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\$2,000,000,000 LOAN TO ALLIES, ADMINISTRATIONS PLAN

CUBA ENTERS WAR—FOOD COMMISSION LIKELY—CONSCRIPTION IS ASKED

REPORTS OF RAIDER KEEPS SHIPS IN PORT

RUMORS OF GERMAN CRAFT NEAR ATLANTIC COAST GIVE NATION FIRST BREATH OF REAL WAR AT ITS DOOR.

NAVY KEPT BUSY

Wireless Warnings Prevent Shipping From Going Out While Destroyer Patrol Coast—No Confirmation Is Received.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 7.—Reports of German commerce raiders off Atlantic ports were flashed along the seaboard today and all shipping practically was tied up while naval patrols went out to establish the identity of the mysterious ships reported near the lanes.

It was the first breath of war at the doors of America and it sent a thrill through the country.

The first report came from Nantucket Light vessel, which saw a strange ship passing at 7:20 o'clock this morning, and promptly reported it to the Boston navy yard. Destroyer flotillas were at sea in the vicinity and presumably they heard the wireless warning which swept the coast line, and set out to locate the mysterious craft. Meanwhile shipping was warned not to venture to sea.

Soon afterward a report of a raider off the Virginia capes came from Hampton Roads, where shipping also was held in port while armed craft went to sea to investigate.

Navy officials expect many reports of raiders while the sea coast is at high tension, and many such probably will turn out to be unoffending tramp ships. No precautions are being overlooked, however, and the naval patrol is on the alert to examine all strange ships.

Officials considered it would be strange for a raider to venture so close to ports which are known to be guarded. They would expect a raider to lie off the sea on the edges of the shipping lanes instead of venturing close enough to shore to be observed and reported.

It was considered not improbable that the wireless warnings caused by the mysterious ship passing Nantucket were heard all along the coast and were probably responsible for other reports of a like nature.

CONTINUATION OF PACIFIST FIGHT SEEMS CERTAIN

BREAK NEAR WITH ALLIES OF GERMANY

By Associated Press. London, April 7.—Passports have been placed at the disposal of the American embassy at Vienna, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from The Hague, quoting telegrams received there from Amsterdam. The dispatch says Bulgaria and Turkey have also decided to break relations with the United States and that Holland will probably look after Austrian interests in Washington and American interests in Vienna.

NO CONFIRMATION OF ADVICES IN WASHINGTON

By Associated Press. Washington, April 7.—Word that the Austro-Hungarian foreign office had passports at the disposal of the American embassy at Vienna had not reached the Austrian embassy here early today, according to the embassy attaches.

Has Plans For Aiding Finances Of Nation's Allies



William G. McAdoo.

CREW BLOWS UP INTERRED GERMAN BOAT

NAVAL VESSEL AT ISLAND OF GUAM DESTROYED BY OCCUPANTS AFTER REFUSING TO SURRENDER TO U.S.

7 MEET DEATH

More Than 300 Others Taken Prisoners by American Forces at Guam—Explosion Sends Gunboat to the Bottom.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 7.—The interred German gunboat Cormoran, at Guam, has been blown up.

The message announcing the destruction of the Cormoran took place at 8 o'clock last night, Washington time.

The navy department issued a statement saying: "The German auxiliary cruiser Cormoran was blown up in the harbor of Apra, island of Guam, today, by her crew, sinking immediately. One warrant officer and one enlisted man are dead, one warrant officer and four enlisted men are missing, 29 officers and 12 warrant officers and 321 enlisted men have been made prisoners."

"On October 28, 1914, the 35-foot cutter called the ocean combler entered the harbor Apra in charge of Linet Von Elpon of the imperial German navy. The boat and party of three officers and four natives of New Guinea, had left the Cormoran for the purpose of sending a cable to San Francisco for supplies. The date of the cipher was October 3, and the location of the Cormoran was not disclosed.

"Permission was not granted to send the cablegram to the officers and the men were interned. On December 14, 1914, the German auxiliary cruiser Cormoran appeared off the harbor of Apra and sent a radio asking permission to enter for coal and provisions. She was allowed to enter and the commanding officer visited the governor. The commanding officer, Jockschwerdt, stated that he had come from the South Seas and was short of coal, had aboard only 50 tons and requested 1500 tons of coal and provisions to reach his nearest home port in German East Africa. The governor replied that he could furnish only 200 tons of coal and 20 days' provisions only could be spared. The commanding officer was given the alternative of departing within 24 hours or being interned.

"On December 15, 1914, at 10 a. m. the commanding officer decided to remain in port, and the boat's personnel were interned."

BUILDING OWNER PROTESTS WHEN FLAG IS RAISED

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, April 7.—Over the protest of the owner who appealed vainly to deputy sheriffs, the American flag was run up yesterday over a building at Humble, this county. An officer to whom the owner appealed replied that instead of interfering he would help raise the flag.

MONEY FIRST TO MARCH TO AID OF ALLIES

LOAN OF PROBABLY \$2,000,000,000 TO BE ASKED OF CONGRESS AS INITIAL STEP IN CO-OPERATION WITH ENTENTE.

BIG BOND ISSUE

Total of \$5,000,000,000 May Be Asked. Part Chief for Domestic Needs—Would Open Nation's Resources to Allies.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 7.—Administration leaders in conference today decided to unlock at once the vast financial resources of the United States to the allies.

To relieve the economic needs of the entente allies a huge loan, of dimensions yet undetermined, but not less than two billion dollars will be forthcoming from this country as speedily as Congress can pass the necessary legislation.

"Not a penny of profit, it was authoritatively announced, will be expected or received by this country on the loan. The loan will be America's immediate contribution to the allies' cause, with the promise of other bountiful contributions of money, ammunition and foodstuffs to come as needed."

An immediate bond issue possibly totalling five billion dollars, is forecast by today's action. The exact amount is yet to be determined.

Legislation providing for the issue will be introduced in Congress next week. Possibly before the end of the present month, a substantial portion of the great loan is expected to be available for the entente allies.

The forthcoming bond issue, it was said, will be placed before the public as quickly as possible in amounts down to \$100, possibly to \$25, will be a "reasonable interest rate" and the entire army of American investors, banks, corporations and individuals, will be afforded an opportunity to subscribe.

Treasury department and federal reserve board officials believe that a five billion dollar bond issue can be absorbed without difficulty by American investors, and it is likely that that will be the first sum offered.

Present plans call for the exchange of American money, dollar for dollar, for foreign bonds at par. Bonds of the entente governments would be accepted by the American government as security for the loan. Thus, should the first loan to the allies be \$2,000,000,000 a sum indicated by one official participating in the formation of the program, the United States would make this sum available out of the proceeds of its own bond issue taking bonds to the face value of \$2,000,000,000 from the allied governments to which the loan is made. The allied bonds would be held in the treasury here.

Not all the first big bond issue, it was intimated, would be loaned to the allies, sufficient reservation being made to cover the naval and military needs of this country, not now met by taxation. The bond issues will be the first financial legislation of the war to engage the attention of Congress under the present program, and until after its passage Congress will not be asked to take up the question of war revenue taxation.

The immediate need of the governments' making common cause with the entente allies in the war on Germany, it was pointed out, is money. Thus, while this country is raising and equipping an army and strengthening its naval forces, American money mobilized as never before, can be put to work as the United States' most immediately effective weapon against her enemy.

CONFERENCE HELD SATURDAY

The decision to advance the allies since this afternoon between Secretary McAdoo, Chairman Simmons of the senate finance committee, Senators Lodge and Smoot, the former ranking republican member of the foreign relations committee, and Representative Shively, ranking majority member of the appropriations committee, and Fordney, Gardner and Hull of the ways and means committee.

Cuban President Gets Republic to Follow Big Sister



MARIO MENOCAL

CUBA TAKES SIDE OF HER LIBERATORS

RESOLUTION DECLARING STATE OF WAR IS UNANIMOUSLY PASSED BY ISLAND REPUBLIC'S CONGRESS LATE SATURDAY.

STEP IS PROMPT

Is Taken Swiftly After Menocal's First Move and Without Vestige of Opposition in Either House of Congress.

By Associated Press. Havana, April 7.—Cuba, not yet out of her teens as a republic, is in war with Germany, the first of the Latin American countries to range herself alongside with the United States, her liberators and protector.

At 7:15 tonight, President Menocal affixed his signature to the joint resolution passed unanimously late this afternoon by both Senate and House, thus putting into effect the declaration of a state of war between Cuba and the imperial government. The joint committee appointed only yesterday in the Senate and House agreed early this afternoon upon the phraseology of the resolution to be presented and the stage was set for quick action before either branch of Congress convened.

The Senate acted with extreme solemnity. The resolution was read. Dr. Ricardo Dolz conservative leader took the floor and made a short but eloquent speech in favor of the motion was put. There was no applause or excitement.

The scene in the House was more enlivening. The galleries were packed with men and women long before the session was opened. The ministers of France, Spain and Uruguay occupied seats in the diplomatic section.

After the reading of the joint resolution, A. Betancourt, speaking for the conservatives made an impassioned speech in favor of its adoption. He was frequently interrupted with loud on the Liberal side in support of the resolution. Then by a rising vote the House immediately adopted the resolution.

PEACE HINT TO GERMANS FROM RUSSIA

By Associated Press. Petrograd, April 7.—Minister of Justice Kerensky said in an interview today that if the German people would follow the Russian example and de-throne their emperor, "we offer the possibility of preliminary negotiations."

COMPULSION FEATURE OF ARMY BILL

SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION IS KEYNOTE OF MILITARY MEASURE WHICH CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED TO PASS.

NO CALL LIKELY

Those Wanting to Volunteer May Join Regular Army or National Guard—Some Opposition to Plan Already Evident.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 7.—The administration took before Congress today its plea that the war army be organized along the lines laid down by the general staff, after an exhaustive study, as meeting the demands of sound military principles.

At an executive session of the House military committee, Secretary Baker, speaking for the executive branch of the government charged with prosecution of the war, made an earnest appeal for quick passage of the war department bill providing for the training of an army of a million men, raised by selective conscription within the next year.

Several members of the committee questioned the secretary closely regarding the bill, but the only real show of opposition to the administration plan was an announcement tonight by Representative Anthony of Kansas, a republican congressman, that he would not support compulsory service.

Detailed consideration of the measure will be taken up Monday when Mr. Baker, supported by Major General Scott, chief of staff, and other high officers of the department, will outline the plan for raising an army of a million in a year, to be followed up at a certain rate by training of many more, as needed.

Volunteer Question. Members of the committee suggested various methods of providing an army by voluntary service, but Mr. Baker pointed out that ample provision was made in the administration bill for absorption of all volunteers of suitable age and physical qualifications in the first elements of the army to be raised, the regulars and the National Guard. He indicated that the face of the administration was firmly against any proposal to enlist volunteer organizations as companies, regiments, brigades or other units. There is not a place in a modern army, he insisted, for such forces.

When committee members pointed out that many men were offering their services provided they could go quickly to the European battlefields, the secretary replied that the plans of the department were to provide an army, no element of which would be considered ready for actual conflict within a year.

It was made clear, however, that with a state of war existing, absolute jurisdiction over the use to which the armed forces will be put lies with the commander-in-chief, the president.

MANY AIRPLANES LOST BY ALLIES; ARTILLERY BUSY

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: Destruction of 44 British and French airplanes on the French-Belgian front in one day's fighting was announced by the German war office, which added that the artillery duel continues with great intensity along the battle line from Lens to Arras.

The French have been violently bombarding the German lines at St. Quentin and south of that city, near Dallon and Guisnes. The artillery of the French also has been very active northeast of Berry-au-Bac.

Attempts were made by French troops to recover lost trenches at Sategnel, but failed, according to the German report. The Germans have again bombarded Rheims. Only minor activity by Russian raiding detachments, near Novochi and Stanislaw, are reported from the Russo-German theater of war.

Unfavorable weather is interfering with operations along the Austro-Italian front.

WILSON'S WAR PROGRAM ASSUMES DEFINITE FORM

Big Loan By Bond Issue, And Army Bill To Come First

By Associated Press. Washington, April 7.—President Wilson's war program began to take concrete form today with the reassembling of the Senate and House Monday sweeping measures will be put forward for congressional approval.

As the first step it is planned to give the entente allies out of the nation's plenty an enormous loan to replenish their treasuries against the drain of their military and naval efforts in the common cause against Germany. The president is ready to issue bonds up to six billion dollars to float such a loan as soon as Congress shall authorize it.

That the nation may be ready if necessary, to bear more directly, a share of the actual military burden, the administration appealed for consideration of the war department's bill to raise a million men by selective conscription.

The important task of raising food supplies that the country may support itself and give the entente the advantage of its broad agricultural resources, the Defense Council announced plans for a National Food Commission under direction of Herbert C. Hoover, who will manage the great American work of relief in Belgium. At the same time the agriculture department again appealed to the American farmers to do their work in the war by making every farm do its best for the country.

The proposal for a bond issue at once to make possible a monumental credit for the allies, already has been approved by some democrats and republicans leaders in the Senate and House, and the administration expects it to be presented formally in Congress within a few days and approved by the end of the week. Some of the details are to be worked out, but it is hoped a loan of possibly three billion dollars to be extended without American profit will be available in three weeks or a month at most.

After the bond authorization has been passed, the administration will urge special taxes and other revenue-raising measures, and then will come the army bill on which committees will be at work while revenues are under consideration. Today Secretary Baker explained the Army bill to the House military committee and presented the president's urgent request that it be approved with the selective conscription order without unnecessary delay.

LARGE FORCE OF CARRANZA TROOPS SENT TO BORDER

TO BLOCK RETREAT

Army of More Than 3 000 Sent to Juarez in Effort To Take Withdrawing Villistas in the Rear, According To Mexican Officials.

By Associated Press. Chihuahua City, Mexico, April 7.—General Francisco Murguia has begun his active campaign to destroy revolution in Northern Mexico, sending troops both to pursue Villa and to head off his retreat. Government troops came into contact with Villa's main band at San Andres, about 30 miles to the west of here, but instead of giving battle, as expected, the band made a hurried withdrawal toward the Casa Grande district.

General Murguia immediately ordered a column of cavalry numbering 2500 men, and commanded by Colonel Hernandez, to keep in close pursuit while he dispatched a second force of more than 3,000 men by train to Juarez, on the border, there to be sent southwest to Casas Grandes. This is the only way to reach that district by rail. The two bodies will move toward each other. General Murguia stated his chances for success are materially improved by the poor physical condition of the rebels, who lack both food and clothing.

PANAMA TO GIVE COOPERATION IN GUARDING CANAL

By Associated Press. Panama, April 7.—The president of the Republic of Panama, Dr. Ramon Valdez, signed a proclamation this afternoon committing Panama unreservedly to the assistance of the United States in the defense of the canal.

The president also cancelled the executive orders of all the German consuls in Panama.

ADDRESS MEETS SOME RESPONSE AMONG GERMANS

WILSON'S SPEECH, FOLLOWING RUSSIAN REVOLUTION, LEADS TO INCREASED DEMAND FOR INTERNAL REFORMS.

ANXIETY IS EVIDENT

Chancellor and Others Show Desire to Comply, While Some Newspapers are Openly Insistent Upon Prompt Action.


By Associated Press. Copenhagen, April 7. The declaration by the United States that a state of war exists with Germany, and the question of internal liberal reforms in Germany, have acquired a intimate connection through President Wilson's message. The German government, although of course denying the validity of President Wilson's statements, has hastened to counteract their probable effect.

The appearance of a semi-official document in the Nordic Deutsche on the German emperor's interest in reforms testifies to the fear that President Wilson's argument will set home to the Socialists and Liberal forces who several weeks ago were saying much the same thing as the president, and were demanding that the emperor identify himself with the imperial chancellor's promises of reform.

German newspapers of yesterday's date feature the announcement as the leading news of the day, along with reports of the debate in the American Congress. Many of the newspapers follow the Allgemeine Zeitung's lead with articles telling of the firmness of the bonds uniting the Hohenzollern and other German dynasties with the German people.

There is every evidence that under the influence of recent American and Russian developments, the movements for immediate introduction of liberal reforms, particularly the modernization of the Prussian constitution, is steadily gaining ground.

The protocol for constitutional reform, probably will be taken up immediately after the Easter recess of the Reichstag.



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WILL BE ABOUT 50,000,000 BUSHELS LESS THAN 1916, IS FORECAST.  
**ADDS TO PROBLEMS**  
Shortage Means Increased Attention Must Be Given War-Feeding Question.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 7.—A prospective slump of more than 50,000,000 bushels in the winter wheat crop, as compared with last year's crop, is the first war-feeding problem to confront the country.

Official estimates of the department of agriculture today, the first for the 1917 harvest, forecast that much of a decrease, although the acreage is much greater. The winter wheat crop is estimated by the department at about 430,000,000 bushels. Last year 481,744,000 bushels were harvested, and 673,947,000 bushels were produced in 1915.

Notwithstanding the heavy decrease in the prospective winter crop, the production of rye is forecast by the department at 60,000, the largest output of that crop ever recorded in the United States. Last year the production of rye was 47,383,000.

The food problem of the coming year, being of the paramount questions affecting the United States in the war, extraordinary interest centered in the government's report today, showing the condition and production forecast of the winter wheat crop planted. The extent of the winter crop, usually about two-thirds of the entire production of wheat in this country, is a vital question, inasmuch as the allies will depend to a large degree upon American supplies and Argentina has placed an embargo on wheat and flour exports.

**Local Brevities**

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92 tlc

Notice to the Public  
Our yard and office having been destroyed in Tuesday afternoon's fire we have opened a temporary office in Room 1, Ward building, corner National Bank of Commerce, Wm. Cameron Co. Inc., C. G. Tevis, Manager, Phone 78

Sunday the Wichita Middleweights, the local negro baseball team, will unlimber at Lake Wichita for a go with the Gainesville Tigers, one of the fastest negro baseball aggregations in the state. The game will be called at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Music at St. James hotel today, noon and evening, as usual. 282 tlc

Over 89 children participated in the Easter egg hunt given by the Evangelical Sunday School, 1503 Broad, Saturday afternoon. The children spent a happy hour hunting eggs, after which ice cream was served in cones and candy eggs added much to the delight of the children.

N. O. Monroe, real estate and rentals, room 217 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 2454. 264 tlc

Robbins, piano tuning. Phone 723. 246 tlc

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Members of Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra are notified to attend rehearsal this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Harrison-Everson Music store.

Wichita Garage Reopens  
The Wichita Garage has been reopened in the old quarters of the Coca Cola Bottling Co., 1004 Indiana corner Tenth and Indiana, beginning Tuesday's noon which day it will be open at 10 Sixth and Indiana. We will be glad to see old friends and customers at our new location. Our losses in the fire were heavy but we saved some stock and are receiving new supplies so that we will be able to serve you. Wichita Garage, J. E. Duncan. 281 tlc

With war with Germany apparently right at hand, the expected rush of former citizens of Germany to take out naturalization papers has not materialized. No applications for naturalization have been filed with A. F. Kerr, district clerk, in some little time. Application for his final papers were filed yesterday by—Carl Tom Brink of Burkburnett, a native of Holland.

Nature's best remedy Pure drinking water. Wichita Mineral Water Co. Phone 33 or 745. 281 tlc

Suit against the Fort Worth and Denver for alleged permanent personal injuries was filed yesterday in the Thirtieth district court by S. A. Goble, who lost an arm in a recent accident in the local yards. The amount asked for is \$15,000.

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et al. a personal injury damage suit, was on trial in the Seventy-eighth district court yesterday.

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Notice  
I have been authorized by the board of directors of the Powell Oil Company, near Electra, to lease said holdings, being 78 acres or less, to lease same for drilling purposes. All parties wishing to lease same call upon me in my office, Room 15, Hines building, 281 3tc

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The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: Joe Cannon and Miss Annie Owens, Roy Yarbrough and Miss Carry Swope, Archie Griffith and Miss Gertrude Evans, Riley Titus and Miss Louise Turner.

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The derailment of three empty stock cars near Bellevue Friday afternoon delayed the southbound Denver passenger for three hours.

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As a demonstration of the pulling power of the Oakland Six, the Staley Motor & Supply Co. Saturday went over the city with a seven passenger Chandler and a five-passenger Oakland hitched behind an Oakland. All three of the cars carried passengers, making a weight that was a good test of the Oakland's work.

Notice  
I wish to thank those who assisted me in removing my goods in Tuesday's fire. I further wish to announce that I expect soon to be ready for business again at the same location, 506 Ohio Ave. James E. Briggs, The Palace Shoe Shop. 80 3tp

George A. Vandyke, of Belton district deputy for the Modern Woodmen of America was killed in an automobile accident at Gatesville Saturday morning, according to a wire received by C. B. McConnell Saturday. Burial will take place at Mr. Vandyke's home at Belton Sunday.

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**Personals**

J. M. Sheffield of Denton was here yesterday.

Mrs. F. D. Kerns and daughter, Miss Marie, went to Electra for a short visit yesterday.

H. S. Dearborn of Waxahachie was in the city Saturday on business.

S. A. Davis of Electra was in the city Saturday.

G. B. Fisher of the local naval recruiting station went to Quannah Saturday to examine some applicants there.

Mrs. R. D. West of Burkburnett was here Saturday on her way to Panola county to visit relatives.

