

STYLE AND AUTOMOBILE SHOW READY FOR OUT OF TOWN GUESTS TONIGHT

DETAILS OF EXPOSITION COMPLETED

FASHIONS AND VAUDEVILLE AT WICHITA THEATRE WHILE AUTOMOBILES OF MANY MAKES DISPLAYED DOWNTOWN.

MORE TOMORROW

Home Folks to Have Their Inning Thursday—Many Visitors Have Made Reservations, Large Crowd Expected Tonight.

Masked windows of department stores and shops, bustle and jingle in all the streets and crowds of out-of-town folks on the streets, all point to the momentous event, Spring style show, which opened with the Automobile Show this afternoon, and which will continue through tonight and Thursday.

As soon as night falls the windows, now giving no sign of the beauties which decorators have brought out, the copious stocks of the stores, will have the shades raised and the downtown district will be ablaze with lights, where the crowds attending the Automobile Show can take a preliminary peep at the spring fashions while waiting for the style show and vaudeville to start. The jewelers and many other lines of business, beside the merchants who are staging the style show, are planning elaborate window displays, which will make a promise made of the business district worth while.

After six o'clock tonight reservations can be made by Wichita folks if there are any seats not taken by the visitors. Prospects are good for practically a house full of visitors, hundreds having sent in some of their reservations as guests of the local Retail Merchants' Association. The show is for the benefit of the Library Association.

The style show and Society Vaudeville is being staged under direction of Mrs. E. L. Fulton, who has as assisting her as artists, Misses, Villa Jacoby, Mabel Simpson, Berenice May, M. Hallie Adams and Helen Sander, George Hodgins, Jake Avis and Hugh Cargio. In addition to the models in the various sections of the show, called, Messrs. Jack Barnard, Chas. Nolen, Louis McGinley, Jim Barnard, Hugh Hopper, James Barnard and John Kelly will take part.

Hugh Cargio, in blackface, plays the part of chauffeur and porter, and works in comedy throughout the three acts. There will be an interesting and attractive, Billy DeYoung and company, in addition to the local talent and the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra on the program.

The Fashion Exposition this year comprises three distinct features and these in turn include several sections each. The exposition proper will be at the Wichita Theatre, where a combination of vaudeville and style display will be provided; at the same time, further and more extensive displays of the styles will be in evidence in the show windows, while the automobile exhibit, which will be a show in itself, will be held on Ohio Avenue.

Three features will mark the Wichita Theatre program, the style show, the vaudeville program, and the initial appearance of the Symphony Orchestra, which, after many weeks of patient practice, will make its bow to Wichita Falls tonight with several selections.

Tonight's part of the show is for particular benefit of the out-of-town folks. There are to have their party first, and tomorrow Wichitans may make their looks at styles, autos, and vaudeville. No charge is made for the out-of-town folks coming tonight, the only stipulation being that they make their reservations in advance. Several hundred reservations have already been made, and many more are expected before tonight, as much depended upon on the weather that prevailed today.

Tomorrow night, when home folks see the show an admission fee of 50 cents will be assessed and the proceeds will go to the book fund of the Library Association; the money will be used to buy books for the public library soon to be built at Thirteenth and Lamar.

Tonight's fashion models will be home folks, entirely, and a number of local young ladies have consented to represent eleven stores that will be represented, as follows: P. B. M. Store—Miss Alice Frazier, Mrs. Fitzhugh, Bell Clothing Company—Miss Pauline Richolt, Miss Flora Reisenburr, Baum & Gardner—Miss Annette Walsh, Miss Mabel Simpson Gilhouse—Miss Cora Lee Waggoner, Miss Bertha Mae Kerp, Perkins-Timberlake—Mrs. W. M. Priddy, Mrs. H. C. Weeks, Pennington's—Miss Hazel Hunter, Mrs. C. E. McClinton, Colonna—Miss Agnes Field, Miss Mary Matt Wilkes, Jones Kennedy—Mrs. Burkett, Miss Genevieve Carver, McClurkin—Miss Mary Orth, Miss Audrey Addicks, Mrs. Joza Dickson—Mrs. Harry Weeks, Mrs. Walter Priddy, Oliver A. Child—Miss Mary Orth, Miss Audrey Addicks.

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Automobile Show this afternoon and tonight, Thursday all day. Society Vaudeville and Style Show tonight, Visitors Night, Wichita Theatre at 8:30. TOMORROW NIGHT, WICHITA FALLS NIGHT, SOCIETY VAUDEVILLE AND STYLE SHOW AT WICHITA THEATRE.

GERMANS AGAIN RETREATING ON BAPAUME FRONT

CAPTURE OF CITY BY BRITISH IS BELIEVED IMMINENT, LINES ON THREE AND A HALF MILE FRONT ABANDONED.

NEW FRENCH GAINS

Take German Trenches in Attack on Forest, St. Mihiel Sector, Retreat of Turks Up Tigris River is Apparently Continuing.

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: Another great retreat by the Germans on the Somme front is in progress. The conquest of the British front has brought general Sir Douglas Haig's force almost to the outskirts of Bapaume, the speedy fall of which is now considered probable. The great ridge west of the town is in British hands, the Germans having abandoned their main defensive here on a front of three and a half miles. Various reasons for the movement are assigned. The theory that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's intention was to carry out a strategic retreat, cutting the British front, the British into the open, is held by one of the principal German military writers quoted in a Berlin dispatch. The main reason for the movement consists of the statement that the British delivered attacks yesterday and last night in the Artois which were repulsed with heavy losses to them.

Other fighting of a notable character is in progress on the Franco-Belgian front. On the right, the British salient lying southeast of Verdun, the French in an attack late yesterday made an impression on the salient, capturing the Romanville ridge. Germans admit that one of their lines here was put back. The French also have held the Germans from several contested positions near Matons de Champagne.

The Turks are apparently still in retreat up the Tigris from Baghdad. They announce the evacuation of that city indirectly in an official statement regarding a Turkish retirement from the Baghdad-Samarra front, which latter place is on the Tigris about 75 miles northwest of the city not taken by the British. On the Russian front the operation have consisted mainly of raids.

FURTHER REVERSES FOR TURKS ARE REPORTED TODAY

By Associated Press. London, March 14.—The capture by the Persians of the Persian town of Kermanshah is reported in an official dispatch received here today. The British have advanced 20 miles above Hasand, it is officially announced.

YOUNG ODELL IS NAMED FEDERAL ATTORNEY TODAY

By Associated Press. Washington, March 14.—William D. Kyser of Memphis, was nominated by President Wilson as United States attorney for the western district of Tennessee. Wilcox M. Odell of Chicago was nominated as United States attorney for the northern district of Texas.

BOMBS USED TO SINK ALGONQUIN, TIME GIVEN CREW

By Associated Press. London, March 14.—According to later advices from Plymouth the German submarine opened fire upon the Algonquin from a distance of 4,000 yards, firing about 20 shells. These were not sufficient to sink the steamer, so she was boarded by men from the submarine, who placed four bombs and the Algonquin was then blown up. The crew was given plenty of time to leave the vessel.

WILSON AMAZED AT THREATS OF RAILWAY STRIKE

EXPECTS BOTH RAILROADS AND MEN TO CONSIDER STATE OF COUNTRY'S FOREIGN RELATIONS IN CONFERENCE.

CHIEFS MEET TODAY

Hold Conference With Eastern Brotherhood Chairman Preparatory to Meeting Managers—Latter Say Their Hands Are Tied.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 14.—President Wilson is amazed at the proposal of a nationwide railway strike at the instigation of international agitators. It was stated authoritatively today that he expects railroads and the men at their conference in New York tomorrow to consider the state of the country's foreign relations and make every effort to agree.

STRICT SECRECY PREVAILS AT TODAY'S CONFERENCE

New York, March 14.—Strict secrecy was thrown about the meeting here today between the national chiefs of the brotherhoods of railroad employes and eastern Brotherhood officials to discuss plans for the strike which may be called Saturday if the chiefs at the conference with the railroad managers here tomorrow fail to obtain the desired results.

The brotherhood heads met with the chairman of the Brotherhood of Trainmen on lines entering New York and chairman of the locals of the four organizations.

Representatives of the railroad managers, said today they were without information as to the nature of the proposition which the road chiefs would submit to them and reiterated their contention that their hands were tied until the supreme court renders a decision on the constitutionality of the Adamson eight-hour day act.

