value increased. In 1784 the holder of the baronetcy was made Viscount Belgrave and Earl Grosvenor. His son developed the London property, draining it until it was suitable for building. This land comprises practically all of the present fashionable section known as Belgravia, one of the most desirable parts of London. The rents derived from it are enormous and the wealth of the family increased so rapidly that it soon outstripped that of other noble families whose holdings had been longer in possession. The title Marquess of Westminster was bestowed on the second earl, whose grandson was created duke in 1874. The present duke is the second to hold the title.

The London home of the duke, Grosvenor House, is one of the most famous palaces in the metropolis. Even better known is Eaton Hall in Cheshire, where the duke owns 20,000 acres of land. This is a modern structure, having been begun in 1867. Its gardens are famous the world over, and the house itself is one of the most costly in Great Britain. The story of the Englishman who comes to the United States with the intention of remaining a week and expects in that time to visit San Francisco, New Orleans, Minneapolis, Washington, New York, Boston and a dozen other places, has been told over and over again. It seems impossible that the tale could be reversed and applied to Little England. A few years ago, however, a guileless American tourist who stopped at Chester determined to visit Eaton Hall. He consulted a guide book, saw that the house was not far from the town, and confided to his wife that they could be economical and walk out. He was nat-

urally averse to walks in the country but the distance to the gate proved so short that he congratulated himself upon his foresight in not hiring a carriage. But as he stood at the gate he looked in vain for the house. Finally he espied one of the employes and asked how far from the gate Eaton Hall was. "Three miles," answered the stolid attendant. He walked back to Chester with his wife, hired a carriage and drove to the hall, resolving that he would never again joke about the crowded condition of England.

The present owner of Eaton Hall, born in 1879, is one of the youngest of the English nobility. Despite his many millions, he is not the happiest man in Great Britain, for a miserable scandal has made him somewhat unwelcome at court. Moreover his 600 acres in London make the principal target of Lloyd-George's last land taxation scheme.

Several years ago the Duke of Westminster was sued for divorce, and the case promised to be one of the most sensational trials in the ranks of the nobility in several generations. But the young couple agreed to separate, and her husband gave the duchess a regular stipend of \$100,000.

The Duke is well known in America, particularly because of his participation in sports, and the fact that he has financed an English polo team which has come to this country from time to time to contest for the world's championship.

A TYPICAL AMERICAN

RISING from poverty and obscurity to great wealth and influence is the life story of Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin.

The life of Senator Stephenson is not unlike the story of the early struggles of Abraham Lincoln. Like Lincoln he rose to success and power by beginning at the bottom of the ladder and slowly climbing, overcoming obstacles and accepting every hardship and difficulty as a challenge.

With the departure from the United States Senate of Simon Guggenheim of Colorado, Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin took his place as the wealthiest man in that body. He is said to have derived an income of \$1,700,000 a year from his fortune of \$74,000,000.

Senator Stephenson, or "Uncle Ike," as he was known to residents of Wisconsin, was one of the most unique characters in the senate. Like Lincoln, he



The Duke of Westminster, and His Palatial, Cheshire Home, Eaton Hall.

was tried for wholesale bribery in procuring his election, but unlike the senator from Illinois, he was allowed to retain his seat.

Senator Stephenson was born near Fredericksburg, New Brunswick, in 1829. His parents were so poor that he was able to gain but a mediocre education and long before he was out of his teens he was compelled to go to work to help support the family. At the age of 11 he went to Bangor and a year later he was taken to Wisconsin.

For several years he worked on the farm, in the woods with the lumbermen and as a common sailor on ships that sailed the Great Lakes. By the time he had reached his 23rd birthday he had saved enough money to purchase an interest in a timber and saw mill.

In 1867 he devised a plan for running logs on the Menominee river and built the boom that handles more logs than any other in the world. He became president of the largest retail lumber company in Chicago; president of the Stephenson National Bank of Marinette; president of the Peshtigo Lumber Com-

pany, and president of the Stephenson Manufacturing Company, which cuts 15,000,000 feet of lumber annually.

Rises in Politics.

He was probably the closest rival to former Senator Clark of Montana in the amount of money that he has spent in politics. He served several years in the Wisconsin State Legislature and three terms as Congressman. Then he decided to run for the senatorship. He was naturally a conservative of conservatives, but he thought that Senator Spooner and the other regular Republican leaders of his state had euloried him out of the office upon which he had set his heart. He had spent large sums of money and had even sent a special train of Wisconsin residents to San Francisco to witness the launching of the battleship named for the state which was christened by one of his daughters. Despite his lavish expenditures, Quarrels was elected to the vacancy, and Stephenson turned upon his former friends. He contributed liberally to the insurgent cause, which was headed by Robert M. La Follette, and

finally, in 1907, he was chosen to succeed Senator Spooner. He was so conservative to continue leashed to Senator La Follette, and the Wisconsin senators seldom found occasion to go on the same side of measures.

The life of Senator Stephenson, which was finished at a well-rounded age, can not fail to serve as an inspiration to the youth of America. His life is an eloquent example of what a man can achieve in a democracy, when he is the citizen of a nation that recognizes no "caste system" and does not believe in class distinctions, but gives every man the opportunity to carve out a notable career of accomplishment.

Worse Than That.

Customer (severely)—Do you sell diseased meat here?

Butcher (blandly)—Worse than that, sir!

Customer (excitedly)—Mercy on us! How can that be possible?

Butcher (confidentially)—The meat I sell is dead, absolutely dead, sir.

Customer (sheepishly)—Oh!

*The \$100 Bond
A Bit of Patriotism That Developed Into the
Priceless Bond of Love.*

"WELL, mother," said pretty Grace Merrill as she settled herself down to her seat on the Liberty Loan parade. "What do you think of this?" she asked, looking at the crowd. "It must be some sight, and I have never been in town since I left for Christmas shopping."

"Grace," answered her mother, "you never saw the jam of the crowd that I saw there." "We can stay until we are tired and then come home," persisted Grace. "It is such a beautiful day and such a big parade I'd hate to miss it."

Grace Merrill had been ill New Year's day with pneumonia and although nearly a month ago she had been allowed out of doors, she still remained pale and weak, her strength returning very slowly.

"No, dear," finally responded Mrs. Merrill. "I think we had better stay at home today. Get that coat you started for Jack Ellis when you were taken sick and see if you can get it." "Jack will never wear that coat," she emphatically declared.

"I am going to send it to the Red Cross," said her mother. "I am sure you will like it." "You sent you a bunch of violets for a birthday gift?" "Well, mother," answered Grace, "it was not as much as a regular gift from Jack, but I had my mind made up long before my birthday to tell him I intended to devote all my time to Red Cross work. Come along mother," continued Grace, her breakfast finished and anxious to change the subject, "get ready and we will go to the parade, just for a little while."

"Well, mother," said Mrs. Merrill finally yielding, "it will be only for a very short stay, you know you will get tired to death if you stand very long." "All right, mother," called Grace from the top of the stairs, willing to promise anything in order to see the parade.

Two o'clock found them packed in the crowd, enthusiastically cheering, as the hundreds and hundreds of both men and women passed by. To Grace's surprise it was three o'clock before she realized it. Her feet ached and she had scarcely room to breathe, still she hated to leave the excitement, as she told herself she would have all the coming week to rest.

Suddenly her thoughts were turned from her tired feelings. What on earth was that? Could she be mistaken? No, there it was again. Someone's hand so soft and warm gently pressing hers. There it pressed her hand again. The color which had once been absent from Grace's cheeks now dyed them a crimson red as she mischievously pressed back on the hand now tightly clasping her own. Finally she released her hand, thinking it best to find out to whom the hand belonged that had so affectionately been pressing hers.

Carefully turning, there to her overwhelming surprise stood Jack Ellis. Words failed her, as Jack's hearty laugh revealed the pleasure he had taken in the flirtation. Mrs. Merrill's surprise

was almost equal to Grace's, as she warmly greeted Jack, whom she had always thought to be a mighty fine fellow.

"Well, Gracie," said Jack, "who ever dreamed of such good fortune as to see you. I've been down South on a business trip for the past three months and just got back this morning. How are you, anyway?" "Quite well now, Jack," replied Grace. "Yes," spoke up her mother, "quite well now, but this is her first trip to Boston since New Year's. She has been laid up with pneumonia and is only recovering from its effects."

To be sure, Jack felt badly to think he had not known Grace had been ill, as he could have written to her. "Well," said Jack, "you are surely fortunate to have recovered so well." "And now," added Mrs. Merrill, "I think we had better start for home." "In my auto," said Jack. "If we can make our way out of this crowd, it will only take a few minutes to get it here. I will phone the garage and have them send it right along."

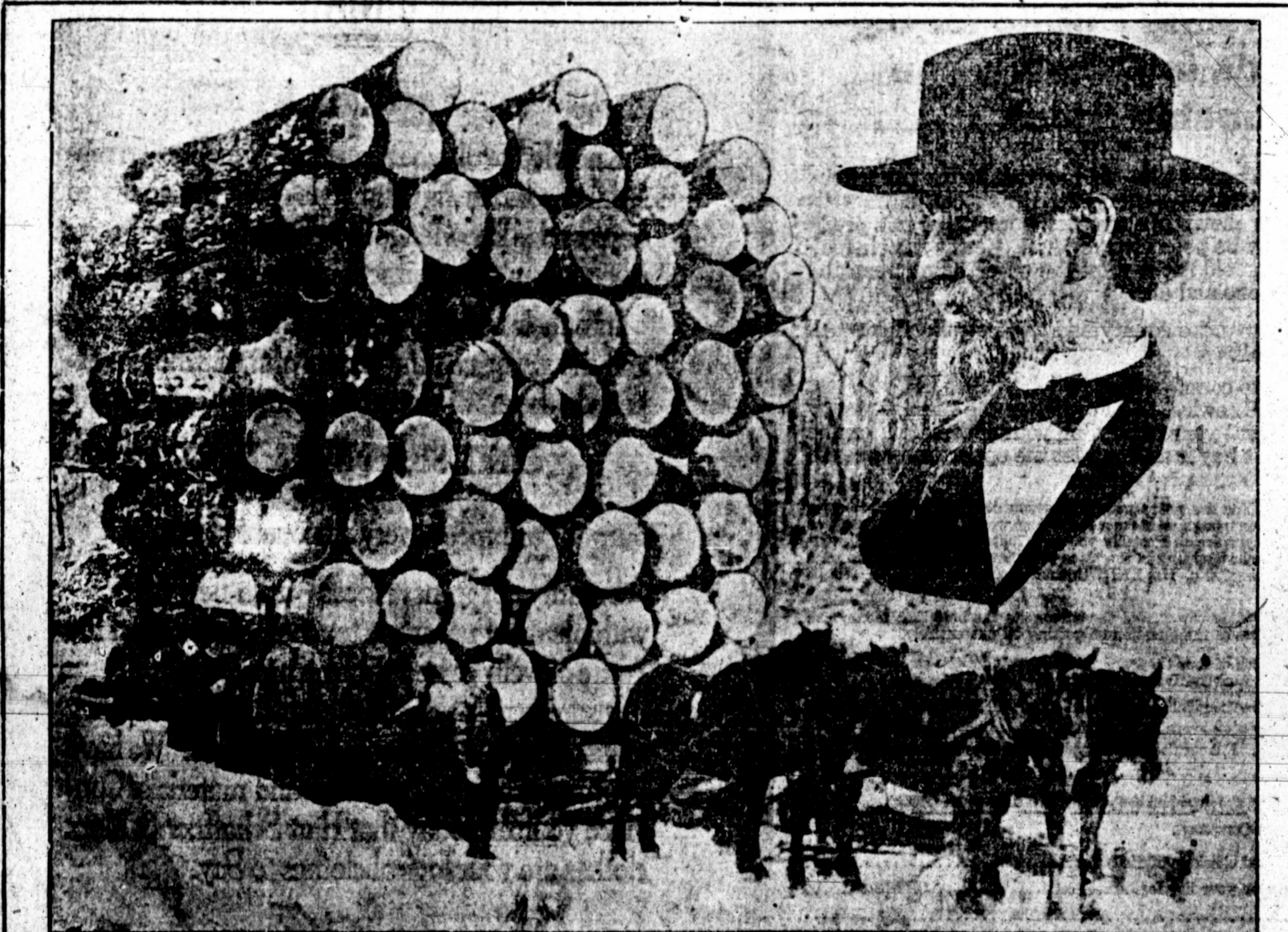
In a short while all three were comfortably settled in Jack's big car, speeding homeward. Mrs. Merrill and Jack enthused over the parade, while Grace, lost in her dreams, forgot all else save that Jack was with her again. What awful long months they had been—but now it was all explained. He had been so far away to hear of her illness. The violets, too, were enough for a birthday gift, considering that they had been only friends. Before she realized it her home was reached, and as the auto came to a stop Jack asked if he might call the following evening. Grace readily consented, and as he helped her from the auto, again the soft hand pressed hers and the two laughed heartily.

Wordless to say, Jack's sweater was finished, and it was not long until Grace had said "Yes" to that all-important question.

When Jack spoke of the customary engagement diamond, Grace beaming with delight, said, "Jack, dear, I have a wonderful surprise for you. Something better than diamonds I have chosen—Liberty Bond is what I wish for an engagement gift." "You dear girl!" exclaimed Jack as he affectionately embraced her, "how did you come to think of that?" "Well," replied Grace, "the Liberty Loan parade was so inspiring in reuniting us, and while our country is conserving I thought we should do our 'bit,' too."

"That's all right," said Jack. "It shall be as you wish." The next morning he presented her with a \$100 Liberty Bond. She hastened to share her joy with her mother, who profusely complimented them on their patriotism, and to her father, who was planning for a may-day party.

Trained So.
The father of six daughters) there is a gentleman in the room who wants to marry one of the daughters. He is a winsome merchant? Thank goodness he will be sure to select her brand.



Isaac Stephenson, Until His Death, One of the Richest Men in the United States, and the Largest Lord of Lumber Ever Hauled Out of the Northwest Forests.

FRENCH AUTHORITIES DOUBT A POSSIBILITY OF PEACE BY EASTER

By Associated Press.

PARIS, April 5.—The possibility of peace by Easter is doubted by French authorities. The Journal points out that after the preliminaries there remains all the negotiations with Germany which, it believes, will be at least as laborious as the negotiations between the Allied and associated powers.

The Matin declares that while territorial questions are in a fair way toward a satisfactory settlement in the council of four, on the question of reparation, there is still a gulf between what France is offered, and what she claims is fairly due her. On that point, the newspaper adds, the French government will be immovable because it "cannot sign a treaty which will make France bankrupt."

The Echo De Paris says:

"It is only too clear that the league lies in pieces on the floor of Hotel De Crillon. (American headquarters) and the modest alliance which might with advantage occupy its place is only a vague sketch."

The newspaper believes the worst danger that the council of four will produce at any cost some sort of peace formula, good or bad. It urges the council rather to say that an agreement is beyond their power and to refer the decision to parliament of the respective Allied countries.

Attention Knights of Pythias.

There will be a Knights of Pythias funeral for Brother A. J. Blackwell this (Sunday) afternoon. All members are requested to meet at the hall in the Masonic Temple at 2 p. m.

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FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There is no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Thine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply rub an ounce of Thine—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful, clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Thine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

INTEREST GROWING IN REVIVAL OF THE SALVATION ARMY



LIEUT. COL. JACK ADDIE

The third meeting of the revival being conducted at the Salvation Army citadel by Lieut. Col. "Jack" Addie will be held tonight. The meetings held Friday and Saturday nights were very largely attended, and local Salvation Army officers are greatly pleased with the success of the revival and the welcome given to Col. Addie.

Col. Addie is recognized nationally as one of the most forceful speakers in the army's ranks, and his years of experience as an executive officer have splendidly qualified him for the revival work he is now undertaking throughout the West.

LOCAL PRINTER WILL TAKE SCOTTISH RITE DEGREES

Oscar T. Vinson, one of the members of the "Times Job Printing Co., of the firm of Dakin and Vinson, left last night for Dallas where he will receive the 32nd degree of Masonry of the Dallas Consistory of Scottish Rite Masons. Vinson has for several years been a member of Wichita Falls Blue Lodge and his fellow craftsmen congratulate him upon his advancement.

Mr. Dakin, his partner, will soon take the Shrine degrees in Masonry.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

(Too Late For Regular Column)

WOMAN'S GUILD MEETS WITH MRS. ANDERSON

The Woman's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anderson, 2302 Tenth street. Mrs. Anderson was elected temporary president during the illness of the president, Mrs. Sunewal Brown. Plans were made to hold an apron bazaar on April 13, the place to be announced later.

After appointing the committee for the supper to be given the men of the Parish Tuesday night, the Guild adjourned to meet next Monday afternoon at the Parish House with Mrs. Bibb as hostess.

WOMAN'S ALLIANCE TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist church will meet Monday at

ternoon at four o'clock. The Bible study, based on the book "What Baptists Believe," will be conducted by the pastor.

PUPILS OF MR. KATZ IN RECITAL FRIDAY EVENING

Ernest Katz presented his piano pupils in a recital Friday evening at the First Presbyterian church. The program follows:

Trio, "Fest of the Roses," Thullier—Bernice Gohlke, Eleanor Fleming, Isabelle Waller.

Solo, "Etude," Streabog—Frances Ann Saunders.

Solo, "Cottontails," Burleigh—Mary Anderson.

Solo, "Idyllic," Lack—Lester Prothro.

Solo, "Petit Valse," Sutton—Isabelle Waller.

Mountain Echo, Dellafield; Barcarolle, Hyde—Allene Haynes.

Trio, "March of the Hussars"—Thelma Fisher, Katherine Sheldon, Faye Fisher.

Solo, "Viennoise," Godard—Lucile Benson.

Solo, "Chanson D'Amour," Rhode—Elsie Cohen.

Solo, "The Woodpecker," Crosby—Solo, "Dawn Amongst the Trees," Wirt—Stella Cobe.

Solo, "Valse in A flat," Chopin—Evelyn Sandusky.

Solo, "Etude," Streabog; "In Mischievous"—Thelma Fisher.

Solo, "Pollacca Brillante," Bohm—Hallie Adams.

Solo, "Barcarolle," "Sweet Dreams" Dellafield—Faye Fisher.

Solo, "Nocturne Op. 9 No. 2," Chopin—Lurline Turner.

Solo, "Les Sylphes" (The Fawn), Chambrade—Anna Dell Bradshaw.

Solo, "The Cricket Dance," Dellafield—Eleanor Fleming.

Solo, "Valse Mobile"—Georgia B. Leath.

Solo, "Message of Farewell"—Bernice Gohlke.

Solo, "Valse in G flat," Chopin; Danse Negre, Scott—Eva Everton.

"Barchetta," Nevin—Ruth Crowell.

"Etude in B flat," Moszkowsky; "Scherzo," Regner—Mrs. R. L. Marquande.

"Sonata Op 28" First Movement, Beethoven; "Scherzo," Grieg—Miriam Riddies.

"Contradiction," Moscheles; "Arlésienne," Leschetitzky—Miss Annette Walsh.

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BREVITIES

Funeral services were held at Hines Chapel Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, for Birdie Jones, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones whose home is on Lake street. Burial was at Riverside cemetery.

Dr. A. R. Prothro and family have moved to their new home at 2902 Ninth street.

W. T. Harris Jr. arrived home Saturday afternoon, having received his discharge at Camp Bowie Friday. Mr. Harris was with the 133rd Field Artillery, 36th Division.

W. H. Hammon has moved into his new home at 2904 Elizabeth.

Mrs. A. D. Paffie and children have returned from a month's stay at Tyler and the family is moving to their new home at 1662 Elizabeth.

Mrs. R. C. Stanfield and granddaughter, Donna Williams, leave today for Albuquerque, N. M., to be at the bedside of Mrs. Stanfield's daughter, Mrs. Annie Williams, who is seriously ill.

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Received Saturday, Birdseye Maple, Wavy American Walnut and Quartered Gum. See our window display, then come in and see the rest.

