

6 AMERICANS IN SURVIVORS ON HEALDTON

LITTLE DOUBT THAT OTHERS ON BOARD TORPEDOED STEAMER HAVE MET DEATH--DETAILS OF INCIDENT RECEIVED

TWO MISSILES HIT

Explosion in Engine Room and Fire on Deck--Two Missiles After Leaving--No Warning by Submarine

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, March 23.—The Handheld among there are only six Americans among the survivors of the Healdton.

In its account of the sinking of the Healdton, the Handelsblad says: "The amazing escape of the survivors is shown by the report of the crew of the Healdton and the crews of fishing boats. For safety's sake, the Healdton chose the northern route. All went well until Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock, when a submarine suddenly made a treacherous attack. Without fully emerging and without a warning, it fired two torpedoes which hit the steamer amidships, so that the vessel was in a few minutes a mass of wreckage. The explosion in her engine room, caught fire at once.

The crew in three boats tried to leave the ship. Two boats with thirteen and seven men, respectively, succeeded in getting away, but the third, containing 20 men, capsized and nearly all were drowned.

After the attack, the submarine at once submerged and disappeared without troubling over the loss of the sailors.

In the crew were thirteen Americans, of whom six were rescued.

MOST OF CREW UPON HEALDTON ARE AMERICANS

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., March 23.—Thirteen American citizens were among the 40 members of the crew of the American tanker Healdton, sunk by a submarine last Wednesday off Terschelling, Holland. Mr. Parker said his son was nineteen years old and a native of Philadelphia.

SOLDIER IS SHOT BY 2 MEN WHO ENTER FORTRESS

By Associated Press. Portland, Me., March 23.—Private John Short, a member of the Coast Artillery corps at Fort Williams, was shot and fatally wounded early today while attempting the capture of two men who had made their way into the reservation despite the presence of a heavy guard and had reached a point near one of the batteries of twelve-inch guns. The men escaped.

GERMANS FROM GUATEMALA ARE GOING TO MEXICO

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, March 23.—German consular numbers have left the republic of Guatemala and gone to Mexico, according to information reaching here from Guatemala. The report says that many of the Germans going to Mexico said they intended organizing Mexican forces for active war against the United States.

Nicholas Romanoff Now Prisoner In Old Palace

By Associated Press. Tsar Nicholas, Russia, March 22, via London, March 23.—On his arrival here today in the custody of four members of the Duma, Nicholas Romanoff, the deposed emperor, was turned over immediately to the Tsarevich commander and taken to the Alexander Palace, where the former Emperor Alexander was already interned.

TELLS COURT OF TEMPLE MURDER FIRE BOMB PLOT

DETECTIVE BECAME MEMBER OF GERMAN SPY ORGANIZATION

By Associated Press. New York, March 23.—Detective Henry Barth, who says he worked his way into the inner circles of the German spy system in New York, continued his testimony today at the trial of six men charged with conspiracy to destroy merchant ships leaving American ports by means of time bombs.

WILSON ACCUSED BY GERMAN PAPER

Says Criminal Carelessness Has Marked His Conduct of German Relations

LAW PUTS ALL PENSIONERS ON EQUAL FOOTING NOW

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 23.—The Legislature has passed a bill which wipes out the distinction heretofore made in the amount of pensions paid to totally disabled pensioners and ordinary pensioners under the present law.

AMENDMENT WOULD PERMIT HIGHER TAXES FOR ROADS

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 23.—Another proposed amendment to the state constitution is to be voted on by the people of Texas. It is the Senate joint resolution authorizing the levy of a special tax of not exceeding 75 cents on the \$100 property valuation and a vehicle tax of not exceeding \$1 on the \$100 property valuation for the improvement and maintenance of public roads in Texas.

WILSON GETTING ADDRESS READY

IS BEING CONSIDERED AT CABINET SESSION THIS AFTERNOON

PLACING OF BLAME

Evidence Found of Germany's Studied Effort to Put Responsibility on America

CONDITION OF GIRL WHOSE BODY WAS FOUND IN RIVER GIVES CLUE

Authorities Trying to Learn Identity of Man With Whom Girl Had Secret Meeting

ALIBI FOR PRISONER

By Associated Press. Temple, Texas, March 23.—The court authorities believed today they had established the motive for the killing of Emma Staley, aged 20, the daughter of a farmer, when it became known that she had become a mother.

HOLLAND TO BAR AMERICAN SHIPS CARRYING ARMS

Further Reduction in Ration is Ordered in Order to Conserve Wheat

GERMANS TO HAVE STILL LESS BREAD

MORE "HIKERS" ARE HELD BY OFFICERS

German Woman Globe-Trotter Taken Into Custody at Atlanta on Suspicion

SHERMAN TAILOR FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM TODAY

By Associated Press. Sherman, Texas, March 23.—Herb Farmer, aged 55, a tailor, was found dead in a room at his home at noon today, he had wrapped his head and inserted the end of a gas tube under the covering. A widow and four children survive.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZED

By Associated Press. London, March 23.—The British, French and Italian ambassadors at Petrograd conveyed to the minister of foreign affairs yesterday an official recognition by their governments of the Russian provisional government, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, under date of Thursday.