The chiefs of the four brotherhoods of railroad employes came here today from Washington for a final conference with the local chairman of unions in the eastern territory before meeting members of the national conference committee of the railroads tomorrow to present their demands for an eight-hour day.

THREAT OF STRIKE RESULTS IN EMBARGOES ON FREIGHT

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 14.—Certain eastern railroads today notified shippers and western lines a embargo due to the threat of a strike of the brotherhoods of the employes. The Cleveland, Cincinnati and St. Louis road notified other lines of its embargo. The New York Central and the Baltimore & Ohio were reported to have notified shippers that freight would not be accepted after midnight tonight except at owner's risk.

FERCUSON PROBE COMMITTEE IN SECRET SESSION

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 14.—The Fergusson investigating committee went into executive session this afternoon to consider reports by counsel for both sides. A decision is not expected before late today or early today. Argument was concluded yesterday afternoon. There was much speculation on the outcome of the inquiry and the prediction was made that both a majority and minority report will be submitted to the House. It is not possible, however, to forecast the attitude of any member of the committee with certainty.

AMERICAN STEAMER ALGONQUIN IS SUNK BY GERMAN UNDERSEA BOAT

HINDU AN GERMAN ACCUSED OF USING AMERICAN SOIL AS BASIS FOR WAR PLOTS



Chandra Hanndor Chaklertery, Hindu, is alleged to have been in contact with the German government as a basis for war plots. He is accused of using American soil as a basis for these plots. The German government is reported to have been in contact with him in New York, the largest of which was the question of American territory and the instigation of a strike and agitation through out the United States.

BELIEVED NO LIVES LOST IN DISASTER

VESSEL RECENTLY PURCHASED BY NEW YORKERS AND TRANSFERRED TO AMERICAN REGISTRY CARRIED FOOD STUFFS.

VERY HEAVY LOSS

Box and Cargo Valued at \$1,700,000 Bound for London—Details of Sinking Not Received at New York Offices of Steamship Company.

By Associated Press. New York, March 14.—The American steamer Algonquin, with ten Americans on board, was sunk by a German submarine with a loss of vessel and cargo valued at \$1,700,000.

A cable message received here today by her owners, the American Star Line, and dispatches from London, told of the apparent safety of all passengers and crew, 47 of whom have been landed.

Owners of the vessel say she was torpedoed but did not indicate where she was at the time. According to consular reports from Plymouth, England, the Algonquin's captain stated his ship was sunk by shell fire without warning.

The Algonquin sailed from New York February 20, with foodstuffs, river destination was London. She was one of the first American ships to leave the United States after the German announcement of unrestricted submarine warfare.

Formerly a Canadian owned boat under British registry, the Algonquin was transferred to the American flag last December when she was purchased by the American Star Line. There are two American steamships Algonquin. The one sunk was recently transferred from British registry. She was a vessel of 1086 tons gross, 25 feet long, 40-foot beam and was built in 1908 at Glasgow and was owned in New York. She was a single screw steamer. Her owners when she sailed agreed to give the British government 25 per cent with the proviso that in case the vessel was captured or destroyed the money was to be paid the owners with their interest until they returned to the United States.

NEAR FISTICUFF BY 2 SENATORS DURING DEBATE

MENEALUS AND HUDSPETH SEPARATED BY SERGEANT AT ARMS, CONFEDERATION OF CONSTITUTIONALITY RESUMED.

WRANGLE ON RULES

Effort to Block Discussion of Resolution Falls—House Shows Evidence of Desire for Early Site Dis-journalment.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 14.—When the Senate convened today the wrangle of last night was resumed and the sergeant at arms had to be called to separate Senator McNealus and Senator Hudspeth.

Senator Hudspeth raised the point of order that the Senate could not recess or stand at ease, as was done last night, in the absence of quorum. After this point had been thoroughly debated, during which Senator McNealus came involved in a heated controversy, the point was not sustained by a vote of sixteen to twelve.

Senator Page then raised the point of order that this was not a continuation of the legislative day of yesterday but a separate day. This was also overruled. But these points had subsided, the Senate would have to consider House bills, but as it is it made the concurrent resolution by Senator McNealus providing for the calling of a constitutional convention, pending business, Senator Ludmore called for pending business and the constitutional convention resolution was again taken up for consideration.

OFFICIAL REPORTS REVEAL GERMAN HAND IN MEXICO

By Associated Press. Washington, March 14.—Confidential diplomatic reports from representatives of a neutral government in Mexico, in passing through here on their way to Europe, say the German legation in Mexico City and the German legation there are guiding virtually the entire financial and diplomatic affairs of Mexico.

CHINA SEVERES RELATIONS; SEIZES GERMAN VESSELS

By Associated Press. Washington, March 14.—China has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, taken possession of all German merchant ships in Shanghai, 5 in number, placed the crews on shore under guard and placed armed guards on the vessels.

Advices to the navy department today from the U. S. S. Chesapeake gave no further details of China's move but the action of the United States in breaking off relations was received with approval in China. Seizure of German ships by China may be taken by Germany as an act of war, as in the case of Portugal.

China's action may be followed by seizure of German property in China, which is very extensive. Latest figures show that there are about 2,000 German civilians scattered throughout the republic.

CASE DOES NOT CHANGE STATUS AT WASHINGTON

By Associated Press. Washington, March 14.—In the absence of official dispatches on the destruction of the steamer Algonquin, officials withheld comment, but the unofficial view was that nothing in the incident changes the situation between the United States and Germany.

GERMAN BANK SAID TO HAVE COME INTO CONTROL OF THE MEXICAN FINANCIAL SITUATION

It is believed that the German bank has accepted quantities of the paper issued by the Mexican government and that the net result appears to have at its disposal unlimited resources.

THE GERMAN LEGATION IS SAID TO BE CONTROLLING VIRTUALLY ALL OF THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT, BOTH INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY

The general view today is that armistice of ships is the only answer to submarine operations short of a declaration of war, which may be made only by Congress.

The circumstances which the Algonquin carried foodstuffs which are contraband and that she recently was transferred from British to American registry, a transaction which Germany might plead she would not recognize, are not taken to outweigh the fact that the ship was reported destroyed without warning. Neither does the fact that apparently no lives were lost mitigate the situation.

The real issue, as unofficially expressed, is that while the destruction of an American ship in such a manner is very serious, the American government already has taken all the steps it can to meet such a case unless it wishes to take the last step and declare war.

The real issue of peace or war is expected to come when an armed American ship has a clash with a German submarine.

A series of destructions of American ships would probably arouse Congress to a declaration of war, if indeed Germany should not declare war on the United States, as many expect, as a result of the first encounter with one of her submarines. The destruction of the Algonquin is generally accepted on first reports as not being an "overt act."

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF WAR BOOKS ARE BEING PREPARED

By Associated Press. London, March 14.—A committee of librarians here is preparing a bibliography of war books. Their aim being to take it eventually nothing less than a complete catalog of everything published anywhere in the world on the subject of the war. Only seven copies of the bibliography are to be made, one of which will go to the Congressional Library in Washington. The committee had a plan for establishing after the war a library and museum devoted entirely to the war and so far a possible containing all the books, pamphlets and papers listed in the catalog.





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### POSSIBILITIES FOR NEW CONGRESSMEN

Wichita County Likely to Have Man in Race—Several Have Been Urged to Run.

While candidates for Congress in the prospective new district are cropping out in considerable numbers already, it is not certain as yet that Wichita County will have a man in the race. All that remains to make the redistricting bill a law is the governor's signature, and it is considered most probable that he will sign it.

W. J. Bullock, who announced last year, when it became known that congressman Stephens would not be a candidate in 1918, that he would be in the race, is the only Wichitan whose name has been mentioned with any degree of certainty. Mr. Bullock has not yet become a candidate and it is not certain that he will do so, the expense of the race will be considerable and this is causing Mr. Bullock to hesitate. The announcement of E. P. Haney, former legislator, that he will be in the race has been the only definite candidacy from this county so far.

Both A. H. Britain and A. H. Carrigan, who have been looked upon as possible aspirants, deny that they have any intentions of that kind. Judge Carrigan has been mentioned by numerous Wichitans and not by a few in other counties in the proposed new district to make the race, but he says he never seriously considered the matter and does not expect to do so. That Judge Carrigan would be a very hard man to beat is generally conceded. All of the counties of the new district—Cochise, Cichita, Archer and Young—are in the proposed congressional district, he has countless friends in Throckmorton, Eskola, Wagoner, Jackson and other counties in the western part of the district, whose none of the other aspirants has any appreciable showing. Despite his announced decision to stay out of the race, it must look rather tempting.

