

GERMANY MAY BE ABOUT TO MODIFY SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN

REPORTED CHANCELLOR TO SUBMIT PLAN SOON

Regarded As Effort To Avert War With America.--Internal Reforms

By Associated Press. London, March 29.—Information direct from Germany from a report in the hands of the Associated Press asserts that Dr. Von Bismarck-Hollweg, imperial chancellor, in his coming speech, will not only offer a large measure of electoral reform, but also a possible modification of the submarine campaign in an eleventh hour attempt to stave off war with the United States.

The German government is greatly disturbed by the revolution in Russia, especially in regard to its effects on American public opinion, and believes, according to the information at hand, that internal reforms in Germany would do more to soften the animosity of the American people than anything else could.

SPAIN'S CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES SUSPENDED

By Associated Press. London, March 9.—The Official Gazette in Madrid published today a decree suspending constitutional guarantees in all provinces of the kingdom, Reuter's Madrid correspondent telegraphs.

The Spanish government has adopted measures made necessary for the preservation of order in view of an appeal to the people which is characterized as seditious, says a Reuter dispatch from Madrid.

Signers Of "Appeal To People" Under Arrest

By Associated Press. Paris, March 29.—An "appeal to the people" which has been issued in Spain has been declared by the government to be seditious. A Havas agency dispatch from Madrid reports. The signers of the appeal whose names have not been disclosed, have been arrested. The cabinet has taken the affair into its own hands and will deal with it summarily.

RAIDER SINKS JAP WARSHIP IN SOUTH SEA

By Associated Press. Vancouver, B. C., March 29.—A dispatch to the Canadian News from Tokyo says that a German raider has sunk a Japanese warship in the Southern Pacific. The names of the vessels were not disclosed.

TWO AMERICANS ON TORPEDOED VESSEL

By Associated Press. Washington, March 29.—The British Marquis North from Mauritius for Havre with sugar was torpedoed without warning Tuesday, 25 miles south of Fastnet, according to state department reports today from Consul Frot Queenstown. Two Americans were aboard the North but escaped together with other members of the crew without loss of injury.

GERMANS MOVE FOR DIVERSION IN CHAMPAGNE

ATTACK FRENCH LINES THERE IN EFFORT TO RELIEVE PRESSURE AT ST. QUENTIN—SOME TRENCHES CAPTURED

NEW ENTENTE GAINS

French Extend Lines at St. Gobain. British Advancing on Jerusalem and Have Decisively Defeated the Turks There

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: The Germans are striking in Champagne in a determined effort to divert General Nivelle's forces from the Hindenburg line. The scene of the counter-offensive launched by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is along a 15-mile front, starting about 25 miles east of Rheims. Attacking in force in this sector, the Germans have driven the French from some of their advanced trenches, but have failed to so far make a serious impression on the defensive lines.

In the meantime the iron semi-circle which General Nivelle has thrown around the southern half of the great St. Gobain plateau is steadily contracting. If the French maintain their present rate of advance it can be a matter of only a very few days before the entire plateau is in their grasp removing the last great natural barrier to Laon.

The British are moving forward to the north, but the fact that they are capturing villages with cavalry indicates that the attack is in contact with the main German forces. The most advanced British outposts are still ten miles from the Cambrai line where allied observers have assumed the Germans propose to make their real stand.

Military critics in Paris and London are reverting to the belief that the present German retreat is only part of the plan for a retirement on a tremendous scale to the Belgian border. In support of their theory it is pointed out that the withdrawal from the Noyon and Bapaume salients is rapidly forcing the whole German line into the force of an immense right angle.

The upright of this angle runs north for 120 miles from Nieupoort on the Belgian coast to Laon; the horizontal runs for about an equal distance east of the Lorraine border. It is into the apex of this angle that General Nivelle is boring his way threatening to cut the forces of the invaders squarely in two.

British operations in Palestine are indicated in today's reports to be progressing on a large scale. British forces closing steadily on Jerusalem. On March 7 a British battalion was reported within 40 miles of Jerusalem at El Chail or Hebron, about 25 miles inland. This battalion has evidently been supported by a strong ally advancing up the Mediterranean coast where it can be maintained and supplied by water.

The troops moving from Hafa pushed up the Mediterranean coast to within five miles of Gaza, the historical town of Bible times. Gaza is almost directly west of El Chail, bringing the British front up to the straight line apparently across the entire front of Palestine between the Mediterranean and the Dead Sea. Forty miles from Gaza is Jaffa, the port of Jerusalem, with a railway line leading to the capital.

The British report shows the army near Gaza to be engaged in constructing a railway, apparently to facilitate its advance or its operations further in the interior of Palestine. It has defeated a Turkish army of 20,000, capturing a general, and a whole divisional staff, together with some 900 men.

Today's official reports from Paris and Berlin show little change in the situation, along the French and German lines.

CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT IN SHORTAGE SITUATION

By Associated Press. Washington, March 29.—With continued improvements shown daily with the reports from practically every affected section, the car shortage and congestion which demoralized traffic throughout the country last winter, probably will soon be cleared away, in the opinion of officials of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

GUARD TO ACT ON MILITARY SERVICE

By Associated Press. New York, March 29.—The attitude of the organized militia of the country toward universal military service will be decided today by a vote at the closing session of the National Guard association in session here. There were indications that when the question was presented by the committee on resolutions this afternoon or evening some of the National Guardsmen would advocate the program prepared by the general staff of the regular army, which would do away with the National Guard except as a state militia force.

SIX GENERALS WHO WILL COMMAND IN NEW ARRANGEMENT OF THE ARMY



The decentralization of command in the recent important military changes in the United States Army is to become effective on May 1. The commanding officers of the six military departments after that date will be: Eastern department, Major General J. Franklin Bell, now commanding the western department; Southern department, Major General John J. Pershing, its present commander; Western department, Major General Hunter Liggett, now in command of the Philippine department; Northern department (new), Brigadier General Clarence H. Edgerly, now commanding the troops in the Panama canal zone; Southeastern department (new), Major General Leonard Wood, now commanding the eastern department; Central department, Major General Thomas H. Barry, its present commander.

GERMANY FACES REBELS LOSE IN REFORM MOVES RECENT BATTLE NEAR SANTIAGO

By Associated Press. Santiago, Cuba, March 29.—After a battle of several hours government troops today dislodged the rebels at Sanjo 15 miles northeast of Santiago. In the opinion of government officials the revolution has now entered its final stage. Some 800 troops attacked rebels to the number of about 500. The rebels resisted half a day at which time the government reports 1,000 were killed and 65 men wounded.

POINTING TO RUSSIA

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, March 29.—The demand for immediate introduction of internal reforms in Germany, particularly in Prussia, by the Socialists and radical parties have been advocating for months, has received a strong impetus from the Russian revolution.

GERMAN COMMENT ON BELGIAN ACTION

By Associated Press. Berlin, March 29.—There has been a noticeable absence of comment in the German papers of the past few days on the news of American war preparedness. The newspapers have printed various dispatches, but generally without comment. The tone of the headlines alone indicates the increasing certitude that war is inevitable.

