

WAR SENTIMENT SWEEPS NATION AS CONGRESS MEETS

PACIFIST ELEMENT PLANS EFFORTS TO STEM TIDE

Stone Declares Against War Steps Taken to Prevent Internal Disquiet

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 31.—A declaration that a state of war exists between Germany and the United States is generally expected to follow close upon the assembling of Congress in extraordinary session Monday.

Today the government bent every effort to hurry preparedness measures, as though actual war was an imminent certainty. Indications that a wave of war sentiment is sweeping the country came to the white house in messages conveying resolutions adopted at patriotic mass meetings in different states and in reports from senators and representatives that the nation stands ready to back up the president.

Predictions were general at the capital today that the House will be organized promptly so that the president may deliver his address making recommendations for congressional action. Unless there should be an unlooked for change he will speak Tuesday.

News of the sinking of additional ships by submarines and loss of American lives increased tension only slightly. For some time the general feeling has been that Germany had already shown utter disregard of American rights and actually was making war on the United States.

Plans of pacifists for attempting to keep Congress from declaring a state of war attracted little attention, but most of the reports to the administration indicated that the nation as a whole favors the time for war has come. A statement today by Chairman Stone of the Senate foreign relations committee that he would vote against war, but would support the government in any policy decided upon was the most noticeable anti-war development.

Outside of the main question to be decided, chief attention within administration circles is directed toward guarding against possible disturbances in the United States.

That such a danger exists is generally admitted, but officials believe the situation is well in hand.

On the eve of the new session all Senators and Representatives professed complete ignorance of details of the president's plan for action. They were unanimous in predictions that a declaration of existence of a state of war is probable, but beyond this they appeared to have little notion of what Congress will do or will be asked to do. The first impression of congressional sentiment is expected in the House.

Such a resolution as will be suggested by the president may include an emergency appropriation which would have to pass the House first and in addition the real force of affirmative action by the House would give the resolution greater initial impetus, democrats believe, than if the Senate should act first.

Whether the new cloture rule of the Senate would be needed considering the resolution is speculative. It is regarded certain by the so-called pacifist group in the Senate including those who opposed the armed neutrality measure, will occupy considerable time in debate. Senator Stone, however, indicated that he favored some prompt expression by Congress and would call the foreign relations committee together immediately after the president delivered his address.

SAYS OFFER OF 500,000 AGENTS PEACE IS STILL GOVERNMENT OPEN TO ALLIED ALL TRAIL SPIES

By Associated Press.

Rotterdam, March 31.—A Vienna dispatch quotes Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, as saying in an interview that the emperor would conclude an honorable peace with the central powers at any time that the proposal of a peace conference held good.

"We are not going to be destroyed but neither do we wish to destroy our frontiers are stronger than ever. Our economic situation is secure."

MAYOR GILL AND SEATTLE POLICE CHIEF ACQUITTED

By Associated Press.

Seattle, Wash., March 31.—Mayor Gill and Chief of Police Beckingham, on trial for alleged conspiracy to ship liquor into Washington in violation of federal laws, were found not guilty today. The trial began March 6 in the United States district court, May O'Hara was taking \$4,000 from Loui Billingsley for dropping suits against the Billingsley brothers, liquor seller returning incriminating evidence and promising immunity to them. Chief Police Beckingham was accused of taking bribes of \$1200 from Billingsley.

WAR STEPS TAKEN ALONG MANY LINES

MANY MORE OF STATE FORCES, INCLUDING TEXANS, ARE CALLED UP INTO FEDERAL SERVICE—ORDER ADDITIONAL 'CHASERS'

CALL UP 60,000

That Number of Guardsmen Now Summoned to Colors—Industrial Mobilization Plans Being Put on Real War Basis by Council

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 31.—The government's war preparedness developed important steps in all three branches of national defense.

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The navy department established on an official basis the coast patrol of submarine chasers and ordered Captain Henry D. Wilson detached from his post as commander of the super dreadnaught Pennsylvania and placed in charge of the coast "mosquito fleet."

Bids for more chasers were opened during the day and Secretary Daniels said he expected soon to have a large number of the boats in commission.

Plans for coordination of all defense resources outside the army and navy were discussed by the Council for National Defense which abandoned its previous program of mobilizing the country's industries on a peace basis and turned its attention to more preparedness for war.

National guardsmen from five states and the District of Columbia are affected by today's order bringing up to nearly 60,000 the number summoned for protection of industrial plants and strategic points. Those ordered out are the Second, Third and Fourth infantry and First squadron of cavalry of Texas; First regiment of infantry, Oklahoma; First regiment of infantry, Louisiana; First Regiment of Arkansas; Third Regiment of infantry, District of Columbia; Second, Fifth, Twelfth and Fifteenth companies of coast artillery, equipped as infantry, of Rhode Island. The First Regiment of New Mexico, rated as militia, was ordered mustered out of the federal service.

While the official explanation was that the forces were required for police protection—it was assumed that the Texas organizations probably would be used for border protection, relieving regular forces now on the border which would be available for duty wherever assigned.

At the same time, the war department orders that the First New Mexico Infantry which never has obtained the National Guard status required under the new defense act, be mustered out of the federal service. No explanation was made by department officials but it was indicated that the regiment probably was dropped in order to avoid any confusion which might arise because of its status.

Orders for submarine chasers have been placed in great numbers by the navy department, but details are withheld. It was stated officially today that with the designation of Captain Wilson to command the new fleet, all arrangements for organization of the patrol forces had been completed with more than a score of points along the Atlantic and Gulf

MORE AMERICAN LIVES ARE LOST UPON HIGH SEAS

FOUR TODAY ARE SUNK WITH-OUT WARNING AND CITIZENS OF UNITED STATES IN CREWS ARE REPORTED LOST.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 31.—Destruction without warning of four merchant ships carrying Americans in their crews was reported to the state department today in official dispatches indicating that several Americans lost their lives.

The vessels were the British steamer Cristin, on which two American seamen probably perished and from which 18 other Americans are reported missing; the Portuguese sailing ship Argos, on which three American seamen were killed; the British steamer Epaphos; and the American steamer Range, on which there apparently was no loss of life, though Americans in the crew suffered from exposure.

British steamer Cristin, Newport News to Aronmouth with horses, for the Atlantic coast. No attempt was made to rescue. No attempt was made to rescue. No attempt was made to rescue.

Supplementing Consul's Swabsea Cable, March 31.—Destruction of four American seamen indicated two American colored firemen, names unknown, killed explosion; 18 Americans so far unaccounted for in captain's boats; Americans on Cristin, 18 firemen, two seamen, 37 cattlemen, carried one gun aft. Submarine ordered resulting trawler leave vicinity under threat of torpedoing.

Presley's Consul Morehead at Swabsea in a dispatch dated yesterday had reported: "British steamer Cristin, Newport News to Aronmouth with horses, for the Atlantic coast. No attempt was made to rescue. No attempt was made to rescue. No attempt was made to rescue."

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Hangs 70 Villa Captives After Chihuahua Defeat

By Associated Press. Chihuahua City, March 31.—Seventy rebel prisoners taken during Villa's attempt to enter this city yesterday were hanged publicly today as a warning to the Villa element of the position. While the city remains protected by a cordon of infantry reports have reached headquarters that Villa forces are concentrating at some western point.

50 American Seamen Prisoners In Germany

By Associated Press. Washington, March 31.—Official dispatches from Copenhagen today confirmed reports that two American seamen had arrived here from Germany with the story that some 50 others taken in raids by the commerce raider Mowwe, was held in detention camps. Reports from many sources have convinced officials that Americans captured on the British steamer Emerald are held. As yet no reply has come to an inquiry sent through the Spanish foreign office a week ago, as to whether there were Americans among the crews of vessels captured.

MANN IS NAMED ALLIES REPORT BY REPUBLICANS FURTHER GAINS

SOME DISCUSSION DEVELOPS IN PARTY RANKS AT CONFERENCE

GARDNER IS BOLTER CLASH WITH TURKS

Committee Named to Make Appointments—Both Factions Claim Victory

By Associated Press. Washington, March 31.—Republican members of the incoming House in conference today nominating Representative J. R. Mann of Illinois for speaker, named a committee of 17 to arrange committee assignments and adopted a resolution to provide for the appointment of a steering committee to guide and conduct the session without regard to the outcome of the organization's fight.

Plans to suggest a bipartisan and temporary organization of the House were abandoned just before the conference when it became apparent that most of the republicans wanted a partisan battle.

Both regular and progressive republicans claimed a victory for their faction. Regulars pointed to the nomination of Mann and failure to take up the question of his success at floor leader, as proof of their contention. Progressives declared they won in the appointment of the committee on the floor and the steering committee. Heretofore Mr. Mann as republican leader and made up the committee and had a big say in the conduct of business. None of the so-called independents attended the conference. Representative Fuller of Massachusetts arrived today and announced he would vote for Representative Lenroot, republican, for speaker.

There was only one display of insubordination at the conference. Declaring he would vote only for Mr. Lenroot for speaker, Representative Gardner of Massachusetts bolted the meeting after failing to obtain adoption of a resolution to provide that members present should not be bound by conference action. Representatives Gray of New Jersey and Ballinger of Massachusetts, left with Mr. Gardner, but Mr. Ballinger returned later and republicans were hopeful tonight they would be able to induce him to vote for Mr. Mann.

Immediately after Mr. Gardner's withdrawal Representative Longworth of Ohio offered a resolution to bind the members to vote for the conference nominee and asked that it be voted down. This was done by a large vote leaving the 195 who voted for Mr. Mann free to support whom they please on Monday when balloting on the House organization begins.

The prevailing impression is that the democrats will organize the House with Champ Clark as speaker gained further support today that the announcement that Representative Helgeson of North Dakota, a republican, could not be present Monday. There is at least one other republican whose attendance is doubtful and the democrats declared tonight there was not the slightest doubt Speaker Clark would have the necessary votes.

In that event Mr. Mann is expected to continue as republican floor leader. The meeting today lasted about three hours and Mr. Gardner consumed a third of that time. After he departed Representative Madden of Illinois placed Mr. Mann in nomination. In a brief address Mr. Mann pleaded for united action by the party and spoke of the need of patriotic service in the present crisis.

INDEPENDENCE SQUARE HEARS STIRRING MESSAGE

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, March 31.—Resolutions pledging to the president loyal support in any action he may deem necessary for the protection of American rights on land and sea were adopted here today at a patriotic demonstration which was probably the greatest in numbers that was ever held in Independence Square. The Atlantic and Pacific coast figuratively shook hands at the shrine of American independence when Hiram Johnson of California brought an inspiring message of patriotism from the people of the west.

GERMAN RAIDER AGAIN LOOSE IN SOUTH ATLANTIC

HAS DESTROYED LARGE NUMBER OF MERCHANTMEN, WHOSE CREWS ARRIVE AT RIO JANEIRO ON SATURDAY

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Well Armed and Equipped For Long Cruise, According to Crews of Destroyed Craft—May Be Former American Vessel

By Associated Press. Rio Janeiro, March 31.—A German raider slipping past the British warships on the North Sea, has reached the South Atlantic and sent nine or more merchantmen to the bottom. The raider is the Sea Adler "Sea Eagle" a formidable armed fast operating with the same success and during its career the Mowwe, which recently returned to a German port after playing havoc with shipping in the same waters, and news of the destruction of the raider was brought to Rio Janeiro by the French bark Couronne which arrived yesterday. She had on board 285 men from the crews of vessels sunk by the Sea Adler. The Couronne encountered the raider on March 7 at latitude 21° south, longitude 41° west, a point in the Atlantic almost on a line with Rio Janeiro and about two thirds of the way to the African coast. After the survivors were put on the Couronne, she was ordered to proceed to Brazil, a 22-day voyage. According to the Journal do Brazil, the raider was loaded with mines which explain the destruction of vessels off the Brazilian coast.

The commerce destroyer is said to be armed with two guns of 105 millimeters and six of 50 millimeters. The vessel has three masts and wireless equipment. It has a crew of 64 under command of Captain Gkner. According to the refugees, the raider left Germany on December 22, escorted by a submarine. They say the main netting and the crown price alone known of the expedition. No complaints have been made as to treatment of the sailors while they were prisoners on the raider. They gave the name of the boat as the Sea Adler, and said that she was provisioned for six months and had a great supply of munitions and explosives.

On sighting a Norwegian flag which was replaced by the German ensign when the prey was within reach of her guns. Among the refugees are two women, the wives of two of the captains of sunken vessels. It is reported here that the German raider is the captured American bark Couronne. The Sea Adler, a Balhama vessel of 1571 tons was taken into Cuxhaven by a German prize crew on board. Subsequently a German submarine sank the Balhama and released the crew. No complaints have been made as to treatment of the sailors while they were prisoners on the raider. They gave the name of the boat as the Sea Adler, and said that she was provisioned for six months and had a great supply of munitions and explosives.

ACCEPT SPANISH OFFER TO TAKE UP RELIEF WORK

By Associated Press. Washington, March 31.—An offer by the king of Spain to have Spanish ships carry relief supplies to Syria and release the American naval vessels now war-bound at Alexandria, from that duty, has been accepted by the United States.

BOND ISSUE AND TAX INCREASES MAY BE SOUGHT

By Associated Press. Washington, March 31.—Extensive bond issues and some increase in federal taxes if the United States enters the war, were predicted today by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the Senate finance committee. The senator said it is clear, however, that no definite plan had been worked out by congressional leaders and said he would see Secretary McAdoo early this week and talk over the situation.


FORMAL TRANSFER OF DANISH ISLANDS

By Associated Press. Washington, March 31.—The Final act of more than 50 years, effort to bring the Danish West Islands under the American flag was completed with formal ceremonies at the state department today, when Danish Minister Bruun was handed a treasury warrant for \$5,000,000 the purchase price and wireless messages were sent to the American and Danish authorities at the island to lower the Danish flag and raise the Stars and Stripes.

CHICAGO IS TO CENSOR BATHING BEACH COSTUMES

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 31.—Young women may not wear white or flesh colored bathing suits on Chicago beaches this summer, the city council committee on bathing beaches decreed yesterday. One piece bathing suit were also put under the ban, it being ruled that all garments must be provided with a skirt or a "spirit effect."

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# RAINY WEATHER CHECKS BRITISH IN EAST AFRICA

By Associated Press.—The war office announces that since the advent of rainy season all extensive operations in East Africa have stopped. Advantages have been taken this to reconstruct the railways and communications damaged by retreating Germans. The whole German territory north of the Central railway has been transferred north of the Central railway has been transferred from a military to a provisional civil administration.

With a north wind blowing back the clouds, Northwest Texas was again deprived of a good rain last night. A light shower fell for more than an hour here, which seems to have been the farthest west. Good rains at Henrietta, Bowie, Decatur and between Dingold and Nocona with light showers on the remainder of the Katy to Whitesboro are the reports received by the Katy and Denver offices. Cold on the north end of the Northwestern Southern and north part of the Denver were also reported to the local office.

# ENGINEER AND FIREMAN MEET DEATH IN WRECK

By Associated Press.—Engineer Tom Stovall and Fireman Charles Dunn of Tyler, Texas, who were injured in the derailing of the south-bound passenger train on the Colorado and Texas line, this morning died here this afternoon. They were scalded to death.

# LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Election  
State of Texas, County of Wichita, City of Wichita Falls, Texas.  
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 Aldermen 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, to-wit:  
FOR ALDERMEN (3 to be elected):  
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MARTIN SMITH,  
E. F. 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. Denton, presiding judge; G. R. Walker, assistant judge; George Simmons, clerk; I. D. Browder, clerk; John Woodhouse, clerk.

At the City Hall voting box:  
J. B. Fitz, presiding judge; J. T. Young, assistant judge; J. J. Manley, clerk; Curtis Phillips, clerk; F. 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.  
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PHILIPPINES RESPOND TO DANIELS' APPEAL  
Manila, March 31.—Filipino press authorities are supporting the appeal of Secretary Daniels for recruits for the American navy. Mr. Daniels' message has been published in all Manila papers and has resulted in many Filipinos offering themselves at the recruiting station.

FORMER CASHIER GIVEN TWO YEARS PRISON TERM  
Nashville, Tenn., March 31.—W. H. Hoosier, former cashier of First National bank of Marietta, Tenn., was sentenced to five years in the Atlanta prison today, by Federal Judge E. T. Sanford on the charge of misappropriation of the bank's funds.