Mayor Britain, who also disclaims any congressional ambitions, is looked upon as one who would be a real contender. He is not as widely known as Judge Carrigan, but would be able to make a vigorous campaign in which his recognized oratorical abilities would serve him well. The fact that he might be defeated is not a deterrent, for Mayor Britain is an anti-prohibitionist, and all of the counties in the district, except Wichita, are dry counties, where an anti-prohibitionist would not be expected to receive extensive support. Of those mentioned as candidates, however, Judge Britain is the only anti, and with the dry vote divided between a number of prohibitionists, his chances would not be seriously affected. But Mr. Britain, like Mr. Carrigan, declares his purpose to practice law in Wichita Falls.

Of those so far mentioned, Fitzhugh Hill of Denton, is the best known. He served several terms in the Texas House, where his witty, brilliant oratory won him much fame. He is a very strong supporter of Ex-Senator J. W. Bailey and has ever been ready to defend that statesman when occasion required. Mr. Hill ran against B. Harrison for election as governor in 1908, losing by a very narrow margin. He is a pro of sorts; he is said to have voted against state-wide prohibition in 1911 and is not considered as genuine a pro as might be. He would be a very real factor in the race for Congress, being one of the best high-grade and tumble stump speakers in the state, and his acquaintance is wide.

Judge Spencer of Montague is not so well known in the western part of the district to be, but is much known and much liked in Wichita Falls. He is now a district judge. Judge Spencer is an ardent pro, an able lawyer and a brilliant orator and would have to be seriously reckoned with as a candidate.

Landon W. Parrish of Henrietta would probably be the youngest man in the race. He announced yesterday that if the bill became a law, his first job would be to go to Henrietta, to see if he could be elected to the state university and won a gold medal. He is a very practical speaker, a leader among the students and a debater. They still tell of his prowess on the football gridiron. Since he graduated he has been practicing law, with marked success, at Henrietta. Mr. Parrish is possessed of an unusually commanding personality, has been wearing a white collar for many years, and has a very decided counter cannot be doubted. All candidates, at this writing, are of course tentative, as the bill is yet to be signed, a veto would mean its certain defeat.

The other new district that is a district that has not now a congressman is the western part of the old "Jumbo" or El Paso district. Claude Hudspeth, ex-sheriff, ex-comptroller, lawyer and former member of the state senate, is looked upon as the most probable aspirant from that district.

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### LOCAL MILITIAMEN RETURN NEXT WEEK

Will Be Mustered Out of New Mexico Guard March 20 and Leave At Once.

The Wichita Falls boys who have been on duty on the New Mexico border for seven or eight months past will be mustered out about March 20, according to advice just received from Columbus. The boys, numbering about a score, will probably reach home next week. A letter from Lieut. T. W. Noy says: "Much to our pleasure, a message from the commanding officer says all state troops must be mustered out of federal service, and the first New Mexico regiment would be mustered out on or about March 20. Troops have left here to relieve our regiment, now doing duty along the border, and mustering out will begin Thursday."

The boys from Wichita Falls are expected to welcome home like the old-timers. Much to my sorrow, I don't think now that I will return with the boys, but I hope I can as it would give me much pleasure to return home with every boy I took away from home.

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ON APRIL 11

The Times has received the following notice:  
The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held in this city on April 11, 1917. Applications and necessary information may be obtained from the Commission at Washington, D. C. from Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District, New Orleans, La. or from the local secretary at the post office in this city. Agricultural Inspector, Phillips service, and holding of standards and highhouse service; appellate clerk, editorial, assistant, messenger, stenographer, architectural and copywriter, mechanical and typographer, Panama Canal service, engineer, steam, electrical, heating, refrigeration, gas and hydraulic, junior mining engineer, laboratory assistant, library assistant, matron, Indian service, postal clerk, Panama Canal service, press feeder, scientific assistant, department of agriculture, secretary, clerk, teacher, Indian service, train nurse, Indian and Panama Canal services.  
The following examinations will be held on April 4, 1917: Clerk, general and women; elevator conductor; general mechanic; stenographer and typewriter or typewriter, men and women; subchief messenger, skill laborer and watchman. The examinations mentioned in this paragraph are for employment in the departments at Washington, D. C.

### ROTARY PURPOSES TO BE DISCUSSED

First of Series of Three Programs Along This Line to be Held Tomorrow.

The first of a series of three programs dealing with the purposes of the Rotary club will be held at tomorrow's meeting of the club. The first three of the local purposes of the club will be discussed tomorrow by John W. Bradley, Ernest Roth and B. J. Bean. On the following Thursday, A. H. Britain, C. W. Reid and J. K. Arnold will discuss the other three purposes. On the succeeding Thursday, J. W. Talbert, secretary of the club, will discuss the international purposes of the organization.

These programs are held in accordance with the wishes of the international committee, and the eight clubs are expected to make clear the principles and motives of the organization.

Real Estate Transfers.  
T. E. Thornberry et ux. to A. L. Thornberry, lots 14, 15 and 16, block 27, Floral Heights, \$400.  
M. J. Gardner et ux. to E. J. Gardner, block 13, Knott Brothers' subdivision, Jonas English survey, 187 acres, \$10,000.

J. M. Morrison et ux. to T. F. Mitchell and J. H. Garner, sect one, S. E. block 18, public school lands, El Paso county, \$2,750.  
M. E. Huff et al. to Jack Hayes, lot 1, block 34, Southland addition, \$600.

### THIS IS LAST WEEK TO JOIN PIG CLUBS

Final Opportunity For Boys To Get Porkers—High Prices Make Stock Hard to Buy.

Boys who wish to enter the boy's lion clubs and obtain pigs under the offer of Wichita county banks must make their applications this week, announces J. W. Campbell, county demonstration agent, who is in charge of the work. The killing price of hog meat, which makes it difficult to secure registration or any other kind of stock has led Mr. Campbell to the decision to close the clubs this week. Mr. Campbell has found evidence of wide publicity for Wichita Falls throughout the distribution of the Holstein cattle. Practically every mail brings letters from all parts of the county inquiring for the details on which the Wichita county plan is worked, offers of stock for sale and the like.

Mr. Campbell has just received a quantity of timely letters from both the federal and state departments of agriculture, which may be obtained from him at any time. Mr. Campbell has his desk in the Chamber of Commerce rooms each Saturday afternoon.

### BUYS KAHN STOCK, TO OPEN NEW STORE

F. L. Mercer Acquires Holdings of Mrs. Kahn and Store is Reopened This Morning.

In a deal closed yesterday afternoon F. L. Mercer, for the past year manager of the Kahn's Company, purchased the entire holdings of Mrs. Alex Kahn in this firm and this morning opened up the store for business. The stock includes about \$100,000 worth of very choice goods, mostly for summer wear, which were received on orders placed before the Kahn's to be closed to close out. It is Mr. Mercer's intention to fill in the stock with additional goods, and orders to that effect have already been placed with houses. He will at once put on a sale, and tomorrow's paper will carry the announcement of five price reductions and opening date. Mr. Mercer is buying the stock to make a permanent business. He will continue in the present building for a few weeks, until the material for remodeling arrives, and will then seek another location. Mr. Mercer has been in Wichita Falls something over three years, and he and Mrs. Mercer have made a great many friends throughout the city, who will be glad to know that they are to continue as residents and are to be identified with the business interests of the city.

In the management of the Kahn's store, and especially since it was decided to close out the stock, Mr. Mercer has made a very enviable reputation among the business men and wholesale houses for his ability in handling the stock to make the most out of it.

### SCALP BOUNTY MEASURE PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES

By Associated Press  
Austin, Texas, March 14.—The legislature has passed a bill which is now in the hands of the governor for approval, making an appropriation of \$200,000 to pay for bounties on the scalps of wolves and other predatory animals. Half of the amount would be available for the first and the same amount for the second fiscal year.

As finally passed the bill provides a bounty of \$1 for each wolf scalp, \$1 each for the scalp of wild cats and 50 cents each for the scalps of jack rabbits. There also is a provision in the bill which allows the expenditure of \$12,500 by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission in co-operation with the Federal department of Agriculture to be used in hunting trappers.