WANTS STATE COOPERATION ON "BONE DRY" MEASURE

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 28.—The federal postoffice department, through W. H. Lamar, solicitor, has requested Attorney General Loney to furnish the postoffice department with opinions, rulings and laws affecting the circulation of literature or circulars in dry territories in Texas. This information is wanted so that the postoffice department may properly enforce the federal act which becomes effective July 1.

OKLAHOMA GIVES TRADE TRIPPERS HEARTY WELCOME

LARGE CROWDS GREET EXCURSIONISTS AT ALL POINTS VISITED—FREDERICK SUPPLIES DINNER WHEN WICHITANS ARRIVE

PLENTY OF STUNTS

About 150 From This City Are On Trip—Enthusiastic and Cordial Greetings Extended All Along Route of Northwestern

By John W. Naylor. Frederick, Okla., March 29.—South special train made during the morning, landed the 150 trade trippers from Wichita Falls at every stop that the special train made during the morning. The Wichitans after a series of enthusiastic cordial greetings from the Oklahoma folks, arrived here shortly before noon and were taken in hand by a big throng of Frederick folks, who after a parade up town took them to the Cook Hotel for a dinner, with oratory as an afterthought.

E. H. Walpole, Dr. Wade Walker ran afoul of the law soon after reaching here, and spent an unpleasant 30 minutes in the city lock-up on a charge of "disorderly conduct" during the "arrest" framed by members of the Wichita Falls party, who foolishly and maliciously convinced and conspired with a Frederick policeman to take the Wichitans into custody.

It seemed as if everybody in each of the towns visited was on hand to greet the Wichitans and they could not have been accorded better treatment than has been extended by these Southwest Oklahoma folks. Parades, band music and usually a speech or two marked the stops at each place. At several points the school children were out to greet the excursionists and their presence added much to the welcome.

The trippers were to leave Frederick at one o'clock and journey on to Altus, for a stay of over an hour. While for many of those in the party, the trip is one long round of pleasure, quite a number of merchants and others have taken advantage of it to meet old customers and make new ones. Everywhere they have been received with the greatest courtesy and consideration and the hospitality of Southwestern Oklahoma has been evidenced at every turn.

The start was made with a big crowd of Wichitans to cheer the trippers on their way and the excursion was given a grand send-off. Ladies from the Episcopal church sold small flag pins to nearly everyone.

One Wichita Falls liquor dealer passed around diminutive bottles of whiskey to the trippers and those who accepted in blissful ignorance of the fact that the new Oklahoma law makes it a misdemeanor to have liquor in one's possession. Even the most zealous constable might take advantage of the situation to do some wholesale arresting and the bottles to disappear after the work was over by the constable.

Lamar Fair, dressed as Uncle Sam, attracted much attention at all the points visited, until H. Walpole's covetous eyes landed upon the red, white and blue attire. Who is bigger than Lamar, and the latter was forced, not too willingly, to pass with his patriotic garb, which was worn by the remainder of the trip. George Hodgins clad in raiment made of "Hells of Wichita" sacks, outshone Solomon in all his array, while Frank Krueger, Jr., in a dress suit, also attracted much attention.

Everybody seemed to have lots of pep, and it was a happy scene, from the crap game in the baggage car to the flag at the end of the train. Judge H. E. Huff was appointed chairman of the speakers' committee, and he seemed to consider this to mean that he was to do all the speaking for the trippers himself; at any rate, he made all the speeches, the first few places visited, while B. Frank Johnson and other orators sulked and frowned and longed for a chance.

Burk Burnett was out in force to meet the trippers and he was indeed an extended welcome. He spoke both of the Wichita Falls spirit and of Wichita Falls spirits, telling how the former had spread to Burk Burnett, the change of good roads fever, and also mentioning some of the effects of the latter. He told of the Rotary club and the Motor club's efforts to have the success of the trip. He also mentioned the success of the Wichita Falls enterprise.

R. E. Huff, responding, said that since Burk Burnett's earliest days, Wichita Falls has had a special regard for the friendship and support of the community and of the splendid farming country tributary to it. He thanked the Burk Burnett folks for their welcome.

A tricky stream that once was Red River was crossed, and the trippers were on Oklahoma soil. Devol was the first stop, and there they were met by Dr. J. B. Kermode, in charge of a big bunch of automobiles in which the Wichitans were carried up town. There H. H. Hinko, a farmer, extended welcome in a few well chosen words.

Several hundred school children flocked in the welcome at Devol, and their presence was much appreciated. Judge Huff spoke particularly of this feature in responding to the words of welcome.

Grandfield was next, after Devol, and here the Wichitans were met by an hour, H. Walpole who is the cut-up of the party attempted to deliver an address of welcome, in the absence of the Grandfield mayor who was to have extended greetings. Walpole's oratorical efforts did not meet with favor and the recall was used. Then the band played, after which Wren explained to the hearers, that the band was not being paid for its services, merely getting transportation on the trip. It didn't hurt the band's feelings a bit apparently.

At both Loveland and Hollister the school children were in evidence. At Hollister B. Fraa Johnson finally got a chance to make a speech, uttering a few kind words. H. Walpole continued.

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By Associated Press. Peking, March 28.—(delayed)—The Chinese government has recognized the new government in Russia.



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Immediate action on the organization of a fair association must be brought about if the site is to be obtained at the present price. Two of the non-resident land owners who fixed a price on their holdings at the proposed fair grounds notifying the committee that their price was made only on condition of immediate acceptance, and would not be held open for any length of time.

The price made to the fair association, \$100 per acre, has been estimated by several people versed in local land values as about half its present market price.

One of the great difficulties in the organization of the fair association met with so far has been inability to get all the members of the stock subscription committee. Two of the members have borne the brunt of the work so far, and one of them was called out of town on business in the middle of the week. The opinion that the fair association could be organized if the members of the committee will devote their time to the work has been expressed by W. S. Curlee, one of the most active in the organization of the association.

Mr. Curlee believes that the committee, as a whole, sets a fair example for work on the fair proposition exclusively. The organization can be practically completed. If this condition Mr. Curlee said, but that a successful fair depends entirely upon the cooperation of the citizens of Wichita Falls. It is a proposition that will prove profitable to every citizen, and if each one will put his shoulder to the wheel and help out a little, we can have a fair, but this will have to be done at once.

TRUCK FACTORY TO HAVE HOUSE ORGAN

Wichita To Be Name of Publication—Preparing Shipments For Distant Lands

"Wichita" will make its appearance here within the next week or two. This is not the name of a new soft drink or Pullman car, or anything of the kind, but is the title of the house journal which will be issued regularly by the Wichita Falls Motor company. It will be distributed to employees, agents and customers throughout the country as a means of keeping them in closer touch with the factory here. Manager J. G. Culbertson believes that such a publication would prove of marked value.

The motor factory is preparing shipments for two remote parts of the world this week. One consists of Dutch Java, in the faraway East Indies, and another for British East Africa, are soon to be started on their long travels. One shipment of trucks for a European port is being loaded on an American ship this week being one of the first the company has had to sail under the American flag, though numerous shipments have been made under other flags.

REGULAR SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT

No matters of especial importance are scheduled to come up for attention at tonight's session of the council, though it is possible that both paving and street lighting questions may come up for action. This is the last meeting of the council before the municipal election, though it will not be the last meeting of the present council.

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At the Theaters

The Gem.