EMANCIPATION OF JEWS IN RUSSIA

EDUCATIONAL RESTRICTIONS REMOVED AS NEW GOVERNMENT'S FIRST STEP

RECOGNITION GIVEN

Ambassador Francis Urgent Request For This Step is Heeded by Washington

SUICIDE PACT BY TWO YOUNG WOMEN

Shoot Each Other to Death in Cafe, Letters Indicate Tragic Agreement

PROCEEDINGS OF FARMERS INSTITUTE ARE PRINTED

Austin, Texas, March 23.—The State Department of Agriculture has just printed in duplicate a bulletin containing the 1916 proceedings of the sixth annual meeting of the Texas State Farmers Institute, held at Austin last summer.

COTTON ASSOCIATION CONVENES AT GALVESTON

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, March 23.—With more than 100 members present, the annual convention of the Texas Cotton Association opened today. Every cotton growing section of the state is represented. One of the features of the convention will be an inspection of the cotton handling facilities at Galveston and Texas City.

SLIGHT INCREASE IN NUMBER OF SALOONS

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 23.—Statistics from the registration department disclose there are at present 3249 saloons in the state in which saloons are located and to which liquor permits have been issued in the department.

REPORT DECLARES KAISER TO HAVE HAD BREAKDOWN

By Associated Press. London, March 23.—Private messages have reached The Hague that Emperor William is suffering from a nervous breakdown, an Exchange dispatch from The Hague reports. The emperor's physicians are said to have ordered him to take cure at Hamburg.

GREAT BATTLE'S FIRST PHASE FAVORS FRENCH

Neville's Troops Try To Break New Line--Meet With Some Success

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: The initial phase of the tremendous battle which has opened in northern France has apparently turned in favor of the French, who are reported to have forced their way across the Ailette river, and the Crozat canal, at several points.

GERMAN AMERICANS NEEDING SYMPATHY

Torn With Conflicting Emotions, Says Writer in Staats Zeitung of Chicago

ARCTIC OCEAN IN SUBMARINE ZONE

By Associated Press. London, March 23.—A Reuter dispatch from Christiansburg says the German minister has communicated to the Norwegian government an order from his government that in the future that part of the Arctic ocean by the coast of 24 degree north latitude and south of 72 degree north latitude, except Norwegian territory, is to be regarded as dangerous for all navigation.

TO MAKE HARVARD MILITARY SCHOOL

This Will Be Done If War Comes, According to Semi-Official Report

SWEETWATER WOMAN DROWNS WHILE FISHING

By Associated Press. Sweetwater, Texas, March 23.—Mrs. T. Broffery went fishing with her husband near here this morning, slipped on the bank, fell into the water and drowned. The body was recovered.

ALL NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS HAVE LEFT BORDER

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, March 23.—With departure from El Paso today of the 33rd Mexican infantry the Texas border was entirely cleared of National Guard troops. The 2nd Infantry, regular army, ordered from Douglas, Arizona, to Governor's Island New York, is scheduled to start next Sunday.



LEAGUE EFFORT STARTS MONDAY

CAMPAIGN FOR \$1200 IN SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE OPENED THEN

WORK IS ORGANIZED

Committees To Make Thorough Campaign Both Active and Associate Members Desired

Monday, March 26, the Civic League's \$1,200 subscription campaign will start...

issued to all subscribing active and associate. The men of the town are to be enrolled as associate members...

Clubs, church societies and other organizations will have special committees assigned to work their memberships...

The committee personnel: Mesdames C. W. Beavers, A. T. Hood, E. G. Gordin, C. W. Snider, W. W. Silk...

I. H. Roberts, E. W. Nicholson, H. L. Hunter, L. E. Stone, Lewis, Gaffney, Fauntleroy, Richolt, L. M. Boyd, J. B. Jones, Brooks and M. M. Walker.

Mrs. Snider, the president, has furnished the following compilation of the purpose and work of the Civic League...

"What is the Civic League? "What is the work of the Civic League?"

"Some one may ask these questions, so we are glad to bring our work and plans before the public...

teach the children the value of vegetable and flower gardens as a help to the home...

"The Civic League brought before the public the great need of food and milk inspection."

"For the coming summer, we wish to help the people in their effort to solve the high cost of living...

"No organization can work without money and plenty of energetic, hustling members...

A cake without butter!

(Report No. 1) By a man who saw it done

They told me that wholesome Cottolene made delicious cakes. To make sure, I had Katie make this cake. I looked on.

At the start, Katie was very doubtful. She said, "You've got to use butter for cake." I said, "No, you haven't. Just one-third less of Cottolene than you would of butter. You wait and see. I wanted to show Katie and I was hoping for an A-number-one cake.

Katie went ahead doing a lot of things that I did not understand. But finally the batter was ready. I licked the spoon and the batter flavor gave promise of a fine cake flavor.

It kept its promise. When the layers were done Katie said, "My! See how light it is."

We waited 15 minutes for the cake to cool before testing its flavor.

When we did, Katie's doubts were removed.

Her cocoanut cake was certainly a delicious cake and not a speck of butter had been used.

Katie used this recipe:

- Two-thirds cup Cottolene, 2 cups sugar, 3 eggs, 3 cups flour, 5 level teaspoons baking powder, Quarter teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, Half teaspoon each lemon and vanilla, Boiled frosting sprinkled with cocoanut.

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If it were easy to be good, And easy to be great, If every mortal living could Be master of his fate...

If we could but ourselves do blame, If we were never weak, Then at the moment of shame We might, in triumph, speak...

But since we seldom master fate, And fated with us remain, I'm sure I should hesitate To mark another's stain...

THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE WITH MRS. HAROLD MURPHY. Mrs. Harold Murphy, the club bride was hostess to this week's session...

NEW CROCHET CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. HARDY. Meeting with Mrs. Dan Hardy, the New Crochet Club spent a delightful afternoon Thursday with their crocheting...