Senator C. B. Hudspeth of El Paso, author of the bill declares that its enactment means much to the stock men and sheep raisers of the state.

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Governor Ferguson doubtless would not object to his "dipping vat" being used for bankers who have scribbled about "excessive lines" and similar matters.

Your training probably hasn't fitted you for the trenches, but you can serve your country in this crisis, nevertheless. If you are a producer, you can increase and better production; if you are just a consumer, you can economize and eliminate waste. Be a patriot some way!

The Times hopes that the people of Wichita Falls will give a warm welcome to the Wichita Falls boys who have been with the New Mexico National Guard at the border. These boys have been stationed at one of the most desolate places on the whole border for months. So far as reports have been received, they have acquitted themselves well. They are entitled to our gratitude, and it won't hurt them to let them know we appreciate what they have been doing.

The Mexican election has passed off and General Carranza has been chosen president, and now a new congress has been elected. If the Mexican government can now proceed in regular form after the chaos of the past few years, Americans will be glad. The new government in Mexico will be faced with huge tasks at the very beginning. Order must be restored throughout the republic, settlement must be made with foreign governments for the claims of their subjects, means to finance the government must be obtained. The new constitution must be put into effect. A hundred other problems must be solved. The Mexicans are a hopeful people. It is a good thing now that this is their nature.

China is looking to the United States to save it from the aggressions of Japan and Russia, believing that the influence of the great republic will be exerted in China's behalf, just as it was when the great powers were taking revenge after the Boxer uprising. An independent and prosperous China is the interest of the United States which ought to be the big brother, not only of the South American Republics, but of the Republic of China, as well. It grows more evident as time passes that if the American republic is to play its part in the progress of civilization, its military strength must be great enough to lend force to its diplomatic efforts.

The people of the United States have been going along serene in the belief that all the foreign elements which have poured into the "melting pot" have been assimilated into the mass of patriotic citizenship. The news, therefore, that a group of school children in a New Jersey town a few days ago refused to sing the "Star Spangled Banner" and that other children started to sing it, began to sing "Die Wacht am Rhein," will startle a good many of us. While the government is engaged in foreign affairs, true Americans ought to look inside and give serious consideration to conditions that incidentally like that of which the refusal to sing the "Star Spangled Banner" is a symptom.

The Times does not believe that there will be a series of railroad strikes throughout the country, beginning next Saturday night. This country is now facing one of the most critical situations in its history. It is about to become involved in war with the mightiest military power the world has ever known. At this juncture the country's every resource ought to be available for preparation against the foe. A railroad strike would interfere with every phase of preparation—financial, physical and moral. The Times believes the leaders of the brotherhoods are patriotic. It believes the managers of the railroads are patriotic. Patriots can at least defer action that would be a serious, and perhaps, disastrous handicap to their country in a critical hour.

Our own "intelligence department," known to the folks at home as the "secret service," appears to be living up to its reputation, by the number of German plots that are being revealed. A good many plotters who think they are getting along nicely with their plans against the United States are very likely to find them-

selves discovered and foiled when they go to carry them into effect. The secret service has a way of its own of permitting plots to go ahead almost until the moment set for carrying them into effect before making arrests and showing its hand. When the hour comes to strike doubtless a number of German plots against the United States will be carried into effect, but the number that will be foiled, it is safe to say, will be much greater.

STYLE AND AUTO SHOW IS READY
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The Style Show will be presented in three acts, all showing stages of a week-end party at a country home. The first act will display morning and street costumes, the second act, summer afternoon, toilettes will be shown, and in the final act formal attire will be the prevailing dress. Between these acts the show will be performed by the performers who will stage their stunts. Before, during and after the stunts at the Wichita Theater the Automobile Show will be open to visitors. The feature of the style show will be at 8:15 Ohio Avenue, in the building recently vacated by the Farmers' Supply Company. There will be 50 or more of the latest styles of makes, and all the latest wrinkles and ideas in motor car construction will be in evidence. Attendees will be on hand to explain everything and it will be an occasion of interest to everyone who knows anything about automobiles. Local automobile dealers have been busy for some time making their preparations and they promise something worth seeing to night and tomorrow night. The building has been carefully prepared for the occasion and will present a most attractive appearance.

Out-of-town folks coming in for the Style Show are especially wanted at the Automobile Show, and it should have a hearty appeal for them, for while all of them do not necessarily buy their clothes in Wichita Falls, not many of them can help getting their automobiles here, this city being a distribution point for North and West Texas and Southwest Oklahoma for practically all the well-known makes of cars, so the Automobile Show ought to be given the most prominent place in the display tonight.

A feature of the Automobile Show will be a display of accessories. New devices to aid the motorist are making their appearance constantly and the latest will be on display tonight. This is the fourth Style Show to be held in Wichita Falls. The first was held in the fall of 1915, the idea originating with The Times. Then, and in the two succeeding shows, the display was by means of models in the store, and especially decorated windows. The idea took from the start and crowds ranging from 10,000 to 15,000 were estimated to have taken part. The Style Show idea, since it exceeded the plan of having fall and spring style openings in each store, and it made the display of styles more general and elaborate and attracted far larger crowds than any individual affairs ever did. Spring and fall style shows were held last year, following the lines of the 1915 show, but this year it was decided to vary the program somewhat and the affair arranged for the Wichita Theater tonight was the result.

That the Style and Automobile Show will lack much of being a strictly Wichita Falls affair is indicated by reservations that have been made. Points as far distant as Quanah and Altus are represented among those who have made reservations, while all the neighboring towns will send substantial delegations to this city. Automobile parties have been organized by the score for the occasion and will bring visitors in large numbers. The affair was planned with the idea of making it attractive not only to Wichitans, but to the constantly increasing number of out-of-town customers in this city's trade territory.

MANY ATTEND OPENING OF NEW PENNINGTON STORE
Immense crowds this afternoon are attending the formal opening of the new Pennington store on Indiana, the store to remain open until 7:30, so that all may have a chance to visit the new home of the store and admire the spring goods which are in its cases and shelves. Souvenirs of carnations to the ladies and cigars to the men will be given.

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend The Formal Opening of Our New Store
Wednesday and Thursday, March 14th and 15th, In Connection with the Wichita Falls Style Show and Automobile Display
We shall have a wonderful ensemble of representative Fashions and Exclusive Spring Creations, including a lavish showing of the smartest things from home and across the seas in apparel for ladies and gentlemen.
Our new store-home is now complete in every detail, and we believe is the most modern merchantile house in the city, and on this occasion we especially invite your inspection.
Music by Katz Orchestra from 4:30 to 7:30 Each Day
Flowers for the Ladies-Cigars for the Gentlemen
NO GOODS SOLD AFTER 6 O'CLOCK
Pennington's WICHITA FALLS
717-INDIANA AVE.-719
WATCH OUR SHOW WINDOWS

BRITISH FAIL TO RESPECT U. S. FLAG

Take Mail From American Ship at Halifax, According to Report Tuesday.

By Associated Press. New York, March 13.—Mail carried on an American ship, the Standard oil ship, John J. Archbold, was removed by British authorities at Halifax, according to officers of the vessel which arrived here today from Bergen, Norway.

This is said to be the first time that a ship flying the American flag on the Atlantic has been denied the privilege of transporting mail from a foreign country, either belligerent or neutral.

SAYS TURKS TURNED GUNS UPON THEIR OWN SOLDIERS

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. London.—The British "Official eye-witness" of the British forces in Mesopotamia, writes: "Turkish gunners turned their weapons on their own infantry in an effort to prevent surrender en masse during the British offensive in the middle of February which resulted in clearing the Turks from the Dabra Loop of the Tigris. More than 2,000 Turks surrendered in a drive which began early in the morning.

"After a bombardment, our infantry swept across the open in irresistible waves and with few casualties. As we approached the enemy's trench a group of Turks issued from the center of the position and gave themselves up. This first surrender was infectious, and was repeated all along the line.

"Prisoners came forward in a stream, waving white flags. For nearly an hour the procession was continuous. The Turks turned their guns on them, but with little effect. In the afternoon we drove in another attack on the right flank of the position we had taken. The enemy's garrison here had witnessed the morning surrender, and the issue was the same.

"As our infantry advanced, the Turks threw down their rifles and broke out of the trenches, an unarmed horde. The stream of prisoners who came out to meet the regiment attacking, almost outnumbered them.

"Our troops walked through them as they doubled back, running the gamut of their own guns. As they passed our trenches, they were a most pitiful looking crew and kept their white flag flapping until they were out of sight."

