

Should fly from your store, your home, your machine. And a small one on the lapel of your coat for emphasis.

# Wichita Daily Times

Tonight and tomorrow, fair, warmer

Volume X.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1917.

Number 287.

## BRITISH OFFENSIVE GAINS IN POWER

### GREAT HOLES ARE TORN IN GERMAN LINE

ADDITIONAL POINTS ARE CAPTURED BETWEEN ST. QUENTIN AND CAMBRAI AFTER NORTHERN END OF LINE IS TURNED.

### FRENCH ADVANCE

Also Win Notable Victory in Spite of Desperate Resistance Both South of St. Quentin and Below Oise River Positions

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows:

Great holes are being driven in the famous Hindenburg line by the British in their powerful offensive thrust from Lens to St. Quentin. Having cleared Vimy ridge, the northern pivot of the line and taken Monchy le Preux, a key point southeast of Arras, compelling the Germans to look backward for another line on which to make a stand, the British are also giving attention to the sector between St. Quentin and Cambrai.

Today's official report from London tells of another notable victory won in an assault in this sector, along a mile front. Position after position was taken by General Haig's forces between Haigcourt eight miles southeast of St. Quentin to Metz Nien Cour, ten miles southwest of Cambrai.

While the British were halting momentarily on the northern end of the lines to consolidate their gains and move up their artillery, meantime attacking in the center, the French chose the opportunity to make a thrust south of St. Quentin. Their attack was delivered this morning and its success was recorded in the Paris official statement which recounts the capture of several lines of trenches between the Somme and the St. Quentin railway, in spite of desperate German resistance.

General Nivelle's troops also have nept up their offensive movement south of the Oise making further progress east of Coucy-la-Valle.

### Landlord Not to Charge Rent When Tenant Enlists

Union Hill, N. J., April 13.—Two hundred and fifty tenants of houses owned by James Usher were notified today by Mr. Usher that he would not charge rent to families in which the principle wage earner enlists for war. Mr. Usher also offers to help support such families in other ways.

### ELECTROCUTE 3 NEGROES AT MEALSTREET TODAY.

By Associated Press. McAlester, Okla., April 13.—Three negroes, Chester Taylor of Creek county, Charles Young of Tillman county, and Willie Williams from Muskogee, Okla., were electrocuted at the state penitentiary here between 5 and 5:30 o'clock this morning. All had been convicted of murder.

### PRO-GERMAN NEWSPAPER IN BRAZIL IS MOBBED

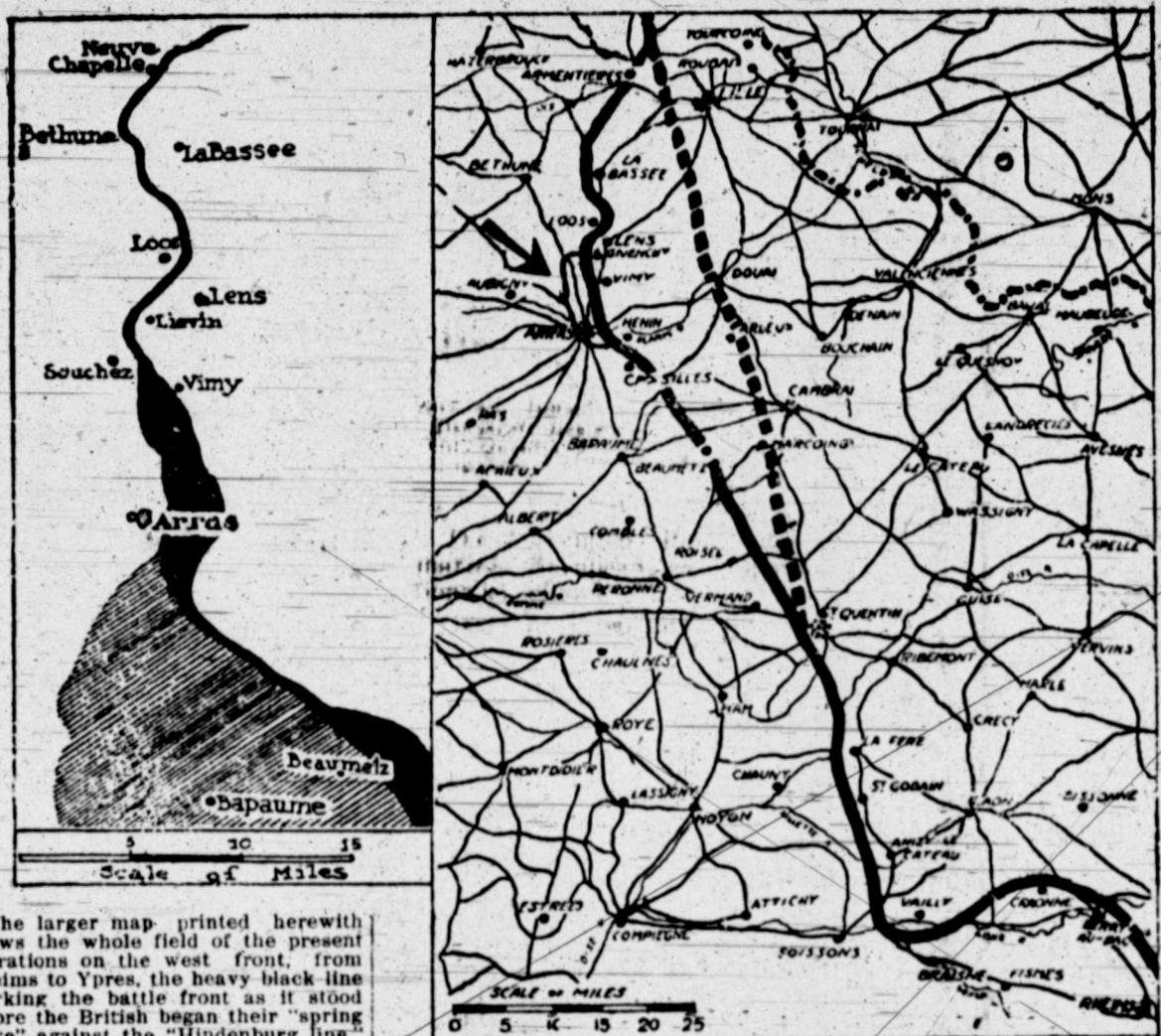
Sao Paulo, Brazil, April 13.—The office of the Diario Alemanno, a pro-German organ, was wrecked last night by a mob of pro-ally sympathizers. The press was destroyed.

### PLANS INDUSTRIAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

Dallas, Texas, April 13.—A comprehensive industrial history of the United States by the outgrowth of ideas being fostered by Judge V. W. Grubbs, industrial educator, leader and father of a number of industrial colleges. Judge Grubbs has announced his intention to ask the coming special session of the legislature to make a liberal appropriation to be used in the collection of all obtainable data relating to industrial pioneers and leaders of Texas "who have done something worth while in the industrial development of the state."

Other states are becoming interested in the collection of such data. Judge Grubbs says, and he expressed the belief that eventually a complete history of the country will be compiled.

## BIGGER, BETTER, MORE GUNS ENABLE BRITISH TO BLAST WAY THROUGH GERMAN LINE



The larger map printed herewith shows the whole field of the present operations on the west front, from Rheims to Ypres, the heavy black line marking the battle front as it stood before the British began their "spring drive" against the "Hindenburg line." The arrow indicates the part of the line where the British offensive was launched and the dotted line the position to which the Germans would retreat to straighten their front.

The smaller map shows the local position of the British advance in western France. The solid black area covers the ground gained in the first day's drive, as officially reported by the British. The heavily shaded area, just south of Arras, shows that voluntarily abandoned by the Germans in their great retreat.

It will be noted that the British gained considerably here also, especially in the north. The attack was made, it also will be noted, just at the "joint" between the old German line and that to which the Germans are retreating.

### IMMENSE FUND FOR DEPENDENTS

PLANS FOR CARE OF FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS ARE RECEIVING ATTENTION. Would Require Hundreds of Millions to Properly Provide For Families.

By Associated Press. New York, April 13.—Leading manufacturers in the United States are seeking to discover the wisest and most patriotic way of dealing with the problem of industrial payrolls during war time and making provision for dependent families of men who enlist.

A definite effort is to be made, it was learned today to urge the government in the United States to dependent families of men who enlist on a basis similar to that adopted in Great Britain and Canada and the creation of a national patriotic fund will be urged to be handled by the American Red Cross, assisted by the charity organizations, and local commercial organizations in making necessary investigations.

An enormous fund would have to be raised in this country, it was said. Even if only one million families should be involved, it would mean \$200,000,000 or \$240,000,000 a year for "separation allowances" alone.

### UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BURIED AT CHESTER

Two Score Bodies Interred In Long Trench—Death List Remains At 122.

By Associated Press. Chester, Pa., April 13.—Thousands of persons assembled in the Chester cemetery today as rain fell, to witness the funeral of two score unidentified dead from the explosion of the plant of the Eddystone ammunition corporation Tuesday, in which 122 persons were killed.

### FEDERAL WAR RISK BUREAU PROPOSED

New York Exchange Wants Protection For Property on Land During War.

By Associated Press. New York, April 13.—A Federal war risk bureau to cover property on land in the same manner as the government now insures ships and cargoes at sea is suggested by the New York Produce Exchange. A petition sent to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo says that the prompt establishment of such a bureau is an immediate necessity for the carrying on of our business in grain products, provisions and allied articles.

### MANY "RAIDERS" THREATEN SHIPS

NUMEROUS REPORTS OF GERMAN CRAFT MERICAN WATERS RECEIVED.

Secretary Daniels Says That Navy Department is Exercising All Due Vigilance.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 13.—Many reports of German raiders and submarines lying in wait near American ports to destroy commerce reached the navy department today through civilian channels, but official confirmation was lacking.

Secretary Daniels said due vigilance was being exercised and though hundreds of rumors were in circulation no basis in fact was found for any. The most persistent report was that of a German submarine in the South Pacific. No naval vessel or official agency, however, was able to confirm it.

### FOUR GERMRNS ARE INDICTED IN EL PASO TODAY

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, April 13.—Indictments were returned today in the United States District Court against Mrs. Amelia Tonnigs, Clarence Tonnings, Josephine Tonnings, her son and daughter, and Henry Braesch all Germans, charging them with "conspiracy to levy war against the United States by inducing and instigating military commanders to invade the United States from Mexico."

### WAR CONTROL OF RAIL PROPERTIES

MEASURE INTRODUCED TODAY EXTENDS PRESIDENT'S POWERS TO OPERATE WIRES.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 13.—Power for the president to order railway officials to operate any part of their rolling stock during war time, as he may see fit, without actually taking over railroads, is given in the common carrier regulation bill of the last session of Congress re-introduced in amended form today by Chairman Adamson of the House commerce committee.

Provisions to permit the president to control and operate all railroads, telegraph and telephone lines to draft their employees into the military service, to use the military in protecting the operation of railroads and to increase the personnel of the Interstate Commerce Commission, are included as in the previous bill.

### BULGARIA TIRED OF WAR, BELIEF IN WASHINGTON

By Associated Press. Washington, April 13.—Officials today viewed the disclosure that Austria and Bulgaria, through their representatives in Switzerland, are trying to approach entente diplomats on the subject of peace, as gratifying, inasmuch as they indicate war weariness in those countries, but not as necessarily involving the sort of definite proposals that might bring peace in the near future.

Information received here does not indicate that Austria and Bulgaria are so desperate as to make them propose terms acceptable to the entente allies and diplomats of the latter have indicated that they will refuse to enter peace discussions not based on publicly avowed terms.

### BAPTIST WOMEN END TEXARKANA MEETING

By Associated Press. Texarkana, April 13.—The organization known as the Baptist Women of the Northeast district of Texas, at the concluding session of its annual convention last night, selected Terrell as the next convention city.

## DEBATE ON WAR LOAN BILL OPENS IN HOUSE TODAY

GREAT APPLAUSE GREETS KITCHEN WHEN HE BEGINS HIS OPENING STATEMENT FOR BIG FINANCIAL MEASURE.

## NO DELAYS EXPECTED

Some Indications of Effort to Limit Expenditures, However—One Provision of Bill is Attacked By Fitzgerald.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 13.—Great applause from both sides of the House greeted Democratic Leader Kitchin today when he began his opening statement for the seven billion dollar war governing measure. It was interpreted as carrying the double meaning that the bill would pass without serious objection or delay and that all chance of Kitchin being dropped as Democratic leader by voting against the war resolution was passed.

Representative Fitzgerald, chief man of the appropriations committee attacked an excessive feature of the bill which would authorize the expenditure of one-fifth of one percent of the five billion dollar issue for expenses of the allies caused by Mr. Kitchin to declare, amid cheers, that nothing should be done to interfere with prosecution of the war by the allies. He also added that it was expected virtually all the money would be spent in this country.

## SAYS UNDER-RATING AMERICA IS WRONG

German Writer Warns Against Treating Our Country Lightly as Factor in War.

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, April 13.—Captain Percuss, writing in the Berlin Tagelicht, criticizes those who treat America's entry into the war lightly. "It could be a fatal mistake," he said, "to regard America's economic strength as the only factor for the enemy. The military strength of the United States is not to be met with a shrug of the shoulders, otherwise we shall make the same mistake as we did about the military strength of England." Otto Hoetsch, a prominent political writer, reviewing the German-American clash in the Krause Zeitung contends that Germany has a perfect right to make her own international law as far as submarines are concerned and also in regard to neutrals for whose futures interests, he said, Germany is fighting.

## DEFENSIVE SEA AREAS FIXED ON AMERICAN COAST

REGULATIONS GOVERNING MOVEMENT OF SHIPS IN THESE WATERS ARE PROMULGATED—ENTRANCES DESIGNATED.

## WARNING IS ISSUED

Shippers Notified That United States Declines Responsibility For Damages to Those Who Do Not Observe Regulations.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 13.—An executive order designating "defensive sea areas" on coasts of the United States and its insular possessions, effective public today, regulations governing the movement of ships in these waters were promulgated.

The order coincides with this statement: "The responsibility of the United States of America for any damage in the event of detaining any person or vessel proceeding in contravention to regulations duly promulgated in accordance with this executive order, shall cease from this date (April 13). An inner and outer limit are fixed for each area and the secretary of the navy is charged with the duty of publishing and enforcing regulations. Entrances for inbound and outbound vessels are designated at each port. The lightship or other markers to be followed are given with compass bearings for information of mariners."

## RAIDER MAY BE LOOSE IN GULF WATERS

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, April 13.—Information that a German commerce raider in the Gulf of Mexico, has reached Galveston. The news of the raider's entrance into the Gulf was received from an unnamed British steamer in a radio message to a ship which has arrived here. The vessel said to be equipped with auxiliary power. News of the presence of this vessel reached here shortly after the announcement that a German submarine was operating in the Eastern Gulf.

## AMERICAN FLEET MAY BRING ABOUT BIG NAVAL FIGHT

By Associated Press. Berlin, April 13.—The military critic of the Berlin Tagelicht believes that the entrance into the war of the powerful American fleet will "sooner or later lead to a revival of an aggressive sea policy against Germany, and will probably culminate in a great battle which will put the Dardanelles fight in the shade."

The writer says the allied fleet will find behind the German coast defense "an opponent who knows what disastrous results the success of such an Anglo-American undertaking will have for his fatherland."

The observer further believes that if America attempts to transport troops to Europe Germany will abandon her submarine campaign in the Mediterranean and will mass all available U-boats against the American transports.

## REOPEN RATE CASE AT DALLAS MONDAY

Two Trunks Full of Documentary Evidence Are Sent By Attorney General.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 13.—Two trunks full of documentary evidence and other data was today shipped to Dallas by the attorney general's department for use in the hearing which starts Monday in the rehearing of the Shreveport rate case. Judge Looney and Assistant Attorney General Nickles are scheduled to leave tonight as a conference of shippers representative of the Texas Industrial Traffic League and other interests, to be held tomorrow on plans for the hearing. The hearing is to be held before an examiner.

## NEW BLUE JACKETS GO ON ACTIVE DUTY

Contingent of 1400 Leaves Chicago, Marching Through Marriage License Bureau.

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 13.—In the last three days 1400 recruits from middle western and southwestern states have been received at the navy training school at Lake Hix. One thousand who have received training left here for active duty today. They made a brave showing as they marched through the city. One contingent marched through the marriage license bureau as a rebuke to slackers.

## Must Hoist Flag Or Be Fined \$200 In Arizona Town

By Associated Press. Globe, Ariz., April 13.—An American flag must fly from every business house, store front, and vehicle in Globe as a result of an ordinance passed by the city council here last night. A fine of \$200 or 30 days in jail will be inflicted for the first offense. Business concerns will lose their license for the second offense.

## COOPERATE WITH NAVIES OF ENTENTE

AMERICAN CRAFT WILL PROBABLY RELIEVE FRENCH AND BRITISH PATROLS ON THIS SIDE OF ATLANTIC

## JOFFRE IS COMING

Famous French General Among Those in Commission—Announcement of German Blockade is Expected in Near Future

By Associated Press. Washington, April 13.—New impetus was given plans for naval co-operation between the United States and the entente nations today by conference between Secretary Daniels and American naval officers and Vice-Admiral M. E. Browning of the British navy and Rear Admiral R. A. Grasset of the French navy.

American warships first will undertake the patrol of the entire Atlantic coast from Panama northward, possibly even including Canada, thus permitting withdrawal of British and French patrols and using naval bases of these nations in the South Atlantic if necessary. Naval officers have expected Germany would extend submarine activities periodically to this side of the Atlantic and announced a formal blockade of New York, Boston, the mouth of the Delaware, Charleston and Savannah. The flotilla of motor patrol boats now being assembled and a number of submarine trap nets will be relied on chiefly for protection of harbors.

It is understood British and French ports in Europe will be opened to American naval craft when the need arises and eventually an American naval station probably will be established on the Irish coast.

All the names of the French commissioners who are coming to this country have not been disclosed, but it now is definitely established that the commission will include General Joffre, representing the French army.

## 20-YEAR SENTENCE FOR REINHARDT BANK ROBBER

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, April 13.—L. Hutchinson was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary today for the robbery of the Reinhardt Bank several weeks ago. Bank robbery in Texas with firearms is a capital offense, but Hutchinson by entering a plea of guilty escaped with 20 years.

## BRAZILIANS URGED TO LEAVE GERMANY

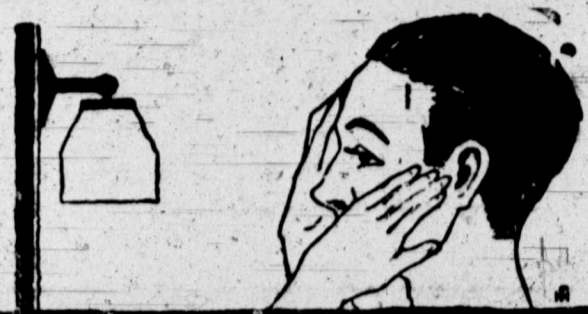
Entente Ministers at Rio Janeiro Confer With Foreign Secretary, Pro Alley Demonstrations

By Associated Press. Rio Janeiro, April 13.—Foreign Minister Laurio Muller has asked the Brazilian minister in Berlin asking to urge all Brazilians in Germany to leave in 24 hours. A decree has been issued withdrawing the consulate of the German consul. The ministers of France, Great Britain and Italy conferred at length with Dr. Muller.

An official inspection of the German ships seized in Brazilian ports show important parts of the engines are missing rendering the vessels practically useless. There were renewed anti-German demonstrations last night. Crowds gathered before the German club and hoisted, afterwards visiting the embassy of Chile and Argentina and cheering the ministers of the sister republics.

## ENTHUSED OVER NEW PROPOSALS FOR FARM ARMY

By Associated Press. Washington, April 13.—Proposals for enlistment of a work army of 2,000,000 men and boys for agricultural service, and other drastic steps to increase food production during the war, were given enthusiastic encouragement at the department of agriculture today. Secretary Houston ordered wide publicity given resolutions adopted at the recent St. Louis conference of agriculture experts looking to production of greater crops as an emergency measure.



**Nyal Massage Cream**

—the thro 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**

RELIABLE

H. T. THORNBERRY, Prop.

Green Stamps

Phones 193 and 925 727 Ohio Ave

FREE DELIVERY

**THE STANDARD GARAGE**

Can replace your old storage batteries with new ones, or with rebuilt storage batteries which are practically as good as new ones. We can save you money. Our Battery charging plant is in operation day and night. We repair all kinds of autos and electric starters. We have good workmen and give quick service.

This is the Home of "Ambu". Come in and see us.

**THE STANDARD GARAGE**

PHONE 2169 704 SCOTT AVE

**DOC YAC**

Started a Savings Account for his son, Yutch, last week—why don't you start one for your son or daughter WITH THE

**City National Bank**

Capital, Surplus and Profits, \$475,000

4% Per Annum Paid on Savings Accounts

J. A. KEMP, President  
C. W. SNIDER, Cashier  
P. F. LANGFORD, V-Pres.  
W. L. ROBERTSON, Asst. Cash.  
WILEY BLAIR, V-Pres.  
T. T. REESE, Asst. Cash.

**DIRECTORS:**  
J. A. Kemp, C. W. Snider, J. J. Perkins, Dr. C. R. Hartsook  
P. F. Langford, J. W. Culbertson, W. L. Bacon, W. L. Robertson  
Wiley Blair, O. T. Bacon, W. L. Robertson, T. T. Reese  
R. O. Harvey, C. H. Clark, T. T. Reese

**For Sale, Used Cars**

- One Maxwell 16 model ..... \$325.00
- One Ford touring car ..... \$300.00
- One Mitchell Six touring ..... \$450.00
- One Dort touring car ..... \$325.00
- One Maxwell touring car ..... \$335.00
- One Maxwell touring car ..... \$350.00
- One Ford touring car ..... \$190.00

All of the above cars are in first class running condition and can be seen at 615 Tenth street at any time also will sell any of the above on payments if desired.

McMullen Auto Co. Phone 934

**Seed Potatoes**

Reduce the high cost of living—Plant lots of Seed Potatoes and next winter your widow can eat Potatoes and read war news.

All Kinds of Garden Flowers and Field Seeds.

**Maricle Coal & Feed Co.**

707 Tenth St. Phone 437

**ANDERSON & PATTERSON**

Insurance of all kinds—Loans, Real Estate and Rentals. 616 Eighth.

**EXTEND POWER LINE TO BOWIE**

ANOTHER IMPORTANT TOWN ADDED TO THOSE SUPPLIED FROM LOCAL PLANT

**WORK TO START SOON**

Means Building of Line More Than 40 Miles, Through Henrietta—Material Being Assembled

The Northwest Texas communities receiving electric current from Wichita Falls have received an important addition—the town of Bowie being added to the chain of those supplied from this city. When the line is extended to Bowie, the towns of Electra, Burk Burnett, Iowa Park, Henrietta and Bowie will be included in the system supplied from the plant in Wichita Falls.

Announcement that the line would be extended to Bowie was made today by Manager F. N. Lawton of the Wichita Falls Electric company. Plans for extending the system to Bowie were laid several months ago, but have been held up by the inability to get a franchise, that question not being settled until the new city officials and aldermen, elected last week, went into office. The local plants at both Henrietta and Bowie were acquired by the Wichita Falls Electric company at trustee's sale, early in the year, both being in receivership.

Bowie is the largest of the towns to be supplied from this city, and the extension of the service to that point also equals the building of a longer line than is required for any of the others, more than 40 miles. The town of Bellevue, between Henrietta and Bowie will probably be included in the system supplied from this city, though that has not been definitely arranged.

Material is being assembled here for the Henrietta-Bowie line, and work will start as soon as possible. Much difficulty in obtaining the equipment is being experienced.

**WATER SITUATION IN FIELD IMPROVED**

Shortage Less Pronounced Since the Rains—total One Inch Falls Here.

Marked improvement in the water situation in the oil fields has resulted from the rains of this week, according to those who have been out recently, and while the supply of water is still very far short of what is desired, it is sufficient to permit continuation of operations that might otherwise have to be stopped, and also to resume work on some wells where shut-downs had become necessary. It will take considerably more rain, however, to furnish enough water for all the wells that have been held up on account of the dry weather.

The rains in this city Wednesday and Thursday totalled just one inch and apparently that is all for the immediate present, there being on promise of any more rain up to noon today. The rain was sufficient to bring decided improvement to the wheat crop and to put a generally brighter outlook on farming in general, one well known farmer who was in town today said that the chief value of the rain in his section was convincing folks there that it still could rain in Northwest Texas.

The Wichita River, which had all but ceased to flow at all, looked something more like a river today, and there was a slight improvement in the situation at Lake Wichita, which had been at its lowest stage in many years.

**Oil and Gas Leases**

G. A. DeVien to Wiley Wyatt, undivided one-half of undivided one-half interest, west 100 acres of Lucian Hopson survey, \$100.  
Mrs. G. R. Decker to G. A. De Vien et al; 240 acres of land in Archer county Texas; 100 acres out of Lucian Hopson survey and 140 acres in the J. A. Scott survey, No. 5; one eighth royalty and other considerations.



**Sonora—Laureate**

\$190.00

With Swell Front and Sides—Circassian Walnut, \$30 extra—Construction and design patented

Golden Fumed, Early English or Mission Oak, Sheraton Mahogany.

12-inch Turntable. Extra Heavy Doublespring Motor, Nickel-plated, playing half an hour or ten 10-inch records with one winding. Tone Modifier, Automatic Stop, Needle Cups. Multi-playing Needle. Sapphire Needle. Diamond Needle. Equipment for playing all makes of disc records in the world. Trimmings Nickel-plated. Envelope Filing System, with capacity for holding 80 records. Drawer for accessories. Nickel-plated casters.

Dimensions: Width 20 1/4 in. Height 46 in. Depth 21 in.—Tone Grade C.

**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

**TELLS WOMEN, "LEARN TO SHOOT;" WIVES OF GENERALS ARE BUSY**



RIGHT—MRS. JUNE HAUGHTON. LEFT UPPER, MRS. LEONARD WOOD; LOWER, MRS. HUGH L. SCOTT

All women should learn to shoot, says Mrs. June Haughton, the expert rifle shot, who has organized the American Defense Rifle Club. She is seen at the right in the pictures. Mrs. Haughton hopes to form clubs all over the country with a central committee, on which prominent men will serve, in New York. These clubs will pay minimum dues and get their ammunition at cost to make it possible for women of all classes to become club members. Eventually it is hoped to have ranges built in the public parks of large cities.

Representatives of girl's schools or colleges have called on Mrs. Haughton to see about making arrangements to have classes in shooting installed. A young woman from one of the wealthy residence towns in the vicinity of New York has consulted her with regard to taking private lessons and forming a club, among her own friends. Rifle shooting is an excellent exercise, Mrs. Haughton says, aside from its value as a means of defense. It cultivates accuracy, decision and self control, and is a good physical exercise. Familiarity with firearms, she believes, will lessen the number of accidents.

Two other American women who are active in war work are Mrs. Leonard Wood, wife of Major General Wood (left upper in pictures) and Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, wife of the army chief of staff (left, lower). Mrs. Scott is commander of the women's section of the Navy League and is working for the establishment of training camps for women. Mrs. Wood devotes her main energies to Red Cross work and has superintended the making of many bandages.

**A FOE to the HIGH COST OF LIVING**



**Grape-Nuts**

food is rich in brain and body building nourishment ~ wonderfully attractive to the palate and

**A SAVER OF MONEY AND HEALTH**

**BRIEF SESSION OF COUNCIL IS HELD**

Purchase of More Fire Hose and Insurance of Gasoline Permit Are Only Matters.

Last night's session of the city council was a very brief affair, lasting little more than thirty minutes, Mayor Britain being out of the city. Dr. J. F. Reed, mayor pro tem., presided at the meeting. Alderman Bradley was absent on account of sickness. Only two matters were taken up, permission being granted R. C. Bollin to install a gasoline filling station at his store across the river, and the council approving the report of Alderman Gardner, who told of his having ordered 500 feet of fire hose in addition to 1,000 additional feet he had already contracted for. Those present last night were: Aldermen J. F. Reed, J. A. Ribolt, J. L. Lea, Jr., and M. J. Gardner; Horace Nutt, city attorney; V. G. Skoen, city clerk; A. J. Humphris, city marshal; J. L. McClure, fire chief, and Dr. J. T. were in attendance.

**MODART CORSETS Front Laced**



**Solid Comfort Standing, Sitting or Lying Down**

When you stop to think that you spend between five and six thousand hours every year in your corset, you must realize how important it is that you have a perfectly comfortable corset. A poorly fitting corset frequently leads to severe nervous and organic troubles which cause years of suffering. In the MODART Corset we have a garment that always gives genuine comfort, sitting, standing or lying down.

**Suits that Command Attention**

Kakhi-Kool, Taffetas, Georgettes, Rajah Silks \$18.75 to \$65.00

**Separate Skirts**

For Women and Misses

Copies or adaptations of Paris models The fashionable wardrobe of today is no longer complete without several separate skirts—for town, country, sport or general wear.

Many new styles—distinguished by entirely new fabrics and striking color effects.

Plain or figured Khaki-Kool Skirts, Satin Sport Skirts, Tussah Silk Sport Skirts, Washable Cotton Skirts, London Shrunken Flannel Skirts, Novelty Wool Sport Skirts, Wool Jersey Sport Skirts.





717 7th St.

# Firestone

## AUTOMOBILE, MOTOR-CYCLE AND BICYCLE TIRES

# Firestone

717 7th St.



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

### Favors Farm-Hand Army To Prevent Food Shortage

Chicago, April 12—America should mobilize for the production of food as well as for fighting, declared Eugene Davenport, Dean of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture, in a statement which has caused widespread interest.

Dr. Davenport's plan is to organize a Civil Military Service to be composed of men disqualified for military service at the front, who would work on farms rented by the government.

To show the necessity for enlistment in this service, Dr. Davenport asserted that there is not now enough labor left upon the land to produce what America should consume and that unless this farm labor is increased, food supply will drop to a level that may easily prove disastrous.

"Our generation has been so abundant that it has often been actually cheaper to waste than to save. But conditions have suddenly changed over night, as if we were now having food riots not only in Europe, not only in congested New York, but in Chicago, the very heart of the greatest food-producing region in the world. These riots are attributed to high prices, but high prices mean something. They do not come of themselves, nor when there is an abundance of food."

Therefore, when the police are called out to put down the riots it is well that statesmen and not in authority inquire into the cause, particularly how we enter the greatest struggle in all history.

**Real Shortage Exists Now.**

"People do not generally know that a real shortage of food exists. They do not know that the last two years have been lean years upon the land, and that as matters stand today, unless the coming season should be extremely exceptional, a serious situation should confront us. When the food supply of Europe was cut down by war, they, the Allies, at least, could look to importation for their present food supply. We have no such prospect in hold out to America. We are at the end of the line, and if we fall that ends it."

"People generally do not realize the extent to which labor has been deserting the land for the last half dozen years and erecting conditions of employment that tend strongly to cut off the food supply for the farmer cannot open his farm on the regular plan nor according to union rates. By the use of large and still larger machinery, the farmer has done the best he could to make good the loss. He has worked his lands early and late and still he cannot work his acres for high yields. Some lands are being abandoned and turned into cheap pastures. The writer has seen crops plowed under, while he knows of harvests gathered because labor could not be had for the gathering. No wonder the farmer works twelve to sixteen hours a day, and no wonder a considerable number are forced back into the self-supply system of working the land to the best advantage."

"As we go into the greatest war of all time, and our mind is on enlistment for service at the front, let every American citizen understand and realize what it means, if he can, that there is not now enough labor left upon the land to produce what we ourselves should consume. What then of Western Europe, whose fields are devastated? Shall we then be driven to importation? Very well, from whom shall we import? and what? Argentina has already placed an embargo upon wheat. The Canadian yield must decline, for many a man that ran a tractor on the plains of Alberta and Saskatchewan two years ago is now but a bundle of bones on the battle-field of France."

**Farms Must Have Labor.**

"Shall we then limit the food supply of the people? How then can we expect to win, for hunger and power come only from food? A hungry people never has been and never can be a victorious people, besides it would be"

quicker more men to enforce a restricted diet than it would to produce enough to turn a scarcity into an abundance. America has ways enough if reasonably well worked to feed both herself and western Europe. Here lies her strength in the present struggle, if only she is wise enough to know it before she throws away her one great and peculiar opportunity.