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ed man and the boy grew nearer to each other as the play went on, but never presumed outside of business hours. One night the boy dreamed that his mother had come home, that she met the rented man, and that he turned out to be his really true father. He woke up fully to hear voices in the next room. He went in eagerly, and there to his great joy he found that he had dreamed true. Both his parents promised to stay at home forever afterwards and love him.

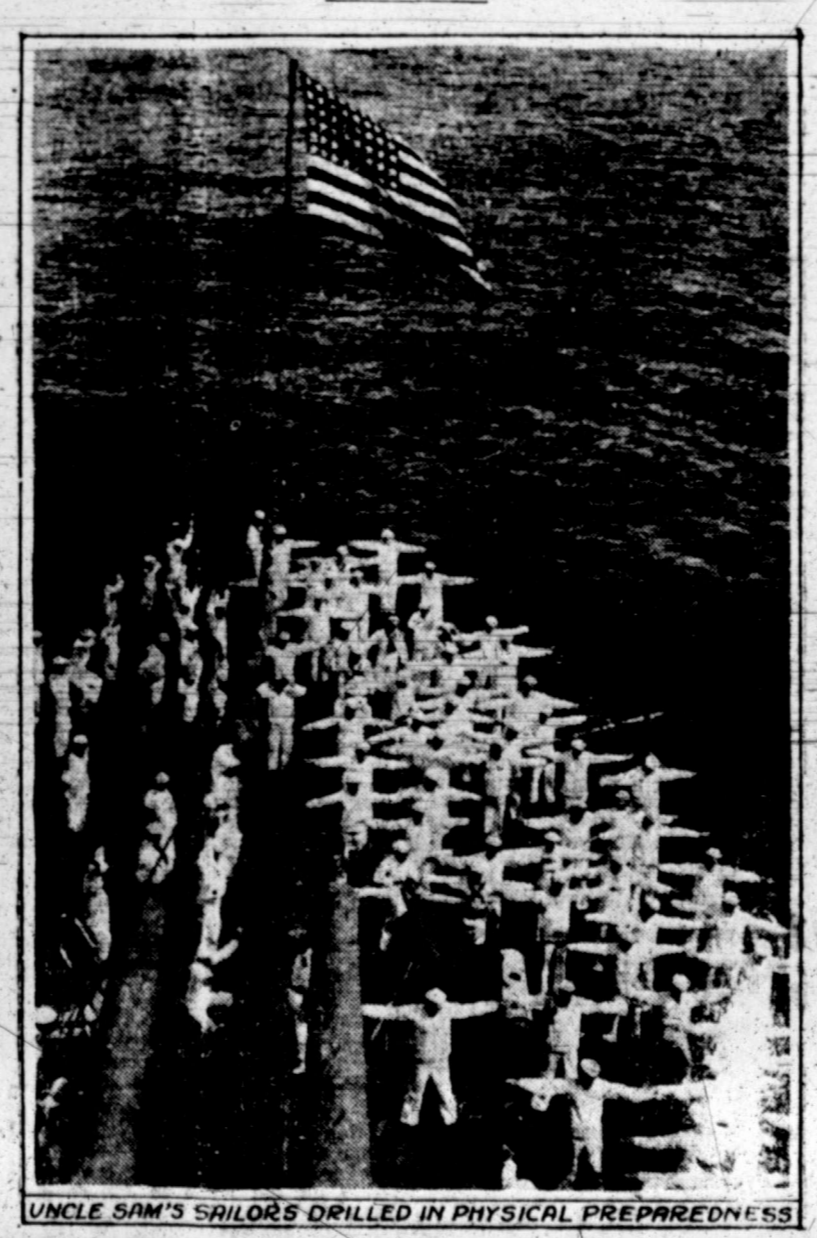
The Empress

A picture of Nathaniel Hawthorne's famous novel, "The Scarlet Letter," will be the attraction at the Empress today. Lovers of literature will remember this story of early New England life as a powerful gripping drama and in the Fox production in which Stuart Holmes is starred as the young minister they will find a creation of Hawthorne's immortal book characters.

"FLORA BELLA" COMING APRIL 9 AT WICHITA

"Flora Bella," with Florence Webster in the title role, and 35 people, this season's scintillating musical gem which recently completed a six months' run to record-breaking business at the Casino Theater, New York, will be the attraction at the Wichita Theater on Monday, April 9th. The charm of the score, the sense of the book and lyrics and the beauty of scenic investiture, together with the distinction of the ensemble, marked this as one of the most pronounced successes of recent years in New York. In the company will be found such popular and artistic players as Gabriella Gray, Rhoda Nichols, Marion Dyer, Mildred Shelley, John L. Kearney, John Phillips, Russell Lennon, and others of popular favor.

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EXTRAVAGANZA TO BE GIVEN TOMORROW

School Children Will Present "The Smugglerman" at 8 P. M.

A fanciful children's musical extravaganza will be enacted Friday evening at the Wichita Theater by the children of the grade schools, under the direction of Miss Jessie Mae Agnew. This production, "The Smugglerman," will include in the cast more than 200 children and the host of players, ranging from primary tots to the older boys and girls almost ready for high school, has been rehearsing carefully so an entertainment par excellence may be expected Friday night.

Alfred Harris plays the part of the naughty "smugglerman," who steals the boys and girls who disobey their mothers and stay out at night. Paul Smith as the herald, will tell the story of the play in a prologue delivered before the curtain rises. The play numbers, folk dances and interpretative drills, together with a light chatty dialogue running through the entire play, offer a pleasing variety of diversion.

The entire cast of characters follows: ... Boys—Julius Hartman, Walter Coleman, ... Girls—Mary Davis, Kathryn Daley, ...

Fluffy Afternoon Frocks to Show Popularity of New Sport Attire

New York, March 28.—The fluffy afternoon frock to divide honors with sports clothes this season. While we know that sports clothes are all-important, that their charms are indeed legion, and that no woman who considers herself as having the least pretensions to being fashionable will be without a goodly assortment of them this year, yet, in spite of all this, we must acknowledge that there is a touch of severity about them that creates a craving for the contrast of dainty, frilly, lingerie frocks.



The designers have returned to kimono sleeves and the body and sleeves in one-effects. Many of the new blouses and dresses are made in these styles. ... and a good many show the short sleeves. The most-favored type of long sleeve at present is fitted closely from the elbow to the wrist. At the elbow, or above it, there is fullness, the sleeve being shaped in a point extending away from the elbow.

A feature of the new skirts which appears to be very acceptable is the put at the lower edge produced by a gathering of the edge to a foundation. Evening dresses are especially graceful in this style, whether made of tulle, satin, chambrase or the other soft silks. This is a very delightful effect for young girls and is used very frequently for their party frocks.

Created this—Udine Gwinn Claudia Donaldson, Ray Morrow, J. H. Beggs, Della Pritchard, Frank Coker, Jewell Morrow, Altie Dudley, Jerry Denison, Christine Hamric, Jim Chastain, Joe Chastain. ... Bobby says: I want you to try the best corn flakes—POST TOASTIES

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

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THE HAPPIEST HEART. Who drives the horse of the sun. Shall lord it but a day; Better the lowly dew were done, And kept the humble way.