UNION GROWERS ARE EXPECTING GOOD PROFITS

Special to The Times. Laredo, Texas, March 14.—Alleged food shortage at various points throughout the United States, together with retarding of crops in South and West Texas as a result of the cold weather, has turned general attention to the union crop of this section.

While the onion crop in Southwest Texas has been materially damaged by the various cold spells during which the temperature has fallen sev-

TARIFF BOARD IS APPOINTED TODAY BY PRESIDENT

By Associated Press. Washington, March 14.—President Wilson has selected the following men as members of the tariff commission: Prof. Frank W. Taussig of Harvard, former Representative David J. Lewis of Cumberland, Maryland; former Representative William Kent of Kentucky, Cal.; Daniel C. Roper of McGill, South Carolina; E. P. Costigan of Denver, W. E. Culbertson of Esplanade, Kansas.

Prof. Taussig will be chairman of the commission. He is a native of St. Louis.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 14.—President Wilson was so near a complete recovery from the cold which he has been suffering from for more than a week that he is expected to have the white horse for several days.

YOUNG MAN SHOT, PROFESSOR HELD

Wounded Youth, Clad in Pajamas, Found in Assailant's Home When Officers Arrive.

By Associated Press. Blacksburg, Va., March 14.—Charles A. Vawter, professor of Mathematics at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, was arrested on a warrant charging him with felonious shooting of Stockton Heth, Jr., in the former's home early yesterday, it became known here today.

He waived preliminary examination before a justice of the peace at Christiansburg and gave bond for his appearance before the grand jury. Details of the shooting were still lacking, both Dr. Vawter and his wife refusing to discuss it. Heth is in a critical condition at Roanoke hospital but his condition was said to be more favorable than last night.

Young Heth was said to have been clad only in pajamas and to be suffering from three bullet wounds in a hallway of the Vawter home when the police arrived. The Vawter family is prominent socially in Virginia.

RUSSIA IS EXTENDING EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Petrograd, A considerable extension of educational facilities is going on in Russia in spite of war time preoccupations.

The municipal council of Samara has appropriated a million roubles towards the foundation of a University in that town. The buildings for a School of Mines at Ekaterinburg are to be completed in time for the beginning of school work in the autumn. Ekaterinburg is also to be the seat of a School of Road and Bridge Building, attached to the government department of roads and bridges.

JAPANESE TO BE ADVISER TO PRESIDENT OF CHINA

Tokyo.—Lieutenant-General Nobusumi Aoki will soon leave for Peking to take up his duties as chief adviser to President Li Yuan-Hung. This marks an important step in the relations between Japan and China, which the

WOMEN POLICEMEN ARE NOW EMPLOYED IN GERMANY

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Breslau, Germany, Breslau, in the face of the disapproval of most of the rest of Germany, has adopted in model form from the American "female police-men" or inspectors of public morals. A number of Breslau women have volunteered their services as supervisors of the youth of the city, and hereafter will patrol the public streets and squares and keep a watch on the boys and girls that congregate there. The women will have the powers of policemen and will in addition be carefully watched themselves to see that they come to no harm in their unusual vocation.

GILBERT CREEK COMPANY CHARTERED AT AUSTIN

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, March 14.—The charter of the Gilbert Creek Oil and Gas Company of Wichita Falls, was filed today in the state department; capital stock, \$100,000. Incorporators, R. F. Walker, John W. Kulik, R. E. Schoolfield and others.

Buy Your Easter Suit for Long Wear
The old fallacy that "custom tailoring" is a luxury, is all poppycock in our store. We are proving to hundreds of particular dressers that our made-to-measure garments combine real economy with the utmost in Style and Fit.
In our hand tailored, individually built suits you get SUPER-STYLE—GRACE—BEAUTY—COMFORT and LONG WEAR. And our prices are so reasonable that you will be astonished.
Prove it in your Easter suit! Come in today and let our expert diagram your figure.
CONTINENTAL TAILORED GARMENTS SET THE PACE IN STYLE—FABRIC—WEAR—ECONOMY
GUPTON The Tailor

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LAST WEEK of the Piano Sale—
If you ever had a notion to put a Piano or Player-Piano into your home, now is the time to act
Don't Delay! Get Busy! Act Quick!
This week you can buy any Piano or Player-Piano in the entire stock at but little more than Half Price. Easy terms, if you wish. A number of slightly used instruments, less than Half Value.
We Move to our New Location very soon! It's a Rare Opportunity—Make the Most of It
Harrison-Everton Music Co. Open Every Evening



# 3-LAST-DAYS-3 OF THE ART JEWELRY AUCTION SALE

Where you can buy Diamonds, Watches, Sterling Silver, Cut Glass, etc., at your own Price. Be sure and attend. CHAIRS FOR LADIES.  
The first 40 ladies attending tomorrow will be given a handsome present. A DIAMOND RING is GIVEN AWAY AT EACH SALE.

## ART LOAN & JEWELRY COMPANY

705 Ohio Avenue

At the Sign of the Diamond Ring

705 Ohio Avenue

### MORE COURT HOUSE ASKS MORE MONEY EQUIPMENT BOUGHT TO FEED PRISONERS

Spittoons, 172 of Them, Purchased By Commissioners—Bedding for Jury Rooms.

Members of the tobacco-chewing contingent will be well looked after in the new court house, the commissioners court awarding a contract to the North Texas Furniture company of this city for 172 spittoons, just before their adjournment yesterday afternoon. The spittoons, which will be of brass and capable of high polish, are expected to be a thing of beauty, and the rest of it. The consideration for this item will be \$408.50. For the two jury rooms, 26 bedsteads and springs were ordered, the North Texas Furniture company also being the successful bidder at \$230.10. The Freear Furniture company was the successful bidder for the rest of the jury room bedding. The two local firms were the only bidders. The items of the Freear bid accepted include 26 mattresses, for \$56.26; pairs of blankets for \$65.14; sheets for \$109.29; 32 pillow cases for \$10.40; 26 pillows for \$20.80.

Sheriff Finds 45 Cents Daily Is Not Enough—Commissioners Take No Action.

With the cost of living mounting daily, the board bill at the county jail is proving a matter of no little concern for Sheriff George Hawkins. An allowance of 45 cents per day for each of the prisoners is made by the commissioners court. Sheriff Hawkins says that he is unable to feed the prisoners for this amount, and that on this basis the feeding of the prisoners had proved a burden on him. A request for an increase in the allowance to 50c per prisoner, the maximum allowed by the law, was presented to the commissioners, but no action was taken on this matter. In presenting his request Sheriff Hawkins told the commissioners that the Federal authorities had recently increased the allowance made for the feeding of prisoners to 75 cents per day.

### Illinois People Talk to Wichita Falls by Long Distance Tuesday

One of the longest long distance conversations which has ever been made in Wichita Falls was made yesterday afternoon when the parents of Roy Snider, employee of the Sol and Rubin carnival company, who Sunday night stepped into the Little Wichita river, thinking he was alighting from the moving train on solid ground, talked to local Sergeant Chambers at the local police station, from their home in Highfield, Illinois, in regard to the shipping of the dead boy's body.

### VETERAN BREWERS REACH CAMP HERE

Others Expected In Tonight—Military Work Popular—Two Work out Today.

Three veteran brewers were added to the roster at the Lake Wichita training camp of the Milwaukee baseball club by the afternoon train, bringing the number at Lake Wichita up to 29 men. Red Shackelford of Glasgow, Mo., and Shannock of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, both right-handed throwers and both of the "Kaw" team, were the afternoon arrivals. The night train is expected to bring the remainder of the training party. Red Shackelford, known as "Abe" among the brewers, is a member of the board of aldermen of his home town, Glasgow, Mo.