MRS. MORRIS WINFREY BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS. The pleasant game of the Thursday Bridge Club was played with Mrs. Morris Winfrey as hostess...

OSTER-BURNS WEDDING OCCURS THURSDAY. Thursday at one o'clock Miss Pauline Oster and Frank L. Burns were united in marriage...

Perkins-Timberlake Co. ASSOCIATED STORES. In Our Dress Goods Section—a Display of Beautiful Silks—The New Arrivals.

Exquisite shades of Green, Gold, Lavender, Gray and all leading colors—showing harmonious color blends in checks and stripes; 36-inch Taffetas, extra quality, priced, per yard \$1.95

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Table listing various grocery items and prices: 12 1/2 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar \$1.00, 15 lbs. Best Head Rice \$1.00, 5 rolls good Toilet Paper 25c, 10 1/2 box Fancy Baked Apples \$1.25, 48 lb. sack Monarch Pure Soft Flour \$2.40, 48 lb. sack Belle of Wichita Flour \$2.60, 10 lb. bucket Swift Jewel Corn \$1.55, 10 lb. bucket Cottolene \$1.75, 48 lb. sack Buckle Crisco \$1.35, Medium bucket Crisco 65c, Gal. best White Cooking Oil \$1.25, 1/2 gal. White Cooking Oil 65c, Dry Salt Bacon per pound 22c, Large can White Swan Apple Butter 25c, 1 lb. jar best Peanut Butter 25c, Large jar pure Preserves & Jelly 35c, 25c jars Armour's Preserves 25c, 20c cans White Swan Tea 20c, 2 pkgs. Best Pancake Flour 25c, 2 pkgs. Cream of Wheat 35c, 2 pkgs. Grape Nuts 25c, Gal. Pure Apple Cider, worth 60c 40c, 40c bottle Pure Apple Cider 30c, \$1.00 bottles Armour's Pure Grape Juice 60c, 50c bottles for 30c, 50c jars best Sour Pickles 15c, 2 cans best Pink Salmon 25c, 2 cans good Corn 25c, 2 cans good Hungry 25c, 2 cans Early June Peas 25c, No. 1 1/2-cup Tomatoes 10c, Two 3 lb. cans table Peaches 25c, 15c cans Hill's Coffee 95c, 1 lb. Ayrchle Coffee 95c, 25c Good Peaberry Coffee ground 20c, 25c Wagon Coffee 25c, 25c can Thank You brand coffee 30c, 1 lb. tin Wedding Breakfast coffee 40c, 1 lb. tin White House and White Coffee 40c

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 The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at new Odd Fellows hall, 704 S. Seventh a. rec. L. C. Robertson, Cor.  
**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**  
 Initiation Friday night in rank of knights.  
**JOHN P. MARRS, C. C.**  
**MASONIC LODGES**  
 Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.  
**W. Y. HAMMACK, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.**  
 Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 E. S. Stated meetings second Friday nights in each month.  
**L. W. CUNDIFF, H. P. D. C. WALKER, Sec.**  
 Wichita Falls Commandry No. 59 Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month.  
**C. W. RICHOLT, E. C. J. W. WALKUP, Rec.**  
 Wichita Falls Chapter No. 227 O. E. S. Stated meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month.  
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**WATCH OUR SHOW WINDOWS**  
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The government has not yet issued a call for volunteers for military service, but humanity is calling for more food. Every man who makes an effort to increase the production of foodstuffs at this time is doing a patriotic duty for which he will receive liberal compensation.  
 Julius Rosenwald, a Chicago business man, has made a conditional offer of \$1,000,000 for the relief of Jewish sufferers. Mr. Rosenwald's offer is to give \$100,000 for each \$1,000,000 raised in the country at large. The commission in charge of the campaign to raise the fund has issued a statement, saying that \$10,000,000 is the minimum necessary.  
 If published summaries of the acts of the Legislature are accurate, the appointment of a county auditor in Wichita County is made mandatory. House bill No. 526 provides: That county auditors shall be appointed in counties with 40,000 population, or having more than \$18,000,000 assessed values; also, to be appointed by the district judge, or judges, if more than one. In counties under limitations stated, auditors may be created or abolished at the will of commissioners' court. Wichita County is short of 40,000 population, but has in excess of \$18,000,000 assessed values. There is no question but that the employment of a competent auditor the year 'round would be a profitable investment for Wichita County.  
 In latter years fairs have been diverted largely of old-time accommodations of fairs, numbers and questionable shows, and have become exhibitions and entertainments of real merit. With their improvement the attendance at fairs has been increasing and most fairs are considered valuable assets by the business men of the towns which hold them. A number of fairs have also been conducted at a profit. Wichita Falls ought to have one of the biggest and best fairs in Texas and doubtless will, now that the builders of Wichita Falls have determined to hold a fair here. Wichita Falls is favorably situated for attracting visitors to its fair from the territory. Most people in this section of the state will be glad for an opportunity to come to Wichita Falls. A fair would offer this opportunity. Wichita Falls business men ought to profit financially by a fair. Stock in the fair association now being organized ought to be a profitable investment for them.