Mrs. B. F. Stallings of Seymour was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mae Rose of Tipton, Oklahoma returned to her home yesterday.

Miss Reuel Snow of Iowa Park was in the city Saturday.

W. B. Norris editor of the Petrolia Enterprise was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Scott of Chillicothe is visiting Mrs. O. L. Green, 307 Bluff street.

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What is thought to be very near a record for results of tick eradication was related by J. B. Moore, livestock inspector for the Electra district, who was here recently. Mr. Moore says that since the first of the year he has dipped 10,000 head of cattle, finding but three ticks in the entire number, all of them on one steer.

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"Buy It Made in Texas Week" will see a general display of Texas made goods in every store window in Texas; special sales and demonstrations of Texas production generally over the state; visits to Texas industrial plants by the school children of every city and town which boasts of factories; lectures at every place possible on the soundness and possibilities of the B. I. M. I. T. plan; a complete and general revival of the practice of the motto: "All things being equal, buy it made in Texas."

By making the week one of general interest, the association believes it will teach a thorough lesson in home economy. Plenty of time has been given for preparation, and the length of the period will give all divergent interests opportunity to enter. The plan originated by Gus W. Thomason, secretary-manager, was unanimously approved by the board of directors in a recent meeting.

One of the principal features of the week will be the contest which will be between the window display men of the various cities and towns of Texas, and the other will be between the writers of the Buy-It-Made-in-Texas Ads. In both fields the organization is going to offer substantial money prizes to the winners.

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Minerals Mr. Graff saw expressed by soldiers, who guarded all outcroppings of rock salt, so that the visitor is denied even the satisfaction of licking a piece of it. He also saw a remarkable deposit of clear fossil wax which an Englishman had laid bare and which he proposed to exploit for market, but which was taken over by the government. An inventory of all property had to be filed with the authorities, and even commercial operations as simple as a horse trade had to be reported and ratified by the proper official. The result was that when Roumania decided to enter the war the officials immediately had the data upon which to decide what to do with the oil properties. Menaced by the threat that Russia proposed to cross Roumania with her forces, Roumania decided on Aug. 27 to join operations with the Allies against the Central Powers. Within eight hours of this decision, soldiers applied to Mr. Graff for the tax trams which he used in leasing supplies to the Roumanian American property, and these were immediately slaughtered for army beef.

The soldiers also took one of Mr. Graff's teams of horses, paying for the 2,400 francs. The American was never able to understand the system of appraisal for these commodities. He decided to take also a pair of star-faced, beautifully matched Russian saddle-horses, and for these they present 150 francs each.

When it was decided that Roumania was likely to be invaded by the German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish armies, for indeed within two days after Roumania had entered the war the Central Powers had seized Bukarest, the capital, the engineers made short work of the oil properties. Refineries and stockpiles were given over to the torch. Mr. Graff says that he saw one pillar of fire which leaped fully 200 feet high. At his own station, which was four miles from the nearest hamlet, the men took down the cement footings dynamited, the flowing oil fired and the holes plugged. Around the property were about \$100,000 worth of casing, drilling and fishing tools. The tools were connected up and lowered into the holes upside down—that is, with the bits and—were then "lost" and rammed in with scrap-iron. After the entire site of the wells had been razed, an enormous labor was performed by soldiers bringing dirt from a nearby hillside, which was spread over the site of the wells in an effort to conceal just where the holes had been. Mr. Graff says that the engineers did their work so well that it will be useless after the war to try to rehabilitate the old producers and that it will be necessary to drill new wells from the beginning.

In Roumania the government insists upon the metric system of weights and measures, and all articles being imported instantly confiscated. The data on the "Romana Americana 5," the great producer in Mr. Graff's district at Pacoputi, Great Wallachia, is translated as follows: The well took eight months in drilling and hit the producing sand at 2,700 feet. It was started with 25-inch casing and was completed with 12-inch. In starting a well the American process is not used of spudding in, but the drifter begins his first work "on the beam." This is because the native process of digging a "putz" is employed. A shaft one meter square is dug by hand under a contract system and is shored in with interlocked timbers. Such a "putz" is sometimes dug out many hundreds of feet deep. The big casing is set in the "putz" and the drilling proceeds much after the American method. In this district the casing with a collar, such as is used in the Mid-Continent fields, is not used. The formations are soft and cave easily, and necessitate frequent movement. The casing is of malleable iron of the slip-joint, riveted type, and was obtained before the war in large part from Germany.

Living conditions at Mr. Graff's assignment were much more agreeable than might be suspected. The company provided a seven-room American bungalow for him and Mr. Snyder, with a housekeeper. Owing to numerous church holidays, some 80 of them in the year, when native laborers will not work, the Americans had much leisure. The neighboring foothills abounded in game, such as wild hogs, bear, deer and wild goats, and very near the property there was good bird shooting, so that the Americans found much diversion.

When he reached New York Mr. Graff was reimbursed for his personal property which had been confiscated. If the total value of the oil properties is said in full by the Allies, the figures will be amazing.

## IMMENSE AMOUNT OF OIL LOST WHEN ROUMANIAN FIELD BECAME WAR PRIZE

(By Garland P. Ferrell in Oil & Gas Journal.)

One of the first American refugees to reach home later witnessing the destruction of between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000 worth of oil properties in the Roumanian oil fields is A. J. Graff, a Standard Oil representative. Mr. Graff has been with the Standard Oil about 20 years, and has operated in the oil fields in many fields, but has just safely ended the most thrilling of all his adventures. In Roumania he had been engaged for four years in operating Roumanian labor on the property known as The Romana Americana, the local government insisting on the national title being first in the foreign titles, just as the Roumanian flag needed to be floated always at-top of the Stars and Stripes. In his district Mr. Graff had completed five wells, the most famous of them being a gusher known as No. 5, with a daily production of 35,000 barrels.

He remained on the property until November 27, having for 15 days heard the continuous cannonading from the Carpathian peaks, as the eastern front of the great war came over the mountains into "The Land of Flowers." After seeing the destruction of the wells by a staff of engineers representing the Allies, he was directed by soldiers to take his far overcoat and a little handbag and to set forth direct for Buzzo, the nearest railroad town, 36 miles away. After continuous travel he reached New York City Jan. 14. He was interviewed for the Oil and Gas Journal Jan. 19 while en route to Sistersville, W. Va., having been directed by the New York office to report to the Carter Oil Co. at that place.

Leaving Roumania he was a party of about 80 Americans, but they very soon became separated under military supervision, only five being allowed to embark at one time. The last he saw of D. C. Snyder, his American as-

sociate in Roumania, was at Gothenberg, Sweden, where Mr. Snyder was directed to await another sailing.

Under normal travel conditions, a traveler going to Mr. Graff's assignment in Roumania would go to Hamburg, Berlin, Bukarest, Buzzo by rail, and then with Russian ponies and a backboard would drive overland, to about 20 miles from the oil fields in the foothills of the Carpathians. His return journey, however, under the circumstances of war, with the attendant suspicions and diversions, made him walk 36 miles to the railroad at Buzzo, thence by rail to Jassy in Northern Moldavia, thence by zigzag journeys through Russia, during which he spent 11 days and nights in a cattle car on a military train to Petrograd, thence to Tornea and Haparanda in Sweden, thence to Stockholm, across Sweden by rail to Gothenberg, thence by steamer to Newcastle and on to Liverpool. He sailed from Liverpool Jan. 6 on the American line steamer New York for New York City.

Mineral rights in Roumania are claimed by government monopoly, and all operations are supervised under government inspection under a system which is so precise that it explains how quickly the oil fields, which are making 12,000,000 barrels a year, were turned into the expediencies of war. The supervision of the wells dictated how boilers had to be housed and insulated to prevent waste by radiation; it dictated the solid cement footings for the rig timbers; it directed the native method of starting a well by a hand-dug shaft similar to the method of making mining shafts in America, and it kept a precise account of the production, even though the company used its own pipe lines for a refinery, the government laying a freight toll on the production to an amount equal to the freight had not been shipped out on government rails. This governmental claim to all

**\$1150** F. o. b. Racine  
Mitchell Junior—a 40-h. p. Six 120-inch Wheelbase

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7-Passenger—48 Horsepower 127-inch Wheelbase

## Now a Lifetime Car

Built and Tested for 200,000 Miles With 100% Over-Strength

We now show Mitchells in two sizes. Both designed, in every vital part, for twice the needed strength. And both with many extras.

Three years ago, after one year in Europe, John W. Bate resolved to double Mitchell strength. Our standard then was 50 per cent over-strength. He decided to make it 100 per cent over-strength. In this year's cars, for the first time, we announce that new attainment.

**Every Part Studied**  
He has made a study of every part. He has worn out fifty cars in learning needed strength. He has devised radical tests to prove at least double-strength.

Over 440 parts are built of tough-ened steel. Safety parts are vastly oversized. All parts which get a major strain are built of Chrome-Vanadium. Gears are tested for 50,000 pounds per tooth. He perfected his springs—Bate cantilevers—until in two years not a single one has broken.

He subjects his engine to 10,000-mile tests, then takes it apart and inspects it. The result we believe, is a lifetime car. Several Mitchells have survived 200,000 miles of hard driving—about 40 years of ordinary service.

**No Added Cost**  
This over-strength has been accomplished without added factory cost.

It is one of the Mitchell extras, paid for by factory savings.

This entire plant has been built and equipped to build this one type economically. Millions have been spent, under John W. Bate, to this single end.

The result is a saving, on this year's output, of at least \$1,000,000. And that whole sum is spent on Mitchell extras, including this over-strength.

**Unique Attractions**  
This year's Mitchells have 31 features which nearly all cars omit. Things like a power tire pump, dashboard engine primer, reversible headlights, etc. All things which you will want.

And on this year's cars we add 24 per cent to the cost of finish, upholstery and trimming. The result is marvels of beauty and luxury, with a finish that endures.

**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—1/4 inch smaller bore.**  
Price \$1150, f. o. b. Racine

Also six styles of enclosed and convertible bodies. Also new Club Roadster.

What Would You Omit?  
Come see these new cars and tell us what you would omit. Would you have a car less durable, less complete, less attractive?

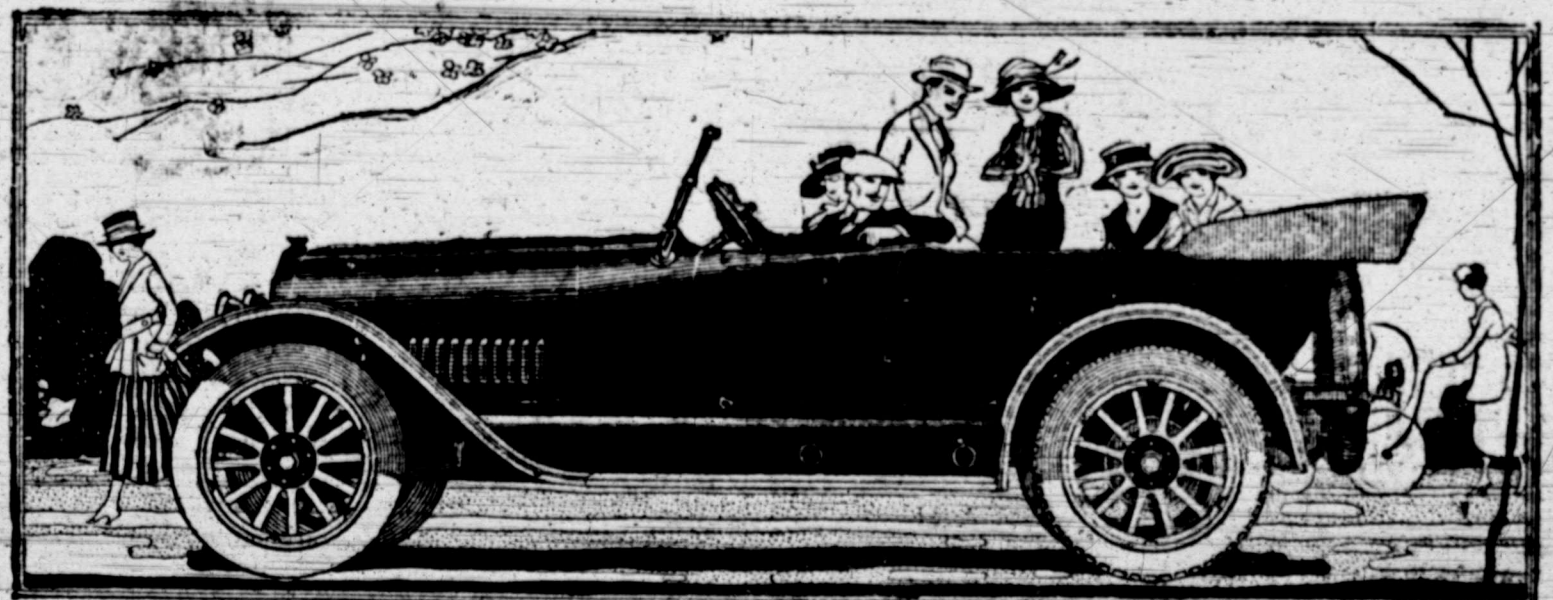
**One Size is Now \$1150**  
This year the Mitchell comes in two sizes. The smaller is Mitchell Junior. It is a roomy and powerful Six—120-inch wheelbase, 40-horsepower motor. Large enough and powerful enough for a 5-passenger car.

So now you can get the size you want, and the price you want. And any style of body. And all are Mitchells, built to Mitchell standards, with the Mitchell extras and the Mitchell over-strength.

Come and see these latest models. They embody over 700 improvements which Mr. Bate has made. MITCHELL MOTORS COMPANY, Inc. Racine, Wis., U. S. A.

## CHENAULT & WHEAT

Wichita Falls, Texas



**STRENGTH and SERVICE**

These are two very important factors to be considered in making your banking connections. This bank is equipped to render prompt and efficient service in every department of banking. It has been recognized for many years as a safe, strong and conservative Bank. Interest and Business Accounts invited.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$450,000.00

**First National Bank**  
INDIANA AT EIGHTH STREET

R. E. HUFF, President  
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W. M. McGregor, V. Pres.  
C. E. McCutchen, Asst. Cashier

F. M. Gates, V. Pres.  
F. C. Barron, Asst. Cashier  
J. R. Hyatt, Asst. Cashier

## CLEARINGS ABOVE AVERAGE FOR WEEK

Total Well Above \$573,000 With Two Days Showing More Than \$100,000

Wichita Falls' bank clearings for the week just ended were well above the average, totalling \$573,312.56, with two days on which the clearings were more than \$100,000. The figures by day:

Monday	\$ 82,476.32
Tuesday	\$ 79,964.14
Wednesday	\$ 98,477.77
Thursday	\$105,414.05
Friday	\$ 89,221.81
Saturday	\$117,264.49
Week Total	\$573,312.56
Previous Total	\$7,091,648.86
Total to date	\$7,664,961.42

## RETURN OF AMERICANS TO MEXICO NOT SANCTIONED

By Associated Press.  
Monterrey, Mexico, April 7.—Notwithstanding recent return of American consulates to Mexico, the American government has not yet sanctioned the return of Americans to this republic. Consequently there has been no decided influx of citizens to this section.

Conditions are very quiet in this city, but business is commencing to take impetus and a gradual betterment in commercial lines is anticipated by natives and foreigners who have opened their establishments.

Food supplies of all kinds are plentiful. The crying need throughout Northern Mexico is the apparent lack of "change." To complete a purchase it is necessary to carry the exact sum of money to pay for a purchase. Otherwise the inconvenience of leaving a "bill" or waiting for a clerk to seek change, is encountered. Many business establishments make it a practice to credit their custom-

## TEXAS LEAGUE RESULTS IN SATURDAY'S GAMES

Beaumont 11, San Antonio 1.  
Houston 4, Galveston 2.  
Fort Worth 3, Dallas 4 (10 innings).  
Waco 15, Shreveport 10.

## E. L. WALSH

A general contractor and home builder wants to talk to every man in Wichita Falls that has enough ambition to try and gain a home. The Southland addition offers an opportunity to every salaried man, a chance to own his own home with all the conveniences of the city, in walking distance of every church and school in the city. Terms, the best that can be had. Phone 715.

About 75 men of all stations and ages are taking part in the daily military drill being held at Quanah, according to the Frigate-Chief of that place. The drills are conducted late each evening in the court house yard, with Lieut. Wiley as commander. Several Confederate veterans take part in the drills, despite their years.

**BELL-ANS**  
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.



**Nyal Massage Cream**

—the more cleansing cream that brings the tint of true health to the skin—makes it soft and smooth—preferred by particular women.

**The Miller Drug Store**

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24 Green Stamps

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727 Ohio Ave

FREE DELIVERY

**New Spring Suits**

Coats, Dresses, Shoes and Millinery

The Very Latest Styles Now Shown for Spring Wear—Priced VERY LOW



**\$1 Coupon \$1**

This coupon given with each dollar's worth of goods purchased at the Bell Clothing Company Store, 803 Indiana entitles the holder of the largest number of coupons to either of the following:

\$150 Diamond Ring on Display at Burgess Jewelry Store or

\$150 IN GOLD Commencing Monday, March 26, and will be given away Monday July 2. No one connected with the store will be permitted to receive the prize.

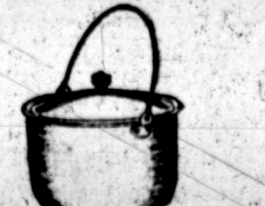
**Bell Clothing Co.**

Clothing for Men, Women and Children

803 Indiana Avenue, Next Door to Wichita State Bank

**10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL ALUMINUM**

Every Monday we are offering ten per cent discount on all



**ALUMINUM WARE**

We are now showing many new patterns of useful kitchen utensils in Aluminum.

**Wichita Hdw. Co.**

804-806 Ohio

**WINTER WHEAT CROP IS SHORT**

WILL BE ABOUT 50,000,000 BUSHELS LESS THAN 1916, IS FORECAST.

**ADDS TO PROBLEMS**

Shortage Means Increased Attention Must Be Given War-Feeding Question.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 7.—A prospective slump of more than 50,000,000 bushels in the winter wheat crop, as compared with last year's crop, is the first war-feeding problem to confront the country.

Official estimates of the department of agriculture today—the first for the 1917 harvest, forecast that much of a decrease, although the acreage is much greater. The winter wheat crop is estimated by the department at about 430,000,000 bushels. Last year 481,744,000 bushels were harvested, and 673,947,000 bushels were produced in 1915.

Notwithstanding the heavy decrease in the prospective winter crop, the production of rye is forecast by the department at 60,000, the largest output of that crop ever recorded in the United States. Last year the production of rye was 47,383,000.

The food problem of the coming year, being of the paramount questions affecting the United States in the war, extraordinary interest centered in the government's report today, showing the condition and production forecast of winter wheat crop planted. The extent of the winter crop, usually about two-thirds of the entire production of wheat in this country, is a vital question, inasmuch as the allies will depend to a large degree upon American supplies and Argentina has placed an embargo on wheat and flour exports.

**Local Brevities**

E. G. Hill, undersheriff, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92 tlc

Notice to the Public Our yard and office having been destroyed in Tuesday afternoon's fire we have opened a temporary office in Room 1 Ward building, corner Bank of Commerce, Wm. Cameron Co. Inc., C. G. Tevis, Manager, Phone 78.

Sunday the Wichita Middleweights, the local negro baseball team, will unlimber at Lake Wichita for a go with the Galveston Tigers, one of the fastest negro baseball aggregations in the state. The game will be called at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Music at St. James hotel today, noon and evening, as usual. 282 tlc

Over 89 children participated in the Easter egg hunt given by the Evangelical Sunday School, 1503 Broad, Saturday afternoon. The children spent a happy hour hunting eggs, after which ice cream was served in cones and candy eggs added much to the delight of the children.

N. O. Monroe, real estate and rentals, room 217 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 2454.

Robbins, piano tuning. Phone 723. 246 tlc

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collier of 1809 Lucile are the parents of a boy, on whom the name Robert Arthur has been conferred.

Do your corsets always fit you absolutely, and are they comfortable at all times? I can assure you of a perfect fit, utmost comfort and highest style if you will permit me to have made for you a "No-Bone Corset" tailored to your individual measurements and requirements. I feel safe in assuring you of this because my customers have found perfect satisfaction with the interwoven stay. Will call at your home at any hour with samples. Drop a card. Mrs. Ray Horry 703 1-2 Ohio Avenue Avenue. 282 tlc

WILLIARD SERVICE is not ordinary battery service. It is Factory trained experts cooperating with you to keep your battery on the job. We have a rental battery for you if yours needs repairs. Wichita Falls Battery Co. Phone 606, 810 Scott Street. 282 tlc

Members of Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra are notified to attend rehearsal this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Harrison-Everton Music store.

Wichita Garage Reopens The Wichita Garage has been reopened in the old quarters of the Coca Cola Bottling Co., 1004 Indiana corner Tenth and Indiana, formerly the Tenth and Indiana. We will be glad to see old friends and customers at our new location. Our losses in the fire were heavy but we secured some stock and are receiving new supplies so that we will be able to serve you. Wichita Garage, J. E. Duncan. 281 tlc

With war with Germany apparently right at hand, the expected rush of former citizens of Germany to take out naturalization papers has not materialized. No applications for naturalization have been filed with A. F. Kerr, district clerk, in some little time. Application for his final papers were filed yesterday by Carl Ten Brink of Burkburnett, a native of Holland.