Freear Special Non-Tuft Mattresses, 50 pounds, 20 years guarantee, made in Wichita Falls. Price—

\$35

See our big window display

A SOLID CAR OF DINING ROOM FURNITURE

RECEIVED SATURDAY

Beautiful matched suits in Jacobean Oak, American Walnut and Brown Mahogany, at prices

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OBSERVATION —ON— ADVERTISING

By ELBERT M. JONES
Of the Elbert M. Jones Advertising
Agency, Wichita Falls, Tex.

Did you read my column in the Times last Monday? Well, I put my "high bid" in on that! I hope you read it.

The time to advertise is when your business gets dull and slows down. When your wagon is stuck in the mud you need a good, strong pull to get it going. Advertising, properly placed, will PRODUCE the pull.

Money spent in advertising should be an investment. It doesn't always prove to be; but it is usually the advertiser's fault when it fails. The success of millions of prosperous advertisers proves this.

The writer is a member of the Texas Press Association. Mr. O. P. Gresham, of Temple, Texas, is our president. That's one reason that makes me proud of my membership. Do you know Mr. Gresham? Well, if you don't, I wish you the best luck in the world; I hope that you meet him.

Do you think newspaper advertising is expensive? Could you imagine a way that your message would reach the same number of people, as the newspaper, in the same length of time, and as economically?

The mere fact that you have your advertisement in the papers won't get you results, any more than having your name on the church roll will get you into heaven. You must obey prescribed laws, and advertising has them the same as religion.

Everybody has to advertise. I don't believe a woman lives who would be an old maid if she would advertise properly. She just hides herself and expects some man to come and get her; and he usually never comes. You have just got to advertise, somehow.

Advertising has promoted the world's biggest industries. There is a difference, however, between spending money for space and investing in advertising. As much difference as in employing salesmen. Good ones produce results; others are only helpful in increasing your pay roll.

Some people in Wichita Falls help "hit" a fellow when he is "hitting the trail" for business. I have placed a line of advertising the past week that should make my old "Boss" send me a line from New Orleans.

Leonard Stroud, champion rider of bucking horses, has won the championship by "holding on." It is a good tip for some owners of stock certificates. Instead of "holding on" they are "letting go," and they can never hope to be "Leonard Strouds."

The Elbert M. Jones Advertising Agency is located at the Central Stock Exchange, 714 Ohio Avenue. My application is in for a phone. Until it is installed will you drop me a card and I shall call as soon as it is received. That will give you a chance to tell me your troubles. I love your troubles anyway, because I don't have many of my own.

The people of Wichita Falls are of the city-building class. I appreciate their efforts. Many are more prosperous than myself, but none have a more optimistic spirit, or more faith in the city's future. My advertising agency is the outcome of twenty years successful work in advertising. If I did not help others my agency would not be necessary.

There is a difference between doing business with an advertising agency, located in Wichita Falls, and trusting to luck in giving your copy to transient solicitors, who are here today and gone tomorrow. It is easy to get adjustments through an agency at home; it is very difficult to reach a man who is sometimes absent from headquarters three weeks at a time.

Did you attend the carnival last week? If you did you probably saw the game where, if you chucked three balls in succession through a hole in a board, you were made a present of a dollar. The boss of the show clinked a handful of dollars under the eyes of an old negro woman and chirped: "It's easy to win them, try your luck." She answered him: "Yeah, but you is de onliest one aroun' heah dat ah sees a rattlin' coin."

My observation is this: Before you go in for advertising or anything else, be sure that the papers you use have at least a prospect of returns for you.

Do you use papers in and out of the state occasionally? I have worked on many of these. I can give you the circulation, rates, and territory they cover. Why not let me help you in placing your advertising?

It's a hard proposition to reach my office without my having a phone; but you will remember that it's also hard for me to reach you, whom I have not, as yet, had the pleasure of meeting. Please take a minute of your time and drop me a card early this week. Address me 714 Ohio Avenue. My agency is located in the Central Stock Exchange.

The price for the back cover of the Saturday Evening Post is \$10,000. This is for one insertion of your advertisement. The rate per inch anywhere in the Post is \$112 per inch. Hundreds of advertisers are clamoring to get into its columns at this rate. This is just a bit of information. I am not trying to interest you.

If you have advertising to place anywhere don't you think my agency would be a great help to you? Do you realize that I save you the expense of preparing your copy, forwarding it to the paper you wish to use, and save you time, worry and disappointment? If I do not prove that I save you money I will pay the entire cost of your advertisement myself. Is that satisfactory? The papers I represent pay me for serving you. Yours for results,
ELBERT M. JONES.

AN EXTENSIVE PLAN TO CARE FOR SOLDIERS

War Risk Insurance Bureau Carrying Out Program Of Congress.

A NINE MILLION FUND

Twenty-Eight Hospitals Are Available To Care For Disability Cases.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 5.—An extensive program for caring for disabled soldiers after their discharge from military service was announced today by the War Risk Insurance bureau, which is charged by congress with this work. Twenty-one hospitals with a capacity of 1,500 beds already are in use, and the War department has turned over to the treasury seven camp hospitals for care of disability cases. These are to be enlarged and improved out of the \$9,000,000 fund appropriated for hospitals for disabled soldiers to be controlled by the War Risk Insurance bureau and conducted by the public health service, another treasury agency.

When treatment in the hospitals fails to restore men to such condition that they are fit for active service and they are discharged, the work of the bureau of War Risk Insurance begins.

Service for Disabled Men.
Under the provisions of the War Risk Insurance act all soldiers who are ten per cent disabled from causes suffered in the line of duty are entitled to compensation and to treatment by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. Any man disabled in the service and discharged from the service may make application for treatment in his home town or at the nearest station.

Men who after discharge develop physical disabilities attributable to military service, are entitled to treatment. The Bureau of War Risk Insurance may be called upon to care for more than 25,000 cases of men discharged for tuberculosis or tubercular tendencies.

Texas Hospital Included.
The War department has turned over to the Treasury department for the care of disability cases, hospitals located at Camp Cody, N. M., Camp Hancock, Ga., Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Fla., Camp Bourgeois, La., Camp Logan, Texas, Camp Fremont, Calif., and at Perryville, Md. About \$750,000 will be expended for enlarging and improving these hospitals.

The Treasury department has purchased the Speedway hospital in Chicago with a capacity of 15,000 beds.

Another hospital to be taken is located at Corpus Christi, Texas, while \$1,500,000 will be expended in the erection of a hospital at Dawson Springs, Ky., on land acquired as a gift to the government.

TRANSPORT HANCOCK AT GALVESTON WITH MARINES ON BOARD

By Associated Press.
GALVESTON, April 5.—The transport Hancock arrived here today and is expected to sail next Thursday for Philadelphia on the 10th. The Hancock is expected to sail next Thursday for Philadelphia with the members of the 1st Provisional Brigade, United States marine corps on board. One battalion of marines will be landed in Cuba. A smaller detachment will be landed at Port Au Prince and the remainder will be taken to Philadelphia for demobilization.

TWELVE HUNDRED SHIPYARD WORKERS LOOKING FOR JOBS

By Associated Press.
FORT WORTH, April 5.—A committee of ten representing 1200 workmen at Aransas, said to be without jobs, reached here today to investigate labor conditions. These men have been working in the ship yards and were laid off recently. The special committee is touring the state seeking work for the men.

Do you want dry lumber? We have it. Wichita Tank & Lumber Co., 1113 Ohio, Phone 1087. 250-2tc

CONFERENCE HELD OVER STEEL PRICES WITHOUT RESULT

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 5.—Representative of the railroad administration and the industrial board of the department of commerce, conferred for four hours today without reaching an agreement as to the steel price schedule approved by the board and the industry. One member of the board said nothing occurred at the meeting to indicate that the board had in mind a revision of its policy.

A formal statement issued after the conference said the railroad administration's representatives would report their conclusions to Director-General Hines, who would then confer with Chairman Peek. It was learned, however, that the railroad administration still maintains that there is common ground on which the administration can meet with the steel industry and obtain rails at a price below that of \$45 to \$47 a ton agreed to by the industrial board and the industry.

The same attitude has been maintained by the railroad administration in regard to coal prices.

Convenient location, a strong, representative Board of Directors, every modern banking facility, accommodations for the public, and the National Bank of Commerce.

Made in Texas' Largest Flour Mill

Daily capacity, 2,500 barrels. Wheat storage, 1,000,000 bu. Twenty-one country elevators.

We may not expect to make all the flour, but we can make better flour.

That is our aim and daily effort.

Our mill is second to none in the country. Its equipment is the newest. The finest wheat ever grown in Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma, has been secured. We are producing what has been called by many "a perfect flour."

This is the product offered to you—for your home pantry.

Ask your grocer about BELLE OF WICHITA—he knows.

And as BELLE OF WICHITA is to the home, so is BAKER'S PRIDE flour to the baker. It produces big, healthy loaves, of a color and texture far above the ordinary. Wire or write for quotations.

Wichita Mill & Elevator Co.
Wichita Falls, Texas



Our Haberdashery Grows Gay


We specialize on high grade furnishings and novelties for well dressed men. When you are looking for a gift, you can always find an appropriate one for him here. We carry nothing but the best.

Silk Shirts	\$10.00 to \$15.00
Silk Underwear	\$5.00 to \$10.00
Silk Pajamas	\$8.50 to \$15.00
Silk Hose	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs	65c to \$1.00
Neckwear	75c to \$5.00

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THE HABERDASHER
618 8th St.

The Home Of Fine Tailoring.



HIRSH, WICKWIRE CO.

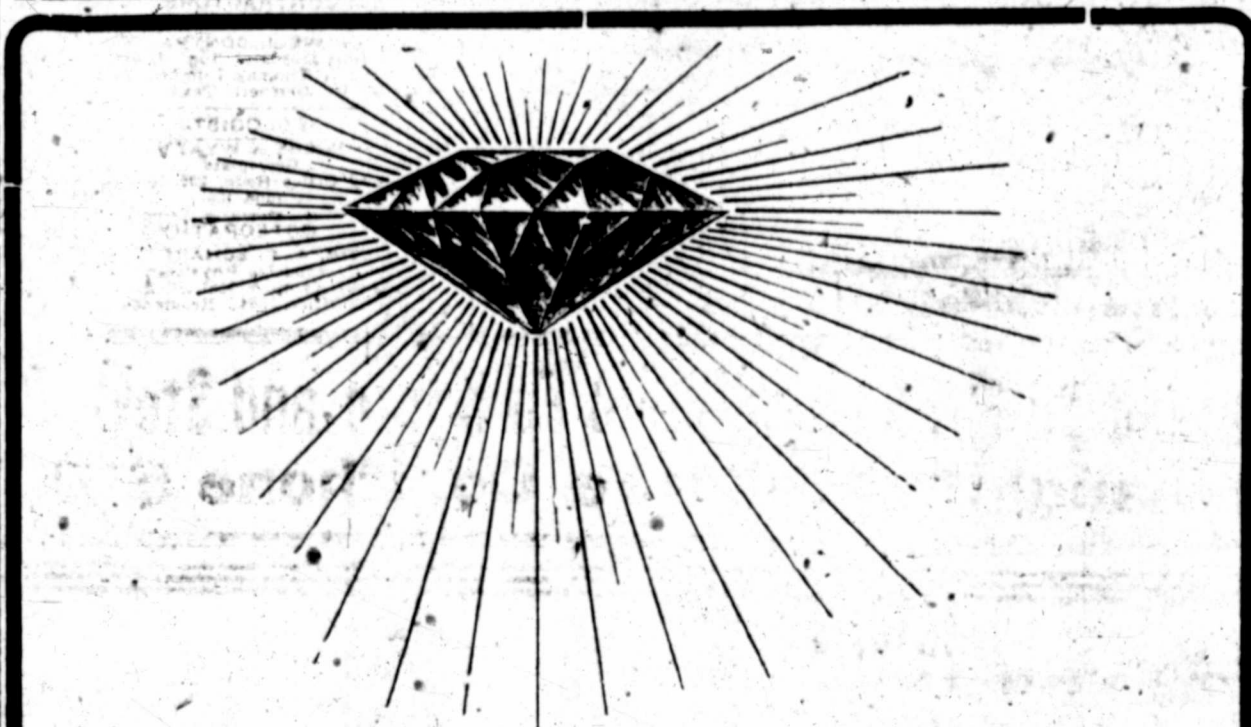
We can't find any better clothes to offer you than these produced for us by
HIRSH, WICKWIRE

We've seen everybody's finest and we know that no other good clothes making institution puts the same amount of personal hand cutting and skillful hand stitching into their product. In fashion, in fabric, in fit and in dollar-for-dollar value, this Store leads the field with these good clothes.

Stetson
—and—
Howard & Foster
—Shoes—

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Loeb-Liebold Clothing Company
711 INDIANA AVENUE



Diamonds

We have a complete assortment of very fine Blue Steel Perfect Gems in sizes from one-half carat to nine carats, at prices that are unexcelled in Texas. Also a very fine choice selection of the latest Ladies' and Gents' Platinum and White Gold Mountings. Pay us a visit and convince yourself before you buy.

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DEVELOPMENTS IN TILLMAN COUNTY RETARDED BY RAIN

Special to The Times. FREDERICK, OKLA., April 5.—Oil development operations have been greatly retarded the past week in Tillman county owing to weather conditions which have made it next to impossible to get materials and supplies over the roads made soft by almost continual rains.

The Coston well, in the eastern part of the county, was the only one reported working Friday. The Burdette rig is still making stir and the test of the Anti-Cline Oil Co. about 15 miles southeast of the city on the Noah Hill farm, has been delayed for the lack of heavy timbers for the foundation for the derrick because of bad roads.

The rig on the Walter Duncan farm, west of the city, is also still uncompleted because of weather conditions making it impossible for machinery and materials to be hauled. It was reported Friday that materials had been received at Tipton for a rig to be built for a new test north-west of that city, near the Capps ranch.

Local interest the past week has turned largely to the developments in the Granite field, and those interested in oil development here say that the proving of that territory makes practically certain the eventual development of oil and gas in Tillman county, this territory now being surrounded with producing oil and gas fields.

Is After Leases.

Jack Jones, of Oklahoma City, who has been here for some weeks in an effort to secure sufficient leases to justify the drilling of an oil test well on section 25, township 1 south, range 27, is making progress, but is yet in need of heavier support on the part of the farmers in that locality it is stated.

Mr. Jones, representing Paul Pope, of Oklahoma City, has deposited \$10,000 in the Oklahoma State bank as a guarantee that if he is given sufficient leases he will drill a well 2,500 feet deep, if necessary to find oil or gas in paying quantities, on the location mentioned. He stated that when he had secured the necessary leases work would begin within 90 days and would proceed continuously until the contract had been completed with.

More leases are necessary, however, before the success of the project is assured.

The location mentioned is four miles east and three miles north of Frederick.

Begin Monday on Refinery.

Construction work on the 1500-barrel refinery of the Frederick Oil and Refinery Co. will begin Monday, it is announced by the contractor, H. C. Lee. Surveyors, the contractor and the superintendent of the plant were at work Friday, running lines at the company's site, preliminary to acquiring construction.

Lee reported that all the tanks, stills and steel to be used in the refinery had been purchased and they are expected to begin rolling into the city before many days.

Initial work will be the construction of a brick office building. Other buildings will follow.

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Convenient location, a strong, representative Board of Directors, every modern banking facility, accommodating service—all these advantages are combined in the National Bank of Commerce.

"TRILBY" DOLLED UP FOR PARADE WITH THE SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS COMING APRIL 17



"Trilby" and "Snyder, the Tusker," are lusty members of the elephant chorus with the Sells-Floto Circus, coming to Wichita Falls Sunday to rehearse three days and exhibit Thursday, April 17, but they are neither show girls nor broilers. In fact, they are rated as radiant stars, but the big bosses of the big show have an awful time keeping this fact from them, for, be it known, "Trilby" and "Snyder, the Tusker" are as temper-

mental as a spoiled grand opera song bird. Hence, it is necessary to avoid making any dispensations in their favor and that is why you will find them trudging and grunting in the last section of the parade with fresh, rough-neck elephants just over from India. Really, "Snyder," who is the cleverest member of the clever Sells-Floto herd that performs in the middle ring, should not have to associate with "bulls" that have not yet learned to stand on their heads, but he has to

be fooled into believing that these same bulls are as valuable as he. Otherwise he would sulk. The same is true of "Trilby," who is so good he has a ring to himself in the big show. However, let anyone say a slighting word of "Snyder" to Mona Thompson, his trainer, and she will swear that he is the most sensible bear in the whole world. And as for "Trilby"—well, Blanche Wells, his mentor, says there is no man living with half so many good traits as her performing pet. And there you are.

MUCH INTEREST IN ELDORA OIL COMPANY WELL NEAR ELECTRA

The Eldora Oil Company, well No. 1, drilling southeast of Electra, in block 28, J. T. Craig Survey, is reported under-reaming at 700 feet preparatory to setting 12 1/2 inch casing. A slight oil showing was found at 650 feet, but not enough for a paying well, officers of the company state. This hole is being watched with interest, as it will test considerable territory between Electra and Sunshine Hill. The hole was started with a 16 1/2 inch casing and the contract is for a 2,000 foot hole.

A. C. Findlay and R. S. Farmer are the trustees and L. W. Brewster is the secretary and treasurer. The capital stock is \$40,000, fully paid, and the holdings consist of 80 acres around the first well.

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Nettle Oil Exchange, Allday, Bank, Block 20, Block 6, Drillers and Producers, Ginstle, Gladstone, Harvester, Kelley, K. A. P., Mason's Big 3, McGee, Nocona-Mann, Sunshine State Ref., Townline, Vanleave Oil, Wichita Oil & Gas, Woodrow Lee, and Vulcanizing Sanders Auto.

The location of the National Bank of Commerce—one block from the postoffice—makes it a most convenient place to transact all your financial affairs.

EXPERT WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING Delivered the same day you bring it in DAVE PAUL 720 Ohio

Up-To-Date Cleaners & Dyers Ladies' Work a Specialty Phone 2137

Wanted To Buy Second-Hand Furniture and Stoves McLaughlin Furniture Co. Phone 510

BURKBURNETT TO HAVE NEW TWO-STORY GARAGE

Page Bros., Voelcker and Dixon, local architects have finished plans for a two story fire proof garage to be built at Burkburnett by W. Smith Langford, of this city. Mr. Langford at present owns and operates the "Caro Motor Company and garage at Burkburnett, and the new garage will

be built on the site of the present structure, which will be removed immediately.

Stockholders' Meeting. Regular meeting of the stockholders of the Big Seven Oil Co. is called for Thursday, April 10, 1919, at 3 p. m. in the Nettle Stock exchange. Books will be closed at that time for dividend to be paid April 12, 1919. B. M. Bullard, Pres. 280-41c

If you are in a hurry for an Abstract on city lots or Wichita County Land see THE CENTRAL ABSTRACT CO. 714 Seventh Street L. O. WILFONG C. A. WILFONG W. JENNINGS

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BIDS WANTED. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Auditor of Wichita County, at his office in the Court House at Wichita Falls, Texas, until 11 o'clock, Standard Time, April 21, 1919, at which hour they will be publicly opened and read for Bridge and Culvert Contracts, all work situated in Wichita County, Texas. The bridge and culverts include various types of reinforced concrete boxes. Approximate quantities listed by roads are as follows:

Table with columns for item names and quantities. Includes items like Bridge, Culvert, etc. with quantities in feet and cubic yards.

All bids must be made on the blank form of Proposal attached to the specifications, and each bid must be accompanied by an unconditional certified check on a Wichita Falls bank, made payable to J. P. Jones, County Judge, in an amount equal to five per cent of the bid. A complete set of plans and specifications may be obtained from the County Auditor upon payment of ten (10) dollars. Upon the return to the County Auditor of said plans and specifications, in an unopened condition, he deposit made therefor will be refunded. Plans and specifications are on file and may be seen upon application to County Judge J. P. Jones, Court House, Wichita Falls, Texas, or to Isbell & Metcalfe, Civil Engineers, Room 5, National Bank of Commerce Building, Wichita Falls, Texas. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any defect or informality at the discretion of the Commissioner's Court. The bidder to whom the contract is awarded, will be required to furnish a satisfactory surety bond in a sum not less than fifty (50) per cent of the contract price. E. P. WALSH, County Auditor, Wichita County, Texas. 279-151c.