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President Wilson's order increasing the naval force to 47,000 men, the limit allowed by law, has had the effect of stimulating recruiting not only in the navy, but also in the naval militia. This body of men, which is intended to supplement the regular force of the navy in time of war, is the District of Columbia and the

history of Hawaii. The latest available information before the recent stimulus to recruiting gives the following figures as to the naval militia: Commissioned officers, 558; warrant officers, 26; petty officers, 1,857; men, 6,076; total, 8,517. Future taken a few days ago shows naval militia men on deck of training ship polishing three inch shells.

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The same effort had been made on every other premise in the city files would have been very scarce in Wichita Falls. The Times hopes that more citizens will be enlisted in the fight this season. Now is a good time to begin the fight.

WASHINGTON HAD EARLY NEWS OF GERMANY'S PLAN

By Associated Press. Washington, March 31.—Secretary Zimmerman to the Reichstag, charging the United States with responsibility for war if it comes, brought forth today for the first time, official testimony that the United States government knew, in the middle of January, that the ruthless submarine decree was to be issued and that after its issuance three days were allowed to give Germany an opportunity to modify or repeal it before the severance of diplomatic relations was announced.

Officials here are very much aroused by Germany's continued attempt to convert the United States of desiring war, and they intend to show that every possible opportunity was given Germany to avoid it. America's action, they point out, foreshadowed in the Sussex note, delivered eight months before the German decree, merely followed the policy outlined then.

ALL ABOUT HOW NAVY CAPTURES 18 SUBMARINES

By Associated Press. New York, March 31.—The mystery of the 18 submarines reported captured by an American warship in cable messages from Panama, and said to have been seen by passengers on the steamship Advance off Watling Island, was cleared today by the U. S. Navy. The capture was merely a procession of naval targets in tow of seven warships each warship having lines attached to two or three targets.

Several New England and other Atlantic coast states have already appropriated large sums for the defense of those states against a foreign foe. As yet none of the Gulf states have made any appropriations for this purpose. This has probably been on account of the legislature's not now being in session in these states, for it is practically certain that Germany will direct an offensive against these states.

GOVERNOR VETOES CONVICT ROAD LAW

Says Measure Would Not Be Beneficial to Prisoners or to Public. By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 31.—Governor Ferguson today vetoed the House bill providing for the working of short term male state convicts upon the public roads and highways of the state. In disapproving the measure, the governor's reasons are contained in a notation on the back of the bill.

While I am sure this law was passed with a sincere belief that it would be good for short term convicts and the counties who might desire to employ them, yet I am sure no such results would be obtained.

Governor Ferguson today signed the "farmers' friend bill" so called, which further defines the word "improvements" in the homestead law so as to permit farmers to borrow money on lands for grubbing, fencing and other purposes, the idea being to enable to borrow from federal land banks. The governor also signed among other bills, the amending the fire escape law, so as to place its enforcement under the state fire insurance commission, requiring county commissioners to publish maps of contracts let in excess of \$2,000.

GASOLINE, GIN AND GIRLS ARE BLAMED

Dallas, Texas, March 31.—"Gasoline, gin and girls" are among the potent provocations of crime nowadays according to the report of the Dallas attorney for the January term, submitted today to Judge J. B. Seay. The report after detailing the work of the jury, discourses on the causes of the crime and after dealing with idleness, vagrancy and loafing in pool halls and saloons, says:

PATRIOTIC MEETINGS ARE HELD IN CHICAGO

Chicago, March 31.—A mass meeting bringing to a close a day devoted to parade of soldiers, the display of flags and other patriotic demonstrations was held here tonight. Resolutions pledging support to the government, urging universal military training as the only democratic method of national defense and demanding that if war comes, it be prosecuted with the whole power of the nation, were adopted.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at new Odd Fellows' hall, 703 1/2 Seventh street, L. C. Robertson, Cor.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Initiation Friday night in rank of JOHN P. MARRS, C. C.

MASONIC LODGES Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. W. Y. HALMACK, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations 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, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 O. E. S. Stated meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month. MRS. NANNIE JENNE, W. M. MRS. MAE DAKAN, Sec.

HIGH SCHOOL LOSES 2 GAMES SATURDAY

Meets Defeat At Hands of Both Vernon and Chillicothe Teams. The losing end of both scores was the lot of the local high school baseball team yesterday. Chillicothe winning the morning game 15 to 8 and Vernon the afternoon game, 16 to 7.

WATSON APPEAL IS FILED WITH COURT

Set For Submission April 18. Record One of Largest in Court's History. By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 31.—In the court of criminal appeals today was filed the case of T. R. Watson, the Teague banker, who was convicted of the murder of John S. Patterson, late commissioner of insurance and banking, and given a 99-year penitentiary term.

PIRATE PICTURES AMONG FEATURES

"Slave Market" Monday—Charlie Comings Back—Other Film Offerings For Week. The days of the Spanish main, when the black flag of the pirate sent fear to the hearts of hardy ship captains and when walking the plank was the favorite outdoor sport of the buccaners who did a thriving business, are reflected in the Monday attraction at the Empress, the beautiful Pauline Frederick starred in "The Slave Market." Miss Frederick undergoes all sorts of perils, being captured by pirates and a hidden treasure figures largely in the plot.

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Pennington's WICHITA FALLS. The complete program follows: MONDAY: Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria," and Pauline Froelich in "The Slave Market" at the Empress.

Kimball Young starred at the Majestic, Marie Dressler in "Tillie Wakes Up" at the Empress.

WEDNESDAY: Blanche Sweet in "The Evil Eye," at the Empress. "The Girl and the Crispin" at the Gem. Bryant Washburn in "Skinner's Dress Suit," comedy drama and Charles Chaplin in "Easy Street" at the Majestic.

THURSDAY: Frank Keenan and Dorothy Dalton in "The Bride of Hate," a Triangle special at the Majestic. George Walsh in "Melting Millions" at the Empress.

FRIDAY: Helen Holmes in "A Girl of the Lumberlands" at the Gem, serial Lois Meredith in "Sold At Auction," also Francis X. Bushman and Beverley Bayne in serial, "The Great Adventure" at the Majestic. Lionel Barrymore in "The End of the Tour" at the Empress.

SATURDAY: "Money Magic," starring Antonio Moreno and Edith Storey at the Empress. Richard Bennett in five act Mutual star drama, "And The Law Says" at the Majestic. J. C. Donaghy of St. Louis, former star of this city, is here greeting old friends.

Easter Time Gage Hat Time. The new spring styles in sport coats and suits will come one thought to all, that grace and beauty are feathery more cleverly than ever before. You will be delighted at the surprisingly wide range of new weaves and colorings of the seasons vogue that will be offered tomorrow at \$17.50, \$19.00, \$22.50, and \$25.00.

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SAYS SWEDEN WILL CONTINUE NEUTRAL. This Will Be Policy of New Cabinet, According to Premier Swartz.

IOWA PARK MAN NOT AFRAID TO FORECAST. "It will rain tonight," said A. E. McCleskey, county commissioner in the Iowa Park district, Saturday morning.

MRS. M. POIS INJURED BY GRAHAM AUTOMOBILE. The brake failing him in an attempt to stop a car driven by Ed. Johnson of Graham, struck Mrs. M. Pois as she was walking in a car in front of the First National bank building early Saturday, knocking her down and severely bruising and straining her right arm. Mrs. Pois was given immediate medical attention.

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PERSONALS

J. S. Gober, formerly of the City National Bank, now in business in Panhandle, is spending a few days here.

r. and Mrs. E. E. Sanders will re- in the Priddy home for the next months, moving from Kemp Kort. Priddy will spend the summer in North Carolina with her mother.

Rev. J. H. McCauley, pastor of the Baptist Church at Weinert was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Kennerson and Miss Lane of Claude, who have been visiting Mrs. W. A. Turner, returned to their home yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Birtle of Childress is visiting Mrs. R. W. Cook, 1106 Burnett street.

W. P. Norris, editor of the Petrolia Enterprise, was in the city yesterday.

Hobard Branner of Rome passed through the city Saturday en route to Petrolia to look after oil interests.

Miss Willie Dunken of Vernon is visiting in George Dalton, 709 Lamar street.

A. C. Atterberry, president of the Atterberry Roofing Company of El Paso was in the city yesterday.

Charlie Nix of Hollis, Oklahoma, was in the city Saturday en route to Dundee.

Mrs. C. L. Burder of Chillicothe passed through yesterday on her way to Stamford.

Mrs. A. E. Summers of Haskell was in the city yesterday on her way to Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. M. Palmer of Deval, Okla., went home yesterday after spending several days with Mrs. J. H. Sides.

Ralph Darnell of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was here yesterday on his way to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. F. C. Utz and little son, Joe, returned Saturday from a short visit in Fort Worth.

**Dr. J. W. DuVal**  
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**DENIES ANY PRIVILEGES WERE REFUSED WHITLOCKS**

By Associated Press.  
London, March 31.—A Berlin dispatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam emphatically denies that Briand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, suffered any violation of privileges.

The dispatches say Mr. Whitlock will be granted every privilege of a neutral diplomat until he crosses the frontier and that all obligations in regard to American relief workers will be strictly observed.

In respect to the sinking of the Belgian relief steamer Stordad, the dispatch says the investigation has not been concluded but it has been established that the vessel was torpedoed in the barrel zone of the North Sea despite the warnings received at Cape Verde islands.

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Plain Olives, Mason Jar	35c
Armour Preserves	25c
2 large Peanut Butter	47c
Deer Head Table Sauce	5c
Pettijohn Breakfast food	15c
Campbell Fork and Beans 3 cans	40c
3 cans Hominy	25c
2 cans Kraut	25c
25 bars White Soap	\$1.00
25 bars Clean-Safe Soap	\$1.00
20 bars Silk Soap	\$1.00
4 Cleanser	25c
Blue Ribbon Syrup, pure cane	75c
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1 gallon King Komax syrup	75c
1-2 gallon King Komax syrup	20c
2 quarts King Komax syrup	20c
3 cans Servus Apricots	65c
3 cans Servus Plums	65c
3 cans Bartlett Pears	65c
3 cans White Cherries	65c

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**WILSON THANKS TEXAS SENATE FOR LOYALTY**

By Associated Press.  
Austin, March 31.—President Wilson has personally thanked the Texas Senate for the adoption of a resolution renewing its pledge of support and loyalty in the present crisis, in a letter just received from the nation's chief executive by J. D. McCall, secretary of the Senate.

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E. D. Gregory of Dombey, Okla. passed through en route to Graham yesterday.

W. M. Ganser, of Denton, was in the city on official business Saturday.

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## SEVERAL WELLS NOW NEAR SAND

TWO IN CULBERTSON DISTRICT AND ONE IN ARCHER ARE DUE SOON

## ACROSS RED RIVER

Walters Gasser Reported Stronger—Tests to be Made in Territory Northeast of Burkburnett

Two wells in the Culbertson district, and one in Archer county, are about to be drilled in, and this week may bring some definite news from both of these fields. In the Culbertson district, Culbertson No. 1, Burnett, just north of No. 1 Waggoner, and the Gulf Production company well on Section 7 of the Burnett ranch, are both reported as being more than 1500 feet deep and should be in the test stage within a short time.

Panther No. 4 in Archer county is on the sand, but is held up by lack of casing, which is due to arrive tomorrow. It will probably be late in the week before the test is completed. Local attention was directed last week to a new area, the Walters district, where the drilling in of a big gasser opened up all sorts of possibilities in connection with the local fuel situation. More recent reports tell of an increase in the gas production, and of vigorous activity in leasing, in which Wichita Falls folks are getting their share.

In the proven areas, two good wells at Electra, and a bunch of small ones at Burkburnett were reported, while word of a thorough testing out of Burkburnett's shallow sands and the extension of drilling operations across Red River, northeast of Burkburnett indicates new activities. The water situation shows no improvement, and operations are further hampered by the scarcity in pipe, which has become still more pronounced.

**Showing in Gulf Well**  
Reports from the Gulf well on Section 7 of the Burnett ranch—shows considerable interest in local circles during the week; the best information available is that there was a good showing at somewhere below 1400 feet, but that it did not look promising enough and that the well is now being drilled deeper. This well is about five miles northwest of the Culbertson well and would open up a wide stretch of acreage which is now under lease. The Culbertson well on the Burnett ranch is now more than 1500 feet deep. None of the other tests in the Culbertson district is at an interesting depth as yet, and comparatively few of the rigs have started.

**New Panther Location.**  
The Panther Oil company has made location for its No. 5, which will be 500 feet west of a point half way between Nos. 1 and 2, being a test of the section between the Panther Wells and the Sixty-Eight. Work will be started here at once. There is little other news from Archer county, where lack of water continues to hold up more than a dozen rigs.

**The Walters Gasser.**  
The latest advices from the Walters gasser put its daily production at more than 20,000,000; its initial production was 11,000,000 feet. It is understood that location has already been made for two more wells

in the immediate vicinity. Several Wichitans have acreage in that district, and there is every assurance that this city can look to the field for an additional fuel supply if sufficient production develops. Lawton also considers the new field as an added source of fuel. The well is about 2100 feet deep. The case with which one of the Petrolia pipe lines could be extended across Red River to the Walters district makes the situation there look very satisfactory to those most directly interested in adding to Wichita Falls' natural gas supply.

**Electra.**  
The best well at Electra was the Magnolia No. 20 Hamilton, which was brought in for about 350 barrels at 1960 feet. Magnolia No. 23 Brown-Cross, at about the same depth, is a 250-barrel well. These wells with No. 6 Piper, which came in earlier for about 1800 barrels, have added materially to Electra's production showing for the month. The only new rig in the Electra district is Magnolia No. 18 Francis Sumner.

**New Electra Locations.** Magnolia No. 17 Francis Sumner, Producers No. 50 Bickley and same No. 5 Borchardt.

**Burkburnett.**  
At Burkburnett, the week's completion included Langley-Staley-Chenault No. 5 Warren, small well at 1585 feet. Gulf No. 12 Pratt, small well at 1750 feet and Unity Oil company No. 3 Ferguson, dry at 1500; the Magnolia found a new sand on the Collins, but has not completed the test. In the Burkburnett shallow field, Mann at all got small producers in 11 and 13 Harbin, the former 230 feet, the latter 226. The Plains Oil company No. 5 Cropper and the Meigs at all No. 1 Bedford core dry in the 500-foot sands.

The Gulf Production company has rigs up for its No. 2 and 3 Hortoin & Walker, and has made location for No. 2 and 3 Staley.

**Cashion Company Formed.**  
Organization of the Cashion Oil company was completed Saturday. The company which is capitalized at \$15,000, has 2500 acres of lease in the vicinity of Cashion school house about eight miles north of Wichita Falls. On two sides these leases are close to shallow production.

The company plans to drill immediately but the location for its first test has not been made.


The officers of the company are J. S. Bridwell, president; W. M. Priddy, J. S. Bridwell, T. P. Adams, J. E. Wolf, Roy R. Jones, O. F. Marchman and N. H. Martin, directors.

**North of Red River.**  
Operations across the river in Oklahoma, stimulated by the bringing in of the big gasser northeast of Randlett, are to be extended to other parts of that section. Bradford & Company who drilled the first shallow well in the Burkburnett field, have leased 4,000 acres across the river on what is known as the Linky-tract, two and a half miles east of the Burkburnett bridge. They are already rigging up for their test, being under contract to go down 2,000 feet.

The Carter Oil Company has a lease of 5,000 acres northeast of this test, which will lead to interesting developments on the bone dry side of Red River.

**Hit New Burkburnett Sand.**  
Among developments at Burkburnett was the Magnolia's well on the Collins, which struck a new sand, at 1500 feet. The result of this operation is not known, but the hole filled with oil to within 400 feet of the top, and looks promising.

**Shallow Field Operations.**  
The first gas producer at Herndon has leased all of the land lying between the Burkburnett school house and the shallow pool along Gilbert Creek, and will put down 20 wells at once, with



## Easter Week

### A Showing of Spring's Newest Creations

This week you must do your Easter shopping. This store is a mighty good place to do it. The most desirable styles at special prices for Easter week.