THE HAPPIEST HEART THAT EVER BEAT. Was some quiet breast That found the common daylight sweet, And left to Heaven the rest. —John Vance Cheney.

NEW CENTURY CLUB STUDIES HOLLAND. An added interest in the New Century program Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wade Walker was given by the club guest, Mrs. R. E. Souther of Fort Worth, who had traveled in Holland, the club subject for the afternoon, and could give many little intimate facts concerning the land.

MRS. SIMON HOSTESS TO NEW IDEA CLUB. The New Idea club met Wednesday afternoon in regular session with Mrs. J. J. Simon, Fancywork and conversation entertained for the usual length of time and the hostess, assisted by Miss Emily Winkler, served a tempting luncheon of nut sandwiches, tummy salad in tinable cases, pickles, coffee and cheese tidbits.

FLAG WEEK BEING OBSERVED BY GUILD. This week is being observed as "Flag Week" by the ladies of the Episcopal Guild, who have been selling tiny little flag buttons in honor of the city.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY STUDIES DUTCH ART WEDNESDAY. "Art in Low Countries" formed the subject of the program of the Delphian Society meeting Wednesday morning.

ART LITERATURE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. FILGO. Mrs. G. W. Filgo was hostess to the Wednesday meeting of the Art Literature Club, Mrs. J. J. DeBerry being the efficient leader.

MRS. FRAZIER HOSTESS TO MONROE CLUB. Mrs. Alice Frazier 2205 Tenth St. entertained the Monroe Club in pleasant session Wednesday afternoon.

THE JUST SO CLUB WILL NOT MEET SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK, BUT WILL MEET SATURDAY, APRIL 7, AT THE M. E. Church, South. All members requested to note this announcement.

THE REBEKAHS WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE L. O. O. F. hall. All members urged to be present, special business.

ALLENDALE. Rev. W. S. Yancey, Baptist missionary for Archer county, preached at Allendale Sunday and Sunday night, with one addition to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Deaton were out to visit the latter's parents Sunday. A. E. Gwinn lost a fine mare with spinal meningitis Sunday.

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Many New Things in Our Blouse Section...

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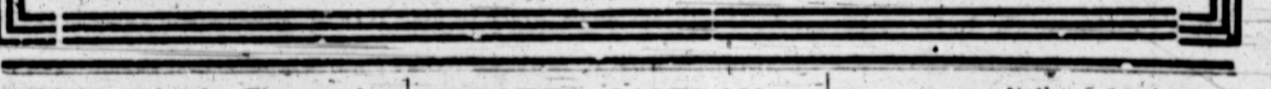
FANCY NECKWEAR

The new things are indeed beautiful. Many important arrivals this week. Circular collars made of organdies, combining colors of pink, blue and white 50c Gold cloth collars, exquisite designs 50c Organdie collars, pretty shapes with colored edges 50c Embroidered crepe-de-chine collars, touched in Paisley and solid colors, each \$1.25

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CHARGE PURCHASES made Friday and Saturday will be placed on April account, payable May 1st.



GREATER DISPLAY OF AMERICAN FLAG

A movement for a more general display of the American flag in this city has been started by the Wichita Rotary Club, as an incentive to patriotism in this period of national stress. At Wednesday's meeting of the club, practically every member pledged himself to display the flag at his home, and it is hoped and expected that other Wichitans will follow this example.

Hunt's Staple Quality Apricots (in small cans) are sure good to eat

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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS IN DEBATE TONIGHT

Finals in Contest to Be Held. Medals to Be Awarded Two Winners
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The school buildings of Wichita Falls are without flags. The flag symbolizes American principles. It ought to be unfurled and kept flying over every school building in the land. In Wichita Falls there will be a deficit in the school treasury if the schools are to be kept going the full term, which the board intends to do, and there is now no money for the purchase of a flag or anything else. In this situation it appears to be up to the citizens to contribute the funds for the purchase of flags. There are men of means and great liberality in Wichita Falls. This might be a suggestion to them.

The nation's need will be the rallying cry for all loyal Americans in this hour of preparation against a foreign foe and in the trying times that are to come. It is hardly possible that this time will pass without sacrifices from each of us. All of us will be called upon to give up something; some will be asked for money, others will be asked to give up pleasures and luxuries, some will give opportunity in business life, others may give their lives. America's position in the world will be determined very largely by the spirit in which we, as citizens, make our sacrifices.

Sir Arthur Lee, head of the newly formed food production department of the British government, in a recent interview, announced that the British government was seriously considering giving 5,000 American farmers to England to aid in the campaign to increase farm production there. Sir Arthur has a fine admiration for the efficiency of the American farmer. The American farmer is the greatest producer of foodstuffs among the farmers of the world, but it is doubtful whether American farmers could shortly adopt themselves to conditions in England in time to get results for the immediate purpose for which Sir Arthur wants them, which is an immediate increase in the production of foodstuffs. These five thousand American farmers, doubtless, can produce more foodstuffs here at home than they could in Great Britain. There is every prospect that Great Britain and the United States will soon be joined in a common effort. In that event it will not be the part of wisdom for Great Britain to take these farmers from the United States, where they can produce better results than in England.

These are trying times for the farmers of this section. Many of them are compelled to haul water for their livestock and other uses for miles. They are doing this at a time when they see the prospects of a good wheat yield daily growing less. They are meeting a very discouraging prospect in a splendid spirit. Many of them are preparing to plant their wheat fields in other crops. Some of them have already made their plans and know what they are going to do. Others have no definite plans. If there is no rain within the next week, would it not be a good plan to hold mass meetings at different points in the county, which might be attended by state and federal departments of agriculture experts to discuss the problems of the farmers? With foodstuffs at unprecedented figures the present dry weather ought not to prevent the raising of food crops in this section. This ought to be an hour of common counsel and cooperation on the part of all citizens. It is just as necessary to exert every effort to raise food crops as it is to make military preparations at this time.

HELP THE ALLIES, NOT GERMANY
In his speech at the Union League Club, Col. Roosevelt advocated the organization of "an army of a couple of million men" in order that it should not be "a dollar war" on our part, and the sending of an expeditionary force to France as soon as possible.
If we intend to help Germany, that is the thing we ought to do; but if we intend to help the Allies, it is the thing we ought not to do.
Assuming that the American people wish to help the Allies, the organization of a great army would divert men who are imperatively needed in the factories and on the farms, it would divert money that should be used to furnish munitions and food to the French, and if we ever tried to send it to Europe it would divert all the shipping that is imperatively needed to keep the French and British from starving.
It is easy to sneer at a dollar war, but dollars are what the Allies need most and first—dollars and what dollars can do.
By using all our naval resources to combat German submarine warfare and to keep the ocean lanes open,

and by putting our vast financial and industrial resources back of the French army, we can break the back of German autocracy.
It is well to send a brigade or a division or a corps of the regular army to France for sentimental purposes in order that the American flag may fly from the trenches; but our main duty is to concentrate all our efforts to supplying the deficiencies of the Allies. Unless we do that we shall only handicap them and aid Germany.
The French and British do not need American troops in the trenches along the western front; but they imperatively need American money, American credit, American munitions, American food and American ships, with the full strength of American sea power employed to destroy German submarines and keep ocean communication unbroken.
The German government would like nothing better than have us fly off on a tangent by throwing our energies into the organization of "a great army."—New York World.