LEGAL NOTICES. STATE OF TEXAS

By virtue of certain alias execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Roberts County, Texas, on the 17th day of February, 1919, by the District Clerk of said Court against H. J. Newman, R. C. Gilman and L. G. Dana, for the sum of \$4,790.14 and costs of suit in cause No. 461, to said Court styled the Bank of Wichita Falls, Plaintiff, vs. H. J. Newman, R. C. Gilman and L. G. Dana and placed in my hands for sale.

A. R. L. McFall, as sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did on the 4th day of March A. D. 1919, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit: The oil, gas and mineral rights, and the oil and gas leases owned or held by defendant H. J. Newman, on the following described property situated in County of Wichita and State of Texas, Block 19, 10, 12, and that part of block 12 of the Red River Valley Lands, which reference is here made, to the Deed Records of Wichita County, Texas, Volume No. 1046, Page No. 442, to which reference is here made. Also 100 acres out of the Henry Hattie Survey leased by J. E. Holly to Hammond and Newman, by lease dated October 15th, 1918, recorded in Book No. 106, Page 288, Deed Records of Wichita County, Texas. Also 200 acres out of Columbus Top R. R. Survey leased from Luther Leisner et al to Hammond and Newman and specifically described in a lease contract recorded in Volume 106, Page 288 of the Deed Records of Wichita County, Texas, to which reference is made for a more particular description. Also 60 acres out of 100 acres out of George Wheeler Survey leased by G. W. Murgrave to H. J. Newman, to which reference is here made for further description. Also 297 acres out of the G. C. & S. T. R. Co. Survey the lease of which is owned by H. J. Newman, the land being owned by R. K. Callan and wife. Also lots 1 to 5 and 17 to 22 of Goodwins addition to the town of Burkburnett, Wichita County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of the said H. J. Newman. And on Tuesday the 15th day of April A. D. 1919, at the Court House door of Wichita County, Texas, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I caused to be published in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Times, a newspaper published in Wichita County, Texas. Witness my hand this 24th day of March A. D. 1919. R. L. McFALL, Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas. Mar 25-Apr 4-19

NOTICE GAS CONSUMERS

The gas will be shut off Sunday afternoon, April 6th, from 1 o'clock until 6 o'clock, account of necessary repairs to the main line between Wichita Falls and the gas fields. Please see that all gas appliances of any kind are shut off and kept off until the gas comes on again.

NORTH TEXAS GAS COMPANY

WANTED TO BUY SECOND HAND FURNITURE and STOVES

Star Furniture Co. 910 Indiana, Phone 101

Want Ads Must Be Accompanied By Cash.

Classified Advertising in the Daily Times has been placed on a cash basis and no advertising can be accepted over the telephone to be inserted before the cash is received.

This rule does not apply to real estate agencies having an account with us, but does apply to all others.

OUR RATES—1 cent a word for each insertion. THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.

DAILY TIMES Classified Ad Branches

First National Bank Building (Noble Grey's News Stand) Hearst Home News Stand.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MOVIE SALE at Dave Paul's. 273-11. BRING your shoe repairing to the Light Way Shoe Shop. We dye all colors of shoes. 611 Indiana. 290-291.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Pair mud chains in front Leeb & Liscroft. Phone 3252. 273-211.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

FARM HAND wanted. Call rural phone 907-F-47. 273-211.

WANTED—An experienced dishwasher. Must be quick, cook wages. 608 Ohio. 280-111.

WANTED—Plasterer to construct small job. 606 Ohio-ave. 280-111.

MOVIE SALE at Dave Paul's. 273-11.

WANTED—First-class experienced bookkeeper. Western Auto Supply Co. 718 Indiana-ave. Phone 273-111.

WANTED—Dishwasher 1104 Scott-st. 273-211.

POSTING machine operator for keeping customers' ledger; hours 8 until 2, on night week; must be experienced; must have at least high school education, either young lady or young man considered; address Accounts Dept. C. Brough Robinson aGtes. 273-211.

BOYS—Make spending money; you can make your spending money by working for one hour a week; you can carry 16 to 18 year olds to carry routes; come and talk to Mr. Parks at this office. 273-211.

WANTED—Married man for work on farm and ranch west Texas. Good for the right man. Apply 1304 Burnett-st. 280-111.

WANTED—Young man, preferably one having experience in real estate business, to take charge of real estate department. Opportunity for advancement. Address: Underwood & Co., Room 4, 624 Ohio-ave. 280-111.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Good typist, able to spell correctly, and preferably with some bookkeeping experience. Call Mr. Field, 1002 S. 10th-st. 273-211.

WANTED—Girl for general house work, part of each day. Call 900 Austin-st. 280-111.

WANTED—A woman for kitchen work or a cook. 711 Austin-st. Phone 1236. 280-211.

WANTED—A first-class stenographer. Must be able to take dictation accurately and turn out high-class work. Permanent position if you can qualify. Actna Investment Co., 623 Ohio-ave. City. 280-111.

WANTED—Lady for general house work. Phone 2119. 273-211.

WANTED—Wash woman. Apply 200 Burnett-st. 273-111.

THOROUGHLY experienced stenographer, able to assist on clerical work, must be energetic and not lazy; good salary to right party. If you cannot meet these qualifications do not apply. Box 92 care Times. 273-211.

HELP WANTED—MALE & FEMALE.

HELPED—Call at Pond's Laundry. 280-111.

SALESMEN WANTED.

WANTED—At once experienced hardware salesmen for west Texas. Call Maxwell-Underwood Hardware Co., Burkburnett, Texas. 29-211.

WANTED—Salesman, marvelous new health insurance, moving circulars, etc. Actna Investment Co., 623 Ohio-ave. Wichita Falls, Texas. 273-211.

WANTED—Good A-1 stock salesman for a reliable oil company. Room one, Stratton-Burk Building, 720-22. Seventh-st. 273-211.

SALESMAN WANTED—For large company paying dividends. See listing company in paper. You can't beat our proposition. W. M. McEwen, 611 Seventh-st. Wichita Falls, Texas. 273-211.

WANTED—Good, live, hustling, live-wire salesman or lady. Men who can earn \$100 to \$200 per week. Wichita Falls, Tex. Call 701 Ohio. 280-611.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE.

EXPERIENCED stenographer and accountant looking for position. Call 273-211.

POSITION WANTED—Discharged soldier with good appearance and good education. Address: 210, Care Times. 273-211.

YOUNG MAN, 25, well educated, well equipped with mechanical work in Wichita Falls or elsewhere, will do anywhere. Address 210, Care Times. 273-211.

WANTED—Position with company in process of organization. Can handle correspondence, write fairly good ads and prospectus, a moving picture circular, etc. Address 187 care Times. 273-211.

KIRK, the cabinet carpenter, better than any other in town. 800 1/2 Indiana. Phone 1141. 280-211.

WANTED—To do your print or paper work. Union Contractor. Phone 1236. 280-211.

ACCOUNTANT WANTS position, accounting, auditing, financial statements, preparing, preparing, references. 280-111.

YOUNG MAN, 25, well educated, well equipped with mechanical work in Wichita Falls or elsewhere, will do anywhere. Address 210, Care Times. 273-211.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE.

EXPERIENCED young lady stenographer desires permanent position. Phone 1594. 273-211.

WANTED—Position as office girl by young lady of experience who can use typewriter. Answer A. B. care Times. 273-211.

FARMER WANTED by trained nurse. Lamar-st. 273-211.

WANTED—Position by salesman, experienced in dry goods. Address D. care Times. 273-211.

WANTED TO RENT. I WANT two light housekeeping rooms, must be well furnished and close in. I will be pleased to see you at any time. Address: 273-211.

WANTED—Two or three rooms partly furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping. Employed, permanent. 273-211.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS. FOR RENT—South front bedroom on car line, gentlemen preferred. Reference required. 273-211.

FOR RENT—One front bedroom for two gentlemen. Phone 292, 507 Adams. 273-211.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, can allow use of garage. Reference required. 273-211.

FOR RENT—To gentlemen, bedroom, 2112 Eighth-st. 273-211.

TWO BED ROOMS to two men for \$5 each or four men for \$2.50 each per week. Call 273-211.

NICE BED room for rent to gentlemen. 1108 Scott-ave. 273-211.

MOVIE SALE at Dave Paul's. 273-11.

ONE furnished bedroom with two beds. 2103 Garland-st. 273-211.

NICELY furnished bedroom for rent. 273-211.

FOR RENT—Bedroom to gentlemen by day or week. 303 Austin. 280-111.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom on car line. 1922 Ninth-st. 273-211.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom within walking distance of town, to refined couple or gentlemen. Apply 1306 Lamar-st. 273-211.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom for two gentlemen. 1208 Travis-st. Phone 272. 280-111.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bedroom. 408 Burnett-st. Phone 178. 280-111.

FOR RENT—Bed room, man and wife, or two gentlemen. Reference. Phone 601. 280-111.

FOR RENT—One nice front room or one large upstairs room with two beds, on night week; must be experienced; must have at least high school education, either young lady or young man considered; address Accounts Dept. C. Brough Robinson aGtes. 273-211.

FOR RENT—Nicer bed room, gentlemen preferred. Apply 1602-Twelfth-st. 280-111.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. ARE YOU a real hustler. Do you want to make some real money. If so see me at 707 Ohio-st. Collins. 273-211.

MISCELLANEOUS. MOVIE SALE at Dave Paul's. 273-11.

PLUMBING and gas fittings. Phone 1632. 273-211.

IF YOU life has become unattractive to you, your life is not as it should be. See E. S. Whitelaw. Phone 2286. 252-11.

WANTED—Clean cotton rugs. Times office. 273-211.

R. A. BAILEY, auto vacuum carpet and rug cleaning. Phone 1225. 109-11.

PATTON Mattress Factory will make your old mattress and give you a new one. 273-211.

DO YOU want beautiful floors? I make quick service. Call 273-211.

HARDY OPEN GROWN PLANTS. New shipping leading varieties sweet potatoes, tomatoes, etc. 273-211.

FOR ALL kinds of mattress work, call Patton Mattress Factory. We guarantee to make you or refund your money. Phone 4000. 273-211.

WHEN you want a plumber you want quick service. Call 273-211.

WHITE Ribbon Sanitarium, on Fort Worth-Dallas intersection, for unfortunates. 273-211.

FOR CARPENTER work and everything in the line of carpenter work. Write S. M. Kirk, General Delivery. City. 280-111.

FOR SALE—One ton Ford truck in good condition. At Winners Furniture Company. 273-211.

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BARGAIN by owner, 1917 model chummy roadster. Driven less than 5000 miles. Continental motor, six cylinder, wire wheels with two extra good tires. \$550. 273-211.

FOR SALE—Ford cars and trucks, with new shipping leading varieties sweet potatoes, tomatoes, etc. 273-211.

FOR SALE—Cottagers and shovels. 273-211.

FOR SALE—Ford sedan practically new. 273-211.

OIL DEVELOPMENT. WANTED TO BUY—50 to 100 barrel shal low production in the Burkburnett or Iowa Park Oil Fields. 57 care Times. 273-211.

GOOD LEASE—between two locations, close to 100 acres. Will sell part of. 273-211.

IF YOU ARE hunting extra good acreage in the Iowa Park oil field do not let this get away. \$2 acres located in the center of the higher paying, 100 acre tract. 273-211.

WANTED TO BUY—One extra heavy rotary drilling rig with drill pipe, tool joints, etc. Will trade with owners. 273-211.

700 ACRES within two miles of Serrien wells will sell in blocks of 50 acres or more. A good buy at \$50 an acre. 273-211.

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IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY. BARGAIN—New four room acropole bungalow one block of pavement, beautifully furnished, including 2800 Taylor for \$2300. 273-211.

SEVEN ROOM bungalow on 11th-St. Hardwood floors, all built-in features, baseboard, built-in laundry room, pergola over driveway. Absolutely one of the best places in the city. Will show you this place if you want a real home. Whitehead Realty Company, 517 7th-St. 280-211.

TENTH ST.—Large five-room modern home, servants' house and garage, has walks, curbs and driveway, trees and new lawn. One on Taylor for \$4,000. One on 11th for \$3,500. 273-211.

IF YOU WISH to buy property in Wichita Falls, or if you have property that you wish to sell, we will be glad to refer you to hundreds of satisfied customers in Wichita Falls and we hereby certify that our business is a success. 273-211.

NEW BUNGALOWS—One on Huff-st for \$2,500. Lot is easily worth half the price and the home is one sure to be appreciated. One on Taylor for \$4,000. One on Lamar-st. on pavement for \$7,800. Many others. Stevens-Talbot Co., 1002 S. 10th-st. 273-211.

WE HAVE some bargains in furnished homes. Let us show you. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford. 273-211.

FOR SALE—Eighth-st. On pavement, 6 room modern home, has garage, driveway and fruit trees. \$5,500. 273-211.

FOR SALE—Fifty acre lease, Westland north of Jolly, Clay county; close to Ferguson well. Stebbel, Baber & Collier. 273-211.

CHOICE drilling site, 100 feet in the hard Adams wells, in the Hardin tract, 1000 ft. deep, 100 ft. wide, 100 ft. long. Mann Well. Will sell for half cash and balance on production or will let 50-50. 273-211.

WANTED—Iowa Park acreage for lease or well, location, etc. We mean business. Write to us. Westland north of Jolly, Clay county. 273-211.

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TALK TO FITTS. WE HAVE a five-room house for sale on East Tenth-st. in the best location. \$5,000. Half cash, balance terms. Sheik, Haber & Collier.

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PVE-ROOM house just off of Eighth-st. in good condition in every respect. \$4,500. N. O. Monroe, phone 244. 279-310.

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COWLING INVESTMENT CO. 619 Indiana Avenue Phone 2644. This is only a very few of the many homes we can sell you.

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WICHITA FALLS HEADQUARTERS FOR REFINERS

A. J. Scrivener of Fort Worth is Elected Secretary and Traffic Manager.

DIRECTORS MEET HERE

Session is Attended by About Twenty Interested in the Refining Business.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Texas Petroleum Refiners' Association, a meeting featured with no high lights but marked by steady, common sense progress toward the permanency of a body organized to aid all refining men in this state, was held at the chamber of commerce rooms here Saturday. Morning and afternoon sessions figured in the meeting, and it was late in the evening before all the work brought before the board was completed.

Wichita Falls, by virtue of the fact that M. A. Bundy, of this city, is president of the association, will become the 1919 headquarters of the organization, the board voting to establish the headquarters yearly in the city where the president holds residence.

Byars Commerce Council. Fort Worth also was recognized strongly by the board, which elected Ed P. Byars, manager of the Fort Worth Freight Bureau, commerce council of the new association, and A. J. Scrivener, also of Fort Worth, secretary and traffic manager. Lue F. Buchanan, cashier of the First National Bank of Wichita Falls, was elected treasurer. Judge R. E. Huff, president of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce, was appointed to the executive committee. Roy B. Jones, of the Panhandle Refining Co., of this city, was elected to the board of directors to take the place made vacant by Byars' acceptance of his new position, and J. G. Kilgore, Wichita Falls refiner, was named as chairman of the rate committee to succeed A. C. Holmes, of Gainesville, resigned.

tem of handling cars used in the mid-continent field, and urged the new association to adopt the double post-and system of keeping track of all tank cars after shipment. President Byars reported briefly to the recent trip made to Chicago by him and Mr. Byars in the association's interest. We met Mr. Kilgore in Chicago and added him to the committee, and later discussed the entire situation with Mr. Clifford Thorne, commercial counsel of the Western Petroleum Refiners' Association, representing the refiners of Oklahoma and Kansas. Mr. Thorne advised us that a complaint already has been entered against discriminatory freight rates. Mr. Byars reported that the Texas men had convinced Thorne that rate adjustments in this territory are unfair at the present time, and impressed upon him the fact that the Texas association does not propose to work at cross purposes, with anyone in the old refiners' association, but is merely seeking harmonious action in an effort to place rates on an equitable basis. The board of directors of the Western freight traffic committee of the railroad administration, and received endorsement from that body.

original number of the directors, eleven, was retained, instead of reducing to seven as suggested in the constitution, and two members were added to the executive committee, increasing that committee to five men. The morning session then adjourned, the directors being the guests of the chamber of commerce at a luncheon in the St. James Hotel. Afternoon Session. The afternoon session opened with a discussion of oil legislation by Senator J. D. Parnell, who explained the details of various bills introduced at the last session of the state legislature. The board of directors reviewed individually all applications for membership in the association received up to date, and in keeping with the plans for a membership composed of solid, representative refiners who "mean business" the board voted to defer action on several requests until a sufficient number has assembled. The board then went into executive session, and elected various officers named above, the session closing shortly afterward with resolutions of thanks to the local chamber of commerce for its co-operation. Those in Attendance. Among those who attended the day's meeting, and the refiners represented, were the following: Roy B. Jones and W. E. Campbell, Panhandle Refining Co.; H. L. Hollister, Burkburnett Refining Co.; R. W. McClure, Fisher-Gilliland refinery; H. M. Larkum, M. A. Bundy and G. C. Jensen, Sunsubine State Oil & Refining Co.; J. F. Pickle and A. B. Maples, Red River Refining Co.; S. A. Wier, Brown Oil & Refining Co.; P. F. Wyne, Wichita Valley Refining Co.; J. G. Kilgore, American Refining Co.; Robert Rose, Texas Gulf Refining & Pipe Line Co.; R. E. Huff, Beaver-Metra Refining Co.; W. E. Myers, Eagle Refining Co., and Ed P. Byars and A. J. Scrivener, of the Fort Worth Freight Bureau.

AMERICANS WITH THE BRITISH ARMY DEMOBILIZED FAST

LONDON, April 5.—Americans who joined the British army at the beginning of the war are being demobilized rapidly. On arriving in England they are taken to a camp at Winchester when a sufficient number has assembled for a shipload they are embarked for the United States. It is estimated that a total of 25,000 men will be cleared through Winchester. Disolution Notice. Effective April 3, 1919, the firm of Ewalt Waggener & Fennessey, dissolved and all obligations of the firm are assumed by their successors, Ewalt & Waggener. 10tc Call 1087 for Dry Lumber and Tanks -1113 Ohio. 280-2tc

COMANCHE WELL HAS INITIAL FLOW OF 4,500 BARRELS

EASTLAND, TEX., April 5.—The Rogers well of the Sinclair Gulf Oil Company in the Duke field of Comanche county, came in late yesterday with a flow of 4,500 barrels, according to officials of the company here, it looks like it will be equally as good as well as the famous Knowles well of the Tex-Penn Oil Co. This will prove a great stimulus to oil operations in Comanche county and is the first good well completed in that territory for several weeks. Convenient location, a strong, representative board of directors, every modern banking facility, accommodating service—all these advantages are combined in the National Bank of Commerce.

Hang Your Ice Card Out Early

Every customer of this Company has been provided, or will be provided, with an Ice Card.

That Ice Card is a mutual friend. When you hang out your Ice Card it is a signal to the driver that he is to leave you some ice. The card also tells him how much ice you want.

It is a great time saver for you and for us. Hang out your card and you don't have to be constantly on the "look out" for the wagon. You can go serenely about your affairs. You know the driver will see the Card, and serve you.

So please, everybody, hang out your ice cards. Then you and everybody in your neighborhood will get your ice on time every day.

After the wagon has left, please take down your Ice Card. That too, is important. Otherwise the wagon may come around again, as it frequently does, and the driver may try to give you a second helping of ice, which will annoy you and prove a useless waste of time both for you and for him.

Yes, the Ice Card is our mutual friend. If you will hang out your card early and promptly take it in as soon as you have been served, it will be a great convenience for you, for the folks down the street and for us. Thank you.

Peoples Ice Co.

Telephone 259

Geologic Structure Map of Burkburnett

Showing Structural Contours of Producing Sands, Elevations of each well and owners. THIS MAP NOW COMPLETED after months of careful collection of data.