**"DOKKIES" TO BE HERE SATURDAY**  
 A DELEGATION FROM FORT WORTH TO CONDUCT INITIATION  
**PARADE IS FEATURE**  
 Automobile Ride and Banquet to Precede Ceremony—Many to Take Degree  
 With several score of "Dokkies" coming from Fort Worth tomorrow to lead a number of local "tyros" across the hot sands, Knights of Pythias here have almost completed arrangements for one of the most notable fraternal events ever held in this city. The Fort Worth delegation will come in two special Pullman cars, with a special baggage car will transport the instruments of torture required for the initiatory ceremony.  
 Local Pythians will meet at the First National Bank at 1:30 and will go to the union station in a body to meet the visiting Knights, whose arrival will be followed by a parade through the business section. The parade will halt at the First National corner, where addresses of welcome by Mayor A. H. Britain and Secretary B. F. Johnson of the Chamber of Commerce will be heard; some member of the Fort Worth delegation will respond.  
 An automobile ride over the city in cars furnished by various Wichitans will follow, and at six o'clock the visiting and local Knights will gather at the St. James for a banquet. After the banquet the initiation will start at the Castle Hall.  
 The local committee in charge of arrangements for the initiation consists of Dr. M. R. Garrison, H. P. Hodge and J. M. McFall.  
 Hints of a strenuous journey across the sands are given by the Dokkies, whose announcement includes the following comforting bits of advice:  
 "Leave all your cares and troubles at home. Never come without you."  
 "As long as something is going on be cheerful; when there is nothing doing, look out."  
 "Don't tell your wife where you are going. She'll know you've been somewhere when you get back."  
 "Few casualties occur at ceremonial sessions. The latest U. S. Bulletin gives the number of deaths at 25.4 per 100."  
 "If the hot sands blister your feet, climb on the camel, but be careful how you climb."  
 The Dokkies' song will be heard, it follows:  
 "What makes the Dokkies wild, boys? What makes the Dokkies wild?  
 I ask you again, as a personal friend, What makes the Dokkies wild?"  
 The list of those classed as "tyros" who are to take the initiation into the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan, from the initials of which the term Dokkies originated, follows:  
 J. A. Kemp, P. P. Langford, W. L. Robertson, J. C. Maitner, William N. Houser, P. H. Pennington, Lynn N. Boyd, John P. Marrs, J. A. Rochester, W. A. Buchanan, W. W. Sherrill, C. E. Adams, R. J. Marin, Fred Bennett, A. B. Davis, W. B. Reeves, S. Heyser, W. H. Claunch, John T. Butts, W. T. Harris, O. T. Gorsline, Dr. J. W. Duval, J. C. Miller, J. R. Blalock, J. M. Best, A. L. Huey, J. C. Ward, T. P. Adams, C. W. Hendricks, Bill Johnson, E. S. Morris, all of Wichita Falls; D. N. Hardy, John Lee Smith, W. A. Parrott, Grady W. Davis, G. H. Bachman, of Throckmorton; C. Gibson, J. E. Mangin of Bowie; Lucian W. Parrish, Tom McClure, F. E. Murrell of Idarwiletta.  
 The "Dokkies" are a side degree of Pythians and the initiation in question presents the playground of that order.

**CLAIMS MAN WRECKED HIS FENCE AND STRUCK WIFE**  
 Fred Ehrman, living in a small house on the river front between the wagon and railroad bridges, has asked that publicity be given to what he considers to be his grievance against the officers and others. A teamster drove his horses through Ehrman's fence yesterday, Ehrman says, wrecking the fence, and when Mrs. Ehrman remonstrated, the teamster, according to Ehrman, struck her several times. When Ehrman ran up to defend his wife, he was knocked down and other wise roughly handled, according to his story.  
 He complained to the officers, and a member of the sheriff's department came to his house with the teamster by question, he says, and threatened to put him in jail if he did not leave the teamster alone. Ehrman says his fence was entirely wrecked and that both himself and his wife were very roughly handled.  
 According to the officers, the trouble arose over the hauling of sand from pits on the river front, which caused a disagreement between Ehrman and some of the sand contractors.


**ASKS FOR ACTION ON NEGRO PROBLEM**  
 J. B. Marlow Urges Council to Take Negroes Out of Residence Section.

"He's sore because one of them stole his buttermilk the other morning," said one of the councilmen when J. B. Marlow was discussing the need of action in cleaning out the negro servants' houses in the residence section, a local problem which is fast assuming the importance it did last summer, when aggravated by the imposing of the Sevynour negroes.  
 After the general laugh had subsided, Mr. Marlow explained the joke, how he had finished churning the other morning, and leaving the milk on the back porch for a moment to go into the house, had reappeared in time to see a darky discharging with the contents of the churn.  
 "They can steal my butter, eggs, chickens, or even my automobile tires, but when it comes to stealing my buttermilk, I get blood in my eye," said Mr. Marlow.  
 Seriously speaking however, he cited instances of outbreaks in the servants' houses which were filled to overflowing with lawless negroes, showing how some of the houses at night contained as many as four or five idle negro bucks, who gamed, fought and otherwise disturbed the neighborhood.  
 Mayor Britain agreed with the seriousness of the problem, showing the aggravating servants' house problem was only one angle in the general situation, and stated that the police authorities are now making plans by which it is hoped to relieve the entire situation.

**BUDGET MAY CARRY RAISE FOR POLICE**  
 Sentiment in Council Appears to Favor Advance in Pay for Officers.

Indications of a coming raise in salary for members of the police department were given last night by members of the council, in discussing the budget for the coming year.  
 "The present rate of pay is too small," said one councilman, "and in view of the way the cost of living has been climbing, I think we should figure on raising the pay out of the next budget."  
 "I don't see how they make it on the present rate of pay," said another of the aldermen. Similar sentiments were expressed by the other members. Chairmen of the various committees were requested by the mayor to have their budgets for the coming year in shape to present as soon after April 1st as possible.