THE NEW HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
The preliminary discussions relating to the organization of the new house of representatives presage much friction, on matter which party succeeds in electing the speaker.
Briefly stated, one source of friction is a formidable sentiment against the rule of seniority that gives the older members the best chairmanships, American food and American ships, with the full strength of American sea power employed to destroy German submarines and keep ocean communication unbroken.
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There are Republicans who are opposed to the Republican leader, and because of his alleged pro-german sympathies.
There is also a certain "dry" member who was able to force so much prohibition legislation through the last congress.
Another, it is not a very advertising situation at the outset, when it is considered that a grave emergency is existing in the country. Apparently the states in set for party spirit and internal wrangling of a very pronounced character.

Then, there is that always vexatious matter of patronage, but more vexatious than ever now because of political party control of the house.
It would be fortunate, indeed, if upon the assembling of congress the house could immediately organize and notify the president it was ready for business, and if there be any possible way to do this it ought to be done.
The party consideration ought to be ignored at such a time. That is the people's view of the matter, and it need not be doubted that the names of those who trifle in the presence of the country's emergency will be remembered by the people when the people come to pass judgment upon them.—Houston Post.

ALL MAIL IS BEING WEIGHED ON TRAINS
Figures Covering 35-Day Period Will Be Compiled to Show What Roads Carry.
All mail in and out of Wichita Falls is being weighed and measured at present, for a 35-day period, to determine questions at issue in the contest of the railroads for highest pay for carrying the mails. From now until May 1, every sack of mail will be weighed by the railway mail clerks, and all space used in the mail cars will be measured. The railroads are seeking more pay for carrying the mails, claiming that the space basis has reduced their compensation materially. Last November the plan of figuring the pay on the amount of space occupied by the mail, instead of by the weight, was inaugurated. Careful and complete records of the results of the weighing will be kept, and the figures will be sent to the Interstate Commerce commission to enable it to determine the validity of the railroads' claims.

NEARING COMPLETION OF CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS
Work on the cemetery improvements is nearing completion. The ground will be finished and the trees all planted by the closing of this week and the water main will be completed tomorrow. The fences are completed except the caps on the columns, which will be put on this week. Everything is expected to be completed by the end of the month.

NEW RETAIL STORE TO OPEN SATURDAY

J. C. Penney Company Will Begin Business Here—Part of Chain of 175 Stores
Wichita Falls will add another mercantile establishment to her list of retail organizations Saturday morning when the J. C. Penney Company's store at 713-715 Indiana avenue will open for business.
The store is one of 175 owned and operated by the J. C. Penney Company, one of the largest mercantile corporations in the country. It will be under the management of A. R. Watland who comes from Fort Morgan, Colorado, where he was manager of the renowned store. The store will open with a stock fresh from the mills and factories. Eight clerks will be employed at the store.
A general line of dry goods ready to wear shoes, etc., will be carried in being the policy of the store to provide for all members of the family. The spacious store room in the new Stricker-Robertson building on Eighth street has presented a busy scene this week the fixtures being put into place and goods unpacked and placed in cases and on shelves simultaneously in preparation for the opening Saturday.
It is the policy of our company to enter to the economical buyer. We have undoubted advantage in our large

buying and ample capital in getting the goods at the lowest possible price and it is our constant aim in the conduct of our stores to cut overhead expenses to a minimum. We have come to Wichita Falls to stay and to make our home and do all we can to help build up this town and community.
The growth of the J. C. Penney Company is one of the marvels of American merchandising. Fifteen years ago J. C. Penney opened a store in Kemmerer, Wyo. In 1904 he opened a second store in "Timberland, Wyo." In 1908 he opened two other stores in Utah and Idaho. The advantage of buying on a large scale and of discounting bills made a strong impression on Mr. Penney and he began to open new stores in good towns throughout the Rocky Mountain and adjoining states until his company now has in operation 175 stores in 22 different states. Forty were established in 1916 and this year fifty will be added. The company is opening five stores in Texas this year, the towns being Wichita Falls, Paris, Dalhart, Abilene and Temple.

NEW PORTABLE WIRELESS APPARATUS RESEMBLES LITTLE EIFFEL TOWER



"EIFFEL TOWER" WIRELESS ON AUTO
Herewith is pictured one of the new Elffel tower and has a hinged top which may be raised and lowered as desired. The contrivance attracted much attention when it was recently driven about the streets of New York city.

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UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF WELL ON BURNETT RANCH
Reports that the Gulf Production company's well on Section 7 of the Burke Burnett ranch, north of the city, caused much interest in local oil circles today, but no definite information on the test was forthcoming. It was stated yesterday that the well was about 150 feet deep. Should the Gulf company get a well there, it would put a four-mile stretch of acreage between it and the Culbertson well, in a very favorable light.

The Majestic
Henry B. Walthall and Mary Charleston are stars of "Little Shoes," a most entertaining picture in five reels.

FIND AUTOMOBILE HANGING TO ANCHOR OF DESTROYER
(New York Evening Post.)
Many strange things have been found on the bottom of Hampton roads, but when a torpedo-boat destroyer brought up an automobile on Monday, it proved the strangest of all. The vessel was anchored in the flood-tide from where the submarine net is stretched between Fortress Monroe and Fort Wool. When she made preparations to sail, it was found that her starboard anchor did not come up as readily as it should. It was dropped back to the bottom several times in hope that the heavy object it had picked up might be shaken off. It did not shake off, however, and when the anchor was hoisted an automobile came with it—a five-passenger car. The top of the car had been worn away by time and tides, but the chassis and frame appeared to be in fairly good condition. The destroyer went to the Norfolk yard with the automobile still hanging to her anchor. It was removed by mechanics and sold for junk.—New York Evening Post.

DRILLING DIVIDES TIME WITH BASEBALL PRACTICE
By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, March 24.—In event of war several hundred baseball players will be in fit physical condition for service and drilled up-to-the-minute. This condition is due to an order issued some time ago by Ben Johnson, President of the American League. Every man in the various squads of

PREPAREDNESS OUR FIRST THOUGHT

We have been preparing for weeks for this occasion, searching for exclusive styles for Easter. This is the proper time to dress up, as Easter marks the beginning of Spring. The spirit is caught by every one, and with it comes the desire to dress up. Selecting from our stocks a Suit Coat Dress or Hat is indeed a pleasure. Never a season have we been able to show so many charming styles. Materials are Taffetas, Georgettes, Crepe and Crepe Chiffon. Also light Wool materials of beautiful French Serges, Gaberdines, Oxford Cloth and Mannish mixtures. All have been developed into modes of tailored elegance and the prices should be of interest, because of their extreme moderation in price, you can't imagine how easy it will be for you to select your Easter wearing apparel until you have seen our mammoth stock of ready to wear. Prices \$15.00, \$17.50, \$19.00, \$22.50, 25.00, \$29.50 and up to \$50.00

Better Styles and More Comfort
Both combined is what you find in the new models of the front lace Gossard Corsets, exceptionally good values at \$3.50, \$5.00 and up to \$10.00

SPORT MATERIALS
Everything that is suitable for Sport Suits or Dresses will be found here, or if you want more modest wash materials, you will find a vast collection of exclusive designs, special showing, priced very special at 25c, 35c, 48c and 68c

GAGE TAILORED HATS
Most every shape, color and style that you would be likely to admire and your selection from this great assortment of fashionable model will be a real pleasure, as you will find just the shape hat that's becoming. Also color to match your Suit or Dress. Our Spring display is complete and the styles are effective as well as correct.