Ownership Map of Clay County

The only complete Ownership map ever taken from County Records. This MAP shows all Roads and Ownerships of the County. Both of the above Maps compiled and FOR SALE by

WHITE & RAGSDALE

Nettle Exchange Building—Room "A"
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

LUMBER

Have complete stock of Lumber and Shingles, Cement and Lime, Building Hardware and Galvanized Iron. I will appreciate your trade.

Phone 1360
C. D. SHAMBURGER

MONDAY MORNING BARGAINS

ACT QUICK

New six room bungalow close in and on paved street, \$1000 cash will handle.
New five room bungalow on Filmore street, modern. \$3000 cash will swing deal.

SNAP

Dandy six room house on 60x150 foot lot, modern throughout, half block from pavement, located on Bluff street close in. \$2500 cash, balance on long time payments.
New five room bungalow on Elizabeth street, modern, \$5200, good terms.

FRANKFURT & MILBURY CO.

613 Seventh St., Phone 28

This announcement will be of interest to every man or woman who wishes to own their own property but are prevented from so doing on account of the excessive high prices of building lots now on the market, which have changed hands so many times at a profit since the boom began.

Sibley-Taylor Addition

Only fifteen blocks south of business center. Between the Wichita Light plant and the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company and partly facing on the main drive from Wichita Falls to Wichita Lake.

This beautiful tract of high land is in easy walking distance of the business center and only three blocks from Southland car line, and within five blocks of the high school.

We are now surveying and platting this Addition and will soon have it ready to place on the market at prices you will say are most reasonable.

This truly is a rare opportunity for the man of moderate circumstances who enjoys the independence of owning his own home. Remember too, this beautiful residence addition is all within the city limits, which carries with it all the privileges of water, gas and sewerage under the rules and regulations of the Service Companies operating same.

LOTS IN THIS ADDITION

Will be sold on easy terms. A full detailed plot with prices and terms will be ready in a few days. For advance information call at our office, No. 612 Ohio Avenue.

JAQUES & SPURLING, Realtors

Exclusive Agents SIBLEY-TAYLOR ADDITION

Gaily Easter Modes

Campbell Anderson Co.
WICHITA FALLS STYLE & QUALITY STORE

A Gallery of Glad Fashions in Suits, Capes and Dresses—Modes at Once Distinctive, Distinguished, Exclusive and Authoritative, Just Here From New York. Shipments arriving in the past few days have brought the variety up to the Easter of completeness. The inroads made by the buying of the past few weeks have been filled.



THE TAILORED SUIT.

The Variety Runs the Gamut, From Trig and Trim Simplicity to the Richly Braided, Buttoned and Vested Affair, Moderately Priced; An Entirely New Showing Ready Tomorrow.

The necessary tailored suit. The qualification is used advisedly. Essential in the equipment of every smartly turned out woman is the tailored suit.

While this has not been true in the Springs that have gone before, it is unquestionably true today.

Look at the variety ready for you at our store. At first it may bewilder, there are so many and such different styles, but bewilderment is changed into delight in the alchemy of visualizing the wonderful display, and as one proceeds through the enchanting ritual of looking, commenting, comparing and trying on.

They are all so charming and so many of them peculiarly adapted to your particular type.

The material may be any of several, all equally fashionable, all such excellent and adaptable garments made by the hands of masters.

The silhouette—a thing of exquisite and sinuous lines, slender and beautiful.

Monday, we will show many new and splendid models right from New York, in which the latter day matured developments are so beautifully realized.

One is impressed by the diversity of styles and the distinguished "air" of every one.

There is at least one mode in our display that will just meet your wishes. Come in and see it.

You will be astonished that such reasonable prices bring such high quality.

Suits of Tricotine, Poiret Twill, Velour Checks Wool Gabardine and Serge, in all the new colors. The new Box suit, beautifully trimmed in braid and buttons, the distinctive tailored suit and the All-Service Suit, many are brightened with pretty vestees, all are lined with fancy silks.

Priced From \$22.50 to \$110.00



THE DRAPERIES OF ANTIQUITY

The Pockets of Today in This Resplendent Display of Easter Silk Dresses

Verily a garden of delight, this one where the Easter Dresses are blooming.

And, as for example, all roses are alike in the general characteristics, yet fascinatingly, different in incident and detail, so are these dresses—following with fidelity as they do, the prescribed outlines of the mode, they vary ad infinitum in the treatment of detail.

Paris, emerging joyously from the gloom and horror of war, has taken the dress as her very own, and showered her talents on it.

America has followed suit; Your fancy has free play in the matter of materials—a silk for every whim almost—practical foulards, mist-of-the-morning Georgettes, Taffetas combined with Georgette, Serges so highly appropriate for the new modes, others and other wonderfully effective.

The tiered flounce skirt appears; vestees there are; and simple classic drapery of the ancients.

Worthy of note is the rediscovery of the waist-line with its gentle curve.

We have these in every conceivable new color, in price ranges from \$18.75 to \$115.00

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE GLOVE AT EASTER-TIDE.

The materials are fresh and the fashions are those of the very moment, and the service, that is, the fitting is the best that long experience, mixed with intelligence, can make it. Add to this a dash of the courtesy that you will receive here and you have our recipe of Easter glove selling.

French kid gloves, in black, white, tan and gray, two-clasp length, self Paris point back or three rows of contrasting stitching \$2.75 to \$3.75.

Heavy silk gloves in black, white, tan and gray, two clasp length, of contrasting stitching \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Silk gloves in black, two clasp length, \$1.00.

Real Chamousette gloves in white, two clasp length, \$1.00.

NEW OXFORDS AND PUMPS FOR EASTER



Have you bought that new Pump or Oxford to wear with your Easter dress? If you haven't, had you thought of Easter being so near to us? Just a few days off.

We have black kid pumps, patent leather pumps, brown kid pumps, white kid Pumps in both, Military and Louis heel from \$7.00 to \$11.00

White kid Oxfords, white Oxfords in New Buck, Reinskin oxfords, brown kid Oxfords, Russian calf Oxfords in Military and Louis heel at from \$6.00 to \$12

GLORIOUS EASTER BLOUSES AT MODERATE



The happy signs of Spring on every side remind us that Easter is in the near distant future, and that it is not one day too early to come and select suitable. Easter Blouses. We have a most attractive assortment made of Georgette and Crepe de Chine, in white, flesh, caro, navy, brown, tan and maise. They are artistically trimmed in laces and beads, as well as hand embroidered.

Choice of round, square and V necks, also the smart collarless models.

Many are to be had at

PRICES

\$4.50 to \$18.50

SILK PETTICOATS FOR EASTER

New Petticoats for Eastertide make their appearance this week, the most practical creations of Jersey and Taffeta with fancy flounces—giving to the wearer the correct foundation for the clinging dress fashions now in vogue.

The color line includes Navy, Copenhagen, Henna, Taupe, Rose, Green and Black.

We advise you to make your selection early this week, while our assortment is most complete.

The prices begin at \$4.50 and range upward to

\$13.50



EASTER MILLINERY

An Exposition of Modes Entirely New and Different.

A review of the modes that have held sway up to the moment, and a glance at the Hats in presentation here will instantly convey the impression of just how new and different and thoroughly delightful these Hats are.

Hats for street wear, for afternoon and evening, models that come to us from the foremost producers of Millinery—the most distinctive creations.

Many beautiful Hats are the products of our own clever milliners—Hats of every size, every style and every color, marked from \$5.00 to \$37.50 We also include in this week's exhibition a host of the smartest, newest late spring fashions in Sports Hats.

NEW SILK SKIRTS ARE THE HEIGHT OF FASHION.

This spring is truly a skirt season—and why not? It is only natural that women should desire to wear such skirts as those developed from the exquisite silks of this spring.

Pussy Willow, Fan-Ta-Si, Dew-Kist, Baronet, Kumsi-Kumsa.

The styles, too, are adorable—simple in line, yet of a dashing smartness suggestive of sports models.

In our stock are also many Skirts of Taffeta, Serges and like materials.

\$6.50 to \$27.50

The Cape That Is a Coat, or the Coat That Is a Cape

THE DOLMAN

—Many Late Arrivals—

While it is almost impossible for us to keep a large enough stock of Capes and Dolmans to meet the big demand, many have been received in the past few days and are in readiness for those who want to make selections tomorrow.

We urge all who are contemplating a purchase to make their choice while we have an adequate style range.

The most graceful outergarment shown in many years, and something every woman should have in her wardrobe.

Made up of Poiret Twill, Tricotine, and Serge, in all the best colors.

Priced from \$22.50 to \$100.00

THE SILKS FOR EASTER AND SPRING

In a word "classic" silks. The very select and choicest of the world's markets.

The collection for spring now practically complete, is wonderful. Just visit our silk department.

Get an eye-full of the displays—are they not gorgeous? Don't care what your silk wants be, it can be filled here now, and to such an exactitude that you are likely to suspect our foresight to be a thing uncanny.

It is a season of "sunshine silks" of "sweet and twenty" patterns and colors.

Foulards, in the 36 inches to 40 inches wide. All in figures. There is an immense variety extending from simple little florals to elaborate and intricate patterns. \$2.25 to \$3.50 yard.

Pussy Willow Taffeta, a beautiful material, in green, black, red and the different shades of blue; 40 inches wide, \$2.50 yard.

Crepe Meteor in all the new colors, 40 inches wide, \$2.50 yard.

Crepe de Chine, 36 and 40 inches wide, colors pink, rose, navy, flesh cope and white, \$2.75 yard.

Printed Georgette, a wonderful assortment, 40 inches wide \$3.50 to \$4.00 yard.

Taffeta, in all colors, stripes and plaids, 36 inches wide, \$2.00 to \$3.50 yard.

Silk Jersey, 40 inches wide, \$3.00 yard.

Baronet Satin, 40 inches wide, \$5.00 yard.

Silk Poplin, 36 inches wide, all colors, \$1.50 yard.

Pongee, in the natural color, 36 inches wide, a splendid grade, \$2.25 yard.

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WICHITA FALLS STYLE & QUALITY STORE

Social Circles

THE SOLDIER'S CHANCE.

He stopped one day at the office—
A fellow haggard and tall,
And asked if a place were vacant
For clerical work—that's all.
Of course I was awfully sorry,
That at present things were slow;
But he only smiled and thanked me,
And then as he turned to go
I noticed an arm was missing,
And said—with a different glance—
"How did it happen?"—he answered—
"Out in the Fields of France."
My hand went up to his shoulder,
Yet he didn't show surprise;
At my sudden change of feeling,
Or the tears that filled my eyes.
You bet I could find him something,
And give him a Soldier's Chance;
For a boy of mine was lying
Out in the Fields of France.
—Nan Terrell Reed in Leslie's.

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The Real Breath of Springtime Is in the Air

How we eagerly wait through all the dreary winter months for the first note of the song-bird. How we delight to see Dame Nature's Handiwork in changing old mother earth to her raiment of leaves and blossoms. There is no wonder that we love that old poem—"When the green gets back in the trees," by Riley, the Beloved Hoosier Poet.

A Little Trip Through The Store

GOOD MORNING!
Going to Church today?
Got the Spring fever, eh?
Listen to this, we all like it.
It's just a part of a poem by Riley.

"When the Green Gets Back to the Trees"

In Spring when the green gets back to the trees—
And the sun comes out and stays—
An yer boots pulls on with a good tight squeeze,
An you think of yer barfoot days—
When you ort ter work and you want to not
And you an' yer wife agrees
It's time ter spade the garden lot.
When the green gets back in the trees—
Well Work is lost o' my ideas
When the green you know gets back in the trees.
This expresses most of our feelings doesn't it?
Well Easter is most here
Lots of pretty new things came in yesterday in the Ready-to-Wear section.
You should see the new blouses. They are here in colors and are good to look at.
Yes, our new Gossards are here. Talk to our corsetiere.
Boys' Play Suits—They're here in pretty stripes—(Men's Wear Section.)
Boys' Hats, too in straws and fabric.
"Your Easter Suit," Men! It's Here
And the Knox Hats—Don't to see them.
Lots of pretty new Silks in this week—(Silk Section.)
See our window of Crepe-de-Chine Handkerchiefs.
Aren't the colors pretty—and they're just 25c.
McCall Patterns—Fashion Sheet free at pattern counter.
Mary had a little room
It used to cost her five
Now it costs her forty,
And she hardly can survive.

THANK YOU.
Come Down Tomorrow.

Springtime's Glorious Fashions

An exhibit superb of the newest style features direct from the leading centers of the world.

An Array of Easter Apparel

Well worth your attention. There is no better time than this week to select your Easter toggery.

"Beller" Suits Featured in Our Garment Section

You know them. No better or more stylish garments can be found. That "Beller's" Hand Tailored Suits, Beautiful Suits, just the kind they are showing in the New York shops. There's one special model you must see! It's a navy blue "Beller Tailleur" developed in Tricotine, lined with white Pussy Willow, vestee of black satin, coat and skirt beautifully embroidered in gold. This "Beller" suit only \$150.00

Other pretty suits priced \$24.50, \$29.50, \$34.50, and up to \$75.00.



Springtime's Lovely Silks

Japan has sent us Crepes, France the sheerer weaves and America has contributed a wealth of novelties, all of which we are showing in scores of beautiful new modes.

- Fancy silks, 36 inches wide, beautiful color effects, exquisite plaids, yard \$2.50
- Foulards, Navy, with pretty flowers, width 36 inches, yard \$2.25
- Mallinson's Pussy Willow, 40 inches wide, beautiful colors and designs, yard \$3.95
- Mallinson's Indestructible Crepe, pretty floral designs, a yard \$3.50
- Mallinson's "Kumsi Kumsa," 40 inches wide, white with large block designs, very pretty material for the new skirts, yard, only \$6.95
- 32-inch silk shirting, pretty stripes, yard \$1.50
- 32-inch shirting Crepe, exquisite shades, yard \$2.50
- La Jerz Shirting, 32 inches wide, extra quality, yard \$3.50



IN THE MEN'S WEAR SECTION

YOUR EASTER SUIT can be selected with perfect satisfaction from our wonderful collection of stylish garments. Pretty waist line models for the young man; also more conservative models. Priced \$30 to \$59.50 (Men's Clothing Section)

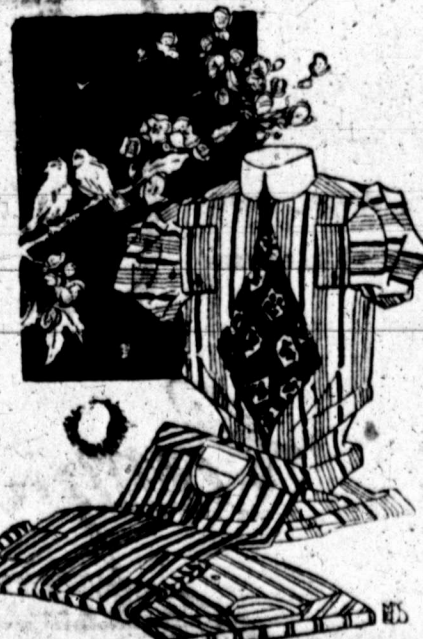
Chanut and Centimeri Gloves for Women

Browns, Grays, Whites and Blacks with stitching in corresponding colors; \$2.50 to \$3.50

THE NEW HATS ARE HERE

You're sure to be pleased with them. They're from Knox and Stetson and come in all the leading colors and styles. Priced up to \$8.50

Cousin's and Duttchenhofer's
SHOES FOR WOMEN
Packard Shoes for Men



Silk Shirts For Spring

The new arrivals are wonderful, at first thought you would think they were "loud" but they're just right. Extreme stripes in red, green, lavender and other pretty colors. You should see us for your Easter shirts. Priced \$5.95 up to \$12.50

Little Boys' Wash Suits

Pretty little garments in stripes of red, blue and black. Made of good grade galatea, sizes 2 to 6 years. Priced \$1.00 and \$1.50

Children's Hats

Straw and fabric, pretty shapes and colors, Each 50c to \$3.00

VISIT THE FASHION STORE TOMORROW AND THIS WEEK



A selection of 200 suits. Coats, Capes, Dresses on display. The Fashion store, beginning tomorrow in all shades, materials and styles at the price of \$17.50, \$19.50, \$24.75, \$29.50, \$34.75 to \$39.50. New Hats at \$5.95, \$7.50, \$9.75, \$12.50, \$14.75, \$17.50, \$19.50, \$24.75 to \$34.75. New Waists, new Petticoats on display tomorrow.

Over 200 Suits, Coats, Capes and Dresses On Sale

GILDHOUSE FASHION STORE
818 Indiana Avenue

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county. Her attractive personality and lovely traits of character have won many friends for her.

"Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow will visit in Oklahoma City and Kansas after which they will be at home in Wichita Falls.

"Miss Rob McCauley presided at the punch bowl during the reception hour.

"Out of town guests were Mr. Clarence Goodfellow of Joplin, Mo., and Mrs. Nannie Lee Ely of Waco."

SOCIAL BRIEVITIES

Mrs. A. L. Huey has been quite ill at her home at 1011 Tenth street.

The Altar Society of the Sacred Heart church will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Mariott, 1312 Tenth street.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will hold a call meeting at the home of Miss Blanche Lawler, 1418 Eleventh street, Monday evening at seven-thirty.

Mrs. L. D. Brasfield of Duma, Arkansas, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. D. C. Walker, who is very ill with influenza.

Miss Emma Childers, one of the secretaries of the Fort Worth Y. W. C. A., is here for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Childers.

A Certificate of Deposit with the National Bank of Commerce is an exceptionally safe and convenient investment for either small or large sums of money. Certificates are issued for periods of six months or longer, drawing 4 per cent interest from the date of deposit.

LESS THAN \$10,000 HAS BEEN COLLECTED FOR TEACHERS' FUND

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS THE PAST WEEK BRING TOTAL TO \$9,340.

COMMITTEE STILL WORKING

Will Continue Until the Required Fifteen Thousand Dollars Have Been Raised.

The fifteen thousand dollar deficit in the school treasury has not yet been wiped out, and the committee on subscriptions are still at work, W. J. Bullock, of the board, stated Saturday. The total amount subscribed at present is \$9,340, Mr. Bullock stated.

Citizens of Wichita Falls who have not yet made their contributions to this fund are asked to not wait for a member of the committee to call on

them, but to go to the Wichita State Bank, where Mr. Ferguson, a member of the board, or anyone else in the bank will be glad to take their contribution.

Chairman Makes Request.

In connection with the campaign to raise the amount required, P. A. Martin, chairman of the committee, Saturday issued the following statement:

"On account of the fact that the members of the soliciting committees have been very busy and some of them absent from the city, the drive for the relief of the public schools has been suffered to lag considerably and hundreds of people who ought to contribute have not done so and have not been seen.

"Today we estimate that we have just about money enough collected to run the schools for one month, not longer, and we must have enough to run them still another month to fill out the required nine months and keep our standing.

"Some of the solicitors, notably G. C. Wood and T. B. Noble, have done the most excellent work. Others have done some, but still there is a great deal to do. Now can't the people just send in their contributions to the Wichita State bank, by checks, payable to the 'Public School Fund' or hand them to some member of the committee or school board and save the trouble of being seen and solicited?"

"Remember this is a general subscription for a general purpose and perhaps the most important collection asked for in this city in a long time. We must have the cash to pay off our teachers at the close of the term and there is no way to get it

except by asking the people to simply donate to the fund.

Additional Contributions.

Additional contributors to the fund, since the last list was published include:

W. J. Grisham	\$100
Joe Mayfield	100
L. P. Hammond	100
O. Bullington	100
One Star Tool Co.	100
F. P. Timberlake	50
Fred Thom	50
Carpenters Union	45
D. H. Carl	25
T. B. Smock	25
G. P. Edwards	25
J. S. Fore	25
J. C. Mytinger	25
Robert Elliott	10
J. L. Lee Jr.	10
J. L. Gilbert	10
P. E. Hunter	10
J. W. Murph	10
C. W. Heavers	10
H. A. Allen	10
I. E. Gage	5
Overton McFowell	5

FEDERAL LABOR MEDIATORS ARE CALLED TO DALLAS

By Associated Press, April 5.—O. W. Woodman and Joe Myers, federal labor mediators, were called to Dallas this morning in connection with the district linemen's strike. They have been working here on the same strike.