Nature's best remedy Pure drinking water. Wichita Mineral Water Co. Phone 33 or 745. 281 tlc

Suit against the Fort Worth and Denver for alleged permanent personal injuries was filed yesterday in the Thirtieth district court by S. A. Guber who lost an arm in a recent accident in the local yards. The amount asked for is \$10,000.

If you want a carpenter or laborer, call 887. 282 3tp

O. C. Rose vs. Hodges Oil company, DR. J. D. PROCTOR Painless Dentist Office over Morris Drug Store 802 1/2 Indiana Ave. Phone 991. Office 1418; residence 249

**SONORA TONE IS A REVELATION IN SOUND REPRODUCTION**

The phonograph art is a search for tone, for the magic touch of great music. The key is found in the SONORA. TONE IS THE SUPREME QUALITY OF THE SONORA INSTRUMENT.

In the SONORA more than a mechanism has been perfected. The human touch has been preserved. The whole effort of the SONORA builders has been to retain and to develop tone qualities.

But the only test is the ear. Hear any other phonograph. Then hear the SONORA. You will find it a revelation. In a moment you will understand all we have been claiming for this marvelous instrument.

**10 SUPERB MODELS**

—Prices \$45.00, \$60.00, \$75.00, \$100.00, \$150.00, \$190.00, \$225.00, \$350.00, \$1000.00—Sold on easy monthly payments.

**Richardson-Taylor Drug Co. "The Store of Better Service"** Phones 65-1792 Ohio at Seventh

**FELL'S The Candy of Merit Pure and Good FELL'S & CO. 722 Indiana Phone... 626**

**Personals**

J. M. Sheffield of Denton was here yesterday.

Mrs. F. D. Kerns and daughter, Miss Marie, went to Electra for a short visit yesterday.

H. S. Dearborn of Waxahachie was in the city Saturday on business.

S. A. Davis of Electra was in the city Saturday.

G. B. Fisher of the local naval recruiting station went to Quanah Saturday to examine some applicants there.

Mrs. R. D. West of Burkburnett was here Saturday on her way to Panola county to visit relatives.

Mrs. B. F. Stallings of Seymour was in the city yesterday. Mrs. Mae Rose of Tipton, Oklahoma returned to her home yesterday. Miss Herol Snow of Iowa Park was in the city Saturday. W. B. Norris editor of the Petrolia Enterprise was in the city Saturday. Mrs. Scott of Chilcothe is visiting Mrs. O. L. Green, 807 Bluff street.

**FINDS ONLY THREE TICKS ON 10,000 HEAD OF CATTLE**

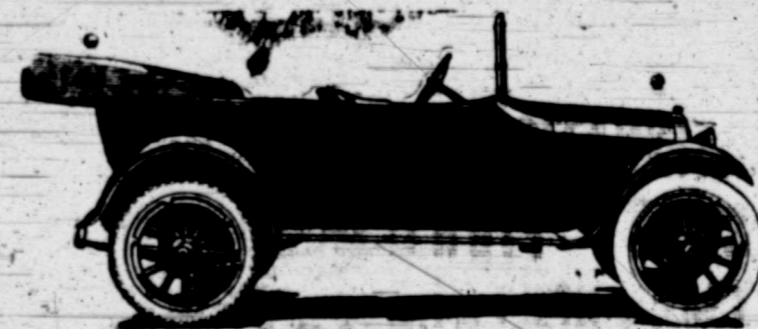
What is thought to be very near a record for results of tick eradication was related by J. B. Moore, livestock inspector for the Electra district, who was here recently. Mr. Moore says that since the first of the year he has dipped 10,000 head of cattle, finding but three ticks in the entire number, all of them on one steer.

**Two of the World's Best Cars For the Money**



*Always on the Job!* A commonplace expression with a wealth of meaning. It expresses in four words one of the Buick Six D-45 greatest attributes—its ability to cope with varying conditions. Of course the ideal time to drive is in fair weather. But weather is no respecter of persons and often becomes disagreeable just at a time when it is necessary to meet a train, to keep an engagement, to go to the theatre. Likewise the Buick Six Owner cares little about the weather. He is just as comfortable behind his barrier of storm curtains when the traffic officer is dripping wet as when the skies are smiling; just as sure of his appointments in inclement weather as in fair. For the Buick Six is an all round motor car ready for emergencies, prepared for the unexpected glorying in the unusual. No matter what the time place or conditions, you'll find the Buick Six always ready, always alert, always on the job.

Price \$1170 Delivered



**Here Is a Thrill**

The thrill of more power and finer style goes hand in hand with the thrill of spring days that call you into the open. Here is car quality beauty and energy that satisfy. Oakland Six, with its silent, supple special Valve-in-the-head motor, is more than equal to any spring road, or any hill that has just emerged from snows and rains.

An Oakland Six has lots of room. Its deep-tufted, genuine leather upholstery and long, underslung springs give you restful comfort—the real luxury of riding. One seems to soar through the air far above any mechanical bond of control.

On country road or city boulevard, Oakland commands the admiration of authority in car fashion and construction values.

In its price class it offers the maximum of luxury and power, winning admiration wherever it is shown.

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IT IS A PLEASURE TO DEMONSTRATE EITHER OF THESE CARS AT ANY TIME OR ANY PLACE

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Distributors U. S. and Goodyear Tires

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**717 7th St.**

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**AUTOMOBILE, MOTOR-CYCLE AND BICYCLE TIRES**

**OUR AUTO TIRE SERVICE STATION, WHICH WE OPERATE IN CONNECTION WITH OUR LOCAL SALESROOM AND DISTRIBUTING DEPOT, IS THE MOST COMPLETELY EQUIPPED VULCANIZING PLANT IN TEXAS.**

**Branches in Abilene and Vernon.**

**WE REPAIR AND ADJUST ALL MAKES OF TIRES** AGENCY in EVERY TOWN

**717 7th St.**

## B-I-M-I-T Week Planned To Display Texas' Wares

During the second week in May—Monday May 7th through Monday May 14—The Buy It Made in Texas Association is planning to show the greatness of its industries. This period, to be known as "Buy It Made in Texas Week" will find every business house in Texas interested and aiding.

"Buy It Made in Texas Week" will see a general display of Texas made goods in every store window in Texas; special sales and demonstrations of Texas production generally over the state; visits to Texas industrial plants by the school children of every city and town which boasts of factories; lectures at every place possible on the soundness and possibilities of the B. I. M. I. T. plan; a complete and general revival of the practice of the motto: "All things being equal, buy it made in Texas."

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## IMMENSE AMOUNT OF OIL LOST WHEN ROUMANIAN FIELD BECAME WAR PRIZE

(By Garland P. Ferrell in Oil & Gas Journal)

One of the first American refugees to reach home after witnessing the destruction of his native country, the \$30,000,000 worth of oil properties in the Roumanian oil fields is A. J. Graff, a Standard Oil representative. Mr. Graff has been in Roumania for about 20 years and has completed wells in many fields, but has just safely ended the most thrilling of all his adventures. In Roumania he had been engaged for four years in operating Roumanian labor on the property known as The Romana Americans, the local government insisting on the national title being first in the foreign titles, just as the Roumanian flag needed to be floated always atop of the Stars and Stripes. In his district Mr. Graff had completed five wells, the most famous of them being a gusher known as No. 5, with a daily production of 35,000 barrels.

He remained on the property until November 27, having for 75 days heard the continuous cannonading from the Carpathian peaks, as the eastern front of the great war came over the mountains into "The Land of Eagles." After seeing the destruction of the wells by a staff of engineers representing the Allies, he was directed by soldiers to take his car, overcoat and a little handbag and to get forth about for Buzo, the nearest railroad town, 36 miles away. After continuous travel he reached New York City Jan. 14. He was interviewed for the Oil and Gas Journal Jan. 19 while en route to Sistersville, W. Va., having been directed by the New York office to report to the Carter Oil Co. at that place.

Leaving Roumania he was of a party of about 80 Americans, but they very soon became separated under military supervision, only five being allowed to embark at one time. The last he saw of D. C. Snyder, his American as-

## ROUMANIAN FIELD BECAME WAR PRIZE

sociate in Roumania, was at Gothenburg, Sweden, where Mr. Snyder was directed to await another sailing.

Under normal travel conditions, a traveler going to Mr. Graff's assignment in Roumania would go to Ilamberg, Berlin, Bukarest, Buzo, by rail, and then with Russian porters and a packboard would drive overland to the properties in the oil field in the foothills of the Carpathians. His return journey, however, under the circumstances of war, with the attendant suspicions and dangers, made him walk 36 miles to the railroad at Buzo, thence by rail to Jassy in Northern Moldavia, thence by zigzag journeys through Russia, during which he spent 11 days and nights in a cattle car on a military train to Petrograd; thence to Tornea and Haparanda in Sweden, thence to Stockholm, across Sweden by rail to Gothenburg, thence by steamer to Newcastle and on to Liverpool. He sailed from Liverpool Jan. 6 on the American line steamer New York for New York City.

Mineral rights in Roumania are claimed by government monopoly, and all operations are supervised under government inspection under a system which is so precise that it explains how quickly the oil fields, which are making 12,000,000 barrels a year, were turned into the expediments of war. The supervision of the wells dictated how boilers had to be housed in and insulated to prevent waste by radiation; it dictated the solid cement footings for the 15 timbers; it dictated the native method of starting a well by a hand-dug shaft similar to the method of making mining shafts in America; and it kept a precise account of the production, even though the company used its own pipe lines for a refinery, the government laying a freight toll on the production to the amount equal to the freight had the oil been shipped out on government rails. This governmental claim to all

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This over-strength has been accomplished without added factory cost.

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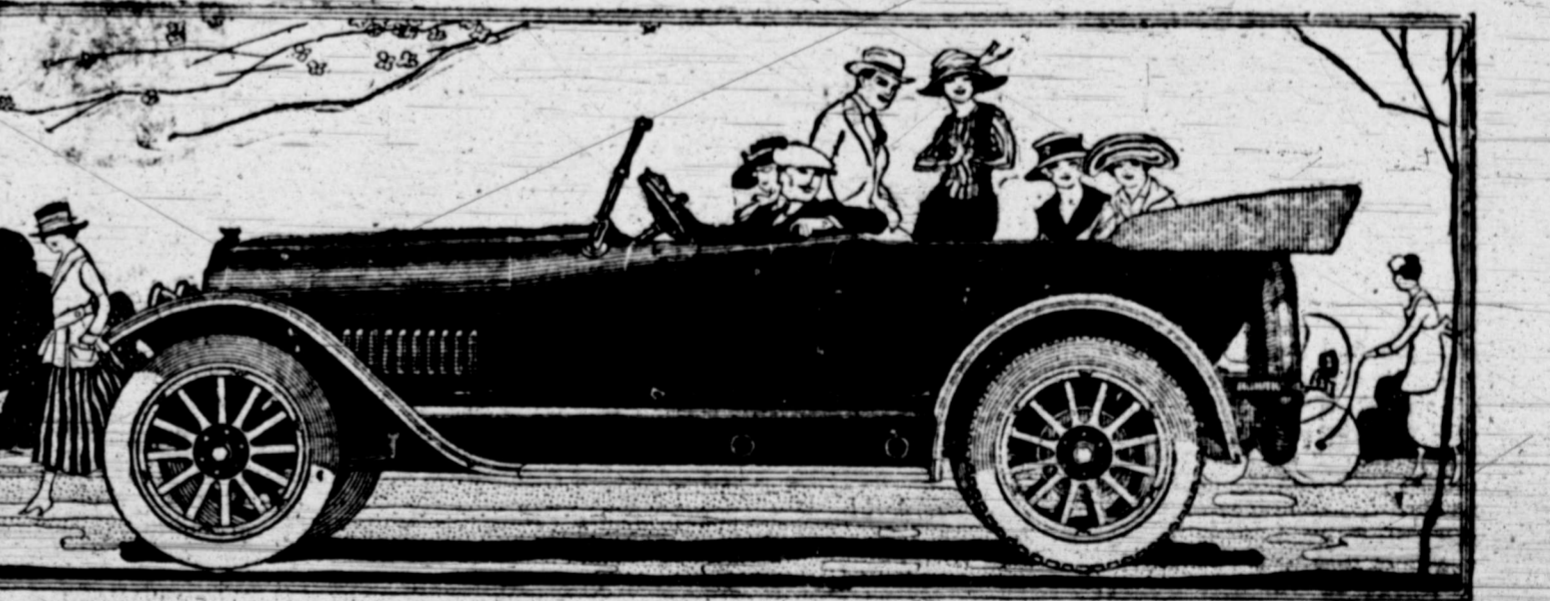
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### CLEARINGS ABOVE AVERAGE FOR WEEK

Total Well Above \$573,000 With Two Days Showing More Than \$100,000

Wichita Falls' bank clearings for the week just ended were well above the average, totaling \$573,000, with two days on which the clearings were more than \$100,000. The figures by days:

Monday	\$82,470.32
Tuesday	\$79,994.14
Wednesday	\$98,477.73
Thursday	\$105,414.07
Friday	\$89,221.81
Saturday	\$117,764.49
Week Total	\$733,375.56
Previous Total	\$7,691,648.86
Total to date	\$7,691,961.42

### RETURN OF AMERICANS TO MEXICO NOT SANCTIONED

By Associated Press.

Monterrey, Mexico, April 7.—Notwithstanding recent return of American consulates to Mexico, the American government has not yet sanctioned the return of Americans to this republic. Consequently there has been no decided influx of citizens to this section.

Conditions are very quiet in this city, but business is commencing to take impetus and a gradual betterment in commercial lines is anticipated by natives and foreigners who have opened their establishments.

Food supplies of all kinds are plentiful. The crying need throughout Northern Mexico is the apparent lack of "change." To complete a purchase it is necessary to carry the exact sum of money to pay for a purchase. Otherwise the inconvenience of leaving a "bill" or waiting for a clerk to seek change is encountered. Many business establishments make it a practice to credit their customers until a sum, for example, 10 pesos, has been expended, whereupon they exact payment. This practice, which is effective only where credit of the client is well known, is practiced among all classes of business men, hotel keepers, proprietors of eating establishments, small merchants, brokers, etc.

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About 75 men of all stations and ages are taking part in the daily military drill being held at Quasah, according to the Tribune-Chief of that place. The drills are conducted late each evening in the court house yard, with Lieut. Wiley as commander. Several Confederate veterans take part in the drills, despite their years.

### TEXAS LEAGUE RESULTS IN SATURDAY'S GAMES

Beaumont 11, San Antonio 1.  
Houston 4, Galveston 2.  
Fort Worth 3, Dallas 4 (10 innings).  
Waco 18, Shreveport 10.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, April 8, 1917.



With the entry of the United States into the war, it has become truly world-wide. The greater parts of five continents—Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and North America, are engaged in the conflict. South America only has escaped the conflict thus far and its fires are burning at its very shores in the sinking of merchant ships by German raiders.

Many months before the war the American people were paying war-time prices for everything they bought to eat or to wear. The entry of the United States into the war will probably result in further increase in prices. Nothing ought to be done at this time that would have a tendency to accelerate these increases.

United States, and the activities of German agents among the negroes have stirred the people of the South and Southwest as nothing else could have stirred them, and they are now thoroughly aroused concerning Germany's professions of friendship and Germany's purposes and intents.

THE PEOPLE OF THE ALLIED NATIONS and of the neutral countries of Europe are now looking to America, not so much for what is expected of America in a strictly military sense, as they are looking to the American farmer to supply foodstuffs.

Attorney General Gregory has issued a statement intended for alien enemy citizens, assuring them that they will not be molested by the United States Government so long as they conduct themselves properly and obey the rules and regulations that may be promulgated from time to time by the President.

democracy knows that humanity's right transcends border and birth and breed, and that a treaty is an obligation far more sacred than the need of any country, large or small.

Former President Taft seems surprised to find the honor and esteem in which the South holds Abraham Lincoln—wherein Mr. Taft shows his lack of recent knowledge of the Southern people; for, while here and there one still finds a man who respects Lincoln's name, with increasingly few exceptions the whole South pays to Lincoln the tribute his greatness—both in ability and character—deserves.

THE CONGRESS MAY TRANSGRESS the organic law of the land, as it does sometimes, and the courts may acquiesce as they do sometimes, but the fact remains that the American people still pin their faith to the Declaration of Independence as penned by Thomas Jefferson.

For two years we have been reading in the papers the story of the physical break-up of the German kaiser. The story has come for the most part from friendly sources—at least, not anti-German sources.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at new hall, 708 1/2 Seventh street. L. C. Robertson, Cor.

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

Knights and Ladies of Security Council 381 meets every Tuesday night at 8 p. m., on second floor of the new Masonic building, corner of Tenth and Scott. Out of town visitors always welcome. P. E. HUNTER, Financier.

MASONIC LODGES

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

Work in the P. C. Degree. Monday night at 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 2011 Chapter No. 2011 A. M. Stated second Friday nights in each month. L. W. GUNDIFF, H. D. C. WALKER, Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandry No. 59 Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. C. W. RICHOLT, E. C. J. W. WALKUP, Rec.

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All snappy styles that are up to the minute at very little cost 75c, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.65, \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

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Never have the Suit styles of any season been as delightfully expressive of youth, grace and charm as they are this spring. The designers have provided suits revealing all the attractive fashions for all ages and figures. Special showing of Suits at \$17.50, \$22.50, \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$35.00.

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The other three were shown to have had no part in the disturbance and were allowed to go.

A half dozen drunks were also docked in the court Saturday morning, five of them being fined \$5 each. The other was too drunk to try, his case necessarily going over.

LEAVES HIS WIFE \$5,000 AND IS 'GONE FOR GOOD'

A case of wife abandonment, somewhat out of the ordinary is reported in last week's issue of the Granfield Enterprise, which says that a resident of that city wrote a note to his wife saying he was 'gone for good' and deposited \$5,000 to her credit in a Granfield bank and their departed for localities unknown. The wife was sick in bed when he left. She has three small children.

THE GATES OF DOOM, an intensely interesting picture-play of the Far East, will be shown at the Gem on Wednesday. This Red Feather picture-play, written by J. G. Alexander and produced by Charles Swickard, is based upon the old Hindoo law of 'Suttee' by which the wives of an Indian military were condemned to die when in bed when he left. She has three small children.

Neighbors who see Gertrude outplanting vines and creepers that threaten porch should be disillusioned and informed that ulterior motives are prompting her Home Beautiful movement.

Next summer those vines will completely cover the open sides of the porch and will form a thick and solid surrounding screen. And when the psychological moment arrives, Gertrude will have a narrow-gauge swing installed in that to-be-darkened corner. It will be a rough swing of the bron-

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### Why Hats Will Cost More This Year Told By Trade Authorities

New York, April 7.—The path of the maker of men's hats has never been rougher than at the present time. If the sentiment of prominent ones in the trade is a true barometer of conditions, the European war brought many new problems to be faced, including, as usual, high prices and scarcity of raw materials. The hat makers, however, are inclined to the belief that on account of the peculiar intricacies of their business their lot has been more difficult and complex than has been the case in some of the other trades.

As if the problems raised by the war were not in themselves sufficient to engage the closest study for their solution, the hat makers have been obliged to compete with the extraordinary feminine demand for furs for warmth and personal adornment. Hat manufacturers said yesterday that the price of fur has perhaps the most serious element with which they had to contend at this time, as material badly needed for their own industry was diverted to the making of articles of women's wear.

With conditions as they are, manufacturers say the consuming public will either have to pay more money for the same quality of hat, or, if unwilling to do this, accept a hat of inferior grade at the old selling price. This, it was said, applied to both soft hats and derbies, as well as top of silk hats.

Robert A. Holmes, second vice president of the Croft & Knapp Company of this city, discussing the situation yesterday from the hat manufacturers' standpoint, said:

"The average man does not know that his hat is one of the few articles in the manufacture of which the raw material is transformed into the finished product practically under one roof. His shoes are made from flat pieces of leather which the tanner has prepared, his clothing is cunningly shaped from a bolt of cloth which the weaver has fashioned, but his hat is constructed out of a double handful of light fluff for which a breath might blow away. For one hat of average fineness five or six little creatures, the hare of the cone, give up their lives.

To tell the story of the hat properly one must go to South America to struthalia, to Russia, France, Belgium, Scotland, and England for the hare, the cone, the nutria and the dozens other fur-bearing animals; to China for the silk worm; to France and England again and perhaps to Switzerland for the goat and sheep; formerly to Germany for the rabbit, to the coal mines of Pennsylvania, to the great chemical works scattered over the civilized world, and even to India, where the lac insect exudes her gum to fashion her eggs to twice of strange trees.

All this, Mr. Holmes said, had a direct bearing on the proposition that men must pay more for their hats. He said for suitable for hat manufacture had gone up several hundred per cent. Another thing was that Belgium and Germany were put in line in the production of hatters' furs, while Australia, England and Scotland were busy with other matters. Again many furs which from time immemorial had belonged to the hatters were now masquerading under some fancy name on a woman's coat. This circumstance, he said, was another factor contributing to the higher cost of marketing men's hats. Mr. Holmes said it was also unfortunate for the hat manufacturers that their factories were located for the most part in the vicinity of the great munition manufacturing centers, with the result that the lure of higher wages has reduced the ranks of workmen in hat shops. In order to keep their expert workmen hatters had been obliged to meet as nearly as possible the wage attractions offered in the munition industries.