Pennington's WICHITA FALLS
Edwin Clapp and Bion F. Reynolds, Shoe For Men
The Famous Red Cross Shoes for Women
717-INDIANA AVE.—719

Silk Waists
Never has this store offered so many exclusive and charming styles in ladies' tailored Shirt Waists. The variety is so great it will take only a few seconds to make a selection that is in harmony with the color or design of your new Suit Coat or Dress. They are so very sheer, dainty in color and material, yet how wonderfully serviceable, priced \$2.50, \$3.00, \$2.15, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$9.00

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Are prepared to supply the legitimate needs of our customers in banking lines, and solicit new business of others, tendering all the courtesies of an obliging bank.

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the American League teams now in spring training in the south is required to drill two hours each day under direction of a competent army man. This task is gone about daily in all seriousness and according to players participating, it is real work, and no play. As a stimulus in the military training, President Johnson has offered a prize to the team best drilled at a fixed date in June and several clubs are so confident they will be able to show the best form at that time that they are enthusiastic in their daily task, aside from their baseball activities.
An original idea, and one that saves expense of the purchase of army equipment ordinarily for military drills, has been adopted by the ball clubs. Instead of carrying regular guns the players are using their baseball bats in going through the drills.
The pre-season games in Texas have an added feature this spring in the various towns where games are scheduled, since the American League players put on a military drill in the ball park before each game.

Why a Piano Should Be in Your Home

A beautiful girl UNABLE TO TALK—can you imagine anything more pitiful.
A beautiful home—without THE VOICE OF MUSIC, Isn't it almost as tragic. Almost—except, the beautiful home may have what the girl is forbidden all her life.
A PIANO in your home—It sort of puts a little golden-cord through your life, doesn't it? Why a piano in your home means something that Greets your soul, and drives away worries and avarice and the petty jealousies that fret the heart out of strong men. Don't ask why. Just ask us about our removal prices.



Harrison-Everton Music Co. Open Every Evening

OKLAHOMA GIVES TRADE TRIPPERS HEARTY WELCOME

To earn his pay as official clown of the trip and was the center of an admiring throng of natives...

BURNS PROVE FATAL TO J. B. MARLOW, JR.

Boy's sufferings are ended early today—Injured Tuesday Afternoon. Death early today brought an end to the sufferings of J. B. Marlow, Jr., who was burned by an explosion of gasoline late Tuesday afternoon...

HATS OFF TO LORETTA WALSH, FIRST WOMAN CHIEF YEOMAN!



MISS WALSH TAKES THE OATH AS CHIEF YEOMAN

Said to be the first woman in the world to be enlisted into the armed services of a navy... Miss Loretta Walsh, eighteen years old, of 731 Pine street, Philadelphia, took the oath of allegiance as chief yeoman in the United States navy...

STRIP AUTOMOBILE OF MOVABLE PARTS

Machine Belonging to Charles Hill Put Out of Commission on Wednesday Night.

The wiring, batteries, lamps, horn and other appurtenances of the car of Charles Hill, manager of Pennington's were stolen from the machine last night...

TRACTION COMPANY PUTTING LOOP IN FACTORY DISTRICT

The new street cars, which are to be put into service here are expected to arrive late in April...

SEVERAL NEGRO SHACKS BURNED LATE WEDNESDAY

Late Wednesday two negro shacks at the foot of Twelfth street, near the Wichita Mill, were destroyed by fire and two others were badly damaged...

RAY & CO. Will Save You Money.

Look at These Prices—They Can't be Beat.

- Large cans No. 3 Tomatoes 14c, Small cans Hominy 3 for 25c, Peas or Beans, per can 11c, Corn, regular 15c kind 12c, Green Velvet Syrup, large cans 75c, Red Velvet Syrup, large cans 70c, Crisco, 65c and 70c, Compound, 80c and 85c, City white laundry soap, 25 cakes \$1.00, Palm Beach white soap, 30 cakes \$1.00, 5c Toilet Soap, 2 cakes for 5c.

RAY & CO. 7th and Ind. Phone 144

RUSSIAN MASSES GERMAN DIGGING DECLARATION IN THEMSELVES IN SUPPORT OF WAR ALONG NEW LINE

By Associated Press. Petrograd, March 29.—A declaration in support of the war has been issued by a committee of working soldiers and deputies and apparently represents the sober conclusion which the masses of the population have reached after being swept this way and that by the turbulent currents and cross currents which swept through the country in the first days of the revolution...

Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Texas, March 29.—Cattle receipts 4200, steady and strong. Steers \$6.50 to \$10. Hog receipts 2500 five cents higher. Bulk \$11 to \$14.50. Sheep receipts 900 lambs \$16 to \$18.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF WEST TEXAS FORMED

Organization of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was perfected this week at the meeting of the West Texas A. & M. Association. The last-named organization has attained the purpose of obtaining uniformity in all matters of interest to West Texas as a whole.

SERIOUSLY INJURED WHILE WALKING IN HER SLEEP

By Associated Press. San Angelo, March 9.—Mrs. Sarah Jackson, 75, a widow of D. C. Jackson, pioneer and wealthy West Texan fell from a second story window this morning while walking in her sleep and was probably fatally injured.

A NEW STORE WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS SATURDAY, March 31st at 713-715 Eighth Street. With a complete line DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES and FURNISHINGS. Our Purpose— We are glad to have the opportunity of opening one of our stores in your city. See Large Circulars for Descriptive Prices. J. C. Penney Co. Incorporated 175 BUSY STORES 713-715 EIGHTH ST., WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

GRADUATION TODAY AT NAVAL ACADEMY

Secretary Daniels Tells Midshipmen That Much Now Depends Upon Their Courage.

By Associated Press. Annapolis, Md., March 29.—The class of 1917 midshipmen commissioning at the naval academy today three months ahead of their regular graduation...

SEVERAL MORE BILLS ARE SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Austin, Texas, March 29.—Governor Ferguson today signed the bill which makes the fees which may be charged by the state board of pharmacy...

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TO MEET EARLY

Austin, Texas, March 29.—The House general appropriations committee will meet here one week ahead of the date...

LOCAL PARTIES TAKE OVER HERRING LUMBER YARD

By the terms of a deal closed late Wednesday the C. T. Herring Lumber yard here has been taken over by the C. M. Miller Lumber company...

COUCH FOUND GUILTY IS GIVEN LIFE TERM

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, March 29.—John M. Couch on trial in the district court here for the murder January last for the murder of his sister-in-law, Miss Nellie M. Dunn, an Oklahoma City school teacher...

MAN BELIEVED DROWNED IS NOW THOUGHT ALIVE

By Associated Press. Baton Rouge, La., March 29.—Information has been received here indicating that Wm. McCausland, former Baton Rouge banker, who mysteriously disappeared while hunting near Mobile last November, and who was supposed to have been drowned, is alive and well in Seattle...