## 20 Ladies' Spring Suits Will be Sold at 1/4 Off

\$20.00 Suits	\$15.00	\$30.00 Suits	\$22.50
\$40.00 Suits	\$29.85		

**BEAUTIFUL SILK DRESSES FOR EASTER**—In the new shades of green, mustard, gold, rose, black or blue—\$12.50, \$15.00, \$19.85, \$23.75 to ..... **\$35.00**

**EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN FINE FOOT-WEAR FOR EASTER**—Boots and Pumps in kids and reinskis. A pretty Sport Lace Boot reinkin, brown combination, wing tip, low heel. Special at pair ..... **\$5.00**

9 inch white reinkin canvas Boot, welt sole, med-Louie heel ..... **\$5.00**

A regular \$12.50 white washable kid Boot, 8 inch top, pair ..... **\$10.00**

A white washable kid Boot, beautiful model, pair ..... **\$12.50**


Other styles in Pumps as well as Boots, pair \$3.00 to ..... **\$15.00**

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**GET YOUR EASTER CORSET AT OUR STORE**

Men should dress up for Easter—Pretty Straw Hats \$2.00 to	<b>\$4.00</b>
Oxfords \$3.50 to	<b>\$8.50</b>
TIES of exclusive styles 50c, 75c and	<b>\$1.00</b>
Silk Half Hose 50c and	<b>75c</b>

**Dress up for Easter and feel proud**  
—we have the requirements



**WATCH OUR WINDOWS**



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## Extra Special Tomorrow and this Week

<b>EXTRA SPECIAL NO. 1.</b> 25 new Spring Suits, as long as they last at	<b>\$14.75</b>
<b>EXTRA SPECIAL NO. 2.</b> 35 new Spring Suits, your choice of this lot at only	<b>\$24.75</b>
<b>EXTRA SPECIAL NO. 3.</b> 15 new Spring Coats on sale tomorrow at	<b>\$14.75</b>
<b>EXTRA SPECIAL NO. 4.</b> 35 new Easter Dresses at	<b>\$19.50</b>
<b>EXTRA SPECIAL NO. 5.</b> New Easter Dresses, This lot of dresses worth up to \$34.75—your choice at only	<b>\$24.75</b>

**SPECIAL IN TRIMMED HATS**  
Tomorrow at \$3.95, \$5.75, \$7.50, \$9.75 up to **\$14.75**

New Corsets, new Waists, new Skirts, and new Petticoats for Easter.

## Gildhouse Fashion Store

818 Indiana Avenue

shallow rigs. Two of these wells, one on the Cropper and the other on the Sides, are already under way, and the others will be put down with little delay. The shallow pool has continued to widen in spite of some failures, the low cost of drilling making operations profitable, even with the small production that is tanked. Anchor and Herndon have solved the water problem easily enough with a bunch of water wells, eight to 20 feet deep, that furnish all the water that is needed.

The Wichita Fuel Development company's test on the Fassett land, south of Iowa Park, is approaching the interesting stage, being now about 1400 feet deep. The next ten days may bring some news from that section.

**Need Water, Not Pipe.**  
Oil men in this field are losing no sleep over recent reports of advances in pipe prices. It is said that there has hardly been a well started in the Northwest Texas field in over a year, with new pipe, second hand stock being used almost entirely. The price doesn't matter, the contractors say, when it was impossible to get pipe at the old price. Water, and not pipe, is the problem before Northwest Texas oil men at present. The water shortage is felt worst in Archer county, where the situation grows more and more acute with each passing day of dry-weather. There is the possibility of a complete shut-down, it is said, unless relief comes within a very short time.

**Leasing in Hardeman.**  
Leasers who are said to represent

## NOON HOUR DRILL IS PLANNED HERE

**WOULD GIVE BUSINESS MEN MILITARY INSTRUCTION EVERY DAY**

### MEETS WITH FAVOR

Effort to be Made to Secure Officer to Take Charge—is Popular Elsewhere

such drills. The assistance of the recruiting office at Dallas will be sought, in order that an officer may be assigned to the drill here, and the matter will be taken up at the Chamber of Commerce directors' meeting Tuesday.

The drills are simple in nature, consisting of the elementary maneuvers, but they serve to instruct in the first principles of soldiery, and enable those taking part to obtain an hour's beneficial exercise. When such drills were first started in Dallas about 50 took part, but the number increased within a week to more than 400. It is believed that there are 100 or more in this city who would take part with a view to better fitting themselves for real service should the international situation make that necessary.

## CLEARINGS AVERAGE OVER HALF MILLION

Weekly Showing of \$545,000. Recorded for First Three Months of Year.

Wichita Falls bank clearings for the first three months of 1917 averaged well in excess of half a million dollars per week, the average being \$545,783.88. The clearings by days:	
Monday	\$4,266.75
Tuesday	\$5,004.40
Wednesday	\$4,642.55
Thursday	\$9,098.55
Friday	\$6,591.32
Saturday	\$2,130.33
Week's total	\$41,783.88
Previous total	\$6,629,854.98
Total to date	\$7,091,638.86

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thorburn have as their guest Mr. Thorburn's mother Mrs. L. C. Thorburn of West Nyack, New York, who will be with them for an indefinite period.

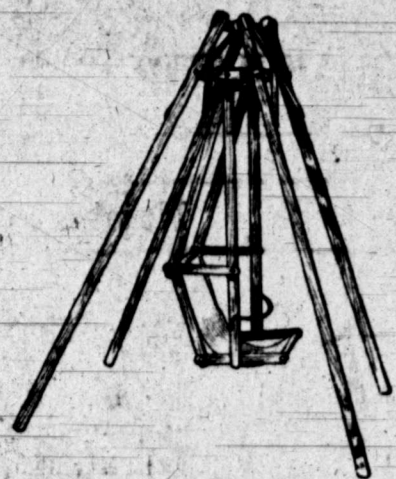
that the similarity to the Russian revolution which also began through political unrest caused by food shortage, but were unwilling to predict the outcome.

Wichita Falls business men will soon be spending their noon hours in military drills, if plans now under way can be carried out. The plan is the same as that which has proven so popular in Dallas, where several hundred are taking part daily in an hour's drill on a side street close to the business section.

The matter has been considered here, and although no effort has been made to secure promises of participation, a score or more who were informally approached on the subject signified their desire to engage in

### OUTLINE SYSTEM OF ROADS FOR HARDEMAN COUNTY

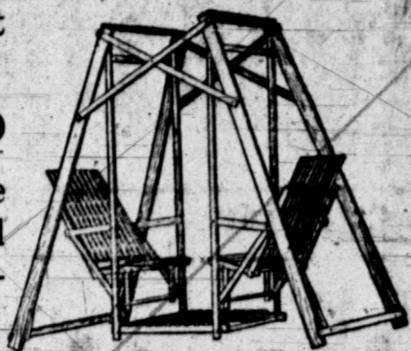
Plans for better roads in Hardeman county have reached the stage where expert advice is being sought. B. K. Coghlin of A. & M. College, was at Quanah recently and made a tour of the county's road system. He recommended establishment of a road system including the following stretches: Quanah to Childress county line, Quanah to Red River, Quanah to Pease River on the Crowell road, and Quanah two miles east along the Denver. Incidentally there are plans at Quanah, according to the Quanah Observer, for yet another toll bridge across Red River. This makes a total of five such propositions now in various stages of incubation.



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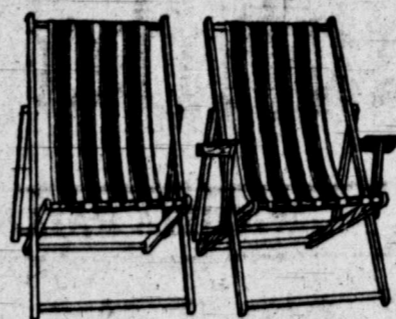
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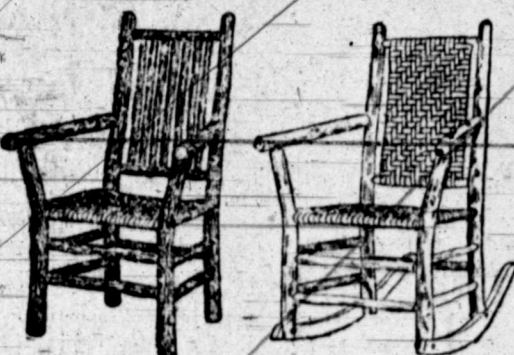
Others \$3.00, \$3.50, up to ..... \$7.50



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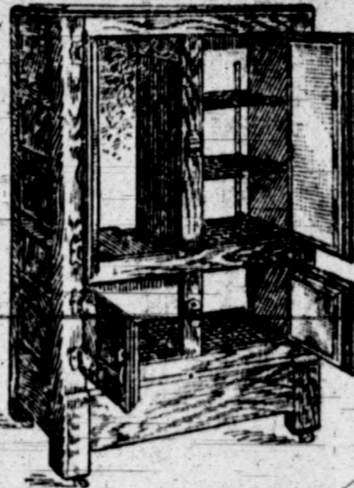
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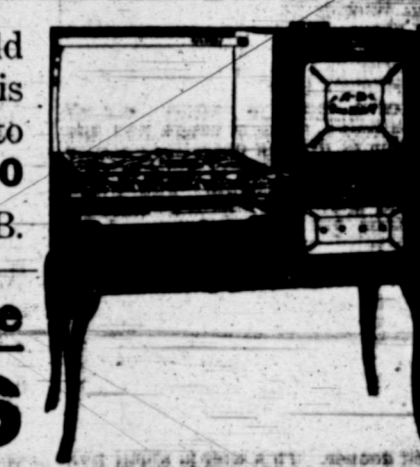
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If you are troubled by ticks in your clock try insect powder.

IS THIS YOUR LITTLE PET PEEVE?  
ERNEST BEKERMANN, 12, HAS ONE. ITS TO GET HIS BUILD-EM-UP TOY SCATTERED OVER THE FLOOR AND HAVE MOTHER COME IN TO SWEEP.

CLEAR OUT ERNIE.

I BOUGHT THIS SUIT A WEEK AGO AND ITS OUT OF DATE ALREADY

IT ISN'T THE ORIGINAL COST—IT'S THE UPKEEP.  
FOR INSTANCE—BEING IN STYLE.  
SOME CONTRIB—EN WHAT?

Science Facts

The difference between fresh air and drafts is this: if you open the window for ventilation it is fresh air. If someone else does it's a draft.

Familiar Fractions

I HAVE HALF-A-MIND TO HAVE MY BLACK SILK MADE UP LIKE THIS

**BELIEVES REPUBLIC NEAR IN RUSSIA;  
THINKS GERMANY MAY FOLLOW SUIT**

(New York Times)

A picture of the Russia that is to be drawn for The Times yesterday by S. I. Slonim, a friend of Professor W. S. Hoar and the editor of the Russian American Journal of Commerce, Mr. Slonim has for years been one of the main supporters of the Russian Liberal movement in this country, and there is probably no man in America with a better grasp of the situation that has been brought about in Russia as a result of the dethronement of the Romanoffs. Mr. Slonim is of the opinion that Germany faces a similar upheaval and that this possibility is thoroughly appreciated by the Hohenzollern dynasty, which despite the war, has maintained, he says on terms of friendship with the Romanoffs of Russia.

Mr. Slonim further believes that a Russian republic will be the outcome of the revolution, and that the bond between Russia and the United States will for that reason be made so close that Russia will never consent to an attack upon this country by any foreign monarchial power. He predicts that Jewish emigration from Russia will cease, and that the Jew will become one of the mainstays of the country; that illiteracy will disappear, and that General Brusiloff, and not the Grand Duke Nicholas, is destined to head the armies of Russia.

Mr. Slonim's statement, as related to a representative of The Times, is as follows:

"I am taking a broad view of what has taken place in Russia, and in my opinion the revolution affects not only Russia, but all the other countries of the world as well, and none more than the United States. There is such a thing as sentiment in international relations, and in Russia the sentiment of the great masses has been friendly to America. As a matter of fact, Russian sentiment has for decades past been focused, so to speak, on just two countries—America and France. Every Russian sees in America an ideal that should be cherished and in his heart he realizes that this country is the model for democracy to world over.

"From the day that the rule of the Romanoffs ended in Russia and absolutism ceased forever in his mind, as far as Russia is concerned, automatically, so to speak, there came into existence what I may term a tacit alliance, sentimentally speaking, between Russia and the United States. The Russian people will never from this on suffer their government to

stand quietly by and see democratic America assailed by any monarchial power; and when I say this I have not in mind the new government, which is certainly the sincere friend of America, but rather the great masses of the Russian people.

"If as may be expected there are some clashes and misunderstandings in the Far East due to present and possible future controversies as to the sphere of influence of certain powers Russia can now be depended upon to step in as the friendly arbiter in favor of peace.

"Now, as to Germany and the revolution which has swept the Romanoffs from power, in my opinion—and all my friends share this opinion with me—nothing worse could have happened to Germany, as she is at present ruled, than what has taken place in the Russian Empire. If Germany had recognized the news that a great Russian army of 10,000,000 men, fully equipped, well fed and trained, was advancing toward the German frontiers, it would not have shocked the Kaiser and his militaristic adherents half so much as what has really happened. German autocracy now realizes that the downheartedness of the Russian armies, which has been one of Germany's chief military assets, has now entirely disappeared and that from this on it is a free, independent, and enthusiastic citizen soldiery which will face the German forces on the Russian front. This was one of the great shocks that came to the Kaiser and his faithful subordinates. The other shock was the realization that the democracy of Germany and there is a smoldering German democracy, might awake, as Russia did, and turn the same trick in Germany. Suppose this does happen and it may—does it seem possible that a democratic Germany army would be so enthusiastic to fight an equally democratic organization from Russia?

"The two pillars of militarism and absolutism in Europe have been the Romanoffs and the Hohenzollern families. They have leaned one upon the other for support and support. One, the Romanoffs, has fallen and the other, represented by Wilhelm II is tottering. Even during the period of this war the ties that bound the Hohenzollerns and the Romanoffs were not broken. Copenhagen and Stockholm were the links that maintained the union.

"From now on the mechanism of the

Russian Government is going to work in complete harmony. Minor differences between parties and factions which have worked to the same end, have accomplished and will be brushed aside and forgotten for the sake of the idea of a greater and a free Russia.

"I must confess that the latest cablegrams from Petrograd bring news that is good beyond the wildest dreams and hopes of the past. The most that we had dared hope for was a limited monarchial form of government, patterned after the English system; but I will say that it looks that way. The council which is now exercising authority is a government of interlocking parties for the provincial assemblies to come together and decide definitely as to the form of government for the future. That the decision will be for a republic is the way it looks to me.

"Besides the millions of the peasantry in Russia, the people who are the greatest gainers by the revolution are the Poles and Jews. Restrictions, taxes and other handicaps imposed upon them by the autocrats have now been swept away, and today like all other Russian citizens they are equal citizens of their country. A Jew will, in the future, be just as good a citizen in Russia as he is today in America.

"And speaking of Russian Jews, I recall the prophetic words uttered in the Duma last year by the Jewish Deputy Friedmann. This Deputy, standing in the Duma, pointed his finger at the Minister of the Interior and accused the government of responsibility for all the horrors the Jews had suffered in the past and abjuring, at the same time, the Russian people, he said, 'with the Jews of Russia are not link in the fate of the Russian Government, but with that of the Russian people.'

"One of the effects of the revolution will be that no great exodus of Jews from Russia to the United States may be expected to follow the end of the war. Instead I expect to see thousands of Jews in America return to Russia. I have in mind not the Jew who has long been an American citizen, or those who have been born here, but the Russian Jew whose home ties are still in Russia—that is, the Jew of recent coming. These Jews returning to Russia with their American experience in business and finance, will be of invaluable service in the rebuilding of the Russia that is to be, and they with their brothers in America, will form still another link in the chain that binds the two countries.

"As to education under the new order of things: There will undoubtedly be organized, and the first of a great public school system which will be in all essential respects similar to that of the United States. In five years I don't believe there will be a hamlet or a village in all Russia without its public school. Illiteracy, which has been the pillar of the Romanoff dynasty, will have disappeared from Russia within a decade from now.

"As for American business opportunities in the new Russia, those opportunities were never so alluring as they are at this moment, and if the American business and industrial world really wants a firm foothold in Russia it must not wait, but strike now. The Russian ruble was worth so good as it is today, it is now worth exactly 100 kopecks."