"Such little things as marine insurance rates," said Mr. Holmes, "which from an item of small account have assumed comparatively fabulous proportions have to be reckoned with. There is alcohol, which is absolutely essential for hat making, but which has been in tremendous demand for the making of explosives. This product has doubled in price, not to

mention coal, which, as the saying is, is 'out of sight.' Paper for packing purposes and box manufacture is another skyrocketing commodity. All of these things contribute to the uncomfortable necessity of raising the price of men's hats.

"As an item in the cost of hat manufacture, dyestuffs used to be practically negligible. No conscientious maker gave any thought to the coloring of his product except to see that the best methods and materials were used, regardless of expense. But today the process which formerly was figured in cents is reckoned in dollars. The problem of fast colors is rapidly being solved with high-priced American dyes, but at a sad cost in the addition of another call on the hat wearer's pocketbook. Aside from dyestuffs the variety of chemicals used in hat-making is surprising, and in every case the advance is reckoned in three figures. It may seem a far cry from quinine to headwear, but, nevertheless, when mercury rose in the business thermometer to several times its usual price it sent the cost of hatters' furs up about 35 cents per pound.

**WRIT OF ERROR ASKED IN SCHOOL EXCLUSION CASE**  
Austin, Texas, April 7.—An application for a writ of error has been filed in the supreme court in the case of Fritz Waldechmidt et al. against the City and New Braunfels et al. from Comal county. The Third Court of Civil Appeals refused a rehearing in the case.

The appellate court held that there is no authority for city school boards, city councils or city commissioners or even the State-Health Department to exclude children from public schools because they had not been vaccinated. The case is regarded as important in view of the fact that in many cities, efforts are being made to make such vaccination compulsory.

A bill was introduced in the Thirty-fifth Legislature which sought to confer such authority. It passed the Senate, but died in the House.

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From Fort Worth & Decker City					
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	To Electra	7:00 a.m.			
Southbound—	To Fort Worth	2:05 a.m.	2:15 a.m.		
	To Fort Worth	2:05 p.m.	2:20 p.m.		
	From Electra	6:15 p.m.			
	From Wichita Falls and Northwestern				
Northbound—	To Fargo, Wood-	7:00 a.m.			
	ward and Elk City				
	To Elk City, Mangum	2:15 p.m.			
	and Frederick				
Southbound—	To Fort Worth	7:55 p.m.			
	From Elk City	11:15 p.m.			
	From Wichita Valley				
Westbound—	To Abilene	2:20 p.m.			
	From Byers	12:35 p.m.			
	From Byers	8:45 p.m.			
Eastbound—	To Byers	1:25 p.m.			
	To Byers	8:30 a.m.			
	From Newcastle	2:30 p.m.			
	From Newcastle	11:00 a.m.			

**APPEAL IS FILED IN TEMPLE MURDER CASE**  
By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, April 7.—In the court of criminal appeals there was filed today an appeal in the case of Wilbur Fleweller, from Williamson county given a term of 99 years in the penitentiary on conviction for the killing of Ray McKinley at Temple last May. The case was transferred from Bell to Williamson county on a change of venue. The appeal will be considered April 18.

**Smoke HECTOR HAVANA CIGARS 5c EACH MILD AND FRAGRANT SOLD BY ALL MERCHANTS**

### SOUTH AMERICAN PROPAGANDA OF GERMANS PROBED

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 7.—Reports of German propaganda in South America were discussed at the state department today by Counsellor Polk and Ambassador Spring-Rice. Huge war profits made by Germans in South America, it is known, have been used for interfering in various ways with supplies to the allies for furnishing supplies to German raiders. An extensive German underground system has been established in many countries.

### MILL AT PHARR SCENE OF \$500,000 FIRE TODAY

By Associated Press.  
Pharr, Texas, April 7.—Fire of undetermined origin yesterday destroyed the alfalfa dryer of the Pharr Mill & Elevator Company, said to be the largest of the kind in the country, at an estimated loss of \$500,000. The grain elevator was saved.

### GUARD AT TULSA PLANT IS MYSTERIOUSLY KILLED

By Associated Press.  
Tulsa, Okla., April 7.—J. C. Brogdon, a guard employed at a local cotton seed oil company's plant since the outbreak of hostilities in Germany, was found dead tonight at the plant with a bullet hole and knife wound in his back, and bruises on his shoulders.

### GERMAN VESSEL SEIZED WHILE CREW IS ASLEEP

By Associated Press.  
Newport News, Va., April 7.—The prompt action in seizing the German steamer Arcadia here yesterday, while the crew was asleep, forestalled any attempt to damage the ship. Guards were stationed in the engine room and forecastle before the Germans were awakened. But for this precaution, the opinion is expressed here, they would have been some attempt to disable the vessel. An examination revealed the ship to be in good condition.

### DANISH CREW RESCUED AFTER TRYING ORDEAL

By Associated Press.  
London, April 7.—A Rotterdam dispatch to The Times says the steamer Hornoe is bringing to Ymuiden 17 members of the Danish steamer Eather, which has been sunk. The men had been five days in open boats in snow storms when rescued and the majority were unable to walk. The Belgian relief ship Treviser is reported to have been still afloat on Thursday afternoon.

### BIG DEMONSTRATION AT MEMPHIS THIS AFTERNOON

By Associated Press.  
Memphis, Tenn., April 7.—What is expected to be the largest patriotic gathering that has ever assembled in this city has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon at Overton Park. The demonstration is promoted by committees representing a number of patriotic organizations. It is estimated that between 25,000 and 30,000 will take part in the exercises.

### MISS SIMPSON AMONG U. C. V. APPOINTMENTS

By Associated Press.  
Roanoke, Va., April 7.—Ernest G. Baldwin, commander-in-chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, announced today the following to serve on his official staff and to represent the South at the reunion in Washington, June 4-7:

Sponsor-in-chief, Miss Cordelia Taylor, of Hollins College, Hollins, Va.; maids of honor, in chief included Miss Mabel Simpson of Wichita Falls, Tex.

### MEXICAN CAVALRY PATROL IS ACROSS FROM LAREDO

By Associated Press.  
Laredo, Texas, April 7.—Two hundred and fifty Mexican cavalrymen, assigned, it was said, by direct orders of General Carranza, arrived opposite here today for patrol duty across the Rio Grande. All is quiet south of the boundary and the reason for the patrol is not known here.

### Orders German Motto Replaced by Flag at Graduation Exercises

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, April 7.—Exercises at the closing of the Irving school, seven miles out of Dallas, were held up while Mayor Otis Browne ordered the American flag hung up in place of a steamer across the stage, bearing the class motto in German, reading: "Immer voran."

"Immer voran" means "always ahead." Mayor Browne said that this was a worthy sentiment, but it was not proper to have such a steamer in the school at this time. Several persons objected to having the motto lowered. A number of the pupils in the Irving school are of German descent.

### When Dallas People Get Good Water They Think It Was Poisoned

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, April 7.—Reports that alien enemies had poisoned the city water supply was spread through Dallas this morning and caused a rush of telephone calls to the water department. For a month the city has been using water from the reservoir at White Rock. This is unfiltered. Today filtered water was again turned into the mains. The difference in taste gave rise to the suspicion that poison had been placed in the supply.

**Bobby SAYS, "MOTHER GAVE HARRY SMITH SOME AT OUR HOUSE - NOW ALL HIS POLKS EAT Post Toasties" (They're some corn flakes)**

### MANY CORPORATIONS HAVE NOT PAID FRANCHISE TAX

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, April 7.—It was announced today by the secretary of state that less than half of the 12,000 foreign and domestic corporations doing business in Texas have paid the franchise taxes, which must be paid on or before May 1, in order to avoid a 25 per cent penalty. The state department collects annually from these corporations approximately \$500,000.

### EXPECT REST OF TEXAS GUARDSMEN TO BE CALLED

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, April 7.—Orders are expected at any time by the adjutant-general's department of Texas for the calling into the federal service of the two batteries of artillery, one from Dallas and one from San Antonio, and the two companies of engineers and one hospital corps. These units are not included in the call for the guard issued last Saturday.

Plans are also under way for bringing the Texas National Guard up to 7,200 men, which is the full war strength.

### GALVESTON HARBOR TO BE CLOSED AT NIGHT

By Associated Press.  
Galveston, Texas, April 7.—Announcement was made today that the Galveston harbor entrance will be closed from sunset to sunrise daily, beginning tonight. The order announcing the closing says:

"All shipping entering the harbor during the closed hours may be fired

### IS JAILED FOR WISHING VICTORY FOR GERMANY

By Associated Press.  
Helena, Ark., April 7.—Because he expressed the wish that Germany would "ship the world and especially the United States" George Bland, claiming to be a veteran of the Civil War was arrested here today and placed in jail.

### SAYS GERMANS ARE NOT TO BE MOLESTED

By Associated Press.  
San Antonio, Tex., April 7.—General Pershing announced today that Germans in the southern department "who go about their accustomed business" will not be molested by military authorities. Reports at department headquarters show the border situation to be quiet. Mobilization of the Texas National guard at Fort San Houston will be completed by tomorrow.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PROCLAIM THEIR LOYALTY

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, April 7.—The Knights of Columbus of Texas through Judge William Blackledge, master of the fourth degree today wired President Wilson the full and loyal support of that organization in the defense of the flag.

### SAYS ENTENTE ALLIES LOST 44 AIRPLANES

By Associated Press.  
Berlin, April 7.—The entente allies yesterday lost 44 airplanes on the western front, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters. Thirty three British or French machines were destroyed in aerial engagements. Five German machines the statement adds, did not return.

### HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO BE NAMED SOON

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, April 7.—Governor Ferguson is expected to announce within a few days the personnel of the State Highway Commission created under the bill creating the State Highway Department. There are three commissioners to be appointed, and despite the fact there is no salary attached to the position, the governor is being besieged by applicants.

The members are to be compensated the same as are members of the boards of educational institutions, that is, they shall receive \$5 per day while discharging their official duties and actual traveling expenses.

There are a number of applicants for the position of State highway engineer, which is to be the active executive in the new department.

### SEVERAL CASUALTIES IN CREW OF BRAZILIAN BOAT

By Associated Press.  
Rio Janeiro, April 7.—The captain of the torpedoed Brazilian Steamer

### REPORTS STEPS ARE TAKEN FOR ELECTORAL REFORM

By Associated Press.  
London, April 7.—An Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters says the Koelniche Volks Zeitung reports that preparatory steps for a reform of the Prussian electoral system are imminent. The paper says that a bill will be introduced immediately after Easter.

### Deeds Filed.

John L. Cantrell et ux. to J. C. Adams et al. north eighty acres out of south-west quarter section 23 H. & L. N. R. Co. survey. \$10.  
Fred R. Arrington et ux to Mrs. Kate Winkler, lot 5, block 8, Burk Burnett; \$100.  
Henry Roemer to C. C. Bunenberg, lot 5 block 69, Burk Burnett; \$25.

### DISREGARDS CHALLENGE; WOUNDED BY GUARD

By Associated Press.  
Cairo, Ill., April 7.—A man was shot and wounded on the Thebes bridge over the Mississippi river by a member of the Illinois National Guard today. He had refused to halt when challenged by the guard.

# 586.8 Miles Through the Heart of Chicago in 24 Hours

## A Typical Chalmers Performance

At 12 noon, Monday, March 26, a stock Chalmers seven-passenger touring car with first and second gears removed, was started north on Michigan Boulevard through Chicago traffic.

At noon Tuesday, March 27, the Chalmers was stopped at the starting point. It had gone 586.8 miles through Chicago's densest traffic. The motor had never been stopped. Nothing but high gear was used.

To prove conclusively Chalmers flexibility on high gear, the low and intermediate gears were removed from the transmission.

The car was a standard Chalmers seven-passenger touring model, complete with standard body, top and full equipment. The same model you can buy today.

An average of slightly over 14 miles per gallon of gasoline was attained, an excellent example of Chalmers economy.

586.8 miles, through the famous congested Chicago "loop" district, is a wonderful feat. This performance on high gear is even more wonderful. It is without an equal.

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A condensed summary of the signed certificate issued by the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association, under whose supervision the test was made, is reproduced below.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Chalmers seven-passenger car above mentioned was a fully equipped stock car. It was driven for 24 hours through Chicago traffic. Only high gear was used. The motor was never stopped during the run. The mileage obtained was 586.8 miles. The gasoline consumption was an average of slightly over 14 miles per gallon.

*R. H. ...*  
Chairman Contest Board, American Automobile Association.

### Some Other Chalmers Achievements

#### Chicago to New York

On June 7, 1916, a Chalmers stock car shattered all existing road records between Chicago and New York, making the run of 1047 miles in 31 hours. The best previous time was made by a Packard driven by E. C. Patterson, whose time was 35 hours 43 minutes.

#### Giant's Despair Mountain Climb

On October 6th, 1916, a Chalmers captured the free-for-all event at the Wilkes-Barre hill climb on Giant's Despair mountain, winning the \$1,000 Hollenbeck Trophy and defeating four 12-cylinder cars, several well-known racing creations

#### Atlanta to Chattanooga

June 24, 1916, a Chalmers lowered all records between Atlanta and Chattanooga. The distance of 125 miles was covered in 3 hours, 53 minutes. This is faster than the time of the Dixie Flyer, the fastest railroad train of the south.

#### Dallas to San Antonio

Another famous train—the Katy Limited—was beaten by a Chalmers between Dallas and San Antonio. The Chalmers made the run in 9 hours and 22 minutes, 1 hour and 33 minutes faster than train time.

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### INSTRUCTIONS AS TO ALIENS GIVEN

U. S. MARSHAL McDONALD OUTLINES VIEWS OF SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

### PERSISTENT RUMORS

Reports of Arrests of Germans in This Country Fall of Confirmation.

Instructions to arrest foreign-born persons who, either by word or deed, give indications that they are alien enemies, were given the sheriff's department Saturday by the federal department of justice, through Captain W. M. McDonald, U. S. marshal for the northern district of Texas, who was here.

The status of alien enemies was defined in the president's proclamation, the provisions of which are very broad. Although his destination from here was given as Fort Worth and again at Quanah, there has been quite a little speculation even among peace officers as to what point Captain McDonald was headed for when he left here yesterday.

Incidentally, the marshal's visit here gave rise to a number of persistent rumors regarding the reported arrest of Germans in this country.

It was established last night that while no arrests had yet been made, there was the very present possibility of such action. Those in position to know about the matter were disinclined to talk, and an impromptu censorship seemed to prevail, with just enough information being available to permit the statement that the rumors were not entirely without foundation.

### FERGUSON IN NO HURRY TO CALL EXTRA SESSION

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, April 7.—"I am not going to be in a hurry about calling the Legislature in special session," said Governor Ferguson, on his arrival here today from Liberty county. The governor added that he would not fix a date until the public mind, now disturbed by the war, was cool.

### WILL NOT HAVE TRAINING CAMPS FOR CIVILIANS

By Associated Press. Washington, April 7.—The war department today canceled the schedule under which civilian training camps were to be established this summer throughout the country. Instead of having a number of camps for civilian military training in each of the four departments, one camp only will be authorized in each department for the training of officers. The location of these camps will be announced in a few days.

### EMPEROR WOULD START REFORMS WHEN WAR ENDS

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, April 7.—Emperor Wilhelm has ordered the imperial chancellor, Von Bethman-Hollweg, to submit to him certain proposals for reforms in the Prussian electoral law to be discussed and put into effect after conclusion of the peace. It is added that it foreshadows also the reform of the upper chamber of the Prussian Diet.

### Interrupts Shave To Maul Man Who Abuses President

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, April 7.—A slighting remark against President Wilson, made in a barber shop here this morning, brought an irate patron out of his chair with a bound. With his face covered with lather, he savagely beat the president's slanderer into insensibility. A policeman who was called made no arrest, but warmly shook the president's champion by the hand. The barber did not charge for the shave.

### HOISTS GERMAN FLAG, OFFICIALS DELAY REMOVAL

By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., April 7.—George Hubmann, a German living at Collegeville, near here, last night hoisted a German flag over his home and announced it would not be taken down except over his "dead body." And the flag is still there.

Colonel C. D. James, commander of the First Arkansas Infantry, revoked an order of the governor, detailing a squad of militiamen to take the flag down, using force if necessary. Col. James held that the regiment was subject to orders of General Pershing, as it had been mobilized. Governor Brough appealed to the district attorney. The United States marshal was ordered to remove the flag. But the marshal said he did not know officially that war existed, and that he had received no orders under President Wilson's proclamation. He decided to carry out the order. Residents of the neighborhood plan an unofficial expedition which they said will not be blocked.

### MANY EL PASO GERMANS SUBJECTS OF INQUIRY

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, April 7.—American secret service men, department of justice agents and provost guards spent a feverish twelve hours today, rounding up German suspects, searching houses and examining supposed German spies. A large number of secret service men have arrived here during the past 24 hours and have been working on various cases. Following a raid on a German boarding house today, a man and woman were detained, and the provost guard pending investigation of their case.

At least twelve other Germans were sent to the stockade at Fort Bliss for temporary internment. As many more are under surveillance.

### FIELD AMBULANCE CAMP AT FORT BLISS BURNS

By Associated Press. Fort Bliss, Texas, April 7.—Fire destroyed the camp of Field Ambulance Company A. of the United States Army early today. An investigation is being made. The ambulance and mules were saved, but the men lost all their equipment.

### Schumann Heink Is Afraid Her Sons Must Fight Each Other

Schumann-Heink, grand opera singer, expressed the fear today that it may become necessary for her sons to fight against one another in the war between the United States and Germany. Of her four sons, one is in the United States navy, one in the German navy, a third in the National Guard of New Jersey, and the youngest is a student at the Culver military academy and liable to be called to the colors at any time. Madam Schumann-Heink was born in Austria, reared in Germany, and is a citizen of the United States.

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Touring . . . \$985  
Roadster . . . \$985  
Coupe . . . \$1,285  
Sedan . . . \$1,285

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Touring . . . \$1,225

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Four Touring . . . \$1,199  
Four Coupe . . . \$1,525  
Four Sedan . . . \$1,525  
Four Limousine . . . \$1,825  
Light Touring . . . \$1,199

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Of Crepe de Chine and Meteor; also combinations of Georgettes and Taffetas and elaborately embroidered Georgettes.

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In a range of many garments, made of Crepe de Chine, Silk Jersey, Tussah, Silk Pongee and Khaki-Kool at prices from \$18.50 to \$50.00

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That are reproductions of some of the most famous designers. Priced \$20 to \$45.00

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## REPORT SIGHTING BRAZILIANS IN SUBMARINE OFF FLORIDA'S COAST

By Associated Press. Tampa, Fla., April 7.—Captain Lindquist and crew of a fishing smack from Sarasota, today reported that they saw a large submarine in the Gulf yesterday. The craft rose within a mile of them and there were men on its deck, Captain Lindquist reports. He hailed, but got no response and saw no marks of identification. The boat was headed south, three miles from shore, off Sarasota Bay.

## BRAZILIANS IN DEMONSTRATION OF PATRIOTISM

By Associated Press. San Paulo, Brazil, April 7.—Great crowds paraded through the streets of the city today singing the national hymn and waving flags. They gathered in front of the newspaper offices, cheering for Brazil and the allies, he crowds dispersed without disorder, after listening to patriotic addresses.

## EASTER

I am the Way, the Truth, the Life.  
The risen Savior said.  
Heeding these words would end all strife—  
Would quicken e'en the dead.

Today, as in the long ago,  
The healing Christ is here;  
But want and war, and direst foe,  
Still fly the flag of fear.

Eyes are still holden, ears are stopped,  
We seek for human aid;  
When from the Word this pearl is dropped,  
"Look up! be not afraid."

Today, as in Elisha's time,  
The unseen hosts of God  
Are 'round about in ev'ry clime,  
With Love's correcting rod.

The Lord is present, oh bow your head,  
While Jesus lifts the veil,  
And shows you that there is no dead,  
God's image to assail.

'Tis Easter, let each child and flower  
Reflect eternal youth;  
For 'twas today that held the hour  
Which proved undying Truth.

Ago never enters God's domain;  
And Heaven is here and now,  
The Christ effaced sin's ev'ry stain,  
And ev'ry knee shall bow.

So lift your voice: our Lord is here;  
No longer sense deceives,  
Deaf ears are opened, without fear  
The blind eyes sight receive.

Go forth anew, while by your side  
The Son of God goes too,  
Listen! He tells you to abide  
Where Life is ever new.

Forget the things which are behind—  
The shroud, the tomb, the pall;  
And with a heart transformed, be kind,  
"And crown him, Lord of All."

—ALICE BROWN, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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Turkey Broth with Vermicelli Chicken Consome  
Vermont Turkey with French Dressing

Spring Lamb with Mint Sauce Victoria Potatoes

Asparagus Tips Hollandaise Vanilla Ice Cream Frappe

French Peas in Forms  
French Drip Coffee

Easter Egg Demi Tasse  
Rockford Cheese



### GERMANY NOT TO MAKE ANSWER TO WILSON'S SPEECH

By Associated Press. Berlin, April 7.—The complete text of President Wilson's message has arrived by wireless, taking almost a whole day in transmission, because of static troubles. It is printed in the morning papers, differing materially from the London version. After a careful study the foreign office declared there will be no official reply.