"But it will not take care of itself. If enlistment for service at the front is to be made indiscriminately and without regard to the dire necessities of the land, then it is inevitable that food will drop to a level that may easily prove disastrous.

"But will not this cut off the supply of labor for general manufacturing? Surely it will, but now is a time to cut out luxuries of dress and display, if necessary, and get down to the business of meeting the exigencies of the war. The women who are now involved in war in the lines just ahead, the men or the women that indulge in excessive luxury in the home, are the ones that are holding back the wheels of the country. They are the ones who have the money to pay for it, but they are the ones who are not doing it."

"What men are needed for not only at the front but in the fields, it is not those fighting for liberty and their little ones shall not starve, no man nor woman has a right to absorb the time and strength of a dozen able-bodied men in unnecessary service."

"This and all other service not needed in the serious business of war and the necessary business of living is needed on the land, and the University of Illinois proposes definite enlistment, in what may be called the Civil Military Service, of men who are permanently or temporarily disqualified for military service at the front, and of boys fourteen to eighteen years of age, especially those looking to active service later on."

"These men and boys should all receive the regular military pay, be uniformed, organized, and in every way recognized as in the public service. They, wherever quartered at agricultural camps located at convenient points upon land rented by the government and suitable for the growth of small fruits, vegetables, cotton and tobacco crops that require much hand labor under conditions that make supervision feasible."

**Favors Military Discipline.**

"Every attempt should be made to place as many of them as possible upon actual farms, under thorough and off government pay, the workman's soldier to be paid by the farmer the day of the week of the locality, if being understood that if dissatisfaction arises, the man shall return to camp and the lower grade."

"The camp should be under military discipline and treatment, but not exacting drill. For the first business of food production, and for this purpose the little army should be under agricultural leaders killed in the production of the special crops to be grown at the particular camp. There should also be a hospital in connection with these camps facilities for drying and other wise preparing food for preservation and transportation."

"In this way shortage of food may be avoided. Not only does the machinery of the land of pushing the supply to any desired level, but also the men and boys are getting a degree of military training, which will be a valuable asset in the production of the regular service. The only real question is: will the United States mobilize as definitely for food as it will for fighting? In considering this question it is hardly necessary to point out the importance of having more food riots in this country while the war lasts."

"A prominent Englishman was right when he said that food is America's greatest possible contribution to the war."

### PRIZES OFFERED FOR BEST SQUAD

**CIVILIAN DRILLERS WILL COMPETE—UNITS TO BE KEPT UNDER SAME COMMANDER.**

**MANY OUT THURSDAY**

First Company Formation Drill Held—And Good Showing Made—Still More Rookies Wanted.

Prizes for the best drilled squad in the civilian drill being held each afternoon have been offered by a number of local merchants, and competition between the various units is expected to become more keen and interesting. The names of the units that have not been named are yet to be worked out, but it is expected that the date of the first drill will be one day later next week, giving all squads opportunity to prepare for it.

The squads are organized yesterday afternoon, under the same commanders, while new recruits will be speedily organized into new units and started drilling without delay.

Much more interest is being manifested, and the attendance has shown increases recently. The prizes to be offered will include merchandise articles for members of the winning squad or squads; probably first and second prizes will be awarded regular attendance upon squad, members will probably be recruited to share in the prizes.

**Drill in Company Formation.**

The best attendance yet was recorded Thursday afternoon, in spite of bad weather, more than 50 being present. Steps were taken to still further systematize the drill, and thereafter those taking part will always be in the same squad, instead of being assigned to whichever is handiest, as has been done heretofore, if the number of drillers increases, appointment of additional men to take charge of the squads will be necessary.

An innovation Thursday was the first drill in company formation, which was executed fairly well, everything considered, though many of the rookies found that there are some things in a company drill not included in the squad drill. The company drill will be a regular feature hereafter.

So interested have some of the squads become that they are planning to start earlier than 5:30, when company drill will hereafter start.

Anyone wishing to take part is again reminded that there are no limitations in connection with the drill. All that is necessary is to report to Tom Spork, who will assign the individual to one of the squads. Mr. Spork's address is 217 N. Broadway, a fearful sign and a warning among other things, a white-collar job shirt, at any rate, he will not be hard to find for anyone reporting at the corner of Eighth and Lamar any afternoon after 5:30.

**Fifty-three Out Thursday.**

An organized yesterday, the company includes at least 50. The list below does not include all who have taken part in the drill, merely those formally enrolled yesterday, as follows:—D. H. Weaver, B. Strangfeld, in charge of squad; Muller, Bowers, Naylor, Walz.

Private: C. C. Willard, J. V. Clemons, J. M. B. K. S. Inge, C. M. Strickland, P. T. Taylor, J. E. Tillyer, A. E. Wynn, J. W. Trimble, L. H. Roberts, V. C. Deatherage, L. A. French, N. B. Rowles, W. A. Jones, W. H. Gault, C. H. Moss, Clarence Bodwin, W. A. Roth, H. H. Hanner, Brewster, Brock, A. L. Han Jr., D. W. Hill, B. W. Clapp, N. A. Barnhill, H. R. Whittaker, W. H. Walker, W. A. Garrow, H. J. Beas, C. H. Boyd, J. G. Freely, C. D. Hartman, R. H. Hofinger, P. B. Murphy.

### Here's the Trim Model For Service



This is how Mrs. Lewis D. Woodruff prepares for war. She is seen over khaki kiltie, army jacket, brown spots or leggings and an olive drab felt hat, and wearing the thing Mrs. Woodruff, author and member of many patriotic associations, including the Militia of Mercy, is wearing according to the latest fashion.

W. C. Carlisle, C. L. Wray, Joe Calhoun, D. Williams, Mrs. Mary T. Taylor, Christy Taylor, H. R. Vlocker, C. C. Shelton, John W. Thomas, J. C. Bradshaw, Verla Leggett, H. H. Bray, Jack Shelton, B. H. Ross.

## Perkins Timberlake Co. ASSOCIATED STORES

# Very Exceptional Styles and Values

### Will be Shown Tomorrow in Our Women's Shoe Section



- White kid boots, with the new low French heel. Pair ..... \$9.00
- White kid boot, light turn sole, plain toe, Louis XV heel. Pair ..... \$10.00
- White boot, cap toe, welt sole ..... \$10.00
- Plain black kid boot, button and lace turn sole. Pair ..... \$6.00
- Women's Pumps in patent and kid, bleached or plain, AA to D, \$4.00 to ..... \$6.00
- White kid pump, plain toe, pair ..... \$6.50
- Patent and kid plain pumps, low French heels, \$5.00 and ..... \$6.00

# Women's Wool Suits and Coats now wonderfully Reduced

Perkins Timberlake Co. Telephone 168 AUTOMOBILE DELIVERY

**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

T. J. Taylor, Cashier F. M. Gates, V. Pres  
W. M. McGregor, V. Pres. J. C. Barron, Asst. Cashier  
C. E. McCutchen, Asst. Cashier F. R. Hyatt, Asst. Cashier

**W.A. FREEAR FURNITURE CO.** Phone 816, 818 OHIO AVE. Cash or CREDIT Let Us Furnish Your Home

With a Complete Stock of House Furnishings in all Grades and Finishes—We are always prepared to serve you satisfactorily—TRY US

### LOCAL BOY SCOUTS ARE NOW DRILLING

Hop to Have All Local Troops Take Part in the Drill Practice.

On account of the grounds at Austin school being muddy the Boy Scouts drilled last night at corner of Eighth and Tenth streets. There were 17 Scouts present and much interest was taken in the drills. Only troop 2 has been taking part in the drills but it is now on foot to take all the Scouts in the drill and if adopted will increase the number to about 75.

Local Scouts are interested in plans made for their part in the war, concerning which a recent issue of the New York Times says:

"The Boy Scouts are to take part in the conduct of the war, according to arrangements made yesterday by the Boy Scout National Council, in which it was said that recent conferences in Washington and New York between government officials and officers of the Boy Scouts had led to plans which would be finally passed on at a meeting in this city tomorrow."

According to the plans, which have been approved by the Navy department and the Department of Agriculture, the 250,000 scouts in the United States will not go to the front, but their activities will be in two directions: First, to aid the United States Coast Guard by doing work that will release coast guards for work only their own and second, to help in every state to increase the food production, also in this work releasing men for active military service.

The arrangement said that the Scouts were to take no part in the actual, naval and military operations, but the work they would do would have a direct bearing on the success of the 265,000,000 of America in this time of national excitement. Scout training makes the boys proficient in observation and signaling, and this training is expected to make them of great assistance in the protection of the country's coast. It is also suggested that the Scouts might be used for messenger work, telegraph and wireless, and in assisting in relief work.

The National Council made public a letter from Maj. Gen. H. L. Scott, Chief of Staff of the United States Army in which he says:

"The necessary elementary instruction that every young American should have in order to be prepared to play his part in the national defense can be obtained by his work in the Boy Scouts of America. With definite object in view, it is to be desired that all boys in the country and into camp as often as possible and teach them sanitation, cooking, scouting, patrolling, the service of security and information, and qualify them as guides in their own immediate surrounding territory, the boys obtain military, moral, and physical preparation."

### FRANCE MAY GO DRY, BUT NOT WITHOUT STRUGGLE

Associated Press Mail Correspondence

Paris, France.—A bill is proposed to abolish the consumption of alcohol as a beverage in France by decree, announced to the Chamber of Deputies when he presented his reorganized cabinet, is still nothing but a project. Parliament has not yet acted upon the premier's request for authority to settle urgent questions by decree and in the meantime the vague underground resistance to the reform has become open and aggressive. France is not going dry without a struggle.

The Republican committee of industry and commerce, an organization mostly of business men and politicians who belong to the Radical party, recently adopted resolutions hostile to prohibition. A strong group of senators and a stronger combination of deputies, have pronounced against it. The loss of a few hundred million francs of revenue of the government at a time when millions count is used with effect.

The brandy and liquor associations call attention to the fact that if the consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in France, they cannot be exported to America under existing

### HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS IN VOTING CONTEST

Students Voting on Most Popular One, Paying Penny Each For Their Votes

Seven high school girls are entered in the Coyote popularity contest which began this week and at present Miss Ruby Ann, the freshman representative is leading. Votes are being sold at a cent apiece, and the sum realized will go into the Coyote fund. The winner in the contest will have her picture in the annual as the most popular girl in the high school.

Miss Alice Tomner is representing the senior class, Miss Annie Lee, Mary Leath Tevis and Elsie Little the Juniors; Misses Merle Taylor and Ruby Greenwood the sophomores and Mrs. Hobbs the freshmen.

### TEARFULLY SWOLLEN

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of his place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while living he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 45 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks."

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when I began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught.

Theodor's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it!

NC-131

WICHITA DAILY TIMES

Published Every Week Day Afternoon (Except Saturday)
THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY (Printers and Publishers)
Office Building, Corner Seventh Street and Scott Avenue
MEMBER THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Entered at the Postoffice at Wichita Falls as second-class mail matter.
SUBSCRIPTION RATES: By the year (mail or carrier) \$5.00 By the month (mail or carrier) 50c
PHONES: Business Office 167 Editorial Room 167
NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS AT BURKBURNETT AND VICINITY
Mr. J. K. Luton has been appointed duly authorized agent for the Times at Burkburnett and is authorized to solicit, receive and receipt for subscriptions and collections for both the Daily and the Weekly Times. Any contributions extended him will be appreciated by this company.
Wichita Falls, Tex., April 13, 1917.



"I think the Kaiser is right," said Lloyd George of England, commenting upon the reported statement of the German emperor that Germany would be more democratic after the war. No one, probably not even Lloyd George, knows just what is going on behind the screen of Berlin's censorship, among the people of Germany, but there are whispers in the wind.

Dr. E. Davenport of Chicago, an authority on agricultural matters, wants an army of farm laborers raised, mobilized and equipped as a part of the military forces of the nation to forestall the possible food shortage that confronts this country. Aside from the fact that such a plan gives the mother who didn't raise her boy to be a soldier an opportunity to let him serve his country in a vital way, the idea would let system and organization, rather than chance and guess work, apply to the agricultural endeavors of the country in wartime, and it is worthy of serious consideration.

One Wichita Falls organization, the Rotary Club, has already endorsed the \$20,000 bond issue for a new bridge south of Iowa Park, and others should fall in line. The bridge in question would serve a material part of the rail road territory of Iowa Park, and it means much to that community. The Wichita River splits Wichita County in such a way that numerous bridges are necessary. It means relatively little to Wichita Falls, insofar as direct benefits are concerned, but that is not the way to look at the proposition. Iowa Park can get the bridge with Wichita Falls' support and she will get this city's support if the voters view the matter in the unselfish, broad-minded way that should actuate them.

As this is written, the reports of Bulgaria's move for a separate peace are lacking of entire confirmation, though the dispatches have an air of authenticity about them. There have been reports of rioting in Bulgaria and evidences have not been lacking that the Bulgars will actually be able to desert the German cause, however; her usefulness as an ally might be materially lessened, but her soil is too firmly in Germany's grasp for any political considerations to have much effect at this time. To withdraw from the alliance with the Central Powers would mean for Bulgaria the danger of putting herself at the mercy of the German legions encamped within her borders, with but one scant hope of getting aid from the entente. As yet, not one of the more than a dozen nations arrayed on one side or the other in this war has effected a separate peace, and only one, little Montenegro, was ever definitely committed to such a course. It is somewhat easier, apparently, to get into war, than to get out.

The volunteer system of raising an army is to be put to the test. It is announced that the war department will shortly issue what is in effect a call for 500,000 volunteers, to bring existing units of the regular army and the National Guard up to war strength. There is little doubt that the war department's real purpose in this call is to determine the willingness of young Americans to become soldiers, and that if the response is not sufficient, conscription, right or wrong, democratic or undemocratic, will follow. This call will give the volunteer plan advocates their opportunity of making good. There are numbers of young men in Wichita Falls who have expressed willingness to enlist, yet who do not wish to themselves up for the long term required for regular army service, and who had no opportunity to join the National Guard, the adjutant general having advised that no additional units in Texas were desired. The call to be issued will permit enlistments for the period of the war only, removing the objections to the regular army enlistment. If all the hue and cry against conscription was well-founded, the 500,000 volunteers will be forthcoming in short order.

TEXAS DEBATERS LEAVE TO MEET MISSOURI TEAM
By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 12.—Representing the University of Texas, Jerome K. Crossman and Carl B. Callaway, of Dallas, left here today for Columbia, Missouri, to debate the single tax question with representatives of the Missouri University, Monday night. The two men will also debate the University of Wisconsin team, on the subject of compulsory military training, at Madison, Wisconsin, April 23. The two Texas men, last year, defeated the University of Missouri debating team at Austin. Both have made exceptionally good scholastic records at Texas University and have won numerous honors.

TO USE LECTURERS FROM WASHINGTON

Agricultural Preparedness Meeting at Iowa Park, Burkburnett and Cooper Planned.
Permission to use the government lecturers who will be in this section next week in the Wichita County Food Preparedness campaign, being organized by the Chamber of Commerce was received from the Department of Agriculture today.
The first meeting in the campaign is to be held at Iowa Park Tuesday night. John W. Thomas, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and J. W. Campbell, county demonstration agent will be at Burkburnett late this afternoon to make arrangements for an early meeting at that place.
Another meeting is being arranged for at Cooper, present plans calling for a meeting to shortly precede one of the series of protracted meetings being held at that place.

ARRESTS-STAMFORD MAN ON SWINDLING CHARGE

A resident of Stamford was arrested at that place and brought to Wichita Falls by Deputy Constable J. B. Nail on a charge of swindling by check. The man is charged with having given three checks to local bar rooms without having funds on deposit, checks of \$10 each to the City and Shorty Johnson bars and \$17.50 to the Princess bar.

JAR PLANT READY TO SUPPLY JARS FOR DALLAS IDEA

If the Dallas Chamber of Commerce carries out its plan of purchasing million fruit jars to be distributed in connection with the agricultural preparedness campaign, to encourage housewives to put up fruit and vegetables, Wichita Falls is able and ready to supply the jars.
When it was known this afternoon that the Dallas organization had such a plan, Secretary Johnson of the Chamber of Commerce at once got in touch with Ball Brothers plant here and learned that it could furnish the jars. He then wired to Dallas, urging that the "buy-it-made-in-Texas" principle be observed in the purchase of the jars. It is confidently expected that if the order is placed, Wichita Falls will get it.

NEGRO, FRIEND OF VILLA FINED \$25 FOR VAGRANCY

Horace Calico, negro saloon porter, after a stiff lecture from Justice W. J. Howard, who admonished him on account of alleged unloyal utterances from him, was fined \$25 and costs on his plea of guilty to vagrancy in Justice Howard's court. Calico declared that he was an entirely loyal American citizen. However, these sentiments are declared by Justice Howard to be different from those expressed by him on the occasion of a former conversation, when Calico boasted of a personal acquaintance with Pancho Villa, and expressed his admiration for that individual.

JESSERAND SEES PRESIDENT TODAY

Conference is Held on General Problems of America's Entrance into War.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 12.—General problems caused by the entrance of the United States into the war were discussed at a conference today between President Wilson and French Ambassador Messerand. The meeting was preliminary to the arrival of the French committee.

MEXICANS REMOVE FLAG FROM U. S. MAIL WAGON.

Laredo, Texas, April 12.—The American flag was torn from a United States mail wagon when it crossed the border to Nuevo Laredo today. Carranza soldiers who are said to have removed the flag said they had no right to carry the flag on his wagon after crossing the boundary.

RUSSIA PLANNING BIG ROLLING STOCK ORDER.

Petrograd, April 12.—The Russian provisional government has decided to place a contract in the United States for 40,000 railway cars and 2,000 locomotives to be delivered by July 1918.

MARINES CAN SERVE AS BOTH SAILORS AND SOLDIERS

Washington, April 12.—The great American public is realizing now more than ever the fact that the Marine Corps maintains separate and distinct recruiting stations from the other branches of national defense, and that although the Marine goes to sea, he is a soldier—not a sailor—and does not serve his country entirely on the ocean waves, according to Major General George Barnett, the commandant of the "Soldiers of the Sea."
The present crisis is causing many patriotic young men to investigate the different avenues in which they may protect the freedom which they enjoy, and those undecided as to whether they would "do their bit" as a soldier or a sailor are enlisting in the Marine Corps as a "Soldier and Sailor, too."

LODGE DIRECTORY.

The Brotherhood of American Yoo men meet every first and third Friday night of each month at new Old Fellows' hall, 708 1/2 Seventh a root. L. C. Robertson, Cor.

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

Knights and Ladies of Security Council 351 meets every Tuesday night at 8 p. m. on second floor of the new Masonic building, corner of Fifth 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.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday nights in each month.
L. W. CUNDIFF, H. P.
D. C. WALKER, Sec.

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

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

At The Churches

Church of the Good Shepherd
Holy Communion, 7:30, Sunday school 9:30. Mr. C. W. Reid is the superintendent and will be glad to welcome you. The classes are graded and good work is being done. We want your children if they are not in school. Morning service, 11:00. The sermon subject will be "Immortality a Daily Process." Evening at 7:45. Sermon subject "Yokes of Iron." Do not miss these services. We cordially invite you to attend. We have no rented pews or reserved sittings. The Church is for you if you care to use it.
FRED T. DIXSON, Rector.

The Ministerial association meets at the M. E. church South, Monday, April 16, at 10:00 a. m. All members are urged to be present for the special meeting.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Morning worship with The Holy Communion service. Subject of sermon, "Christ the Savior." Mrs. Agnes Marquardt, Organist. Special music with duet by Mr. H. L. Hunter and his sister Mrs. Ada Hotsort, of Clinton, Mo. Evening song and Praise service at 7:45 p. m. Subject of Sermon, "The Ascended Lord." This concludes the Lenten Season services.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Robert Carey, Supt. Decision Day service will follow at 10:40. Monday all day meeting of the Ladies Aid in the Church parlors. Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Scout meetings, Wednesday 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting. Friday 8 p. m. Social and Round Table discussion for the Camp Fire girls and their guardians of the city. The church with an opportunity, a work, an ideal and a welcome for all.
H. F. DRAPER, Pastor.

First Methodist Church South
S. A. Barnes, Pastor, E. C. Heckaber, Assistant.
Sunday School at 9:30. We need you and your children at the Sunday school. At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on "Christ the Supreme End of Life." "God be Merciful" by Lewis will be the anthem. Offerings "To Be by Will" feebly. Senior League at 7:00 special music. Intermediate League at 8:45. Subject of the evening sermon, "The Young Man and his Plans."

ABANDON PLAN FOR TRIP TO STAMFORD

Inability to Reconcile Train Schedules Forces the Calling Off of Excursion.
Inability to work out a train schedule which would suit the purposes of all parties, has caused a decision to abandon the trade trip planned to Stamford, for Friday 24. "To Be by Will" feebly. Senior League at 7:00 special music. Intermediate League at 8:45. Subject of the evening sermon, "The Young Man and his Plans."

CONSULTING COUNSEL OF TELEPHONE COMPANY DEAD.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, April 12.—Word received here today of the sudden death at York, Ark., of General A. P. Wozneratz, consulting counsel of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company. Death was due to heart failure.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Pasture land for eight head of horses. Phone 83, 287 31p.

LOST OR STOLEN—White silk hair poodle dog about one year old.

Answers to name Buddy. Reward for return of information, 1408 Seventh Street. 287 31p.

DR. J. D. PROCTOR Painless Dentist

Office over Morris Drug Store 302 1-2 Indiana Ave. Phone, Office 1415; Residence 249

PENNINGTON'S INTRODUCTORY SALE OF High Class Merchandise STARTS TOMORROW AT 9 O'CLOCK
The most remarkable reduction for this time of the year as the season for this class of merchandise has just begun. Be among the crowd and supply your needs with the best merchandise that money can buy at a very little cost. This introductory sale is to get you better acquainted with our store, and more familiar with the high grade merchandise that will be offered you for eight days at a real reduction, such as Kuppenheimer Clothes and Edwin Clapp low Shoes for men. A reduction will be made on all ladies' ready-to-wear apparel. Special reductions will be offered you on Betty Wales Dresses and Gage Tailored Hats.
Edwin Clapp and Bion F. Reynolds Shoes for Men
The Famous Red Cross Shoes for Women
717-INDIANA AVE.—719
"The Brightest Spot in Wichita Falls"

SALE of SHOES
Shoes are cheap today to what they will be even if the war was to end this year. If the United States enters the war shoes will have more reason to advance together with the several others because there will be millions of soldiers that will need shoes. Buy your shoe wants today—Preparedness is the keynote everywhere.
Ladies' White Kid Pumps, these are made of Blumenthals washable kid and Louis covered heel \$4.95
Ladies' Grey Kid Pump in Colonial style, long vamp \$5.50
Ladies' Black Patent Pump, plain or straps \$4.00
Ladies' E-Z cushion, vici strap Pump, low heel \$4.00
Men's Nettleton slippers in all new styles at old prices \$6.50
Men's Walk-over, Shoes, union made, \$3.50 to \$5.00
Misses Sport Boots in white canvas with kid straps across toe, rubber sole and heel \$2.50
Misses Sport Slippers with white leather sole and rubber heel \$4.50
Children and Mary Janes with white leather sole \$3.00
Children's sandals in tan only, 65c to \$1.50
Come to Our Store and See These Wonderful Values at Low Prices
Low Priced Shoes HONEST LEATHER SHOES
NUSSBAUMS 609-611 Seventh St.

Cooking School
To be conducted by Mrs. Hancock at our store under the direction of The Wear-Ever Mfg. Co., beginning MONDAY, APRIL THE 16TH.
Mrs. Hancock is an expert in this line and will make it worth any lady's time to attend.
Get this \$2.35 five quart Kettle for Pot-roasting, Stewing, Preserving.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday For Only \$1.49
Cut out this Coupon. Get your Kettle today.
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
THE ALUMINUM COOKING UTENSIL COMPANY, New Kensington, Pa.
If you write to Company, for pan please send \$2.35.
"Wear-Ever" Coupon
Any "WEAVER-EVER" dealer may accept this coupon and \$1.49 in payment for one "WEAVER-EVER" 5 qt. aluminum kettle, which sells regularly at \$2.35 provided you present the coupon at our store on or before April 16th.
Maxwell Hardware Co. 808-810 Ohio

### KILLED BY FALL FROM DERRICK IN ARCHER COUNTY

Long his balance from an unknown cause. C. Hainburton 25 years of age fell 30 feet to the ground from the double board of the derrick he was helping to erect at Panther No. 5 in Archer county and was instantly killed, his neck being broken. The accident occurred at eight o'clock this morning. The body was brought here from Holliday and turned over to the Hill Undertaking company, who embalmed and prepared it for burial. Hainburton came to Wichita Falls the latter part of January from the Corsicana field with E. E. Howard, another derrick man, with whom he has chummed for the past four years. Officials of the Panther company today have been endeavoring to locate the relative of the slain man, whose father lives in Nashville, Tenn., but is away from home visiting a sister who lives in Oklahoma. A brother who is in business in Dickson, Tenn., has been wired, but so far nothing has been heard from him. Funeral arrangements will not be made until some of the relatives are heard from, but it is presumed that the body will be sent back to Tennessee for burial.

### DEATH RESULTS FROM SHOOTING LATE THURSDAY

**DEEDS FILED**  
J. E. Rotan to Henry S. Morrison, lot 17, College Heights Addition to Burroughs tract; \$70.  
J. J. Simon to J. S. Bridwell, lots 5 and 6, block 106, Floral Heights addition; also an undivided half interest in lots 7 and 8, block 106, Floral Heights addition; lot 8 and south one half of lot 9, block 112; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 7, lot 5 and west 50 feet of lot 2, 3, and 4 block 3 of H. W. Spivey's first addition; \$2200.  
E. C. Felty to W. T. Funderburk, track No. 211 in block A, east half of subdivision 162 of Waggoner-Colony lands; \$300.

**HEAVY RAIN CONTINUES IN TEXARKANA VICINITY**  
By Associated Press.  
Texarkana, April 13.—Rain which has been falling the greater part of the last 48 hours, continued this morning. The precipitation yesterday and last night was heavy.

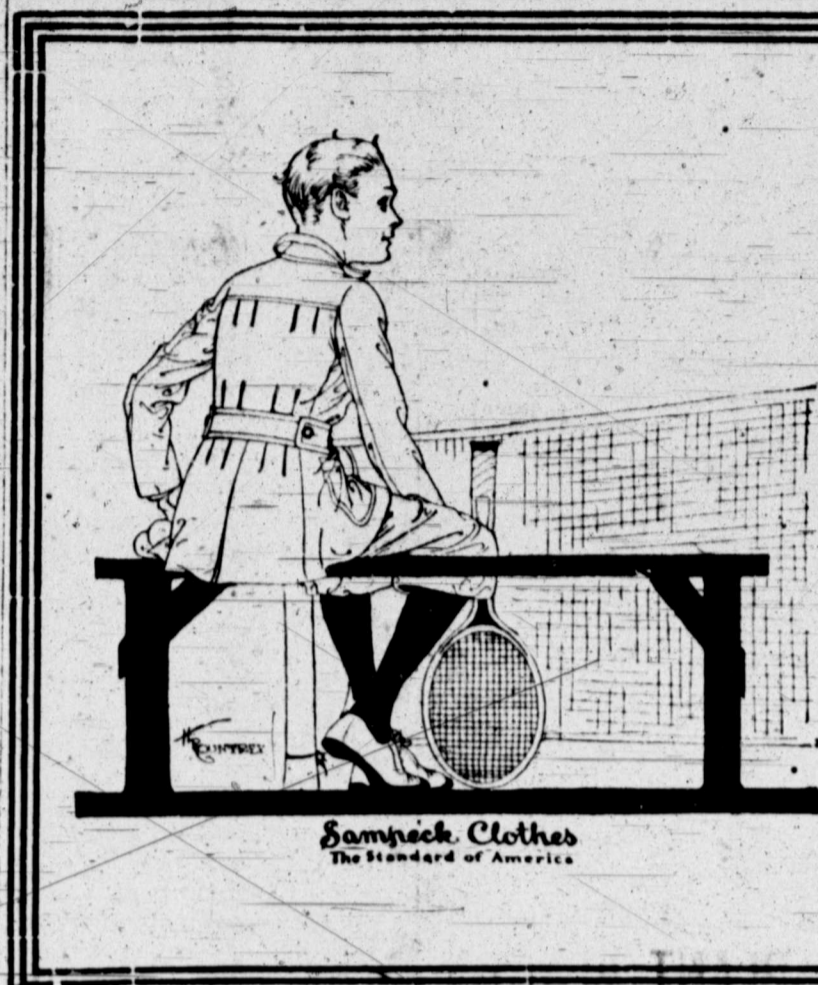
### DEATH RESULTS FROM SHOOTING LATE THURSDAY

**SAM CARTER SUCCEUMBS AT NOON TODAY TO WOUNDS RECEIVED IN FIGHT IN LOCAL SALOON—BULLET IN BREAST.**

### L. P. HAMMOND HELD

**Drilling Contractor Re-arrested This Afternoon After Being Released on \$2,500 Bond Following Shooting—Cause is Not Learned.**

Sam Carter, a local service car driver, shot and wounded early last night by L. P. Hammond at the Pardon bar on Indiana avenue, died from the effects of his wounds at the General Hospital shortly before noon today. From the first Carter's wounds were considered fatal. Carter's body taken in charge by the Hill Undertaking Company and prepared for burial. No funeral arrangements have as yet been made. Carter is survived by a wife, mother, and a brother, Leslie Carter. As soon as notified of Carter's death a formal complaint charging Hammond with murder was filed by District Attorney Leslie Humphrey. Examination trial was ordered for Hammond, but his new bond set in the sum of \$2,500, which was readily made. At the time he was in the custody of officer last night, Hammond's face and mouth were rather severely bruised and dotted with blood spots, giving signs of severe physical punishment. His clothes were disheveled and covered with dirt, indicating that he had been knocked down in the fight preceding the shooting. Carter had resided in Wichita Falls about eight years, coming to this city from Amarillo. He was a native of Pennsylvania, where his boyhood was spent. He was about 28 years old. For several years past he had been engaged in the service car business in this city.



Sampeck Clothes The Standard of America

### NO UPS AND DOWNS

**IN Our BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT**  
The apparel we ask you to consider for your boy is standardized for dependability. We compel your approval by carrying

**SAMPECK CLOTHES**  
The Standard of America

The fabrics are uniformly good and the stylings are invariably distinctive; the fine little finishing touches of needling and trimming, bespeak the artful designer and the deft tailor.

We cram into \$8.50 to \$15.00 the utmost obtainable.

Boys' Shirts—Caps and Hats—Shoes too.



### BIG SAVING SALE

Take notice. High prices are coming every day on Groceries. We bought very heavy on all lines before the advances began. These prices are only good for Saturday and Monday.