The location of the National Bank of Commerce—one block from the postoffice—makes it a most convenient place to transact all your financial affairs.

FRENCH NEWSPAPER URGES IMPORTANCE OF REPARATION PLEA

By Associated Press.

PARIS, April 5. Havas.—France cannot yield on the questions of obtaining adequate reparation from Germany, the Matin declares in an editorial today dealing with the peace conference situation regarding the French claims.

"On all territorial questions a satisfactory agreement is being reached," the Matin says, "but concerning the reparation question there is still a gap between what we are offered and what we justly demand. The French government will be unyielding in this matter. It cannot sign a treaty which will mean the bankruptcy of France."

In leading up to the declaration, the Matin notes that the French, British and American peoples are still displaying the same friendly feeling as heretofore for one another.

"President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George are of the same heart as regards France," the newspaper continues, "nevertheless different viewpoints exist as to essential matters by reason of the impossibility of making the vanquished pay their debts without imposing sacrifices upon them. Those who dream of peace by conciliation fear that if asked to pay her debts Germany will protest and choose plans for a revolution. France replies her people will be bankrupt if she does not obtain her due. The fear must be not so much the enemy's resentment but what France will say if she is driven to ruin."

Saul's Monday Specials

9-4 PEPPERELL SHEETING

50c

PER YARD MONDAY ONLY

MEN'S \$1.00 UNION SUITS

75c

MONDAY ONLY

\$7.50 JERSEY SILK PETTICOATS

\$4.95

MONDAY ONLY



The FASHIONS of the HOUR

"FASHIONS OF THE HOUR" is not a misnomer. At P.B.M.'s there is such a constant stream of new things flowing in that they may be truly characterized as "Fashions of the Hour," rather than "Fashions of the Day or Fashions of the Season."

Scarcely an hour passes that new merchandise is not added to P.B.M. stocks. The Store is like an everchanging garden; today's flower of style, cor-

rect and beautiful though it may be, is supplanted tomorrow by a newer and perhaps more beautiful "blossom."

Nowhere in North or West Texas will you find more generous assortments, more lovely selections, newer or more authoritative styles than at P.B.M.



A Splendid Showing of Chic Tailored Suits

WE HAVE some fetching models to show you, that have been created by the foremost artist designers of New York and Paris. Our efforts to procure the pick of the garment production this season have been richly successful. Whether you wish severe, superbly tailored garments or elaborate effects suitable for dressy affairs we have numbers of distinctive styles to offer you.

Captivating and individualized, these chic Suit modes are offered in Blouse style, mannish effect or the exceedingly popular Box Coat models. Colorful waistcoats of novelty weave are unique features. Collars in Eton, Tuxedo or Buster Brown styles are carefully executed as are snug sleeves, narrow belts and various trimming treatments. In tailoring they rival custom-made garments.

The Newest Dresses Are Dainty and Fascinating

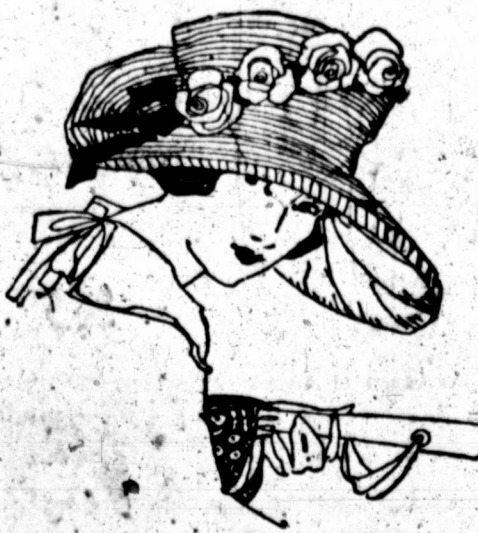
NO DOUBT you haven't seen any dresses so fascinating as these, because they are altogether new. To buy dresses without first having seen these will be an ill-advised move, and possibly a source of later regret. Certainly one cannot find anything daintier, for instance, than the dresses developed in Georgette Crepe, Taffeta, Crepe-de-Chine. Other models are—but why specify here when our apparel department tells the tale so much more interestingly and convincingly.

It is something to say that these latest creations are prettier than those shown heretofore. With so many pretty ones pleading to be included, it was no simple task to gather together this distinctive collection.



DELIGHTFUL DIVERSIONS IN STYLISH CAPES AND DOLMANS

FASCINATING MODES—selected with the expert discrimination which assures a critical clientele the individuality and correctness in New Spring Outer Apparel which Fashion approves. Delightful diversions—with a grace of line and quality of texture particularly attractive. New arrivals are developed in such materials as: Serges, Velours, Silvertones, Tricotines—and others. Some are fashioned in smart Vest effects—others are long and enveloping. Handsome linings add to the desirability of these alluring Capes and Dolman Wraps.



POPULAR PRE-EASTER MODES IN MILLINERY

It is hardly worth while to try to describe so many beautiful creations in so small a space. To see these dainty Pre-Easter models is the only way to appreciate fully their distinctiveness and exceptional beauty.

Large Hats—Transparent, in Crepe, in Black and in colors. Medium Hats—Unusually clever effects in Glycerine, Ostrich and rich Lisere Straw.

Small Suit Hats—Tailor trimmed, in flowers and feathers.

Remember Our \$5.00 Monday Specials

BLOUSES OF REFRESHING INDIVIDUALITY

Offer Charming New Colors and Fabrics

MANY ARE FASHIONED of Georgette Crepe, but not the Crepe of yore, for in this showing the most fascinating of patterns seek selection. In those models, where Fashion sees Georgette may have no pattern, the rich coloring makes up for the sacrifice. Frills of self material, inserts of Filet Lace and Embroidery are very much in evidence as are a number of very attractive tailored styles of Crepe-de-Chine with or without high collars.

Society Brand Clothes

P.B.M.C.
DEPARTMENT STORE

Mallory Hats

**JEWISH RELIEF WEEK
CAMPAIGN TO START
TOMORROW MORNING**

DRIVE WILL BEGIN UNDER THE
LEADERSHIP OF W. NEW-
TON MAER.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Importance of Matter is Emphasized
in Telegram from Sec-
etary Lansing.

Tomorrow, April 7, is American
Jewish Relief Week, and under the
chairmanship of W. Newton Maer the
drive to raise funds for the relief in
Wichita county will begin. Mr. Maer's
assistants in Wichita Falls are W. S.
Curlee, treasurer; Joe Art, director,
and Joe Colonna, publicity director.
These four men, Mr. Maer states Sat-
urday, will make the canvass of Wich-
ita Falls.

In Burkburnett Mr. Maer has ap-
pointed E. D. Hoffe, the well known
fruglist, who is said to know every
man, woman and child in Burkburn-
ett, as chairman. Tom Corridon has
been named chairman in Iowa Park
and W. W. Sheldon, chairman of Elec-
tron. Mr. Maer plans to spend a day
in each of these towns, working with
the chairman, and expects to finish up
the drive in these places in one day's
time.

Contributions Urged.
Mr. Maer urges people to make vol-
untary contributions to this fund, for
the starving Jewish people in Poland
and Lithuania, where there are mil-
lions suffering from cold and bur-
ger. All of the banks will be pre-
pared to take subscriptions. No quota
has been named for Wichita county,
but that this county will do its full
duty toward assisting to provide for
the starving women and children goes
without saying, Mr. Maer continued.
"We are going to raise all that we
can. There are many calls that have
already come, and will continue to
come, for we are the only nation un-
ravaged, one might say, by the bars
of war, and we are the only hope for
the hopeless. Charity knows no creeds
or racial lines."

Telegram is Quoted.
"I quote the following telegram
from Secretary Robert Lansing, dated
at The Hague, to Felix M. Warburg, of
the Joint Distribution Committee,
which shows the high officials of our
country appreciate the necessity, and
urge contribution to this worthy
cause."
"For God's sake raise all money you
can; conditions indescribable in Po-
land and Lithuania; one million peo-
ple perishing from hunger and cold.
Death rate ten per cent; soup kitch-
ens and asylums for aged and child-
ren closed for lack of funds; chil-
dren cannot attend school account ex-
treme weakness and lack of clothing.
An unexampled catastrophe faces the
Polish Jews—America practically sole
help. Signed Senior and Bogen."
"ROBERT LANSING,
"Secretary of State."

**EXTENSIVE CEREMONIES
PLANNED FOR CONFERENCE**

By Associated Press.
LAREDO, TEX., April 5.—Plans
have been made for extensive cere-
monies here and in Nuevo Laredo at
the conference Monday of Governor
William P. Hobby with Governor An-
drea Osuna of Tamaulipas, Governor
Zambrano of Nuevo Leon and Gov-
ernor Morales of Coahuila. Governor
Hobby and his staff will be met at
San Antonio by General De Rosey C.
Cabell, commander of the southern
department. Monday afternoon the
governors will visit Nuevo Laredo
and return here for a banquet in the
evening. At Nuevo Laredo a great
public ball Monday evening will
celebrate the return of the Mexican
executives.

**Y. W. C. A. PLANS
TO OPEN CAFETERIA
THE FIRST OF MAY**

WILL BE CONDUCTED IN KRUGER
BUILDING ON OHIO
AVENUE.

REST ROOM IN CONNECTION

Board Will Hold Meeting at the Kemp
Library on Tuesday
Morning.

May 1 is the date set for the op-
ening of the Y. W. C. A. Cafeteria and
Rest Room in the Kruger building, on
Ohio avenue, between Sixth and Sev-
enth streets. The lease has been
closed and executive board of the as-
sociation, with Miss Kirk, the secre-
tary, are at work on the plans for the
cafeteria.

Miss Kirk returned Friday from Chi-
cago, where she conferred with Y. W.
C. A. authorities regarding various
phases of the work which the Wichita
Falls organization will encounter in a
short time. The cafeteria and its
management, also the building of the
home, were matters given especially
careful attention and Miss Kirk re-
turned with many new ideas which
will be very helpful. Miss Frances
Dillon has been secured as cafeteria
manager, and she will be here about
April 15, the earliest date that it will
be possible for her to take up her
work in connection with the cafeteria.
Miss Dillon takes Miss Kirk comes to
Wichita Falls after 15 months of war
work. She was also stationed at
Camp Logan, Houston, where Miss
Kirk was in charge of the Hostess
House.
At the meeting of the board of the
Y. W. C. A. to be held Tuesday morn-
ing at 9:30 at the library, Miss Kirk
will pass on some of her ideas gained
in Chicago to the board members.
Mrs. Silk, the president, calls for a
full attendance at this first regular
meeting of the board, and at this time
the personnel of the various commit-
tees of the association will be an-
nounced. It is stated.

**RESUME SAILINGS BETWEEN
GALVESTON AND GOTHENBURG**

By Associated Press.
GALVESTON, April 5.—With the
sailing of the Swedish steamship
Aspen and Rosen regular business
between Galveston and Gothenburg
was restored, after having been prac-
tically at a standstill, since the be-
ginning of the war in Europe.

This Week Only
740 Acres in Clay Coun-
ty near Silk deep test at
low price of

\$7.50 Per Acre
INQUIRE AT
1st Booth—Room A
Nettle Stock Exchange

Truly & Perkins Co.

General Contractors
Pipe Lines, Rig Building and
Water Wells
All Kinds of Excavation work
All Work Guaranteed
Office Dunn Rooms
Burkburnett, Texas

REASONABLE QUISENBERY'S RELIABLE
WICHITA FALLS MOST EXCLUSIVE SHOP FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

**MODISH
Easter Apparel**

**JUST ARRIVED—
COATS : SUITS : DRESSES : SKIRTS**

New Coats, Capes and Dolmans

First in style, first in quality, first in
the hearts of American women, in these
few words is told the story of these su-
perior coats, capes and dolmans, in
Navy and Tan, Poiret Twill and Trico-
tine, Sand, Havana and Blue, Belgian
and Copen, Silvertone and Velours, all
garments beautifully lined.



**New Suits, Blouse, Box and
Fitted Models**

All the way from New York, quite a
trip they made, but their creator sent
them with a happy sigh for he knew
they were beautiful and they are so
lovely that they quite elude description,
but just to give you an idea, they are
the newest Blouse effects with Vestees
of Tricolette, odd trimmings of military
Braid, then the new Box and Semi-
fitted styles.

Priced \$24.75 to \$100.00

Priced \$35.00 to \$100.00

**The New Dresses and Skirts are Coming
on Most Every Express**



**DRESSES of plain Georgette, fancy Georgette, Georgette and Silk combi-
nations, Taffeta, Pussy Willow and Sport Silks. Priced**

\$15.00 to \$69.50



**SKIRTS of Fantasi, Dew Kist, Georgette, Messaline, Pussy Willow, Crepe-
de-Chine, Serges and Taffeta. Colors: Navy, Black, White, Pekin, Rose,
Flesh Peach, Gold, Maize, etc. New Skirts most every day. Featuring eve-
rything new. Priced**

\$5.00 to \$45.00

**White Dresses
For Girls**

In fine White Lawns
trimmed in Lace and in-
sertions. Fluffy styles
for the Girls from 3 to 14
years.



Priced
\$2.50 to \$5.00

**New Blouses
Arriving Daily Now**

The new Peplum Models
and regular Blouse in
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CAPTAIN LINGWOOD SPEAKS TONIGHT AT M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

WILL TELL OF "THREE AND A HALF YEARS IN THE TRENCHES"

MEMBER "PRINCESS PATS"

One of Thirteen Survivors of Canadian Regiment of Sixteen Hundred Men.



CAPTAIN JACK LINGWOOD

Tonight at the First Methodist Church, South, corner of Tenth and Lamar, Captain Jack Lingwood, one of the thirteen survivors of the original "Princess Pats" regiment of 1,600 men from Canada, will speak on "Three and a Half Years in the Trenches." The public is cordially invited, and is promised an evening worth while, as this Canadian comes here with recommendations as a splendid speaker and one who has been through all experiences of the great war.

Members of the regiment were killed, but not until they had effectually stood off the German advance. Captain Lingwood was a private through all the battle, being given his captaincy for his services about the time that his last wound closed his active military career. He wears civilian clothes, with only the three blue chevrons and one red, the British service insignia, to show his three and a half years' service, while his rank is indicated in the gold bars worn above the service stripes on his right sleeve.

ELKS ARE PLANNING ENTERTAINMENT FOR VISITING OFFICIALS

GRAND EXALTED RULER AND RULER AT NEW ORLEANS HERE WEDNESDAY

NOTICES TO THE MEMBERS

Visit to Burkburnett Oil Field With Special Meeting and Luncheon at Night

Notices have been sent out by J. S. Bridwell, exalted ruler of the Wichita Falls lodge of B.P.O. Elks, to all the members, advising them that the grand exalted ruler, Bruce A. Campbell, of St. Louis, will make the local lodge an official visit next Wednesday. He will be accompanied by John Sullivan, exalted ruler of the New Orleans lodge, under whose administration a billion dollar home has recently been built in the Crescent City.

United and the newly elected officers are to be installed. These include Stanley Field, exalted ruler; Harry Bray, leading knight; H. F. Weidner, lecturing knight; Lloyd Weaver, loyal knight; Ernest H. Walpole, tiller. C. K. Johnson has been appointed enquire, and the house committee for the ensuing year will consist of Messrs. M. J. Gardner, J. S. Bridwell and A. E. Myles.

on Thursday afternoon when it is visited by the wives of Elks, who are at that time entitled to all of its privileges. A campaign is soon to be initiated for increased membership as an adjunct to the plans for larger and improved quarters.

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Map of Factory Addition showing lots and prices. Includes streets: W.F. & SOUTHERN R.R., ARTHUR ST., GARFIELD ST., GRANT ST., AVENUE, DUCHANAN ST., KEMP BLVD., WICHITA FALLS MOTOR FACTORY. Lots are numbered and priced, with some marked 'SOLD'.

IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITIONS AT LAKE WICHITA

Ten Thousand Dollars to Be Spent in Improving the Pleasure Resort.

PLANS ARE COMPLETE

Include Tearing Away Old Circle Building and the Remodeling of Pool.

Improvements and additions to the swimming pool and amusement park at Lake Wichita to the cost of approximately \$10,000 are planned by the Wichita Falls Traction Company, and the plans for the building have been completed by Page Brock, architect. I. Z. Albritton is in charge of the lake this season, and will let out the numerous concessions. A date for the opening of the lake has not yet been set, but it is understood that the remodeling and improvements will be completed as soon as possible, so that the season opening will not be delayed. The improvements planned include the tearing away of the old circle building, which surrounds the swimming pool, the remodeling of the pool and the building of new dressing rooms. There will be 50 new dressing rooms built with showers and other modern conveniences for swimming pool dressing rooms. The new buildings will be put closer to the swimming pool than the old dressing rooms, which were situated an inconvenient distance from the pool. Arrangements are being made to supply the pool with continually changing clear water, from a well dug for this purpose. Anticipating the increased demand for amusements which the large addition to the population of Wichita Falls will mean, the traction Co. is preparing to make the lake a pleasure resort of which the city will be proud.

LOCAL ODD FELLOW HAS BEEN A MEMBER MORE THAN 50 YEARS

The Odd Fellows will have their regular meeting tomorrow night at which time the Initiatory Degree will be conferred upon several candidates. A large attendance is requested, as the delegate to the Grand Lodge made his report at this meeting, and important matters concerning the new hall will be discussed. An effort is being made by this lodge to procure a Veterans Jewel for J. L. Mooney, who has been a member of the Odd Fellows for more than 50 years, all of which time his membership has been at Gonzales. Mr. Mooney has resided in this city for several years and is in feeble health.

MEMBER OF BOOK FIRM IN CITY ON BUSINESS

Ira C. Pichard, president and owner of Pichard, Logan & Co., book-sellers, brokers and library builders, of New York and Philadelphia, is in the city for a short stay. He has placed several orders with the Municipal Library and is ready to fill orders for private libraries. Attention is directed to their display advertisement in this issue.

BURKBURNETT SOLDIERS RETURN FROM OVERSEAS

E. L. Blum, formerly assistant cashier of the Farmers State Bank at Burkburnett, and Glen Kincaid, manager of the Viles Dry Goods Store, in the same place, are in Wichita Falls, saving returns from overseas with the 133rd Field Artillery. Both young men are contemplating locating in Wichita Falls, it is stated.

W. S. CURLESS APPOINTED GOOD ROADS DELEGATE

W. S. Curless has been commissioned by Governor Hobby as Wichita county's representative to the United States Good Roads Association's meeting, to be held April 14 to 19 in Mineral Wells. The commission was received Saturday morning.

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SHIRLEY MASON starring in *Paramount Pictures*

A MUSEMENT

GEM CALENDAR.

Monday: Eddie Polo in "The Luck of the Circus," also Big V Special Comedy.
Tuesday: Triangle Special, "Babe Marie" Osborne in "Child of M'sieu," also good comedy.
Wednesday: Bluebird Feature, Fritz Brunette in "Playthings"; also Universal Current Events.
Thursday: William S. Hart in one of his best productions.
Friday: William Duncan in "Fight for Millions"; also good comedy.
Saturday: Le-ko Comedy and Bison Western Feature; also Hearst News.

SHIRLEY MASON AT EMPRESS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY

In "The Rescuing Angel," a new Paramount picture starring Shirley Mason, the well-known stage and screen star, two entirely different types of men propose marriage to the charming heroine. Both are wealthy. Forrest Stanley as "Joseph Whiteley," plays the role of a self-made man, who by hard work and persistent application had made his mark in life. He is big, true and gallant and is proposing to the girl he loves, proudly offering himself as a first consideration and his money as a weak second. The other type of man, Eliot Slade, is played by Arthur Carew. Slade, is setting up his case to the girl of his choice, mentioning as a foremost point in his favor, the fact that he comes from a fine old family; and as a next consideration, that he is wealthy, thus putting himself as a man at the end of the list.