**Special Aluminum Sale**

**Beginning Tomorrow  
MONDAY**

The Wichita Hardware Co. will begin a Special Selling Campaign on Aluminum ware and in order to make our sales in the next 30 days exceed all former events, we are going to offer the ladies an extra inducement by giving a special 10% discount every Monday during the entire month of April on all Aluminum ware sales. And to further stimulate this sale, we will give our own trading coupons with every cash purchase (No matter what you buy) and the stamps will be accepted as cash on the purchase of Aluminum ware at any time at our store. And to further increase our Aluminum sales we have added a hundred new items to our already big assortment of this very popular cooking ware. "If you will only ask the man" when in our store, we will gladly explain our plan of selling you an Aluminum Rice Boiler, Skillet, Tea Kettle, Sauce Pan, Roaster or Perculator for ten cents.



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**BRYANT WASHBURN**  
IN  
**"SKINNERS' DRESS SUIT"**

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**GAIN IS SHOWN IN  
POSTAL RECEIPTS**

Both Month of March and First Quarter of Year Show Good Increase

With postal receipts both for the month and the quarter which ends with this month showing a material increase over the similar periods of the year before, indications are that the current year for the local post office will surpass all previous years in point of receipts.

From the receipts for the past quarter, which amounted to \$18,994.14 indications are that more than \$72,000 will be taken in over the counter at the post office during 1917. It might also be mentioned that the first quarter contains two of the lightest months of the year, January and February. During the first quarter in 1916, \$16,888.88 was taken in showing a gain of \$1,116.16 or approximately 7 per cent.

The receipts for the month of March in 1917 were \$6,565.87, against \$5,766.32 during the month in 1916, approximately 11 per cent. The first fifteen days of April constitute one of the semi-annual checking up periods by which the growth of the parcels post service is checked.

**MEGARGEL MAN IS  
INJURED BY ENGINE**

Foot is Crushed and Other Injuries Sustained in Accident Saturday

While crossing the track in front of a Fort Worth and Denver yard engine in the Oklahoma yards Saturday morning, G. B. Adkins of Megargel, 65 years old, fell with his feet under the drivers; two of his toes were crushed so they had to be amputated, Adkins also sustaining a slight cut on his head.

According to the report of the train crew, Moreman Miller and Engineer Long, Adkins was attempting to cross the track in front of the engine, which was approaching the Park street crossing at a pace of about 5 miles an hour. Seeing that he would not be able to make it across Adkins stepped on to the forward foot board of the engine. Apparently becoming excited, the report continues, he attempted to get off the accident resulting.

The cut in the head is believed to have been made by striking against the footboard as he fell.

**ONLY TWO LABOR MEASURES PASSED BY LEGISLATURE**

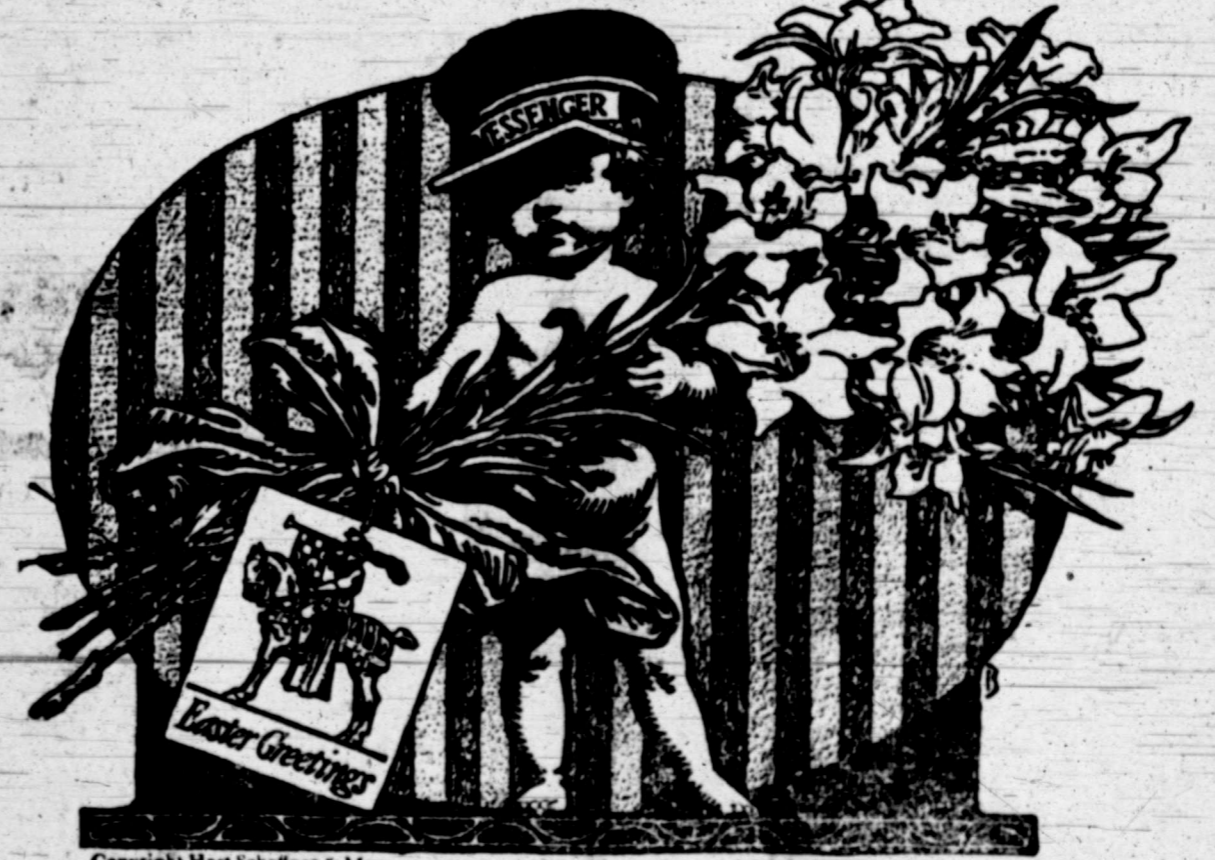
By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 30.—Only two so-called labor bills passed the Thirty-fifth legislature. These are the amendments to the Child Labor law and the amendments to the workmen's compensation act.

Among the labor measures that failed may be included the Anti-backlist bill, the car shed bill, the four days rest bill for telegraph operators and the minimum wage bill.

It is understood the governor is to be appealed to by the legislative committee of the labor organizations to submit certain of these defeated measures to the coming special session of the legislature.

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**EXCLUSIVE STYLES**



**You'll need new clothes for Sunday  
Easter is dress up time**

How would you like a dark blue serge Suit or a dark mixture—maybe a brown or greenish shade in it, made by Hart Schaffner & Marx.

Or a stylish, well balanced Varsity Fifty Five, one, two or three buttons; any number of pleasing variations.

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ST. QUENTIN, NOW FRENCH OBJECTIVE, WAS BATTLEGROUND IN OTHER WARS

Washington—"St. Quentin," says a war geographical bulletin of the National Geographic Society, in describing the town on the Somme, now the immediate objective of the French forces...

of their "deliverers." This was the same Coligny who 15 years later was one of the first victims of the massacre of St. Bartholomew...

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The returns from the vast industrial inventory which has been made in every nook and corner of the United States, and which are now in the hands of the council of national defense, mark a new and vital relation between the business men of America and the federal government...

The nation, recognizing the highly qualified and non-partisan personnel of this movement, which has the strong support of the President and the military heads, have almost without exception responded with the most intelligent patriotism and the deepest interest in this close-knit movement...

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Easter Sale of Silks and Wash Goods Just one more week until Easter left to get that new dress for Easter Sunday. Our stock is brim full of the newest weaves of Oriental and different patterns.

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## BREWERS CLOSE TRAINING SEASON LEAVE TONIGHT

GO BACK TO MILWAUKEE IN GOOD TRIM FOR SEASON AND WITH STRONG HOPES OF NABING PENNANT

## DALLAS PROVES EASY

Wisconsin Bunch Lands for Ten Tallies While Sherdel Holds Submarine Batteries To Three Scattered Hits Saturday Afternoon

While his fellow Brewers were hammering the Dallas pitchers to all corners of the yard yesterday, Sherdel held the Dallas Submarines, twice victorious over regular major league teams this spring, to three scattered bingles, and won hands down, 10 to 1.

The Dallas players were stiff and sore from their six days ride on the train, and suffered under the additional handicap of having arrived too late to warm up for the battle. Patterson plans to send either Scoggins or Caley, the flingers who routed the Giants and Sox, to the firing line today in an effort to even the series with the Brewers, while the Shaymen will be driven to the limit to repeat their notable performance of yesterday.

McHenry and Martin for the Brewers were the hitting heroes of yesterday's fray, the latter getting credit for a circuit cleat and a triple, two of his club mates spiking the rubber in advance of him on the former occasion and McHenry breaking into the hit column with three bingles out of four times at bat, one of them being for an extra base.

Today the Brewers will make their final appearance for the season on the local lot, when they engage the Dallas Submarines at Lake Wichita. Although severely handicapped at times by high winds and cool weather, the Milwaukeeans have put in some good ticks at Lake Wichita, and are already in excellent shape for the opening of their season. The players like Wichita Falls and have made a number of friends while here. Their chief objection has been the fact that they were put out at the lake instead of downtown.

"I believe it was a mistake to put us out at Lake Wichita," said one of the players. "It simply amounted to getting a ball club in town, and then hiding them out there where no one would know they were in town. It was so hard to get to town and back that few of the boys felt like taking the trip. They had no chance to meet and make many new friends while here. If we had been at a downtown hotel it would have advertised our

## EFFECT OF WAR UPON OIL BUSINESS IS VIEWED VARIOUSLY BY OPERATORS

(Oil and Gas Journal.) Oil men, in the different departments of the industry, are not alarmed over the prospects of war between the United States and Germany. All admit that conditions would be adversely affected at the outset, especially in the matter of exports. Already, as a result of threatened hostilities and the German war policy with reference to ships of belligerents and neutrals, there has been a falling off in transatlantic shipments. It is believed, however, that by the arming of American vessels, German submarine commanders will be less likely to attack every ship that may appear. A submarine is not an invulnerable war weapon. A well-directed shot can put a "sub" out of commission very readily. Of necessity, submarines are rather flimsy boats and can not be heavily armored. With alert and skillful gunners, merchant vessels should be able to accomplish much in clashes with submarines. Meanwhile, the British navy is devoting special attention to the business of destroying undersea craft and is making a good showing. By these means the German menace may soon become less formidable than it has been. There may be a considerable

resumption of ocean traffic in spite of the ruthless program of the German sea raiders.

Throughout Europe and America an unprecedented boom has been under way for some time in the construction of vessels of all descriptions. Not only are merchant marines being augmented by new vessels, but immense tonnage in war craft is being hurried along to completion. A great number of oil-burning ships are being constructed. These will have to be supplied with fuel—and when a demand for a commodity thus becomes insatiable and increased, there will always be ways available for meeting the demand. Even great dangers will be discounted by hardy marines in delivering the required oil.

In a recent statement, President S. W. Fordyce of the Fordyce Oil Association said: "Owing to unsettled condition of ocean transportation and shortage of bottoms, I do not believe crude oil prices will advance materially in the near future, but naturally increasing demand for light products and lubricants should tend to increase crude prices later and net earnings of oil companies that produce, transport, refine and market should increase under abnormally competitive conditions. Actual war with Germany would be short-lived and the entire European war will probably be over before the end of this year. A period of readjustment will immediately set in and may injuriously affect net earnings of poorly financed oil companies in highly competitive territory."

President R. D. Benson, of the Tide Water Oil company, is also quoted on this subject and he is optimistic. Mr. Benson says:

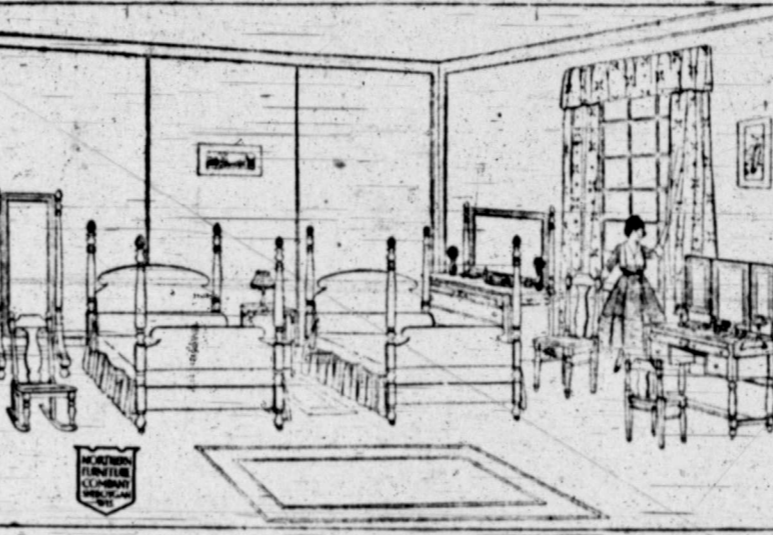
"The probable effect of war between the United States and Germany on the oil industry of the United States would, in my judgment, be a temporary suspension of shipments of gasoline and fuel oil to England and France. I believe, however, that gasoline and admiralty fuel oil are as necessary to those countries as munition and that the English government would, if necessary, furnish commandeered ships which they now have in their possession and transport these oils, conveying ships with war vessels if they consider it necessary. Temporarily, the shipments of these two grades of oil may be stopped, but not for long. On the English side, in the event of war, the demand from our government for large quantities of gasoline and navy fuel oil should offset any decrease in foreign shipments. I therefore do not believe that war with Germany would seriously affect the operation of American refineries, and if the net earnings of oil companies, either refineries or producing companies, should not be lessened."

All oil men are not so optimistic in reference to war effects. Some members of the fraternity see incalculable trouble ahead for the business in the event of war and do not hesitate to say so. The peril of the secret incendiary who strikes in the dark—uses fire and compounds in destroying properties, is to be considered. He has already shown how well qualified he is as a destroyer, in the millions of dollars lost in the destruction of munition plants and other establishments engaged in turning out war orders in this country, since the great war began in 1915. This type of war agent would, undoubtedly, put forth his best efforts in the destruction of oil refineries. He would fire tanks and burn lease properties. In order to protect such properties large expense would be incurred in maintaining guards. The long trains of tank cars on the railroads could not all be protected and there would be immense losses as a consequence. Pipe lines would be cut and their contents fired.

If the United States became involved in a war there would be a great demand for men to fill the regiments. The workers in the oil fields would enlist in large numbers. Labor would become scarcer and more costly.

Many probable happenings can be cited to show that war would be of great detriment to the oil trade, yet these seem to be not sufficiently formidable to produce any feeling of pessimism on the part of oil men. They think the situation would, on the whole, take care of itself and ultimately show an average favorable to the business. As a class, oil men stand loyally behind the government in its attempt to command the respect of other powers and to protect the lives, properties and rights of American citizens.

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POSITION WANTED—By thoroughly capable office man. Nine years experience married. 28 years old. Best of references. address P. O. Box 72. 276 6tp

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. McInnis, 1304 Thirteenth St. Phone 2257. 252 26tc

DRESSMAKING—Miss Ida Ludwig, 907 Travis, Phone 407. Children's clothes especially. 274 3tp

PLAIN SEWING solicited, 1608 Holliday, Phone 2127. 276 6tp

FOR SALE—Ford Touring car body "1916" model Phone 1258. 76 6tc

# We Are Showing All the Latest Patterns In Home Furnishings

Beautiful designs in Furniture—in Golden Oak, Fumed Oak, Circassian Walnut, Bridseye Maple and White Ivory—as well as Old Hickory and Wicker pieces for the porch and lawn. Our stock is replete with all of the very newest patterns, and our prices are much lower than most stores ask.

## ICE KING—The Solid Oak Refrigerator

This is the season of the year when the ice man will be knocking at the door, and to make life really comfortable, you will need a new Refrigerator or Ice box. We carry a line of the celebrated ICE KING Refrigerators in all sizes, and guarantee them in every respect.

THE ADAMS SCHAAF PIANO REPRESENTS VALUE

In comparison with all other Pianos, we submit the Adam Schaaf for—It's excellent tone quality, sustaining power, well planned scale, excellent action, superior material and workmanship.