- |                                   |        |  |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--|--------|
| 48 lb. sack good Flour            | \$2.75 | 6 bars any White Soap                            | 25c    |
| 48 lb. sack best Flour            | \$3.00 | 6 bars Fairy Soap                                | 25c    |
| 24 lb. sack Flour                 | \$1.40 | 6 bars Fairy Soap                                | 25c    |
| 24 lb. sack very best Flour       | \$1.50 | 28 bars Rub-no-More Soap                         | \$1.00 |
| 11 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar           | \$1.00 | 35c Jar White Swan Apple Butter                  | 25c    |
| 25 lb. sack Pure Cane Sugar       | \$2.25 | 1 lb. Jar White Swan Peanut Butter               | 25c    |
| 10 lb. bucket Swift Jewel Corn    | \$1.75 | 35c cans Dill Pickles                            | 25c    |
| Large Bucket Crisco               | \$1.45 | 2 pkgs. Post Toasties                            | 25c    |
| 10 lb. bucket Crisco              | \$1.75 | 2 pkgs. Grape Nuts                               | 25c    |
| Large Bucket Crisco               | \$1.50 | 5 rolls good Toilet Paper                        | 25c    |
| 10 lb. box 3 Crow Raisins         | \$1.25 | 50c line Wash Tubs and boards to sell            | cheap  |
| 10 lb. Choice Dried Apples        | \$1.25 | and Richelieu goods of all kinds.                |        |
| 10 lb. box Choice Dried Apples    | \$1.25 | 5c can Wapoo Coffee                              | 25c    |
| 10 lb. Extra choice Dried Peaches | \$1.25 | 1 lb. Wedding Breakfast Coffee                   | 30c    |
| 10 lb. Choice Dried Peaches       | \$1.25 | 1 lb. cans White House or White Swan Coffee      | 40c    |
| 14 lb. best Head Rice             | \$1.00 | 1 lb. pkgs. Richelieu Coffee                     | 30c    |
| Best Pinto Beans per lb.          | 12c    | 5 lbs. good Peaberry Coffee                      | \$1.00 |
| 2 cans best Cut Beans             | 25c    | Nice Oranges per doz                             | 20c    |
| 2 cans best Early June Peas       | 25c    | Nice Lemons per doz                              | 20c    |
| 2 cans No. 1 tall Salmon          | 25c    | Nice Apples per doz                              | 25c    |
| 2 cans Wapoo Pumpkin              | 25c    | 5 pkgs. Chewing Gum                              | 10c    |
| 2 cans best Milk Hominy           | 25c    | Big line Fresh Candies per lb.                   | 15c    |
| 2 cans best No. 2 Hominy          | 25c    | \$1.00 bottles Armour's Pure Grass Juice         | 60c    |
| 2 cans No. 1 Corn                 | 30c    | 50c bottles for                                  | 35c    |
| 2 cans No. 1 English Peas         | 25c    | 6c cans best Olive Oil                           | 50c    |
| 2 cans best East Texas Peaches    | 25c    | 3 lbs. best Brown Sugar                          | 25c    |
| No. 3 cans best Apples            | 25c    | 2 lbs. best Powdered Sugar                       | 25c    |
| 2 cans good Strawberries          | 25c    | 2 lbs. best Cut Leaf Sugar                       | 25c    |
| 2 cans good Blackberries          | 25c    | 5c bottle Ketchup                                | 25c    |
| 2 cans Red Salmon                 | 25c    | New car of best bran and chops at lowest prices. |        |
| 4 lbs. Arm & Hammer Soda          | 25c    |  |        |
| 6 boxes of Matches                | 25c    |  |        |
| Best Irish Potatoes, peck         | 85c    |  |        |
| 5 cans Runrite Cleanser           | 25c    |  |        |

**McCarty & McCarty**  
716 Indiana Free Delivery Phone 80

## JUST ARRIVED!

IVORY KID 9-INCH BOOTS  
WHITE KID 9-INCH BOOTS  
WHITE REINSKIN 9-INCH BOOTS

These are the best made—Value up to \$18.00—Our price:

# \$5.00 TO \$11.50 PER PAIR

If you are looking for fastidious Footwear at a big saving in price, let us show you these new arrivals.

Sport Boots \$2.85 to \$3.85. Pump and Straps \$2.85 to \$4.85. If it's new, we have it now. Let us show you.

## HARRY'S SAMPLE SHOE STORE

Basement K. and K. Building, Wichita Falls, Texas

### Local Brevities

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors—909 Scott Ave., Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. \$2 fee.

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

Robbins, piano tuning. Phone 723. 246 tfc.

WILLARD 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 tfc.

The case of W. C. Hammock vs. Pittsburg-Texas Oil Company, for wages is on trial in the county court today.

Friers, fancy and fat at Sanitary Meat Market, Phone 2527. 287 tfc.

Dr. Schartz, osteopath, K & K Bldg. L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing, phone 584, 1207 Scott. 235 tfc.

Friers, fancy and fat at Sanitary Meat Market, Phone 2527. 287 tfc.

Full Blood light Brahma cockerels, and laying pullets for sale at 1400 Travis. \$2.50 each. 284 tfc.

Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 967. 29 tfc.

Hens, dressed and fat at Sanitary Meat Market, Phone 2527. 287 tfc.

A complaint charging Ira Ginsberg with failure to take out an automobile license has been filed in the county court. Ginsberg made bond.

G. P. Owens of Memphis, Texas announces that he will demonstrate his double row mulcher, boll and worm destroyer at Woodall's dairy one mile north of Wichita Falls Saturday morning commencing about 10 o'clock. He invites farmers and others interested to come out and see the demonstration. 285 2tp

Any person needing any article of housefurnishings, read advertisement in classified columns and tell others, 907 Travis. 287 tfc.

Attention Knights of Pythias. You are urged to be present Friday night. A large class to be initiated in rank of Knight. 286 2tc

The following marriage licenses have been issued: E. H. White and Mrs. Nettie E. Lorraine, R. L. Lano and Miss Donie Upton.

Hens, dressed and fat at Sanitary Meat Market, Phone 2527. 287 tfc.

The ladies of Catholic church will hold a tea and parcel post sale at home of Mrs. Wade Walker, Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. All friends are cordially invited. 287 tfc.

Dance. Tonight at old Odd Fellows Hall. Those holding invitations and who have been invited in person will be admitted. 287 tfc.

Notice. Wanted to hear from all troupers who served in 1st Texas Cavalry U. S. V. in Spanish American War that are ready to serve the colors again. L. A. Birress, Troupe F. 6, 3 Scott. 287 tfc.

The following suits were filed today in the Thirtieth District Court: Model Laundry vs. R. M. Ruffner, on contract and account; Nora Davis vs. Oliver Davis, divorce; Lottie Redmore vs. Mike Redmore, divorce; A. H. Tarver vs. J. C. Jennings et al, on contract and for damages.

**JUDGE STEPHENS WILL BECOME WICHITAN SHORTLY.**  
Former Congressman John H. Stephens will move to Wichita Falls in the course of the next week or ten days, to make his home in this city, according to a communication received from him by R. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Judge and Mrs. Stephens are now at Mineral Wells, where they will take a short rest before coming here. Judge Stephens plans to resume the practice of law.

**MAY REVIEW EFFORT FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CALL**  
By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, April 13.—Prohibitionists in the Legislature who insist that a constitutional convention should be held in Texas, it is understood, will make an effort to have a resolution on this subject adopted at the coming special session, despite the action of the Governor in vetoing the McNealus resolution in this proposition.

They are to attempt to pass the resolution by a two-thirds vote of the House and Senate, in order that this point cannot again be raised by the Governor.

Should it pass by a two-thirds vote, then, it is pointed out, there would be no necessity for the Governor to approve it, as it could be easily passed over his veto.

**WICHITAN IS CALLED AS NAVAL RESERVE.**  
The latest government naval order is that calling out all naval reserves, which has been expected since the declaration of war against Germany.

### LOCAL NEGROES PLAN RALLY TO SHOW PATRIOTISM

Negro citizens plan to demonstrate their patriotism at a rally to be held within the next few days. Judge W. Howard has been asked to be one of the speakers, and has promised to secure a number of other white speakers to appear on the impromptu program which will be held.

### WEAPON MISSED FIRE

The revolver used by Hammond was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Bob McFall this morning by Bill Gressett, to whom Hammond had handed it following the shooting. The revolver was a double-action "Safety Police" .38 calibre weapon, secured just before the shooting. It missed fire twice during the shooting, and was merely snapping the first two times Hammond pulled the trigger.

### PRECEDED BY FIAT FIGHT

The shooting was preceded by a fiat fight between the two men in the saloon in which Carter was the aggressor, and in which Hammond was worsted. Hammond told Carter it is said that he would show him that he could not use him that way, and left the saloon in the meantime some one from the saloon had telephoned for city officers to come to the place, the call being answered by Officers Burns, Walker and Woods. The officers arrived however, while Hammond was away, and were told by those in the saloon that the trouble was believed to be over. The policemen had already left the saloon when Hammond entered and began the shooting.

### SEVERAL SHOTS FIRED

The shooting occurred about on the stroke of 7:30 last night, Hammond entering from the rear of the saloon and firing four shots in rapid succession at Carter, the first two shots coming almost simultaneously. The first two shots went wild, breaking the plate glass windows in the saloon's front door to the top. Hammond continued firing as Carter advanced to ward him, the third shot breaking the glass of the right hand door in front, and the final shot striking Carter just to the left of and close to the heart, lodging in the body.

### ONLY FEW PEOPLE WERE IN THE SALOON AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING, BUT QUITE A FEW WERE PASSING ON THE STREET, AND STAGED A WILD RUSH FOR COVER AS THE SHOTS WERE HEARD.

After the shooting a detail of policemen prevented them from crossing the saloon. Dr. Joe E. Daniel was called to attend the wound-

### JONES-KENNEDY CO.

**Men's Exclusive Shop**

You can do your trading in this store with such ease and comfort. Nothing has been spared to make this a man's store as well as a woman's store. We invite you to come to this store and see the new spring merchandise.

**You Can Have a New Suit Now**

Palm Beach, Kool-Kloth and Wash Suits for men \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$11.75 and \$12.50

Wash Ties 25c and 50c

Beautiful patterns in Silk Ties, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

NEW STRAWS—In Panamas, Leghorns and Straws, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00

BOSTONIANS and STETSON—Shoes and Oxfords—We know how to fit your feet in all lasts and widths. Reasonably priced from \$5.00 to \$8.50



Seventh at Indiana Phone 38

### STRAWBERRIES

300 Boxes Fine Berries—Saturday Special, 2 for 25c

100 Pounds Fine Fresh Beans—Special per Pound 20c

New Potatoes, Tomatoes, Peppers, Radishes, Green Onions, Greens, Mustard, Spinach, Turnips.

Only place to find all kinds Vegetables and Fruits.

Phone Your Orders

**J. E. BOND**  
Phone 1015 808 Seventh St.

### Maxwell Hardware Co.

Everything for the Farmer, Mechanic, Builder and Housewife.

Among the many thousand men affected by this order is Clinton Wise of this city who left today for Dallas from which place he will proceed to his post of duty.

**WICHITAN'S COUSIN KILLED IN ACCIDENT AT DALLAS.**  
Word has been received by J. R. Marlow of this city, telling of the death in Dallas of his first cousin, Elmo L. Wood, who was killed by the collapse of the roof of the new Dallas County Detention Home, in the course of construction. Mr. Wood, who was building foreman on the work, was killed instantly by a large steel beam which struck him in the side.

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

**BE READY FOR THE COLLECTOR**

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

Telephone Ads cost no more, in money—and less in time—but The Times must employ collectors to follow the phone.

The extra accommodation of receiving by phone should be encouraged by always being ready for the collector.

DON'T LET HIM CALL THE SECOND TIME

If you have a room to rent, a house to rent, a farm for sale, or if you want to buy an auto, whether new or second hand, you should use The Times Want Ad Columns daily.

WANTED—Want ads are one cent a word for the first insertion and half a cent a word for subsequent successive insertions. No want ad taken for less than fifteen cents and no ad taken to run three times for less than 25 cents. In giving in Want Ads PHONE 167.

**Miscellaneous Wants**

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

WANTED—To wash lace curtains, blankets and quilts. Phone 1951. Felix Lindsey. 271 26c

WANTED TO RENT—By reliable party, furnished cottage, for summer address, Box 15, Charlie, Texas. Phone 1067. 272 1c

WANTED—Good secondhand casing size 6x5-8 inches. Will pay highest cash price. Thomas and Bland Phone 39. 274 1c

WANTED TO BUY—Limited amount of good second hand furniture such as princess dressers, gas cook stoves, two inch post beds, good springs and good cotton mattresses. Phone 1067. H. P. Sanbury. 285 1c

WANTED—Second hand furniture and stoves. It will pay you to see us before you sell. Phone 1513. 815 Ohio avenue. 285 6c

WANTED—Nice large furnished bed room with southern exposure. On paved street with garage. Tenth street preferred. Address Drawer 1027, Wichita Falls, Texas. 285 4c

**Unfurnished Rooms**

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 406 Adams Street. 282 6c

FOR RENT—Two clean unfurnished rooms private entrance, convenient to bath, 1412 Seventeenth. 285 3c

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, modern, 1008 Seventh street. 286 3c

FOR RENT—Two or three modern unfurnished rooms, private. 507 Fifteenth street. 286 3c

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 1119 Tenth Street. Phone 1893. 286 1c

**Miscellaneous**

Mattresses renovated, all kinds of old mattresses made new, prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Bell Mattress Co., Phone 2412. 288 1c

**For Rent—Offices and Store**

FOR RENT—Storage room in concrete building close in, phone 1231 182 1c

FOR RENT—Modern office rooms, see J. C. Ward, room 4 Ward building. Phone 396. 224 1c

FOR RENT—Six modern office rooms over Rexall Drug Store. Phone 949. Apply A. Zundelowitz. 256 1c

FOR RENT—Store room, 709 Eleventh St. Mrs. C. Joline. 260 4c

FOR RENT—Store at 820 Ohio Avenue. Mack Taylor Drug Co. 279 1c

**Dressmaking**

Mrs. Frankie Ross, Dressmaker, alterations, repairing, 401. Scott. Phone 1718. 281 26c

Mrs. Simmons, Dressmaker, 1110 Tenth Phone 1893. 285 1c

**For Rent—Houses**

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. G. Gorsline. Phone 720 or residence 62. 122 1c

FOR RENT—5 room house, close in, also other houses. W. E. Frieze. 286 1c

FOR RENT—Nice 5 room house, lots of room, with garage, all modern. 504 Broad. Phone 600. 286 2c

FOR RENT—Comfortable brick servants' house, gas and sewer. Apply 1,900 Pittmore. Phone 2140. 287 3c

**MATRASSES RENOVATED**

We can make your old mattress as good as new. We deliver and submit ticking samples. Phone 136 for prices.

W. A. Freear Furniture Co.

**\$2200.00**  
**Buy a Modern**  
**5-Room**  
**Brick House**  
**at 2307 Eighth St. \$250**  
**cash, balance \$25.00 per**  
**month, interest at 7 per**  
**cent.**

**Cravens, Walker & Co.**  
**Phone 694. K. & K.**  
**Building**

**Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock**

FOR SALE—Rhode Island eggs, per setting, \$1.00. 1406 Broad. Phone 244. 238 1c

FOR SALE—Baby chickens, 1004 Bluff Phone 108. 285 3c

FOR SALE—Cheap, per setting \$1.00 and up. Eggs from thoroughbred Barred Rocks. Mrs. Harrison, 406 Fifth, between Lee street and tracks. 288 1c

**Help Wanted—Male**

MEN WANTED—To learn Barber Trade. Top wages after few weeks. Write Miller Barber College, 111 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas. 277 14c

WANTED—Men and wife on farm. Applicants to be at Traders Wagon yard between 12 and 1 o'clock Saturday. E. Meredith. 286 2c

**For Sale—Miscellaneous**

FOR SALE—Majestic range, Phone 344. 272 1c

**Oil Lease For Sale**

10 acres section 9 Electra District one mile northeast new 200 barrel well of Gulf Refining Co. and within one mile of other deep drilling now in operation on adjoining section. Price \$150 per acre. Drilling to commence by September 15th. Address Jones E. Gallagher, St. Nicholas Hotel, Oklahoma City, Okla. 285 4c

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Cafe with complete furnishings doing fine business. Equipped with the most modern fixtures. For further information address R. E. Goodman, Electra, Texas. 285 10c

FOR SALE—Good barn, 14x24 1 1/2 story. Phone 917. 286 3c

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—Behane cotton seed \$1.25. E. Meredith Route 1, Wichita Falls. 286 2c

FOR SALE—At prices that will sell every article of furnishings of 7 room house, including Emerson piano. Nothing reserved. Come at once, any hour except 12 until 1:30, 907 Travis. 287 1c

**For Sale or Trade**

FOR TRADE—60 acres in Muskogee County, Oklahoma, for Wichita Falls property. D. M. Jones care Alfalfa Lumber Co. Phone 44. 279 1c

FOR TRADE—Nice 5 passenger auto, mobile with modern equipment to trade for city property. Will pay difference Thomas & Bland. 286 3c

**For Sale—City Property**

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. The improvements alone are almost worth price asked for the property. Our price for prompt acceptance, \$2650.00. Thomas & Bland, Phone 39. 267 1c

FOR SALE—East front lot close in and well located, can be had if sold at once for \$1,000.00. Thomas & Bland, Phone 39. 267 1c

**BARGAIN FOR SALE**

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

See Thomas & Bland at once about that 100-ft. corner lot on Tenth street. They are the best buy on the street at the price of \$2750. Thomas & Bland. 267 1c

FOR SALE—The best close in east front lot in the city. Must see J. E. Childers. Phone 777 and 447. 272 1c

**For Sale**

FOR SALE or RENT—Five-room house, modern, lot 39x180, barn, chicken house garden. 203 Scott. Small cash payment balance easy terms. A bargain. Phone 1797. 273 1c

BARGAIN FOR THIS WEEK—6 room modern home at 2105 Ninth street. This place had all the modern conveniences and has been used and cared for as a home. Has one of the nicest lawns in the city with lots of trees and flowers also nice garden, fencing, garage, etc. A nice 6 room cottage is hard to find but you can buy this cheap if you act this week. The owner is moving out and will rent the place unless sold this week. Act quick. Price \$3,000.00 terms if desired. Thomas & Bland, Agents, Phone 39. 84 1c

FOR SALE—Modern home on hill, large lot, fenced, garage, servant house, shade and fruit trees. Cheap if sold at once. Box 885. 285 6c

FOR SALE—Nice little place on Polk street in 1800 block. Phone owner 729. 286 3c

Lost—Bunch of keys with Loyal Prince, Childrens, Tex. on name plate. Finder return to Times office. (285 3c.)

Lost—Black kid glove, between Cream Bakery and Empress theater. Finder please phone 734 or 584. 286 3c

House Moving and Raising  
 W. D. HAGAMAN.  
**Phone...1848**

**Star Furniture Co.**  
 Phone 1011 910 Indiana Ave

**Housekeeping Rooms**

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, \$2.50 week, 1006 Travis, phone 1580. 264 28c

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; private. 1211 Scott. 260 1c

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms close in, newly furnished, modern house, private family, 400 Scott. 272 1c

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, all modern, first floor. Phone 1280. 270 1c

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms to parties without children, 300 Lamar Phone 1198. 281 1c

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Modern. Phone 1614 on Sundays or after 6 p. m. 82 1c

**Livestock**

FOR SALE—Modern light house keeping rooms, 507 Scott Avenue, Phone 1115. 283 1c

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern 606 Travis, Phone 1325. 284 1c

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, to couple at 1407 Lamar, Phone 2098. 287 3c

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and delivery wagon. P. S. Tullis 234 1c

FOR SALE—Extra good Jersey milk cow 203 Scott, Phone 1797. 279 1c

FOR SALE—Horse, delivery wagon and new harness. Masonic Temple Meat Market, Phone 2291. 283 1c

FOR SALE—Cheap, horse and buggy Phone 67. 284 1c

FOR SALE—Two nice Jersey heifers at a bargain. See them at 2307 Eighth street. 286 3c

FOR SALE—Team of small mules. Apply White's Produce Co. 287 3c

**For Rent—Bedrooms**

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedrooms, modern 810 1-2 Scott Ave. Phone 1522. 282 6c

FOR RENT—South east bedroom, 606 Travis, Phone 1325. 282 1c

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom, close in 804 Lamar, Phone 2535. 286 2c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room 1190 Burnett, Phone 1867. 283 1c

FOR RENT—Nice southeast bedroom, gentlemen preferred, 600 Scott, Phone 1094. 283 1c

FOR RENT—Nice large east front bedroom, all modern conveniences, 1200 Burnet, Phone 752. 286 2c

FOR RENT—Desirable, furnished front room for one or two gentlemen—1600 block, on Ninth street. Call T. F. L. Phone 2167. 286 2c

**Used Auto for Sale.**

FOR SALE—7 passenger Studebaker Six, nearly good as new, has Silver-Ton Cord tires. A real bargain by owner. Phone 106. 82 6c

FOR SALE—One, five-passenger, new model, Studebaker touring car, newly overhauled, and painted in first class running condition. This is a bargain for anyone wanting a practically new, road, serviceable car. See J. C. Mytlinger, Telephone 1240. 287 26c

**Situations Wanted**

POSITION WANTED—By young man in office or store. Has had some experience. Can give reference. Phone 206. 284 3c

**Strayed**

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Sorel horse about 14 1/2 hands high, blazed face. New cut on front left foot. Phone 1567, Address Box 16, Route 1. \$1 1c

**BE READY**

Probably several hundred people groggy about their insurance, or lack of insurance, Tuesday afternoon when the fire destroyed \$150,000 worth of property. The same thing may happen any day. The big thing is to be ready. We write fire, accident and tornado insurance.

**H. J. BACHMAN COMPANY.**  
 808 1-2 Ohio Ave. Phone 157

**South Plains, the Land of Opportunity!**

One hundred and seventy thousand acres of Thomas Spearman land just placed on the market. The Sita Fe R. Co. now building from Lubbock to this land. Well to home builders any size tracts from 40 to 640 acres. Price \$10.00 to \$20.00 per acre according to distance from town. Terms \$2.00 to \$2.50 per acre cash, ten years to pay at six per cent interest.

**N. O. Monroe, Exclusive Agent for Wichita Co.**  
 Room 217 First National Bank Bldg. Telephone 2454

**For Sale**

Two nice 5-room cottages just completed and haven't been occupied, on 13th street. Only one block of car line, Austin school and high school. These houses have nice clothes closets, pantry, bath room and every modern convenience, with nice electric fixtures.

One house has nice sleeping porch. For price and terms see or call

**J. S. BRIDWELL**  
 Phone 661

House Moving and Raising  
 W. D. HAGAMAN.  
**Phone...1848**

**Board and Rooms**

ROOM AND BOARD—Under new management, first class 1200 Scott, Phone 2522. 264 1c

**Market Report**

Fort Worth Live Stock  
 Fort Worth, Texas, April 13.—Cattle receipts 4000, steady, steers \$7 to \$11. Hog receipts 3,000 five cents lower. Bulk \$15 to \$15.35. Sheep receipts none, steady, lambs \$14 to 16.

Chicago Grain  
 Chicago, April 13.—Considerable weakness developed in the wheat market today owing largely to assertions that high prices had more than discounted damages to the new crop. Brisk demand for cash wheat continued from seaboard and milling interests and gave the May option relative firmness as compared with the delivery. Opening quotations from 1 1/4 off to 2 cents off with May at \$2.18 to \$2.19 1/2. The close was unsettled at \$2.21 to 1-4 for May and \$1.83 3/4 to \$1.89 1/8 for July. Corn closed nervous 1-8 cent down to 1 3/4 up.

New York Cotton  
 New York, April 13.—Further advance encountered increased difficulties in cotton early today. Cables were hardly up to expectations but the trend was for an unfavorable view of the weather. After opening steady at an advance of one to 11 points the market sold 13 to 21 points net higher. May touched 29 7/8, July 29 7/8 and October 19 1/2. Cotton closed irregular, May 29.38, July 29.05, October 19.95, December 18.98, July 19.02.

**VERNON TEAM WILL BE HERE TOMORROW**

The Vernon team will be here tomorrow for the high school baseball team's first opportunity to play a game. The fourth game of the season for the locals will be played Saturday afternoon at the lot on Grace street, between Thirtieth and fourteenth, which will serve as a park.

Previous to this the local boys have lost two games, one to Vernon, at Vernon, and one to Childers, also at Vernon, but Manager King and Captain Davis feel that with the practice and experience of two weeks these games should be a foregone conclusion for the Vernon team. Last Saturday's game with Iowa Park resulted in a victory for the locals, in the 500 column as a result of their second meeting with Vernon.

**FARM LOAN POOL MEMBERS TO HOLD MEETING MONDAY**

Directors of the local Farm Loan pool will meet for the purpose of making up the first batch of applications for farm loans to be sent to the district bank at Houston, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Those members who desire early action on their loans are urged to get their applications for loans, accompanied by their abstracts, in to B. Johnson, secretary-treasurer, at the Chamber of Commerce, before that time.

Any members of the pool who desire to meet with the directors Monday are invited to do so.

**POULTRY FAUCIERS TO MEET SATURDAY**

Interest of poultry fanciers in this county and nearby centered in the meeting of the North Texas Poultry Association at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 7 o'clock Saturday night, at which it is expected that a membership campaign will be gotten under way with the object of developing the local association into the strongest in the state.

A greatly increased membership is declared necessary to the strengthening of the association sufficiently for permitting the development of the show held here in the premier evening of its kind in the state. It being the intention of local poultrymen to even surpass the poultry show of the Dallas Fair and Johnston show this year.

**BE READY**

Probably several hundred people groggy about their insurance, or lack of insurance, Tuesday afternoon when the fire destroyed \$150,000 worth of property. The same thing may happen any day. The big thing is to be ready. We write fire, accident and tornado insurance.

**H. J. BACHMAN COMPANY.**  
 808 1-2 Ohio Ave. Phone 157

**South Plains, the Land of Opportunity!**

One hundred and seventy thousand acres of Thomas Spearman land just placed on the market. The Sita Fe R. Co. now building from Lubbock to this land. Well to home builders any size tracts from 40 to 640 acres. Price \$10.00 to \$20.00 per acre according to distance from town. Terms \$2.00 to \$2.50 per acre cash, ten years to pay at six per cent interest.

**N. O. Monroe, Exclusive Agent for Wichita Co.**  
 Room 217 First National Bank Bldg. Telephone 2454

**For Sale**

Two nice 5-room cottages just completed and haven't been occupied, on 13th street. Only one block of car line, Austin school and high school. These houses have nice clothes closets, pantry, bath room and every modern convenience, with nice electric fixtures.

One house has nice sleeping porch. For price and terms see or call

**J. S. BRIDWELL**  
 Phone 661

House Moving and Raising  
 W. D. HAGAMAN.  
**Phone...1848**

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, Sheriff's Sale**

By virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Denton County on the 24th day of March, 1917, by W. E. Durbin, Clerk of said Court against W. H. Peadar for the sum of Fifteen hundred and \$5.00 (\$1500.85) Dollars and costs of said cause No. 6277 in said court, styled R. L. Swift versus W. H. Peadar and placed in my hands for service; I, G. A. Hawkins, as sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did on the 11th day of April, 1917, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

First tract: 161 acres of land being 1 1/2 E. T. C. R. Co. survey No. 28, block 7, certificate No. 1,000.

Second tract: H. & T. C. R. Co. survey No. 20, block 7, certificate No. 36, containing 610 acres of land.

Third tract: 640 acres of land being all of H. & T. C. R. Co. survey No. 27, block No. 7, certificate No. 1,000.

Fourth tract: 217 acres of land out of the E. Durian survey, abstract No. 54, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Northeast Corner of the E. Durian survey, Thence North 106 1/2 varas a stake on the bank of the river, thence down river with its meanders South 7 1/2 East 219 varas, S. 66 East, 16 1/2 varas, S. 66 E. 220 varas, S. 31 E. 246 varas, S. 52 E. 220 varas, N. 66 E. 90 varas, N. 16 1/2 E. 286 varas, N. 7 W. 280 varas North 259 varas, N. 12 E. 257 varas, N. 16 1/2 W. 295 varas, N. 49 W. 129 varas, S. 51 West 537 varas, N. 66 W. 150 varas a stake on bank of river, Thence West 389 varas to beginning being the same land described as follows: Thence N. 66 W. 150 varas to beginning being the same land as described above, Thence N. 66 W. 150 varas to a point for the East corner of this tract, thence South 72 E. 562 varas to a point for the East corner of this tract, thence North 18 W. 180 varas to a point for the North corner of this tract, thence North 18 W. 180 varas to a point for the North corner of this tract, thence North 72 W. 960 varas to the piece of beginning containing 150 acres of land and being the same land deeded to W. H. Peadar by J. T. Hamilton and his wife Susanah S. Hamilton, by deed dated 4th day of August, 1915, and recorded in book 77 pages 116 and 117 of the Deed Records of Wichita County, Texas to which reference is here made for a more particular description of said tract and levied upon as the property of said W. H. Peadar.

And on Tuesday the 11th day of April, 1917, at the Court House Door of Wichita County, in the City of Wichita, Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue for cash for the highest bidder as the property of said W. H. Peadar, by deed of said levy and said Alias Execution. And in compliance with law I give notice by publication in the English language, once a week for six consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita County, Texas, newspaper published in Wichita, Texas, to-wit:

Witness my hand this 11th day of April, 1917.

G. A. HAWKINS, Sheriff,  
 Wichita County, Texas.  
 By R. L. Lassiter, Deputy.  
 Apr. 13-20-27.

**Sheriff's Sale**

The State of Texas, County of Wichita: By virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Denton County on the 24th day of March, 1917, by W. E. Durbin, Clerk of said Court against W. H. Peadar for the sum of Fifteen hundred and \$5.00 (\$1500.85) Dollars and costs of said cause No. 6277 in said court, styled R. L. Swift versus W. H. Peadar and placed in my hands for service; I, G. A. Hawkins, as sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did on the 11th day of April, 1917, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

First tract: 161 acres of land being 1 1/2 E. T. C. R. Co. survey No. 28, block 7, certificate No. 1,000.

Second tract: H. & T. C. R. Co. survey No. 20, block 7, certificate No. 36, containing 610 acres of land.

Third tract: 640 acres of land being all of H. & T. C. R. Co. survey No. 27, block No. 7, certificate No. 1,000.

Fourth tract: 217 acres of land out of the E. Durian survey, abstract No. 54, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Northeast Corner of the E. Durian survey, Thence North 106 1/2 varas a stake on the bank of the river, thence down river with its meanders South 7 1/2 East 219 varas, S. 66 East, 16 1/2 varas, S. 66 E. 220 varas, S. 31 E. 246 varas, S. 52 E. 220 varas, N. 66 E. 90 varas, N. 16 1/2 E. 286 varas, N. 7 W. 280 varas North 259 varas, N. 12 E. 257 varas, N. 16 1/2 W. 295 varas, N. 49 W. 129 varas, S. 51 West 537 varas, N. 66 W. 150 varas a stake on bank of river, Thence West 389 varas to beginning being the same land described as follows: Thence N. 66 W. 150 varas to beginning being the same land as described above, Thence N. 66 W. 150 varas to a point for the East corner of this tract, thence South 72 E. 562 varas to a point for the East corner of this tract, thence North 18 W. 180 varas to a point for the North corner of this tract, thence North 18 W. 180 varas to a point for the North corner of this tract, thence North 72 W. 960 varas to the piece of beginning containing 150 acres of land and being the same land deeded to W. H. Peadar by J. T. Hamilton and his wife Susanah S. Hamilton, by deed dated 4th day of August, 1915, and recorded in book 77 pages 116 and 117 of the Deed Records of Wichita County, Texas to which reference is here made for a more particular description of said tract and levied upon as the property of said W. H. Peadar.

And on Tuesday the 11th day of April, 1917, at the Court House Door of Wichita County, in the City of Wichita, Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue for cash for the highest bidder as the property of said W. H. Peadar, by deed of said levy and said Alias Execution. And in compliance with law I give notice by publication in the English language, once a week for six consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita County, Texas, newspaper published in Wichita, Texas, to-wit:

Witness my hand this 11th day of April, 1917.

G. A. HAWKINS, Sheriff,  
 Wichita County, Texas.  
 By R. L. Lassiter, Deputy.  
 Apr. 13-20-27.

**POULTRY FAUCIERS TO MEET SATURDAY**

Interest of poultry fanciers in this county and nearby centered in the meeting of the North Texas Poultry Association at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 7 o'clock Saturday night, at which it is expected that a membership campaign will be gotten under way with the object of developing the local association into the strongest in the state.

A greatly increased membership is declared necessary to the strengthening of the association sufficiently for permitting the development of the show held here in the premier evening of its kind in the state. It being the intention of local poultrymen to even surpass the poultry show of the Dallas Fair and Johnston show this year.

**BE READY**

Probably several hundred people groggy about their insurance, or lack of insurance, Tuesday afternoon when the fire destroyed \$150,000 worth of property. The same thing may happen any day. The big thing is to be ready. We write fire, accident and tornado insurance.