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### BREWERS PLAYING AT SNIDER TODAY

Have Grand Batting Practice at Electro's Expense Thursday. Play Lawton Saturday

Accompanied by Secretary L. M. Nalen and the three Milwaukee newspaper men in manager Dan Shay and his Milwaukee Brewers left this morning for Snyder for a game with the semi-pro team at that place. Tomorrow they will appear in Lawton returning from that place early Saturday night in order to rest before taking on the White Sox Sunday.

In addition to breaking the monotony of the training camp, the Brewers seem slated for a grand batting practice during the trip, judging from the outcome of the game at Electro yesterday, where the Brewers managed to pile up a total of 29 runs to the Electro club's single tally. Soon after the start, the game resolved itself into a question of how many Brewers could be sent around the circuit in only nine innings. Terrific hitting by the Milwaukee aggregation was the rule throughout. Some fast work on the part of the Electro infield, while on the defensive was also a gratifying feature to Manager Shay. Fifteen players were in the Milwaukee crowd, some of those carried to Electro being left behind in training camp, and others who did not get to take the other trip making this journey.

He men left behind in Camp Wichita went through the regular daily routine—batting practice, and fielding of fields and ground balls hit to them by Billy Doyle, the Brewers scout. They managed to get in a few licks at the mill under the instruction of Sergeant Waidley in addition to their own work.

T. B. Nolic, W. Newton Maer, J. L. Art, J. M. Strick, H. H. Hines, J. C. Ward, W. S. Curlee and B. Johnson were among a number of Wichitans who accompanied the Brewer team to Electro yesterday for the first road trip played there. Each went in his car, carrying a part of the Brewer aggregation—Something like 200 people attended the game, and a nice purse was realized both for the Chicago and Commerce baseball fund and the Brewers' treasury, the Wichita Falls combination getting a guarantee of 75 per cent of the gate receipts.

### TICKETS ON SALE FOR GAME SUNDAY

Brewers' Pilot Confident of Defeating White Sox—Military Drill May Be Feature.

Sale of tickets for Sunday's game with the Chicago White Sox started this afternoon at the Rexor Drug Store. The game is to be called promptly at three o'clock Sunday. It will be preceded by a competitive military drill between members of the two clubs in case the Sox arrive in Wichita Falls in time to permit.

The Brewers are rounding in to excellent shape and Manager Shay has his head set on taking one game at the expense of the major leaguers. The terrific hitting clip shown by the Brewers on their recent trip, while it is true was not made against very difficult pitching, has been gratifying to the Brewer boss.

"Of course they were not hitting across the kind of pitching they will run across later," said Shay, "but at the same time, that kind of hitting against any kind of pitching at this time of the year certainly spells something."

### EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES NOW PRACTICALLY OVER

Practically all of the cases of measles, of which there was a recent epidemic here, have disappeared, according to Dr. Mark H. Moore, city health officer.

"Everybody has had them," said Dr. Moore, "with a few exceptions. No reference of other epidemics, among which was one of smallpox, have been reported to the health officer. There is not a case of smallpox in town, and has not been for some time," Dr. Moore declared.

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### BASEBALL GOSSIP

St. Louis, Mo.—Fielder Jones, manager of the St. Louis Americans, has decided to shake up his batting order. Del Pratt, the big second baseman, will be dropped to fifth place, a notch or two lower than he has occupied since joining the Browns in 1912. He batted fourth last year, and his average was the lowest in five years. Pratt always has been regarded as one of the sluggers of the team.

Mineral Wells, Texas.—Prize money totaling \$300 awarded Sergeant Walter S. Smiley, U. S. A., of the Chicago Americans win the drill contest of the American league teams. Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the club, has offered a \$100 bonus and Tommy, president of the Three I league, who is here with the players, has pledged another \$100. In addition, President Han Johnson of the American league will donate \$100 to the drill master of the winning squad.

St. Louis, Mo.—The St. Louis club of the National league lost \$20,000 last season, it was revealed at the stock-selling meeting of the new organization, which is to take over the club.

New Orleans, La.—Military drill has become over big with members of the Cleveland Americans. Lieutenant W. C. Harrison, U. S. A., and his assistant, sergeant, D. W. Dennis, were astonished at the speed with which the players learned what was expected of them. The army officers have become popular with the players, for after the drill part of the program is concluded, the players are allowed to practice scoping up grounders.

Palestine, Texas.—Dick Kerr, a 24-year-old pitcher, purchased by the St. Louis Americans from Memphis, has won 113 games and lost only 43 in five seasons. His pitching average since he began playing league ball seven years ago, is .724. He modestly admits that he'll win a lot of games for the Browns.

Waxahachie, Texas.—John Couch, a recruit pitcher with the Detroit Americans, doesn't have to worry about the price of potatoes or whether he makes the majors. Couch and his five brothers own a cattle ranch of 15,000 acres in Montana and is well fixed with the world's goods. He has been playing ball in the summer and going to Leland Stanford University in the winter. Although John doesn't have to toil, he is trying hard to convince Manager Jennings that he is a regular pitcher.

Shreveport, La.—Christy Mathewson, manager of the Cincinnati Nationals, practically has decided to carry eight pitchers this season. Mitchell, Toney, Knicker and Schindler are the veterans. Sanders, Regan, King, Eller and Gerner are new comers. Sanders and Regan, Matty says, "surely know how to pitch." One of the recruits will be released.