\$350,000 LOSS AT HILLSBORO TODAY

Cotton Compress There is Destroyed With About 3,000 Bales of Cotton.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, March 29.—A special to The Times-Herald from Hillsboro says: "Fire which started here at 1:30 p. m. today practically destroyed the Hillsboro cotton compress, together with about 3,000 bales of cotton...

LOCAL PARTIES MARRY WEDNESDAY IN FT. WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Sprules returned today from Fort Worth and are at home for the present at the Joline apartments. Mrs. Sprules was formerly Miss Lorene Courtney of this city...

Local Brevities

- For first class meats of all kinds, phone Sanitary Meat Market, 272-31c. Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty, Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 957. Robbins, piano tuning. Phone 723. E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92 1/2c. N. O. Monroe, real estate and rentals, room 217 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 2454. To All Car Owners. Don't forget to have your battery tested. E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92 1/2c. N. O. Monroe, real estate and rentals, room 217 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 2454. Bargains in two five passenger Fords \$250.00, terms. Lloyd Weaver Auto Co. Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K & K Bldg. Henry Sutter, of Dallas representing the Willard Storage Battery Co. was in the city in the interests of his firm yesterday.

It Will Pay You

To walk to 625 Ohio Ave. We believe we can sell you more Groceries and better Groceries for the money than any store in Wichita Falls. These prices are good for Friday, Saturday and Monday.

- 48 lb sack Pure Soft Wheat Flour \$2.40 to \$2.50, 48 lb sack Sweet and Pure Flour \$2.45, 24 lb sack Pure Soft Wheat Flour \$1.30 to \$1.35, Small sack Sweet and Pure Flour 75c, 17 1/2 lb. Sweet Hart Meal 60c, 12 lb. Pure Cane Sugar \$1.00, 30c best Santos Peaberry Coffee, 20c, 2 pkgs. Arbuckle Coffee \$1.25, 1 lb. in Wedding Breakfast Coffee 30c, 10 lb. Cottoleone \$1.75, 10 lb. Compound Lard \$1.60, Large bucket Crisco \$1.25, Large bucket Crisco \$1.35, 2 cans Wajeco Coffee 25c, 6 bars any white soap 25c, 7 bars Blue-No-More soap 25c, 6 boxes Matches \$1.25, 2 cans best Sweet Potatoes 25c, 2 cans good Corn 25c, 2 cans best Cut Beans 25c, Extra large choice Dried Peaches, per pound 12 1/2c, 10 lb. box Choice Dried Apples \$1.25, 5c can Asparagus Tips 25c, 4 lb. best-tasting Starb 25c, 5c gallon best Apples 35c, 75c gallon best Pears 50c, 50c gallon best Plums 45c, 25c gallon White Cherries 40c, 2 pkgs. Grape Nuts 25c, 2 pkgs. Post Toasties 25c, 1 gal. Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup 75c, 5 cans Baby-Fat Milk 25c, Dried Salt Almond, per pound 22c, 100 bottles Armour's Grape Juice 60c, 50c bottles for 35c, 25c jars pure Mustard 15c, Big line of Fresh candies at per pound 15c and 20c

Wichita Spot Cash Grocery

625 Ohio Free Delivery Phone 1020

THOMAS VAPORIZER

Saves gasoline removes carbon, lessens vibration, satisfaction guaranteed. All vaporizers sold by April 10th will be installed free.

G. E. RIGSBY

Box 904, Wichita Falls, Texas. Try the Sanitary Meat Market for the pork sausage. Phone 2527. 72 1/2c

Hay-Hay-Hay-Hay-Hay

Just received several cars of Johnson Grass hay, which we must sell off the cars as we have no room in our warehouse. We can make you a very attractive price in ton lots or in ten bale lots. Morgan Feed Company, Telephone 1753, 1100 Ohio Ave. 274 3/4c

Read what the State Chemist says about this water.

This is classed as a sodic magnesium sulphated saline water. In small doses these waters act as laxatives and in large doses as purgatives. They increase the flow of the intestinal fluids and of the urine. That latter being accompanied by an increased elimination of urea. Such waters as these are of great service in eliminating scrofulous and malarial poisons from the system and in throwing off mercury and other metallic poisons. Persons suffering from obesity, dropsy, derangement of the liver and Bright's disease are perhaps the most benefited by these waters. WICHITA MINERAL WATER CO. Phone 23 and 745. 273 1/2c

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

Star Furniture Co. Phone 1011 910 Indiana Ave

BE READY FOR THE COLLECTOR

Receiving Want Ads by telephone is the final detail in making the Want Column promptly and perfectly useful to the readers. Telephone Ads cost no more in money—and less in time—but they must employ collectors to follow the phone.

Miscellaneous Wants

Will pay cash for all sizes casing and line pipe. Address "QUICK" Box 125, Sapulpa, Okla., 261 161p

Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock

FOR SALE—Rhode Island eggs, per setting, \$1.00. 1406 Broad. Phone 244. 236-tfc

Used Auto for Sale.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car bodice, '1916' model. Phone 1258. 271 6tc

Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, \$2.50 week, 1005 Travis, phone 1580. 254 28tp

Unfurnished Rooms

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 2479. 258-tac

For Rent—Offices and Store

FOR RENT—Storage room in concrete building close in, phone 1231 183 ttc

Financial

\$1000 to loan on City Property, \$2,600 on farm. This is private money. Stehlik & Baber, Phone 2331. 223-tfc

Livestock

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and delivery wagon. P. S. Tullis 234-tfc

Dressmaking

Mrs. Frankie Ross, Dressmaker, alterations, repairing, phone 1718, 401 Scott avenue. 251 26tc

Furnished Houses

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Phone 1580. 254 ttc

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses see J. B. Gornall, Phone 119 or residence 1212e

For Sale or Exchange

140x150 feet on the corner of Elm and Mississippi streets with three houses, one five room, one three room, and one two room house. Room for two more houses. Houses have water and gas. Houses rented for \$20.00 per month. Will take car or small house or some vacant lots as part pay, some cash and the balance easy terms. Price \$2200.00.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—A cook, apply 1706 Eleventh Street. Phone 2296. 274 2tc

Situations Wanted

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer. Phone 554 after 6 p. m. 271-6tc

House Moving and Raising

W. D. HAGEMAN, Phone...1848

For Sale—City Property

BARGAIN—Desirable 70 foot lot, 4 room house, close in on Scott Ave. Cheap for cash. T. J. Leichman, 246 ttc

Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two well furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern; 513 Travis, Phone 940. 254 ttc

For Sale—East front lot close in

FOR SALE—East front lot close in and well located, can be had if sold at once for \$1,000.00. Thomas & Bland, Phone 99. 267 ttc

For Sale—At a bargain, 9-room house

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 9-room house, close in, south front, fruit and shade trees, nice lawn. Terms 1-2 cash balance to suit. Phone or write E. J. Smith, phone 2236. Call between 12 and 2:30 p. m. P. O. box 596. 265-26tp

FOR SALE—5 room modern house at 1210 Taylor street at a bargain, Phone 531. 270 6tp

FOR SALE—4 room bungalow with bath, water, gas and electric lights.