SOLD ON EASY WEEKLY OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS

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### DECLARES RATES MUST BE RAISED

PRESIDENT OF KATY SEES NO OTHER WAY TO MEET EXPENSES

### MEETINGS ARE HELD

No Changes in Officers or Directors of Any of Wichita Falls Lines Made Saturday

Unless increased earnings through an immediate increase in freight rates are provided for the railroads of the country they will be in a dangerous financial condition by January 1 of next year, said C. E. Schaff, president of the Katy lines, and receiver of the M. K. & T., who was here to attend the annual stockholders meetings of the subsidiary lines at this place today.

mately \$600,000 a year. The prices of material and supplies used by the railroad have advanced practically 50 per cent. Conditions which the management could not control will operate to increase our expenses upwards of \$5,000,000 a year. In the face of these conditions an advance in freight rates is necessary in the public interest. Railway credit is now impaired to an alarming extent, and, unless the situation is relieved by advanced rates, railroads will be practically without credit and the public will suffer for a lack of additional equipment and facilities needed to care for traffic.

### PLANS FOR TRADE TRIP TO STAMFORD

Visit of "Dokkie" Teams May Be Combined With General Excursion

April 24 is the date tentatively set for a trades excursion to Stamford on the Wichita Valley railroad. On that date a large party of Fort Worth and Wichita Falls Dokkies will make a trip to Stamford for the initiation of a large class of Tyros from the ranks of Pythians at that place, and the two trips will be combined, the train being a Wichita Falls-Fort Worth excursion.

### MAY ASK FOR NEW FAIR COMMITTEE

Matter Will Be Put up to Directors at Their Meeting Tuesday

With stock subscriptions to the Wichita County fair at a standstill, something under \$25,000, the matter will be thrown back to the Chamber of Commerce at their directors meeting Tuesday and Chairman W. S. Curlee will ask the directors for the appointment of a new soliciting committee.

# A Remarkable Easter Reducton

On Women's Suits, Coats and Dresses We Invite Your Inspection of These Exceptional Values



**SUITS \$10 UP**  
Are in tailored and dressy styles. Coats in various lengths, plain plaited and other popular styles. Fabrics, Guniburl, Serge, Jersey Cloth and Tricotine. New colors, tan, green, amber, national and navy blue, rust, olive, rookie gray, etc.

**COATS \$5 UP**  
Designed for street wear, motor wear and general service and dress. Made of the new Burella Tricotine, Covert, Velour, Boleria, in the new shades of bamboo brown, tan, apple green, beige, wisteria, field tan, olives and ambers; all new effects.

**DRESSES \$7.50 UP**  
Designed in street, sport and dressy wear. Copies of much higher priced dresses that feature the latest style notes. Straight line models with Oriental bead and silk embroidery. Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Georgette. New shades.

## Bell Clothing Co.

803 Indiana Avenue  
Next to Wichita State Bank

With every purchase of \$1.00 or more we will give a coupon, and the person having the largest number of coupons Monday, July 2nd will be given a beautiful \$150 DIAMOND RING or \$150 IN GOLD. Ring on display at Burgess Jewelry Store. Save the coupons.

### Bargains In Used Cars

One 1916 model Ford Touring Car \$335.00; 1916 model Ford Touring Car, \$300.00; 1916 model Dort 5-passenger, \$340.00; 1914 Mitchell 6, seven passenger, \$450.00.

CASH or EASY TERMS

## McMullin Auto Co.

615 Tenth Street Phone 934

### FAVOR UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE

An urgent request to all who have attended the civilian training camps and all others interested in building up the military resources of this country to write or wire President Wilson urging the passage of a universal military service act at the special session of congress which convenes Tuesday was received by George A. Smoot from the executive of the training camps association.

THE TIMES OFFICE IS EQUIPPED FOR ALL KINDS OF COMMERCIAL PRINTING. OUR PRICES ARE AS LOW AS GOOD WORK CAN BE DONE FOR.

MAKING HUNDREDS OF GASOLINE CRAFT FOR UNITED STATES USE AS SUB CHASERS

When the various purchasing agents of the allies came to this country early in the war some of them had specific things in mind that they had been commissioned by their governments to look over everything America had to offer that might be of use in warfare on land or sea. In other words, they were shopping on a grand scale, hoping to find something that they did not already know about to help in the fighting.

Just what they could do in an emergency. He was questioned by Lieutenant Furor, assistant naval constructor, who examined all the plans of the chaser and then asked the manufacturer of the boat if he might keep them in the navy department for further consideration.

because we have standardized everything in the craft from the keel up. The size of the British contract enabled us to standardize more thoroughly than had ever before been possible in boat building. The industry became as a result of the British contract assembling uniform parts as is the construction of large members of automobiles. Because of that we produced these 650 boats at a cost of about \$40,000 apiece. Since that contract was taken labor and material have increased in price about 30 per cent. If we were going to do business with the United States government now on a strictly business basis the cost of the same type of boat would be about \$60,000 apiece.

Which costs most—painting or waiting?

After your house needs painting, every year you wait it will require more paint and more labor to put it in good condition. And every year you wait, your house is worth less. A little paint-money is good paint-insurance.



Just as soon as your house needs painting, come in and let us show you how little it will cost you to use DEVOE. We say "DEVOE" because it's absolutely pure. That's why DEVOE takes fewer gallons, wears longer—and costs less by the job or by the year.

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I got in easily enough—marched through the gate like one of the invited guests—thanks to my

MICHAELS-STERN SUIT—and incidentally 'yours truly' was the only newspaper man who got in.

"Getting in" and "getting on" are fifty per cent personality and fifty per cent clothes.

If you have the personality—we can supply the clothes. Give us a try out on your Easter outfit.

W. B. McClurkan & Co.

Says This Nation Facing Critical Food Situation

That the United States, in view of the present rate of consumption and the present prospects for this year's crop yields will before many months be confronted with a food situation as serious as that in Europe, is one of several interesting statements in the March bulletin issued by the National City Bank of New York. B. J. Bean has called attention to the situation as described by the bulletin, which in part follows:

At the moment no other factor in the national situation is of greater importance than intelligent, precautionary preparations to secure the largest possible acreage of land under cultivation, and particularly in the food crops, during the coming season. Whether we are to have war or peace, the population must be fed, and if, unfortunately, weather conditions should be unfavorable, and the yield no better than last year's, the food situation next winter will be so much worse than it is now that we may well take alarm. It is not yet time to prepare against the possibility. The present crop year began with a large carry-over all the grains, but it will close without reserves, and the winter will be dependent upon the crops of 1917. The beginning is not good. The Argentine wheat crop, now harvested, is 80 nearly a failure, and the corn crop will be not much better. The Australian wheat crop, which, like that of Argentina, is harvested in the months of our winter, is estimated at 139,332,000 bushels, against 132,120,000 last year, but fortunately there is a carry-over estimated at 30,000,000 bushels. An official report puts the condition of French winter wheat at 65 per cent, against 74 last year, and states that owing to lack of fertilizer and that of proper preparation of the soil, the yield will be below normal. The crop of Holland is unpromising, and of England backward. In the United States there has been a shortage of moisture in the principal winter wheat states. The plant is not known to be injured, and there is yet time for sufficient moisture to come, but if it was under a snow covering the outcome would be better assured. A freeze has cut off the early vegetative crop in the Southern states, which would have soon relieved the present scarcity.

district, where several of the plants have been shut down for several months and where vacant houses are numerous. The census was taken by Miss Imogene Brown. A delay of several days was occasioned by failure of the state department to send the blanks in time.

Austin, Texas, March 30.—That Governor Ferguson will veto the Yantis county "bone dry" bill passed during the last day of the regular session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, is regarded certain in many quarters. This measure would prohibit interstate shipments of liquor from any wet portion of the state to any dry territory for any purpose whatever. It would even be a violation of the law for a person to carry even a pint of whiskey for his own consumption to dry territory. The bill however, does not attempt to prohibit the shipment in interstate shipments it being contended such a procedure would be an interference with interstate traffic.

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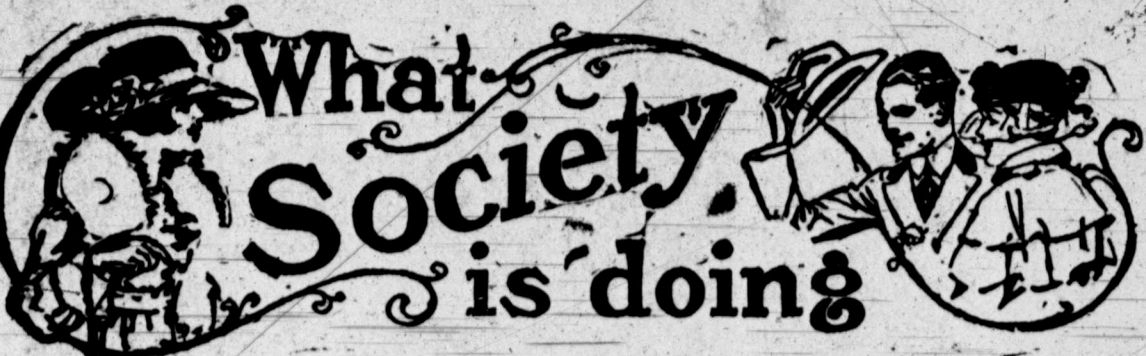
Advertisement for the Overland car. Features include: 'The Car That Built Overland', 'Big Four \$850', 'Light Six \$985', 'The Overland Big Four continues the famous 35 horsepower Overland which made this institution the second largest automobile concern in the world—in eight years.', 'And the Overland Light Six is likewise the excess value car of its kind.', 'Most of the body and chassis parts of the Light Six are the same as those of the Big Four.', 'So the Six shares directly in the economies of the combined production of fours and sixes.', 'These cars exemplify with great clearness the excess values made possible through the economies effected by our huge production of the most comprehensive line of cars ever built by any one producer.', 'Ask us to show you the Big Four and the Light Six.', 'WICHITA OVERLAND SALES CO. W. NEWTON MAER, Mgr. Eighth and Scott Telephone 1616', 'The Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio'.

SCHOOL CENSUS WILL SHOW SOME INCREASE. The school census for the present year, now nearing completion, will show an increase over last year, according to the present indications, but it is not yet known how large this increase will be. While the town proper has gained decidedly, this has been offset by conditions in the fac-

Advertisement for Olive A. Child's Easter hats. Features include: 'Easter', 'SHOWING OF THE LATEST PATTERNS BROUGHT ON ESPECIALLY FOR THE GREAT OCCASION', 'Monday and all this week we shall have a special showing of pattern hats designed for Easter wear. They come in new shapes, medium and large, with chic trimmings that will make them popular.', 'Also a splendid showing of Easter hats for girls and misses.', 'Our prices are much lower than usually asked for these good styles.', 'Olive A. Child', '805 Indiana Avenue'.

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June



What Society is doing

UNITY CLUB PASSES PATRIOTIC RESOLUTION

A resolution that the members display the American flag prominently was passed by the Unity Club at the business meeting held last Friday with Mrs. W. L. Robertson.

THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. MURPH

Meeting with Mrs. J. W. Murph. The Thursday Sewing Circle spent a pleasant afternoon Thursday with their fancywork and social chat.

MISS LOIS MARTIN HOSTESS TO J. Y. A. CLUB FRIDAY

The J. Y. A. Club met for their weekly 42 game Friday afternoon with Miss Lois Martin as hostess.

PATHFINDER CLUB HOSTESS MISS HAZEL HUNTER

A social gathering for Miss Hazel Hunter, president of the club, who is to be married next week to Merle T. Waggoner.

THE COMING WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY - Meeting of the various church societies, as announced elsewhere in these columns.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

Those who braved the wind and dust Friday afternoon to attend the meeting of the Home Economics Club were repaid in having one of the most enjoyable and profitable meetings of the year.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

The Altar Society of the Church of the Sacred Heart will meet Monday afternoon at the old church at 2:30.

HOUSTON VISITOR HONORED THURSDAY AT BRIDGE

An attractive bridge party in which the Easter season was paid tribute to was the informal entertainment with which Mrs. T. P. Adams chose to introduce her charming visitor, her niece, Miss Virginia Mae Parks of Houston.

FRIDAY BRIDGE PLAYS WITH MRS. J. C. STRAUS

There were two tables of Friday Bridge members who met for a game Friday with Mrs. J. C. Straus, the first in several weeks.

Perkins Timberlake Co. 820-Indiana-822. Next Sunday Is Easter. Are You Ready for Fashions Promenade? Our Comprehensive showing of Dainty Easter Styles merits your attention. Come tomorrow; many surprises await you in our Ready-to-Wear Section. Smart New Spring Suits - Wool Suits in Tricotines, Poiret Twills, Wool Jerseys, Gaberdines and Wool Poplins - some in strictly tailored models, with collars and cuffs and fancy vests of Khaki-Kool Silk and others beautifully embroidered in contrasting shades. Priced - \$19.50, \$24.50, \$29.50 and up to \$59.50. Silk Suits - Very dressy models in Silk Serge, Taffeta and Failles, braided and embroidered - Sport Suits of Khaki-Kool Tussah and YOSAN which are materials especially adaptable to sport clothes are seen in a great variety of patterns in bright colors, printed and embroidered on natural Silks. Priced \$19.50 to \$75.00. Afternoon and Dinner Gowns - Very elaborate creations of Georgette Crepe, Crepe Meteor, Pussy Silk, Pussy Willow Taffeta and Charmeuse - Beaded and embroidered, and attractively trimmed in bands of silver and gold lace - Priced \$24.50 to \$75.00. Children's White Dresses for Easter - Made of Organdies and Batistes, trimmed with lace and ribbons, sizes 3 to 14. Priced \$1.25 to \$10.00. DON'T FORGET THAT WE HAVE ALL KINDS OF Easter Toggery for Men and Boys. A complete line of Men's Suits in all the newest models and fabrics - Just the things for Easter - You'll be pleased with our assortment. Suits priced \$10.00 to \$24.50. See our line of Easter Ties at 50c. Easter Means a New Hat - Wonderful display of the new things are shown here - Knox Hats in newest shapes and colors, priced up to \$5.00. Stetson novelty Hats \$3.50. Exceptional line of novelty Hats all, the new shapes each \$2.95. Furnishing Goods Section - Silk Shirts beautiful stripes, also solid colors \$5.00. Crepe de Chine Shirts pretty stripes, \$5.95 to \$6.50. Mercerized Shirts \$3.50. Best line of Dollar Shirts in Wichita Falls.



THE WEDDING GIFT STORE. We have just received a large shipment of Sterling Silver Sets and single pieces, especially appropriate for wedding gifts. These with our already large stock of beautiful designs in Cut Glass and other useful and ornamental articles make this truly the WEDDING GIFT STORE. We carry the well-known Reed & Barton and Sheffield makes of Silver, which are guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction. We Invite Your Inspection, and our Assistance In Selection is freely at your service. HALTOM & FRIEDLY. Jewelers and Silversmiths. 614 Eighth Street Phone 575.

prize, a box of stationery, was won by Mrs. E. P. Greenwood. The guests, Mrs. Mytinger and Mrs. Harris, but lately come here from Dallas.

SEW SO CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. OSCAR WILLIAMS

For the pleasant afternoon of fancy-work which it is the custom to enjoy fortnightly, the Sew So Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Oscar Williams.

MRS. E. P. GREENWOOD HOSTESS FOR MISS PARKS, FRIDAY

On Friday Miss Virginia Mae Parks visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. P. Adams from Houston, was made honored at a delightful affair, this hospitality being a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Greenwood.

per used throughout. In the sun parlor the punch bowl and sandwich tray was conveniently placed for between dance refreshment. Those enjoying this pleasant evening included, the honoree, Miss Parks, Misses Agnes Reid, Alice Frazier, Cora Lee Waggoner, Edith Yates, Genevieve Carver, Mary Orth, Blanche Kahn, Frances Urban, Ruth Simpson, Laura Hall, Hall, Mary Matt Wilkes, Shunford, Pauline Richolt, Lane, Lillian Fain, Leicham, Audrey Adickes and Wilma Fligo.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH SOCIAL FRIDAY NIGHT

An April Fool party, which took the place of the regular monthly business session of the First Methodist Church, was held Friday night in the church parlors. There were amusing contests, childish games and such for the older people to amuse themselves with and merriment was in order throughout the evening.

interesting talk on the lately organized Bistraca class was given by Mr. Haasler. A committee, with Mrs. E. V. Friberg as chairman, served refreshments of ice cream and cake. The attendance was more than double that of any previous meeting.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS HIKE TO HOLLIDAY CREEK

The Wichita Camp of the Campfire Girls, with Mrs. Ross Corlett as guardian, Saturday spent a day in the woods, studying nature and learning more of the lore taught in the Campfire Girls' creed at first hand.