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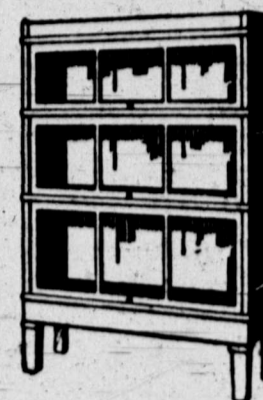
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## PRESIDENT SUMMONS CONGRESS IN EXTRA SESSION ON APRIL 2; EXPECTED TO DECLARE STATE OF WAR

### DECISION ANNOUNCED EARLY TODAY PRACTICALLY REMOVES PEACE HOPES

#### Cabinet Unanimously For Decisive Action—Consider Germany Already Making War On United States

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 21.—President Wilson, recognizing that Germany practically is making war on the United States on the seas, today called Congress to assemble in extraordinary session on April 2, to deal with the situation.

The purpose of the session now called two weeks earlier than the first date fixed, as announced in President Wilson's proclamation, is to receive a communication from the executive on "grave questions of national policy."

The president in his address will tell how Germany has been practically making war on the United States by the ruthless destruction of American lives and ships on the high seas in contravention of all laws of nations and humanity.

Congress then is expected to pass a resolution declaring that a state of war has existed between the United States and Germany for some time.

Such a resolution, in itself, will not be a declaration of war, in a technical sense, though practically it will amount to the same thing.

As a consequence the United States will take further steps to protect its own interest on the high seas and elsewhere against the warlike acts of Germany and whether an actual state of war will come to exist in its full sense will depend on the future acts of the imperial German government.

President Wilson when he asked Congress for authority to arm American merchantmen, declared he was contemplating no step that would lead to war, and that he was not contemplating war itself.

Nothing, he said, but the warlike acts of another nation against the United States, could bring the country into war. The president, the cabinet and all official Washington, now believe that such a moment has come, and that it has not been of this country's choosing.

Those cabinet members who have been classed as pacifists, or pacifist leaning, it was said, offered no objection or weight and the president, without giving any indication of his decision, merely heard what every member of his official family had to say.

When the cabinet meeting was over some of the closest observers felt that the extra session would be called sooner than April 16.

The principal arguments brought to bear against the United States taking a further step toward war were that practically all that could be done to protect American lives and ships at sea had been done by the arming of merchant ships and that an acknowledged state of war between the two countries would give Germany an opportunity to carry her submarine warfare to this side of the Atlantic.

This latter was somewhat of a secondary consideration because the fact that it is prepared to meet that feature of the situation.

It also was argued that, having kept the country out of war so far, the president would be reluctant to enter now, when there are indications of developments in Europe which themselves promise to hasten the end of the conflict.

All of these arguments were swept aside, however, at yesterday's cabinet meeting, when with an opinion described by members as the most unanimous ever known in the president's official family, it was decided that Germany had come to constitute a state of war made upon the United States and that there was nothing left to do but call Congress to deal with the situation.

The president deliberated on the question until late last night, and early today made his decision. The decision is expected to be made by the president in his address to Congress on April 2, because he thought it would be impossible for all members of Congress to reach Washington earlier.

In his address at the opening of the extra session, the president will review the overt acts committed against the United States by Germany.

The sentiment in Congress is understood to be overwhelmingly in favor of a declaration that as a result of Germany's acts upon the United States a state of war already exists.

The foremost overt act which brought the president to this decision was the torpedoing without warning of the American merchantman *Vigilantia*, with the loss of fifteen lives, some of them Americans.

Since last Sunday, when the three American ships were sunk off the British Isles, in quick succession, with the loss of American lives, the total number of Americans lost through the German submarine operations, to more than 200, the president's advisers have recognized that a state of war exists.

From all parts of the country have come calls for the immediate summoning of Congress in extra session.

The cabinet, which urged the president to make such a move at yesterday's session, is described by its members as having been more thoroughly united than ever before. All the resources of the United States, industrial as well as military, are speedily being mobilized, to place the nation

### RIOTING IN BERLIN IS REPORTED IN PROGRESS

#### Persistent Rumors Current of Grave Disorders Over Food Situation

By Associated Press.

London, March 21.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent reports that it is rumored that serious riots have broken out in Berlin in connection with scarcity of food.

A dispatch from Holland border town says persistent rumors are current of great rioting in Berlin.

The dispatch adds:

"Frontier regiments are reported to have left for Berlin to maintain order."

### FRENCH NEARER TO ST. QUENTIN

#### ARE FOLLOWING RETREAT FASTER THAN BRITISH WATCHING FOR COUNTER MOVE

### ON EASTERN FRONTS

#### More Good News for Entente From Persia and Arabia—Fighting in Macedonia

### LEGISLATURE TO ADJOURN TODAY

#### REGULAR SESSION SCHEDULED TO END BEFORE MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

### SUNDAY BILL KILLED

#### Action on It Blocked in Senate. Speaker Urges More Pay for Legislators

### STRIKE DELAYS WAR ORDERS IN AIRPLANE PLANT

#### Shoots Hire Man, Then Shoots Self, Both Will Survive

### MEXICAN SLAYER'S CASE IS REVERSED

#### Man Given Fifteen Years for Killing Soldier Ordered Given New Trial

### Life Insurance For Cow Is Taken Out By Wisconsin Owner

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### RECENT SINKING PLEASES BERLIN

#### ONE WRITER SAYS INCIDENT TEACHES U. S. GERMANY IS IN EARNEST

### WOULD HOLD SHIPS

#### Urges Washington to Follow Example of European Neutrals—Other Press Comment

### ALABAMA MAN HUNT ENDS IN 2 DEATHS

#### Overton and Companion Killed and Another Prisoner Wounded Still Hunting Others

### ATTACK MONASTIR WITH GAS BOMBS

#### Bulgarian Device Said to Have Caused Death of Many Women and Children

### GERMAN BOMBARDMENT OF BUCHAREST REVIEWED

#### More than 1,000 persons were killed in Bucharest by the attacks of German aircraft prior to the abandonment of the city by the Roumanians, according to an account of these raids given out at Jassy, the present capital, and forwarded in a Reuter dispatch in a single day. 300 persons were killed by the Zeppelins and airplanes. The report says a group of airplanes descended to a low altitude and spent several hours in stalking victims killing workmen in the fields and streets.