**H. J. BACHMAN COMPANY.**  
 808 1-2 Ohio Ave. Phone 157

**South Plains, the Land of Opportunity!**

One hundred and seventy thousand acres of Thomas Spearman land just placed on the market. The Sita Fe R. Co. now building from Lubbock to this land. Well to home builders any size tracts from 40 to 640 acres. Price \$10.00 to \$20.00 per acre according to distance from town. Terms \$2.00 to \$2.50 per acre cash, ten years to pay at six per cent interest.

**N. O. Monroe, Exclusive Agent for Wichita Co.**  
 Room 217 First National Bank Bldg. Telephone 2454

**For Sale**

Two nice 5-room cottages just completed and haven't been occupied, on 13th street. Only one block of car line, Austin school and high school. These houses have nice clothes closets, pantry, bath room and every modern convenience, with nice electric fixtures.

One house has nice sleeping porch. For price and terms see or call

**J. S. BRIDWELL**  
 Phone 661

House Moving and Raising  
 W. D. HAGAMAN.  
**Phone...1848**

**Hunt's**  
**Staple**  
**Sliced**  
**Peaches**  
 (In small cans)  
**Good Enough**  
**for Anyone**

**KING'S Grocery**  
 721 Seventh Street  
**Phone 604**  
 DELIVERIES  
 Morning—8-9 1/2 o'clock  
 Evening—3-5 o'clock.

**Service Cars**  
**Phone 990**  
 Give us your out of town drives, 10c per mile. City calls 25c day, 50c night. Your trade appreciated.

**G. N. McMILLEN**

**Professional Cards**

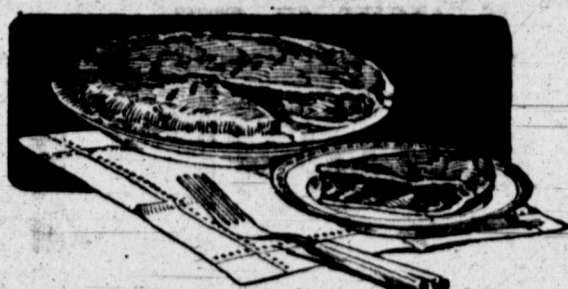
**ATTORNEYS**

**ROBERT E. HUFF**  
 Attorney-at-Law  
 Prompt attention to all legal business.  
 Office: Rear First National Bank Bldg.

**MARTIN, BULLINGTON, BOONE & HUMPHREY**  
 Attorneys-at-Law  
 Rooms: 311-12-13-14-15 K. & K. Bldg.  
**CARRIGAN, MONTGOMERY & BRITAIN**  
 Attorneys-at-Law  
 Room: 320 First National Bank Building.

**W. F. Weeks**

The Apple Pie that "showed me"



(Report No. 4) By a Missourian

I was raised in St. Louis, Missouri—on apple pie and other things.

When I arranged to have K— make apple pie with Cottolene, I wanted pie with wholesome flaky crust. I got it. I'll explain here how.

After K— had dried her hands, I had to argue to get her to follow the directions, to use one-third less of Cottolene than she

would of other shortening. But soon K— said, "Cottolene certainly chops in easy." When the dough was mixed she put it in the ice-box for a while. That suited me because K— said it helped to make the crust flaky.

Then she rolled the dough. By this time the oven was hot. I waited half an hour, hoping for flaky-crust apple pie.

I was not disappointed. That was as good an apple

pie as I ever tasted. The crust certainly was flaky, and the flavor was delicious. I was shown.

If you want to be shown, too, why don't you make a pie with Cottolene?

This is the recipe K— used for her pie crust: One and one-half cups flour; Half teaspoon baking powder; Half teaspoon salt; Ice water; Quarter cup Cottolene.

From R. J. C., Jr.

FREE! Cook Book containing 239 recipes by famous cooks sent free. Write to The N. K. Fairbank Company, 111 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Cottolene "The Natural Shortening"

Yes! Cottolene is also superior for frying and for all cake-making.

At the Theaters

EMPERESS THEATER

TODAY FRANCES NELSON IN "ONE OF MANY"

An emotional play that will appeal peculiarly to women. It presents a subject with which women have grappled since the dawn of civilization. It presents the subject powerfully, simply, and clearly.

A pretty girl struggling to support her invalid mother and herself. With the physician's verdict that her mother must have a change, she accepts the aid of a venerable man, masking his jackal-like nature with a kindly air. Then she falls in love with his son, not knowing the true identity of the man, and marries him. What happens afterward forms a story that arouses deep sympathy for the girl and contempt for the dignified jackal who snared her.

5c and 10c

5c and 10c

TOMORROW EARL WILLIAMS IN "ARSENE LUPIN"

World renowned crook, gentleman burglar and super criminal, Arsene Lupin, had gained the reputation of being the most slippery, cunning and crafty thief on the continent. Very often he has masqueraded as Guerehard, the great detective. In this adventure, assuming the title of the Duke de Charmance, he takes over the title and estate, becoming engaged to the daughter of a great art collector, commits his daring robberies, and is discovered.

How he escapes, how a trick wins for him his freedom, and how he decides to "lead the straight and narrow path" because of the influence of real love, makes for a gripping, highly-gearred, suspense play, with the elements of mystery and love constantly to the fore.

5c and 10c

5c and 10c

MAJESTIC THEATRE

TODAY The Irresistible FLORENCE LA BADIE

Known and admired everywhere, in the five Gold Rooster Play "WHEN LOVE WAS BLIND"

Her Beloved Enemy advertised in yesterday's paper for our feature today failed to make connection and we secured the LABADIE picture to take its place.

BUSHMAN AND BAYNE

In "CUPIDS PUZZLE", chapter nine of THE GREAT SECRET.

5c and 10c—Prices—5c and 10c

TOMORROW Mary Miles Minter IN "A Dream or Two Ago"



A five act dramatization of Alberts Phillip's beautiful story—Another success directed by James Kirkwood, the director that helped to make MARY PICK-FORD famous.

Miss Minter is fast forging to the front as one of the screen's most popular favorites, she is amiable and cultured, refined and possesses an unusual amount of tact and diplomacy—indeed she is the acme of charm, surely the fairies gave great gifts to this little fifteen year old girl, who combines beauty, intelligence, historic ability and humanitarianism in her youthful character—this is one of the best of her recent successes. Two reel Fox Comedy also, on the bill.

5c and 10c—Prices—5c and 10c

THE EMPRESS

"One of Many," the five-part feature screen drama which presented by Arthur James, will be seen at the Empress Theatre Friday with Frances Nelson as star, is a great moral pantomime. On the screen is flashed the story of the struggles, the sorrows and the regeneration of Shirley Bryson, the little maigre girl whose love for her mother blinds her eyes to her duty to herself. "One of Many," which has been written and directed by William Christy Cabanne, lays bare the pitfalls that beset the path of young girls who go out into the world to grapple with modern conditions. Especially it flays those who take the attitude that a rich man can do no wrong, that youth, beauty and innocence are ill commodities to be sold over a counter—or across a manure table. It is unsparring in its denunciation of those who, secretly walking in forbidden ways themselves, display hypocritical anger at the shortcomings of their children.

"One of Many" is a picture in plain terms the doctrine that "they who sow must also reap."

ARSENE LUPIN AT THE EMPRESS SATURDAY

The title role of "Arsene Lupin," the Vitaphone Five Ribbon feature which was directed by Paul Scardon and which is the highlight of the Empress Theatre on Saturday, offers Earl Williams a role much to his liking. Perhaps never before in his successful stage and screen career has Mr. Williams created a part that was more natural—more living and true to life. He has made the notorious gentleman-crook a character that will live always in the minds of his audience. Just enough daring has been sprinkled into the police-satirist's venture of his society manner to suggest his true character. Then, too, the ego with which all masters are credited is most cleverly portrayed. His intense desire to expose himself so that he may again escape capture through some daring scheme is always evident but never tiring. In the role of "Arsene Lupin," Mr. Williams proves that he is worthy of the praise which has always been accorded him in the photoplay world.

The Gem

Helen Holmes will star at the Gem today in the chapter play, "The Lass of the Lammermoor." Also on the program is "Where Glory Waits," Allan Holubar, the young actor-producer whose work we have learned to look for with anticipation of so much pleasure. He has again completed a fine piece of work in the Laemmle picture, "Where Glory Waits," which was written for him by E. Magnus Ingelton. Holubar has produced the story with all the care which would ordinarily be lavished on a five-reeler. In the earlier scenes in which the Heir Apparent is still a happy irresponsible collegian, he gives a picture of university life, which, wonderful to relate, are really true to life. Flashes of a football game, of an auto race, of a yacht skimming across the water, of a remarkable realism. Then the Heir is summoned to his kingdom and has to leave his freedom behind him, and, sad to relate, is also expected to transfer his affections to the lovely daughter of the college president, to the keeping of the royal and dignified, but singularly unattractive Princess of a neighboring kingdom. How a chance meeting with a little peasant girl teaches him to accept his responsibilities in a new spirit, and how he finds happiness after all, makes a picture of unusually satisfying qualities.

"FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH" SOCIAL TONIGHT

A tacky party and "superstitious social" is to be given tonight at the First Methodist Church. "Friday the thirteenth" will dominate the program of entertainments and a fine five cents will be charged all not attending in "tacky" attire.

DENIES GERMAN SOCIALISTS ARE WORKING FOR PEACE

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, April 13.—The German Socialist newspaper, Vorwaerts, according to Berlin dispatches, denies current reports of Socialist conferences abroad on the subject of peace. It asserts in particular that Philip Scheidemann the Socialist leader, has not left Berlin. The mention in these dispatches of Herr Scheidemann's presence in Copenhagen was based on one of the positive statements of a German Socialist publicist now here who declared Herr Scheidemann called on him during his stay.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Recipes for this column are solicited. Phone 1671 or send to The Times office.

A MAN

He never wanted gold so much That he would risk dishonor's touch To gain it. All that was fair he'd bravely do For victory sweet, and struggle to attain it. Yet he would rather miss the goal Than put a bight upon his soul.

He ne'er o'ervalued laurels, cheers, That every conquering hero hears Or yearned them; He wanted to deserve success, Yet would not claim its joys unless He earned them. He never made the great mistake Of risking all for victory's sake.

No victory could compensate For any mean or treacherous trait: He chose to fail Rather than to conquer, too, by striking a dishonest blow. And first of all, He held, above both fame and pelf, His own opinion of himself.

M. M. M. CLUB CHANGES NAME THURSDAY

A change of name is now announced for the M. M. M. Club, which is henceforth to be known as the Joye De Vie Club, the change having been made to avoid conflict with another social organization of similar name. This week's regular meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. Lyle Prince-Fancywork and chat, as usual, were the diversions and the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake. Those present: Mesdames McAbes, Taylor, Rahl, O. L. Rahl, M. H. McClure, Humphreys, Fisher, Grabbs, Benson, Cooper, Evans and R. W. McClure. Mrs. Slaughter, 505 Burnett, will be the next hostess.

THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE WITH MRS. PRESSLEY

The regular meeting of the Thursday Sewing Circle with attendant informal pleasure was enjoyed by seven members and four guests, Mrs. Judd Pressley being hostess on Thursday. A sandwich course was served late in the afternoon to Mesdames D. Wood, Hensley, Massey and A. M. Hatscock, guests; Mesdames Harold Murph, Gardner, Waggoner, Hunter, Glen Berry and Pressley, members.

U. D. C. TO ELECT OFFICERS SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Election of officers is on schedule for the business meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy to be held Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Wood as hostess. The chapter will also plan for Decoration Day, and it is desired that the attendance be large.

MUSICIANS' CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT TUESDAY

A concert, which is to be the closing program of the Musicians' Club this year, will be given at the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening, April 17, according to announcement made at the meeting Thursday afternoon. The last meeting of the club, in regular session, will be on Thursday, April 26.

The Thursday afternoon session was devoted to a study of Japanese and Chinese music, with Mrs. Fred C. Blair, leader. Mrs. E. E. Sanders sang the Japanese national anthem and gave a short sketch of the history of the music of the Island Kingdom. Mrs. R. L. Taylor gave a piano number, "Butterfly Dance" and "Well Done" (Primo) and Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, substituting for Mrs. Fred Weeks, sang three Japanese songs by Amy Fiden, then sang her own number, "One Fine Day" from Madame Butterfly (Primo). The program was concluded with a vocal duet, a Japanese selection, by Mrs. Barron and Mrs. N. M. Clifford.

TRAVEL CLUB MEETS THURSDAY MORNING

Parliamentary drill by the parliamentarian, Mrs. Harry Robertson opened the meeting of the Wichita Travel Club Thursday morning. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Robertson, who presided, Mrs. Fred and Mrs. Andrew Urban was leader. Mrs. Threadgill was a visitor and gave a splendid talk on federation work of women's clubs. The program for the morning included the following papers: "Lispic," Mrs. W. C. Bell, "Dresden," Mrs. Urban; "Breslau," Mrs. McGregor. The members present: Mesdames G. W. Akh, J. W. Akh, Alexander, Ball, Bolya, Cooper, Barton, Fainleroy, McGregor, Maupin, Robertson, Shetton, Thornburg, Urban, Von der Lippe and Miss Potter.

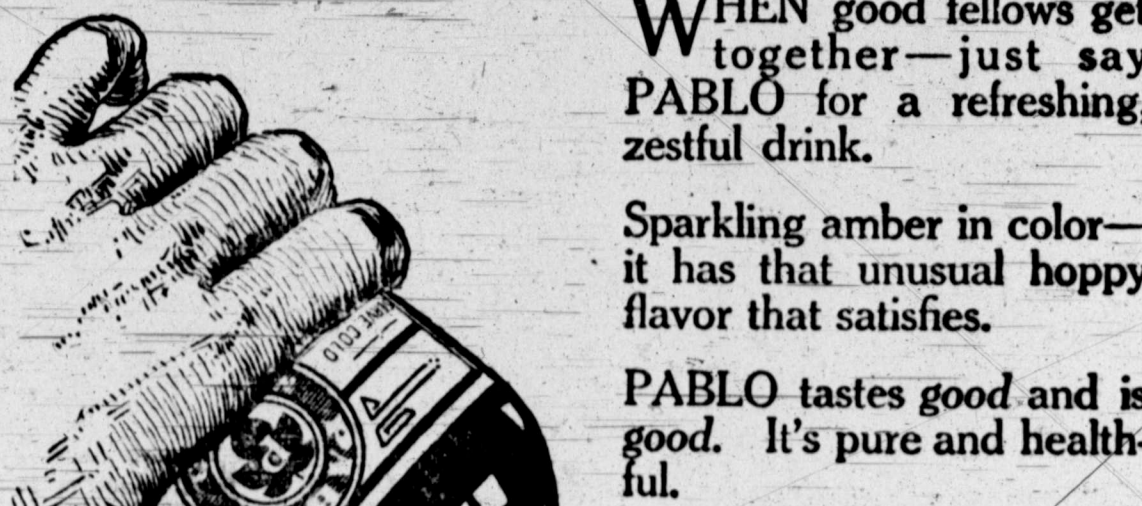
MRS. J. H. SIDES HOSTESS TO MERRY MATRONS

The Merry Matrons spent the time of meeting Thursday in fancywork and conversation as is their usual custom. Mrs. J. H. Sides was hostess and late in the afternoon served delicious ice cream with water. Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Shappell were guests, the members present including: Mesdames Galt, Raley, H. P. Hodges, Froho, Wiley and Hill.

MISS URBAN HOSTESS TO SIGMA DELTA CHI

Miss Frances Urban was hostess on Wednesday to the pleasant meeting of the Sigma Delta Chi. The girls found amusement in the usual informal round of fancywork and the hostess served a delightful course, a sandwich plate with tea and a dessert of pineapple fruit and cream. The Leonard Kominger of Fort Worth was the guest and the

PABLO NON-ALCOHOLIC



WHEN good fellows get together—just say PABLO for a refreshing, zestful drink.

Sparkling amber in color—it has that unusual hoppy flavor that satisfies.

PABLO tastes good and is good. It's pure and healthful.

The Happy "Hoppy" Drink

At Cafes, Restaurants, Hotels, Soda Fountains, or any place that sells drinks, ask for PABLO.

Keep PABLO on ice ready to serve in the home. Neighborly visits, parties, lunches, etc., are made more delightful with PABLO. PABLO is the new drink every one likes. You'll like PABLO too. Order a case from your grocer today.

Made by Pabst at Milwaukee Wichita Ice Co. Distributors Wichita Falls, Texas



The P. & O. No. 111 Lister

This lister is known to farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 111, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of important improvements.

There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other makes combined, over 2,000 sold by one dealer in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.

The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West. The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilling hoppers allow change of plants without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel covers. This Lister embodied many other important features that convince you that it's the best on the market.

The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister

This lister has all the advantage of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction tire disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to rotate and turn round in a very small space. We manufacture the most complete line of P. & O. implements on the market. Ask your dealer and if you cannot be supplied through him, write us for circular and special introductory offer.

Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company DALLAS, TEXAS



club also welcome two amateur pianists and as an additional entertainment piano selections were given by the daughter of the house, Miss Ida, cream and cake formed the refreshment course. Mrs. W. W. Cole was the guest, the members present being: Mesdames Wheat, Pitman, Jamison, Urban and Martin. In two ent, were: Misses Audrey Adkins, Frances Urban, Pauline Elliott and Lillian Fain.

SEW SO CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BAGGETT

The hospitality of Mrs. T. A. Baggett for the Sew So Club Thursday afternoon was found exceptionally pleasant by those members who took no notice of the bad weather and ventured out. Sewing was of course much in evi-

MRS. CLAYTON HONORS MRS. MERRILL BLAIR

Mrs. Merrill Blair of Amarillo, formerly of this city, was named as honoree of the bridge matinee which Mrs. Earl Clayton entertained Thursday afternoon. For the most part the guests were the original Old Maid, the social club of a few sea-

Ask for and Get SKINNER'S THE HIGHEST QUALITY MACARONI 36 Page Recipe Book Free SKINNER MFG. CO. OMAHA, U.S.A. MANUFACTURED IN AMERICA

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. W. Martin has returned from a visit with relatives in Bowie, H. H. Davenport arrived from Carversville, Mo., today, where he had been to see his brother-in-law J. C. Williams, who was sick there. Mr. Williams returned home with Mr. Davenport.

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

MORE RESIGNATIONS FROM STATE UNIVERSITY LIKELY

Austin, Texas, April 12.—Following the resignation of Dr. W. J. Battle from the faculty of the University of Texas, it is reported that other resignations are scheduled. This is said to be one of the tangible results of the investigation of the University and controversy with the Governor made by the Board of Regents about six months ago.

A Beautiful Head of Hair

ADDS TO THE CHARM OF ANY WOMAN

and care

To keep the Hair Healthy and Lustrous it must have attention

USE DIKE'S QUININE and SAGE HAIR TONIC

It's refreshing and invigorating to the Hair and Scalp—Its antiseptic action keeps the Scalp in a healthy condition—Removing Dandruff and tending to prevent falling of the Hair—The occasional use of this Hair Tonic is ideal for preserving the natural color and beauty of the Hair—and keeping it soft and luxuriant—

50c and \$1.00 the Bottle

We Also Carry a Full Line of Ivory and Hard Rubber Combs and Quality Hair Brushes

First Attention To All Orders For The Sick Special Attention Given Our Prescription Dept.

Salace Drug Store

- Wilson's Cash Grocery
2 cans No. 2 Apricots 35c
2 cans No. 2 sliced Peaches 35c
2 cans No. 3 Serv-Ups Green Gages 65c
2 cans No. 3 White Cherries 65c
2 cans No. 3 Bartlett Pears 65c
2 cans No. 3 White Cling Peaches 50c
2 cans small May Peaches 27c
2 cans U. 2 Hominy 25c
2 cans No. 3 Hominy 25c
2 gal Blackberries 60c
1 large bottle Stuffed Olives 25c
1 small bottle Stuffed Olives 13c
1 can Goodwina Apple Butter 25c
2 bars White Soap 25c
2 bars Yellow Silk Soap 25c
2 gal Blue Ribbon Syrup 35c
1 gal Blue Ribbon Syrup 75c
1 block fresh Honey 25c
1 bottle John Breakfast Food 15c
1 can Calumet B. Powder 20c
2 large cans Campbell Pork & Beans 25c
2 cans Pet Milk 25c
2 large cans Pet Milk 30c
Quaker Oats, small size 10c
Serv-us Grits, per pkg 10c
Best Double Dip Matches box 5c
Best Dried Peaches, per lb. 12c
Best Dried Apples per lb. 12c
Best Dried Prunes per lb. 14c
Best Dried Apricots per lb. 20c

The PERSONAL WRITING MACHINE



The Improved Model 3 corona is the result of nine years' experience in the building of personal writing machines. It is the last word in portable writers. Originally it was intended especially for the use of travelers. Hence its unusual strength, lightness and compactness.

Wilfong & Woods OFFICE SUPPLIES AND SPORTING GOODS

Grand Opening—Tomorrow—Saturday Plaza Airdome
Star program, First-time shown in Texas, featuring the admirable ETTA HALL and WALTER BELASCO

508 Indiana FORD REPAIRING and Storage
Ford work only—Close personal attention given all work. Trouble calls promptly answered. Phone 2495. E. W. CLAITOR, Manager.

L. H. ROBERTS CEMENT WORK GENERAL CONTRACTOR

We have the exclusive agency for the following publications: DALLAS NEWS, LADIES HOME JOURNAL, SATURDAY EVENING POST, COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, COSMOPOLITAN, HEARST'S

Miller Drug Store
Springtime is Kodak time. We are agents.

LISTEN
Just a little money and your old fixtures is all we want to refurnish your office through-out with modern, sanitary and up-to-date equipment. Look around and see what changes you should make for the appearance sake of your office, and let us figure with you.
Your Credit is Good
Martin's Book Store
609 Eighth St. Phone 96

The Nation's Honor
Like unto our own must ever be defended against the assaults of injustice. We are defending our rights to success by fair dealing, ever striving to render to our fellow-man that high degree of service essential to their entire satisfaction.
Wichita Marble and Granite Works
A. G. Deatherage
PHONE 440

A Record All Patriotic Americans Should Have
"Stars and Stripes Forever March"
And
"National Emblem March"
A5848 12 inch, \$1.00
Shaw-Williams Drug Co. Phone 47

Mulsified Cocoanut Oil 50c, Our Cut Price 39c
Dr. Miles Nervine \$1.00, Our Cut Price . . . 78c

- Nadine Face Powder, 50c size, our cut price 39c
Nadine Soap, 25c size, our cut price 19c
Egyptian Cream, 50c size, our price 39c
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size our price 39c
Colgate's Tooth Paste, 25c size, our price 19c
Baby Percy 50c, our cut price 39c
Mennen's Borated Talcum, for baby, our price 15c
Massatta and Sweet Pea Talcum, two cans for 25c
S. S. S., \$1.00 size, our price 78c
Pompeian Massage Cream, 50c size, our price 39c
Pompeian Night Cream, 35c size, our price 29c
Pompeian Night Cream in tubes, 25c size 19c
Daggert and Ramsdells Cream, 25c size, our price 19c
Daggert and Ramsdells Cream, 35c size, our price 29c
Marvello Face Powder 25c, our cut price 19c
Packer's Tar Soap, 25c size, our price 19c
Cuticura Ointment, 50c size, our price 41c
Palm Olive Powder, 50c, our price 39c
Sal Hepatica, 25c size, our price 19c
Sal Hepatica, 50c size, our price 39c
Weber's Alpine Tea, 15c size, our price 10c
Freeman's Face Powder, 25c size, our price 19c
Mentholatum, 25c size, our price 19c
Mentholatum, 50c size, our price 39c
Dodson's Livertone, 50c size, our price 39c
Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, our price 75c
Black Draught, 25c size, our price 19c
Egyptian Dipilatory 50c, our cut price 39c
Allocks Porus Plasters 25c, our cut price 19c
Mother's Friend, \$1.00 size, our price 78c
Bromo Quinine, 25c size, our price 19c
Linen Box Paper, any initial, big value 25c
Mahdeen Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our price 69c
Fountain Syringe, \$1.50 value, our cut price 99c
Hot Water Bottle, \$1.50 value, our cut price 99c
Pond's Vanishing Cream, 25c size, our price 19c
Woodbury's Face Powder, 25c size, our price 19c
O-Cedar Polish, 25c size, our price 19c
O-Cedar Polish, 50c size, our price 39c
Castoria 35c, our price 29c
American Mineral Oil, 75c size, our price 50c
White Pine Cough Syrup, 25c size, our price 19c
Odorono 25c, our cut price 19c
Peroxide, U. S. P. Strength, 15c size, our price 10c
Peroxide, U. S. P. Strength, 25c size, our price 19c
Listerine, 25c size, our price 19c
Sempre Goivine (always young), 50c, our price 39c
Putnam Dyes, any color, two pkg. 20c, our price 15c
Nadinola, 50c size, our price 39c

MACK TAYLOR DRUG COMPANY
WHOLESALE and RETAIL
School Books and Supplies
Phones 184-882 812-814 Ohio Ave

SOME FACTS
CLEAN AIRY ROOMS
LARGE STORAGE SPACE
MODERATE CHARGES
McFall Transfer & Storage Co
Office 817 Ohio Ave. Phone 333

R. F. REDIN AND SONS
Paints and Wall Papers of all Kinds
A nice line of brushes. We also contract painting and paperhanging. Satisfaction guaranteed. We will appreciate your business. Call and see us. 2110 Eighth street. Phone 174.
Fonville Optical Co.
Exclusive Mfg. Optician.
621 Eighth street. Phone 2181

COFFEE
Little brown bean that the roasters sell, I like your taste and I like your smell. Though the dry wave sweeps the country side It doth not matter while you abide; You pour new life into sluggish veins And furnish old age with heart and reins; Your tonic brew no reaction gives And it hits the drinker where he lives. Little brown bean that the roasters sell! Whence you came let the experts tell;
I care not a hang what your origin . . . If you're not kept long in sack or tin; Roasted fresh and as freshly ground Your peer as a drink on earth's not found. For though some coffee may better be There's none that's really bad to me, And yet, and yet, if the roasters need A coffee trade let them always heed The maxim true the better the grade, The better their chance for a coffee trade. —Ideal Grocer.
WE ROAST COFFEE EVERY DAY.
BERT BEAN COFFEE HOUSE 824 Indiana Ave Telephone 35



# Wichita Weekly Times

VOL. XXVI

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1917.

Number 42

## EXPLOSION BELIEVED DUE TO WORK OF PLOTTERS

### BOMB CAUSED DISASTER IN SHELL PLANT

EVIDENCE CONFIRMING THIS THEORY OBTAINED TODAY—POLICE THINK PERPETRATORS PERISHED WITH VICTIMS.

### DEATHS TOTAL 116

Many of Injured Not Expected to Recover—Difficult to Identify Some Victims—Two Men Held as Suspects Are Released.

By Associated Press. Chester, Pa., April 11.—"The explosion was the result of a diabolical plot, conceived in the degenerate mind of a demon in human guise" declared a high official of the Eddystone Ammunition corporation today. He said that for obvious reasons he could not permit the use of his name.

The official said that investigations concluded this afternoon had shown that a bomb manufactured from a shell in the plant by one of the employes caused yesterday's explosion and the loss of 116 lives.

President Alba B. Johnson of the Baldwin Locomotive works changed his theory that the explosion was due to an accident after a visit to the plant today. He now agrees with the view of Samuel M. Vaucain president of the Eddystone Ammunition corporation, that plotters caused the explosion.

The revised list of casualties today places the number of dead at 116 the majority girls and young women. Between 125 and 150 men, women and girls were injured, at least ten being so burged and torn by shrapnel fragments that death was momentarily expected.

Although police and company officials worked through the night attempting to establish identities of the dead, they were hampered by the condition of the bodies, and by the fact that the time book recording all employed in the structure was destroyed.

The energies of investigators today were concentrated on sifting the narratives of survivors.

Work was resumed as usual today in all departments of the plant except the box loading and shell base departments, which were housed in the ruined building.

When the extent of the disaster was realized Chester citizens immediately began raising a subscription fund for the victims and their families.

The Chester police have released the two suspects arrested last night. Nobody at present is in custody in connection with the explosion, but four different sets of investigators are at work and developments are expected shortly. The Chester police say that if the explosion is the work of plotters whoever caused it must have died with the rest.

## ARMY NEARLY TO PEACE STRENGTH OF 138,000 MEN

By Associated Press. Washington, April 11.—Reports on recruiting reaching the war department today indicate that the regular army will soon reach its peace strength of 138,000 enlisted men and until the president issues an order, regiments cannot be brought up to war strength nor can new units be formed. Indications are that the administration does not feel like ordering this until the new army organization bill is passed.

## Fliers In France First To Carry Old Glory Into the Battle Line



Lieutenant Colonel John B. Bennett of the Seventeenth infantry has been detailed to duty in the war department at Washington in charge of the aviation office, in accordance with recent orders for him to report to the chief signal officer of the army for duty in his office.

## MESSAGE FROM SON FOUND IN BOTTLE

Austin Man Learns in Strange Manner That His Boy Was U-Boat Victim.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 11.—Advises were received today by Daniel Watson, former member of the legislature from Hays county, now making his home here, that his son, Robert Daniel Watson, perished at sea when the American steamship Frederick was torpedoed recently near the Orkney islands, northeast of Scotland. The information came through a note written by young Watson and nine other members of the crew and placed in a bottle which was washed ashore on the Orkneys and subsequently picked up.

## RATE INJUNCTION SUSTAINED TODAY

Appellate Court Affirms Decision in State's Case Against Smaller Railroads.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 11.—The case of the Abilene & Southern et al. against the State of Texas was affirmed today by the third court of civil appeals. In this case the state sued about 30 of the smaller lines that did not participate in the injunction of the railroads recently heard in the circuit court of appeal at New Orleans, for injunctive to restrain these small lines from operating under the advanced rates and to compel them to use the Texas commission's rates on strictly state business. The state won in today's case.

## URGES CONSERVATION OF ALL BREEDING ANIMALS

By Associated Press. Washington, April 11.—Conservation of breeding animals as a means to a possible increase in the country's meat and food supply was urged here by James Wilson, former secretary of agriculture, in an address at a special meeting of the National Agricultural Society of which he is president. Mr. Wilson stated that the east and south are many strides ahead of the west in the preservation of farm land.

## NEW GAINS IN BRITISH OFFENSIVE

CONTINUE TO PUSH DEEPER IN TO HINDENBURG LINE, RAPIDLY CONSOLIDATING GROUND WON AS THEY ADVANCE.

## 11,000 CAPTURED SUPPLY IS LARGE

German Losses in Men and Guns Are Heavy—Offer Stubborn Resistance on Vimy Ridge, But Further Gains Are Recorded.

By Associated Press. The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows:

Vigorously pressing their great offensive on the Arras-Lens front the British have pushed forward into German-held territory behind the famous Hindenburg line.

Today's official statement from London reports the capture of the village and heights of Monchy le Preux nearly five miles southeast of Arras and just north of the Arras-Cambrai main line.

Satisfactory progress on other sections of the fighting line is reported, one of the points taken being the village of La Bergere.

Apparently the first swift rush of the forceful offensive is over, but the reports from correspondents indicate that the work of consolidating the ground taken, was inaugurated speedily and finished thoroughly and at the same time there was no interruption of the pressure upon the retreating Germans.

Already more than 11,000 prisoners and guns in excess of 100, many of them heavy pieces, have been taken by General Haig's troops.

The minimum advance has been effected in the sector of Vimy ridge, the northern pivot of the Hindenburg line, now turned by the British, where German resistance was stiffest in view of the importance of the commanding hill position. Nevertheless the British accounts show further gains against the Germans there.

## MORE SOUTHERN REPUBLICS MAY FOLLOW BRAZIL

INDICATIONS THAT OTHERS WILL ALSO SEVER RELATIONS WITH GERMANY—CHILEAN MINISTER SEES BRAZILIAN DIPLOMATS.

## POPULACE AROUSED

Pro-Ally Demonstrations Frequent—Many German Ships are Found to Be Damaged When Seized by Brazilian Authorities.

By Associated Press. Rio Janeiro, April 11.—It is expected in diplomatic circles here that other South American nations will follow the example of Brazil in severing relations with Germany. The Chilean minister is continuing his conference with Dr. L. Muller, the Brazilian foreign minister.