It happens that Shirley Mason playing the role of Angela Doming, receives both the proposals. It is up to her to choose which would you choose. See the picture at the Empress theater next Monday and Tuesday and find out how Shirley viewed the matter. Walter Edwards directed, James Van Trees did the photography and the story was adapted by Edith Kennedy from the play by Clare Kummer. Prominent members of the cast are John Stepping, Carol Edwards, James Neill and other well-known Paramount favorites.

HE WINS CONTENTMENT IN "THE SQUARE DEAL MAN"

Many folk say that the only Western pictures or screen dramas of frontier life that they like are those portrayed by William S. Hart. "Oh, yes, everybody likes Bill Hart in Westerns," a little lady was overheard to remark, "and," she continued, "if his plays did not have such depressing endings I wouldn't miss one of them." So it is good news to the lovers of Hart productions, especially those who do not care for the dramas with

the tragic, bomber endings, that they will have an opportunity to see him in his characterization of "The Square Deal Man," in a play by that name which will be presented at the Gem theater on Thursday. It is a production that will satisfy the most rigid demand for gun play and thrilling episodes amid a picturesque desert town and a ranch in the cattle and mining country. And it will likewise satisfy that craving for the assurance of ultimate happiness in these days of a war-ridden world, for the climax of this picture culminates in a happy ending.

"PLAYTHINGS" COMING TO THE GEM WEDNESDAY

Were you your wife's first love; or is there someone of whom you never speak and of whom you would rather not think? If there is a thorn of jealousy in the heart you love? If can be extracted without pain at the Gem theater, where Fritz Brunette is to appear in her latest Bluebird photoplay, "Playthings," Wednesday. In this masterful silent drama the life of a girl who trusted in a man who regarded all women as playthings, is traced from the beginning of her sorrow until the realization of her happiness.

Marjorie North, for that was the girl's name, became the mother of a baby who bore no father's name. Should she have told him? Marjorie told him everything—and the truth made her free.

LITTLE BILLIE RHODES AT THE EMPRESS WEDNESDAY

Little Billie Rhodes, referred to by Levor Johnson in this "Nation Picture People" as "the cutest little bug in the business," makes herself especially fascinating in offering "The Girl of My Dreams," from a clever story by Wilbur Nesbit. Miss Rhodes has a wide-eyed baby stare that would convince the most skeptical of her utter ingenuousness, and this blissful innocence of hers comes in handy when she essays the role of "The Weed," because Miss Billie is portrayed as the innocent young child of nature, padding about in secluded mountain pools with only her long hair for a shield and giving no thought whatever to the possible proximity of prying eyes.

The heroine of "The Girl of My Dreams" is happy comedy, for Miss Rhodes is at her best in the comedy vein, and the proudest boast of her myriad admirers is that Miss Rhodes' comedy is really and truly funny stuff, without trace of vulgarity. In this new picture, which comes to the Empress Wednesday, Little Billie has used her invariably good judgment about the high spots, and the result is a thoroughly acceptable production.



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SHIRLEY MASON
in "The Rescuing Angel"
A Paramount Picture

She never told a soul that she was married.

SO she had to expect complications, didn't she? She did, but her husband, who didn't know that she was making a secret of their marriage couldn't understand why she allowed other men to make love to her only a few hours after she had promised to "love, honor and obey" him. It's funny, ludicrous, dramatic, near-tragic. It's—worth coming miles to see!

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NEW YORK TIMES
"The Heart of Humanity," a distinct achievement of motion picture creation. Allen Holubar, who directed it, did his work with independent intelligence, care and skill. In little scenes and big he was master of the technique of directing. Some of his battle panoramas are among the most comprehensive and vivid ever produced on the screen, and by touches here and there throughout the play he succeeded remarkably in putting such definite meaning into the action that the impending subtitles which would have been used by less industrious and accomplished directors were omitted because unnecessary."

ZIT IN THE NEW YORK EVENING JOURNAL
"One of the most interesting war pictures I have ever seen. . . I say 'war picture,' but it is immeasurably more than that. . . It is a picture of infinite pathos, portraying the great unselfish love of humans for humanity. . ."

NEW YORK EVENING MAIL
"Both honor and credit accrue to Allen Holubar, the director. By this one production alone he is entitled to rank with the masters of his craft. If I were a producer and Mr. Holubar were on my staff, I should see to it that he was provided in the future with material equally as worthy of his talent. . . This is far and away the best thing Miss Phillips has done, a revelation of capacity for fine emotional work hitherto unsuspected."

NEW YORK EVENING TELEGRAM
"Promises to have a long run at the Broadway Theatre. . . Beautifully done and dramatically strong. This is a long feature, but there is never a time when the interest is not always to the fore, being sustained in scenes that are based on true patriotism, with many others that reach heroism of the most genuine kind. Nobody will want to leave the theatre before the end of the picture, for its intense story will hold all to the end."

NEW YORK GLOBE
"Allen Holubar, who directed it, has an unerring sense of detail which makes the scenes in an alien atmosphere very real and close to the audience."

NEW YORK MORNING TELEGRAPH
"Holubar feature scores a hit. . . The Broadway Theatre was packed to overflowing with an appreciative audience which never missed a thrill nor skipped a dramatic situation. . . Places Allen Holubar in the first ranks of motion picture directors. . . He brings out the best that is in her (Dorothy Phillips), and enables her to create a screen character of magnetic appeal."

NEW YORK WORLD
"Considered purely as a story it is of the utmost interest, with stirring action, vivid battle scenes, much variety of incident, and the combination of humor and incident that is always sought after, whether on the stage or screen."

NEW YORK EVENING SUN
"The Heart of Humanity," directed by Allen Holubar, is presented with a degree of realism that is certain to make an impression."

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Eight-piece Orchestra playing score written especially for this production, both afternoon and night. Take our advice and start in with first of the picture or not see it at all—1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Orchestra will not play from 5:00 to 7:00, but first-class operator will be at the Organ. **MANAGER'S NOTE**—If after seeing this picture you do not think it equal to any picture you ever saw, not excepting BIRTH OF A NATION, HEARTS OF THE WORLD or INTOLERANCE, we will be glad to cheerfully refund you price of admission.

PRODUCTION OF LIBERTY-12 IS ABOVE 20,000

Many Airplane Engines Manufactured by Automobile Concerns.

CANCEL CONTRACTS

Abandon Plans for Expenditures Totalling Five Hundred Million Dollars.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 5.—Production of Liberty-12 airplane engines for the army reached a total of 20,478, final deliveries having been made by the manufacturers during the week ending March 31. A statement issued today by the war department shows deliveries by the manufacturers on war contracts as follows:

Packard Motor Car Co., 6,500 engines; Lincoln Motor Co., 6,500; Ford Motor Co., 3,950; General Motor Co., 2,578; Nordyke-Macdonald Co., 1,000.

The statement says contracts for additional airplane engines and engine spare parts of a value of \$266,963,771 had been cancelled. The total value of air service material contracts cancelled up to March 22, was \$50,000,000.

The value of the army's ordnance material contracted for and remaining to be completed after cancellations up to March 12 is given as \$133,535,131. The largest item is in gun contracts at \$35,839,486 and there is included more than \$15,000,000 in automatic rifles, small arms and ammunition.

Appropriations for the air service for the fiscal year 1918-9, or from an original total of \$944,304,758 to \$459,304,758, according to a table published today by the war department showing the effect of the act of congress in February scaling down the proposed expenditures. The total appropriations for the service from the beginning of the war after making the reductions, are given at \$1,997,304,758 of which 65 per cent, of \$1,299,000,000 had been expended up to March 15.

The situation as to aircraft appropriations at it now stands shows that it is estimated that approximately \$240,000,000 will be saved in the liquidation of suspended contracts.

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FORMER PRISONER THROWS LIGHT ON RUSSIAN SITUATION

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. OMSK, SIBERIA, March.—A Russian schoolmaster, who was a prisoner of war in Germany, and who has arrived at Omsk, has given to the newspaper Zarya a narrative of his experiences since reaching Russia which throws considerable light on the conditions in the Bolshevik zones of Russia. The schoolmaster said that almost all the released Russian prisoners were suffering from hunger and practically destitute of clothing.

At first they were received with animosity, but later the Bolsheviks organized propagandist bureaus where socialist literature was distributed to the prisoners in an attempt to convert them to Bolshevism. Meetings were held and offers were made to enroll the prisoners in the Bolshevik armies under the following conditions: A gift of two suits of clothing, 600 rubles in cash, provisions for two weeks. The officers were offered from 1,000 to 2,500 rubles in cash. The Bolsheviks, he said, had no success in recruiting the officers, but some soldiers, who were in the worst physical condition, accepted their proposals. The majority, however, deserted, at the first possible moment.

The schoolmaster said that the discipline in the Bolshevik army is exceedingly rigorous. For the least infraction the soldiers are shot. The privileged class in the Red army is made up of Magyars, Letts and sailors. The rest are supported as outcasts and as possible fodder for cannon. The members of the Russian middle class are forced to labor in the trenches or fortifications or to serve as servants for the Bolshevik soldiers.

"Spying Orators." The Bolsheviks, the returned prisoners said, attribute great importance to their so-called "spying orators," who secretly remain behind in the towns evacuated by the Red Guard and try to corrupt and win over the troops of the Russian national army. The Red Guard leaders declare that it is only over their lifeless bodies that the allies will take the "commune of the north," a name which they give to Petrograd.

At Petrograd, the schoolmaster said, all the workmen between 17 and 46 are mobilized. A large number of military schools have been opened for the army. Trotzky, the Bolshevik war minister, was accorded an aviation pilot's license. To celebrate the anniversary of the Bolshevik coup d'etat heavy additional taxes were imposed on the bourgeois class and extensive displays of fireworks were held in the principal cities.

Throughout the country were organized "begging committees" who had the right to requisition everything that pleased them. By a special decree were established "passports of the socialist classes" on which were inscribed the number of rations received.

ACCUSE AMERICAN OF TEARING RUSSIAN FLAG FROM TRAIN

SPECIAL CARRYING COMMANDER OF CZECHO-SLOVAK FORCES IN SIBERIA.

COMPLAINT HAS BEEN FILED

Officer Charges That the American Soldiers Involved Were Intoxicated.

By Associated Press. IRKUTSK, Thursday, March 27.—An American soldier is alleged to have torn a Russian flag from the rear platform of a special train bearing General Diedrichs, commander of the Czecho-Slovak forces in Siberia, and Colonel Romanovsky, an anti-Bolshevik leader in the Udmak district, when it was passing through the village of Pelka near Buchedin, Manchuria. Officers of the train expressed indignation over the incident when the train reached here today.

British, Russian and Japanese flags were shown on the rear platform of the train which had stopped at Pelka. When the train was pulling out and had gained some headway an American soldier from a westbound troop

train which had been sidetracked is said to have swung on the platform and with some difficulty tore the Russian flag from its fastenings. A guard inside the car saw the occurrence, it is said, but not soon enough to prevent it.

The officers were especially irritated since this was the second unpleasant incident in which American soldiers have figured lately. Three days before the alleged tearing down of the flag several Americans from a troop train waiting on a siding at Muin station, Manchuria, tried to board the same special train in spite of the platform guards.

Reports of the incidents have been sent to Major General William S. Graves, commander of American expeditionary forces in Siberia by Colonel Romano-sky. The latter informed General Graves said that the men were intoxicated.

HOME DEMONSTRATOR FOR WILBARGER HAS ASSISTANT

Special to The Times. VERNON, April 5.—Miss Cecilia Thompson of Denton has been appointed to assist Miss Ohmie Wilcox in the home demonstration work for this county. The appointment of an assistant for this county was necessary by the growth of the enrollment of the girls' clubs and the coming of the heavy spring work with the gardens.

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INCREASE OF 700 IN THE SCHOLASTIC ENROLLMENT 1919

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY W. M. BROWN IN CHARGE OF THE CENSUS.

AFFECTED BY CONDITIONS

Small Increase Due to Lack of Houses to Accommodate Growing Population.

Seven hundred more school children are registered here in the 1919 school census, than in 1918, W. M. Brown, who is in charge of the census reports. Scholastic registered by Misses Imogene and Jewell Brown, who have practically completed the work, are between 4,100 and 4,200. This small increase in the school census when the population has been increased so greatly, is due, Mr. Brown states, to his belief, to the lack of houses for homes. Many men have come here to engage in business and have been forced to leave their families at home. In many places there were as many as three or four families in one small house, the census takers report, and no children. Some times it was

stated that the children were, with their grandparents, or elsewhere, because when rooms were available there was also the clause, "no children."

Mr. Brown asks that any parents whose children have not been included in this census phone 663. There were numerous places visited where the census takers received no response to their knocks. They are making an effort to return to all such

places, but are anxious that none be overlooked, so are requesting parents to phone if their children have been overlooked. Each child between the age of seven and 18 means \$5.50 added to the school fund, so it is very important that none be overlooked.

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LOSE PRESTIGE BY FAILURE TO RATIFY LEAGUE

Such Is Declaration of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

CONFIDENCE IN U. S.

Upon Attitude of Nation Depends Continued High Standing of Country.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Failure of the United States to ratify the league of nations covenant would cause this country to lose the leadership of the Western Hemisphere, L. S. Rowe, assistant secretary of the treasury, declared today in an address at the University of Pennsylvania.

"The fact that the United States entered the European war free from all selfish purposes has had a profound effect on Latin-American peoples," Dr. Rowe said. "They have regarded it as a demonstration of the idealism of the American people and of their willingness to make every sacrifice in furtherance of those ideals."

The United States has therefore entered into the negotiations in Paris at a time when she is enjoying the confidence of the nations of this continent to a degree which has not existed since the promulgation of the Monroe Doctrine. Upon our national attitude toward the settlement will depend in large measure whether this growing feeling of confidence shall be strengthened or whether it will be thrown back to the old feeling of aloofness and distrust.

Failure Would Strengthen Position.

"It is a noteworthy fact and one carrying it peculiar significance that without exception the people of Central and South America are eager to join the league and we must not flatter ourselves that they will blindly follow the leadership of the United States in case our decision is adverse to the league. In fact, our failure to ratify the covenant would strengthen the suspicion which has so long prevailed in many sections of Central and South America that notwithstanding the assurances of presidents and secretaries of state there exists in the minds of self-seeking groups in the United States a plan to use the Monroe Doctrine as a device to control the destinies and influence the policies of Latin-America. Leadership is involved.

"In short, if the United States fails to support the idea of a league of nations she will thereby not only indulge in a fruitless attempt to isolate herself from Europe but will also lose her position of leadership. The republics of Latin-America show no hesitancy in joining with the countries of Europe for the maintenance of world peace. We would therefore find

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ourselves in the position of having entered a great world conflict of European origin and of far-reaching European consequences, of having been able to lead the world toward a settlement which gave promise of a durable peace and of refusing at the last moment to assume the responsibilities and perform the mission which that position of leadership imposed."

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RELEASED AFTER SERVING FOUR YEARS OF TWENTY-FIVE YEAR TERM.

THE THIRD TIME RELEASED

Last Conviction: Was in Connection With Bank Robbery at Stroud, Okla.

TULSA, OKLA., April 5.—Henry Starr, Oklahoma's notorious Indian bandit, has been released from the state penitentiary after serving four years of a 25 year sentence.

Twice before the prison doors have swung open before the term of the Cherokee highwayman was over, but each time he drifted back into old lanes.

Fence officers who for years have followed the intrepid exploits of Starr, now are pondering over his probable future.

Starr's parents were law abiding members of the Cherokee nation, his father a half blood and his mother quarter Indian. The boy attended

Cherokee school until he was 11. His father died and his mother married again when he was 13. Young Starr disagreed with his step-father and left home. That was the start of his trouble.

In 1892, the express office at Nowata was robbed. One of the robbers rode into a wire fence and was thrown. The horse was found with a saddle which Henry Starr had borrowed from a friend. A few weeks later Starr returned to Nowata. When Floyd Wilson, deputy marshal, attempted to arrest him, the young Cherokee shot and killed the officer.

Escaped and Recaptured.
He escaped, but was caught later and taken to Fort Smith, Ark., tried and sentenced to be hanged, but was given a new trial. After nearly two years, he was sentenced 13 years in the federal penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio.

While waiting to be taken to the Columbus prison a strange incident occurred in the Fort Smith jail.

"Cheekoek Bill," a notorious outlaw, a mixture of Indian, negro and white blood, occupied a nearby cell, awaiting trial for murder and train robbery. One afternoon when a guard came to lock the cells he found the door of the cage occupied by "Cheekoek Bill" blocked by the bad man's foot. A moment later the guard was shot dead. Someone had smuggled a revolver to the bandit. Jail attendants did not fancy entering the bad man's cell, and while they were discussing means of obtaining the gun, Starr suddenly volunteered to get it.

Without a word he walked down the runway to Cheekoek Bill's cell, swung open the door and entered. The officers, safe around a corner listened in terror but heard only a faint whispering. A moment later Starr locked the

cell and delivered Cheekoek Bill's revolver to the officers.

Never Told How.
Starr never told how he persuaded the murderer to give up his gun. And Cheekoek Bill was hanged a few months later his lips sealed, as to what passed between the men in that dramatic moment.

When Starr had served eight of the 13 years of his sentence, he was pardoned by President Roosevelt, to whom the story of the disarming of Cheekoek Bill made its way.

During his eight years incarceration Starr devoted himself to reading, specializing particularly in law. He announced that he intended to settle down on his farm near here and try to obtain a degree as a lawyer. He married and when a son was born he named him Roosevelt.

However, not long afterward, in 1909, Starr was arrested in Colorado and convicted of the Amityville bank robbery of a year before. Again he was imprisoned and again he became

a model prisoner and eventually won a parole.

It was in the double bank robbery by the Starr gang at Stroud, Okla., in 1915, that the outlaw leader reappeared. A boy with a sawed off shot gun shot him and he was captured. A 25 year sentence followed his plea of guilty.

Starr's recent parole was obtained through the efforts of his wife, who has supported herself by teaching school, and those of his son, and a former United States Marshal.

A quiet straight-standing man of 45, Starr looks out on life with less fire than he did 13 years ago, his friends say, but with a philosophy that can only mean success.

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MANY PLANS UNDER WAY

Preparations are Made for a Deep Test Seven Miles North of Henrietta.

Weather has been a hampering factor for all oil field developments this past week, and particularly in the wildcat territory, where the rains have made roads bad, tying up materials for operation, and also preventing the field from being visited. Numerous new tests which have been in prospect for some time in nearby counties, are still waiting to be commenced, and there is a very little change in the reports this week, over those of the previous, and from many of the districts reports are an available.

Seven miles out of Henrietta, on the Wichita Falls road, in Clay county, J. C. Earle et al of New York are reported ready to make a 3,500 foot test, on the Edwards land. The Lesh Contracting Co. of Wichita Falls has the contract and are moving their rig now from Burk Burnett.

New Location in Archer.
A new location is reported in Archer county, James Dow et al, Section 16, H. and T. C. R. R. Survey. The Silk, Bullington and Langford well in the southeast corner of Archer county, is drilling past 1000 feet. There is much interest in the reports that the Humble Oil Co. is preparing to drill a test in Baylor county, though no definite location has been announced. It is understood, however, that this first test of the Humble will be made ten miles southwest of Dundee.

The Merrill Oil Co. is rigging up for a test on the C. C. Hart land, three miles west of Bryson, in Jack county. The DePriest well, on the Henderson county school lands, is under reaming at 1,500 feet.

Young County Activity.
Young county, where the attention of the oil interested public was attracted by the Graham well of the Texas Co., has little activity to report, being affected, like the others, by the bad weather. Drilling is still in progress on the Graham well, and the Texas Co. has spudded in its well on the Norris farm, and has resumed drilling on the Arnold well. Snowden and McSweeney, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are now building a rig for their well on the Graham estate, six miles south of the Texas Co.'s well. This will be made a deep test, 4,000 feet, or more if necessary, it is stated.