WILFONG IS HIGH AT FRIDAY'S SHOOT

Attendance is Small on Account of Rather Unfavorable Weather Conditions.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. The Wichita Gun Club met for the regular weekly shoot Friday afternoon, but on account of the severe wind and sandstorm, the attendance was light.

ROMANOFF FAMILY, NOW OUSTED, HOLDS RECORD AMONG EUROPEAN DYNASTIES

Nicholas was forced from the throne of Russia because his people—who are being emancipated by the great war—would no longer tolerate his vacillating conduct of affairs, was the nineteenth member of the Romanoff family to sit on the Russian throne since the family, curiously enough, was elected into power 292 years ago, on the refusal of two other princes to take up the task of making a Russia out of the raw materials at hand.

This, in brief, is the way that the Romanoffs came into that autocratic power which has distinguished them from all the other families that have ever ruled in any quarter of the earth. The dynasty of Rurik, the Scandinavian adventurer, founded in 862, died out in 1585 with Feodor. While he reigned, he was under the power of his brother-in-law, Boris Godunoff. Boris got himself elected Feodor's successor. His son became Feodor II who was murdered and whose throne was won in battle by the "false Dimitri," so called because he claimed to be that son whom the greatest Rurik of them all, Ivan the Terrible, had killed in cold blood. Dimitri was czar a few weeks short of a year, when he was killed after jumping out of a window during the course of a rebellion. Vasil Ivanovich Shuiski was elected to the throne, defeated in battle with the Poles, taken prisoner, and set free in order to become a monk. Ladislaus, son of Sigismund of Poland, was czar for two years, then the country being aroused to patriotic frenzy by a mere

butcher, Mislav Nish-Novogrod, the Poles were driven out, and the board were again free to choose a czar of their own liking. But to get some one willing to assume the duties of the job was the difficult problem. The Princess Matiline led the Russians to victory over the Poles, successively put the crown aside. Then, "finally as one authority states it, Michael Romanoff, a lad of 16, was named and accepted. One of his maternal ancestors, Anastasia Romanova, was the first of the seven wives of Ivan the Terrible. Boris, on his accession to the throne, had compelled the head of the Romanoff house to become a monk. Michael's father was released from prison on the election of his son as czar, an event which was largely due to the recognized virtues of the father. Not taking into account the first Romanoff Ivan (the fifth czar of that name) who nominally ruled with Peter the Great for five years, but including the 11 years that Nicholas II has spent, largely in jumping off the sharp pins imbedded in the throne seat by various parties, the average length of each Romanoff reign has been 16 years and a few days less than three months. This is a fairly creditable showing for the family whose days, since it came to the throne, have undoubtedly been more crowded with virulent trouble than has fallen to the lot of any contemporary royal family in the same period of time. Especially has this

been the case following the uprising of nihilism during the reign of Alexander II and, subsequently, of the terrorists and other organizations whose one avowed object is that of "removing czars." But, though numerous attempts have been made by these societies of assassination the lives of the three "Little Fathers" who have ruled since the birth of nihilism, only one of the three Romanoff czars who have met violent death while really ruling has been their victim. It was Alexander II, and only five Romanoffs have sat longer on the throne than he. Peter the Great had the crown all to himself for 36 years. The other "Great" Romanoff, Catherine II, friend of the American colonies and an intense admirer of Paul Jones, was all powerful for two years less. Michael, the founder comes next, with 32 years to his credit, his son and successor, Alexis, who won in the Cossack and their country from the Poles, with 31, and the remarkable first Nicholas with three decades. The martyr Alexander's word was law for 27 years, and during the last 19 years of his life no less than five determined attempts were made to kill him, the last proving successful. Though his railway carriage was blown from under him; though the assassin's shadow ever fell across his path, creeping even into the Winterhof and other palaces, Alexander II died a natural death after 13 years given over largely to reactionary measures. Six czars and two of the reigning czarets were also longer than he, Alexander I ruling 24 years and Elizabeth three years less. Nicholas II is now in the twelfth year of his enthronement; just one-half of the number of reigning Romanoffs had autocratic tenure for periods longer than he has governed. The czars of the last two centuries were granted comparatively long reigns, for Romanoffs by that inscrutable providence which has already made this true, also of Nicholas II.

Judging from the record of assassination, the worst enemies of the crowned Romanoffs have been members of their own families. Peter III, the first czar to be assassinated, was thus disposed of with the connivance of his wife, who assumed the throne and has come down in history as Catherine II, surnamed the Great. Peter was czar for less than a year, allowing himself to be deposed without a struggle, and being strangled in 1762. Thirty-nine years later Paul, the Mad, met death in the scuffle that followed his refusal, at dead of night in his sleeping apartments, to put his signature to a paper in which he was set down as abdicating. Life was strangled out of him with an officer's scabbard. Some authorities hold that Ivan VI, for a brief year an infant emperor and deposed by Elizabeth, daughter of Peter the Great, was murdered 22 years later in his fortress prison, at the instigation of Catherine the Great, then with two years of her astonishing career of aggrandizement behind her. But other historians dispute the statement that she had foreknowledge of his ruthless taking off. All are agreed, however, that when he died Ivan was a idiot, made so by his long incarceration.

Another irreconcilable statement is that some of the grand dukes considered at the assassination of Alexander II, to prevent his establishing a quasi-constitutional form of government. But if these things are true, the declaration that the worst enemies of the occupants of Russia's throne are not nihilists or terrorists, or their sort, but other Romanoffs, grand dukes and grand duchesses and their sort, receives added weight. The Romanoffs are the under dogs at this time and everybody who delights in drawing the deep breath of freedom seems also to be taking keen delight in kicking them. But even under dogs have rights, and these are some of the things it seems well for to remember in all mercy, in order to give even to the Romanoffs their rights. It was a Romanoff, Peter the Great who led Russia out of the path of the barbarian into the highway of civilization where she is now stumbling, but ever forward. Romanoffs have welded a mighty nation, and still mightier empire, out of a gigantic human crazy quilt, covering one seventh of the earth's land surface. They are developing over one-half of all Europe, one third of Asia's area—one of the world's greatest future storehouses, Siberia. Whatever may be the politics back of it all, they have shed rivers of Russian blood in defense of the Balkan Christians against the ruthless Turk. It was a Romanoff that made Waterloo possible by burning the ancient Muscovite capital and destroying, largely by his Cossacks, all but 80,000 of the 678,000 picked soldiers that Napoleon led into Russia. This same czar also granted autonomy to Finland after winning it from Sweden. Two Romanoffs proved our friends and staunch friends of freedom, in our hours of great need—Catherine the Great during the revolution and Alexander III in 1861. And it was Alexander Romanoff who by a stroke of his pen, gave freedom to 23,000,000 people. We Americans had to tear one another's throat before our friends overcame our English ancestors wrung their liberties from time to time from reluctant monarchs. The French peasant got his by the terrible French revolution, and his brother across the Rhine had first to slay with righteous fury to get his. But in Russia—a Romanoff name took place. He was an autocrat—he could do such a thing. Yes, but consider deeply the moral courage that it took to overturn an institution of centuries' duration in the face of strenuous palace opposition and more than covert grand dukes' threats—by the simple stroke of a pen. Surprisingly great, monstrously small, exquisitely brutal, tenderly merciful, have been the Romanoffs that are dead and buried. What the verdict of history will be of the latest of them—perhaps the last of them—who can tell?

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Blockade Runners Quit Using Bridges When Officers Watch Them Too Closely. Oklahoma officers in the counties along Red River are taking no chance on any booze from Texas getting across that stream, and while some mistakes have been made, as when a Burk Burnett couple's car was bom-

barded, the vigilance of the officers has resulted in the intercepting of several cargoes of liquor. One or two more machines have been fired upon, and as a rule were found to have liquor inside when halted by the officers. Both the Burk Burnett and Byers bridges are being closely guarded, but now a new problem greets the officers, as some of the "blockade run-

ners" have quit using the bridge and are crossing Red River at unguarded points; no difficulty attaches to the crossing, as the river could be waded by a small boy at almost any point. Some arrests have resulted from this practice. Sheriff Coleman of Cotton county, is being kept quite busy as a result of the traffic, but so far is said to have blocked most of the efforts to transport liquor to his side of the

stream. Autoists whose cars are stopped and searched usually manage to make the proceeding an unpleasant one, being resentful of the fact that they are suspected. But Oklahoma officers play no favorites and accept insults quite calmly; most of them have been insulted by experts and don't mind anyhow.

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### Here Are the New Dresses for Easter

Spring fashions are delightfully proclaimed in this assemblage of Dresses—in the simplicity of line, gloriousness of color and the exquisite weaves, prominently featuring Georgette Crepe, and other favored fabrics. Many of the models show the high waist line and harem skirts, others the straight line effects, and others with their draperies suggest the barrel silhouette. Trimmings show beadings, embroideries and tassels, while colors include Shadow Lawn green, spray blue, chartreuse, navy, flesh and white and the prices are very moderate at—

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### Here Are the New Skirts for Easter

The vogue of the separate skirt is assured, now that Spring is here, and our collection most satisfactorily answers the call. A most delightful array of styles is displayed in the new fabrics that prominently depict the khaki-kool patterns in silk and novelty worsteds, and prices range from—

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The main characteristics of these Suits are individuality and distinctiveness, and each one seems to have been made to order. The fabrics prominently feature wool and silk jersey, khaki-kool, Tussah silk, homespun, Tricotine, wool Poiret twill, velour and other fabrics ordained by Fashion, which reflect the beauties of Spring in both color and weave. Models for every occasion—sports, street and dressy wear—and linings are of the most beautiful silken weaves and prices are reasonable from—

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### "SMUGGLEMAN" TO BE SHOWN MONDAY

Friday Night's Performance So Pleasant That Repetition is Decided Upon.

So great a success was "The Smuggler" given Friday night at the Wichita Theater by the primary and intermediate school children that the play will be repeated Monday night at the theater. There were hundreds unable to get a seat, crowds being turned away after a nigger heaven was filled and all available standing room taken. Even some of the school board, that august body which should have the preference if it would seem, were unable to gain admission. So many requests have been received by the school authorities and by Miss Jessie Mae Agnew, musical director of the city schools, that the second showing has been arranged and those who were disappointed Friday may have better luck Monday if they come early.

The attendance record wasn't the only one broken by "The Smuggler." The cast was the largest of any entertainment given at the school. So splendid a training had they received at the hands of the musical director and the teachers of the different grades, every song, dance and drill went off with beautiful precision, perfect, yet not dead mechanical as so often is the case where juveniles are concerned. The children were well trained and natural with it all. A children's entertainment always finds favor with any audience, but it was evident that "The Smuggler" was quite the best entertainment the school has given, so enthusiastic was the reception accorded it.

### Mary, Quite Contrary, Tommy Tucker and many other characters from the ancient rhyme, not forgetting the Goose on which Mother Goose rode in state. The demurely clad mothers and grandmothers and the sombre garbed gnomes offered very much of a contrast to the gaily dressed fairy book characters and the cunning apron and sunbonnet babies and overall boys. The costuming was very attractive and the bright faces youngsters set off their quaint garbs delightfully. The stage settings were elaborate and in keeping with the imaginative back ground of the extravaganza.

It would be hard to find any one feature of the play, the songs, drills and dances all being of such uniform excellence. To say that a play or musical entertainment has been staged under the direction of Miss Agnew has come to mean volumes of recommendation in itself and Miss Agnew as well as the teachers who have assisted and the young actors have been overwhelmed with compliments and congratulations since Friday night.

### TO HOLD CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS HERE

The following Civil Service examinations will be held at the local post-office. For further information apply to Lon Howard, secretary of the local examining board: Architectural draftsman, April 11-12; poultry husbandman (male), April 17. On the 18th of April these examinations will be held: Second class (or assistant) steam engineer (male); editorial clerk, assistant inspector of engineering material (male), tent inspector (male), inspector of rubber (male); inspector of textile fabrics (male); shop apprentice (male), and herdsmen.

### ADJUTANT GENERAL SAYS NO MORE MILITIA WANTED

Local citizens who had written to Adjutant Henry Hutchings of the Texas National Guard offering to raise a company of the Guard in Wichita Falls have received word from him that the government does not at this time want additional troops from Texas.

### OVER \$300 RAISED BY CIVIC LEAGUE

First Week's Campaign Indicates a Good Start—To Hold Meeting Tuesday Afternoon.

Reports on the results of the first week of the \$1200 fund campaign will be heard by the Civic League from the committee at the regular monthly business meeting of the organization to be held Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church, corner of Seventh and Lamar. Practically all of the committee have additional names of active and honorary members and subscriptions as well. It is thought the total for the week is considerably over \$300.

All the new members who have signed up and contributed during the first week of the campaign are urged to attend this meeting so that the future work may be expedited. A large increase in active membership is looked forward to as one of the chief results of this campaign. All old members, of course, are expected to be present and it is hoped that all committee members are in attendance so full reports can be received.

With the funds received in the campaign it will be possible for the League to carry on its work of beautifying and improving the parks and other public places more extensively and to offer more prizes in the individual beautifying, and it is desired to commence on these activities immediately. Among subscriptions received since the list was last published are the following: Mrs. J. A. Kemp \$20, J. G. Culbertson \$2, Mrs. Jack Kelly \$2, Mrs. C. W. Riebolt \$2, Mrs. J. Downing \$2, Mrs. J. A. Riebolt \$5, Mrs. M. Gaffney \$5; the following subscribed \$1 each: Meadames Smith Langford, George Wharton, A. C. Trawick, Malcolm Harrison, George Stearns, A. Zundelowitz, Dixie Mathis, J. L. Maxwell, A. C. Bennett, C. Y. Tully, Homer Bennett, E. B. Gorsline, Marvin Smith, Lazarus Cohen, M. S. Stripling, E. M. Johnson, Eugene Sherrod, A. E. Anderson, R. H. Hall, Lee Moore, A. R. Vaughn, K. B. Dodge, H. G. Davis, W. M. Dameron and W. P. Brooks.

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### Deaths Filed.

Henry Ford to Lennie L. Peery, lot 5, block 51, Floral Heights; \$1750. G. T. Herring Lumber Co. to C. M. Miller Lumber Co., lot 8, block 23, Floral Heights; \$2750. Willett Wilson to J. H. Austin, lot 22, block 64, Electra; \$4250.

### At The Churches

**Church of the Good Shepherd**  
Holy Communion 7:30. Holy Communion and Sermon 11:30. Sermon subject will be "The Triumphal Entry." Palms will be distributed during the Offertory. Miss Simpson will sing "The Palms." Special music for the Communion office. Evening at 7:30. The rector will preach on "Failure and Success" a study based on Palm Sunday events. Everybody cordially invited to the service. We want you to observe Palm Sunday with us.  
FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

**Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod)**  
(Eleventh & Holiday Sts.)  
Next Sunday being Palm Sunday, there will be no Sunday school and Bible class. The confirmation of the Catechumens will take place. Services will begin at 10:00 a. m. and not at 10:30 as other Sundays. Holy Communion will also be celebrated. Preparatory services will be held after the confirmation of the children.  
At 2:30 p. m. the regular quarterly business meeting of the congregation will take place. All voting members are requested to be present.  
On Good Friday we will have services in the German language at 10 a. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to worship with us.  
C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

**First Methodist Church, South.**  
S. A. Barnes, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:30. A class and a welcome that fits you. Good music with the big Orchestra and plenty of class spirit in all the classes. At 11 o'clock the pastor preaches on "Christ the Supreme and of Life." The choir with Mrs. Fulton director and Miss Ila Cook organist, will sing "I am a Pilgrim" by Excell. Offertory, "Sancta Maria" by Farre. Intermediate League at 6:45. Senior League at 7:00. We meet with the League from Henrietta to expect with us Sunday night. Let us show the central five league. The evening service will be at 7:45. Subject "The Young Man and his Business. Come bring a friend. Good music, enthusiastic singing. Ivan Marchison will sing "The Sealm."