Pro-Ally demonstrations are growing in volume throughout the city. The flags of the entente are visible everywhere and the streets are thronged with paraders cheering for France and England, and shouting, "Down with Germany!" The crowds gather in front of German establishments and hoist.

Authorities today said that the majority of the German ships which were seized were wrecked by their crews before they left them.

## SMITH NOMINATED AS FEDERAL JUDGE

West Texas Ex-Congressman Named By President to Serve in Western District.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 11.—W. R. Smith of El Paso, was nominated today by the president as a district judge for the western district of Texas.

## MUNITIONS SHIPMENTS TO MEXICO

INFORMATION RECEIVED OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF SUPPLIES HIDDEN ON CALIFORNIA COAST, AWAITING TRANSPORT.

## Includes 25,000 Rifles and Four Million Rounds of Cartridges, With Machine Gun Ammunition, Government Officials Say.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, April 11.—Local government officials commenting on reports from San Diego last night of the appearance of a supposed munition-carrying steamer said they have known for a month that large quantities of ammunition and rifles were hidden on the California coast near San Pedro or San Diego, awaiting delivery to a Mexican port.

The number of rifles was given as 25,000 and the ammunition was said to have amounted to more than 4,000,000 rounds including quantities of machine gun cartridges.

## WAR FINANCING MEASURE GIVEN PROMPT REPORT

BILL FOR BILLION DOLLAR BOND ISSUE UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE TODAY.

## TO COME UP FRIDAY

Chairman Kitchin Will Report Measure, Which Provides for Three Billion Dollar Credit to Foreign Governments.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 11.—The war financing bill providing for five billion dollars in bonds and two billion dollars in treasury certificates, was unanimously reported for passage today by the House ways and means committee.

Chairman Kitchin, introducing and reporting the bill in the House, announced that it would be called up Friday.

The bill authorizes a bond sale of five billion dollars, provides that not to exceed three billion dollars from the proceeds of the bonds may be used in extending credit to foreign governments, the remaining two billion being for use at home.

It also authorizes an additional bond issue not to exceed \$2,534,600 to redeem the three per cent loan of 1908, maturing August 1, 1918.

## REGULARS TO BE INCREASED TO 287,000

By Associated Press. Washington, April 11.—Secretary Baker, concluding his testimony before the House military committee today, announced that he had decided after consultation with army officers, to take immediate advantage of the authority to increase the regular army by all the increments authorized.

Under the present plan, the war department will at once increase the regular army to its full complement of 287,000, instead of 205,000, as was contemplated.

This increase is wholly apart from the new army planned to be raised by selective conscription.

## WEST TEXAS RAIN ENDS LONG DROUGHT

Panhandle and Plains Country Gets Heavy Showers Over Wide Section.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, April 11.—A drought that had become one of the most alarming in the history of the Plains and Panhandle ended last night with heavy rains from the New Mexico border eastward, taking in some of the principal grain and stock growing counties.

Abilene reported that the fall there was general and broke a drought over a wide area. Specials from Vernon and Big Spring said the drought broken there had been of long duration. The rain at Vernon, it was added, was too late to save much wheat.

## MUCH OPPOSITION TO CONSCRIPTION DEVELOPS AMONG CONGRESSMEN

### American Flag Carried Into Battle In France

By Associated Press. Ottawa, April 11.—The Stars and Stripes went into battle for the first time during the recent entente storming of Vimy ridge in France, according to an official dispatch received here today from Canadian army headquarters in Europe.

"To a young Texan, who came from Ontario to enlist and who is now lying wounded in the hospital" the dispatch reads, "belongs the honor of first carrying the American flag into battle in the European war in which the United States as a belligerent has just entered. He went up to the assault carrying the Stars and Stripes on his back, and fell thus."

### Flying Corps Changes

By Associated Press. Paris, April 11.—It was decided today that the Lafayette Flying squadron (composed of Americans who have distinguished themselves at the front) will change from the French to the American military uniform and hereafter carry the American flag at the French front.

### NAVY AWAITS CALL TO ACTION; EXPECTS TO FIRE THE FIRST GUN



THE NAVY CALLS ELIGIBLE YOUNG MEN TO THE COLORS!

Inside opinion in the navy has crystallized, so far as the United States is concerned, this is going to be largely, perhaps exclusively, a war on land," says the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press. "Every man in it sees a chance for glory. Every admiral, every captain, every lieutenant, every ensign is figuring that he may be the lucky chap to show the world how submarines may be bagged. And it may be added with emphasis that every enlisted man is hearing with eagerness the patriotic call to service as sounded by the fine manly young chap seen in the picture.

### Special Insurance Rates Arranged For Prospective Soldiers

By Associated Press. New York, April 11.—New rates on policies containing war clauses have been announced this far by eleven of the great insurance companies. In most instances, military service with the continental United States entails no extra premiums. For service abroad, all payments are suspended unless policy holders agree to pay extra premiums.

### Making Money Quite Easy For This Negro Until He Was Nabbed

By Associated Press. San Francisco, April 11.—Whenever Charles E. Butler, negro night janitor at the United States mint here, needed a little extra change he would go into the money press room, federal detectives said today, put a little silver into the mold and make himself a nice new half dollar. Butler was arrested by a secret service operative who had been detailed to find out who had been tampering with the machinery of the press. Butler's plan, according to the authorities was to strike off enough coin to last him through the day.

### 50 Farmers Set Aside Land to Raise Crops For War Department

By Associated Press. Warren, Pa., April 11.—Fifty farmers near this city have each set aside a quarter acre of land on which they will grow crops for the government. The plots will be cultivated by the farmers along with their other land and the production turned over to the war department.

## WOULD TRY VOLUNTEER PLAN FIRST

PRESIDENT IS TOLD THAT MUCH ANTI-DRAFT SENTIMENT IS EVIDENT IN HOUSE, BUT EXTENT IS NOT YET KNOWN.

## WILSON TO INSIST

Some Prospect That Provision Will Be Inserted for First Attempting to Raise Required Forces Under Voluntary System.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 11.—President Wilson went to the House of Representatives today for conferences with Speaker Clark and others on the war program.

Democratic Leader Kitchin who will pilot the war measures through the House was summoned and the president, speaker Clark and Mr. Kitchin conferred. Mr. Kitchin assured the president the bond bill would be passed Friday.

The war department plan for raising an army by selective conscription was the principle subject discussed at the conference. Both Mr. Kitchin and Speaker Clark told the president of opposition in the House to conscription but said they did not know how strong it was. The president urged that the entire war department plan be accepted by Congress but was told that sentiment undoubtedly existed for resorting to conscription only if the volunteer system fails.

Indications were that the president would continue to insist on the war department plan as drawn, although sentiment appeared to be developing for putting a provision into the measure under which an effort would be made first to raise the army by the volunteer system.

## BELIEVED BOMB CAUSE OF FIRE AT BRIDGEPORT

By Associated Press. Bridgeport, Conn., April 11.—The authorities are looking for a man who it is alleged eluded the guard about the plant of the American Tube & Stamping company here last night, placing an inflammable bomb in a store house. When the bomb exploded it set fire to the building which was destroyed. The contents were brick and cement and the loss was light.

## APPROPRIATION BILL FOR ARMY PASSES SENATE

By Associated Press. Washington, April 11.—The army appropriation bill, carrying \$278,000,000 for the existing regular army, was passed by the Senate today, amended so that it becomes available at once.

## REPORT GERMAN TROOPS CHARGE BULGAR RIOTERS

By Associated Press. London, April 11.—Rioting in several towns in Bulgaria is reported in a Reuters dispatch from the French headquarters on the Macedonian front. German cavalry is said to have charged the rioters, occasioning many casualties. In some cases, the dispatch reports, Bulgarian troops have taken sides with the manifestants.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. W. Martin has returned from a visit with relatives in Bowie, Mo. today, where he had been to see his brother-in-law J. C. Williams, who was sick there. Mr. Williams returned home with Mr. Davenport.

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

MORE RESIGNATIONS FROM STATE UNIVERSITY LIKELY By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 13.—Following the resignation of Dr. W. J. Battle from the faculty of the University of Texas, it is reported that other resignations are scheduled.

A Beautiful Head of Hair

ADDS TO THE CHARM OF ANY WOMAN

and care

To keep the Hair Healthy and Lustrous it must have attention

USE DIKE'S QUININE and SAGE HAIR TONIC

It's refreshing and invigorating to the Hair and Scalp—Its antiseptic action keeps the Scalp in a healthy condition—Removing Dandruff and tending to prevent falling of the Hair—The occasional use of this Hair Tonic is ideal for preserving the natural color and beauty of the Hair—and keeping it soft and luxuriant—

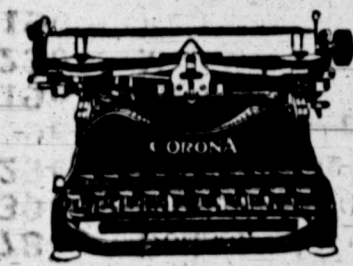
50c and \$1.00 the Bottle

We Also Carry a Full Line of Ivory and Hard Rubber Combs and Quality Hair Brushes

First Attention to All Orders For The Sick Special Attention Given Our Prescription Dept.

- Wilson's Cash Grocery 2 cans No. 2 Apricots . . . 35c 2 cans No. 2 sliced Peaches . . . 35c 3 cans No. 3 Serv-U Green Gage Plums . . . 65c 1 can No. 3 White Cherries . . . 65c 3 cans No. 3 Bartlett Pears . . . 65c 3 cans No. 3 White Cling Peaches . . . 27c 3 cans small May Peaches . . . 27c 3 cans No. 2 Hominy . . . 25c 2 cans No. 3 Hominy . . . 25c 1 gal Blackberries . . . 60c 1 large Bottle Stuffed Olives . . . 25c 1 small bottle Stuffed Olives . . . 13c 1 can Goodwins Apple Butter . . . 25c 6 bars White Soap . . . 25c 7 bars Yellow Silk Soap . . . 25c 1-2 gal. Blue Ribbon Syrup . . . 35c 1 gal Blue Ribbon Syrup . . . 75c 1 block fresh Honey . . . 25c Pettibone Breakfast Food . . . 15c 1 can Calumet B. Powder . . . 20c 2 large cans Campbell Pork & Beans . . . 25c 5 cans Pet Milk . . . 30c 3 large cans Pet Milk . . . 30c Quaker Oats, small size . . . 10c Serv-U Grits, per pkg . . . 10c Best Double Lip Matches box . . . 5c Best Dried Peaches, per lb. . . 12c Best Dried Apples per lb. . . 12c Best Dried Prunes per lb. . . 14c Best Dried Apricots per lb. . . 20c

The PERSONAL WRITING MACHINE



The improved Model 3 corona is the result of nine years' experience in the building of personal writing machines. It is the last word in portable writers. Originally it was intended especially for the use of travelers. Hence its usual strength, lightness and compactness.

One improvement after another was made until, in the Corona, we have a machine with all the modern features of the heaviest correspondence typewriters—yet preserving the portability of the original Standard Folding. For Sale Only By

Wilfong & Woods OFFICE SUPPLIES AND SPORTING GOODS

Grand Opening—Tomorrow—Saturday Plaza Airdome Star program, first-time shown in Texas, featuring the admirable ETTA HALL and WALTER BELASCO Souvenirs for Ladies, Music by Orchestra

508 Indiana FORD REPAIRING and Storage Ford work only—Close personal attention given all work. Trouble calls promptly answered. Phone 5486. E. W. CLAYTON, Manager.

L. H. ROBERTS CEMENT WORK GENERAL CONTRACTOR Walks, Curbing, Steps, Cement Work, Floors, Foundations Street Grading. Telephone 584.

We have the exclusive agency for the following publications: DALLAS NEWS LADIES HOME JOURNAL SATURDAY EVENING POST COUNTRY GENTLEMAN COSMOPOLITAN HEARTS Subscriptions taken for any magazine published. Special attention given renewals. Agency for the Dallas News and news stand agent for The Daily Times. FIRST NATIONAL BANK CIGAR STAND

Springtime is Kodak time. We are agents. Miller Drug Store

LISTEN

Just a little money and your old fixtures is all we want to refurnish your office throughout with modern, sanitary and up-to-date equipment. Look around and see what changes you should make for the appearance sake of your office, and let us figure with you.

Your Credit is Good

Martin's Book Store 609 Eighth St. Phone 96

The Nation's Honor

Like unto our own must ever be defended against the assaults of injustice. We are defending our rights to success by fair dealing, ever striving to render to our fellow-man that high degree of service essential to their entire satisfaction. WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE

Wichita Marble and Granite Works A. G. Deatherage PHONE 440

A Record All Patriotic Americans Should Have

"Stars and Stripes Forever March" And "National Emblem March" Played by Prince's Band.

A5848 12 inch, \$1.00 Shaw-Williams Drug Co. Phone 47

Mulsified Cocoanut Oil 50c, Our Cut Price 39c Dr. Miles Nervine \$1.00, Our Cut Price . . . 78c

- Nadine Face Powder, 50c size, our cut price . . . 39c Nadine Soap, 25c size, our cut price . . . 19c Egyptian Cream, 50c size, our price . . . 39c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size our price . . . 39c Colgate's Tooth Paste, 25c size, our price . . . 19c Baby Percy 50c, our cut price . . . 39c Mennen's Borated Talcum, for baby, our price . . . 15c Massatta and Sweet Pea Talcum, two cans for . . . 25c S. S. S., \$1.00 size, our price . . . 78c Pompeian Massage Cream, 50c size, our price . . . 39c Pompeian Night Cream, 35c size, our price . . . 29c Pompeian Night Cream in tubes, 25c size . . . 19c Daggert and Ramsdells Cream, 25c size, our price . . . 19c Daggert and Ramsdells Cream, 35c size, our price . . . 29c Marvello Face Powder 25c, our cut price . . . 19c Packer's Tar Soap, 25c size, our price . . . 19c Cuticura Ointment, 50c size, our price . . . 41c Palm Olive Powder, 50c, our price . . . 39c Sal Hepatica, 25c size, our price . . . 19c Sal Hepatica, 50c size, our price . . . 39c Weber's Alpine Tea, 15c size, our price . . . 10c Freeman's Face Powder, 25c size, our price . . . 19c Mentholatum, 25c size, our price . . . 19c Mentholatum, 50c size, our price . . . 39c Dodson's Livertone, 50c size, our price . . . 39c Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, our price . . . 75c Black Draught, 25c size, our price . . . 19c Egyptian Dipilatory 50c, our cut price . . . 39c Allcocks Porus Plasters 25c, our cut price . . . 19c Mother's Friend, \$1.00 size, our price . . . 78c Bromo Quinine, 25c size, our price . . . 19c Linen Box Paper, any initial, big value . . . 25c Mahdeen Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our price . . . 69c Fountain Syringe, \$1.50 value, our cut price . . . 99c Hot Water Bottle, \$1.50 value, our cut price . . . 99c Pond's Vanishing Cream, 25c size, our price . . . 19c Woodbury's Face Powder, 25c size, our price . . . 19c O-Cedar Polish, 25c size, our price . . . 19c O-Cedar Polish, 50c size, our price . . . 39c Castoria 35c, our price . . . 29c American Mineral Oil, 75c size, our price . . . 50c White Pine Cough Syrup, 25c size, our price . . . 19c Odorono 25c, our cut price . . . 19c Peroxide, U. S. P. Strength, 15c size, our price . . . 10c Peroxide, U. S. P. Strength, 25c size, our price . . . 19c Listerine, 25c size, our price . . . 19c Sempre Goivine (always young), 50c, our price . . . 39c Putnam Dyes, any color, two pkg. 20c, our price . . . 15c Nadinola, 50c size, our price . . . 39c

VICTOR RECORD "Dreaming of Home and Mother" By Evan Williams. Price \$1.50

MACK TAYLOR DRUG COMPANY WHOLESALE and RETAIL School Books and Supplies 812-814 Ohio Ave

VICTOR RECORD "When Irish Eyes are Dreaming" By John McCormack. Price \$1.00

SOME FACTS CLEAN AIRY ROOMS LARGE STORAGE SPACE MODERATE CHARGES Just a few facts concerning our STORAGE SERVICE Call 444 or 11 and ask us further about our service. McFall Transfer & Storage Co Office 817 Ohio Ave. Phone 226

R. F. REDIN AND SONS Paints and Wall Papers of all Kinds A nice line of brushes. We also contract painting and paperhanging. Satisfaction guaranteed. We will appreciate your business. Call and see us. 2110 Eighth street. Phone 174. Foville Optical Co. Exclusive Mfg. Opticians. 621 Eighth street. Phone 2183

COFFEE Little brown bean that the roasters sell, I like your taste and I like your smell. Though the dry wave sweeps the country side It doth not matter while you abide; You pour new life into sluggish veins And furnish old age with heart and reins; Your tonic brew no reaction gives And it hits the drinker where he lives. Little brown bean that the roasters sell! Whence you came let the experts tell; I care not a hang what your origin If you're not kept long in sack or tin; Roasted fresh and as freshly ground Your peer as a drink on earth's not found. For though some coffee may better be There's none that's really bad to me, And yet, and yet, if the roasters need A coffee trade let them always heed The maxim true the better the grade, The better their chance for a coffee trade. —Ideal Grocer. WE ROAST COFFEE EVERY DAY. BERT BEAN COFFEE HOUSE 824 Indiana Ave Telephone 35

# Wichita Weekly Times

VOL. XXVI

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1917.

Number 42

## EXPLOSION BELIEVED DUE TO WORK OF PLOTTERS

### BOMB CAUSED DISASTER IN SHELL PLANT

EVIDENCE CONFIRMING THIS THEORY OBTAINED TODAY—POLICE THINK PERPETRATORS PERISHED WITH VICTIMS.

### DEATHS TOTAL 116

Many of Injured Not Expected to Recover—Difficult to Identify Some Victims—Two Men Held as Suspects Are Released.

By Associated Press. Chester, Pa., April 11.—"The explosion was the result of a diabolical plot, conceived in the degenerate mind of a demon in human guise" declared a high official of the Eddystone Ammunition corporation today. He said that for obvious reasons he could not permit the use of his name.

The official said that investigations concluded this afternoon had shown that a bomb manufactured from a shell in the plant by one of the employees caused yesterday's explosion and the loss of 116 lives.

President Alba B. Johnson of the Baldwin Locomotive works changed his theory that the explosion was due to an accident after a visit to the plant today. He now agrees with the view of Samuel M. Vaucain president of the Eddystone Ammunition corporation, that plotters caused the explosion.

The revised list of casualties today places the number of dead at 116 the majority girls and young women. Between 125 and 150 men, women and girls were injured, at least ten being so mangled and torn by shrapnel fragments that death was momentarily expected.

Although police and company officials worked through the night attempting to establish identities of the dead, they were hampered by the condition of the bodies, and by the fact that the time book recording all employed in the structure was destroyed.

The energies of investigators today were concentrated on sifting the narratives of survivors.

Work was resumed as usual today in all departments of the plant except the box loading and shell base departments, which were housed in the ruined building.

When the extent of the disaster was realized Chester citizens immediately began raising a subscription fund for the victims and their families.

The Chester police have released the two suspects arrested last night. Nobody at present is in custody in connection with the explosion, but four different sets of investigators are at work and developments are expected shortly. The Chester police say that if the explosion is the work of plotters whoever caused it must have died with the rest.

## ARMY NEARLY TO PEACE STRENGTH OF 138,000 MEN

By Associated Press. Washington, April 11.—Reports on recruiting reaching the war department today indicate that the regular army will soon reach its peace strength of 138,000 enlisted men and until the president issues an order, no new units can be formed. Indications are that the administration does not feel like ordering this until the new army organization bill is passed.

## Fliers In France First To Carry Old Glory Into the Battle Line



Lieutenant Colonel John B. Bennet of the Seventeenth infantry has been detailed to duty in the war department at Washington in charge of the aviation office, in accordance with recent orders for him to report to the chief signal officer of the army for duty in his office.

## MESSAGE FROM SON FOUND IN BOTTLE

Austin Man Learns In Strange Manner That His Boy Was U.S. Boat Victim.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 11.—Advices were received today by Daniel Watson, former member of the legislature from Hays county, now making his home here, that his son, Robert Daniel Watson, perished at sea when the American steamship Frederick was torpedoed recently near the Orkney islands, northeast of Scotland. The information came through a note written by young Watson and nine other members of the crew and placed in a bottle which was washed ashore on the Orkneys and subsequently picked up.

## RATE INJUNCTION SUSTAINED TODAY

Appellate Court Affirms Decision in State's Case Against Smaller Railroads.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 11.—The case of the Abilene & Southern et al., against the State of Texas, was affirmed today by the third court of civil appeals. In this case the state sued about 30 of the smaller lines that did not participate in the injunction of the railroads recently heard in the circuit court of appeal at New Orleans, for injunction to restrain these small lines from operating under the advanced rates and to compel them to use the Texas commission's rates on strictly state business. The state won in today's case.

## URGES CONSERVATION OF ALL BREEDING ANIMALS

By Associated Press. Washington, April 11.—Conservation of breeding animals as the means to a possible increase in the country's meat and food supply was urged here by James Wilson, former secretary of agriculture, in an address at a special meeting of the National Agricultural Society of Texas today. Mr. Wilson stated that the east and south are many strides ahead of the west in the preservation of farm land.

## NEW GAINS IN BRITISH OFFENSIVE

CONTINUE TO PUSH DEEPER IN TO HINDENBURG LINE, RAPIDLY CONSOLIDATING GROUND WON AS THEY ADVANCE.

## 11,000 CAPTURED SUPPLY IS LARGE

German Losses in Men and Guns Are Heavy—Offer Stubborn Resistance on Vimy Ridge, But Further Gains Are Recorded.

By Associated Press. The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows:

Vigorously pressing their great offensive on the Arras-Lens front the British have pushed forward into German-held territory behind the famous Hindenburg line.

Today's official statement from London reports the capture of the village and heights of Monchy-le-Preux nearly five miles southeast of Arras and just north of the Arras-Cambrai main line.

Satisfactory progress on other sections of the fighting line is reported, one of the points taken being the village of La Bergere.

Apparently the first swift rush of the forceful offensive is over, but the reports from correspondents indicate that the work of consolidating the ground taken, was inaugurated speedily and finished thoroughly and at the same time there was no interruption of the pressure upon the retreating Germans.

Already more than 11,000 prisoners and guns in excess of 100, many of them heavy pieces, have been taken by General Haig's troops.

The minimum advance has been effected in the sector of Vimy ridge, the northern pivot of the Hindenburg line, now turned by the British, where German resistance was stiffest in view of the importance of the commanding hill position. Nevertheless the British accounts show further gains against the Germans there.

## MORE SOUTHERN REPUBLICS MAY FOLLOW BRAZIL

INDICATIONS THAT OTHERS WILL ALSO SEVER RELATIONS WITH GERMANY—CHILEAN MINISTER SEES BRAZILIAN DIPLOMATS.

## POPULACE AROUSED

Pro-Ally Demonstrations Frequent Many German Ships Are Found to Be Damaged When Seized by Brazilian Authorities.

By Associated Press. Rio Janeiro, April 11.—It is expected in diplomatic circles here that other South American nations will follow the example of Brazil in severing relations with Germany. The Chilean minister is continuing his conference with Dr. L. Muller, the Brazilian foreign minister.

Pro-Ally demonstrations are growing in volume throughout the city. The flags of the entente are visible everywhere and the streets are thronged with paraders cheering for France and England, and shouting, "Down with Germany." The crowds gather in front of German establishments and hoist.

Authorities today said that the majority of the German ships which were seized were wrecked by their crews before they left them.

## SMITH NOMINATED AS FEDERAL JUDGE

West Texas Ex-Congressman Named By President to Serve in Western District.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 11.—W. R. Smith of El Paso, was nominated today by the president as a district judge for the western district of Texas.

## MUNITIONS SHIPMENTS TO MEXICO

INFORMATION RECEIVED OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF SUPPLIES HIDDEN ON CALIFORNIA COAST, AWAITING TRANSPORT.

## Includes 25,000 Rifles and Four Million Rounds by Cartridges, With Machine Gun Ammunition, Government Officials Say.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, April 11.—Local government officials commenting on reports from San Diego last night of the appearance of a supposed munition-carrying steamer said they have known for a month that large quantities of ammunition and rifles were hidden on the California coast near San Pedro or San Diego, awaiting delivery to a Mexican port.

The number of rifles was given as 25,000 and the ammunition was said to have amounted to more than 4,000,000 rounds including quantities of machine gun cartridges.

## WAR FINANCING MEASURE GIVEN PROMPT REPORT

BILL FOR BILLION DOLLAR BOND ISSUE UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE TODAY.

## TO COME UP FRIDAY

Chairman Kitchin Will Report Measure, Which Provides for Three Billion Dollar Credit to Foreign Governments.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 11.—The war financing bill providing for five billion dollars in bonds and two billion dollars in treasury certificates, was unanimously reported for passage today by the House ways and means committee.

Chairman Kitchin, introducing and reporting the bill in the House, announced that it would be called up Friday for action.

The bill authorizes a bond sale of five billion dollars, provided that not to exceed three billion dollars from the proceeds of the bonds may be used in extending credit to foreign governments, the remaining two billion being for use at home.

It also authorizes an additional bond issue not to exceed \$2,944,000 to reduce the three per cent loan of 1908, maturing August 1, 1918.

## REGULARS TO BE INCREASED TO 287,000

By Associated Press. Washington, April 11.—Secretary Haig, concluding his testimony before the House military committee today announced that he had decided after consultations with army officers, to take immediate advantage of the authority to increase the regular army by all the increments authorized.

Under the present plan the war department will at once increase the regular army to its full complement of 287,000, instead of 205,000, as was contemplated.

This increase is wholly apart from the new army planned to be raised by selective conscription.

## WEST TEXAS RAIN ENDS LONG DROUGHT

Panhandle and Plains Country Gets Heavy Showers Over Wide Section.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, April 11.—A drought that had become one of the most alarming in the history of the Panhandle and Plains ended last night with heavy rains from the New Mexico border eastward, taking in some of the principal grain and stock growing counties.

Abilene reported that the fall there was general and broke a drought over a wide area. Specials from Vernon and Big Spring said the drought broken there had been of long duration. The rain at Vernon, it was added, was too late to save much wheat.

## MUCH OPPOSITION TO CONSCRIPTION DEVELOPS AMONG CONGRESSMEN

### American Flag Carried Into Battle In France

By Associated Press. Ottawa, April 11.—The Stars and Stripes went into battle for the first time during the recent entente storming of Vimy ridge in France, according to an official dispatch received here today from Canadian army headquarters in Europe.

"To a young Texan, who came from Ontario to enlist and who is now lying wounded in the hospital" the dispatch reads, "belongs the honor of first carrying the American flag into battle in the European war in which the United States as a belligerent has just entered. He went up to the assault carrying the Stars and Stripes on his back, and fell thus."

### Flying Corps Changes

By Associated Press. Paris, April 11.—It was decided today that the Lafayette Flying Squadron (composed of Americans who have distinguished themselves at the front) will change from the French to the American military uniform and hereafter carry the American flag at the French front.

### NAVY AWAITS CALL TO ACTION; EXPECTS TO FIRE THE FIRST GUN

By Associated Press. The navy is expected to fire the first gun in the war against Germany, according to a report from a reliable source.



THE NAVY CALLS ELIGIBLE YOUNG MEN TO THE COLORS!

"Inside opinion in the navy has crystallized that so far as the United States is concerned, this is going to be largely, perhaps exclusively, a war of navies," says the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press. "Every man in it sees a chance for glory. Every admiral, every captain, every lieutenant, every ensign is fighting that he may be the lucky chap to show the world how submarines may be bagged." And it may be added with emphasis that every enlisted man is hearing with eagerness the patriotic call to service as sounded by the fine mainly young chap seen in the picture.

### Special Insurance Rates Arranged For Prospective Soldiers

By Associated Press. New York, April 11.—New rates on policies containing war clauses have been announced thus far by eleven of the great insurance companies. In most instances, military service with the continental United States entails no extra premiums. For service abroad, all payments are suspended unless policy holders agree to pay extra premiums.

### Making Money Quite Easy For This Negro Until He Was Nabbed

By Associated Press. San Francisco, April 11.—Whenever Charles E. Butler, negro night janitor at the United States mint here, needed a little extra change he would go into the money press room, federal detectives said today, put a little silver into the mold and make himself a nice new half dollar. Butler was arrested by a secret service operative who had been detailed to find out who had been tampering with the machinery of the press. Butler's plan, according to the authorities was to strike off enough coin to last him through the day.

### 50 Farmers Set Aside Land to Raise Crops For War Department

By Associated Press. Warren, Pa., April 11.—Fifty farmers near this city have each set aside a quarter acre of land on which they will grow crops for the government. The plots will be cultivated by the farmers along with their other land and the production turned over to the war department.

## WOULD TRY VOLUNTEER PLAN FIRST

PRESIDENT IS TOLD THAT MUCH ANTI-DRAFT SENTIMENT IS EVIDENT IN HOUSE, BUT EXTENT IS NOT YET KNOWN.

## WILSON TO INSIST

Some Prospect That Provision Will Be Inserted for First Attempting to Raise Required Forces Under Voluntary System.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 11.—President Wilson went to the House of Representatives today for conference with Speaker Clark and others on the war program.

Democratic Leader Kitchin who will pilot the war measures through the House was summoned and the president, speaker Clark and Mr. Kitchin conferred. Mr. Kitchin assured the president the bond bill would be passed Friday.

The war department plan for raising an army by selective conscription was the principle subject discussed at the conference. Both Mr. Kitchin and Speaker Clark told the president of opposition in the House to conscription but said they did not know how strong it was. The president urged that the entire war department plan be accepted by Congress but was told that sentiment undoubtedly existed for resorting to conscription only if the volunteer system fails.

Indications were that the president would continue to insist on the war department plan as drawn, although sentiment appeared to be developing for putting a provision into the measure under which an effort would be made first to raise the army by the volunteer system.

## BELIEVED BOMB CAUSE OF FIRE AT BRIDGEPORT

By Associated Press. Bridgeport, Conn., April 11.—The authorities are looking for a man who it is alleged, eluded the guard about the plant of the American Tube & Stamping company here last night, placing an inflammable bomb in a store house. When the bomb exploded it set fire to the building which was destroyed. The contents were brick and cement and the loss was light.

## APPROPRIATION BILL FOR ARMY PASSES SENATE

By Associated Press. Washington, April 11.—The army appropriation bill, carrying \$278,000,000 for the existing regular army, was passed by the Senate today, amended so that it becomes available at once.

## REPORT GERMAN TROOPS CHARGE BULGAR RIOTERS

By Associated Press. London, April 11.—Rioting in several towns in Bulgaria is reported in a Reuter dispatch from the French headquarters on the Macedonian front. German cavalry is said to have charged the rioters, occasioning many casualties. In some cases, the dispatch reports, Bulgarian troops have taken sides with the manifestants.

PLAIN VIGOROUS FOOD CAMPAIGN

PLANTING OF EDIBLE CROPS TO BE URGED AS PATRIOTIC DUTY. FOR HOME GARDENS

Town Folks, as Well as Farmers, Will Have Chance to Help in New Move.

From Tuesday's Daily. Every Wichitan, and every American, for that matter, who has a patch of ground big enough to plant a few vegetables upon, will be urged, as a patriotic duty, to have a home garden, in the campaign which is being waged now throughout the country for raising of more food.

Plans for the campaign in this county are going forward rapidly, and what might be termed the opening gun will be fired at tonight's mass meeting. Later, it is hoped to have meetings at all rural school houses.

W. Campbell, county agricultural agent; Miss Opal Hughes, canning club demonstrator; B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and others, will take part in the campaign.

"People have been rioting for cheaper food in this country, but nobody ever heard of rioting for cheaper cotton." is one of the arguments being used. It is also being pointed out that while the raising of cotton as a safe "money crop" is favored by many farmers, there is no assurance that there will be any profit in raising cotton this year, while it is certain that there will be a tremendous demand for foodstuffs of every description.