#### BERLIN PAPERS COMMENT BITTERLY ON WILSON

Amsterdam, April 7.—In their Friday morning editions the Berlin Vossische Zeitung and the Berliner Tageblatt print the full text of President Wilson's address as received by wireless. The address is also printed in part by the Deutsches Tageszeitung. In connection with its republication of a part of the president's speech, the Tageszeitung returns to complaining of President Wilson's "misrepresentation" of the submarine warfare and his attempts to cause a split between the German people and the military leaders.

#### NEW MEXICO TOWN TAKES PRECAUTIONS

Gallup, N. M., April 7.—Hearing that a Mexican organization planned to blow up mines here and raid stores having stocks of weapons, Sheriff Roberts called a mass meeting last night at which plans were made for guarding the town. All fire arms have been seized for safety. The mines were placed under heavy guard.

### SUSPENSION OF MAIL SERVICE TO CENTRAL POWERS AT WILSON'S CALL

By Associated Press. New York, April 7.—A cablegram received here by the Belgian relief committee today stated that the commission's steamship Anna Postness which left New York, March 3, via Halifax with a \$35,000 cargo of food stuffs for Rotterdam, had been sunk.

#### DENIED GREAT BRITAIN ADE PEACE OVERTURES

Amsterdam, April 7.—A Berlin telegram from the Weser Zeitung of Bremen says that the report that England has made peace overtures through Austria has been denied from an authoritative source. The report was published in the Berlin Vossische Zeitung.

#### VILLA'S MEDICAL ADVISER TO BE AMERICAN CITIZEN

El Paso, April 7.—Dr. L. B. Raschbaum, a German subject, who was formerly medical adviser to Francisco Villa, declared his intention in court here of becoming an American citizen and applied for a commission in the reserve medical corps. A number of other German residents including a German army reservist have also asked for first papers.

### CUBA PLANS TO PUT 10,000 MEN SOCIALISTS IN CONVENTION ON WAR SITUATION

By Associated Press. New York, April 7.—Preparations to place a Cuban volunteer army of 10,000 men at the disposal of the United States are actively under way. The Republic of Cuba News bureau announced today it had been officially informed. Two more German ships, in addition to the three announced yesterday, are in Cuban ports, it was stated, and will be seized with the rest as soon as war becomes officially a fact.

#### BOPP ANNOUNCES THAT HE WILL GIVE SELF UP

San Francisco, April 7.—Francis Bopp, former German consul general under prison sentence for neutrality violation, telephoned to federal authorities today from St. Helena, California, that he was on his way to surrender. A few minutes previously federal officials had announced he was a fugitive, believing he was heading for the Mexican border.

#### STEPS BEING TAKEN FOR AGRICULTURAL PREPAREDNESS

Steps in connection with agricultural preparedness for war are already being urged by the federal department of agriculture, and W. M. Ganzer, district agricultural agent, was here yesterday conferring with County Agent Campbell in this connection. The department is urging the raising of food stuffs as extensively as possible, and the aid of the agents will be enlisted in bringing the necessity for such a course home to all farmers.

### SOVIET PARTY MET HERE TODAY TO PRESENT ATTITUDE OF CONVENTION TOWARDS THIS WAR WITH GERMANY

By Associated Press. St. Louis, April 7.—A special session of the National Convention of the Socialist party met here today to present the attitude of the convention towards this war with Germany. Two hundred delegates were present. Morris Hillquit of New York, temporary chairman, in calling the convention to order, said:

"This convention will make or unmake the Socialist party of America. We must present a strong militant front and every soldier of the social revolution must stand by his party. Now that the nation is in war with Germany we must face us to see that the predatory classes do not make a cent out of it; it remains for the socialist party to awaken the rest of America to the present situation. Let those who can afford to pay finance the war, not the working classes."

#### TO DISCUSS NATION'S DUTY WHEN PEACE IS DECLARED

By Associated Press. New York, April 7.—"America's relation to the world conflict and to the coming peace," will be discussed by leaders of various lines of thought, including men, women, doctors, editors, and writers at the twenty-first annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science to be held at Philadelphia on Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21.

The general topic for discussion will be divided into six parts. The first of these, "America's Relation to the World Conflict," will be taken up in the opening session on Friday morning and the speakers on that subject include Walter Lippman, Emily Green Balch, Dr. Samuel T. Dutton, and Prof. George W. Kirchwey of New York; S. H. Patton, of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

"America's Obligation as the Defender of International Right" will be pointed out in the session of Friday afternoon, April 20, by Prof. Roland G. Usher, of Washington University, St. Louis; United States Senator Frederic Hale, of Maine; Dwight H. Finley, Commissioner of Education of the state of New York; and Henry K. Stimson, Prof. Ellery C. Stowdell, of Columbia University; Chandler P. Anderson, and Frederick R. Condit of New York.

"The Elements of a Just and Durable Peace" will be treated in Friday evening's session by Representative James L. Slayden of Texas; Jane Addams of Chicago and others. Saturday will be devoted to considering the problems of maintaining the rights of small nations, and America's participation in a league for the maintenance of a just and durable peace. Among the speakers on these subjects will be Dr. Talcott Williams, of Columbia University; E. E. Pratt, Chief of the Bureau of Forestry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Oswald Garrison Villard, Evening Post, New York; United States Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa; Dr. J. H. Wickersham, of New York; and Don C. Seitz, business manager of the New York World.

#### QUANAH STARTS ANOTHER MOVEMENT FOR TOLL BRIDGE

With three movements for toll bridges across Red River, already under way, the Quanah-Tribune chief reports a fourth, the plan being to erect a bridge north of Quanah, connecting that city with a number of prosperous Southwest Oklahoma points. The matter was discussed at a meeting in Altus last week. Quanah parties are said to be ready to proceed with the bridge-building at once.

#### COUNTY I. O. O. F. MEETING SET FOR APRIL 28 HERE

The Odd Fellows will confer the first degree upon candidates at their hall tomorrow evening, April 28. Attendance is expected out, and all visitors are welcome to the meetings. Saturday night, April 28 has been selected as the date for holding the county association meeting, at which time several hundred members, visitors and their families are expected to be on hand, as these meetings have reached that degree of importance that the members look forward to them from one meeting to the next, which is each year.

#### NEWS RECEIVED OF DEATH OF "UNCLE BILLY" OGDEN

News of the death of "Uncle Billy" Ogden, who will be remembered by all the older residents of Wichita Falls, has been received. Mr. Ogden was a brother-in-law of Allen Fargus, former ranchman of this section of the state and a familiar character of the old times. He died Friday at the Parmer ranch in Schleicher county. Mr. and Mrs. Parmer left here Thursday afternoon after a short visit here, the message coming after their departure.

#### ELKS ARE REHEARSING FOR COMING MINSTREL

Rehearsals for the Elks' home talent minstrel to be given April 21-22, started under the direction of Prof. Ernest Katz and George Hodgkins. The members are hard at work on their parts and rehearsals are being held regularly. In connection with the minstrel, members of the local lodge are preparing a twelve page publication, "The Elks' Booster," which will be issued within the next few days.

#### WICHITANS INTERESTED IN ALBANY OIL REPORT

A number of Wichitans are much interested in the report from Albany that the Empire Gas and Electric company has brought in an oil well on the W Reynolds land, two miles north of Albany. The Carpenter Oil company, in which Wichitans are largely interested has a lease on 40,000 acres in that vicinity. Among those owning stock in the company are John Craig, Percy Cobb and Mr. Martin.

#### NAVAL RECRUITING OFFICE TO KEEP LONGER HOURS

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The Wichita Valley Refinery at Iowa Park continues to make additions and improvements at its plant according to the Iowa Park Herald, which says that several brick buildings are now being erected.

**DALLAS COUNTY PUPILS HOLD ANNUAL CONTESTS**  
By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, April 7.—Students of a dozen Dallas schools today participated in a declamation and spelling contest. Winners of these contests will be eligible to enter in the district league contest to be held in Dallas, April 14, and in the State Inter-School League meet which will be held in Austin in May. Winners from the district meets over the state will participate in the state meet.

**FIRE BREAKS OUT AGAIN AT OLD CANDY FACTORY**  
After three days of smoldering quiet since Tuesday's fire the wind early Saturday morning fanned a blaze in the ruins of the old Crescent Candy company building Saturday morning at 7:30. The blaze was quickly extinguished by the fire department. Late Friday afternoon the fire at the Cameron Lumber yard was pronounced to be finally extinguished, and the line of hose which has been there constantly since Tuesday taken up by the firemen.

**MARINES ARE LANDED IN DANISH WEST INDIES**  
Washington, April 7.—Two hundred and fifteen United States Marines from Haiti and Santo Domingo, were landed Saturday in the Virgin Islands, formerly the Danish West Indies, to form the first United States garrison in this newly-acquired island possession.

In peace or war, these "Soldiers of the Sea" have ever been first in the protection of American interests and property on land or sea, even the naval stations in our many island before we had an army or navy. Having been stationed ashore guarding American Legations aboard and possessions for years, the garrisoning of the Virgin Islands is no new duty for the Marines.

PERSONALS

M. E. Reimer of St. Joseph, Missouri passed through the city Saturday en route to Electra. W. M. Dickey of Electra was here last week serving on the jury in district court. Mrs. H. H. Parks of Grandfield, Oklahoma came Saturday for a few days visit with her cousin, Mrs. J. S. McDaniel. G. W. Blake, an old settler and a retired attorney of Sulphur, Oklahoma was here yesterday on his way to Benjamin. C. H. Harrell of Dundee passed through the city Saturday on his way home from Archer city where he had been on the jury. L. P. Hunsel of Sanger was here today on his way home from Amarillo and other western points. A. F. Winn, general freight and passenger agent for the Northwestern returned Friday night from a business trip to Altus. A. E. Anderson has returned from Colorado where he visited his daughter, Miss Grace, who is reported in a much improved condition. C. M. Petrick of Dallas, representative of the McClure publications, was in the city Saturday. Mrs. M. E. Green returned to her home in Byers yesterday after spending several days with Mrs. E. E. Keeley, 501 Scott avenue. W. W. McDaniel of Bowle was here Saturday to meet his son who has been on border duty with the New Mexico militia. J. N. Hudson of Haskell was in the city yesterday transacting business. Mrs. Lloyd Weaver and little daughter Margaret will leave for Dallas Monday and after a short visit there will go to Denison to visit Mrs. Weaver's sister, Mrs. C. A. Wright. J. H. Coleman and mother, Mrs. A. C. Coleman, have returned from a visit in El Paso and Big Springs. Mrs. Emma Wales and Mrs. J. T. Russell have returned after a visit of several days in Dallas. Miss Ollie Clayton who has been visiting Mrs. R. M. Johnson returned to her home in Byers yesterday. Mrs. Robert Featherstone of Burkburnett was in the city Saturday en route to Petrolia. Mrs. Theima Case of Iowa Park was in the city Saturday. W. M. Landy went to Vernon to visit homefolks Saturday. Miss Una Weaver who has been visiting Mrs. Lloyd Weaver returned to her home in Wichita yesterday. Mrs. Roy Barland of Electra was here Saturday to meet her husband with the National Guard on the border. Dr. J. P. Latimore who has been visiting relatives and friends here returned to his home in Plain Saturday. Miss Edith Wright of Burkburnett was here yesterday.

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Evy Horse Radish . . . . . 30c
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2 small St. Olives . . . . . 25c
1 large St. Olives . . . . . 25c
Plain Olives, Mason Jar . . . . . 35c
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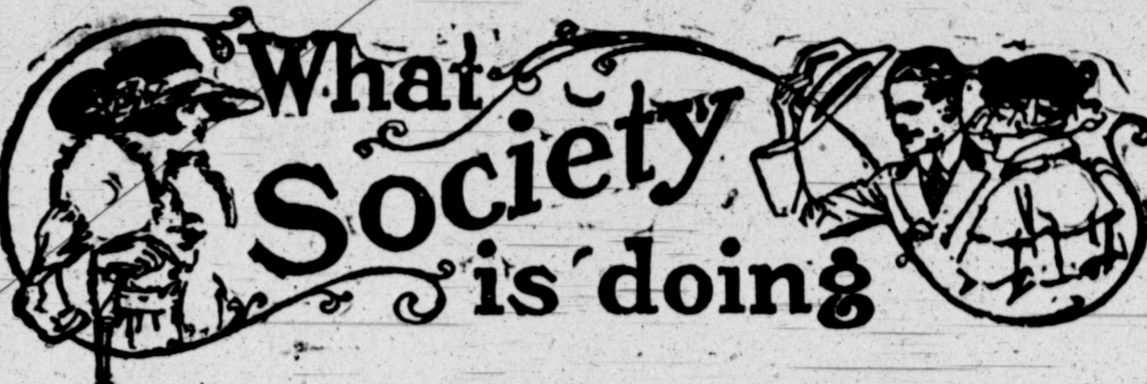
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MRS. A. C. WILSON ENTER...

In honor of Mrs. Will Walker, Mrs. A. C. Wilson Friday afternoon entertained the members of the now disbanded Mayflower 42 Club. Eleven games of 42 were played, high score honors being shared by Miss Nell Carter, Mrs. Clyde Hammond and Mrs. Roy Hagin. A salad plate was served to guests. Mesdames Clyde Hammond, Fred Morris, H. R. Harris, W. J. Burt, W. E. Carter, Rose Kendig of Chickasha, Okla., Miss Nell Carter, former club members, Mesdames Roy Hagin, J. Hutson, G. Walker, G. Stearns, W. M. Langford, J. A. Perdue, J. Bradshaw and D. Dellis.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

The Guild of the Good Shepherd will meet Monday afternoon in regular session. The Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church will meet in separate divisions Monday, all divisions meeting at the church, with the exception of No. 4, which will meet with Mrs. J. C. Wilfrey, 1310 Twelfth, with Mrs. Sheppard as leader, and No. 8, which will meet at the home of the leader, Mrs. J. M. Sowell, 1622 Eleventh.

The Mission Study Class of the M. E. Church, South, will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. S. A. Barnes, with Mrs. E. M. Harris as hostess with Mrs. Barnes.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian Church will meet in business session Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the church.

The Helen Beavers Chapter of the Westminster Guild will meet Monday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. The Missionary Society will also meet Monday.

The Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday for a mission study at the church, at 4 o'clock.

J. Y. A. CLUB MEETS WITH MISS SHAMBURGER

Miss Gracie D. Shamburger was hostess to the J. Y. A. Club Friday, forty-two, as usual, furnishing diversion. High score was won by Miss Ruby Greenwood and at the conclusion of the game the hostess served ice cream and cake. Misses Adelle Kirkpatrick and Allison Crockett were guests, the club members present being: Misses Lois Fitzgerald, Ruby Greenwood, Lois Martin, Ocella Roth, Anna Dell Bradshaw, Lucille Fonville and the hostess.

PATHFINDER CLUB STUDIES BIRD LIFE FRIDAY

Bird life formed the subject of the interesting study of the Pathfinder Club Friday, the meeting being held at the home of Miss Mabelle McDaniel. Mrs. C. Demere was leader. Miss Celia Statton gave a paper on "Bird Conservation." Miss Emma Smith a paper on "Our National Birds" and Mrs. Beckman discussed "The Value of Birds to the Farmer." The social half hour was pleasantly spent. Mrs. S. M. Jay, aunt of the hostess, being a guest, and a dainty refreshment plate with a cluster of sweet peas as individual favors, was served. The members present: Misses Smith, Statton and McDaniel, Mesdames Beckman, Bell, Demere and Willis.

REBEKAHS GO TO BURKBURNETT FRIDAY

Friday night the degree staff of the Rebekah lodge went to Burkburnett to initiate a class of six members. The trip was made by automobile and was made the occasion of a pleasant social affair in honor of the Wichita Falls Rebekahs. The Burkburnett lodge served a delicious supper following the work. Those in the party from here were: Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Perry, J. T. Young, John Colboth, DuKett, Mesdames Blakely, Hays, Willard, Hammond, Bradshaw, Quinu, Wilson, Robinson, Dellis, Pallen, Haney, and Newman and Richard Bradshaw.

ALTAR SOCIETY TO GIVE TEA NEXT SATURDAY

Saturday, April 14, the Altar Society of the Church of the Sacred Heart will give an Easter Tea at the home of Mrs. Wade Walker. A parcel post sale will also be held in connection with the tea.

THE COMING WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

Meeting of the various church societies as announced elsewhere in the columns. The M. E. Musicians' Club chorus will meet at the First Presbyterian Church, at 7:30.

TUESDAY

The Luncheon Bridge Club will meet with Miss Lucille Sherrod, at the home of Mrs. Eugene Sherrod. Miss Francis Urban will be hostess to the Sigma Delta Club. The M. E. South Bible Class will meet with Mrs. L. A. Fox and Mrs. H. S. Wilson. The Fowler Bible Class will be entertained at the home of Mrs. W. W. Robertson. Harvard Division 279, I. A. to O. R. C. will meet in Odd Fellows' Hall, 2:30. The Rowena Circle will meet with Mrs. Taylor.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. R. M. Johnson, 1208 Broad, will be hostess to the Monroe Club. Mrs. J. F. Detlefs will be hostess to the Modern Crochet Club. Mrs. W. N. Harringer will entertain the Entre Nous Club. The New Century Club will meet with Mrs. C. B. Montgomery. The New Idea Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Simmons. Mrs. Overton McDowell will be hostess to the Delphin Society. Mrs. C. W. Beunreue and Mrs. G. W. Filgo will entertain the AYI Literature Club. "Movie Day."

THURSDAY

The Musicians' Club will meet at the First Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock. Mrs. T. A. Baggett will be hostess to the Sew So Club. The Travel Club will meet with Mrs. Wiley Blair. The Merry Matrons will meet with Mrs. J. H. Stiles. Mrs. L. W. Grayson will entertain in the morning at 42 and in the afternoon at bridge. The Rebekahs will meet in regular session at 2:30 in Odd Fellows' Hall.

FRIDAY

The Home Economics Club will meet at the high school. Mrs. W. M. West will entertain at her home, 1706 Austin, in honor of Mrs. Selma Hammond, who will leave soon to make her home in Alamogordo, N. M.; Rebekahs are to be guests. Mrs. H. C. Young will be hostess to the Unity Club. The Pathfinder Club will meet with Mrs. Parker Willis. Miss Aubrey Walters will entertain the J. Y. A. Club. The Congregational Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. C. M. Duke.

PLEASING RECITAL GIVEN FULTON STUDIO PUPILS

An invitation recital, partaking of a social nature, was that given by the studio pupils of Mrs. E. L. Fulton, Tuesday evening at the Westland Hotel. In this program Mrs. Fulton presented some of her pupils who have been with her a comparatively short while, together with others who have studied a year or more. The program included, besides readings, several interpretative dance studies and each number was thoroughly enjoyed. The audience, invited by the pupils on the program, took occasion to express its appreciation by the generous applause and by complimentary comment to both performers and the instructor. Mrs. Fulton is planning another recital of a somewhat broader scope in the early summer and those who have been so fortunate in the smaller recital guest list will anticipate this coming program.

The Tuesday's program follows: "Noblin" Tall, Anon. Mary Alice Roland. "Courtin' Under Difficulties," Lamp-ton, Madeline Thomas. "So 'W'as I," Anon. Margaret Peery. "Chad's Story of the Goose," Smith, Emma Carter. Interpretative Studies: (a) "Morning," Berenice Martin; (b) "Evening," Sadie Adickes. "Rags," Such, Thelma Taylor. "Two Sunbonnets," Butler, Hallie Adams. "Billie Brad," Butler, Berenice Martin. "Biff Perkins' Toboggan Slide," Phelps, Mary Taylor. "A Few Bars in the Key of G," Magazine Cutting, Frances Gilton. "Mamie's Story of Red Riding Hood," Kathleen Lynch. "A Christian Soldier," Anon, Sadie Adickes. Interpretative study: "Margaret," Gertrude Friedly. "The Fiddle Told," Franklin, Frances Urban.

HELEN HOWARD CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Little Miss Helen Howard invited a number of friends to help her celebrate her eighth birthday Thursday, the party being from 4 to 6. For the entertainment of the little folks there were games and music and some time was given over to admiring the many pretty birthday presents received by the hostess. Delicious refreshments of jello and cake were served to Mary Margaret Hendrickson, Mary Helen McHam, Lorraine Davenport, Marie Mount, Eva Sue Allen, Evelyn Potter, Lucille Roland, Silyl Han-

walk which terminated at the Miller home, where the hunt ensued. Easter books had been made beforehand during school time to serve as souvenirs and the children had also made red baskets in which to keep the eggs found. Those enjoying this party were: Madeline Hill, Jennie V. Shaw, Mary Virginia Barron, Virgie Mae Adams, Elizabeth Langford, Bernice Brown, Clara Bodkin, Dorothy Shamburger, Florine Dakin, Juanita King, Jessie Lucile Raley, Ruth Hartman, Berenice Parkinson, Mildred Sherrod, Mildred Miller, Dorothy Peace, Katie Lee, Harwick, Jeanette Walker, Alice Hartman, Katherine Hill, Virgil Shepherd, H. Eastland Stool, Harold Wraether, Jim Meredith, Reese Coleman, Gordon Cook, Leo Riggs, Herbert Price, Wallace and Winfield Little, J. B. Howell, B. J. McHam, Jr., J. P. Rhodes.