**Church of Christ**  
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Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Brother Fred Dennis of Bonham, Texas, will do the preaching. All members of the church are especially requested to be present and visitors and strangers are cordially invited to come.  
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Church of the Nazarene  
Corner Seventh & Lamar  
Palm Sunday of our Lenten Season services, subject, "The Triumphal Entry." Special music, "The Palms" by our organist, Mrs. Ames Marquand. Sunday School at 8:45 a. m. Robert Carey, Supt. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. subject "Ways of God's Providence." Miss Nettie Frisberg leader. The evening song and praise service at 7:45 p. m. subject "Christ and the Cross." Monday 3 p. m. regular monthly meeting of the Women's Home Mission Society. Monday 8 p. m. official Board meeting. Wednesday 7:45 prayer meeting. Friday a day of fasting and prayer. Bring your friends to services you cannot afford to miss.  
H. F. DRAPER, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday school at regular hour. Communion, reception of members and christening of children at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach a communion sermon on "Our Deposit." All who contemplate uniting with the church or having their infants or children baptized are expected to notify the pastor. Sunday night service, subject,

"The Seven Sayings of Christ on the Cross." Easter Sunday a special Easter cantata will take the place of the regular night services.  
N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

**First Baptist Church**  
R. C. Miller, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 10. Preaching by the pastor at 11 and 7:45. Royal Ambassadors 2, D. Y. P. U., both Jr. and Sr. at 8:45. Alliance Monday at 2 in Bible Study Class. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45. At the Sunday School hour the young people and children will render a special program. Don't forget it at 10. Everybody is invited. This program will consist of drills and special songs.

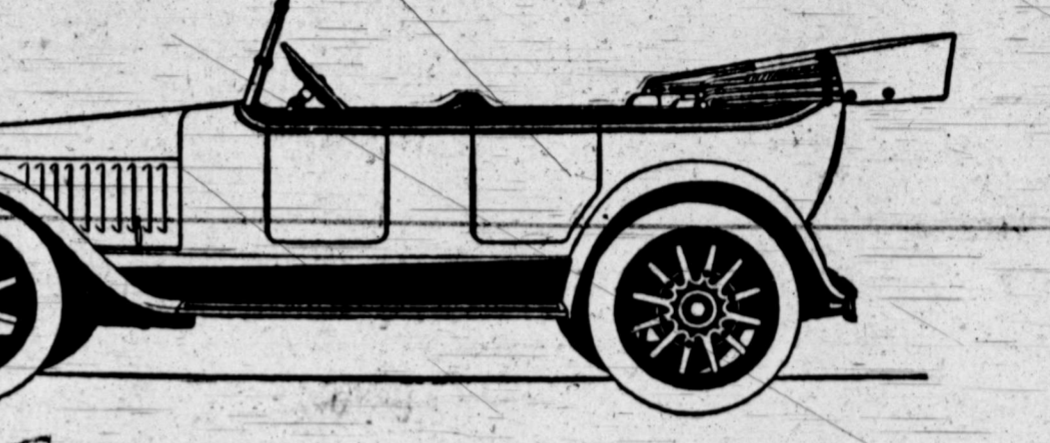
**Church of the Nazarene**  
You are invited to attend the following services at our church on the Sabbath: Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible study every Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. This sabbath will be a great day with our church throughout the world as a special offering will be taken by each local congregation to lift a fifty thousand dollar debt on our publishing house in Kansas City, Mo. There will be at least fifty thousand Nazarenes taking part in all parts of the world.  
JAB. N. COOPER, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
We will have our quarterly communion today. An opportunity will be given for church membership and to parents to have their children christened.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
The subject for the morning meditation is: "My Deposit." Mr. Woodside will sing a solo entitled: "The Palms." The subject for the evening sermon will be: "The Seven Sayings of Christ on the Cross." Miss Urban will play a violin solo. The service begins at 7:45 p. m. Mr. Woodside and his choir have prepared to give us great services of Easter Music on that day. At night the entire service will be turned over to the choir for a Cantata entitled: "The Seven Sayings of Christ on the Cross."  
N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

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## CHALMERS SALES CO.

709 Scott Phone 1818

## Church of the Good Shepherd

(EPISCOPAL)

### Services for Palm Sunday

**Morning Service at 11:00**

Sermon subject, "The Triumphal Entry of Christ." Miss Simpson will sing "Palm Branches" for the offertory. Palms will be distributed to the congregation.

**Evening at 7:30**

Sermon: "Failure and Success," a study based on Palm Sunday events. Mr. Krebs of the College of Music at the organ—EVERYBODY WELCOME.

FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

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**First Evangelical Church.**  
(Corner 15th and Broad.)  
Sunday School at the usual hour, 9:45 a. m. Be on time. A large number are expected. Let us make this a banner Sunday in attendance. At 11 o'clock Rev. L. Newman will speak, followed by Holy Communion, 3 p. m. Mr. Newman will speak to the children in a special service. Do not miss this. Parents are invited, also. At 7 o'clock the Senior Alliance will meet. Elsie Oster and Elva Spangle, leaders. 7:45, evening worship. The revival now in progress is increasing in interest and attendance. You will miss a great blessing if you do not attend. The meeting will continue throughout the week, with services every day and night. Monday, 3 p. m., the Ladies' Aid will have its regular meeting at the church. Beginning Tuesday again, there will be morning services in connection with the revival effort. These meetings have been well attended during the last week. The hour is from 9:30 to 10:30. Come and bring your friends.



TIRE COMPANY TO HAVE NEW BUILDING

Firestone Agency to Erect New Home Heavy Sales of Autos During Week.

A contract has just been closed for the new building of the West Texas distributing depot and general offices of the Firestone Tire Organization.

The new building will be located on Scott avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and will have a floor space of about 10,000 square feet.

devoted exclusively to the use as a salesroom, service station and office of the local Firestone business.

Considering the modest beginning of this organization a year and a half ago, their progress has been remarkable.

In October, 1915, Mr. Hull, the present general manager, with two assistants, launched the Firestone Tire business in this city.

Now the organization is composed of a large number of employees and agents, covering over fifty towns in this state and Oklahoma, and the success of this company is due largely to Mr. Hull's ability to surround himself with a competent and efficient organization.

composed of the following members of departments: E. A. Chamberlin, Wichita Falls; V. W. Chamberlin, Abilene; L. Probst, Vernon; B. B. Hall, Chillicothe; H. Showers, Harold; J. Byers, Oklaunion; E. Shiofke, Electra; C. H. Golden, Iowa Park; W. S. Gorman, Seymour; I. E. Cook, Munday; J. J. Masey, Anson; A. Munch, Archer City; W. Thaxton, Henrietta; J. Peters, Petrolia; E. E. Hardin, Burkburnett; C. E. Burke, Grandfield, Okla.; H. Emery, Devol, Okla.

The executive staff, with headquarters in this city, is composed of W. S. Wood, factory representative; J. B. Alford, auditor; J. Beachly, special representative; and B. O. Badgley, superintendent of service stations.

Automobile sales were heavy last week. Local distributors report the sale of 40 cars, and the demand has been much greater than the supply.

Several companies report everything in stock sold out. The Staley Motor and Supply Company reports the following sales the past week: H. R. Denny, Iowa Park, Oakland Six; W. C. Woods, Buick Six; J. L. Grandfield, Oakland Eight; E. P. Waggoner, Electra, Chandler; Mr. Hawley, Oakland Six. The company has five cars on the road and is going to bring three automobiles from Vernon.

Dodge Brothers Motor Company reports the sale of cars to: Mrs. Brown

of Iowa Park and Mrs. Jones of Burkburnett. Also they sold a Formo-Truck. Two carloads of new machines are expected next week.

The Motor Supply Company made the following sales of cars last week: W. M. Lapoe of Electra, Wichita Brick and Tile Company, A. J. Schults of Iowa Park, R. N. Sanbury, I. W. Shelby and Bank Tailors. This agency reports a shortage of cars.

The Overland Sales Company has ten carloads of Overlands en route from the factory. It made the following sales last week: Scott Ralston of Iowa Park, E. L. Walsh, two to A. L. Moseley of Quanah, Smith Garage Company of Frederick, Jefferson-Overland Company of Hastings, Oklahoma; Curtis and Duncan of Byers, B. W. Self of Crowell.

The Cotton Car Company is now the Peters Car Company. H. W. Peters, an oil man of Petrolia, having purchased the A. R. Cotton interest. The Peters company will continue to handle the Reo and Dort, and will add the National to its stock. It reports the sales of four Reo cars and a carload of Dorts; it also has a carload of Reos and Dorts in transit. W. P. Roascoe, who has been connected with the concern for the past few months, will be general manager. The Ashmore Motor Sales Company, local dealers, will continue with the Peters Car Company.

L. E. Duncan has a carload of Studebakers en route from the factory.

B. F. Walling of the Auto Sales Company, has returned from Vernon, Iowa Park and Electra, where he placed a carload of Elgin Sixes. Other sales for the past week were: Mr. Foster of Archer City, Elgin; Walter Denny, Iowa Park, Elgin. The agency expects three carloads of Elgins this week.

The McMullen Auto Company has purchased the Petrolia garage and will occupy the entire building after April 1. This will give much more store room which is much needed on account of increasing business. The company received two carloads of automobiles from the factory last week and also drove three up from Dallas.

The Chalmers Sales Company sold a Chalmers to C. W. Bates last week. It is expecting a carload of Chalmers this week.

Chenault and Wheat sold a Kissel Kar to F. M. Tollett of Burkburnett, Iowa Park and Electra, where he placed a carload of Grants and also a car of Kissels this week.

The Wichita Lexington Company is expecting a carload of Lexingtons this week from the factory.

A. W. Phillips of the McMullen Auto Sales Company, was in Dallas last week.

J. E. Duncan, Studebaker agent, went to Frederick Thursday.

K. C. Kuhlman, district sales manager for the Chalmers Sales Company, went to Byers, Petrolia and Electra last week.

Graham E. Farley, service manager at Toledo, Ohio, visited the Overland Sales Company last week.

The Overland Sales Company held the semi-monthly get-together meeting last Monday night.

H. E. Solomon has accepted a position as sales manager for the Staley Motor and Supply Company. Mr. Solomon has had much experience in this line of work, having been in the business for more than ten years.

W. S. Langford, general manager of the Motor Supply Company, has returned from a visit to Newbury, South Carolina.

F. E. Yoder, formerly employed by the Motor Sales Company, has resumed work after an absence of three months in Chickasha, Okla.

QUANAH VOTES \$40,000 BONDS FOR NEW SCHOOL

Quanah is to have a new \$40,000 school building in the near future, according to the voting of \$40,000 bonds for the new structure. The bond issue carried by a vote of 166 to 29. A modern and commodious structure is to be erected.

Wichita Falls High School Will Send Seven Athletes to Iowa Park

Wichita Falls high school will have seven athletes entered in various field and track events in the county inter-scholastic meet to be held next Saturday at Iowa Park, and in addition will have a team in the relay race. From present indications they will have strong competition from other schools in the county. Electra, Burkburnett and Iowa Park high schools all having paid much attention to athletics this year.

There is only one man in the group of W. F. H. S. representatives who has not taken part in previous district and county track meets, this being Richard Newlands. Newlands is entered for the mile and 880 yard runs, 200 yard dash.

Albert Pitts, noted for his versatility, will take part in the 100 yard dash, the high jump, the pole vault and the 220 and 110 hurdles.

Weldon Maples is entered in the broad jump, the 440, 220 and 100 yard dashes.

Fitz Hickman, one of the senior class who has represented the school in numerous other events, always making good records, will be entered in the broad jump, the pole vault, the 100 yard dash and the 220 and 110 hurdles.

Leslie Turner will try for the high jump and the broad jump as well and will run in the 220 and 100 yard dashes.

Another familiar figure in high school track events is Luther Nelson, who will run the mile, 880, 440 and 220 events.

The only entry from the local school in the shot putting event is Gordon Harris, who will also try for the broad jump.

The relay team is composed of Luther Nelson, Weldon Maples, Albert Pitts and Fitz Hickman.

There is usually a baseball game before or after the meet, but it is probable that this will be omitted this year. The county meet is under supervision of E. C. Hall of Burkburnett, county school superintendent and from the entries being handed next Saturday at Iowa Park is expected to witness a good stiff contest for the county honors, which means representation in the district meet, to be held in this city April 21.

Jacob H. Schiff, the noted New York banker, has wired A. Zundelowitz of this city asking that a fund be raised here for the relief of Jewish war sufferers.

Julius Rosenwald of Chicago, has offered to give \$100,000 for every million dollars raised in the United States for this purpose. The central committee has set the minimum sum necessary to prevent untold suffering and misery at \$10,000,000.

Local Jews will begin campaign this week to raise a fund here. The cause is one that will appeal to everyone who has sympathy for sufferers and those oppressed.

The telegram received by Mr. Zundelowitz follows: "A Zundelowitz, Wichita Falls, Texas as Mr. Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, realizing the appalling situation of our brethren abroad, has promised to contribute one hundred thousand dollars for every million collected from March 1917, to November 1917."

"In view of the starvation which faces our brethren we must collect ten million dollars at the earliest possible moment. Your committee must get to work with renewed energy and without delay in order that the full million dollars may be secured from Mr. Rosenwald. Louis Marshall, chairman of the American Jewish Relief committee Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the campaign fund, Cyrus Sulzberger, secretary; Secretary Herbert H. Lehman, treasurer; and Jacob Billikof, executive director, join me in this request. Details follow."

JACOB H. SCHIFF."

NEW STATIONERY STORE TO BE OPENED APRIL 15

A new business is to be opened by R. A. Maricle about April 15, to be known as The Stationery Supply and Engraving Company. It will be located at 614 Ninth street, and will handle all kinds of office supplies and commercial and social stationery, catering especially in engraving work.

A soda fountain and a complete line of tobaccos, chocolates and other candies will be a feature. It will also handle the Sonora phonograph. The fixtures will be very complete.

Mitchell \$1150 F. o. b. Racine Mitchell Junior—a 40 h. p. Six 120-inch Wheelbase \$1460 F. o. b. Racine 7-Passenger—48 Horsepower 127-inch Wheelbase

John W. Bate's Car—No. 19 Two Sizes—Many New Attractions. Hundreds of Extra Values

The Mitchell we now show—in two sizes—is the 19th model built by John W. Bate. With all his extras—all his 700 improvements

We invite you here to see the new Mitchell—John W. Bate's latest car. It now comes in two sizes, at two prices—120 and 127-inch wheelbase. It embodies the cumulative results of his 14 years on Mitchells. It shows the amazing extra values which factory efficiency can give. It has all of his extras—100 per cent over-strength, 31 unique features, 24 per cent added luxury. These cars will surprise you by their completeness, and the value they give for the money.

like a power tire pump, dashboard engine primer, reversible headlights, new-type control. Come see them. No car then will seem complete without them. It has many added luxuries and beauties. We have this year added 24 per cent to the cost of finish, upholstery and trimming. That is all paid for by savings in our new body plant. See these new-style bodies—all Mitchell-designed. See how we finish and equip them. There are no others like them.

Over 440 parts are built of toughened steel. All important parts are over-size. Parts which get a major strain are built of Chrome-Vanadium. Gears are tested for 50,000 pounds per tooth. The springs—Bate cantilevers—have never yet been broken. Not a single one. Yet they make the Mitchell ride like an aeroplane. These Bate-built Mitchells—numbers of them—have run over 200,000 miles. About 40 years of ordinary service.

No Similar Cars No other car, in many respects, even resembles the Mitchell. This mammoth factory was designed and equipped for building this single type. Every machine and method aims to build it economically. All this work has been done under John W. Bate, the famous efficiency expert. It has cut our factory cost in two. It has enabled us to build an extra-grade car for less than any one else in the world. The savings show in extra strength, in extra features, in extra luxury and beauty. We ask you to see the result.

100% Over-Strength In these new Mitchells, every vital part is twice as strong as need be. Our margin of safety—once 50 per cent—has been doubled lately, to give you a lifetime car.