Can't Eat Cotton. "People can patch clothes, but they can't patch stomachs," is one of the arguments being used. Another says: "The hungry people of Europe are going on a 'food drunk' when the war is ended, but they can't eat cotton, and the food unless it diversifies."

While a particular appeal is being made to the farmers to do their part in raising foodstuffs as a patriotic duty, the part that everyone can play is also being pointed out. In this connection, it is declared that if every farmer would plant 50x25 feet of it in garden, the aggregate effect upon the supply of foodstuffs would be tremendous.

Miss Opal Hughes, canning club demonstrator for this county, will take an active part in the campaign, and will urge the 125 girls that she has already organized to do their part in raising foodstuffs as a patriotic duty, and the like. The urgent necessity for backing up the nation's thousands of soldiers with millions of "soldiers of the hoe" is to be impressed upon all who will listen.

Question of Money Crops. "Foodstuffs are the money crops for 1917," is the slogan that is to be dinned into the ears of the farmer to plant cotton. With this country near an actual food shortage, at the present time, than anyone would ever have considered possible, it is being pointed out that the 1917 winter wheat yield is going to be very, very short, the possible effect of insufficient food upon the nation being a serious one, seen as alarming, especially in view of the fact that it is considered America's duty to feed not only herself, but her allies in the war.

Nothing will be left undone in the waging of a vigorous campaign in this county where, with wheat prospects very discouraging, the question of what to do with the land thus made available is one that confronts practically every wheat farmer.

TELL WICHITANS ABOUT LAS VEGAS

Two Young Women From New Mexico Here on Sociability Trip Monday Night.

From Tuesday's Daily. Something in the way of advertising a community was furnished Wichitans Monday night, when two good-looking young women from Las Vegas, New Mexico, were here to interest of their town, being on a relay "sociability tour" from Las Vegas to Dallas.

Mrs. Phil H. LeNoir and Miss Margaret Bennett were the Las Vegas advertisers; they arrived by automobile from Childress late Monday, were entertained by local organizations with supper at the St. James, and this morning were taken by B. L. Fritz of the Buick agency on the next to the last lap of the journey, today's run being from here to Fort Worth.

The young women did not hesitate to recommend Las Vegas very highly and were able to impress upon their hearers the firm belief that Las Vegas is nice to look at, be at and be from. They were brought from Childress by President Mitchell and Secretary Bonds of the Childress Commercial Club, with their wives, accompanied by Mrs. E. P. Turner and Mrs. H. H. Holtzclaw. At practically every town along their journey they were given opportunity to meet mayors and other public officials and extend personal invitations to visit Las Vegas and give it a thorough once-over.

The St. James supper Monday night, Mayor A. H. Brittan presided, talks were made by R. E. Huff, Mrs. LeNoir, Miss Bennett, T. B. Smock, B. F. Johnson and Mr. Mitchell, of Childress.

INTERESTING MEETING OF ODD FELLOWS MONDAY NIGHT

From Tuesday's Daily. In the presence of the largest crowd that has been at the Odd Fellows' hall in several weeks, the first degree was conferred upon one candidate last night, besides other important business matters receiving attention. There were several visitors present from various parts of the country, and on the whole, the meeting was very interesting. Plans were made for the purchase of equipment to make the meetings and degree work more interesting and impressive.

The matter of the Wichita County Odd Fellows and Rebekahs' association meeting, which will be held on the night of April 28, was discussed at some length and it was announced that one of the officers elected at the last grand lodge of Texas will be with the lodge on that occasion.

Will Organize Farm Women Here to Raise More Food at Home



Miss Opal Hughes

MUCH BUILDING NOW AT SEYMOUR

Number of New Structures Are Being Erected—Sewer System Being Installed

Seymour April 10—Work is progressing on Coates-Craddock garage which when completed will be one of the most handsome buildings of its kind in West Texas. This building is 50x120 constructed of fire proof brick, and will have a modern ladies rest room. An expert head mechanic, well recommended, is wanted in same.

A new \$30,000 sewer system for Seymour is being installed and connections are being made. The repair work on the Baylor county court house has just been completed. This gives Baylor county the best court house in this part of the state.

The city aldermen of Seymour have just installed a new pump station equipped with the most modern machinery. Work is progressing rapidly on the new 50x150 foot brick store building to be occupied by the Mitchell Grocery Co.

The city election in Seymour resulted in the election of Col. White-sides, Mayor, and the election of Hons. G. McDaniel and W. H. Merrick, aldermen.

H. M. Wilson is installing a large ice factory for Seymour. Work will start at once on rebuilding the compress destroyed by fire last winter.

The following citizens of Seymour are building handsome homes in the city: Judge A. H. Milam, T. C. Fry, J. W. S. Brauner, Mr. Harrison, E. W. Husey, Mrs. Al Briggs, and Mrs. Lee. Plans are being made for the following improvements in Seymour: A \$16,000 W. O. W. hall, a \$12,000 opera house, \$20,000 Masonic temple, a three story brick annex to the Washington hotel, a city park, an up-to-date business houses, and a brick plant.

Arrangements will soon be made to have the new creamery in operation. The city park is being an up-to-date plant, fully equipped. Strong efforts are being made to secure a broom factory, a amtreas factory, and a paper plant.

The Young Men's Business League recently organized has a large membership, and has elected the following officers: J. A. Wheat, president, M. R. Fuller, vice pres. C. A. Bell, second vice-pres. C. L. Caldwell, third vice-pres. W. H. Miller, treasurer, and B. F. Bennett, formerly of Stephenville and Angelo secretary.

Baylor county has decided to place a first class exhibit at the Dallas state fair the coming fall. Baylor county will have a county fair the last week in September.

BOYS CLUB HOLDS LIVELY MEETING

Interesting Program Monday Night Includes Several Novel Features.

An interesting program which was enjoyed by a good crowd of boys and grownups, as well, made the opening meeting of the Boys' Club Monday night quite successful. There was only one drawback to the program, a delay occasioned by failure of one of the glee club and quartet members to put in an appearance. As a consequence of this the quartet number was omitted.

The original story of Donald Ross, "Hiram Hiram's Visit to the Big City," was read, as was another reading, "Casey at the Bat," by Thomas Buraside. Paul Rutledge read the third number of "The Tattler," an original composition in journal style and splendid talks, showing much preparation and careful study, were made by Willie Seals and Chester Bales.

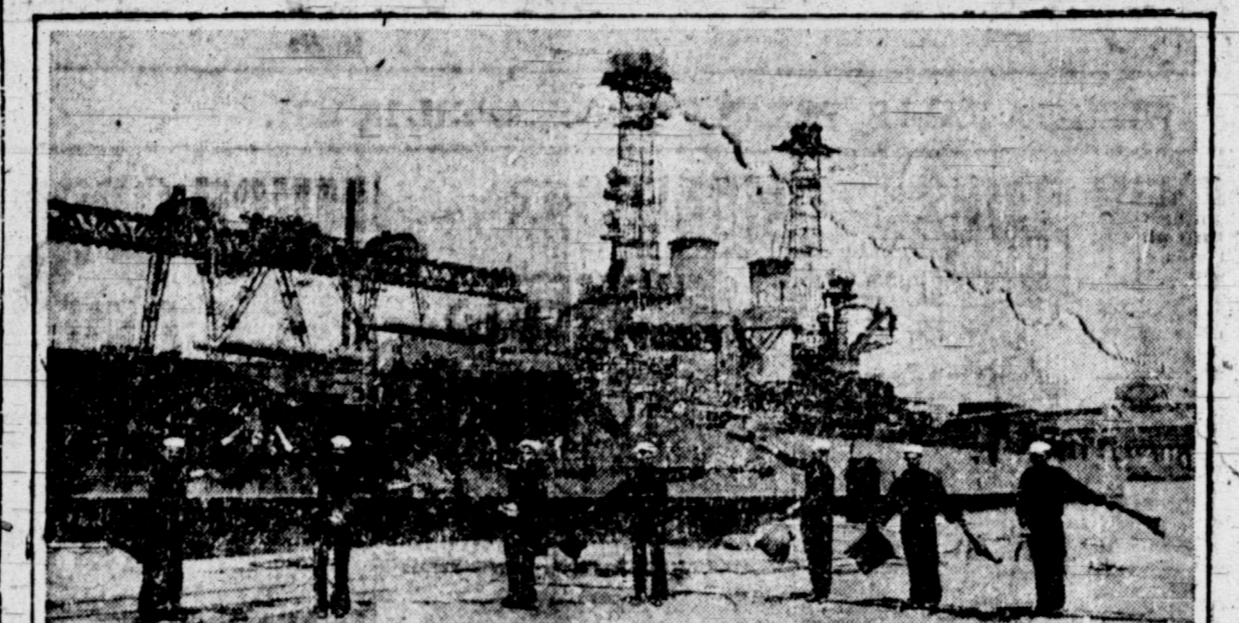
Announcement will be made later this week concerning the social meeting planned for Thursday evening. The regular meeting of the club will be held at the high school next Monday night.

CLEARINGS ABOVE AVERAGE FOR WEEK

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

Table showing bank clearings for the week just ended, with totals for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Week Total.

C. S. SAILORS ARE EAGER TO MAKE "VICTORY" WIGWAG A REALITY SOON



VICTORY

WHEN WILL THEY WIG-WAG THIS SIGNAL?

Perhaps with prophetic vision the news photographer induced some of the sailors of one of our big battle-

ANOTHER BRIDGE BOND ELECTION ORDERED MONDAY

The determination of the folks south of Iowa Park to have a new bridge across the Wichita River, in addition to the one provided by the \$80,000 bond issue voted last year, was evidenced yesterday afternoon when a sufficient number of them presented a petition to the commissioners' court for a \$20,000 bond election for another bridge.

The commissioners ordered the election for June 20. If the bond issue carries, it will mean a total of four new bridges across the Wichita River this year.

The petitioners want the bridge placed at the point southwest of Iowa Park, where they vainly sought to have placed one of the three bridges recently located by the commissioners. Electric interests, however, secured a location considerably further to the western end of the county.

The commissioners will hold a special session on May 1 to receive bids on one or more of the bridges which have already been located, and work upon some of the structures is expected to be under way by early in the summer.

GERARD CONFIRMS BRITISH CHARGES

Says Prisoners of War in German Camps Were Deliberately Exposed to Typhus.

By Associated Press. New York, April 10—British charges of cruel treatment received by war prisoners in Germany are confirmed by James W. Gerard, who returned here last week after his return from Germany, the former ambassador, at the dinner of the Canadian Club, told some of the things he had seen and heard in the German prison camps in the capacity of official representative of the British and Canadian governments.

"I have seen small boys," said Mr. Gerard, "with German simplicity and kindness, march about prison camps armed with bows and arrows, and shoot arrows tipped with nails, at the prisoners. At another camp visited they had trained German sheep dogs to bite the British and when the guards went through the camp they took the trainees with them and it was seldom that they failed to bite British soldiers."

The commandant of this camp was removed after long delay, upon complaint of Mr. Gerard. "Another time there was typhus fever in a camp where Russians were interned. Saying that the allies should stick together, the Germans placed English and French prisoners with the Russians in the typhus camp. This condemning numbers of them to certain death," Mr. Gerard said.

"As the climax of this story, Mr. Gerard told how the inhabitants of a northern German town were imprisoned and held up to shame because they had given food and drink to a trainload of Canadian war prisoners who were starving and half dead with cold."

MARKET BREAKS ON IDEA OF ARMOUR'S

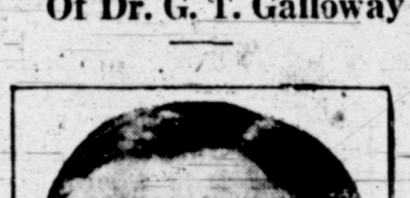
His Suggestion For Meatless Days and Government Control Causes Decline.

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 10—J. Ogden Armour's suggestion of meatless days and government control of foodstuffs was held to have influenced a sensational break in prices on the board of trade at the opening today. Part of the initial loss was subsequently recovered. Wheat declined five cents and the decline in provisions varied from 55 cents to \$1.55.

MRS. STATION TO BUILD AT EIGHTH AND SCOTT

From Tuesday's Daily. Another new building is promised for Scott Avenue in the near future. Mrs. C. B. Station having announced that she will erect a business house on the lot at the northwest corner of eighth and Scott. Mrs. Station has just purchased this lot from S. D. Avis, the consideration being \$14,700.

Wartime Food Supply Put Under Supervision Of Dr. G. T. Galloway



Dr. G. T. Galloway

Secretary of Agriculture Houston has appointed Dr. Beverly T. Galloway former assistant secretary of agriculture and now dean of the New York State College of Agriculture, chairman of a departmental committee to consider wartime food supplies. Experts in the department are devoting themselves to the foodstuffs question, obtaining from all sources information concerning supplies, crop prospects, and means for preventing waste, increasing production, etc. They are also considering regulations for preventing manipulation of prices and supplies.

YOUTH IS TAKEN TO PASTEUR INSTITUTE

Dog Which Bit Him Recently Is Discovered to Have Had Hydrophobia.

From Tuesday's Daily. A boy named Splawn, living in the country near Iowa Park, was taken to the Pasteur Institute at Austin last night, after it was determined that a dog which had bitten him last Saturday had hydrophobia. The head of the dog was sent to Austin for examination and a telegraph message was sent to Austin at the same time, saying that the English dog had rabies. The boy was taken to Austin on the first train.

Several dogs in the vicinity of Iowa Park were taken within the past few days when they showed symptoms of hydrophobia.

ARMY STATION TO BE OPEN EVENINGS

Will Keep Longer Hours—Several Additional Recruits Have Been Secured

From Tuesday's Daily. The local army recruiting station has received orders to remain until nine o'clock at night in order that persons desiring to get information concerning enlistment may do so without interfering with their daily work. The government has made provision recently by which a man may enlist in the army, serve one year, after which he may make application for transfer to the reserve and return to his home—at the government's expense.

The following were accepted for the navy Sunday and yesterday: Charles Slaughter, Abilene; Ernest David Davidson, Cross Plains; Benjamin Russell, Hallmark, Wichita Falls; Claude Leggett, Lampasas; they were all accepted as apprentice seamen and Homer Edwin Collins, Kirkland, was accepted as fireman, third class.

SEES IMPORTANCE OF NEAR EAST DRIVE

Chicago Authority Says Mesopotamia Campaign Will Affect Wheat Market

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 10—Possession of a source of wheat supply, capable of feeding the entire world, is one of the stakes at issue in the fighting in Mesopotamia and on the adjoining fronts, asserts Professor John Adams Scott of the Northwestern University, Chicago, who is an international authority on the Oriental countries.

In describing the commercial and military possibilities in the country, he said that the English are now trying to close the door by which any new troops can reach Mesopotamia, in control of the ancient fertile and free from defects, and control covered only about one-fifth of Mesopotamia, yet the soil was so fertile development of reservoirs and irrigation, it is safe to say that it will be the richest land on earth, since no other land has soil made in alluvial deposits and which contains fifteen per cent of lime. It is this lime beyond all else which makes this country so valuable, and which makes each year, one from rain and one from irrigation. The one from rain is the only harvest now.

"The movement from Egypt is intended to shut off all access from Europe by land, since the Russians are now in control of Armenia and the overland route, so that the Turkish forces are forced to send troops through the Gulf pass, or by the Alexandretta, Iraq. This is the route of the Baghdad Railroad. Asia Minor has a double series of most difficult mountain ranges, Taurus and Anti-Taurus, so that armies must skirt them to the north or to the south. Russia now claims the Taurus range, and if England can close the door to the south she will be secure in Mesopotamia as she is in South Africa, since there is no avenue by which an army could come. The great difficulty in coming in or out of Egypt has been the intense heat of the desert south and west of Gaza, but the English are about to take the Turkish papers speak of a railroad having been built across this desert. This desert is cool at night, so that trains need not run through it by night, since the distance is about 400 miles from already have a naval base at Cyprus so that they control the sea and can thus assist the army moving by land. The English are about to take the Turkish goal and must cross the high mountains of Lebanon or swing to the east where a railroad has already been built through Damascus. If they swing to the east they will withdraw from the protection of the fleet. They may have so completely demoralized the Turkish army that this protection is not necessary."

"This seems to me the board on which the game of the war is being played. Already Germany is helpless in Armenia and Mesopotamia and if English forces can get Aleppo then the power and influence of England will have been doubled by this war. The immediate resources of Egypt and the entire valley of the Euphrates and Tigris will fall into her lap. This will mean a railroad from Capetown to Bombay as a future for the world which has never entered into the mind of the most enthusiastic dreamer."

Incidentally, it is pointed out that the British forces in their northward march through Persia toward the ancient pass of Ispah must cross the supposed field of the battle of Armageddon.

WILBERGER COUNTY WILL VOTE ON BONDS FIRST

Wilberger county will vote on 1,000,000 worth of good roads bonds May 12, almost two weeks before the county election according to communication received here today. In spite of the size of the bond issue, and the fact that a part of the county is outside the road district voted for the bonds, the Wilberger citizens are confident of carrying the election. The agitation for good roads was started in Wilberger county soon after its start in Wichita county, and an active campaign has been carried on since the first. Nearly 80 per cent of the taxable value of the county are included in the good roads district, according to one of those active in the campaign.

BIG LEAGUES TO OPEN TOMORROW

BOTH OF MAJOR PRESIDENTS LOOK FOR GOOD SEASON DESPITE CONDITIONS EXPECT CLOSE RACES

Tenor Says He Does Not Share in Opinion That Giants Will Have Walkaway

New York, April 10—On the eve of the annual pennant races in the major baseball organizations the executives of both the National and American leagues have prepared the following statements for The Associated Press, outlining their views of the coming season's play.

The National League President John K. Tener. "Based on an ante-season judgment upon conditions and expectations as I find them wherever I go, I am led to believe that baseball generally will enjoy a prosperous season in 1917. Of course I make this statement mindful that the contingency of a war pressed with vigor on land and sea might act as a deterrent on what otherwise would be an undoubted success. The last few years baseball ever has experienced. This applies to the minor as well as to the major leagues.

Speaking especially of the National League I am confident that the race this year will be equally as keen and interesting as it was last season. I look for a great battle for honors right up to the scheduled championship schedule. I am conscious that the general public expects the New York Giants to win the pennant without any trouble. In fact many think Manager McGraw will take his team to the front and gradually widen the gap between the Giants and the other contenders until the former will make a walk over race of the scheduled season.

I do not entertain any such idea. The other clubs should give New York a stiff fight and stranger things in baseball than I have seen in the past are likely to occur. It is true that the favorites fall to win. It is true that the fensively and defensively the Giants are a powerful combination but Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Boston, all good teams last year and the Quakers and Braves all contenders for the title right up to the finish, will have something to say about the disposition of the pennant this year. All these clubs look stronger than last year.

Then again the west may furnish some surprises that the public little anticipates. The Chicago Cubs are strengthened by the addition of young material. These youngsters made the Pirates quite formidable at the close of last season. Manager McHugh is a surprise in Cincinnati. At all events the Reds are pretty certain to be superior to the form they showed last year.

Chicago will begin the season handicapped by the loss of Captain Doyle but the team may be expected to play the very best ball of which it is inherently capable under Manager Mitchell for whose ability I have the highest respect. In St. Louis the new organizers are beginning the season on the policy of building new from the ground up. Therefore Manager Huggins will be given a free hand not only to use all of the young blood at his disposal but other new players will be sought in the hope that they will be strengthened to become a contender for the pennant.

The American League. President B. B. Johnson. In the history of the American League there was never a year when the organization was so well equipped for a championship race. A few days ago I received a letter from Connie Mack, in which he gave me the assurance that he had a vastly improved team over the club of last year, and one that was sure to prove a factor in the championship contest. If we accept his declaration, then there are eight contenders well balanced for a gruelling fight this season.

Everyone will concede that Chicago, Boston, New York, and Detroit are bound to be prize favorites. The Cleveland club has been greatly strengthened by the acquisition of pitcher Morten shows this early in the spring all the strength he developed in the beginning of last season. Joe Wood claims his right arm has been well restored, so with Cleveland, Bagby and Klepper in support, Cleveland is sure to have a formidable staff of pitchers.

Many wise baseball men contended last fall that New York would have carried off the prize, had it not been for the innumerable accidents that put some of its best players out of commission during the season. The St. Louis club, under the leadership of Jones, must be reckoned with. Had the Browns started their tremendous drive a bit earlier in the season, the pennant might have gone to that wise and skilled manager, Clark Griffith.

War may place an indelible mark upon our pastimes, but it cannot stamp out a contest that is sure to be seen, thorough and exciting from the tap of the bell until the finish in October. Where the opening games will be played tomorrow.

National League. New York at Boston. Philadelphia at Brooklyn. Pittsburgh at Chicago. St. Louis at Cincinnati. American League. Chicago at St. Louis. Cleveland at Detroit. Philadelphia at Boston. Boston at Philadelphia. 1917 Team Managers. National League—Wilbur Robinson. Philadelphia—Pat Moran. Boston—George Stallings. New York—John McGraw. Chicago—Fred Mitchell. St. Louis—Miller Huggins. Boston—Jack Barry. American League—Clark Griffith. Cincinnati—Christy Mathewson. Cleveland—Clarence Rowland. Detroit—Hugh Jennings. St. Louis—Fleider Jones. Boston—Jack Barry. Philadelphia—Connie Mack.

Can't FOR FOOD CROPS

STEPS FOR VIGOROUS MOVEMENT IN THIS COUNTY OUTLINED THIS MORNING—DANGER OF PLANTING COTTON CITED.

WILL HOLD MEETINGS

Fact That Wheat Crop in This County Has Already Practically Failed Will Be Used As Argument For Showing New Needs.

From Tuesday's Daily. Agricultural preparedness furnished the theme for the chief discussion at this morning's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors. A county-wide campaign in the interest of such preparedness in an agricultural way, in which every school house and every home should be organized, is the outcome of this morning's discussion, the preliminary steps to that end being taken this morning.

The campaign will be organized by the agricultural bureau of the body, composed of J. A. Kemp, C. W. Reid and J. L. Jackson, and with B. F. Johnson, secretary; J. W. Campbell, county demonstration agent, and such others as may be enlisted, will hold the various meetings, advertising each date beforehand. The matter is deemed of such vital importance that no time will be lost in the matter, and next week will probably find it in full swing.

The discussion was given by J. W. Campbell, county demonstration agent, who pointed out that many farmers are planning to plant the land on which their wheat failed, and that there is a large acreage in the county on which the wheat crop is already a failure," said Mr. Campbell. "It is a mistake to be done to counteract the illusive appeal of 20-cent cotton, most of this acreage will be planted in that staple. Nothing could be worse for the country. We can't eat cotton. The government is figuring on taking a million or a million and a half of them out of the country, which will take up the land which has been raised and raised the cotton there would be no way to gather it, as cotton can't be gathered by machinery. What we need now is food, with cotton failed, a need which is much greater now with war upon us than before. Something must be done to bring this to the farmers' attention."

Mr. Campbell urged an effort to secure the planting of feed stuffs on every available acre, showing how much greater the need is now than ever before.

"I was in St. Louis last week and met men from Kansas who told me that the wheat crop was in a very bad way. All over Missouri the wheat has failed. In Oklahoma conditions are much the same. In the Dakotas and other Northwest states the problem of securing food for the crop is a very serious one, the invasion of black rust last season running the wheat for planting purposes. Corn at \$1.50 per bushel, and the price of scarcity. This latter item reflects in the meat crop. In normal times the usual run of hogs on the Kansas City, Fort Worth and Chicago markets is between 200 and 400 pounds. It was nothing unusual to see a solid shipment of 300-pound hogs. Now a 200-pound hog is a scarcity. There you have a 100-pound decrease in your meat crop to the head. Desperate measures must be taken to counteract this situation, or the prices of foodstuffs will climb clear out of imagination."

Harvey Gives Figures. Mr. Campbell's stand against the planting of cotton in this county was supported in a talk by R. O. Harvey, who gave voluminous cotton statistics in support of his argument against the planting of cotton.

"The world has no cotton famine," said Mr. Harvey. "What they need is foodstuffs. I know this to be a fact, as seeing in the cotton business if more cotton were planted, but that is not what the United States needs on the eve of war. Then consider 20-cent cotton. What does the farmer get out of it? When you take into consideration the higher prices he has to pay for everything going into his living, he does not get any more than when cotton sold at 10 cents a pound. I have 300 acres planted in wheat. The man in charge tells me that it is practically a failure, and planned to put the land in cotton. But an acquaintance of mine, as present indications show that it would be foolish and a waste of time and money. It is doubtful if much of the cotton would even be harvested."

Mr. Harvey backed the suggestion of Mr. Campbell and others that kaffir corn and other food crops be raised in place of cotton, showing that it can be even ground and used for human food.

Plans are being made for the Chamber of Commerce to secure supplies of the seeds needed by the farmers for the various crops and deliver it to them at cost. A not inconsiderable incidental saving will be brought about by the lower price secured through buying in quantities. Bulletins of the United States Department of Agriculture suggesting the crops to be planted in this section, and suggestions in regard to their planting and cultivation will be secured by the Chamber of Commerce and distributed by the campaign.

Judge R. E. Huff, president; B. F. Johnson, secretary; John W. Thomas, assistant secretary, and the following officers were in attendance at this morning's meeting: J. A. Gardner, C. W. Reid, J. C. Ward, W. R. Ferguson, J. S. Bridwell, R. O. Harvey, Miles Reilly, H. H. Bray, Marvin Smith, P. H. Pennington and F. N. Lawton.

FORM OF ROAD BONDS IS TO BE DETERMINED

Whether the good roads bonds are to be issued as sinking fund or serial bonds was left by the commissioners' court in the hands of County Judge Harvey Harris. Some little discussion as to which form shall be used has been heard. Judge Harris is not yet ready to announce which form he will specify in the formal notice of election, which will be issued by him within the next few days.

SEC BY 1-T-Week Planned WARM To Display Texas' Wares

During the second week in May Monday through May 14-15 the Buy It Made in Texas Association...

"Buy It Made in Texas Week" will see a general display of Texas made goods in every store window in Texas...

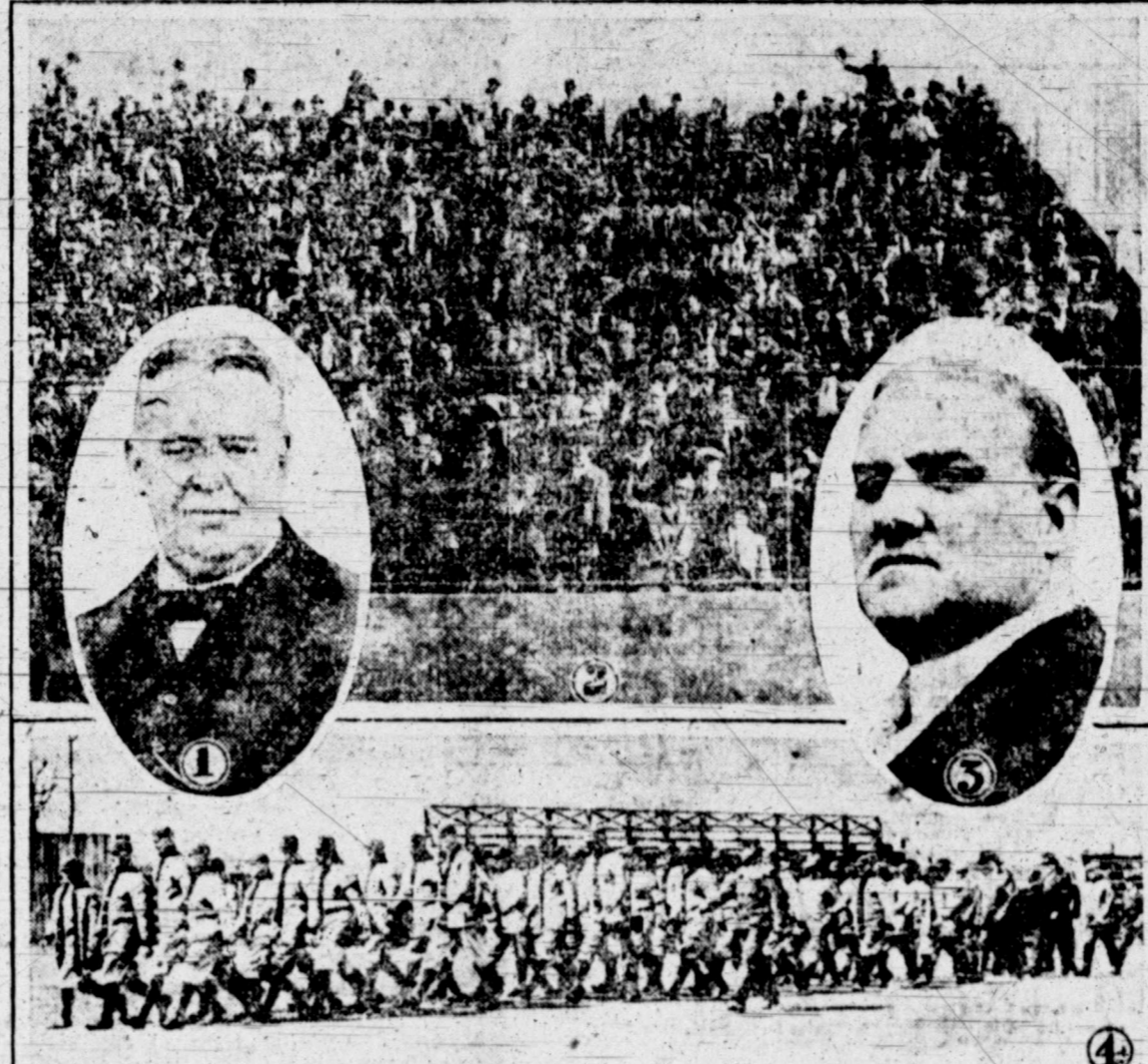
By making the week one of general interest, the association believes it will teach a thorough lesson in home economy...

Association headquarters will get in touch with each city and county school superintendent in the state...

"Buy It Made in Texas Week" is going to bring more than one surprise to the people of Texas...

"Buy It Made in Texas Week" is not the building of a wall around the state to keep out other products...

OF COURSE BASEBALL, BEING NATIONAL, SHARES IN THE COUNTRY'S PATRIOTISM



WAR AFFECTS OPENING OF OUR NATIONAL PASTIME'S SEASON

Baseball is national and has accordingly felt and reached to great heights in American...

them, like the New York Americans, have entered the 1917 race working well together...

of hitting and enthusiasm No. 1, President John Johnson of the American League...

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 carnage between Rumania and \$50,000,000 worth of oil properties in the Rumanian oil fields...

simple as a horse trade had to be reported and ratified by the proper official. The result was that when Rumania decided to enter the war...

When it was decided that Rumania was likely to be invaded by the German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish armies...

He remained on the property until November 27, having for 75 days heard the continuous cannonading from the Carpathian peaks...

When it was decided that Rumania was likely to be invaded by the German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish armies...

Mineral rights in Rumania are claimed by government monopoly, and all operations are supervised under government inspection...

Living conditions at Mr. Graff's assignment were much more agreeable than might be suspected...

WAR AFFECTS OPENING OF OUR NATIONAL PASTIME'S SEASON

Baseball is national and has accordingly felt and reached to great heights in American...

WAR AFFECTS OPENING OF OUR NATIONAL PASTIME'S SEASON

Baseball is national and has accordingly felt and reached to great heights in American...

WAR AFFECTS OPENING OF OUR NATIONAL PASTIME'S SEASON

Baseball is national and has accordingly felt and reached to great heights in American...

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EASTER SERVICES

Members of Commandery Attend M. E. Church, South-Rev. S. A. Barnes Preaches.

The Easter service which is regularly attended by Knights Templar throughout the world was participated in by a large proportion of the membership...

The Templars participated in the opening of the service, going through the response reading and prayer under the leadership of A. M. Korp...

The pastor, Rev. S. A. Barnes, himself a Templar, took as his text the words "For if we sleep we shall awake..."

He spoke also of the Templar path and of its special significance in the present hour of our country's crisis...

"I can speak on no more appropriate subject," Mr. Barnes continued, "than that of the resurrection..."

"Easter brings the light of life," he said, "the return in the sun after the winter's cold and darkness..."