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LIST OF CASUALTIES

SATURDAY'S LIST

SECTION ONE.
The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 10; died of wounds, 8; died of accident and other causes, 22; died of disease, 4; wounded, degree undetermined, 9; wounded slightly, 56. Total, 107.

SOUTHERNERS.
Wounded Slightly.
Pvt. John Ware, Redwater, Texas.
Pvt. E. E. McCrory, Sapulpa, Okla.

SECTION TWO.

SOUTHERNERS.
Killed in Action.
Pvt. G. E. Hanna, Headrick, Okla.
Pvt. Jas. A. Harrison, Grape Land, Tex.
Pvt. Garland Miller, San Angelo, Tex.
Died of Disease.

Privates.
Ernest Biggers, Jones Prairie, Tex.
C. E. Larmon, Big Springs, Texas.
Jesse Davis, Hayfield, Texas.
Hollis Isaac, Ardmore, Okla.
J. V. Martin, Navasota, Texas.
Emory L. Trash, Clinton, Okla.
Died of Accident and Other Causes.
Corpl. A. G. Russell, Matador, Texas.
Pvt. B. H. Kiacannon, Gladewater, Tex.
Pvt. L. E. Lambert, Lubbock, Texas.
Pvt. O. Harringer, Groesbeck, Texas.
Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
Pvt. C. L. Galloway, Erick, Okla.
Pvt. Chas. E. Smith, Murphy, Okla.
Wounded Slightly.
Pvt. H. A. Schilling, Shiner, Texas.

SUNDAY'S LIST

SECTION ONE.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Died of wounds, 11; died of accident and other causes, 11; died of disease, 55. Total, 67.

SOUTHERNERS.
Died of Accident and Other Causes.
Pvt. A. F. Hall, Bryan, Texas.
Died of Disease.
Sgt. R. C. M. Williams, Waco, Texas.
Corpl. Patrick Fields, Dewey, Okla.
Wagoner Jas. H. Cade, Corpus Christi, Texas.
Pvt. A. Wm. Lewis, Dallas, Texas.
Pvt. Emerson Milton, McAdoo, Texas.
Pvt. Jim C. Vails, Blue, Okla.

CORRECTIONS.

Killed in Action.
Previously reported died:
Pvt. E. M. Woodward, Leesburg, Tex.
Killed in Action.
Previously reported missing in action:
Mech. G. W. Belcher, Rowlett, Texas.
Pvt. Jesse B. Fagan, Burnett, Texas.
Pvt. M. J. Hettinger, Manchester, Okla.
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Previously reported missing in action:
Pvt. Juan Matinez, Smithville, Texas

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TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING AT WACO ON FRIDAY

Special to The Times.
DALLAS, April 5.—Final arrangements have been completed for the first annual meeting of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be held at Waco on April 11 and 12. A full representation of the varied interests of Texas is expected to be present when the meeting convenes, for a full discussion of state-wide problems and the launching of the comprehensive program outlined by the state chamber.

Local details incident to the Waco convention are in the hands of Mayor Edward McCullough, President John E. Wright of the Waco chamber of commerce, and President A. J. Peterson of the Young Men's Business League. Very little time has been allotted for entertainment purposes, as the two days will be taken up entirely with serious business of the convention. Delegations from all parts of Texas will journey to Waco to take part in the discussions of the Texas chamber of commerce. The attendance will also include men not identified with organizations, but concerned in the future welfare and upbuilding of the state. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone desirous of taking part in the deliberations of the body.

The hour for concerted action has arrived," declared President George W. Armstrong of the Texas chamber of commerce. "Our problems are many, and we need the support and encouragement of every right-thinking man in the state of Texas. We believe everyone is aware of the great significance of the Waco meeting, and are hopeful of having a splendid attendance of bankers, business men and those interested in the proper development of the agricultural resources of the state."

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live is expected to speak on the subject of "Pledging Texas Spirit for Texas." On the evening of the first day much time will be given over to a full discussion of the present cotton situation, with a complete analysis of the cotton export corporation plan advanced by Governor W. P. Harding of the Federal Reserve Board. Judge W. F. Ramsey, director of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, will handle the subject of cotton finance, bearing upon conditions created by the European war.

Banking and financial, wholesale and jobbing, community building, employment for soldiers, the petroleum, steel and other industrial topics have been assigned competent speakers. Annual reports for the Associated Industries of Texas and the state chamber of commerce, will be submitted by Gus W. Thomasson and James Z. George, general manager of the state-wide organizations.

President Armstrong's keynote address on the first day of the convention is awaited with much interest. It is expected to give the general plan and purpose of the organization, pointing the way to a successful accomplishment of its purposes.

An idea as to the scope and importance of the first annual meeting of the Texas chamber of commerce may be had from the knowledge that practically every local chamber of commerce in Texas will be represented. In addition to these, others approving the call for the conference at Waco include the Texas Bankers Association, Cotton Seed Crushers, State

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CROSS OF HONOR IS AWARDED TO FIVE TEXAS MEN

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—The commander in chief, in the name of the President, has awarded the distinguished-service cross to the following-named Texas soldiers for the acts of extraordinary heroism described after their names:

Pvt. Gravel Garcia, Co. C, 325th Infantry: For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Thibault, France, October 14, 1918. Pvt. Garcia volunteered to go into No Man's Land under heavy enemy fire and administered first aid to a wounded comrade while making his way back to our lines with the wounded man, he was himself severely wounded. Home address, Mrs. Joseph Davis, mother, Davis, Texas.

Sgt. William Jones, Co. C, 131st Infantry: For extraordinary heroism in action near Bethincourt, France, September 26, 1918. Upon his own initiative Sgt. Jones advanced under concentrated rifle and machine gun fire, while holding up his platoon, and put out of action the enemy machine guns on the flank, thereby permitting the platoon to continue forward. Home address, Mrs. William Jones, 1208 La Branch street, Houston, Texas.

Pvt. George Deggs, deceased, Co. E, 56th Infantry: For extraordinary heroism in action near Prey, France, November 2, 1918. During an enemy counter attack the dugout in which Pvt. Deggs and his companions were taking shelter was surrounded by a group of the enemy, who were demanding surrender. Jumping to the fire step, and with the aid of a rifle, Pvt. Deggs killed four of the enemy and caused the rest to flee in confusion. Home address, Mrs. Julia Deggs, mother, Blufford, Texas.

Corpl. Jack Jordan, Machine Gun Co., 5th United States Marine Corps: For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. After all the other members of their gun crews had become casualties, Corpl. Jordan and another soldier advanced with their gun through heavy artillery and machine gun fire to an advanced position, and put up their gun in action in support of the infantry. They remained in this position after the infantry had retired and until their ammunition was exhausted. Home address, Mrs. Lillie Jordan, mother, general delivery Tulla, Texas.

Pvt. Edward D. Ritchie, Co. M, 47th Infantry: For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Thibault, France, August 10, 1918. While on an outpost near the Vaise River Pvt. Ritchie volunteered in rescuing a wounded soldier who had been left by members of a patrol in a shell hole some distance to the front. Under fire from machine guns and snipers, Pvt. Ritchie and Corpl. Weimar proceeded to the shell hole and found the wounded man, who was unable to walk. Suggesting that the three of them in a group would make a more conspicuous target for the enemy, Pvt. Ritchie offered to run ahead to draw the enemy fire, while his comrade assisted the wounded man. He made his way back to shelter under continuous machine-gun and sniper fire, while Corpl. Weimar carried the wounded soldier to safety. Home address, Mrs. J. R. Wilson, mother, Stratford, Texas.

NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM IS ESTABLISHED

One more real estate firm has been added to the long list in Wichita Falls, the men interested in the partnership being S. W. Sibley, of Wylie, Tex.; T. J. Taylor and Roy A. Taylor, of this city, and Robert L. Jacques and Charles R. Spurling, of Lafayette, Indiana.

The new firm took over 127 acres owned by George Jalonic and Morgan Jones, lying just beyond the plant of the Wichita Mill & Elevator company and extending to the property of the Wichita Falls Electric company. The acreage will be developed, cut into lots and a new addition to the city made.

Jacques, who was an Indiana realty man before being bitten by the "oil bug," declared Saturday that he had acquired the Jalonic-Jones property with the intention of building an addition primarily for men and women of moderate means.

"Lots in the new addition will be sold at a very moderate figure," he said, "and in view of the natural beauty of the location, the good elevation for drainage and the fact that the addition will be laid out in the most modern fashion I believe we have a mighty good proposition. I blundered into it while waiting two weeks to close up an oil deal."

The new firm, under the name of Jacques & Spurling, has opened offices at 612 Ohio avenue. Dr. R. E. Huff Jr., dentist, Graduate Northwestern University, Chicago, 410 First National Bank Bldg. 254-tfc

TO REORGANIZE BOARD A. & M. AT A SPECIAL MEETING ON TUESDAY

Special to The Times. COLLEGE STATION, TEX., April 5. Re-organization of the board of directors of A. & M. College for the next two years will be effected at a special meeting of the board which has been called to meet at the college next Tuesday, April 8. The new members of the board, W. S. Rowland, of Temple, and R. L. Young, of Houston, will be sworn in at this time and a president of the board to succeed Judge John I. Guion, of Ballinger, whose term on the board has expired, will be chosen. Considerable routine business will also be transacted by the board at this time. President Bizzell announces.

The holdover members of the board are Governor A. V. Davidson, Cuero; J. R. Kubena, Fayetteville; W. A. Miller, Amarillo; F. M. Law, Houston; H. A. Breihan, Bartlett, and John T. Dickson, Paris. L. J. Hart, of San Antonio, who has been a member of the board for a number of years and is at present vice-president, was recently reappointed for another six years by Governor Hobby.

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FRENCH ARMY AVIATORS TO INSTRUCT JAPANESE

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. TOKIO, March.—French army aviators have begun to instruct officers of the Japanese army in aviation work under an arrangement by which 15 French flight officers came to Japan for that purpose. Thirty-three Japanese officers have been receiving instruction at the military arsenal in the inspection of airplane material. Practice flights will be held at the aviation grounds, and it is expected that battle scouting flights will be in progress by the end of May. Aerial shooting and bombing will follow. Attention will be given to airplane photography and wireless telegraphy. Airplane motors will be manufactured at the military arsenal in this city and at the airplane building in the suburbs.

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REMEMBER To pay for labor, casing, etc. I have organized the Quana Texas Drilling Association with only 2,000 shares and the par is \$50.00. I have taken 500 shares and offer the rest at \$50.00 each if taken at once. This is a "gamble." If we win, we win "big." If the well is "dry," the money's gone, made by other Texas "wildcats."

IF YOU ARE A good gambler you can afford to lose, get as many shares as possible now because your money if you can't afford to take a chance. The real big money in Texas oil has been made in this kind of a deal.

You won't have to wait long to get results because I figure on sticking on the job until the work is finished and you'll get quick action. You can find me at Quana, and if you want more information, mail me your name and address today and I'll mail you copies of geologists' report and map without any cost or obligation to you.

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(By The Country Parson.)

"EARNED TITLES." Text: Phil. 2:25—"Ephaphroditus, my brother and fellow-worker and fellow-soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need."

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Bedtime Stories

(By Howard R. Garis)

Uncle Wiggly and His Rain Coat. "It certainly is raining too hard for you to go out today, Uncle Wiggly," said Nurse Jane Fussy Wuzzys, as she stood at the window in the hollow stump bungalow and looked out at the storm.

"That matters little to me," said Uncle Wiggly, as he twinkled his pink nose, brave but not haughty like "With my treaty umbrella, and my rubbers—"

"Ah, but you forget!" cried the muskrat lady housekeeper. "The Pip-iseawah took your rubbers the other night, and you had to come home in some old rubber boot water bags, that Grandpa Goosey didn't need any more."

"True, Nurse Jane, very true," spoke the bunny. "But I went to the six and seven cent store today, and bought me a new pair of rubbers. So, with them and my trusty umbrella and my rain coat I am not afraid to go out in any storm. Besides, I promised to come."

"Promised who?" Nurse Jane wanted to know. "I promised Grandfather Goosey Gander I would come over and sit by him while he is getting well," said the bunny. "He can't go out in this rain, but I can, and I will, and I'll go see Grandpa Goosey with my umbrellas, rubbers and rain coat."

"Very well; if you will go I can't stop you," said Nurse Jane. "But it is raining very hard, and if you get wet and catch the epizootic don't blame me."

"Won't," promised Uncle Wiggly. "With that he gave his pink nose one more last, brave but very sociable twinkle, and away he went, hopping over the fields and through the woods in the April shower rain storm."

"This is real jolly!" cried Uncle Wiggly, as he hopped along. "I hope I have an adventure!" And he did.

But first the bunny safely reached Grandfather Goosey Gander's house, where Uncle Wiggly sat and played Scotch checkers to make the time pass more pleasantly for Mr. Gander. "But I'll have to go now," said Uncle Wiggly after a while. "Nurse Jane will think I have been washed away in the rain if I stay too long."

"Well, take care of yourself!" quacked Grandpa Goosey, as the bunny put on his raincoat and started to leave. "Look out there!" suddenly cried Mr. Gander. "You have caught your raincoat on a chair and you're pulling so hard you'll tear it—tear your raincoat, I mean, not my chair!"

"Oh, no," said Uncle Wiggly. "My raincoat is very stretchy. It is made from the leaves of the rubber plant, with blossoms from the umbrella plant for trimmings. And, being of rubber, my raincoat stretches. See?"

Uncle Wiggly pulled his coat, which was caught on a chair, and the coat stretched like the rubber on your wax doll's Sunday-go-to-meeting hat. And after it stretched it went back right into the proper shape again.

"That's a fine raincoat, Uncle Wiggly," said Grandpa Goosey. "Yes, it's very good," spoke the bunny.

"Well, Uncle Wiggly was hopping along through the rain, wondering what Nurse Jane would have for supper in his hollow stump bungalow, when, all of a sudden he heard a cry of: "Fire! Fire! Fire!"

"My goodness me sakes alive and hold out my raincoat under the windows, like a net, and the ducks can jump into that!"

All who had, combed their hair, Uncle Wiggly held his rubbery, stretchy raincoat out like a blanket, or a net, and down into the ducks jumped and flittered. They were saved from the fire and weren't hurt a bit, because they bounced up so nicely in Uncle Wiggly's rubber raincoat. And the rain put out the fire before it had burned the duck house—all down. Part of it was saved.

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BAINBRIDGE COLBY DEFENDS PRESIDENT AND SCORES REED

By Associated Press.
ST. LOUIS, April 5.—Declaring it the greatest instrument against war ever proposed for the world's adoption, Bainbridge Colby of New York, former vice president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, in an address here last night on the proposed league of nations, arraigned opponents of the proposed covenant and denounced Senators Borah, Poindexter, Reed, Knox and Lodge as misrepresenting articles of the proposed instrument.

To contradict recent statements of Senator Lodge that President Wilson was remiss in not first having formally consulted the Senate before entering such negotiations, Colby quoted passages from the Congressional Record of 1906 in which Senator Lodge declared it the power of the President to carry on negotiations with foreign nations without the consent of the Senate.

Attacking a statement of Senator Reed that the proposed covenant contains a secret protocol and that Germany, in all probability, was already in it, Colby made public a message he just received from President Wilson denying the senator's declaration and stating the proposed covenant contains no secret protocol.

The message follows: "Statement that there is any secret protocol connected with or suggested in connection with the league of nations is absolutely false. (Signed) President Wilson."

Colby branded as false statements of Senator Reed that Great Britain was charging \$150 a piece to transport American soldiers home and that the United States was paying rental to France for the ground American troops occupied.

The speaker also denied the assertion of Senator Knox that "we are beginning to go to war when and in the manner the executive council of the league determines."

"The Monroe Doctrine will not be violated by the proposed covenant nor will the sovereignty of the United States, Colby said.

RETURNING SOLDIERS URGED TO REGISTER

Special to The Times.
CAMP TRAVIS, TEX., April 5.—Soldiers being discharged at Camp Travis are notified that the people of their home towns are anxious to keep accurate records of all men who have been in service. To that end, discharged soldiers are urged to call on city or county clerks at their homes for the purpose of registering.

Through such registration, friends of discharged soldiers may be enabled to get in touch with them, employers will be enabled to select workers, and other information for the benefit of the men thereby be obtained.

Men who land in intermediate cities between camp and home should register at postoffices, W.C.C.S. halls, and similar points where their townsmen may locate them. Provision for such intermediate registering will be established shortly.

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PRESIDENT BREAKS PRECEDENT BY PARLEY WITH THE GERMANS

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, April 5.—The story of President Wilson broke diplomatic precedent on October 2, 1914, by direct-parley with the Germans, is told here by C. M. Ripley, a wireless specialist of the General Electric Company.

It was exactly at noon on October 20, Mr. Ripley said, when an operator in the naval wireless station at New Brunswick started American and Allied government wireless operators with the call: "POZ—POZ—POZ—NFR."

Translated the call meant that "NFR" the New Brunswick station, was calling "POZ," the German government wireless station at Nauzen.

Visions of daring treachery on the part of some naval wireless operator, or equally daring German spy organization, Mr. Ripley imagines, flitted through the minds of operators who were not "on the inside" of President Wilson's plan.

Almost immediately there flashed back from the Nauzen station the patronizing comment: "Your signals are fine, old man."

Then the New Brunswick operator began sending President Wilson's first message to the German people, couched in plain, terse English, and informing them that no peace negotiations could be considered until William Hohenzollern had stepped down and out.

From that time until the signing of the armistice, Mr. Ripley said, the President maintained direct wireless communication with Germany, concerning all his messages in plain English which the Allied governments could pick up by wireless, and giving the texts to the American public as soon as the messages had been sent.

Special meeting called of stockholders of Brundage-Hancock Oil Co. No. 1, to be held in their office, 719 1/2 St. Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, April 8, 1919, for the purpose of transacting special business. All stockholders are urged to be present. 279-31p.

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COTTON MARKET IS DECIDEDLY FIRMER DURING PAST WEEK

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, April 5.—The cotton market has been decidedly firmer during the past week, particularly on the two months. New style May contracts made a new high record at 26 cents Thursday, compared with 21.75, the low level of early last month, on covering by trade and speculative shorts, including considerable buying for Liverpool. There was evidently a feeling that it would be difficult to bring tenderable grades here from the south for delivery on the new style contracts, but around the 26 cent level some of the spot house interests who were long of May seemed inclined to sell at a premium of 240 points points about July and there were reports that futures were approaching closely to a parity with spot cotton in the South.

Reports of unfavorable weather for new crop preparations and the claims of the leaders of Southern organizations that pledges have been obtained pointing to a cut of about 30 per cent in acreage also were factors on the advance. Members of prominent houses here, however, were disposed to figure on a possible cut of around 15 per cent and the influences on the advance are believed to have been the strength of the near position, firmness in Liverpool, larger exports and reports of more rapid progress in the peace conference.

The rally in sterling exchange also encouraged the hope of increased exports.

Reports from the goods trade have been somewhat conflicting, but some of the New England have increased their running schedules.

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ORDERS ARE ISSUED PERMITTING SOLDIERS TO RETAIN UNIFORMS

Special to The Times.
CAMP TRAVIS, TEX., April 5.—All persons honorably discharged from the service in the army, navy, or marine corps in the present war are authorized to retain their uniforms. Orders to this effect have been issued at Camp Travis.

According to Act of Congress, approved February 28, 1919, any person who served in the United States army, navy, or marine corps in the present

war may, upon honorable discharge and return to civil life, permanently retain one complete suit of outer uniform clothing, including the overcoat, and such articles of personal apparel and equipment as may be authorized, respectively, by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, and may wear such uniform clothing after such discharge, provided, that the uniform above referred to shall include some distinctive mark or insignia to be prescribed, respectively, by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, such mark or insignia to be issued, respectively, by the war department or navy department to all enlisted personnel so discharged. The

word "navy" includes the officers and enlisted personnel of the coast guard who have served with the navy during the present war.

The provisions of the Act apply to all persons who have served in the United States army, navy and marine corps during the present war, honorably discharged since April 6, 1917. In cases where such clothing and uniforms have been restored to the government on their discharge the same soldiers, sailors and marines.