Members of the brewers' club have adjusted themselves to their new surroundings and the camp routine is now in full swing. Two workouts were held today, the morning session being a brief one, followed by one of better than two hours in the afternoon. With another day of the light work, Manager Shay expects to be able to buckle the men down to a harder assortment of work. A practice game of a few innings about Friday is one of the possibilities of the week. The ball players have taken kindly to the military instruction under Sergeant Wadley, going through the two fifteen-minute drill periods each day with enthusiasm. They not only feel that they are obtaining valuable knowledge in return for the time put in at this task, but realize that the exacting drill will be a material aid in rounding them in for the coming season's campaign. In addition to the 450 suit of clothes ordered yesterday by Manager Shay for the best drilled man at the close of the season, the management has offered a second prize of \$25, both of which have pleased quite an important part in stimulating interest in the military instruction. Although the white lights may be turning brightly by night in Wichita Falls, an diversion which might be gained beneath their rays are not for the brewers. Were more than Shay's orders to be obeyed, the fact that the traction company has not yet put out its summer schedule and no cars run to and from the lake after six o'clock would be sufficient to keep the players in camp. The fishing facilities afforded by Lake Wichita have already been tried out and are being highly commended with gratifying results according to their report. The further facilities of the resort for amusement will be tried out to the fullest by the players in their spare time within the near future. A trip to Wichita Falls and a visit to the oil fields some Sunday morning when no work is on the schedule are among the plans of the visitors.

### JURY REFUSES TO SUSPEND SENTENCE

Oklahoma Negro Given Two Years For Burglary—Negro Woman Found Not Guilty.

Clara Mitchell, negro, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property taken from the store of R. J. Byars at Oklaunion, was given a two-year sentence in the penitentiary by a jury in the Seventy-eighth district court this morning on his plea of guilty to the charge. Mitchell's attorney asked for a suspended sentence, but the request was opposed by John Davenport, assistant county attorney, who represented the state. Mitchell faces a charge of burglary in Wilbarger county in connection with the same affair and will be taken there immediately to stand trial on the charge. Emma Jasper, negro woman, charged with receiving stolen property in connection with the recent holdup of J. C. Schaefer, Fairview groceryman, was found not guilty yesterday afternoon.

### MAN FALLS UNDER TRAIN, IS RESCUED BY YARDMASTER

Quick work by W. M. Langford, yardmaster, saved the arm and probably the life of George Ferguson of Paducah, who was dragged by Langford from under the southbound Denver passenger as the train was moving from the station this afternoon. A slight laceration to the back of his hand and minor bruises were the extent of Ferguson's injuries. According to the account of bystanders, the Paducah man, carrying a heavy suitcase, was making a run for the train as it left the station when slipping on a slick patch of ice he fell under the wheels of one of the coaches from where he was dragged by Langford.

### ANOTHER BIG WAR LOAN IS RAISED IN ITALY

The new Italian loan, subscription to which began February 5, is Italy's fourth one for war preparation. The third loan, subscriptions to which were begun a year ago, was the largest amount obtained from banks and by popular subscription, reaching more than \$22,000,000, or more than twice the amount the seventh month expected to obtain. The total of the three loans amounted to upwards of \$70,000,000 counting exchange on New York at 6.12 lire to the dollar, the exchange prevailing when the last loan was completed. The new loan is issued at 90 (face value of the bonds being 100), and will return an interest of 5.55 per cent on Italian money thus invested. The holder is guaranteed that the bonds of the previous short term loans may be converted into the present loan. The campaign for the new loan is being conducted along the same lines as a political campaign in the United States. The newspapers are full of speeches by government officials and of bank advertisements explaining the nature of the loan and calling on every patriot to invest. The billboards of Italy are plastered with human interest placards showing the valiant soldier at the front fighting for his country and appealing to the civilian at home to support this soldier by subscribing to the loan. While no direct appeal is made to foreigners in the country to subscribe, many Americans consider the loan a good buy, since given the high rate of exchange, they can get a bond at 412, whereas the Italian must pay the equivalent of 418.

### Local Brevettes

Cut flowers and floral designs specialty, Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 957. 29 tfc  
Four acres of ground in front of the Wichita Motor company's plant is being planted with two and three year growth being put out there at an expense of close to \$1,500. The work is being done under the supervision of John S. Kerr, consulting horticulturist, of Sherman.  
L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing, phone 584, 1207 Scott. 25 tfc  
Pete Sovereign, about thirty years of age died last night at about eleven o'clock of the bone of his mother, Mrs. T. F. Courtney of 1414 Fourteenth street. Death was caused by tuberculosis. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the residence of his mother and were conducted by Rev. P. G. Cross. The body will be forwarded tonight to Fort Worth for burial.  
Robbins, piano tuning. Phone 723. 46 tfc  
We Weld. We do general machine work and weld anything—make axles and shafts of all kinds, such as stove doors, bed rails, sewing machine legs, crank cases, differential cases, parts of steam implements of all kinds. Texas Welding & Machine Shop, 105 Indiana Ave. 26 tfc  
E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 500 Scott Ave. Phone 235. Prompt ambulance service. 32 tfc  
At a habeas corpus hearing before Judge Sayers in the Seventy-eighth district court yesterday the bond re-quest of W. A. Talley, Northwester, shop employee, was reduced from \$3,000 to \$2,500. Talley is charged with having procured an abortion on a sixteen year old girl. Talley made the \$2,500 bond. Judge John C. Katz represented him in the hearing.  
Dr. Scharif, Osteopath, K & K Bldg. Ring cleaned, engine power, vacuum cleaning machines. Work guaranteed. Phone 2025. 254 tfc  
A four year suspended sentence was given Elmer Davis, charged with stealing a quantity of brass at Burk Burnett. Davis plead guilty to the charge and asked for the suspension, which was not contested by the state. J. B. Hoover, charged with the burglary of a box car entered a plea of guilty to the charge this afternoon and asked for a suspension, the state again not contesting the request. The jury had not reported in the latter case at 3 o'clock this afternoon.  
C. L. Hawkins representing Dallas Tonn and Auning Co. is here again to let us do your awning work this season. Estimates given. Call Elmer, 105 Indiana. 256 50  
Not Much Risk of your battery being overtaken by trouble this season if you give it a thorough inspection and a freshening charge to start the season. Better look us up. Willard Service Station, 810 Scott St. Phone 606. 255 50  
A marriage license was issued to John W. Thomas and Miss Myrtle Stringer today.  
FIVE NEGROES ARE HELD ON CHARGES OF GAMING  
Coming to the police court this morning as a witness for four negro men taken up at her house on a charge of gaming by Patrolman Dan Birchford last night, a negro woman was charged with allowing the men to use her house for the purpose and a charge of gaming placed against her also. All five cases were placed at the instance of the attorney for the defense. Two cases of intoxication drew \$5 fines from Judge Whittlaw, and another case went over until in the morning.  
TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY  
WANTED—Bookkeeper wants small set of books to keep evenings. Phone 1882. 261 6tc  
LOST—Fountain pen on Tenth between Van Buren and High School. Finder please phone 1251. 261 1tc

### STILL MORE PUBLICITY IS GIVEN DAIRYING HERE

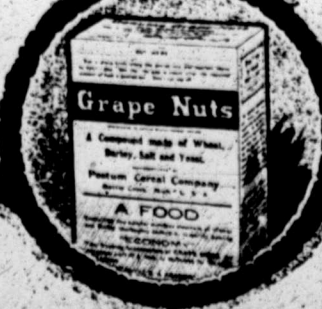
Devoting a part of their latest issue to an account of the enterprise displayed by Wichita Falls in the agricultural work carried on by the Chamber of Commerce, banks and other organizations, The Inland Farmer of Louisville, Ky., one of the most widely circulated farm papers in the United States features a cut of the dairy barn of the Woodall dairy as its front page decoration. On inside pages are an exterior view of the barn and a picture of the Chamber of Commerce herd of cattle distributed here.

**A Daily Ration  
of Grape-Nuts**

made of combined whole wheat and malted barley, furnishes the mineral elements so vitally necessary in food for putting the "punch" into energetic bodies and brains.


**"There's a Reason"**

No change in price, quality, or size of package.



## Spring Style Show Tonight and Tomorrow Night

Watch the Models of  
**JONES-KENNEDY CO.**  
New Spring Styles



### Market Report

Fort Worth Live Stock. Fort Worth, Texas, March 14. Cattle receipts, 5,000; ten cents lower; steers, \$6.50 to \$10.00. Hogs, receipts, 7,000; ten to fifteen cents lower; bulk \$13.95 to \$14.00.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, March 14. Much difference of opinion developed in the wheat trade today as to the possible market effect of the sinking of the Algonquin. Opening quotations were unchanged to 7-8 lower, with May at \$1.81 1/4 to \$1.81 3/4, and July at \$1.54 1/4 to \$1.54 3/4. The close was unsettled, 1-7-8 to 2-cents net lower, with May at \$1.76 3/4 to \$1.77, and July at \$1.52 3/4 to \$1.52. Corn closed nervous at 1-1-8 to 1-5-8 net decline.