### WACO GETS NEXT YEAR'S ODD FELLOWS' CONVENTION

#### Dallas, Texas, March 21.—The 1 O O F convention in session here today selected Waco as the next meeting place. It was decided to raise \$400 to dig a well for supplying water to the widows and orphans home at Corsicana. The convention closed today.

### NEW GERMAN MOVE FOR PEACE IS NOW RUMORED

#### Emissaries Reported Sent To Sound Out Great Britain's Attitude

By Associated Press.

London, March 21.—A dispatch to the Times from The Hague asserts that a new German peace move is on foot. The dispatch says that prominent Germans have recently visited Holland and Switzerland under instructions to try to ascertain what the present attitude of Great Britain is toward a possible cessation of hostilities.

One commissioner sent to Switzerland is said to be a leading German business man, and one of the emissaries to Holland is said to be a high official in the German war office. The latter emissary, discharging authority to speak for the German government, is quoted as saying that the Russian revolution had entirely changed the situation that Germany could no longer claim that she wished to free the Russian Baltic provinces and could also consider handing back Poland to Russia under some form of autonomy.

### Emperor and Empress To Be Made Prisoners

By Associated Press.

London, March 21.—The Russian government has ordered that the deposed emperor and his consort shall be regarded as having been deprived of their liberty and that they shall be brought to the Tsarkoe-Seio, Reuter's Petrograd correspondent telegraphs.

### 45 ADMIT GUILT REPORTER AND AT INDIANAPOLIS LINDSLEY CLASH

#### NEARLY ONE THIRD OF THOSE INDICTED ENTER PLEAS TODAY

### ELECTION LAW CASE BLOWS ARE SWAPPED

#### Others File Demurrers—Both Republicans and Democrats Acc Represented

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, March 21.—Forty-five of the 125 men arrested in Indianapolis on charges of election law violations, pleaded guilty today in the federal court, charging violation of election laws, pleaded guilty to charges of election law violations.

The mayor struck first, landing on the reporter's head with a blow which left him unconscious. The reporter retaliated with a blow which left the mayor unconscious.

The trouble occurred over alleged "blows" which the mayor claimed the newspaper man was circulating.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, March 21.—Dallas municipal campaign was enhanced today when Mayor Henry D. Janney and Philip Fox, a newspaper reporter, came to blows in the mayor's office.

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By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, March 21.—The federal trade commission plans to supervise the sale and distribution of news print paper throughout the country, which will result in all interests concerned. The board will be headed by John C. Brown, former publisher and the trade commission.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., March 21.—Life insurance on a cow has been taken out by a Wisconsin owner.

The animal is Snowball, Funk, 1800 lbs., five years old. The policy is for \$20,000 at an annual premium of \$10.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., March 21.—Five persons were killed and four seriously injured by a local tornado near Delark last night.









BOYS' SECRETARY WOMENS WEAR IS HERE SUNDAY IN LOCAL SHOPS

JOHN L. HUNTER, OF DALLAS, Y. M. C. A. OFFICIAL CONFERS WITH LOCAL CLUBS

SPEAKS AT CHURCH

Says Texas' Greatest Need is Carefully Trained Young People, Goes To Burk Burnett

Interest among the high school boys in the Boys' Club received a decided impetus from the visit of John L. Hunter, state Y. M. C. A. secretary...

Sunday afternoon Mr. Hunter met in conference with Alfred Burris, president of the city schools...

The sense of religion and of allegiance of a power above is the vulnerable point in a boy's nature...

"It is very essential," he said, "that every boy should be brought up to be a fully watched, for the merest trifle may have a vast weight...

THIS COUNTY RANKS 24TH IN NUMBER OF SALOONS

Wichita County ranks 24th among Texas counties in number of saloons, according to figures from the state comptroller's office...

DEPOSED EMPEROR OF ABYSSINIA IS PRISONER

Cairo, March 19.—Advices from Addis Ababa (the capital of Abyssinia) say that Emperor Menelik II. has been deposed...

SPRING FASHION DICTATES CAN BE ADEQUATELY MET IN STORES HERE

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Offerings in These Are Many and Varied—Hats of Attractive Designs

Now everybody will know what is to be worn this summer thanks to the Style Show provided by the thoughtless merchants...

The designs taken from the old models are slightly when combined with modern modifications...

Neutral shades are best for street wear—tan, various shades of gray and blue—gray are included in this category...

Separate skirts have come into their own again, barrel-shaped skirts, skirts introducing pleats, those with Greek or Oriental motifs...

LEAD MAINTAINED IN BANK DEPOSITS

Wichita Falls continues ahead of other West Texas towns in recent statement...