"The prospect of the Boston Braves cannot be said to be better, on paper, at least, than that of a year ago..."

The prospect of the Boston Braves cannot be said to be better, on paper, at least, than that of a year ago...

The prospect of the Boston Braves cannot be said to be better, on paper, at least, than that of a year ago...

The prospect of the Boston Braves cannot be said to be better, on paper, at least, than that of a year ago...

The prospect of the Boston Braves cannot be said to be better, on paper, at least, than that of a year ago...

The prospect of the Boston Braves cannot be said to be better, on paper, at least, than that of a year ago...

The prospect of the Boston Braves cannot be said to be better, on paper, at least, than that of a year ago...

The prospect of the Boston Braves cannot be said to be better, on paper, at least, than that of a year ago...

AGRICULTURAL PREPAREDNESS

CAMPAIGN WILL BE WAGED BY FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE THIS WEEK

WILL VISIT SCHOOLS

Necessity for Making All Acreage and Effort Count for Something Will Be Waged

Urging the planting of greater quantities of foodstuffs as a measure of agricultural preparedness and on account of the high price of these commodities...

In connection with the efforts for agricultural preparedness, the following have been received from Clarence Ousey, Director of Extension, A. and M. College...

"We mean higher prices for food, unless we raise it. Wheat \$2.00 a bushel, corn \$1.30 and bacon 30 cents a pound..."

"It is not too late to plant peanuts, kafir corn, milo, sorghum, June corn, Sudan grass, peas and all the vegetables are in order through April and June..."

"It is to be assumed that our entire production of the European war will end it specially it may last a year or two..."

"Every back yard and every vacant patch should yield something for man or beast..."

ACTION URGED TO GET SEED WHEAT

Importance of Obtaining Supply From Canada Stressed in Message Received Here

Immediate action to bring about the needed acreage of every available foot of ground in the Northwestern States to spring wheat...

The wheat raised in the Northwest last year was badly defective on account of the black rot...

In pursuance to the recommendations in this wire, Mr. Kell urges the millers, bankers, editors, railroad officials and other prominent officials...

"Would impress neighboring millers, banks, newspapers, railroad officials and state department officials with the seriousness of the crop prospects..."

URGENT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE to act on the wheat situation...

GERMAN VESSEL SEIZED WHILE CREW IS ASLEEP

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...

THE WICHITA TIMES

The Times Publishing Company (Printers and Publishers.) Published at The Times Building, Corner Seventh Street and Scott Ave. Subscription Rates: 3 months \$1.00, 6 months \$1.75, 1 year \$3.00.

The expected relief from the high prices of print paper for which the Federal Trade Commission has been working is now believed unlikely to materialize. Doubtless relief could have been afforded had not war been impending.

The expression of a feeling of conviction often strengthens that feeling or conviction and tends to make it more fixed and enduring. It is this way in religious matters and it is doubtless so when applied to patriotism.

Bryan has made himself unpopular by preaching the doctrine of pacifism and submission and opposing war when the whole sentiment of the country was for war.

ABOUT SINKING AND INTEREST FUND FOR ROAD BONDS

Editor The Times: In The Wichita Daily Times, under the caption of "Them Road Bonds," written by J. J. Manley, was the following: "At the risk of being charged again, to get into print, the writer presents here the figures briefly showing the money that would be involved in the construction of the roads proposed, which should be carefully studied by the voters."

either knew nothing about how the funds of this class are handled, or he deliberately undertakes to becloud the issue by his juggling of the figures.

THE "DRYS" ARE MARCHING ON.

Wisconsin brews more beer than any other State with three exceptions. Beer, the advertisements say, made Milwaukee famous. Yet the capital of Wisconsin, Madison, has gone dry, and with it apparently about half the towns throughout the State under local-option law.

The Dallas News Sunday contained a communication from Jacob F. Wolters of Houston which everybody ought to read. The communication is addressed primarily to German-Americans and to those of German descent, but it has a message of lofty patriotism to every American.

The Times has consistently and persistently been urging the farmers in this section of the State to grow food stuffs. Within the past six weeks there has been scarcely an issue of The Times in which there has not been something on this line.

It is alright to be quick to rebuke disloyal utterances and to resent any disloyal acts, and it is alright to be on the alert for violations of the rules and regulations prescribed for enemy aliens, but it is another thing to swell wild rumors about reputable citizens and to pass these rumors along without making any investigation to establish their truth or falsity.

MR. FARMER: BE A PATRIOT.

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.

limited at a total of 120,000,000 bushels less than the normal requirements for countries open to trade.

THE KAISER.

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 from the most part from the sources—at least, not anti-German sources.

He is not a bad Deutscher—this Kaiser Wilhelm. He is better than the average crowned head. He is the ablest, the wisest and by far the most democratic, if not in his instincts, at least in his pronouncements.

His end is inevitable, and it is near. He is the last great emperor of the world. There will be no peace so long as he or his blood rules Germany. With democracy in Germany the world of democracy can treat.

Former President Taft seems surprised to find the honor and esteem in which the South held Abraham Lincoln. Wherein Mr. Taft shows his lack of recent knowledge of the South people, for while here and there one still finds a man who excretes Lincoln's name with increasing fervor.

THE FOXY GIRL.

Neighbors who see Geraldine out planting vines and creepers that eventually will cover the corner of that front porch should be disillusioned, and informed that ulterior motives are prompting her Home Beautiful movement.

chemical moment arrives, Geraldine will have a narrow-gauge swing installed in that to-be-darkened corner. It will be a rough swing, of the broncho type, and the young man who will occupy the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the swing with Geraldine will spend every Wednesday and Sunday night of the summer firmly gripping Geraldine by the lower left foot.

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.

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.

Since Wednesday's morning's shower, the campaign for growing more food crops in Wichita county ought to progress with greater vigor. So long as the skies were beclouded with dust and the earth was dry and parched, the farmers could do little else than plan what they would do.

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.

Germany's proposal to give Texas, New Mexico and Arizona to Mexico in turn for Mexico's efforts against the United States, and the activities of German agents among the negroes has 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.

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.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$450,000.00

First National Bank

INDIANA AT EIGHTH STREET

T. J. Taylor, Cashier R. E. HUFF, President F. M. Gates, V. Pres. W. M. McGregor, V. Pres. F. C. Barron, Asst. Cashier C. E. McCutchen, Asst. Cashier J. R. Hyatt, Asst. Cashier

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE

Wichita Falls, Tex

The steady and substantial growth of our business is due principally to the fact that the Directors and Officers of the bank constantly endeavor to serve each patron in the manner that will best please and satisfy him.

Small as well as large accounts are invited.

C. W. Reid, President

CAPITAL PROFITS & STOCK HOLDERS' RESPONSIBILITY OVER \$215,000.00

AMERICAN LINER ST. PAUL MAKES SAFE ROUND TRIP

New York, April 9.—The American liner steamship St. Louis arrived here today from Europe, the first American passenger vessel to make a round trip voyage since the German decree of unrestricted submarine warfare.

PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN DENTAL SOCIETY IS DEAD

Los Angeles, Calif., April 9.—Dr. Frederick Wisard, aged 75, president of the American Dental Society, died last night.

FOR SALE—Several milch cows; also some young cattle, on my farm one mile south of Deau. H. C. Lucke.

FOR SALE—Two tracts of land, one containing 287 1/2 acres, 200 acres in cultivation, adjoining Huff station, good houses and cistern, good other contents about 50 acres and 6 miles south of town, practically all in cultivation. Parties interested see or write C. M. Birdwell, administrator, Mankins, Texas.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas, County of Wichita, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Texas, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to publish notice of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return date hereof.

INALIENABLE RIGHTS.

The Congress may transgress the organic law of the land, as it does sometimes, and the courts may acquiesce in their doings, but the fact remains that the American people still pin their faith to the Declaration of Independence as penned by Thomas Jefferson.

DANISH CREW RESCUED AFTER TRYING ORDEAL

By Associated Press—London, April 7.—A Rotterdam dispatch to The Times says the steamer Borneo is bringing to Ynstedt 17 members of the Danish steamer Esther, 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.

Witnesses in Kerr Case

Witnesses in the Kerr case, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, are given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, this 22nd day of March A. D. 1917.

A. F. KERR, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas.

Witnesses in Kerr Case, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, are given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, this 22nd day of March A. D. 1917.

A. F. KERR, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas.

Witnesses in Kerr Case, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, are given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, this 22nd day of March A. D. 1917.

A. F. KERR, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas.

Witnesses in Kerr Case, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, are given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, this 22nd day of March A. D. 1917.

A. F. KERR, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas.

Witnesses in Kerr Case, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, are given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, this 22nd day of March A. D. 1917.

A. F. KERR, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas.

Witnesses in Kerr Case, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, are given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, this 22nd day of March A. D. 1917.

A. F. KERR, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas.

Witnesses in Kerr Case, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, are given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, this 22nd day of March A. D. 1917.

A. F. KERR, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas.

Witnesses in Kerr Case, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, are given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, this 22nd day of March A. D. 1917.

A. F. KERR, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas.

Witnesses in Kerr Case, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, are given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, this 22nd day of March A. D. 1917.

A. F. KERR, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas.

Witnesses in Kerr Case, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, are given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, this 22nd day of March A. D. 1917.

A. F. KERR, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas.

Witnesses in Kerr Case, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, are given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, this 22nd day of March A. D. 1917.

A. F. KERR, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas.

Witnesses in Kerr Case, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, are given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, this 22nd day of March A. D. 1917.

A. F. KERR, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas.

Witnesses in Kerr Case, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, are given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, this 22nd day of March A. D. 1917.

A. F. KERR, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas.

Witnesses in Kerr Case, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, are given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, this 22nd day of March A. D. 1917.

A. F. KERR, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas.

Witnesses in Kerr Case, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, are given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, this 22nd day of March A. D. 1917.

A. F. KERR, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas.

Witnesses in Kerr Case, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, are given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, this 22nd day of March A. D. 1917.

A. F. KERR, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas.

Witnesses in Kerr Case, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, are given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, this 22nd day of March A. D. 1917.

A. F. KERR, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas.

Witnesses in Kerr Case, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, are given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, this 22nd day of March A. D. 1917.

WARM WELCOME FOR RETURNING BORDER TROOPS

WICHITA FALLS BOYS GIVEN HEARTY GREETING WHEN THEY RETURNED FROM TEN MONTHS IN NEW MEXICO

MET BY HONOR GUARD

Parade With Band to Hotel Where Dinner is Served—Mayor Britain Welcomes Returning Boys for Loyalty and Patriotism

From Sunday's Daily: 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 a 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 training.

All of them are expected to get back into service somewhere for the war with Germany.

They are greeted at the station by the Honor Guard company here, met by the returning guardsmen. Taylor's band was also on hand, having furnished its services for the occasion.

At the station, the boys were met by the band and the Guardsgirls, Captain Genevieve Carver, Misses Lillian Fain, Pauline Mears, Bertha Mae Kemp, Kathleen Blake, Alice Burdette and 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.

Praised by Mayor: The devotion and patriotism you have shown during your absence for guarding the Mexican border when the country was threatened from that source entitles you to the warmest welcome we can give you.

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

Lieutenant Noe, in the name of the men composing the Wichita Falls detachment, thanked the guardsgirls for the welcome and the luncheon they received.

The men in the party were: Lieut. T. D. Noe, Lieut. E. De Bord of Sherman, Corporal Wister S. McDonald, Harry Irving and John B. Gilliland; John W. Crain and Carl Smith, musicians; Howard Nestell, mechanic; and Harold W. Freeman, William Wray, Horace Haley, Brock Shutz, K. B. Inman, J. O. Ayres, Paul W. Harnscheidt, Bill Ivey, Ollie L. 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; Curtis Howard, enlisted in the regular army; Paul Baird, Haskell; Marcus Helms, 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.

For the last few weeks of their stay, however, the company to which the Wichita Falls detachment was assigned, the scene of the Villa raid last spring.

In the Wichita Falls party were seven men, in charge of Lieut. T. D. Noe. The others who left Wichita Falls with the detachment either went with the regular army, or stopped at other places before returning to Wichita Falls.

MEXICAN CAVALRY PATROL IS ACROSS FROM LAREDO: 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 along the Rio Grande.

WICHITA WEEKLY TIMES, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1917. INSPIRED BY NATHAN HALE, PATRIOT, THESE BOY SCOUTS ARE READY!



EACH WITH ONE LIFE TO LOSE FOR HIS COUNTRY

HONOR GUARD IS CALLED OUT FOR TUESDAY NIGHT

General Order No. 1, issued by Captain Carver to Wichita Falls Honor Guard, Girls National Honor Guard, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock to attend the patriotic mass meeting.

Praised by Mayor: The devotion and patriotism you have shown during your absence for guarding the Mexican border when the country was threatened from that source entitles you to the warmest welcome we can give you.

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

Lieutenant Noe, in the name of the men composing the Wichita Falls detachment, thanked the guardsgirls for the welcome and the luncheon they received.

The men in the party were: Lieut. T. D. Noe, Lieut. E. De Bord of Sherman, Corporal Wister S. McDonald, Harry Irving and John B. Gilliland; John W. Crain and Carl Smith, musicians; Howard Nestell, mechanic; and Harold W. Freeman, William Wray, Horace Haley, Brock Shutz, K. B. Inman, J. O. Ayres, Paul W. Harnscheidt, Bill Ivey, Ollie L. 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; Curtis Howard, enlisted in the regular army; Paul Baird, Haskell; Marcus Helms, 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.

For the last few weeks of their stay, however, the company to which the Wichita Falls detachment was assigned, the scene of the Villa raid last spring.

In the Wichita Falls party were seven men, in charge of Lieut. T. D. Noe. The others who left Wichita Falls with the detachment either went with the regular army, or stopped at other places before returning to Wichita Falls.

MEXICAN CAVALRY PATROL IS ACROSS FROM LAREDO: 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 along the Rio Grande.

SOME WICHITANS "ALIEN ENEMIES" HAVE FIRST PAPERS

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, many of whom are not fully naturalized citizens, may be affected by a proclamation issued by President Wilson Friday afternoon.

This proclamation says that all Germans "not actually naturalized" shall be treated as "alien enemies" in the absence of authority for their registration.

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.

Another thing was that Belgium and Germany were out of the production of hatters' furs, while Australia, England and Scotland were busy with other matters.

Such little things as marine insurance rates, said Mr. Holmes, "which are usually high prices and assumed comparatively fabulous proportions, have to be reckoned with."

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.

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

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.

As if the problems raised by the war were not in themselves sufficient to engage the attention of the hatter, the hatters have been obliged to compete with the extraordinary demand for furs for warmth.

Those who are to compose the dinner party for the visitors tonight are: Mrs. A. H. Britain, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kitchin, Judge R. E. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sauer, Mr. and Mrs. John G. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. Scheurer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone and J. W. Talbot.

EASTERN BEGINNERS HAVE EASTER PARTY SATURDAY

SAN FRANCISCO HINDU EDITOR UNDER ARREST

YOUNG MAN MAY DIE OF INJURIES IN RIG ACCIDENT

WOMAN CONGRESSMAN TREMBLES AS SHE CASTS HER VOTE AGAINST WAR

GRAND JURY BRINGS IN 5 INDICTMENTS

LOS VEGAS PARTY LOS DUE TONIGHT

WOMAN CONGRESSMAN TREMBLES AS SHE CASTS HER VOTE AGAINST WAR

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, many of whom are not fully naturalized citizens, may be affected by a proclamation issued by President Wilson Friday afternoon.

This proclamation says that all Germans "not actually naturalized" shall be treated as "alien enemies" in the absence of authority for their registration.

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.

Another thing was that Belgium and Germany were out of the production of hatters' furs, while Australia, England and Scotland were busy with other matters.

Such little things as marine insurance rates, said Mr. Holmes, "which are usually high prices and assumed comparatively fabulous proportions, have to be reckoned with."

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.

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

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.

As if the problems raised by the war were not in themselves sufficient to engage the attention of the hatter, the hatters have been obliged to compete with the extraordinary demand for furs for warmth.

Those who are to compose the dinner party for the visitors tonight are: Mrs. A. H. Britain, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kitchin, Judge R. E. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sauer, Mr. and Mrs. John G. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. Scheurer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone and J. W. Talbot.

EASTERN BEGINNERS HAVE EASTER PARTY SATURDAY

SAN FRANCISCO HINDU EDITOR UNDER ARREST

YOUNG MAN MAY DIE OF INJURIES IN RIG ACCIDENT

WOMAN CONGRESSMAN TREMBLES AS SHE CASTS HER VOTE AGAINST WAR

GRAND JURY BRINGS IN 5 INDICTMENTS

LOS VEGAS PARTY LOS DUE TONIGHT

LOCAL ATHLETES ARE UNOPPOSED

COUNTY TRACK MEET AT IOWA PARK CLEAN SWEEP FOR WICHITANS

OTHER EVENTS HELD

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

From Sunday's Daily: Qualifying in both senior and junior divisions to represent Wichita county in the district athletic meet, the local representative carried off the majority of the honors in the spelling and declamation contests held at Iowa Park yesterday.

Only one first place was captured by others than the Wichita Falls representatives. Wichita Falls of the County Line school winning the senior girls declamation contest.

Wichita Falls High's debating team has been defeated by default on account of putting in an appearance. A regular game of win 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: Edna Evertson, Lillian Nelson, Gordon Harris, Fred Magles, Jessie 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 Leslie Dearaman, Ray Walker, Margaret Boone and Edna Evertson.

In the junior boys declamation contest Jack Ross of the Travis school won first place, Edna Evertson of the coming second, Edna Evertson 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 Sloe 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 Hoxeman of County Line second, Ed 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 McGlammy, county director; W. P. Alin, track meet official; D. W. Cook, starter; J. H. Burdette, Burkburtt, Joke and timer.

SAYS ALL GREEKS LOYAL TO AMERICA

Wichitan Declares They Are Ready and Willing to Give Their Services

From Sunday's Daily: The Greeks of Wichita Falls and of every other American city are ready to do their full duty in the present crisis, according to a statement made in this city, which writes The Times as follows:

"Dear Sir: As the Republic of the United States passes through a most critical moment, 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, I consider it a duty to enlighten the public of the sentiments and sympathies of the Greeks in America towards the glorious battle of Thermopylae."

"The description of the country that gave birth to liberty and civilization, now alas, now so 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, liberty and civilization knows that her sons are not proud to fight when it is for Uncle Sam."

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

"We had the misfortune to see the government of Athens in unflinching relations with the Allies, through the intrigue and corrupting propaganda, for a nation that is committing suicide, and trying to convince our nation to follow her example. But the sentiment of the nation, ex-Pemier 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."

LOCAL ATHLETES ARE UNOPPOSED

COUNTY TRACK MEET AT IOWA PARK CLEAN SWEEP FOR WICHITANS

OTHER EVENTS HELD

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

From Sunday's Daily: Qualifying in both senior and junior divisions to represent Wichita county in the district athletic meet, the local representative carried off the majority of the honors in the spelling and declamation contests held at Iowa Park yesterday.

Only one first place was captured by others than the Wichita Falls representatives. Wichita Falls of the County Line school winning the senior girls declamation contest.

Wichita Falls High's debating team has been defeated by default on account of putting in an appearance. A regular game of win 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: Edna Evertson, Lillian Nelson, Gordon Harris, Fred Magles, Jessie 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 Leslie Dearaman, Ray Walker, Margaret Boone and Edna Evertson.

In the junior boys declamation contest Jack Ross of the Travis school won first place, Edna Evertson of the coming second, Edna Evertson 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 Sloe 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 Hoxeman of County Line second, Ed 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 McGlammy, county director; W. P. Alin, track meet official; D. W. Cook, starter; J. H. Burdette, Burkburtt, Joke and timer.

SAYS ALL GREEKS LOYAL TO AMERICA

Wichitan Declares They Are Ready and Willing to Give Their Services

From Sunday's Daily: The Greeks of Wichita Falls and of every other American city are ready to do their full duty in the present crisis, according to a statement made in this city, which writes The Times as follows:

"Dear Sir: As the Republic of the United States passes through a most critical moment, 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, I consider it a duty to enlighten the public of the sentiments and sympathies of the Greeks in America towards the glorious battle of Thermopylae."

"The description of the country that gave birth to liberty and civilization, now alas, now so 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, liberty and civilization knows that her sons are not proud to fight when it is for Uncle Sam."

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

"We had the misfortune to see the government of Athens in unflinching relations with the Allies, through the intrigue and corrupting propaganda, for a nation that is committing suicide, and trying to convince our nation to follow her example. But the sentiment of the nation, ex-Pemier 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."

LOCAL ATHLETES ARE UNOPPOSED

COUNTY TRACK MEET AT IOWA PARK CLEAN SWEEP FOR WICHITANS

OTHER EVENTS HELD

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

From Sunday's Daily: Qualifying in both senior and junior divisions to represent Wichita county in the district athletic meet, the local representative carried off the majority of the honors in the spelling and declamation contests held at Iowa Park yesterday.

Only one first place was captured by others than the Wichita Falls representatives. Wichita Falls of the County Line school winning the senior girls declamation contest.

Wichita Falls High's debating team has been defeated by default on account of putting in an appearance. A regular game of win 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: Edna Evertson, Lillian Nelson, Gordon Harris, Fred Magles, Jessie 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 Leslie Dearaman, Ray Walker, Margaret Boone and Edna Evertson.

In the junior boys declamation contest Jack Ross of the Travis school won first place, Edna Evertson of the coming second, Edna Evertson 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 Sloe 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 Hoxeman of County Line second, Ed 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 McGlammy, county director; W. P. Alin, track meet official; D. W. Cook, starter; J. H. Burdette, Burkburtt, Joke and timer.

SAYS ALL GREEKS LOYAL TO AMERICA

Wichitan Declares They Are Ready and Willing to Give Their Services

From Sunday's Daily: The Greeks of Wichita Falls and of every other American city are ready to do their full duty in the present crisis, according to a statement made in this city, which writes The Times as follows:

"Dear Sir: As the Republic of the United States passes through a most critical moment, 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, I consider it a duty to enlighten the public of the sentiments and sympathies of the Greeks in America towards the glorious battle of Thermopylae."

"The description of the country that gave birth to liberty and civilization, now alas, now so 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, liberty and civilization knows that her sons are not proud to fight when it is for Uncle Sam."

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

"We had the misfortune to see the government of Athens in unflinching relations with the Allies, through the intrigue and corrupting propaganda, for a nation that is committing suicide, and trying to convince our nation to follow her example. But the sentiment of the nation, ex-Pemier 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."

# ROAD BOND ELECTION IS ORDERED BY COURT TODAY

## KELL SEES NO REASON FOR DELAY

### IN PRESENTING PETITION, SAYS PRESENT CONDITIONS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS REQUIRING POSTPONEMENT.

### SET FOR MAY 24

Votes of Commissioners is Unanimous on Petition—County Executive Committee is Present When Action is Taken.

From Monday's Daily. Presentation of petitions for the calling of the road bond election was made to the commissioners' court this afternoon by a committee representing the Wichita County Motor Club, the good roads executive committee and the Chamber of Commerce. The commissioners, by a unanimous vote, then ordered the election, setting May 24 as the date for the election. This was the date requested by the committee. The petitions were presented by Frank Kell.

At present we are in the midst of a drought," said Mr. Kell, "and indications are that unless we get a rain soon, our wheat crop won't amount to much. However, I know, and all you commissioners, having lived here a number of years, know that this is only one of our periodical droughts. If this were a temporary improvement intended for 1917 and not thereafter, I would consider this a sufficient cause for postponing the election. The roads, however, are being built for the next 20 years, and not for just this year. These periodical droughts are of only temporary effect, for when you take the returns on agricultural pursuits for this county on a ten-year average, you will find that it as well repaid an any county of the state. Now do I see any reason to change the plans for the election on account of our relations with Germany? This country stands in no danger of invasion. The only danger that threatens is from our southern border, and if Mr. Carranza should become belligerent, I think it would be a blessing in disguise, giving us an opportunity to clean up that little hornet's nest and annex it.

Mr. Kell then went into a comprehensive discussion of the present financial system of the country, demonstrating that it was under this system bring about a recurrence of the financial panic from which the country at one time periodically suffered. In the committee besides Mr. Kell were C. W. Reid, president of the Motor Club, J. G. Hardin of Burk Burnett, and J. A. Watkins of Iowa Park, members of the executive committee, and B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who will manage the good roads campaign. Some of the petitions were withdrawn on account of the fact that one of the roads was inadvertently left off the typewritten copy, but the number of signatures on the remainder were enough sufficient to call the election.

### SET FREE BY THE REVOLUTION, SIBERIAN EXILES RETURN HOME



THEY ARE RETURNING FROM EXILE TO THE HOMELAND

Activity in Wilbarger. That Wilbarger county will also vote on road bonds soon is indicated by the following from the Vernon Record. Petitions to be submitted to the commissioners' court April 9, asking that an election be ordered to consider the proposal to float a \$1,000,000 bond issue, with which not Wilbarger county but the neighborhood of 120 miles of permanent roadway. The election will be held within thirty days after April 9.

The proposed roads are laid out in the plan so that every town, hamlet and community in Wilbarger county will be situated upon good roads. The keynote of the undertaking is to give efficient and permanent road service to every community. That each square foot of the improvement shall come up to the specification, thereby guaranteeing satisfaction, the election order will call for the retention of a competent skilled highway engineer.

The success of the bond issue is of vital importance to Wilbarger County and its people. If the roads are laid, and indications point that way, the remote home should be brought in direct touch with its particular market. Distances will be swallowed up. Good roads will knit the county together as a whole. The petition reads as follows: We, the undersigned resident property-taxpaying voters of Wilbarger County, Texas, hereby petition the honorable Commissioners' Court of said Wilbarger County, Texas, to order an election to be held in said County to determine whether or not the forty-year bonds of said County shall be issued in an amount of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads or turn-pikes, or in aid thereof, and to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof.

One road leading through the county from east to west via Harrold, Oklaunion, Vernon and Tolbert. One road leading from Harrold via Elliott to Oklaunion with extension east to Wichita county line through Gupton community. One road leading from the East-West road into the Boy community. One road leading from Vernon across the river to a point east of Owell, serving Fargo and Doans communities, thence to Owell. One road from Owell south, intersecting the East-West road in the Tolbert community. One road leading from the first intersection of East-West road with railroad crossing north of Hegse river, leading through Boger pasture and Farmers' Valley to Hardeman county line. One road leading through Lockett community in a general westerly direction to intersection of the Ford county line at a point approximately one mile north of Thalia. One road leading south from Main street in Vernon across Paradise Creek.

In the committee besides Mr. Kell were C. W. Reid, president of the Motor Club, J. G. Hardin of Burk Burnett, and J. A. Watkins of Iowa Park, members of the executive committee, and B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who will manage the good roads campaign. Some of the petitions were withdrawn on account of the fact that one of the roads was inadvertently left off the typewritten copy, but the number of signatures on the remainder were enough sufficient to call the election.

### INJURIES IN ACCIDENT ARE FATAL TO TRANSIENT

Injuries, including a fracture of a hip, received a few days ago in a fall from a wagon, resulted in the death Sunday of W. H. Thomson, aged 84, a resident of Trinidad, Colo., at the Wichita general hospital. For several years Mr. Thomson had been traveling about the country, and had been here only a short while when the accident occurred. The body will be sent to Trinidad for burial, beside his wife. A daughter resides there.

# BOSTON COMMON, FOCUS IF AMERICANISM, AGAIN SEES OUTPOURING OF PATRIOTISM



FLAG RAISED ON BOSTON COMMON IN PRESENCE OF IMMENSE THROGG

Boston, ancient and modern cradle of American patriotism, has put on her war paint. At the moment that the wires flash the word that congress had assembled in momentous session, the biggest flag to which New Englanders ever raised their hats was down to the breeze above Boston Common. A woman's voice began "The Star Spangled Banner," a half dozen bands struck up the national air and a chorus from a hundred thousand or more men, women and children rolled across the old training ground out into the Public Garden and was echoed from crowds that surged in the streets in front of the statehouse, down a Tremont and Boylston streets and around into the Back Bay.

The younger generation had not witnessed such a scene. Their elders said that it had not been approached since the outbreak of the Spanish war. War veterans hoisted the colors, which ceremony came as a climax to a patriotic meeting addressed by the governor, mayor and army and navy officers.

# RECORD PRICES REACHED TODAY IN COMMODITIES

Fort Worth Live Stock. Fort Worth, April 9.—Cattle receipts 7,100 steers, steers \$7.50 to \$11. Hog receipts 5,000, fifteen cents high. Bulk \$15 to \$15.50. Sheep 2,000 strong, lambs \$14 to \$16.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, April 9.—Although wheat prices jumped to new high records today the market was characterized by extreme tightness rather than strength. Sentiment was so uncertain and nervous that fluctuations at one time showed a rise of nearly five cents within a few minutes. Trading, although evidently curtailed by calls for big margins was of considerable value and there were periods of extraordinary intensity. Opening prices ranged from 1 1/8 off to 1 1/2 up with May at 2 1/8-1/2 and July at 1 5/8-1 1/2. The close was unsettled 3 to 3 1/4 cents net lower with May at 2 3/4-3/8 and July at 1 5/8-1/4 to 1 5/8. Corn closed weak at 3 3/8 to 4 3/4 cents net decline.

New York Cotton. New York, April 9.—The cotton market had a sensationally active and exciting opening today, first prices being 1/2 to 1 1/2 points above the closing figures of last Thursday. This was a slower price movement which occurred on the opening break on Feb. 1 when the market was demoralized by the German announcement of unrestricted warfare, and May sold off to 12.50 but it was probably the biggest opening advance in the history of the trade. Cotton futures 21 1/2 and July at 21.30 on the call, making an advance of \$5.51 to \$7.80 per bale. Cotton closed easy, January 12 1/2, May 20 1/4, July 20 1/2, October 19 1/2, December 19 1/2.

# FINDS \$334 IS DUE HIM IN BACK FEES

Sheriff Hawkins Discovers Large Sum Coming to Him for Past Services. From Monday's Daily. For the entire time he has been in office Sheriff George Hawkins has failed to collect fees for the service of his deputies when out with juries, having completely overlooked the fact that he was entitled to such. The bill amounted to \$334 for the nearly three years of Sheriff Hawkins' term. This fee is at the rate of \$1.50 per day for a deputy with a jury when they are out considering a case. With two or more juries out, as not infrequently happens, the work of the office has to be carried on through special help and the fee is to reimburse the sheriff for this, which formerly he had to stand.

# Interrupts Shave To Maul Man Who Abuses President

Houston, Texas, April 7.—A slight remark against President Wilson, made in a barber's 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 standard 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.

# CIVIC LEAGUE WILL EXTEND CAMPAIGN

Several Committees Ask for Additional Time—More Contributions Received. From Monday's Daily. Owing to several of the committees asking for more time, the Civic League fund and membership campaign has been extended over this week. Mrs. T. B. Smock, the president, asks that all who have completed their district canvase and have finished the work, telephone all names which have not been published, either to her or The Times, 1917.

ELKS SEND TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT WILSON. From Monday's Daily. In compliance with the unanimous wishes of the local lodge of Elks, as expressed at the last meeting, Judge W. S. Bonner, past exalted ruler, has sent President Wilson a telegram giving assurance of loyalty and patriotism, as follows: "The members of Wichita Falls Lodge 1195, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, by unanimous vote in cord and approve without qualification your action in asking for a declaration of war against German government and your determination to prosecute the same to a just, speedy and victorious conclusion in the same way that you have given us the good constructive administration in the history of the Republic and have always stood for peace when it could be had with honor. We now look to you with the fullest confidence to preserve and insure the honor and future stability of this nation by prosecuting to a successful end, the conflict which has been illegally forced upon us and to this end we tender you our unqualified and most loyal support. With fervent prayers that God will crown with victory the cause of the nation upon the seas and land and will bless you, our President, we are with respect, "Wichita Falls Lodge of Elks, Wm N. Bonner, Past Exalted Ruler."