New York Cotton. New York, March 14. Cotton was unsettled early today, owing to reports of the Algonquin sinking, at 14.85.

We have the exclusive agency for the following publications:

- DALLAS NEWS
- LADIES HOME JOURNAL
- SATURDAY EVENING POST
- COUNTRY GENTLEMAN
- COSMOPOLITAN
- HEARST'S
- FIRST NATIONAL BANK CIGAR STAND

Subscriptions taken for any magazine published. Special attention given renewals. Agency for the Dallas News and news stand agent for The Daily Times.

though it was stated that the entire zone was saved. The opening was barely steady, at a decline of six points to an advance of one point. There was considerable liquidation, which sent May off to 1-8, or twelve points net lower, with October at 16.88, or three points down before the end of the first hour. Cotton closed feverish, March 17 1/2; May, 17.51; July, 17.47; October 16.76; December, 16.85.



Wanted—To Buy and Exchange Second-Hand FURNITURE and STOVES

BE READY FOR THE COLLECTOR

Receiving Want Ads by telephone is the final detail in making The Times Want Column promptly and perfectly useful to the readers.

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—To buy Ford roadster, Phone 4258.

For Rent—Offices and Store

FOR RENT—Three new modern store rooms, 25x75 feet at 609 Indiana ave.

Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock

FOR SALE—Rhode Island eggs, per setting, \$1.00.

Financial

\$1000 to loan on City Property, \$2000 on farms.

For Sale or Trade

TO TRADE—80 acres in Muskogee County, Okla.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For auto or loan one standard load, Willys.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Aa bargain, one 16-horsepower steam engine.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Thoroughbred Registered Dapple Gray Percheron.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Furniture for two apartment houses.

Dressmaking

Mrs. Frankie Ross, Dressmaker, alterations, repairing, phone 1718.

Mrs. Simmons, Dressmaker, 1110 Tenth, Phone 1835.

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Melvin, 1204 Thirteenth street, phone 2257.

PLAIN SEWING—Mrs. Scott, 251 1/2 St.

Star Furniture Co. Phone 1011 910 Indiana Ave

Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1302 Scott.

FOR RENT—One suite of housekeeping rooms, nicely furnished, phone 2364.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, \$2.50 week, 1005 Travis.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, 704 Burnett.

FOR RENT—Two well furnished, light housekeeping rooms, modern, 512 Travis.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1406 Scott.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished, all modern conveniences.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, at 1491 Lamar.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, private, 1211 Scott.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in, Phone 1466.

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath, 1504 Eleventh.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, room at "The Butler", 1000 Lamar.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, 706 Travis.

FOR RENT—Furnished upstairs front bedroom, modern, 1109 Burnett.

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FOR SALE—Two lots on Tenth street, corner, size 100x150 feet, facing south and east.

FOR SALE—East front lot, 50x150 feet, reasonably close in, one block from Tenth street and one block car line.

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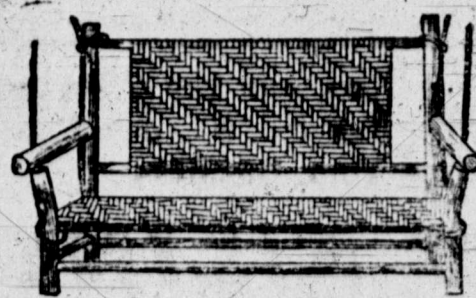
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CIVIC LEAGUE HAS ELECTION TUESDAY

Mrs. T. B. Smock is New President. Plans for Summer Work Are Formulated.

Mrs. T. B. Smock, formerly secretary of the Civic League, will serve as the next president being elected to this office at the annual business meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the reading room of the First M. E. church. The other officers were: Mrs. J. A. Kemp, first vice president; Mrs. J. W. Stone, second vice president; Mrs. J. T. Traylor, secretary; Mrs. A. H. Britain, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. L. Hunter, treasurer.

The leading workers in the League since making Wichita Falls her home. Mrs. Smock in addition to a number of things is filling very efficiently the post of city inspector of food supplies, an office that is carrying with it nothing but honor, and her work along this line has been productive of encouraging results in bettering the sanitation of the downtown district and in insuring a sanitary food supply. Mrs. Smock has been backed in this work by the Civic League which has given her every cooperation, and by the city council as well.

Prizes to be given in gold were voted as a stimulus to work among the children of the schools. First and second prizes of \$5 and \$2.50 will be given to the best Junior League vegetable garden and to the individual vegetable and flower garden. The children must spend their money with the chairman of their district to be eligible for any of these prizes. By the election of Mrs. Smock to the Civic League secretary, children may learn

Organization of an auxiliary Civic League in the factory district to be perfect before the next meeting of the Civic League will be undertaken according to announcement at the Tuesday meeting, a number of residents of West Floral Heights and the additions beyond having expressed their interest in the civic work.

Requests that the merchants and business men help the ladies in making the downtown district a more attractive and cleanly place will be made by the League. Attention was called again to the non-observance of the spitting ordinance and each district chairman was asked to look after the downtown district as well as her own territory.

An appropriation for \$100 for park benches will be made, these benches to be installed immediately.

WILL WAGE FIGHT ON TRUCK INSECTS

Expert From A. & M. College Will Aid in Preventing Garden Pests' Depredations.

War on insects which prey on the Wichita county truck garden will be started early in the next month at the time they make their appearance by the Texas A. & M. agricultural extension department, according to J. W. Campbell, county demonstration agent. Mr. Campbell has arranged for E. D. Padlock of College Station, a specialist in truck garden insect pests, to spend the time in Wichita county at that time to assist the truck growers in their fight against the pests.

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SEE JAPANESE HAND IN PROPOSED CHINESE LOAN

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Peking—Negotiations for a proposed domestic loan of \$100,000,000 gold, secured upon the government-owned railways of China, have been going on for a long time in political circles, and are widely denounced by many Chinese as an attempt on the part of Japan to get control of Chinese railways by taking up the proposed domestic loan.

While the Chinese cabinet has approved the proposed loan, it is quite unlikely that it will be ratified by parliament which has taken a firm stand against the project on the grounds that it would be a little less than a sale of the government railways to Japan.

The minister of communications has been called repeatedly before parliament and, backed vigorously, concerning the proposed internal loan. News papers in the various important commercial centers of China say the suggestion is ridiculous, that an internal loan of such size can be raised in the republic.

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"WHO WILL BE QUEEN?"

OLD GERMAN ADMIRAL'S NOTED CAREER IS ENDED Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Berlin—The death is announced at the age of 88 of the oldest German admiral, Vice Admiral Loxtonius. He has done to the writing of books commander of the ship Arminius in the German Pacific war, and earned great credit by bringing the ship from Kiel, passed across a storm in Cuxhaven, evading the French forces that the German government then he retired in 1884, devoting his time to the writing of books.

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Your Last Opportunity to See

MARY PICKFORD Her Second Artcraft Release

"THE PRIDE OF THE CLAN" 7 REELS—7

Mary Pickford's appearance is always one of charm. No matter whether she is in rags, the silk kimono of butterfly, the riot of colors of far away India, the worn out home garments of Tess and the Foundling of the clattering wooden shoes of Hulda, there is always the same charm, the same sweetness and the winsomeness that makes her so appealing to everyone. In THE ABOVE PICTURE, she portrays the Scotch Lassie and when clad in kilts and with her golden hair thrown about her gracefully poised head she is more beautiful than ever. It is a character to that holds out every opportunity to the star for making it one of the most popular parts she has ever created. In other words, it is an ideal Mary Pickford part and that is just what all of the many Mary Pickford admirers most want.

SCHEDULE—1-35-7-9

10c and 20c—ADMISSION—10c and 20c

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"ONE TOUCH OF SIN"

The bond of blood unites father and child, and mother and mother, crushed by the grin of a triumphant grin, give up the part she loves. A story that is bound to reach the heart.

5c and 10c—Prices—5c and 10c

MAJESTIC THEATRE

TODAY

Lou Tellegan—Cleo Ridgely

Mabel Van Buren and Sessue Hayakawa

"THE VICTORIA CROSS"

Five part PARAMOUNT picture produced by Jesse L. Lasky from the play by PAUL POTTER. It is the exception and not the rule for so many prominent players to be seen in one production. The story is founded upon the massacre of the English at Candapore during the uprising of the Sepoys and is said to give the stars excellent background to show their wonderful ability. No advance in the price.