MUSICIANS' CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT SOON

The mixed chorus of the Musicians' Club, which has been working since the organization in the winter, will soon be ready to give the music lovers of the city a rare treat in their first public concert, the date and place to be announced within the next few days. There will be several attractive spring choruses on the program, besides special work by the club's soloists, Mrs. Robertson, Misses Jacoby and Walsh, and Mr. Woodside. Following the concert by a few weeks the club will put on its opera, "Iolanthe," upon which practice has already begun in this Wichita dramatic talent will be displayed, along with her musical interpretation.

UNITY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. J. T. MONTGOMERY

With Mrs. J. T. Montgomery as hostess the Unity club met Friday afternoon and engaged in an interesting study of later Southern poets. Mrs. W. N. Maer was leader, the following program being carried out: "Walter Malone, Tennessee poet," Mrs. Mont-

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# PATRIOTIC MASS MEETING CALLED FOR TUESDAY NIGHT AT WICHITA THEATER

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LOCAL AND OUT OF TOWN SPEAKERS TO TAKE PART—MEETING IN PLACE OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SESSION

## PROGRAM READY

Honor Guard Girls and Local Militiamen to Occupy Boxes and Veterans to Have Places of Honor on Program

Tuesday night's quarterly membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, at the Wichita Theater, is to be turned into a big patriotic rally for the entire citizenship of Wichita Falls, according to plans of the officials of the organization. Speeches of a patriotic nature will be made by Judge H. E. Huff, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mayor A. H. Britain; B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and others. The trend of events which brought the nation to the present crisis will be outlined, as well as a resume of the preparations being made, or to be made, by the country along the different lines for participation in the big war. Patriotic airs will be played by Taylor's band. Veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars will be

seated on the stage. The gallery will be reserved for the high school students and others of the younger citizens.

Members of the Girls' Honor Guard will occupy the lower boxes, while the returned National Guardsmen will be in the upper boxes. The lower floor will be reserved for the members of the Chamber of Commerce and their families.

The building will be decorated with flags and other patriotic emblems, the members of the Honor Guard having the task of arranging the decorations.

Judge H. E. Huff, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will preside at the meeting. Judge Huff will tell how Wichita Falls can serve the country. The subject of Mayor A. H. Britain will be the German-American in Wichita County.

Wichita County, Rev. N. F. Grafton will deliver the invocation.

Out-of-town speakers will be J. E. McLemore of Dallas, sales manager of the Western Union, whose subject will be "Our Country's Call," and M. C. Dreg of Dallas, chairman of the agricultural committee, Texas Bankers' Association, who will discuss "Agricultural Preparedness."

## SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS HELD THROUGHOUT TEXAS

Austin, Texas, April 7.—Election of school trustees were held today at every county seat in Texas, in accordance with an act of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, which provides a uniform date for the election of such trustees.

There are approximately 9,000 common school districts in the state and about 1,000 independent school districts. This does not include 246 county school boards, mostly in independent school districts where elections are also being held.

The state department of education takes cognizance of these elections and the names of the new trustees elected are usually sent to the department. It is stated that practically all of the business pertaining to these schools is transacted through the trustees.

## WARM WELCOME FOR RETURNING BORDER TROOPS

## WICHITA FALLS BOYS GIVEN HEARTY GREETING WHEN THEY REACH HOME AFTER MONTHS IN NEW MEXICO

## MET BY HONOR GUARD

Parade With Band to Hotel Where Dinner is Served—Mayor Britain's Welcome Praises Boys for Loyalty and Patriotism

A hearty welcome and a warm reception awaited the score of Wichita Falls boys who returned Saturday afternoon from ten months service in the New Mexico National Guard.

The members of the Girls' Honor Guard, accompanied by Taylor's band, met the returning soldiers at the station, marched to the St. James hotel where they were given dinner and were formally welcomed by Mayor A. H. Britain.

The friends of the boys hardly knew them, in some instances, so marked was the change in their appearance; changes wrought not only by the New Mexico sun and the open air life, but by the discipline and constant activity of military routine, were in evidence plentifully in the faces and the physiques of the stalwart, bronzed, neatly-uniformed youths that disembarked from the Wichita Valley train at 1:25 Saturday afternoon.

A large proportion of the boys will, according to Lieut. T. W. Noe, return to the colors with little delay, but not as members of the New Mexico National Guard. Some will join the navy. Mr. Noe stated, while others will await the formal call for volunteers.

All of them are expected to get back into service somewhere for the war with Germany," Lieut. Noe said. "Are Greeted at Station."

The full strength of the Honor Guard company here met the returning guardsmen. Taylor's band was also on hand, having furnished its services for the occasion. Mayor A. H. Britain, Secretary Johnson and Assistant Secretary Thomas of the Chamber of Commerce, were also on hand, besides a number of other citizens.

A parade was formed, headed by the band and the Guardsgirls. Captain Genevieve Carver, Misses Lillian Fain, Pauline Mears, Bertha Mae Kemp, Kathleen Blair, Bessie Burns, Margaret Burnside, and accompanied by the city and Chamber of Commerce officials, marched to the St. James, where dinner had been provided for the boys. One or two of the Guardsmen, not knowing that it was election day, sought certain places whereat they contemplated washing the dust of travel from their brows, but found the establishments closed.

Praised by Mayor. "The devotion and patriotism you have shown in volunteering your services for guarding the Mexican border when the country was threatened from that source entitles you to the warmest welcome we can give you," said Mayor Britain, in delivering a brief welcome address after the luncheon. In the name of the entire citizenship of Wichita Falls the mayor then extended a welcome to the returning soldiers.

The speech contained a reference to the danger from another source now threatening the country, and the intention of the guardsmen to offer themselves for service in that event.

"You see so many men on the streets who say they will go if needed, but nothing comes of it for the reason that they make themselves a burden of whether they are needed or not, and usually decide in the negative. It has not been that way with you. As for me, I intend to leave with my country the decision as to whether I am needed or not, and to give the best of which I am capable upon call, and without hesitation."

This declaration from the mayor elicited a rousing round of applause from his hearers.

Lieut. Noe Responds. Lieutenant Noe, in reply to the men composing the Wichita Falls detachment, thanked the guardsgirls for the welcome and the luncheon they received. The girls were also thanked for their courtesy by Lieut. De Bord of Sherman, who had been routed home by Wichita Falls and accompanied the local detachment.

The men in the party were: Lieut. T. D. Noe, Lieut. M. E. De Bord of Sherman; Corporals Wister S. McDowell, Harry Irvine and John B. Gilliland; John W. Crain and Carl Smith, musicians; Howard Nistel, mechanic; and Harold W. Freeman, Weldon Wray, Horace Haley, Dock Shum, E. B. Kinser, J. O. Ayres, Paul W. Harnschulte, Bill Ivey, Ollie A. Deere, Lewis M. Wilgus, Thomas A. Collins, privates.

The others who left here with the detachment last June and their present addresses are: Corporal S. B. Hall and Private H. E. Erwin to San Antonio; Carlin Howard, enlisted in the regulars; Johnnie Matthews, Abilene; Thomas Raskara, Colorado Springs; Lawrence Berwall, enlisted in the regular army; Paul Baird, Haskell; Marcus Helber, Lubbock.

On Border Since June. The detachment left here last June 14 for service with the New Mexico National Guard, being attached to Company M, First New Mexico Infantry. During most of the time they were in service the Wichitans were stationed at Columbus, N. M., the scene of the Villa raid last spring.

For the last few weeks of their stay, however, the company to which the Wichita Falls detachment was assigned were on duty at the Corner ranch, the scene of the most recent Mexican raid. This ranch is about 70 miles south of Hachita, N. M., the nearest railroad station, the men hiking to and from this poor place.

In the Wichita Falls party were seventeen men, in charge of Lieut. T. W. Noe. The others who left Wichita Falls with the detachment either went

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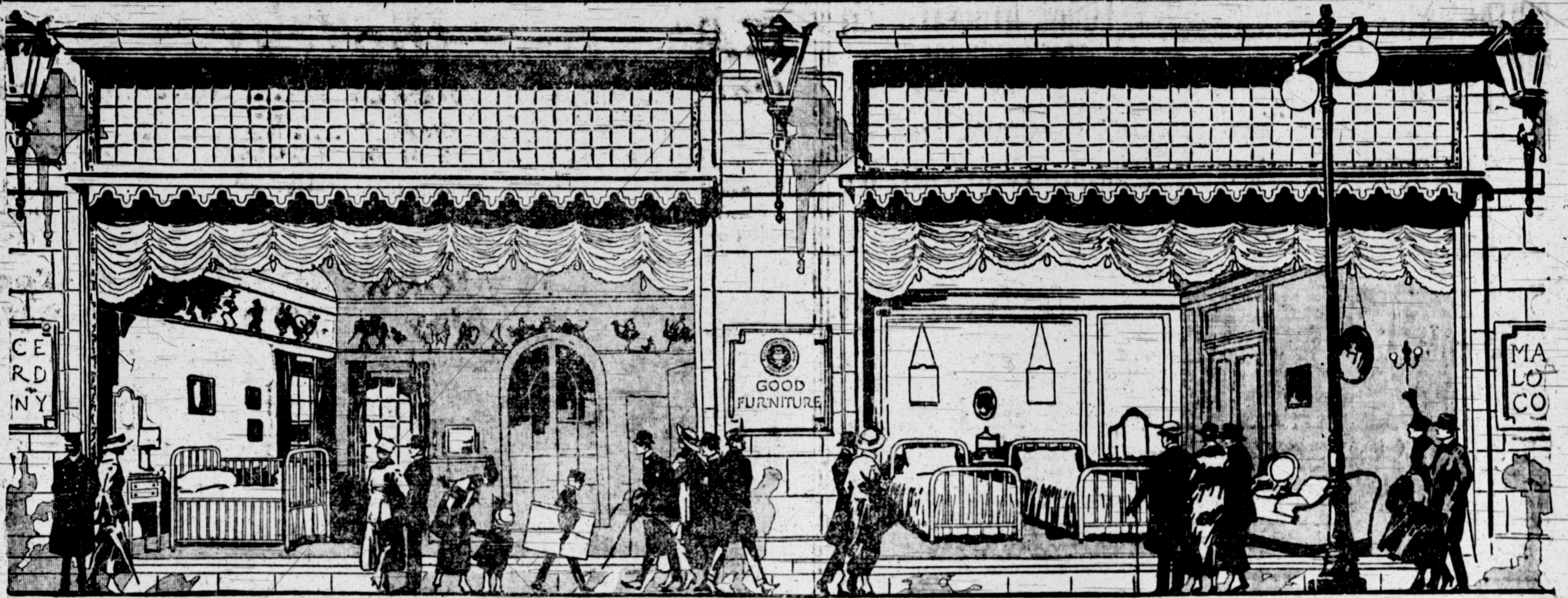
Swallowing a small screw which she picked up from the floor, the one-year-old daughter of J. Ernest Holley, a farmer residing eight miles north of

the city, choked to death Saturday. The child was playing on the floor and crawled out on the gallery, where it is thought to have found the screw. Dr. W. W. Swartz of this city was called, but the child had choked to death before he arrived. He found the screw lodged in the little one's throat. The funeral will be held today.

## TIMME WANTS TRAINING ALL DURING SEASON

By Associated Press. Milwaukee, April 6.—Military training for American Association players throughout the season, participation of the patrons of baseball in the drill, and the use of the association parks as drilling grounds have been proposed by A. F. Timme president of the Milwaukee club, to Capt. F. R. Kenney, U. S. A., commanding recruiting officer of this district.

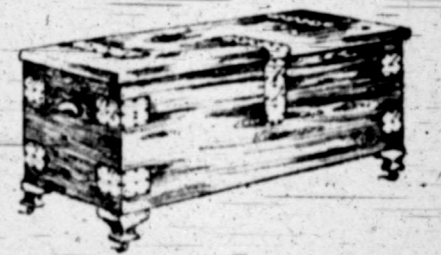
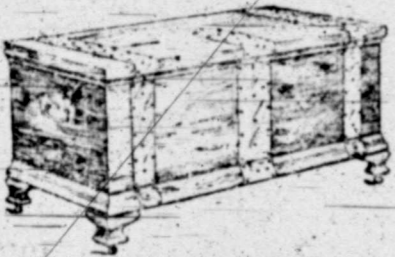
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**AUTOMOBILE SALES HEAVY DURING WEEK**

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Automobile sales last week were above the average, there being 49 cars sold and in addition to that, several car loads were distributed by local jobbers to various nearby towns. There was an unusually large number of cars shipped in and almost every concern received from one to ten car loads. There are 25 carloads expected to arrive next week.

The Peters Car company reports the following sales for the week: J. E. Smith, Dort; A. W. Cotton, Reo Six; The agency received one car load of Nationals the first of the week; also a car load of Buicks and one of Reos. It has a car of Buicks on the road.

The Elgin Auto Sales company has three car loads of Elgins en route from the factory. It delivered ten car

loads of Elgins to the local dealer in Duncan, Oklahoma.

Chemault & Wheat sold a Kissel Kar to W. C. Myers at Burk Burnett last week. They have on display a twelve-cylinder Kissel. The agency sold during the week one car load of Kissels and is expecting a car load of Grants the first of the week.

The Batek Sales company reports the following sales for last week: J. H. Fiehey, Buick Four; J. P. Dewey, Buick Four; C. E. McCutcheon, Buick Light Six. The agency received one car load of Buicks last week and is expecting another this week.

The McMullen Auto Sales company received 24 Maxwells last week and sold 19 to jobbers and retail sale.

McFall Bros. & Orth have five car loads of Dodge cars on the road, due to arrive the first of the week. They will get into their new building the first of the week.

The Ford Supply company reports the following sales for the week: K. T. Goetz, Iowa Park; W. H. Stovenson, Charlie; Sam H. Davis, Burk Burnett; M. L. Leath, Clarendon; B. B. Rather, Pierce-Fordyce Oil company; L. H. Hearndon, Dundee; W. D. Cline, Burk Burnett; R. J. Heckman, Allis-Lumber company, Wichita Valley; R. J. Hines company, A. S. Schmid, Elber

Roberts, C. McFadden, J. E. Wright, Charlie; W. T. Lattrell, Iowa Park; Frank Jenne, Gop. Musgrove.

The company is expecting several carloads this week. J. S. Garrison of the Consumers' Grocery company sold a Saxon to A. Donnan of Montague county. He is expecting two carloads of Saxons from the factory this week. The price of the Saxon will advance \$50 the first of May.

The Overland Sales company received seven carloads of Overlands into this territory last week. The company reports the following sales: R. Kowler, Electric, Overland Six; Claude Lacy, Electric, Overland Four; W. Robertson, Willys-Knight Roadster; Scott Raiston, Iowa Park, Overland Six. There are ten carloads on the road, which are expected to arrive about the middle of the week.

Graham E. Farley, special service representative of the Willys-Overland company was the guest of the Overland Sales company Thursday and Friday.

A. W. Phillips of the McFall company went to Seymour and Sunday last week and succeeded in placing a carload of Maxwells at each place. Jim Gregory, Assistant manager of the Frasier Motor company, of Dallas was here this week, the guest of the Peters Car company.

R. B. Patton, agent for the Lexington Six, attended a carload of Lexington Six at Bowie last week and made the following sales: Z. T. Lowry, A. T. Galaway and J. H. Mumhaver. Mr. Patton expects the arrival of a carload of Lexington Six some time this week. He has the distribution of the Lexington Six in North Texas from Cooke to Harlingen county. He drove in from Elgin to Friday night in a new Lexington Six.

**PANHANDLE GETS HIGH BRED CATTLE**

Some of Very Finest Holstein Cattle in Country Have Been Bought Recently.

Some of the very finest bred Holstein cattle in the United States will be introduced into the Panhandle as a result of the recent dairy campaign carried on by railroad and state department dairy experts in conjunction with the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, says A. K. Short, Denver agricultural agent, who has just returned from a trip to Wisconsin, in company with a party of Panhandle farmers on a buying trip.

During the trip 103 head of Holstein cows were purchased at an average price of about \$14 per head, although some of the finer cattle cost much above the average. Some of the cows are close relatives of Friesland Prize Johanna Rue, the world's champion Holstein-Friesian cow, who died while the party were in Wisconsin. Four of the cows come from the herd headed by this cow, world's champion herd, owned by R. J. Schaefer of Appleton, Wis. Two cars of the cows are for distribution about Dalhart, one at Hedley, one and a half at Comanche, and one and a half at Childress.

The purchase of the cattle was financed by the banks at those places, on the same plan as purchased here, although in some cases the terms are reported to have been more favorable. Seven per cent money with two years' time, the payments to be made from half the cream product, are the average terms granted to the farmers. Another trip is planned by the same party in the fall.

**POULTRY MAN PLEADS FOR CONSERVATION OF ROOSTERS**

Chicago, April 6.—Arguing that the country's supply of poultry is threatened by an undue slaughter of roosters, H. B. Patton, of Bloomington, Ill., president of the National Poultry, Butter and Egg Association, has issued a warning in the current number of the association's bulletin, in which he pleads for the monarch of the barnyard.

"I am not arguing which was first, the egg or the chicken," says Mr. Patton, "but the question does loom up before me, which is most to be considered, the chicken or the egg?"

Referring to the practice of killing a large percentage of roosters by the spring in the interests of egg producers, some sections having gone so far as to consider the establishment of a "swat the rooster day," the association's head said:

"Not many years ago central Illinois furnished a good supply of poultry until March 1, but of late by January 1 the harvest is past and but little poultry is left for the gleaners.

"I have a suspicion that 'swatting the rooster' has no small part in bringing about this change in the late season's supply. In these days of under production and current consumption, a full poultry crop is desirable and needed to help feed the world."

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**HUFF**

A fine rain has visited this part of the country which will help the grain and has furnished some stock water.

Miss Annie Mann who has been spending a few days with Mrs. E. A. McDonald and family returned to her home at Wichita Tuesday.

Rev. J. W. Reed of Bowie filled his appointment at this place Sunday and returned home Monday.

Miss Annie Johnson left Monday for Mineral Wells to spend a few weeks' vacation.

C. McFadden, carrier on Route 25, made his first trip over his route in his new Ford Wednesday. So you see we will get our mail a little sooner.

Willis Crews and wife left for Childress, Oklahoma Tuesday. They expect to make their home there.

John Hunt and wife, John Fore and Miss Thora Fore spent Friday night with C. E. Gant and family.

J. C. Donoghue of Muskogee was out last week looking over his farm. He was well pleased with the prospects.

Miss Sallie McDonald returned Tuesday from Olney, where she has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Lasater.

Miss Donie Nelson is spending a few weeks with Miss Nellie McDonald this week.

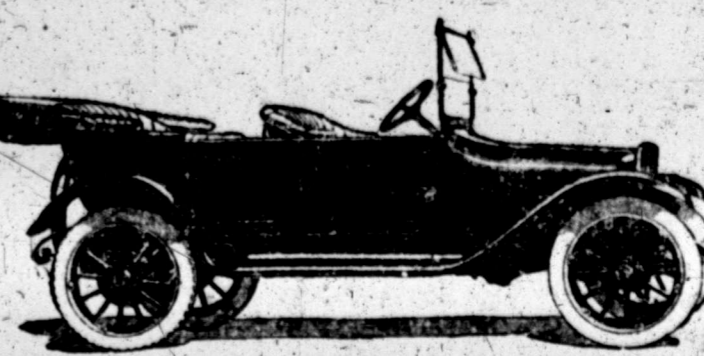
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### WICHITANS WILL START DRILLING THIS AFTERNOON

PLACE IS BETWEEN LAMAR AND AUSTIN ON EIGHTH AND TIME IS 5:30—MANY ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE

### SERGEANT IN CHARGE

Army Recruiting Agent Will Command Drill to Be Made Regular Daily Feature Under Auspices of Rotary Club

Rotarians and others who wish to take part in military drill will have their opportunity at 5:30 this afternoon, when the first drill will be held. The drill will be on Eighth street between Lamar and Austin, and will be in charge of Sergeant Hensley of the Army recruiting office.

### LOCAL ATHLETES ARE UNOPPOSED

COUNTY TRACK MEET AT IOWA PARK CLEAN SWEEP FOR WICHITANS

Reports, submitted by 53 railroad companies, comprising all that operate oil-burning locomotives in the United States, show that the quantity of oil fuel so consumed last year was 2,126,417 barrels, a gain of 5,477,961 barrels, or 15 per cent, over the consumption in 1915.

This increase shows the steady expansion in the United States of the market for low-grade petroleum from Mexico rather than any appreciable increase in the use as fuel of low-gravity crude oils from domestic sources, whose value for refining is just beginning to be recognized.

The total distance covered by oil-burning engines in 1916 was 140,434,566 miles, and the average distance covered per barrel of fuel consumed was 3.35 miles. Oil-burning locomotives were operated in 1916 over 21,980 miles of track in 21 states.