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WASHINGTON NOT ADVISED OF A SERIOUS SITUATION
By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 5.—No advices have reached the war department from the Archangel section direct or from Europe reflecting the serious situation of the American and British forces in north Russia, pictured in reports published yesterday in London.

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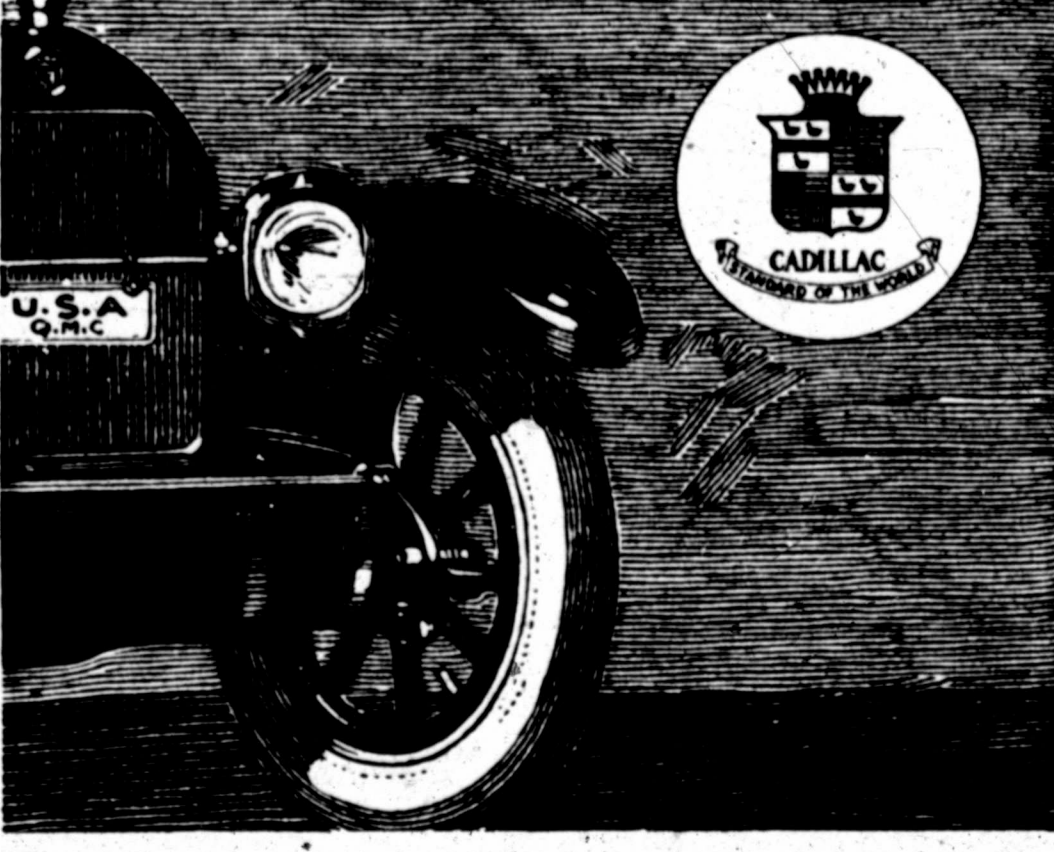
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WACO-BURKBURNETT REPORTS A SAND IN THEIR HARDIN WELL

The Waco-Burkburnett Oil Company, whose holdings consist of five acres in the Hardin tract, west of the depot at Burkburnett, reports having struck a sand around 1570 feet. This company is composed mostly of Waco people and they are very enthusiastic over the outlook. Their manager, S. H. Chenault, is having a standard rig erected and they will drill in the well some time next week.

HENRIETTA MAKES PLANS TO SECURE SECOND REFINERY

Special to The Times. HENRIETTA, TEX., April 5.—Henrietta is to have a second oil refinery within the next 60 days, if negotiations now under way finally go through.

Representatives of the firm of Parker, Brown, Noble & McPhail, Oklahoma oil operators, communicated with Congressman Parrish, stating that if the people of Henrietta would give them 10 acres of land for a site for their plant, they would locate an oil refinery with a daily capacity of 2,000 barrels here, and begin construction work within 60 days.

After communicating with several people, Mr. Parrish decided to accept the proposition. The land was secured and the money subscribed with which to pay for it in a few hours on Saturday morning. Capt. H. M. Muse and Lieut. C. O. Taylor carried around a subscription paper and secured the \$500 necessary for the purchase of the site.

The land is located between the railway tracks, out near where the two systems cross.

Mutual acceptances of the propositions by the refinery people for themselves and by Mr. Parrish for the people of Henrietta were transmitted by wire, and the deal was fixed.

The refinery people will receive a deed for the land when they put their plant on it.

PLAN TO BEGIN DRILLING ON GRAHAM ESTATE WELL

Special to The Times. GRAHAM, TEX., April 5.—Location has been made and rig now going up on the Graham Estate No. 1 well, on the B. F. Lindsay Survey, 350 feet south and 350 feet west of its northeast corner, drilling to commence not later than April 15. This well will be put down by Snowden and McSwain, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who have leased 2,000 acres around this location, 1,000 acres of which was leased to them by the Allar Company. This body of land, as well as several thousand additional acres owned by the Graham Estate is situated about six miles south of the Graham No. 1 well and in line with the Black well in Stephens county. All this further prove up this interesting territory, being no great distance from the great 12,000 barrel Carey well, further southeast.

PETROLEUM PROBLEMS TO BE TAKEN UP BY CONGRESS TO MEET MAY FIRST

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Friday, April 5.—Petroleum problems will be taken up by the extraordinary session of the Mexican congress which will convene May 1, according to a statement made by President Carranza today to a newspaper correspondent aboard his special train en route from Queretaro to Mexico City.

The president declared that a new cabinet had not been formed but that he expected to make public its make-up in the near future. He said that Isidro Fabela, now on a mission to Europe, had not, as rumored, been recalled and that Roberto Pesquiera, former financial agent at El Paso, had been selected to continue the financial negotiations in New York which were initiated by Rafael Nieto, under secretary of the treasury, who the president said would report to him at Mexico City on the progress of negotiations.

Another paper published here today quotes President Carranza as stating at Queretaro on Thursday that

Mexico's international relations were cordial, that Mexico's internal government would soon equal or surpass current expenses and that the internal conditions of the country were "most satisfactory."

HOUSTON OIL MAN IS LOOKING OVER THE FIELD

R. O. Haubelt, vice-president of the Sterling Petroleum company, of Houston, Tex., is in Wichita Falls studying the "lay-out" of the oil fields in this vicinity. He has already acquired holdings at Burkburnett for his company, and there is a possibility the company may establish offices here. The Houston concern is largely interested in the Ranger and West Columbia fields.

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ONLY STARTED IN 1903 CASINGHEAD INDUSTRY IS NOW IMPORTANT ONE

(By L. D. Williams, in The Empire)
In 1903, gas was furnished from the casingheads of several oil wells, across the Ohio river from Sistersville, West Va., and piped to boilers three or four miles distant. It was found that considerable gasoline was separated in low spots in the gas lines. This gasoline was removed from the line by drips and sold.

The next development was the placing of water cooled coils on the gas lines, which materially increased the production of gasoline. The gasoline was hauled to Parkersburg in wooden barrels and sold.

About this time vacuum pumps, to increase the flow of gas, and booster pumps to force it to distant fields, began to be used. It was seen that the amount of gasoline condensed in the lines increased with the pressure. This was the beginning of the casinghead gasoline industry. In 1905, William Richards, of Maysburg, Pa., built a plant for the extraction of gasoline by compression, which was the first known plant of this nature.

Plants All Over Country.
From that beginning the industry grew until, at the present time, there are casinghead plants in nearly every oil field in the country. In 1917, the value of the casinghead product in this country was \$20,606,830.

Gas for casinghead plants is derived directly from oil well casingheads and from gas traps on oil gathering lines. The casingheads of pumping wells are connected to lead lines, which gather all gas that percolates through the oil sand and finds its way through the casing to the surface.

In the case of flowing wells, a mixture of gas and oil flows through the casing to the surface and thence through pipe lines to storage. To separate gas from the oil, gas traps are used. These traps are merely separating chambers varying in size from 10-inch to 12-inch casings to tanks as much as 60 inches in diameter. These traps have a side inlet for the oil and gas, and a discharge for the gas and bottom discharge for the oil. The oil from pumping wells also carries a small amount of gas, much of which can be removed.

All gas is brought to the plant and metered, and then goes to the compressors of which there are various types in use. Two stage belt driven compressors was gas engines furnishing power, predominate.

The gas is compressed in the low stage cylinder, to pressures ranging

from 30 to 40 pounds per square inch. From there it goes through the coils of an intercooler, where it is cooled by water and a portion of the gasoline vapors are condensed. The mixture of gas and gasoline flows into a separating tank or accumulator where the two are separated.

Pressure is increased.
The gas then goes to the high stage cylinder of the compressor, where the pressure is increased to between 135 and 300 pounds per square inch and in extreme cases to 350 pounds per square inch. Under this pressure it is cooled in the after cooler, and the remaining gasoline fractions condensed. The final separation is made in a second or high pressure accumulator.

In regions where the humidity is low, cooling is effected by passing gas through pipe coils, over which water is continually sprayed or dropped. The evaporation of a portion of each drop of water as it passes through the air cools it below atmospheric temperature. At one plant the cooling water, after having passed over the coils, was found to have a temperature of 60 degrees atmospheric temperature, varying from 90 degrees to 105 degrees.

In connection with the condensation of gasoline, it should be said that temperature has a marked effect. Gas in contact with liquid invariably absorbs a part of the liquid as vapor, its capacity of absorption rising with the temperature. Conversely this point will cause deposition as it falls, until a point is reached where the gas becomes saturated with vapor. Decreasing the temperature below this point will cause deposition of a part of the vapor as liquid. An efficient cooling system is therefore one of the most important features of a casinghead plant.

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From the accumulators, the gasoline is trapped to storage. Before storing, however, it is usually blended with naphtha, which reduces the evaporation losses. The gasoline in storage is usually kept under pressure, varying from a few pounds to 40 or 50 pounds per square inch. Even under pressure, a portion of the gasoline evaporates, and this vapor is either returned to the compressor, or used as fuel.

The residue gas, which contains few gasoline vapors, is used for fuel for the gas engines and boilers at the plant. Any residue remaining is available for whatever need may arise, but is usually returned to the lines from which the original supply was obtained.

Vacuum plants are often used in connection with casinghead plants. Primarily, they were intended to increase the flow of gas from the wells, by reducing the pressure against which the gas in the oil sands is charged. It was also found that vacuum on gas traps increased the supply from them.

In both cases the gasoline content of the gas is increased. The decreased pressure lowers the boiling point of the various gasoline hydrocarbons present as liquid in the oil. Consequently more condensable vapors are given off with the gas, later to be condensed into gasoline at the plant. Such plants are also used to in-



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crease the production of oil wells. As with the gas, the oil in the sand has a decreased pressure to discharge against. The decreased pressure may be described as a pull on the oil, tending to pull it towards the bottom of the well, where it may be picked up by the pump.

Oklahoma plants commonly use the Ingersoll-Rand vacuum pump in various sizes, with gas engines for power, although steam and motor drives are not uncommon.

DELAY IN DRILLING IN MUNDAY TERRITORY

Special to The Times

MUNDAY, TEX., April 5.—McGraw

No. 1, north of Munday, received their six-inch casing last week, but they were out of crue oil and were delayed several days waiting for same. The oil has arrived and same is now being hauled to the well. They will begin drilling some time this week as they now have an under-reaming job and also have to set the six-inch casing.

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SHIPPING BOARD BUYS 7,500,000 BARRELS FUEL OIL

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Contracts for 7,500,000 barrels of fuel oil for delivery at Atlantic and Gulf ports during the next 12 months has been awarded by the Shipping Board. All bids for Pacific coast delivery were rejected as unsatisfactory.

Contracts were entered into with the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey for 3,500,000 barrels delivered at New York, 1,500,000 barrels at Norfolk and 500,000 barrels at Boston, and with the

Standard Oil Co. of Louisiana, for 2,500,000 barrels delivered at New Orleans.

The price at all three Atlantic ports for "B" grade, wharf or tank delivery, was \$1.15 per barrel, and for delivery barge within harbor limits, \$1.22, for "C" grade, wharf or tank delivery, 98c and for delivery barge \$1.05. The New Orleans price for "B" grade barge delivery was 97c, and "C" grade, barge delivery, 89c, no prices being named for wharf or tank delivery. All prices become effective tomorrow.

The Shipping Board late in February invited bids for a total of 4,000,000 barrels of fuel oil for the year beginning March 1. Contracts let today are the first of these bids to be accepted. Additional contracts are to be let for Atlantic and Gulf coast, Panama and Honolulu.

Oils for ships in the past has been purchased by the private companies operating the vessels for the Shipping Board but by the letting of bulk contracts, board officials believe a substantial saving may be made and a supply of oil guaranteed which will do

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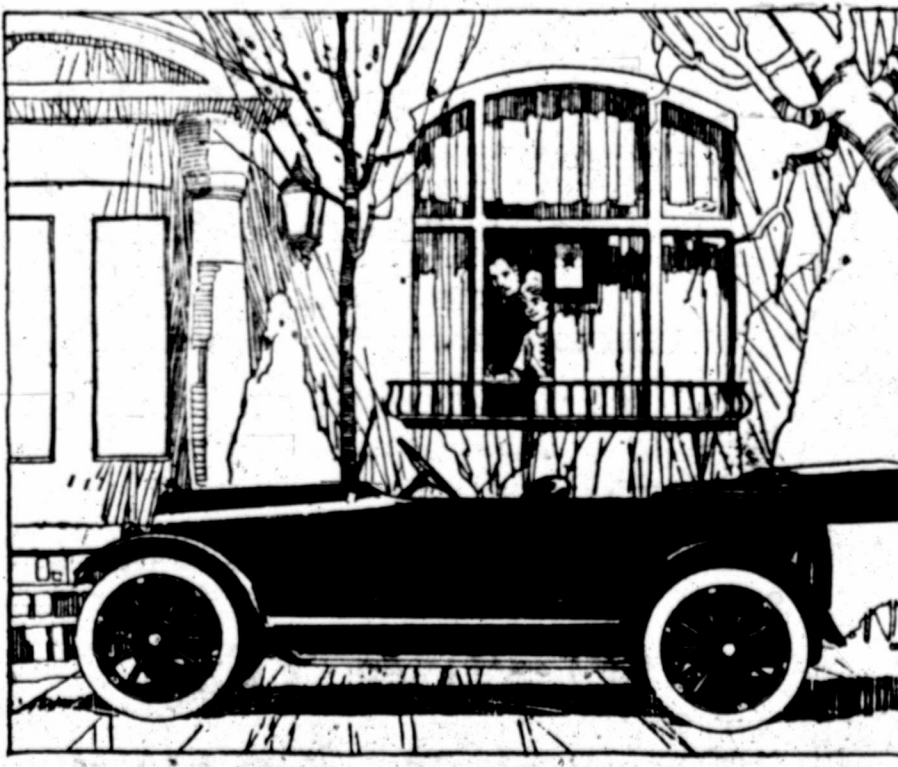
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In the penmanship contest which is now entering its third month in the ward schools of the city, much rivalry is being manifested. Of course, it is all friendly rivalry but nevertheless much improvement has been made this month. A great deal of credit for this marked improvement is given the unceasing effort of the teachers in all of the ward schools of the city. Miss Mignon Marston, supervisor of drawing and penmanship, expressed much satisfaction over the progress made during the month just passed.

Mention is given each month of the pupil in each school whose work shows the most improvement, also the best penman in each school will receive special mention. This month the special mention pupils are: San Jacinto School; Bailey Collins shows most improvement; Sibyl Hancock is best penman. Travis School: Eva Hernandez shows most improvement; Fay Cameron is best penman. Alamo School: Edward Smith shows most improvement; Willis Clark is best penman. Sam Houston School: Grace Sprinkle shows most improvement; Alice Finch is best penman. Austin School: Jack Thurman shows most improvement and the best penman has not yet been decided.

URGE PROMPT RELIEF FOR THE MONTENEGRINS

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 5.—Prompt relief for the people of Montenegro who are officially reported to be dying from starvation is urged in a letter written by Alexander Devine, an English friend of Montenegro, to Herbert C. Hoover, the food administrator in Paris, a copy of which has been received here. In his letter Mr. Devine charged that there had been "very gross unfairness to Montenegro in the endless delays and obstacles which had been placed in my way" in efforts to obtain relief for the Montenegrins. Mr. Devine wrote that he first appealed to the British authorities in behalf of the Montenegrins in 1916, but that up to the signing of the armistice "not so much as a grain of rice ever was permitted to enter Montenegro." After the armistice he renewed his efforts and finally was referred to Mr. Hoover in Paris, but for two months was unable to obtain a passport to go to Paris and see him and Colonel Anderson of the American Red Cross. Finally, Mr. Devine wrote he had arrived in Paris to find Mr. Hoover absent. Meanwhile, he declared, American relief ships had arrived at Gattaro but "the relief fell into the hands of the Serbians, and aided them in their purposes against king and country." These delays and obstacles, Mr. Devine told Mr. Hoover, demonstrated "unfairness to Montenegro and, he added, "I have no sense of having obtained justice during these long weary months of waiting."

Since Devine's letter was written, a commission has been sent to Montenegro by the American Peace Delegation in France and has reported that the situation in Montenegro is desperate and the people actually dying from starvation. The American Red Cross has been trying to supply them with food.

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Carter's Column

By G. F. C.
City Clerk Walkup did a little "figgering" Saturday night, very much was required, and thereafter reported that Wichita Falls during the last five long months has paid only \$13.50 for board for prisoners in the city jail. Compare that with \$2,008.45 collected by the city police court during the single month of March, 1919, and any inmate of a padded cell would promptly rise and give three rousing cheers for such a business administration!

Auto Provides Argument.

Incidentally, the fact that over \$2,000 was paid in police court fines last month as compared to the meager figure of \$638 for March, 1918, ought to make a wondrous argumentative weapon in the mouths of the anti-prohibitionists.

Said Farmer Brown to Oil Man Weed:

"The sun is out again, indeed. I think I'll plant my lettuce seed." Quoth Oil Man Weed to Farmer Brown: "Six hundred feet, at least, we're down." I think I'll buy a house in town. And then the rain fell, far and wide. And both committed suicide!

Serves as Reminder.

The rainy spell, however, has accomplished one good within the city limits; it has shown the immediate necessity of thorough repair work on Tenth street, between Ohio and Scott avenues.

Hops Sees a Star.

"Organize Society to Care for the Poor," headlines the Fort Worth Record. Will the Texas Editorial Association making plans for an old editors' home, look as though some of us might hang on for a few years more.

Home, Sweet Home.

George Pattullo in the Sat. Eve. Post declares that there is absolutely nothing so steadfastly in the minds of our doughboys abroad as the intense desire to come home. Those homesick Yankee fighting men are daily adding weight to the contention that this country need fear no spread of militarism.

They Wanted to Go.

And yet, and yet—the extensive plans being made to welcome home soldiers from France stir at times just a wee feeling of hurt in the hearts of some of those who saw service only in American training camps, and then came home to be welcomed only by their relatives and a limited circle of friends. The Lord knows that many of them would have given a

king to have been with their pals at Chateau-Thierry or in the forest of the Argonne.

"The time has come," the Walrus said, "To trade in many things, In leasgs, coal estate and shoes, Spring hats, engagement rings, "You're right," the Hatter made response.

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Didn't Do a Good Job.

Justice of the Peace Arrington is a trifle upset. He married a couple a few nights ago, and the following morning the young woman returned to the court house and asked for a divorce. This is the first instance on record of an Arrington-made-marriage proving a failure.

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R. L. Jackson to Morris Marcus, lots 11 and 12, Burk Burnett, \$1.
Jacob Greer to R. L. Chapman, 3 acres, block 44, Red River valley land, \$5,000.
R. W. Wilday et al to Eltra Oil Co., 5 acres, block 62, Red River valley land, \$1.
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