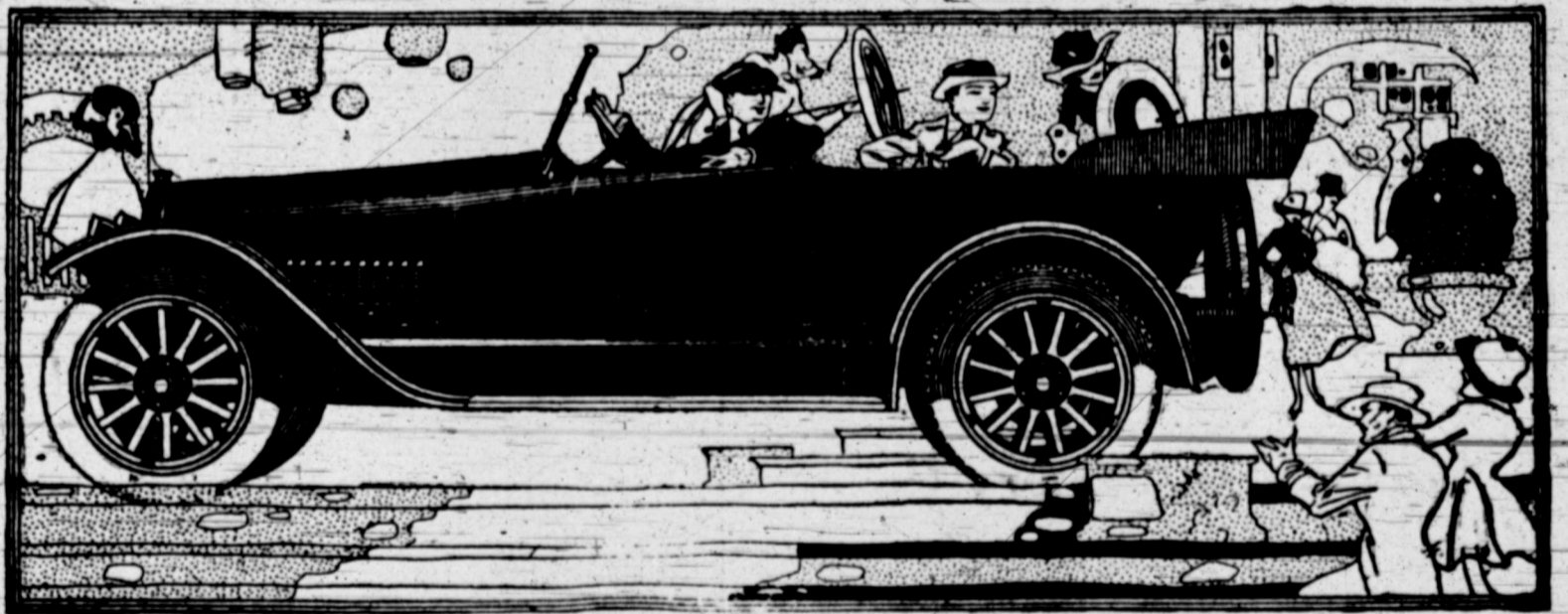
Costs Us \$4,000,000 The Mitchell extras, on this year's output, will cost us \$4,000,000. They would be impossible in cars at these prices without our factory efficiency. They are things which others do not offer. Things they cannot offer at our prices until they use Bate methods. See what they mean to you.

31 Unique Features The latest Mitchell has 31 extras, which nearly all cars omit. Things

TWO SIZES Mitchell—a roomy, 7-passenger Six, with 127-inch wheelbase and a highly-developed 48-horsepower motor. Price \$1460, f. o. b. Racine Mitchell Junior—a 5-passenger Six on similar lines, with 120-inch wheelbase and a 40-horsepower motor—4-inch smaller bore. Price \$1150, f. o. b. Racine Also six styles of enclosed and convertible bodies. Also new Club Roadster

Also Mitchell Junior Men content with a 5-passenger car will this year find Mitchell Junior. A roomy car—120-inch wheelbase. A powerful car—40 horsepower. And the price is \$1150, f. o. b. Racine. So you can now get the size you want, and the price you want, in Mitchells. Come and see both sizes. MITCHELL MOTORS COMPANY, Inc. Racine, Wis., U. S. A.

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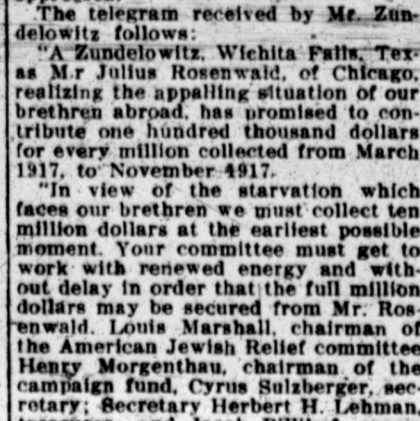
WILL RAISE FUNDS FOR JEWS ABROAD

Effort To Be Made Here This Week To Obtain Money for Relief Work

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EMPRESS THEATER MONDAY

"PATRIA"—5th Episode "The Island God Forgot"



PAULINE FREDERICK IN "The Slave Market" Mrs. Vernon Castle as Patria Channing International Serial Miss Frederick has played many great roles on the screen ranging from "ZAZA", the French actress and "Bella Donna", the English adventuress in the role of a daughter of Spain in "The Slave Market". With her is Thomas Meighan, formerly with Lasky. "The Slave Market" is a thrilling romance of the Spanish Main of pirates, love, hate, romance and adventure. It is crammed full of action, from the time that Pauline Frederick steps upon the screen until, in a tremendous scene, Thomas Meighan as a soldier of fortune, rescues her from the band of pirates who had placed her on sale in the slave market in revenge for the death of their leader. It is something entirely different from any photoplay in which she has ever appeared before, and it is needless to say that in the role of the proud Spanish beauty, she will be thoroughly delightful and dramatically effective. 10c and 15c—PRICES—10c and 15c

# HALF HOLIDAY ORDERED FOR MONDAY'S GAME BETWEEN GIANTS AND TIGERS

## BIG LEAGUES' BEST TEAMS WILL APPEAR

TO ARRIVE ON SPECIAL TRAIN EARLY MONDAY WITH TOTAL OF 72 IN PARTY—IS FOURTH SUCH GAME IN STATE

## FAMOUS PLAYERS

Ty Cobb, Crawford, Kauff and Others To Be in Line-up—Indications Point To Immense Crowd Including Hundreds of Visitors

Tomorrow Wichita Falls, Texas, will be the center of interest for the entire baseball, if not the entire sporting world, when the New York Giants and Detroit Tigers, the game's premier organizations, complicate things for each other at Lake Wichita.

The probability that the clubs led by Jennings and McGraw may be the contestants in the world's series this fall does not, to say the least, detract anything from the interest in this great event.

That the fans of Wichita Falls are doubly favored in securing this game is attested by the fact that no other city of less than 75,000 population was fortunate enough to secure one of these blue ribbon events.

Of the four times these clubs will go together in Texas, Fort Worth secured one game, and Dallas two, the game here tomorrow, making the fourth. From Wichita Falls the special train carrying the two clubs will jump to Oklahoma City and onto the north.

A desire to make up for Wichita Falls' disappointment in not getting one of the games last year is the reason for this city getting the game this year. Last year Assistant Secretary Thomas of the Chamber of Commerce and F. P. St. Clair, the committee trying for a game, were promised by John Foster, secretary of the New York club that Wichita Falls would be included in the itinerary for this year, a promise which Mr. Foster remembered when this city's application for the game was presented last fall.

In bringing together of no other clubs in the game could a larger number of the game's aristocracy be brought into action on the same field. The presence of Ty Cobb, Sam Crawford, Fub Spencer or Owen Bush of the Tigers, or of Heube Zimmerman, Buck Herzog, Dave Robertson, Jim Thorpe, or Art Fletcher of the Giants alone would be sufficient to repay attendance on any game, to say nothing of seeing the entire bunch in action.

An added attraction will be the appearance of Benny Kauff of the Giants in his highly advertised role of "showing up Ty Cobb." Benny is groomed to the minute for the role this season, having reported at Marlin early and worked earnestly for this event. These preparations may have been the reason for the Georgian himself reported so early this season, in time to get into a couple of practice games before the starting of the series. Seriously speaking however, the sporting writers with the Giants have touted Kauff as developing into a real star at Marlin this year. Self says of him recently in a dispatch to his paper from Marlin: "Since he has been trying merely to knock the ball over the head of all the outfielders instead of jamming it into the Gulf of Mexico, Kauff has been doing really remarkable work."

The interest in the series, in New York and Detroit especially, is attested by the elaborate fare appearing in the papers of those cities. These games also, as pointed out by H. C. Salsinger under a Detroit date line in the Sporting News, mark the beginning of a new order of things in the conduct of major league teams in the South during the training season. After referring to the interest of the series, in the east, and to the former practice of big league magnates to advertise their regular teams and then send in a bunch of substitutes, Salsinger says: "It is a different proposition with the Tigers and with the Giants this spring. The two clubs will have their full strength teams in the field during their series. They will play to win, and play the best men in each troupe."

Fans will see the same brand of baseball they get in the major leagues in those contests, and it will be a treat that any big league city would enjoy. Other clubs will have to do as much in the future to get any patronage.

The two clubs will arrive in an all steel special train just before four Monday morning. The train will be sidetracked near the station, and the party comprising 72 persons will have breakfast, luncheon and dinner at the St. James hotel. The train will leave about 8 o'clock at night for Bowie where they will be turned over to the Rock Island to go to Oklahoma City. In the party will be newspaper men representing the leading newspapers of New York and Detroit. The newspaper contingent in itself will amount to quite a visitation, the names of sporting news the country over, are the men in this party, in addition to being a byword with all readers of also well known to readers of short stories in the popular magazines.

Indications are that the crowd present for Monday's game will probably be the largest ever gathered in a single enclosure at Wichita Falls. Signs of "tickets" for this game have been remarkable even several days in advance of the game, but will amount to a drop in the bucket only in comparison to the sale Monday.

In addition to the local attendance, enormous crowds from Oklahoma and nearby points in Texas are expected to take advantage of the excursion rates on all railroads. The Oklahoma excursions will allow the attendance at the Sunday game between Milwaukee and Dallas, as well as the Monday game, and the return check will permit the holder to remain over Wednesday. Indications on the recent trade trip to Oklahoma were that this would be a very popular excursion.

Monday afternoon has been declared a half holiday by Mayor Britain and all business houses ordered closed in order that every one in the city may have an opportunity of seeing the fray between the New York Giants and Detroit Tigers. The Mayors proclamation follows:

### MAYORS PROCLAMATION

TO THE CITIZENS OF WICHITA FALLS: I, A. H. Britain, Mayor of the City of Wichita Falls, State of Texas, in view of the fact that the New York and Detroit baseball teams will play at Lake Wichita, Monday afternoon, April 2nd at 3 p. m., hereby proclaim a holiday in this city for the afternoon of said date. The police force of the City of Wichita Falls is hereby ordered to patrol the business section at one o'clock P. M. and see that all business houses, banks, mercantile establishments, offices, and places of business of whatsoever nature, are closed and remain closed until after the ball game so as to allow all citizens an opportunity of witnessing the greatest ball players of America perform. All employees of the city are hereby given permission to attend the above mentioned game, and no employee will be excused from duty unless he actually attends the game. Signed this 31st day of March, A. D. 1917, at the City Hall, Wichita Falls, Texas. A. H. BRITAIN, Mayor.

# ANNOUNCING

The change in the ownership of the selling agency of

# THE DORT and THE REO

And the addition to our line of the National Highway Six and National Highway Twelve

We take this opportunity of announcing to the public that we have succeeded the Cotton Car Co. in this territory in the selling agency for the Dort and Reo Automobiles, and have also added to our line the agency for the well known National Highway Six and National Highway Twelve.

We believe in these three makes of automobiles we have covered the entire gamut of the automobile industry, offering to our customers what we honestly believe to be the best cars now on the market in their several price classes.

Cars of all three makes will be carried on the floor of our salesroom at all times, and a complete stock of parts and supplies will also be maintained, so that we will be in a position at all times to supply the needs of our customers on the shortest possible notice.

Our salesroom will be in the same room heretofore occupied by the Cotton Car Co., in the Masonic Temple building at the corner of Tenth and Scott.

The Ashmore Motor Sales Co., will also continue with us as selling agents in Wichita County for all of the above cars, and will have charge of all local sales, as in the past, the new firm being distributing agents for these cars in the Wichita Falls District.

To those interested in the purchase of an automobile we extend a cordial welcome to visit our salesroom and inspect and try out any of the above cars. No matter at what price you wish to buy, we are sure that in this line you will find just the car that will meet your requirements.

## The Peter Car Co.

Successors to Cotton Car Co.

MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING

Corner Tenth and Scott.

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## Dress Up for Easter

Stocks are now at their height—makes the choosing best—you know we are carrying out the old Loeb-Liebold policy—larger stocks—better assortments and lower prices—getting the business, too—as you will see when you come.

Best suits you ever bought at the price—that's saying a good deal when you realize how fabrics have advanced. We couldn't give such values if we hadn't got under the wire with very large purchases before the advance.

New assortments of Society Brand and Hirsh-Wickwire Clothes including Frocks, for Easter \$20 to \$50. Excellent showing in suit models at \$25 and \$30.

Special assortment of young men's fancy blue and neat gray stripes; "Spartan Plaid" Suits that show the part of \$35.00.

Come In The Morning If You Can.

We're also showing all the new Easter styles in Shirts, Hats, Neckwear and Dress Accessories.

## LOEB-LIEPOLD CLOTHING CO.

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### 3 ALDERMEN TO BE ELECTED TUESDAY

Four Names on Ticket—Little Interest in the Outcome is Being Manifested

Voters of Wichita Falls will elect three aldermen Tuesday, to serve for the ensuing two years. The approach of the election has witnessed little interest or activity, the years when only aldermen are to be chosen being considered "off" years in city politics.

There are four nominees for councilmen. J. L. Lea, Jr., Marvin Smith and E. C. Hill constitute a ticket informally placed in the field by a number of business men. The fourth nominee is W. H. Veal, a painter, nominated at a mass meeting of union men. It is understood from unofficial sources that the supporters of the labor ticket, who will vote for Mr. Veal, and two of the others, have been asked to scratch a certain one of the business ticket, voting for the other two. Just which one of the three has been singled out is not made clear, and it is not established with any certainty that any such effort is being made.

There will be two voting boxes, one at the city hall and the other at the corner house. The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. No other matters are to be submitted at the election.

### J. C. PENNEY STORE BEGINS BUSINESS

New Mercantile Establishment Opens Saturday in New Building on Eighth.

The J. C. Penney store, Wichita Falls' newest mercantile establishment, opened for business Saturday morning and enjoyed a substantial patronage the first day. The store is located in the new Robertson-Stringer building on Eighth street.

The new store presents a most attractive appearance. Three large show windows give opportunity for extensive display, while inside, the dimensions, 50x100 feet, permit the carrying of a complete stock without crowding. On the east side is the men's clothing department, where suits, hats, shirts, shoes, etc. are arranged on counters and wall-shelves. To the rear is an enclosure for the office and for additional stock. The women's department occupies the west side of the store, the dress goods shelves being arranged along the wall, while suits, hats, shoes, etc. are displayed at tables, racks and counters. A force of eight is in charge of the store. This is headed by Manager A. R. Winstead, with Mrs. Watland as his "right-hand man," as he expressed it.

### PLANNING SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES

Today is Palm Sunday, Beginning of Holy Week—Observance to Be General.

Today is Palm Sunday, marking the beginning of Holy Week, the last week in Lent. Plans for special services are being made in all of the churches where Easter is celebrated, for the observance next Sunday.

Special services will be held today at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopal, for Palm Sunday, and this church will also have services daily at 9:30 a. m. during Holy Week, except on Good Friday; on that date there will be a meditation service, lasting three hours, early in the afternoon. Meditation upon the last words of Christ will be a feature of this service, which is held at a time to correspond with the hours the Savior spent upon the cross. Parishioners are not required to remain the full three hours, but may attend for whatever period is convenient. Distribution of the palms will be a feature of today's service at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

The Catholic church will also hold special services this week, and is making plans for an elaborate Easter program next Sunday.

### QUANAH VISITOR TELLS OF CAPTURE BY INDIANS

The story of how he was captured by Indians when a small boy and sold by them as a chattel, was related at Quannah recently by O. T. Nystel, a Norwegian farmer who resides in Meridian county. The capture took place not far from Quannah. Mr. Nystel describes the incident in the Quannah Observer, as follows:

"An old Norwegian named Carl Questard, and myself, had gone into the brush about six miles, for some cedar rails, with an ox team. He was down in the timber about 200 feet away and I was fixing the chains to snake the logs out. The Indians, which we had not seen, were at breakfast, but may attend for whatever period is convenient. Distribution of the palms will be a feature of today's service at the Church of the Good Shepherd. The Catholic church will also hold special services this week, and is making plans for an elaborate Easter program next Sunday. Special services will be held today at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopal, for Palm Sunday, and this church will also have services daily at 9:30 a. m. during Holy Week, except on Good Friday; on that date there will be a meditation service, lasting three hours, early in the afternoon. 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