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED AT DEVOL. Another has been added to the list of farm loan associations in this section, a number of farmers in the Devol vicinity having organized. They have elected officers and will file applications for loans aggregating \$29,000.

### PLANNING FOR MAY FESTIVAL

TEXAS HISTORY PAGEANT IS TO BE FEARED THIS YEAR'S FETE.

### OTHER EVENTS HELD

Girl From County Line School Wins Declaration Contest—Many Take Part

Qualifying in both senior and junior divisions to represent Wichita county in the district athletic meet, the local representative of the majority of the honorees in the spelling and declamation contests held at Iowa Park yesterday.

Only one first place was captured by others than the Wichita Falls representatives, Whinnie Mole of the County Line school winning the senior girls declamation contest. The County Line school was expected to have a track team in competition with the team from the Wichita Falls High school, but their expected opposition did not materialize.

Wichita Falls High's debating team likewise won by default, no opposition putting in an appearance. A regular case of wind-proved a severe handicap to the outdoor events causing the tennis tournament to be postponed until next Saturday, when it will be played off at Wichita Falls.

The following members of the local high school track team qualified for the district meet: Fitz Hickman, Luther Nelson, Gordon Harris, Weldon Maples, Leslie Turner, Richard Newlands, Leslie Harris and Guy Sinclair.

In the events in the junior track meet which the high wind permitted, the representatives of the Austin school of this city qualified without opposition. Among those qualifying were Lollie Stearns, Ray Walker, Margaret Boone and Ena Everton.

In the junior boys declamation contest Jack Ross of the Travis school won first, Glenn Hoyle of County Line coming second. Ena Everton of the Austin school won first place in the junior girls declamation, with Josephine McCoy of the Travis school second.

Frank Patton of the local high school won first place in the senior boys declamation contest. Winnie Mole of the County Line school won the senior girls declamation. Ruth Davidson of the Austin school was first in the junior spelling contest, with Mary Bozeman of County Line second, and Lawrence Marcus of the Austin school third.

Allen Garner of the Travis school took first place in the senior spelling contest. Eva Blank, Wichita Falls High school, second. The Wichita Falls High school baseball club defeated the Iowa Park nine in the baseball game in the afternoon 5 to 2.

Officials of the track meet were: Bert McGlamery, county director; W. P. Akin, track meet official; D. W. Cgok, starter; J. N. Sisk of Burkhardt, judge and timer.

### GRAND JURY BRINGS IN 5 INDICTMENTS

No Bill is Returned Against Thompson—Alleged Slayer of Mount Indicted

Although the consideration of the case in which G. H. Thompson of Electra was alleged to have assassinated an eleven-year-old girl was one of the reasons for the grand jury being called into special session Friday morning, no indictment against Thompson was returned when final adjournment was taken Saturday.

On the occasion of the arrest of Thompson, violence was narrowly averted at Electra by the action of officers. Soon after this, however, he was released on a \$1500 bond, an unusually low one in a case of this kind.

Five indictments were returned before adjournment. Ed Isaacs, alias Red Henderson, the negro charged with the fatal stabbing of John C. Mount, a young painter, on the occasion of the recent carnival, was indicted for murder. Edna May, a negro woman, was indicted for theft from the person. It is alleged that the woman attempted to rob a recent visitor to the fair, but the man hung on to her and carried her to the police station, in spite of her efforts and those of other negroes. Bert Hoff, a resident of Fort City, was indicted for false swearing. Gossett was recently captured in this county while he was making his escape from Texas in company with a woman alleged to be one of three to which he was married.

The charge of false swearing grew out of the fact that the girl is said to be only 17 years old, while Gossett swore in securing a license for their recent marriage here that she was 18.

The other two against whom indictments were returned have not yet been apprehended.

### WILL RAISE FUND TO PAY DUES OF ENLISTING YEOMEN

In order to raise a fund to pay the dues of Yeomen who may enlist in event of war, the Wichita Falls Home Guard, 1918, will stage a homecoming play in the near future. The Yeomen organization is one that furthers patriotism among its members and the local home-guard with the usual patriotic spirit, has devised this means of creating a fund for the above-named purpose.

This resolution to thus provide for enlisted members was passed at the state conference of the Brotherhood, held in Fort Worth, April 2 and 3.

The play to be presented is "Imaginary Friends" by Thoburn, Morison, a musical comedy in two acts. The story concerns a group of Americans sojourning in Morocco and is replete with sparkling comedy and interspersed with burlesque, song, specialties and dances. The cast is already picked and rehearsals have been started. F. R. Ellis, a professional, is in charge of the rehearsals and has expressed himself as greatly pleased with the way the production is progressing and predicts a performance that will satisfy the most critical.

### SCHOOL TRUSTEES RECEIVE 45 VOTES

Four Present Members Whose Terms Expire Re-Elected Without Opposition

Only 45 votes were cast in the election for four school trustees yesterday, an extremely light vote for even a school election. The interest in the election was absolutely at a standstill, most of ten ballots being the result of the urging of the judges. The four trustees whose terms of office expired were re-elected without opposition, as follows: P. A. Mack, W. Brown, J. L. Jackson and W. R. Ferguson.

### FIRE LOSS AT VERNON FRIDAY MORNING \$50,000

The fire loss at Vernon Friday morning was about \$50,000, instead of \$200,000, as previously reported. The Vernon Record's Friday says: "Fire of unknown origin this morning destroyed the seed house, used for storing cotton seed and cake products

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the office and about 41 bales of lint, at the plant of the Vernon Cotton Oil company in North Vernon. The blaze originated in the west end of the seed house about 6:20 o'clock and in a remarkably short time had completely enveloped this building, spreading to the office building and the baled linters, immediately north and threatening the main plant and the buildings in which the cotton seed hulls and oil products of the company were stored.

The fire company responded to the alarm, but could render little assistance toward checking the flames for the reason that no water mains were within reach of the burning plant. The firemen cooperated with the employees in the use of private fire-fighting equipment of the company, and it was with great difficulty that the mill, hull and oil buildings were saved.

Officials of the company were unable to discover any clue to the origin of the fire.

Daniel Bond, general manager, said no accurate estimate of the loss could be given until the vault could be entered and the records consulted. The ruins of the office building were being hauled at noon and it is probable that it will be tomorrow before figures of the loss are available.

It is considered certain that the loss will be in excess of \$50,000. Insurance was carried.

It is announced that the destroyed buildings will be replaced, but no decision as to the extent of the improvement to be made will be reached until directors of the company can meet.

Several of the officials are residents of Memphis and Brownsville, Tenn.

It will be impossible to rebuild here.

### MAY UNDERTAKE TO ORGANIZE COMPANY

Lieut. T. W. Noe Plans Action if Volunteers Are Called For By President.

While comparatively few of Wichita county's young men have enlisted in the Army and Navy within the past few weeks, it is believed here that a call for volunteers, which is expected to be issued soon, would meet with adequate response from this city. A number of young men have expressed a willingness to enlist as volunteers, though unwilling to join the regular Army and the themselves up for a seven-year period.

An effort to organize a company in this city may be made when the volunteer call is issued. Lieut. T. W. Noe, just back from New Mexico, will probably undertake organization of a company here. Lieut. Noe expects to re-enter federal service within a short time, in any event, but is hopeful of avoiding border service, as he feels that he had his fill, for a time at least, of that section of the country.

Lieutenant Noe says there is every reason to believe that Germans in Mexico are planning action of some kind against the United States, some estimates of the number of Germans in that country, he says, range as high as 200,000, and there are reports that, in addition to aiding the Mexican army, they are drilling in companies of their own.

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## MAJESTIC THEATRE

MONDAY 12:15, 7:15

DOROTHY GISH  
IN  
"LITTLE YANK"

She's a real live girl and took a thrilling part in the struggle between the North and South. She was a border girl, torn between loyalty to the union and love for a Southern officer. It's a different story of the Civil War—exciting and appealing. Then there's a TRIANGLE comedy, LOVE UNDER COVER, to round out the hour and half of genuine entertainment.

TUESDAY  
ALICE BRADY  
IN  
"THE HUNGRY HEART"

Stupendous scenic effects, superb acting, classy gowns that represent a young fortune, an intense story make this an offering that will live long in the memory of all who see it—Miss Brady is charming, delightful, thrilling and absolutely satisfactory in every respect in this supreme production in five acts—PARAMOUNT comedy on this excellent bill—No advance in the price on either day.

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One Maxwell 16 model	\$325.00
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## SAYS ALL GREEKS LOYAL TO AMERICA

Wichitan Declares They Are Ready and Willing to Give Their Services

The Greeks of Wichita Falls and of every other American city are ready to do their full duty in the present crisis, according to Daniel Palantos of this city, who writes The Times as follows:

"Dear Sir: As the Republic of the United States goes to war, the most ardent moments, and daily, from all parts of the country, aliens are sending messages to the White House stating that they are going to do their duty when they will be called for. A Greek considers it a duty to enlighten the public of the sentiments and sympathies of the Greeks in America towards the United States government by my opinion and observation.

"The description of the country that gave birth to liberty and civilization, but alas, now too weak to protect and enforce her principles, passed her rights of refuge to the United States, the country that's able to enforce Liberty, Justice and Humanity. And the mother country of liberty and civilization knows that her sons are not too proud to fight when it is for Uncle Sam.

"The Greek emigrant's attention, on his entrance in New York harbor, is attracted by the majestic and imposing Statue of Liberty which impresses on him that he is taking hospitality in a republic where Liberty and Justice reign, and that he must never forget his duties toward his adopted country.

"The thousands and thousands of Greeks in America are anxiously waiting for a chance to do the same deeds that were done by our forefathers, under Alexander the Great, Leonidas on the glorious battlefield of Thermopylae, and lately by those who won the Balkan wars and whose many veterans are now in the States, ready once more to repeat those deeds, but this time under the invincible flag of the Stars and Stripes, for Liberty, Justice and America. The invaders, whoever they are, will first have to tread on thousands of Greek corpses, before they will make an advance in Uncle Sam's territory.

"We had the misfortune to see the government of Athens, in unfriendly relations with the Allies, through the intrigue and corrupting propensities, for a nation that is committing suicide, and trying to convince our nation to follow her example. But the sentinel of the nation, ex-P. emier, M. Venizelos, was on the watch and once more he saved Greece from an irreparable mistake.

"And he formed the National Reference Government with many thousands of volunteers to fight with the Allies, the common enemy.

"Hoping things will turn for the best and asking God to help President Wilson in steering safely through that storm, but by no means to hesitate in taking drastic steps if it is for upholding the honor of the American flag, which we honor, respect and venerate.

"DANIEL PALANTOS."

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"FLORA BELLA" ONE OF WEEK'S FEATURES

Musical Comedy, Monday—Several Excellent Pictures On Amusement Calendar

"Flora Bella" the biggest musical comedy of the year opens the week's amusement program, appearing Monday for one night only at the Wichita Theatre.

The Kipling poem "The Last Surtree" is called to mind by the premier attraction of this week at the Gem theatre, "The Gates of Doom."

"The Darling of Paris" is one of the most interesting characters since has ever been called upon to interpret since becoming identified with the silent drama.

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DICKENS' STORY AT EMPRESS MONDAY

Jack Pickford is at the head of a Famous Players cast in "Great Expectations," film version of Dickens' novel of the same name.

"Great Expectations" the Famous Players release has an interesting and well staged subject.

The script has been based upon the well known novel by Charles Dickens. Many liberties have been taken with the story, but the essence of this old tale has been preserved.

Pip, the boy who fell such wonderful adventures as a result of his death and was not far from being adopted by a rich man.

Jack Pickford is Pip—a good interpretation of the lad who from the abuse of his sister, Mrs. Joe and his apprenticeship to Joe was so mysteriously lifted into the "gentleman" class.

Frank Losee gives a fine portrayal of the convict, Louise Huff is Estella, shown in love with Pip from the beginning and does not lose a single note as Dickens pictured her.

W. Black is Joe and Marcia Harris is Mrs. Joe. We get a good idea of the shrewd qualities of Mrs. Joe.

Herbert Prior is Mr. Jaggers. It is a good cast. Director Robert Vignola shows some notable settings.

"FLORA BELLA" SET IN MIDST OF RUSSIA

Russia in the midst of its revolution is perhaps considerably different from the Russia represented by the scenes in "Flora Bella."

The plot, with its delightful music, its gaiety, its comedy, its romance, its color and its general Russian atmosphere, represents with apparent fidelity that Slavic land in time of peace.

Its quality is evidenced by the large number of veteran players in the cast.

Florence Webber, the prima donna, will be remembered for her part in "Naughty Marietta," in which she appeared two or three years ago.

Her voice, excellent then, has been developed appreciably; if she had been unknown before, her rendition of one song alone in "Flora Bella" would establish her reputation.

In fact it is the voice of Princess Maïna, Demidoff, that furnishes the theme for the entire action of the play.

Among the other members of the company who are widely known to theatre-goers are Russell Lennon, who appeared here previously in "The Only Girl" and "High Jinks."

John Phillips, the original tenor in "The Chocolate Soldier," Theda Bara, in vaudeville until her talent won her an important part in "Flora Bella"; Marian Dyer, who played formerly in "Gypsy Love"; and Daniel Young, whose part in "The Pink Lady" is still fresh in memory.

The plot, a new adaptation of an old theme, provides many opportunities for musical treatment, and for the development of humorous situations as well. Fascinatingly romantic, the story is not interrupted by the singing, each number of the score adding something to the theme.

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TUESDAY TO BE BRADY DAY AT MAJESTIC

World pictures Brady Made have achieved a masterly production in "The Hungry Heart," the newest release by the World Film Corporation.

This superb offering, with the charming and accomplished Alice Brady as the star, will be shown on the screen at the Majestic theatre next Tuesday.

Miss Brady in this production wears an array of the very latest gowns which will be of especial interest to the women patrons of this theatre.

These gowns cost a young fortune in themselves and they were but one small portion of the expense connected with the filming of this production.

For one scene in "The Hungry Heart" that of a Venetian street, a bridge, several fronts for buildings and a number of buildings were constructed on a creek in New Jersey.

While this involved a big outlay in money the results achieved were well worth the expense. "The Hungry Heart" is really a very unusual and a very superior offering. You will like it.

MAJESTIC TO STAR DOROTHY GISH MONDAY

A play of Civil War times is "The Little Yank," in which Dorothy Gish has the title role and which will be shown at the Majestic theatre Monday.

Miss Gish appears as the daughter of a family of Union sympathizers living in Kentucky. She ventures to the Confederate lines, where her brother is seriously wounded, and there finds a romance with a young Confederate officer.

SELIG SPECIAL AT MAJESTIC WEDNESDAY

Bessie Elyon and George Fawcett are stars in "The Heart" of Texas.

Ryan, a Selig special to show at the Majestic Wednesday, Texas Ryan, a Vassar graduate, returns to her ranch home in the state after which she was named, and where her daddy piled up millions of wealth and she at once is the target of love, intrigue and vengeance.

Western life never provided a more thrilling story or a stranger adventure.

WISCONSIN DAIRYMAN CUT OUT UNPROFITABLE COWS

Madison, Wis., April 6.—Improvement of dairy herds by feeding out unprofitable cows, providing economically balanced rations and feeding each cow in the herd as an individual, is being accomplished according to reports from inspectors of the Wisconsin Dairymen's association.

Dairymen not content with receiving the highest summer prices ever paid for milk from their herds are increasing their profits by cutting the cost of production through cow testing associations. After the tests the unprofitable milkers are disposed of at present high beef prices and other animals substituted which will earn more money at the creamery.

Fieldmen of the state dairymen's association have found so many opportunities for organizing new cow testing associations that they are not able to care for them all. Twelve such organizations recently have been formed and more are in the making.

The present twelve are at New Lisbon, Alwaco, Springfield, Spring Green, Muscoda, Avoca, Black Earth, Juneau, Stoughton, Monticello, Bloomfield, and Ladysmith.

Although the petitions have only been in circulation for a few days, much less than was at first planned, probably more than a thousand voters have signed them. Only 50 qualified voters are required to call the election. At Electra between 300 and 400 signatures are reported to have been obtained, and at Wichita Falls, Electra, Burkhardt and Iowa Park, including the presidents of the commercial clubs at each of those places, will compose the delegations.

EVERYBODY IS TALKING ABOUT LIGHT WEIGHT SO ARE WE—AND WE'RE ALSO QUOTING FIGURES

In Fact, anyone who knows the Franklin Car as we know it, can't help talking Light Weight.

Not mere weight taken off at the demand of the public but Scientific Light Weight, that has been a Franklin principle for 15 years.

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Do a little subtracting. That difference in favor of the Franklin means 10,000 miles to the set of tires (in many cases more).

20 miles to the gallon of gasoline (a fair average) 50 per cent less depreciation.

And that difference, means more than dollars and cents. Make a ride in the Franklin show you about comfort, safety and reliability, rather than have us tell you. It will convince you more quickly.

owner enjoys them to a degree unknown to owners of heavy cars. So we say to you, in justice to your feelings and your pocket-book, find out what we have to say and prove about the Franklin. Then meet a Franklin Owner. Compare notes. We leave the rest up to you.

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EMPRESS THEATER MONDAY

"PATRIA"—6th Episode "Alias Nemesis"

The story makes a decided move in this number, in that Elaine, the dancer and counterpart of Patria, is killed. The action is melodramatic, as usual, and the chief spectacular feature is a masked ball, which affords Mrs. Castle opportunity to wear an elaborate costume.

Patria (Mrs. Castle) comes out of hiding to attend the ball given by the impostor, Elaine. She is accompanied by Captain Parr (Milton Sills), going to her room. Patria sends word that she wishes to see Elaine, and when the dancer arrives she forces her to change costumes. Elaine's manager, Elofford, enters at that moment, and in a drunken fury shoots and kills her. When Baron Huroki and the other conspirators arrive, Patria assumes the role of Elaine and immediately gains their confidence.

A PARAMOUNT FEATURE ON THE SAME BILL Mary Pickford's Brother, Jack, and Louise Huff in "Great Expectation" International Serial

Jack Pickford has the role of Pip, the boy who was so singularly rewarded for an act performed under duress. Louise Huff is Estella, the protégée of Miss Havisham, the eccentric. This picture is very finely staged and well acted.

5c and 10c—Prices—5c and 10c TUESDAY THEDA BARA IN "The Darling of Paris"

(Founded upon Victor Hugo's famous tragic romance, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame.") This picture was to have been shown several weeks back and failed to arrive so don't become confused, thinking you have seen it. This is the first run in your city.

Miss Bara impersonates the beautiful Gypsy girl, Esmaralda, the most delightful character in French literature. SCHEDULE—12:30, 2:00, 3:30, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00, 9:30 p. m. 10c and 15c—PRICES—10c and 15c



Mrs. Vernon Castle as Patria Channing in PATRIA International Serial



Portrait of a woman, likely related to the 'Flora Bella' advertisement.

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We make your old mattresses just like new. Patton Furniture Co., phone 1660, 712 Seventh street. 64 26c

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FOR SALE—Rhode Island eggs, per setting, \$1.00. 1405 Broad, Phone 244. 236-tfc

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

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BARGAIN FOR SALE—Nice bungalow home nearly new, east front just off 10th street in Floral Heights. Has all modern conveniences, nice lawn, back fence, garage, etc.

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NEGROES REPORT GERMANS ACTIVE

SEVEN TWO TEUTONS TRIED TO STIR THEM TO MAKE TROUBLE HERE. NO EVIDENCE FOUND

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

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MEN WANTED—To learn Barber Trade. Top wages after few weeks.

Situations Wanted

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

LEGAL NOTICES

To Whom It May Concern Notice is hereby given that I, Wichita County, Texas for permission to make an oil and gas lease on an undivided 5-8ths interest in 50 acres of land on the Northwest one-quarter of H & T B Ry. Co. Survey No. 8, Abstract 475, Certificate No. 339, Patent 432 Vol. 11, described by metes and bounds as follows:

EASTER PROGRAMS AT LOCAL CHURCHES

Special musical programs and other features will make observance of Easter Sunday by local churches today and services in keeping with the occasion are scheduled at all local places of worship.

Service Cars Phone 990 Give us your out of town drives. 10c per mile. City calls 25c, day, 60c night. Your trade appreciated. G. N. McMILLEN

Unfurnished Rooms

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

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Majestic range, Phone 241. 272 tfe

Livestock

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

OPEN SESSION OF BOYS' CLUB MONDAY

Special Program Has Been Arranged and Parents Are Especially Invited.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE TO FIGHT HIGH LIVING COST

By Associated Press. Danville, Ill., April 7.—Effective attack on the high cost of living is promised the families of nearly one thousand employees of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad at Oak Lawn, a nearby suburb, with the establishment of a co-operative store owned and operated for the benefit of the road employees.