TOMORROW

VIVIAN REED

"PRINCESS OF THE PATCHES"

Five part Selig production from MARK SWANN'S gripping drama of the sunny South. A little girl, raised in the shadow of an alms house, is proved an heiress through the aid of a tramp whom she befriends, but not until romance and tragedy envelop her life. As the girl developed into a charming woman she is the center of wondrous adventures, capped by a climax in which she escapes from a burning boat. "A BRASS IN TROY ROMANCE" single reel Christie comedy is also on the bill.

5c and 10c—Prices—5c and 10c

Coming Saturday—MARY MILES MINTER

Coming Monday—IDLE WIVES at 5 and 10c

Coming Tuesday—NORMAN TALMADGE

In PANTHEA

At the Theaters

The Gem.

A human interest picture, "Me and Me Pal" will be the attraction at the Gem today. Gerald Ames, Herbert Willis and Edna Flinch are starred in this picture which has a touching sentimental plot. A perfectly delightful photoplay which has never been forgotten was "My Old Dutch," released more than a year ago, before the Red Feather brand came into existence. "Me and Me Pal" has been pronounced by every one who has seen it so far, to be another "My Old Dutch" only more so. It is another human interest picture, which depicts London customs, and has their own creed, customs, and manners as if they were a little nation all by themselves. Which was written by Richard Griffiths and produced by Harold Shaw, will be a success wherever it is shown because of the depth and truth of its sentiment, as well as on a contact picture setting.

SELIQ FEATURE AT THE MAJESTIC THURSDAY

"The Princess of Patches," the title of a Selig Red Seal Play to be presented at the Majestic theatre on Thursday. The play is a film by Mark Swann's original and dramatic script of the Southland. Among the interesting scenes are the cotton pickers, the Southern dainties at day, the hand to hand fight in the dark night, the blowing up of the house boat on the river and the discovery of Patches' true identity. Director Al Green courted a sensational story of Selig players in the Southland and the scenes called for in the story are produced true to life. Vivian Reed, the actress who plays the title role, stars in the charming picture "Patches." An all-star cast is seen in her support including Charles Le Moine, Frank West, Myrtle Violet and others. The photography is superb and the scenic efforts are striking in every detail.

The Empress.

In her newest Artcraft picture, "The Pride of the Clan," the Empress shows Mary Pickford as the novel of having her brother-in-law as a stage lover. In other words, the popular Matt Moore, brother of the equally popular Owen Moore, the husband of Mary Pickford, has this part to play. The story is such and notwithstanding the fact that he is Irish and proud of it, Mr. Moore makes in the picture, just the lad to win the heart of a bonny lassie. For all that, "Mary Pickford is the star, but she is a wonderfully charming Scotch lassie. "The Pride of the Clan" and in kilts she never presented a more engaging picture of her lovely self.

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Kidney Disease Causes Many Aches and Pains of Wichita Falls.

Weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking down of the system.

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Aches and pains, general debility and nervousness come and go as an overburdened kidney sends distress signals or sends out the warning of kidney disease.

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Prepared by Doan Brothers, Buffalo, N. Y.

FOR T. WORTH PHYSICIAN ADDRESSES LOCAL SOCIETY

A lecture by Dr. J. V. Mason was the feature of Tuesday night's meeting of the Wichita County Medical Society. Dr. Mason spoke on several surgical topics. Illustrative talk with charts. Dr. Everett Jones of this city also read a paper at the meeting, which was well attended.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

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Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

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Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Berlin—The death is announced at the age of 88 of the oldest German admiral, Vice Admiral Loxtonius. He has done to the writing of books commander of the ship Arminius in the German Pacific war, and earned great credit by bringing the ship from Kiel, passed across a storm in Cuxhaven, evading the French forces that the German government then he retired in 1884, devoting his time to the writing of books.

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PERSONALS

J. C. McDermott of Fort Worth, travelling freight agent for the Illinois Central was here on business this morning. G. H. Daugherty, of Dallas, travelling freight agent for the Kansas City Southern was a business visitor here today. Mrs. Leon Loeb left this morning for Tulsa, Okla., where she will visit in the home of her brother for several weeks. Mrs. Ivan Murchison has returned from a two weeks visit in Dallas, Weatherford and Fort Worth. Mrs. C. D. Shambarger returned this morning from Fort Worth. Mr. Shambarger is still at the Fat Stock Show and will return later this week. Deputy Sheriff Ed Carney is in Fort Worth as a witness before the federal district court. George Alexander, county clerk of Archer county, and W. L. Singleton, mayor of Archer City, were visitors here today. Frank Burk and J. B. Williams of Tipton, Oklahoma were in the city today on their way home from Fort Worth where they had been attending the Fat Stock Show. J. B. Beard of Frederick was in the city today on his way home from Fort Worth where he had been attending the Fat Stock Show. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Willard of El Reno, Oklahoma were in the city today on their way to visit friends at Henrietta for a few days. J. D. George went to Vernon today. Walter Grogan of Byers was a visitor here today between trains. Mrs. T. J. Bolger of Seymour who had been visiting Mrs. H. H. Davidson of 2012 Ninth street returned home today. Miss Fannie Grogan of Byers was in the city today on her way to Glendon College where she is attending. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vincent of Dundee were here today on route to Alton where they will visit with relatives for a few days. Mrs. H. A. Phillips of Bowie was in the city today on her way home from a visit with relatives for the past few days in Petrolia. August Wolf of Hermann, Missouri, left for his old home today after visiting for the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whittenbach of 305 Scott Ave. V. W. Chamberlain of Abilene was a visitor to the city today. Mr. Chamberlain was formerly employed by the American Express company here. Raymond Fox of Frederick, arrived today for a few days visit with his uncle, E. A. Cox. Lucian W. Parrish of Henrietta, announced candidate for Congress in the proposed new district, is in the city today.

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1 can Hot Tamales 09
Fruitless Starch, Pkg. 08
Crystal White Soap, 6 bars 25
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1 can Hunt Olives Pitted Cher 30
1 can Hunt Olives Spinach 15
1 can Hunt Olives Garden Beans 15
1 can Hunt Olives extra, sliced 18
Peas 18
2 cans Burt Olives extra sweet 25
Peas 25
2 cans Green Lima Beans 26
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INDIA'S WAR BURDEN IS STEADILY INCREASING

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Delhi, India—India is daily assuming a greater share of the burden of war, and it is becoming less and less possible to say that she is not playing her part in the great struggle. The energies of the leading officials of the central Indian government are now practically confined to war questions. Within the past few days orders have been issued forbidding any women and children to sail for England except for the most urgent reasons, and the government is preparing to publish an edict that no further import of commodities, except a few minor essentials, from England to India, shall be allowed. The railway service in India has been curtailed by 700,000 train miles per month in order to save the wear and tear on rolling stock. Coal economies are being practiced not only by the railways, but by the state, by the Viceroy and by private companies and individuals generally. The cutting off of all extravagance in domestic life is constantly being emphasized and enforced. An excellent example of patriotism has just been set by the Government when it has turned over to the government 25,000 pounds, their estimated extra war profits, besides

investing their entire reserve fund of 200,000 pounds in war loans. The government's announcement of compulsory military training for all Europeans in India has met with quick response. Along the same lines is the new department of munitions under Sir Thomas Holland which is mobilizing the industrial and natural resources of the country for the assistance of the mother country. A heavy increase in the present output of munitions and equipment will be shown within a few months. The development of forestry and agriculture is being attended to by a committee of experts under Sir Claude Hill. The import of automobiles was prohibited last month, and economies in petrol consumption are being enforced rigidly. An additional duty of six annas per gallon is to be imposed shortly to assist in controlling the petrol question. Meanwhile gifts for war purposes continue to flow in from all classes of the population. Large monetary contributions have been received during the past few weeks from several of the native princes. The chiefs of the district of Gurdaspur have given aeroplanes, the Maharaja of Indore has sent 300 tons of grain, and the Maharaja of Bikanir has raised three new companies for the Indian Imperial Corps.

Mrs. G. T. Beal of Decatur was here today on their way home from a visit with relatives in Archer City. Miss Mary Thompson of Grandfield, Oklahoma was a visitor in the city today.

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Pond's Vanishing Cream, 25c size, our price 19c
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O-Cedar Polish, 25c size, our price 19c
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White Pine Cough Syrup, 25c size, our price 19c
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