FOR SALE—A new bungalow on Tenth street. Terms right; a bargain, Phone 2402. 272-7tc

FOR SALE—The best close in east front lot in the city. Must see J. E. Childers. Phones 777 and 447. 272-4tc

FOR SALE—A real bargain, nice 5 room house, modern, lot 23x180, barn, chicken house garden. 293 Scott. Small cash payment balance easy terms—A bargain. Phone 1297. 273-tfc

FOR SALE OR RENT—Five room house, modern, lot 23x180, barn, chicken house garden. 293 Scott. Small cash payment balance easy terms—A bargain. Phone 1297. 273-tfc

FOR RENT—Nicer furnished rooms \$10.00 per month, 392 East Sixth. Phone 1723. 274 6tc

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms 1293 Seventeenth street. 272 6tp

FOR RENT—The first of April two nice clean unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping facing Lamar Park. Private family. Phone 1464. 271 6tc

FOR RENT—Six modern office rooms over Rexall Drug Store. Phone 949. Apply A. Zundelwitz. 256 ttc

FOR RENT—Store room, 709 Eighth St. Mrs. C. Joine. 269-tfc

FOR RENT—Business house, 1094 Indiana, suitable for garage. 270-6tc

FOR SALE—Jersey cow and fine heifer. Also light bicycle. Call at 1203 Twelfth street or phone 1102. 74 3tc

FOR SALE—Jersey cow and heifer calf about 6 weeks old. Call at 1404 Giddings street. 273-3tp

ROOM AND BOARD—Under new management. First class 1200 Scott. Phone 2522. 254-tfc

Nice front room, connects with bath, also board, 506 Scott. Phone 1976. 274 6tc

Ponder THE SECONDHAND MAN

Buy, Sell, Exchange, Repair, Upholster and Crating 715 7th Phone 718

Personal

Parties who were seen to take engine from concrete mixer on Eleventh St. last week please return to 707 Burnett and there will be no further investigation. 272 3tc

For Rent

FOR RENT—60 acres of land for cotton, broke and ready to plant. Has house on land. See J. L. Jackson, 603 Eighth street. 272-tfc

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—One Star drilling machine complete, now drilling in Burk Burnett shallow field. Address Box 313, Burk Burnett, Texas. 269 8tp

FOR SALE—Several Mills to gum venders, good as new. Address inquirer, P. O. Box 511. 270 ttc

FOR SALE—One Mill check gum vender, perfect running order. Address inquirer, P. O. Box 511. 270 ttc

FOR SALE—One safety hatch incubator, one brooder. Phone 187. 270-6tp

FOR SALE—Furnishings for a 9-room house, good location. Full of roomers. For particulars address "506" in care of The Times. 273-tfc

FOR SALE—Furniture for six rooms of 42 room rooming house, 806 Tenth St. Phone 132. 273-tfc

FOR SALE—Furniture of 15 room apartment house, cheap for cash for 42-room party. For particulars, Phone 2364. 274 6tc

FOR SALE—20,000 Uchele Sam Oil stock for \$200. C. care of Times. 274 3tp

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Election State of Texas, County of Wichita, City of Wichita Falls.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917, the same being the first Tuesday in April, a general election will be held in The City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, State of Texas, for the election of three Aldermen to the office of Alderman of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas.

The following named persons have been lawfully nominated as candidates for such office at such election, and they are entitled to have their names appear on the official ballot for such election, viz: W. H. KEAL, MARVIN SMITH, E. G. HILL, J. L. LEA, Jr.

The said election shall be held at the Wichita County Court House in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, and at the City Hall in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, and the following named persons have been duly appointed as officers to hold said election: At the Wichita County Court House voting box: F. H. Denison, presiding judge; G. R. Walker, assistant judge; George Simmons, clerk; L. D. Browder, clerk; John Woodhouse, clerk.

At the City Hall voting box: J. B. Pitts, presiding judge; J. T. Young, assistant judge; J. J. Manley, clerk; Curtis Phillips, clerk; P. M. Tidwell, clerk.

Those voters residing West of Lamar Avenue in said City of Wichita Falls, will cast their ballots at the Wichita County Court House voting box in said City, and those voters residing East of Lamar Avenue, South and East of the Wichita Valley Railway tracks and North of the Wichita River, within the corporate limits of said City, will cast their ballots at the City Hall voting box in said city.

Witness my hand at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1917, with the seal of the office of City Clerk affixed.

V. G. SKEEN, (Seal) City Clerk, Wichita Falls, Texas. 269-71-74-76, Apr 1

DAILY MILITARY DRILLS HELD BY DALLAS MEN

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, March 29.—Scores of Dallas citizens including business men are availing themselves of military training offered under direction of United States Army recruiting officers here, at the noon hour, each day. The drills are being put on in an abandoned railroad yard in the center of the city.

To make the drilling attractive for all, no charge is made and all who wish may participate. The number of citizens taking advantage of the opportunity offered has increased each day since the plan was started early in the week.

Neither is it required that the participants drill a specified time each day. They can drop out after a few minutes if they have to hasten back to their regular work.

The army officers in charge have appealed to the business men not only to take part in the daily drills but to encourage their employees to participate if it can be arranged to give them a few minutes off each day.

It is understood similar drills may be arranged for a number of other cities in the state.

NOTICES

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Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting.

C. E. SCHAFF, President. A. W. EICHENBERGER, Sec. 250 26tc

THE WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS NOTICE Wichita Falls, Texas, March 1, 1917. Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on Saturday, the thirty-first day of March, 1917, at one o'clock P. M. for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

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PERSONALS

Miss Villa Yarbrough of Munday passed through the city today enroute to Cleburne.
Miss Mayme Loe of Haskell passed through today on her way to Dallas.
Mrs. A. J. Utley of Petrolia was in the city today.
Miss Mae Lane of Cande is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Kennison of this city.
A. J. Earnest, special representative of the Moline-Plow company is in the city today.
Edward H. Herr, representative of the Anderson Electric Car company, is in the city on business.
M. Cloud of Goree passed through the city today on his way to Paris.
J. A. Dunn left for Fort Worth today.
T. Teague of Childers was here on business today.
Miss Ida Ammons of Tipton, Oklahoma, passed through the city today going to Fort Worth.
S. T. Quinn returned to his home in Fort Worth today after visiting her for several days.
Mrs. J. D. Avis and her sister Mrs. H. McGlasson, went to Olney today to be gone for a few days.
M. C. Buck of Childers, fuel agent for the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, was here on business today.

Dr. J. W. DuVal
Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat
First National Bank Building

WILL ASK GOVERNOR TO
SUBMIT LOONEY MEASURE
By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, March 29.—An effort will be made to have the governor submit at the coming special session of the Thirty-fifth legislature the so-called Looney Railroad bill, which measure failed during the regular session. The bill would require the Texas common carriers to comply with the rules, regulations and rates issued by the Texas Railroad Commission, and provides that failure to do so, is sufficient grounds to authorize the attorney general to apply for receivership for such offending road.
The bill did not reach the House, but failed in the Senate after having been under consideration for nearly one week. The governor is said to look with favor on this measure which it is contended would be a relief to shippers generally. It was opposed by railroad interests.

Austin, Texas, March 29.—Another error due to hurried passage of bills by the 35th legislature came to light today when it was disclosed that two bills covering exactly the same subject were enacted, sent to the executive department and signed by the governor.
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