Professional Cards

- ROBERT E. HUFF Attorney-at-Law
MARTIN, BULLINGTON, BOONE & HUMPHREY, Attorneys
J. M. BLANKENSHIP Attorney-at-Law
P. B. COX Attorney-at-Law

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Cool bedroom at 1908 Scott, Phone 2166. 276 tfe

Help Wanted—Female

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Mattresses renovated, all kinds of old mattresses made new, prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Bell Mattress Co., Phone 2412. 258-tfc

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

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STRAYED OR STOLEN—Sorrel horse about 14 1/2 hands high, braced face. New cut on front left foot. Phone 1667. Address Box 16, Route 1. 81 tfo

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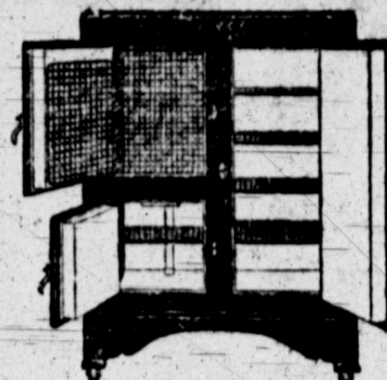
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## AT THE CHURCHES

**First Methodist Episcopal Church**  
Easter services in all departments of the Church, 9:45 the Sunday School Easter program, all departments meeting in the main auditorium; The Cradle Roll and the parents and relatives, the Primary department with parents and visitors, and the Home Department, Easter songs, readings, talks, etc. 11 a. m. Morning worship with sermon, subject, "The Resurrection" special music by the organist, Mrs. Agnes Marquande. Easter music by the choir "Down in the Garden." Baptismal service and reception of members, 7 p. m. Epworth League service, Ruby Bachman, leader, 7:45 p. m. Song and Praise service with special music. Conclusion of the Easter Day, or "The World's Verdict of Christ" is the sermon subject. Baptismal service and reception of members. Bring your friends to services that you cannot afford to miss: H. E. DRAPER, Pastor.

**First Methodist Church, South S. A. Barnes.**  
Knights Templar will have the service Sunday morning. Special sermon for the occasion by the pastor. The choir will sing an anthem "Sing O Daughter of Zion." Offertory, "Cantata" by Geo. Noyes. Sunday school at 9:30. Prizes will be given the ones who have brought the most new ones and who have asked the most people to come. Special Easter favors for all in the Primary department. Epworth League Senior at 7:30 sharp. The Baraca Quartette will sing. Intermediate League will meet at 6:45. The Evening service will be in the hands of the Junior department. Epworth League school, Mrs. C. W. Richolt, Supt. beginning at 7:45. The following is the program:  
Organ Prelude, selected—Miss Ida Cook.  
Responsive reading, C. W. Snider, Superintendent.  
Prayer, Rev. S. A. Barnes.  
Offertory, Duet from Faust, Gounod, Miss Cook.  
Duet, "The Lord is My Shepherd," Taffmore, Mrs. C. Y. Tally and Mrs. N. M. Clifford.  
Chorus, "Hail Him."  
Reading, "Chloe's Eggs," Hallie Adams.  
Chorus, "Risen As He Said."  
Duet, "He Died but Not in Vain," Mr. and Mrs. Hucklebee.  
Reading, "Easter Eggs" Ella Merle, Mathis.  
Selection, Sunday School Orchestra—The Garland of Flowers, Third Year Primary Girls.  
Chorus, "Easter Praise."  
Tableau, "The Light of the Cross" with readings by Anne Edward Barnes, Closing Prayer, T. A. Baggett.

**First Christian Church**  
Prayer circle for officers and teachers Bible school 9:15. Bible School 9:30. We invite your attendance. Classes for all ages. Preaching by W. S. Willis at 10:40. At 7:45 the Bible school will render an Easter play and program. This will be fine. All members of the church and friends urged to come to every service. It will be worth while to do so.

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Rev. S. H. Willis of Abilene, Texas, will preach at the 4th street Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45, D. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.  
J. W. NICHOLSON.

**Church of the Good Shepherd**  
Holy Communion, 7:30; Sunday 9:30; Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00. At this service Crutckshank's Office for the Holy Communion will be sung. The pastor's sermon subject will be "The Comfort of Easter." For the offertory the choir will sing the anthem, "O Death, where is thy Sting." Evening service at 7:30. Subject of the sermon, "The Resurrection." The choir will sing Semper's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. We cordially invite you to attend Easter services in this Church. You will find comfort, hope and inspiration in the services set forth for this day. Everybody welcome.  
FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

**Christian Science**  
Services are held in the Masonic Temple, second floor hall as follows: Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Subject: Unreality. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room second floor is open every day except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. There is in connection with the reading room a free circulating library of Christian Science literature. Library cards and full information may be obtained by applying to the librarian. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
There will be Easter Services both morning and night. At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on "The Soul's Desire for Immortality." The choir will sing "This is the Day" and Mr. Woodside will sing "Open The Gates." At night the service will be given entirely to the choir for a Sacred Concert entitled: "The Seven Last Words of Christ." Mr. Templeton will assist with a violin ensemble. The church will be suitably decorated for both occasions.  
N. F. GRAPTON, Pastor.

**First Evangelical Church**  
(Fifteenth and Broad Streets.)  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. 11 o'clock morning worship; Rev. L. Newman will speak. Junior Alliance will meet at 3 p. m. We especially urge the children to come for this meeting and help make this the best Easter Sunday you have ever known. 7 p. m. Senior Alliance; Miss Fannie Mohr, leader. 7:45, Rev. Newman will preach. If you have not attended the revival now in progress, be sure and come out this week. The meetings

## EASTER SERVICE at the FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Today

SERMON:

"The Soul's Desire for Immortality"

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## A Cantata

Mr. Woodside and his choir will give a sacred concert at night. The title of the Cantata is: "The Seven Last Words of Christ."

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## Church of the Good Shepherd

(EPISCOPAL)

## Services for Easter Day

Morning Service at 11:00

Sermon Subject: "The Comfort of Easter." Crutckshank's Office for the Holy Communion will be sung at this service. Offertory anthem, "O Death, Where is Thy Sting," by Spinnay.

Evening at 7:30

Sermon, "The Resurrection—The Magnificent" and "Nunc Dimittis" by Caleb Semper, will be sung.

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## MILWAUKEE OPENS SEASON WEDNESDAY

Shay's Team Officially New in Am. Assn. Association.

By Associated Press. Milwaukee, Wis., April 7.—After three weeks' training at Wichita Falls, Texas, Danny Shay, manager of the Milwaukee American Association team, figures his men are in condition for the opening contest with St. Paul here on April 11. Although Shay is not predicting a pennant winner, he is confident that he will have his crew in the first division all season. Shay realizes that to get a winner he must—strengthen his team and is casting about for another catcher and also another pitcher and an outfielder. Shay believes he has the best infield in the association Zim Beck, third baseman purchased from the St. Louis Nationals has been appointed field captain. The probable line-up for the opening game is: Catcher, DeBerry; Pitcher, Goodwin or Sherdel; First base, Barry or Miller; second base, Barbeau; short stop, Martin; Third base, Beck; left field, Anderson; center field, Deall; left field, McHenry.

The extra players on the team are: Catchers, Fields and Block; pitchers, Shallock, Slapnicka, Johnson, Farn and Smith; first base, Miller; utility infielders Barbeau and Cochran. Facing a pennant race that promises to be hard fought from the jump, the eight clubs of the American association are on edge for the start of the seventeenth annual season next Wednesday. Columbus will open at Louisville, Toledo at Indianapolis, St. Paul at Milwaukee and Minneapolis at Kansas City.

New players, new managers and a determined fighting spirit among the club leaders are the signs, President Hickey believes, that will make the

growing in interest and attendance and souls are being saved. Morning services from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m., beginning Tuesday, will continue throughout the week. Come and bring your friends. Monday, 3 p. m., the Ladies Aid will meet in regular session. A large number of ladies attended last Monday and much interest is manifested in the Bible study. Mrs. Gentry and Mrs. Guthrie read very interesting papers on "How We Got Our Bible" and more good things are promised for next Monday's meeting; we want you to come. Revival services will be held throughout the week: 9:30 to 10:30 a. m., and the song service, beginning at 7:45 p. m., followed by preaching at 8 o'clock, by Rev. Newman. He has a message for you.  
GEO. E. ALSTADT, Pastor.

President Hickey, in selecting his staff of umpires also was infected by the spirit of change, retaining only five of those who were in the league last year and adding William Brennan and J. E. Johnstone, both in the Federal league in 1915, and Ollie Chill last year in the American league. The holdovers among the arbitrators are George Johnson, Louis Knopp, James A. Murphy, William Friel and F. R. Connolly.

Because of the short schedule adopted for this season—the program calling for but 112 games—against 164 last season—it is expected that every manager will be pushing his team at its hardest from the start, instead of running easily so as to retain a reserve for the stretch drive as some managers were accustomed to do in previous years. With the season's close will come an innovation in the form of an inter-league series of forty-eight games with the International League.

## KEMP WILL ATTEND HOUSTON MEETING

Conference Will Be Held on Conservation Amendment to Constitution

J. A. Kemp will leave tonight for Houston to attend a rally of the Texas Conservation and Reclamation congress at Houston in the interest of the Wilson amendment which will be voted on in August. The meeting was called by C. C. Fowler of San Antonio, state campaign manager, for the purpose of interesting the people in South and Southeast Texas. In the amendment and putting them in readiness for the beginning of the active state wide campaign about a month before the election, which is scheduled for August 11.

## SACRED CANTATA SUNDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Under direction of J. Uly Woodside, choir director, the choir of the First Presbyterian church will give a special musical program Sunday night. Concerning this cantata, a notice says: "One can conceive of no better way of commemorating the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ than by singing the Seven Last Words of Christ, with one of the most beautiful musical settings ever put to sacred text, by Theodore Dubois. The text deals with the seven last sayings of Christ and the events which were so dramatically built around each. The composer gives to the opening soprano solo the picture of the other Mary, in her actual sorrow, and continues with the first of the last sayings, 'Father, forgive them for they know not what they do,' after which one can hear the rustling and jeering of the Jews in a most dramatically written chorus. Thus the story works up to the mighty climax, in which a tenor solo relates the happenings immediately after the crucifixion in these words, 'And it was about the sixth hour, and the sun was darkened, and darkness covered the earth, until about the ninth hour, and the rocks were rent, and all the graves were opened wide.' The cantata closes with a prayer of adoration for our Lord and Savior."

At the First Presbyterian Church on next Sunday evening, April 8, the service will be given over entirely to the rendition of this work. Mr. Woodside, the director of the choir, reports the excellent preparation of this service, made possible only by the faithful work of the twenty-two members of the choir. The choir will be assisted by the Templeton Violin Ensemble, an organization, which heretofore has delighted Wichita audiences."

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gometry, reading, "Opportunity" (Malone), Mrs. Gorsline; "Frank Stanton, the Newspaper" (Stanton), Mrs. Kemp; "Lighter" Lyrical Poetry and Poets, Father Tabb and others, Mrs. Woods; reading from Father Tabb, Mrs. Langford. The hostess served a delightful refreshment course at the close of the program to: Mesdames Anderson, Carrigan, Danielson, Goraline, Miller, Montgomery, Langford, Kemp, Patterson, Robertson, Woods, Young and Zundel-owitz.

MUSICIANS' CHORUS TO PRACTICE EARLIER Monday evening the Musicians' Club will meet at 7:30 and practice until 8:15, the time having been changed on account of the attraction at the Wichita Theater.

Announcement has been received as follows from the publicity chairman of the First District Federated Clubs, Mrs. J. W. Fields, as follows: "The first district meeting will be held in Clandon, May 3, 4 and 5. All names of delegates and visitors should be sent to Mrs. W. H. Silvey, Clandon. All railroads have granted rates of 80 per cent of usual rates for round trip."

CONGENIAL CROQUET CLUB MEETS FRIDAY AFTERNOON Mrs. Roy Marquande was hostess to the Congenial Croquet Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. B. Marquande and Mrs. Johnson were guests. The hostess served tempting refreshments of cheese sandwiches, cinnamon rolls, cake, lemon pie and coffee. The members present: Mesdames A. J. Anderson, Byman, Snyder, Friberg, Dollard, Duke and Roy Marquande.

MUSICAL CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD SOON Wichita Falls musicians are especially interested in the national and state federation meetings to be held at Birmingham, Ala., April 15 to 22 and at Dallas May 2, 3 and 4, respectively. Mrs. N. M. Clifford is the delegate from the Musicians' Club to the Dallas meeting, but it is not thought there will be delegates to the national convention.

MRS. CARRIGAN HOSTESS TO L. H. CHAPTER The Lucy Hansell chapter of the Westminster Guild met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Carrigan, Mrs. Patterson leading the lesson from "The Living Christ in Latin America." Following the program a social half hour was enjoyed; the hostess serving a tempting salad plate to Misses Margaret Burnside, Mattie Ruth Corlett, Louise Frieze, Louise Leicham, Myrtle Morris, Lucile Campbell, Edith Yates, Mrs. Morris, Irene Danielson and Ella Louise Peery. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Miss Lucile Campbell.

COMMISSIONERS TO CONVENE MONDAY

Road Bond Election, Auditor Appointment and Other Matters Coming Up.

Consideration of the road bond election petition and action on the county auditor matter are expected to be features of this week's session of the county commissioners, which begins tomorrow. The road bond petitions will be ready for presentation, and prompt action upon them is anticipated.

If the commissioners agree with Judge Scarry, that the appointment of a county auditor is not obligatory under the new law, it is considered improbable that the office will be created in this county, as it is not felt that it is a necessity. The county's books are audited annually by an expert accountant, and the commissioners are understood to consider that this is sufficient. If it should be held, however, that the county is required to have an auditor, action looking towards compliance will probably be taken.

Matters in connection with the three new bridges and the new court house are also expected to come up in this week's session of the commissioners.

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SOME WICHITANS "ALIEN ENEMIES"

PROCLAMATION MAY AFFECT ALL WHO HAVE NOT BEEN FULLY NATURALIZED.

HAVE FIRST PAPERS

These May Not Be Sufficient to Prevent Inconvenience—Would Affect Large Number.

Several hundred residents of Wichita county, natives of Germany, but long considered entirely loyal to the United States, may have to be classed as "enemy aliens" under the provisions of the war proclamation issued by President Wilson Friday afternoon. This proclamation says that all Germans "not actually naturalized" shall be termed "alien enemies"; in the absence of any authentic construction of the phrase, "actually naturalized," there are reasons for believing that foreigners in Texas who have taken out their first naturalization papers, but who have never completed the naturalization formalities, will have to be classed as "enemy aliens" until they are fully naturalized.

Under the Texas laws, a foreigner who has taken out his "first papers" is entitled to vote, own property and enjoy all other privileges of a full-fledged citizen, without any restrictions whatever. As a result of this law, all efforts to amend which have been fruitless, there has been no incentive for foreigners holding first papers to complete the naturalization process. The consequence has been that thousands of foreigners in Texas, and probably 200 or more in Wichita county, have never been fully naturalized, and perhaps under the president's war proclamation are not "actually naturalized." In some cases foreigners who took out their first papers 20 or 25 years ago have never taken out final papers.

While some inconvenience and trouble may result in such cases, it is expected that most of those affected will promptly take out their final papers and become fully naturalized. Those who cannot, under the president's proclamation, be considered "actually naturalized" will be forbidden to possess firearms, ammunition, cipher codes, etc., and will be subject to severe restriction; they may be required to register, and will face the possibility of being practically imprisoned in concentration camps; the latter procedure would depend upon the behavior, as a whole, of Germans in the United States.

There are a few Germans in this city and county who have never started the naturalization process, and to these will apply all restrictions laid down by the president in his proclamation, as affecting "alien enemies." Most of those in that class are considered peaceful, law-abiding citizens, but their nationality would require that they be placed under the restrictions mentioned.

There are several settlements in Wichita, Archer, Hardeman and other Northwest Texas counties, where Germans are quite numerous, and the status of the residents of these communities is to be ascertained as promptly as possible.

GUN CLUB CONTEST FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Wind Handicaps Members—Class System Instituted for Future Meets.

A small but enthusiastic number of the members of the Wichita Gun Club met Friday afternoon for their regular weekly shoot. Some good scores were made, but the severe wind and sand, which has hampered them for the last three meets, was another great handicap Friday. The highest score was made by Pate, making 24 out of the first possible 25, and making 46 out of a possible 50.

A new method of shooting was decided upon at this meeting, to be known as the class system. There will be three different classes, called A, B and C. All that make a score of 19 or over will be in class A; all that make a score of 16 and up to 19 will be in class B, and all who make a score below 16 will be in class C. Any member in class A failing to make his required score twice in succession will be dropped back to class B; any member in class B failing to make his required score twice in succession will be dropped back to class C. In the event a member breaks more than his required class number, he will be automatically advanced to the next higher class.

Following is the score of the first 25 members at this meeting:

George Hawkins	11
Frank Wood	14
Del Shoemaker	18
Jerome Stone	18
R. O. Harvey	18
J. C. Kilgore	12
A. I. Brainard	18
W. Gardner	18
S. A. Wilfong	15
E. G. Hill	20
C. C. Nichols	12
Mark Walker	13
R. J. Pate	24
Newton Maer	13

In the next 25 bird event the following scores were made:

W. Gardner	19
C. C. Nichols	15
S. A. Wilfong	15
Frank Wood	19
A. I. Brainard	14
E. G. Hill	22
Del Shoemaker	22
C. Pate	22
J. C. Kilgore	22
H. D. Harvey	17

C. C. HINES IS ELECTED MAYOR OF IOWA PARK The election at Iowa Park Tuesday night in the election of C. C. Hines as mayor, without opposition. R. H. Herby, J. A. Tanner, George Mills and E. C. Knox were elected councilmen, while Tom Carrigan, Jr., and A. C. Golden tied for the fifth place on the board. The new council will probably take steps to levy a city tax, something Iowa Park has not had heretofore, according to the Iowa Park Herald.

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NEW FIRE LIMITS TO ADD 12 BLOCKS

Tentative Decision to This Effect Reached at Meeting of City Council.

Nearly a dozen blocks of additional territory will be taken into the fire limits, according to the decision tentatively reached at a special meeting of the council Friday afternoon, when they inspected the area to be taken in. Instead of being bounded on the north by Sixth street, as was formerly the case, the limits between Scott and the Denver yards across Ohio will go to Fifth street, taking in much of the district burned over in Tuesday's fire. At first it was planned to go to Fourth street in this district, but Fifth was deemed sufficient after an investigation. From Fifth and Scott the new

line will run down Scott to Sixth, thence to Lamar, thence to the Denver yards across Ohio will go to Fifth and Scott the new line will run down Scott to Sixth, thence to Lamar, thence to the Denver yards across Ohio will go to Fifth and Scott the new

Besides the change in the northern boundary, the western and southern boundaries are extended. The western boundary now stretching from Lamar in the case; and street, instead of Tenth, as formerly, on Thirteenth street, as formerly, a building code in the next few weeks, the use of inflammable material of any kind in buildings in this area will be prohibited. Wooden structures are already prohibited within the fire limits.

Deeds Filed for Record to A. T. Hoff, 162; \$15,000; Mrs. Bertha Anderson Walker, lots 13 and 14 block 59 Floral Heights; love C. R. Peters et ux to J. N. Anthony, lot 9, block 94, Floral Heights; \$1250.

12 NAVY RECRUITS ENLISTED IN WEEK

Previous Week's Mark Is Not Quite Equalled at Local Recruiting Stations

Recruiting was active at the local recruiting stations last week but failed to come up to the mark of the week before, there being 16 accepted for both army and navy last week against 21 for the week before. Four were accepted for the army and 12 for the navy. In some of the larger cities the hospitals have offered to take applicants who come up to the requirements of the navy except for some slight defect, and remedy this defect by performing an operation. Also the dentists of some cities have offered to put a man's teeth in proper condition, when he is otherwise acceptable. Gunners Mate Becker says that if he had that coop-

eration here he would be able to accept many offers that he now has to turn down.

Those accepted for the Army last week: Herbert C. Taylor of Devol, Oklahoma, Melvin S. Cavender of Wichita Falls, James W. Britts of Wichita Falls, William M. Ferrer of Seymour. All were accepted for the infantry. The following were accepted for the Navy during the week: Mark A. Griffith of Olustee, Oklahoma; Edwin T. Blair of Olustee, Oklahoma; Oliver P. Kernodie of Devol, Oklahoma; Dewey M. Dulce of Devol, Oklahoma; Cleo J. McNatt of Devol, Oklahoma; Robert T. Barnes of Devol, Oklahoma; Cecil H. Craig of Hells, Grady H. Kirby of Altus, Lawton E. Hebb of Harleyville, Alabama; Hades Gibson of Paducah; Charles R. Underwood of Handlett, Lester Halls, of Handlett.

EXPENSE OF INDIGENTS TO BE UPON COUNTIES Austin, Texas, April 7.—Expenses of indigent persons sent here from

over the state to take treatment for hydrophobia at the Pasteur Institute shall be borne in the future by the county in which such person resides, according to a law passed by the Legislature.

At present it is said, some persons in indigent circumstances come here to take this treatment and become a charge upon the local charitable organizations. This has proved a burden on these societies. It was at the recommendation of the United Charities that this act was made.

The governor has just approved the measure and it will take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the regular session.

Oil and Gas Leases. P. P. Langford to A. H. Tarver, transfer of lease on 233.64 acres G. C. & S. F. No. 1, original lease from Eliza Davis Collett et al; \$10,000. Jack E. Kelly, to C. R. Harrook et al, transfer one-eighth interest in lease to west half south 320 block 16, W. W. Carroll and west half north half H. T. & B. No. 1, also \$333.33 of capital stock in companies controlling those leases; \$1,733.33.