WICHITA FALLS CONTINUES AHEAD OF OTHER WEST TEXAS TOWNS IN RECENT STATEMENT

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AMBASSADOR TELLS ABOUT NEW JAPAN

Sato Urges Americans to Throw Off Prejudice and Fear and Be Real Friends

Pittsburg, Pa., March 22.—Almaro Sato, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, addressed the Pittsburg Club at its annual dinner last night...

HORSE RUNS AWAY, DRIVER IS INJURED

Harry Jaffe Sustains Broken Leg in Accident Sunday—Is Dragged Some Distance

IOWA PARK

Tom Mitchell left Tuesday night for the Mitchell show at Fort Worth...

Doyle Remembers When Tris Speaker Played First Ball

"I saw Tris Speaker the first day that he was ever in a regular ball park," said Billy Doyle...

COLORADO CAVALRY HERE HEADED HOME FROM BORDER

With a look of pleasant anticipation at the prospect of soon reaching their homes after a long tour of duty on the Mexican border...

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Ed Isaacs, the negro porter arrested Saturday night through the work of Chief of Police Lumpkin and Deputy Sheriff Glenn...

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When it is proposed to bring a tract of land under cultivation for the first time, information as to the soil and climate is always an urgent desideratum...

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The impetuous author passed over the manuscript with a faltering hand. The editor of the Bugle started, "Er—"

DATES FOR MUSTERING OUT TEXAS TROOPS ARE FIXED

Dates for mustering out the Texas troops at Camp Scurry have been announced as follows: Second infantry, March 23; Third infantry, March 26; field artillery and hospital corps, March 24.

FIRST FEDERAL COURT MARCH 29

JUDGE MECK WILL BE HERE THEN FOR OPENING SESSION

MUST FIND QUARTERS

No Suitable Place Available Now, B. G. O'Neal May Get One of Appointments

Judge Edward R. Meek, Federal district judge for the Northern district of Texas, will formally open the first term of Federal court ever held in Wichita Falls Monday morning, March 26...

MAY DECIDE DATE OF BOND ELECTION

County Good Roads Executive Committee Will Hold Meeting Tomorrow Afternoon

Fixing the date for the election on the \$700,000 good roads bond issue will probably be among the matters decided at the special meeting of the county executive committee...

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Dates for mustering out the Texas troops at Camp Scurry have been announced as follows: Second infantry, March 23; Third infantry, March 26; field artillery and hospital corps, March 24.



PERSONALS

From Sunday's Daily. Miss Mary Carnes of Comanche who had been visiting Mrs. E. Adams of... Mrs. W. A. Rogers of Brownwood who had been visiting...

LOCAL LEGISLATOR

Deposed Czar of Russia Has Had Eventful Career. Nicholas II, Emperor and Autocrat of all Russias, was born May 18, 1868, at St. Petersburg...



BASEBALL GOSSIP

Cincinnati, March 21.—August Herrmann, President of the Cincinnati Nationals is convinced that he at least has landed a winning ball team.

OLD LAND CASE IS DECIDED AT AUSTIN

Supreme Court Affirms Judgment of Trial Tribunal in Waggoner Land Suit. Austin, Texas, March 21.—The judgment of the court of civil appeals...

REPRESENTATIVE GREENWOOD THINKS OIL TAX BILLS WILL COME UP IN SPECIAL SESSION

Enos H. Greenwood, legislator from the Wichita-Wilbarger district, has returned from Austin, where he has been through the legislative session that closes today.

BANQUET TUESDAY BY MASONIC BODIES

Scottish Rite Masons and Knights Templar Attended—R. E. L. Sauer of Dallas, Speaks. Hon. R. E. L. Sauer, prominent at Fort Worth, was the principal speaker...

FRIBERG ITEMS

Corn planting in the order of the day around Friberg, with most looking good with few exceptions. Rain would mean plenty of moisture...

AMERICAN RHODES SCHOLARS GIVEN MILITARY TRAINING

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Oxford—American Rhodes scholars, who were forming an organization...

FRENCH MOTHER IGNORANT OF SON'S AERIAL PROWESS

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Paris, Madame Naugasser, mother of the French aviator who has brought down twenty-one German aeroplanes...

CASE FIRST TRIED HERE OVER FIVE YEARS AGO

The case above referred to, dealing with the validity of the purchase of the Rodgers tract by W. T. Waggoner, was tried in the 30th district court...

AGAIN UNABLE TO OBTAIN PRISONER

Sheriff and Assistant County Attorney Unsuccessful On Trip to Oklahoma. Sheriff George Hawkins and Assistant County Attorney John Davenport returned today from Marietta, Oklahoma...

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN PARDON STORY

Perjury Complaint Filed Against Ex-Convict, Who Refused to Testify. Another chapter, possibly several chapters, will be written to the story 'Pardons in Pardon,' which appeared recently in The Times...

MESOPOTAMIAN OASIS WHERE WOUNDED ARE SENT

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Basrah, Mesopotamia—Beit Naamah is the Mecca of the wounded, searched officer sent down from the Mesopotamian front to the base at Basrah...

STILL SEARCHING FOR MISSING GERMAN SAILORS

Philadelphia, Pa., March 21.—Search for the German officer and team, they believed to have escaped Monday night from the auxiliary cruiser, is continued here. The supposition that the missing sailors were drowned was not credited by the police...

BELIEVE FIRE OF INCINDIARY ORIGIN

Grocery Store Belonging to Lewis Jernigan Is Destroyed Late Tuesday Night. Fire which last night destroyed a grocery store owned by Deputy Sheriff Lewis N. Jernigan, at 2204 Buchanan, is believed to have been incendiary origin.

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