# WICHITAN SPEAKS AT BURKBURNETT

Judge P. A. Martin Tells of Need for Combined Religion and Patriotism. From Monday's Daily. Taking the things which are Caesar's and giving them to Caesar, Judge P. A. Martin delivered a religious and patriotic lecture at the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at Burk Burnett, yesterday. Judge Martin sought, in his lecture to teach obedience and respect for constitution authority, beginning in the home and extending to state and nation. Judge Martin pointed out that there is needed in this country a higher degree of patriotism and love of country beginning in the home and extending to schools, colleges and churches. He took the position that good citizenship was only to be secured by obedience to the teachings of Christ the Holy Writ and that the perpetuation of citizenship in these perilous times depends not so much upon the armament and navies as it does upon the government of the world being controlled according to the Divine plan. A large and interested crowd listened to the lecture.

# 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.; maid of honor in chief included Miss Mabel Simpson of Wichita Falls, Tex. The reunion will be held at the Hotel Richmond, Washington, D. C., June 4-7.

# 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 overtoped by committees representing a number of patriotic organizations. It is estimated that between 25,000 and 30,000 will take part in the exercises.

# ROOKIES GIVEN FIRST LESSONS IN DAILY DRILL

## LARGE NUMBER GATHER SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOR FIRST PRACTICE AND ARE PUT THROUGH PRELIMINARY PACES.

## INTEREST IS SHOWN

Drillers Divided into Squads Under Able New Mexico Guardsman's Instruction. From Monday's Daily. Several scores of Wichitans received their first lessons in military instruction Sunday afternoon, when the first drill was held on Eighth street, between Lamar and Austin. Half a dozen squads, supplemented by Boy Scouts and the returned New Mexico Guardsmen, the latter in uniform and with their guns, took part in the opening drill. This afternoon the drill will be repeated, starting at 5:30. Those unable to be there at that time will be placed in squads starting at 6 or 6:30, so that they will be made for all who wish to take part. Yesterday's drill covered the rudiments of drill, such commands as "Attention," "Right face," "Right about face," "Square right" and "Square left," being taught, and for the most part the "rookies" caught on promptly and at the end of the hour were going through their paces gracefully and correctly.

## Divided into Squads

Sergeant Henley of the Army recruiting station, Gunnar Mate Becker of the Navy, T. B. Smock, an ex-soldier, Brewster Stanforth of the Texas National Guard, L. Morton and others, who have had military experience, took charge of the squads, while the New Mexico Guardsmen and the Boy Scouts drilled separately. One squad counted among its members a man apparently 70 years old, with white hair and beard, who went through his paces in a manner that suggested that drilling was not entirely strange to him.

## Another Archer Well Comes in

Will Put Down Another Well at Once. Good Producer on Stringer Lease. Another location is to be made at once by the Sixty-Six company in Archer county. The new well will probably be one location west of No. 1. The laral of war against German government and your determination to prosecute the same to a just, speedy and victorious conclusion in the same way that you have given us the good constructive administration in the history of the Republic and have always stood for peace when it could be had with honor. We now look to you with the fullest confidence to preserve and insure the honor and future stability of this nation by prosecuting to a successful end, the conflict which has been illegally forced upon us and to this end we tender you our unqualified and most loyal support. With fervent prayers that God will crown with victory the cause of the nation upon the seas and land and will bless you, our President, we are with respect, "Wichita Falls Lodge of Elks, Wm N. Bonner, Past Exalted Ruler."

## NEW LOCATION BY 66

Another location is to be made at once by the Sixty-Six company in Archer county. The new well will probably be one location west of No. 1. The laral of war against German government and your determination to prosecute the same to a just, speedy and victorious conclusion in the same way that you have given us the good constructive administration in the history of the Republic and have always stood for peace when it could be had with honor. We now look to you with the fullest confidence to preserve and insure the honor and future stability of this nation by prosecuting to a successful end, the conflict which has been illegally forced upon us and to this end we tender you our unqualified and most loyal support. With fervent prayers that God will crown with victory the cause of the nation upon the seas and land and will bless you, our President, we are with respect, "Wichita Falls Lodge of Elks, Wm N. Bonner, Past Exalted Ruler."

## "PRESIDENT AND NAVY NEED YOU," WOMEN RECRUITERS TELL CROWDS

At first, then with more ease and facility, they learned to "Right face!" and so on, finding so much enjoyment in the practice that when the hour was up many of them insisted upon continuing. New squads were formed as the first ones broke up, and it was long after seven o'clock before all the drillers had departed. As additional squads are formed, arrangements will be made for drill sergeants for them; for the first few days, the drilling will be by squads, it being the plan later to have company formation. Every effort will be made to provide for all who wish to take part in the drill. At a meeting of the Rotary committee this afternoon, President Tom H. Smock was placed in general charge of the drill, and he will designate what assistants are necessary to possible. Awkwardly and hesitatingly handle the rookies.

At a meeting of the Rotary committee this afternoon, President Tom H. Smock was placed in general charge of the drill, and he will designate what assistants are necessary to possible. Awkwardly and hesitatingly handle the rookies.

## MRS. BEDELL AND RECRUITING IN FINANCIAL DISTRICT

Rear Admiral Leigh C. Palmer of the United States navy sent a telegram to Commander Grady, in charge of recruiting for the eastern division, that 28,500 more men were needed to put the navy on a war footing. To accomplish this increase New York city was called upon to supply 2,000 men by April 25, which means 100 enlistments a day, or about four times as many enlistments as have been obtained even in the best days since the recruiting campaign began. According to Commander Grady, Admiral Palmer's order indicated that the president had decided to elevate the authorized strength of the navy from 87,000 men to about 100,000 men. The women campaigners for naval recruits continued their work in New York with more energy than ever, touring the city in automobiles and making a number of speeches. Mrs. Margaret Crumpler, Mrs. Charles Francis Bedell and Lucy Price are leaders in this activity, and they, with others, intend to extend the work to many of the larger cities of the United States. (Picture shows Mrs. Bedell (above) exhorting crowd, seen below, in New York's financial district.

# A. J. SCHULTZ WONDERS WHERE IT ALL STARTED

## Deeds Filed

B. W. Owenby to A. K. Gills, lot 9, outer blocks Burnett, \$50. Schultz to A. Kemp to Miss Florence Kell, lots 3 and 6, block 17, West Side addition to Floral Heights addition; \$325. W. Y. Hammack et al to H. J. Naylor, lot 7, block 62, Floral Heights, \$500.

## 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 Waldner against the City of 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, 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.

## Deeds Filed

B. W. Owenby to A. K. Gills, lot 9, outer blocks Burnett, \$50. Schultz to A. Kemp to Miss Florence Kell, lots 3 and 6, block 17, West Side addition to Floral Heights addition; \$325. W. Y. Hammack et al to H. J. Naylor, lot 7, block 62, Floral Heights, \$500.

## 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 Waldner against the City of 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, 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.

## Deeds Filed

B. W. Owenby to A. K. Gills, lot 9, outer blocks Burnett, \$50. Schultz to A. Kemp to Miss Florence Kell, lots 3 and 6, block 17, West Side addition to Floral Heights addition; \$325. W. Y. Hammack et al to H. J. Naylor, lot 7, block 62, Floral Heights, \$500.

## 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 Waldner against the City of 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, 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.

## Deeds Filed

B. W. Owenby to A. K. Gills, lot 9, outer blocks Burnett, \$50. Schultz to A. Kemp to Miss Florence Kell, lots 3 and 6, block 17, West Side addition to Floral Heights addition; \$325. W. Y. Hammack et al to H. J. Naylor, lot 7, block 62, Floral Heights, \$500.

## 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 Waldner against the City of 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, 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.

# ROOKIES GIVEN FIRST LESSONS IN DAILY DRILL

## LARGE NUMBER GATHER SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOR FIRST PRACTICE AND ARE PUT THROUGH PRELIMINARY PACES.

## INTEREST IS SHOWN

Drillers Divided into Squads Under Able New Mexico Guardsman's Instruction. From Monday's Daily. Several scores of Wichitans received their first lessons in military instruction Sunday afternoon, when the first drill was held on Eighth street, between Lamar and Austin. Half a dozen squads, supplemented by Boy Scouts and the returned New Mexico Guardsmen, the latter in uniform and with their guns, took part in the opening drill. This afternoon the drill will be repeated, starting at 5:30. Those unable to be there at that time will be placed in squads starting at 6 or 6:30, so that they will be made for all who wish to take part. Yesterday's drill covered the rudiments of drill, such commands as "Attention," "Right face," "Right about face," "Square right" and "Square left," being taught, and for the most part the "rookies" caught on promptly and at the end of the hour were going through their paces gracefully and correctly.

## Divided into Squads

Sergeant Henley of the Army recruiting station, Gunnar Mate Becker of the Navy, T. B. Smock, an ex-soldier, Brewster Stanforth of the Texas National Guard, L. Morton and others, who have had military experience, took charge of the squads, while the New Mexico Guardsmen and the Boy Scouts drilled separately. One squad counted among its members a man apparently 70 years old, with white hair and beard, who went through his paces in a manner that suggested that drilling was not entirely strange to him.

## Another Archer Well Comes in

Will Put Down Another Well at Once. Good Producer on Stringer Lease. Another location is to be made at once by the Sixty-Six company in Archer county. The new well will probably be one location west of No. 1. The laral of war against German government and your determination to prosecute the same to a just, speedy and victorious conclusion in the same way that you have given us the good constructive administration in the history of the Republic and have always stood for peace when it could be had with honor. We now look to you with the fullest confidence to preserve and insure the honor and future stability of this nation by prosecuting to a successful end, the conflict which has been illegally forced upon us and to this end we tender you our unqualified and most loyal support. With fervent prayers that God will crown with victory the cause of the nation upon the seas and land and will bless you, our President, we are with respect, "Wichita Falls Lodge of Elks, Wm N. Bonner, Past Exalted Ruler."

## NEW LOCATION BY 66

Another location is to be made at once by the Sixty-Six company in Archer county. The new well will probably be one location west of No. 1. The laral of war against German government and your determination to prosecute the same to a just, speedy and victorious conclusion in the same way that you have given us the good constructive administration in the history of the Republic and have always stood for peace when it could be had with honor. We now look to you with the fullest confidence to preserve and insure the honor and future stability of this nation by prosecuting to a successful end, the conflict which has been illegally forced upon us and to this end we tender you our unqualified and most loyal support. With fervent prayers that God will crown with victory the cause of the nation upon the seas and land and will bless you, our President, we are with respect, "Wichita Falls Lodge of Elks, Wm N. Bonner, Past Exalted Ruler."

## "PRESIDENT AND NAVY NEED YOU," WOMEN RECRUITERS TELL CROWDS

At first, then with more ease and facility, they learned to "Right face!" and so on, finding so much enjoyment in the practice that when the hour was up many of them insisted upon continuing. New squads were formed as the first ones broke up, and it was long after seven o'clock before all the drillers had departed. As additional squads are formed, arrangements will be made for drill sergeants for them; for the first few days, the drilling will be by squads, it being the plan later to have company formation. Every effort will be made to provide for all who wish to take part in the drill. At a meeting of the Rotary committee this afternoon, President Tom H. Smock was placed in general charge of the drill, and he will designate what assistants are necessary to possible. Awkwardly and hesitatingly handle the rookies.

## Deeds Filed

B. W. Owenby to A. K. Gills, lot 9, outer blocks Burnett, \$50. Schultz to A. Kemp to Miss Florence Kell, lots 3 and 6, block 17, West Side addition to Floral Heights addition; \$325. W. Y. Hammack et al to H. J. Naylor, lot 7, block 62, Floral Heights, \$500.

## 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 Waldner against the City of 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, 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.



SECOND DRILL HELD BY "CITIZEN" ARMY

Several Squads Take Part Monday, But There is Room for Many More

From Tuesday's Daily. Wichita Falls "Citizen Army" numbering about 40, was again drilling Monday afternoon on Eighth street, between Leaton and Travis, and most of those who were out Sunday, supplemented by a number of new-comers took part. Provision can be made for drilling a much larger number than has been out so far, and it is felt that the drills should be more generally participated in.

from another player or a fan or a baseball writer, and he devotes much time to reading the baseball news in the daily papers, to see what criticism is made and then see to it that he does not allow the same fault to happen again. Evers says "Baseball is my business. I am always ready to see and study it from all angles."

How to Act When National Anthem Is Being Rendered

Now that patriotic rallies are the order of the day, and patriotic music is dispensed on every occasion, the question as to which is the National Anthem is an important one to most people, and the proper action when it is played is a bit of useful information.

While the drills are under the auspices of the Rotary Club, the officials of that club want it made clear that it is not by any means confined to members, and that neither money nor bashfulness should prevent anyone from taking part. The drills start at 5:30 but those who cannot report until 6 or 6:30 will be provided for by organization into later squads.

JOHNNY EVERS DENIES HE WILL QUIT GAME

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 10.—Rumors that Johnny Evers was anxious to quit the game were set at rest recently when Evers declared it was his ambition to play ball long enough to be the oldest player in point of service in the league. Evers said that since Matthewson has retired from the active ranks and become a bench warmer, Honus Wagner is the holder of the service record with Evers the runner up.

"I have seen all the men except Wagner who were in the league when I broke in pass from active service. One by one they have gone, and Wagner cannot go on forever."

Evers told an interesting story of the troubles he had "breaking in the big show." He weighted 165 pounds. Several of the baseball writers reported that it was a shame to allow so frail a boy to play. Evers played his last ball when he weighed about 135 pounds, and was a member of the Cub machine.

"I started playing with the Cubs in 1902," Evers said. "We were in Pittsburgh and had to jump back to Chicago for a Sunday game. Our first baseman was injured and Frank Chance who was catching was sent to first. Frank didn't care much about playing that day. Before the game got fast along the catcher who took Chance's place was hurt and Chance went behind the plate again. Robert Lowe, who was our regular second baseman, was ordered to cover the hole in the infield."

"I was the only available utility infielder and Seelye sent me to second. I was new at the game and Phil Nix, who was pitching for the Pirates did not know how to pitch to me. As a result I made three hits and drove in a couple of runs. The play which I think attracted the attention of our manager was pulled in. Wagner, Honus was on first base. The next batter cracked one down in my direction, and I came in on the ball. Wagner ran behind me. The man going to first was almost there, and I realized I had no chance to get him. However, I made a bluff throw to first, and Wagner thinking I was going to go through with my throw rounded second and made for third. I turned quickly and shot the ball to third and got Honus by ten feet."

"That I will always believe was what gave me my start as a big leaguer. The writers who thought I wouldn't do, began to praise me, and this acted as an incentive. Seelye told me afterwards that I probably would make a ball player, if I could only hit. I got orders to get out every morning and practice batting. Some pitcher would pitch to me for about an hour each day."

Fellow players credit much of Evers' success to his willingness to learn. He always is ready to hear a suggestion

Deeds Filled

Highland Irigan and Land company to Mrs. E. L. Young, lot 8, block 87-A, \$225. Robert E. Huff et ux to Linn A. Lloyd, lot 5, block 8 in Southland addition, \$750. Joe P. Thompson et ux to Joe M. Hancock, all lands north of railroad at the location 14, H. & G. N. Ry. survey, \$200.

D. P. Taylor to H. M. Durrett, lot 8, block 13, Jalonick addition, \$1 and other. Consideration to the principal, J. A. Kemp to J. L. Adams, lots 9 and 10, block 18, West Side addition to Floral Heights, \$325. Wiley H. Blair et al. to C. W. Hendrix et al., lot 3, block 19, Fairview Heights, \$500. C. W. Hendrix et al. to J. C. Schafer, lot 3, block 19, Fairview addition, \$125. Edilson C. Jalonick et al. to J. C. Penrod, lot 11, H. T. Canfield subdivision, block 263, \$1215.05. R. J. Randolph to Mary A. Jordan, lot 7, block 9, Floral Heights addition \$400.

Old Glory now floats from the flag poles on the Wichita county court house, the commissioners having authorized the purchase of a 9 by 14 flag just before their adjournment at noon today. The checking of the tax collector's final report took up most of the time of the closing hours of the session.

COUNTY BUYS BIG FLAG FOR NEW COURT HOUSE

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Pekin, Lieutenant-General Aoki, the distinguished Japanese officer appointed to military adviser to President Li Yuan-hung, has arrived in Peking and entered upon his new duties. It has been carefully pointed out by both Japanese and Chinese officials that General Aoki's position is far less important than it would be if he had been named military adviser to the Chinese government as was originally contemplated.

CARRANZA GIVES \$10,000 PESOS TO FRIENDLY TOWN

Mexico City.—General Carranza has made a personal gift of \$10,000 pesos to the town of Hermosillo in recognition of the fact that this city was the first to receive him in a friendly and hospitable way when he

SUNDAY'S TABERNACLE READY FOR WAR ON BIG UNREGENERATE NEW YORK



BILLY SUNDAY AND TABERNACLE, EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR

Patriotism and religion joined hands in the dedication in New York of the tabernacle at Broadway and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, in which Billy Sunday is to begin his three months' revival on April 2, Easter Sunday. The union of Protestant denominations in support of the Sunday campaign was referred to as an object lesson for those who hesitate to sink partisan interests for the nation's need, and both Governor Whitman and Bishop Luther B. Wilson, the principal speakers, referred to the imperative demand for national unity.

AUTOMOBILE SALES HEAVY DURING WEEK

From Sunday's Daily. Automobile sales last week were above the average, there being cars sold 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 four loads. There are 25 carloads expected to arrive next week.

The Peters car company reports the following sales for the week: J. S. Smith, Ford; W. J. Cotman, Buick; The agency received one car load of Nationals the first of the week, also a car load of Loris and one car of Reos. It has a car of Reos on the road.

The Elgin Auto Sales company has three car loads of Elgin en route from the factory. It delivered ten car loads of Elgin to the local dealer in Duncan, Oklahoma. Chevrolet and Wheat sold a Kissel-Kar to W. C. Myers at Burkhardt 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 of Grants the first of the week.

The Buick Sales company reports the following sales for last week: J. H. Pichay, Buick Four; J. P. Brown, 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 Maxwell last week and sold 19 to jobbers and retained five. McCall, 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. Stevens, Charlie; Sam H. Davis, Burkhardt; M. L. Leath, Charlie; B. B. Rother, Pierce-Pordyce Oil company; Lish Herndon, Dundee; W. D. Glina, Burkhardt; R. J. Hookman, Allala; Linn Leberman, Dundee; A. Schmitz, Elmer Roberts; C. McRayven, J. E. Wilmer, Charlie; W. T. Luttrell, Iowa Park; Frank Jones; Geo. Mastrove. The company is expecting several carloads this week. J. S. Garlington of the Consumers' Grocery company and a Saxon to J. Demman of Montague county. He is expecting two carloads of Saxons from the factory this week. The price of the Saxon will advance \$60 the first of May.

Although it was the others first experience with a crowd or at passing the tin collection plate they beat the four minute cash gathering record by a full minute. The offering was for campaign expenses only \$45,000 has been subscribed toward the \$100,000 that will be needed. The crowd seemed to be mostly business men, but only one person failed to pay his dues. Mr. Sunday because they dislike the sun beating on the flat, United Good the temperature inside was uncomfortably high, but only one person fainted, and he was promptly removed by four ushers.

For the first time in more than a year John D. Rockefeller, Jr. addressed his Bible class at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church. His speech was an appeal for support for Billy Sunday's eight hundred men were present, the largest attendance ever recorded, a



CLAUDE KITCHIN

Washington, April 10.—Democratic Leader Kitchin today announced his intention to play the administration's war prospects through the House. He voted against the war resolution, and there was some doubt of his position. Mr. Kitchin also announced that he would give the democratic caucus an opportunity to decide if it desired to depose him as House leader. Kitchin was general in congressional circles that all the so-called pacific factions would join Mr. Kitchin in support of the measure.

W. S. Robertson, Wilkes-Knight Roadster; Scott Ralston, Iowa Park Overland Six. There are on 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 McMullen company went to Seymour and Sunset last week and succeeded in placing a carload of Maxwells at each place. Jimmy Gregory, Assistant manager of the Frawley Motor company of Dallas was here this week, the guest of the Peters car company. R. B. Dutton, agent for the Lexington Six, unloaded a carload of Lexing-

ton's at Bowie last week and made the following sales: Z. T. Lowry, A. T. Galloway and J. H. Mumby. Mr. Dutton expects the arrival of a car load here some time this week. He has the distribution of the Lexington's in North Texas from Cooke to Harlingen counties. He drove up from Bowie Friday night in a new Lexington.

Kitchin Will Lead Administration War Program in House

Chicago, April 6.—Arguing that the country's best interests are threatened by an undue slaughter of roosters, H. B. Patton, of Bloomington, Ill., president of the National Poultry Butcher 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 barn yard.

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

After referring to the practice of killing a large percentage of roosters in 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 roosters until March 1, but of late by January 1 the harvest is past and but little poultry is left for the gleaners. It has a suspicion that 'swatting the rooster' has no small part in bringing about this change in the late season supply. In those days of under production and over consumption, a healthy crop is desirable and needs help feed the world."

A fine fall 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 several days with Mr. 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 Mammie Johnson left Monday for Mineral Wells to spend a few weeks vacation. C. W. Maddox, carrier on Route 5, made his first trip over his route to his new Ford Wednesday. So you see we will get our mail a little sooner. Willie Crews and wife left for Clinton, 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. Donahue of Muskogee was out last week looking over his farm. He was well pleased with the prospect. Miss Sallie McDonald returned Tuesday from Olney, where she has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. M. B. Lassiter. Mrs. C. E. Gant and family are spending a few days with Miss Nellie McDonald this week.

GRAY IS FAVORED COLOR, ONE-PIECE FROCKS FAVORED STYLE, THIS SPRING

Special to The Times. New York, April 10.—The clamor of Fifth Avenue acts like magic always even on the grayest and dreariest days that April brings with it. All outward gloom is quickly dispelled by the glitter of the sheep-widows' shop-bought ways from one store to another pause continually to gaze and enjoy the wonderful displays. On the great thoroughfare itself a meet and me procession of limousines, taxis and omnibuses pass by, with interesting occupants.

Here the very latest whims of fashion appear, the very best dressed women are seen, in short, all that sums up the last word in fashions at one's command!

A Smart One-Piece Frock Developed in Two Materials. What are the temptations? And what are the temptations?



Illustration of a woman in a one-piece frock.

Even in shoes, gray is a color considerably used. Gray suede and kid pumps are exceptionally smart to go with afternoon dresses, and in shoes for street wear the gray suede appears with array kid or black patent leather pumps are most desirable. Gray for play is also fashionable, especially to match the shoes or dress.

Another color we see more and more of is the dulcified gold. Suits, dresses, separate waists and skirts alike claim it as their own. Very popular, too, are the mustard and citron shades. When used in combination with any other color, navy blue or black is usually chosen to be the companion of gold, both navy and black, but navy in particular, used with sand and beige make excellent combinations.

Just now the black satin skirt with a white chiffon blouse worn over it is considered very chic. The blouse may be trimmed with tulle lace, embroidery or fine tucks. With white satin or silk-jersey skirts these long slip-on blouses are also charming.

Still the Straight One-Piece Frock. The appearance of the barrel skirt has in no way diverted attention from the straight, one-piece frock. It continues to hold its sway and still finds favor with the masses. And new variations of it appear perpetually. Dress of White and Gaily Figured Voile. The first sketches show one of the latest forms of the straight frock. It

of finery exhibited in these glittering windows that cast such a spell about them? Straw hats are quite the accepted thing now. One can count the hats that are not springlike, so low and far between are they. The number of people who still cling to the idea that a straw hat is out of place before Easter, grows less and less daily. In fact, the tables are entirely turned, and it is hard to believe that the out-of-place hats are those bright, spring-like creations all a bloom with flow-ers, and not those of darker hues and heavier materials.

Even as early as this, hats of satin or rayon and straw are giving place to those of all-straw. Crepe and straw combinations are very good styles. Sometimes the crepe is used for the crowns of the small high-crowned turbans with a little straw around the narrow brims of the wide sailors which have crowns of straw.

Very high crowned and almost brimless are some of the most popular styles, but the picturesque, wide-brimmed styles and fancy shapes are also being worn. Hats are not heavily trimmed this season. A beaded ornament, or flower worked in worsted or chenille, and placed in front, often take all the responsibility of trimming. Feather jancies and narrow velvet or pleated ribbon arranged around the crown with studied carelessness are other simple forms of trimming. Very frequently one sees the Chinese hat round in shape and sloping down gradually from a point at the top.

Even in shoes, gray is a color considerably used. Gray suede and kid pumps are exceptionally smart to go with afternoon dresses, and in shoes for street wear the gray suede appears with array kid or black patent leather pumps are most desirable. Gray for play is also fashionable, especially to match the shoes or dress.

Another color we see more and more of is the dulcified gold. Suits, dresses, separate waists and skirts alike claim it as their own. Very popular, too, are the mustard and citron shades. When used in combination with any other color, navy blue or black is usually chosen to be the companion of gold, both navy and black, but navy in particular, used with sand and beige make excellent combinations.

Just now the black satin skirt with a white chiffon blouse worn over it is considered very chic. The blouse may be trimmed with tulle lace, embroidery or fine tucks. With white satin or silk-jersey skirts these long slip-on blouses are also charming.

Still the Straight One-Piece Frock. The appearance of the barrel skirt has in no way diverted attention from the straight, one-piece frock. It continues to hold its sway and still finds favor with the masses. And new variations of it appear perpetually. Dress of White and Gaily Figured Voile. The first sketches show one of the latest forms of the straight frock. It

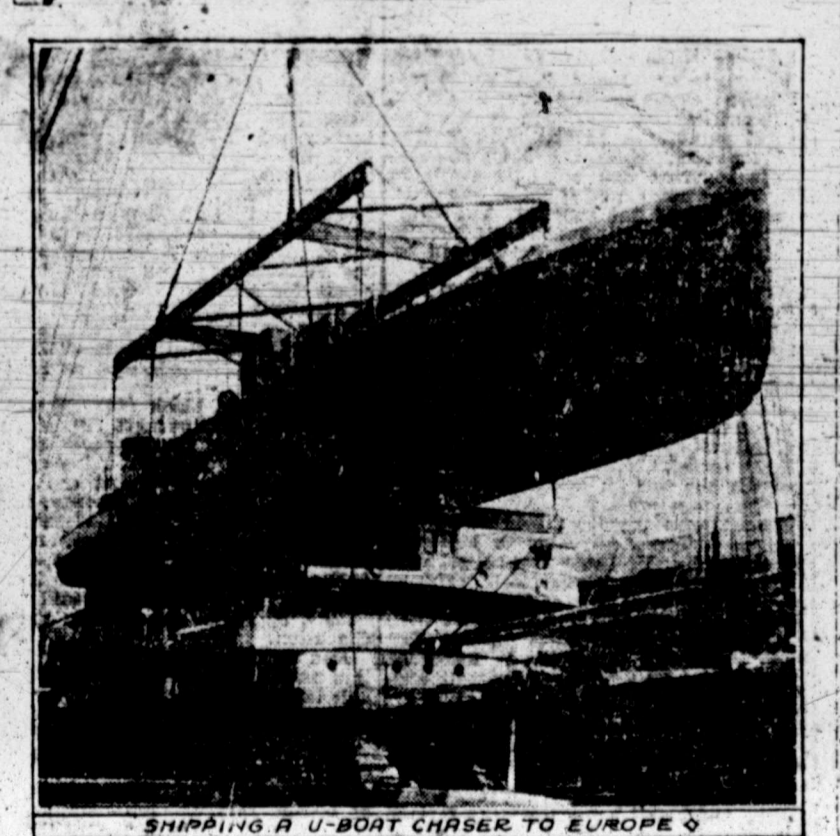


Illustration of a woman in a one-piece frock.

has three large tucks over the shoulders, stitched to yoke depth and continued in soft pleats below the waist. The lower part of the dress, the collar and cuffs are of figured material. A belt extending around the sides and back, with two narrow straps filling the gap across the front, marks the normal waistline. The other sketch shows a design also suitable for two fabrics. The waist and kimono sleeves are of plain white voile, the yoke, cuffs and skirt of figured voile. In many of the frocks developed in two materials in this way, motifs from the figured material are cut out and applied to collar and cuffs to make the trimming.

GERMANS WHO SUNK BOATS ARE PUT BACK IN JAIL. By Associated Press. Charleston, S. C., April 9.—The eight officers and crew of the German steamer Lybenfels, who have been at liberty under bond pending appeal from conviction of having sunk the vessel, have been arrested and confined in the court, jail here it is announced. It was said they probably would be sent to Fort Oglethorpe in Fort Mifflin where other Germans are confined.

"HOIST AWAY!—AND "U CHASERS" LEAVE AMERICA FOR EUROPE



In this photograph is seen the hoisting aboard a freight vessel of the little "submarine chaser" built in England for the use of foreign nations. Despite the German reports of enormous loss inflicted on the English by sinking of British and neutral vessels by submarines, the British assert stoutly that they are coping successfully with the U-boat menace to their existence. They place great confidence in such little vessels as the one pictured—boats of high speed and armed with guns big

Tells Wilson He Wants To Lead Force To France



BY Associated Press. Washington, April 1.—Col Roosevelt laid his plan for raising a division of troops for foreign service before the president. He conferred with the president for an hour and said the president had listened carefully but had not given a decision as to whether he would consent to the colonel's plan.

PERSONALS

From Sunday's Daily. M. E. Reiter of St. Joseph, Missouri passed through the city Saturday on 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. V. Blake, an old settler and a retired attorney of Sulphur, Oklahoma was here yesterday on his way to Benjam. 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. F. Hansel 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. Tetric of Dallas, representative of the McClure publications, was in the city Saturday. Mrs. M. E. Johnson returned to her home in Byers yesterday after spending several days with Mrs. E. E. Keeley, 501 Scott avenue. W. W. McDaniel of Bowie 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 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 Olive 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 on route to Petrolia. Mrs. Thelma Case of Iowa Park was in the city Saturday. W. M. Lundy went to Vernon to visit homefolks Saturday. Miss Una Weaver who has been visiting Mrs. Lloyd Weaver returned to her home in Waurika yesterday. Mrs. Roy Barand of Electra was here Saturday to meet her husband with the National Guard on the border. Dr. J. P. Lattimore who has been visiting relatives and friends here returned to his home in Plain Saturday. Miss Edith Wright of Burkburnett was here yesterday. Mrs. E. B. Adams of the Burkburnett precinct, was a visitor here today. J. M. Sheffield of Denton was in the city Saturday. Mrs. F. D. Kerns and daughter, Miss Marie, went to Electra for a short time. 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 Rerol Snow of Iowa Park was in the city Saturday. W. B. Norris editor of the Petrolia Enterprise was in the city Saturday. Mrs. Sept of Chilcothe is visiting from Monday's Daily. Mrs. O. L. Green, 807 Bluff street, is the guest of Mrs. Virgil Shepherd, 1501 Travis. Mrs. T. B. Smock has returned from Dallas where she spent the latter part of last week working with the Dallas city department of pure food inspection. New ideas from this study and new plans for the local work were derived by Mrs. Smock. Miss Laura Martin is visiting her sister in La Grange this week. Mrs. J. M. Chapman of Oklahoma City is here the guest of Mrs. Joe Hancock, 1709 Tenth Street. Mr. W. H. Lysaght of Cherokee Iowa, arrived Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. M. Sammons. Mrs. J. B. Barr who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Thompson, returned to her home in Petrolia today. W. C. Pope and wife returned from Fort Worth Sunday where they had been visiting for a few days. D. A. Turner of Canyon City Colorado is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. Hill at the Arlington hotel. Rev. J. Walton Moore of Abilene was here today on his way home from Burkburnett. Mrs. M. L. Bell who has been visiting her son, F. C. Hill, returned to her home in Selma, Alabama today. C. C. Wright of Paris, Illinois is here on business this week. Mrs. L. H. H. who has been visiting Mrs. J. Knight, returned to her home in Petrolia today. Emery Simmons and wife of Byers were in the city today on business.

NOTABLE PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION STAGED AT MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

THIS CITY'S EXPRESSION OF LOYALTY

The Resolution. "Be it resolved by the citizens of Wichita county, Texas, in mass meeting assembled this 10th day of April A. D. 1917, that whereas war has been successfully made upon our flag by the German Government, and our Country by reason thereof has been compelled to declare that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, therefore, be it resolved that we here and now declare our unflinching loyalty to and support of our President, Honorable Woodrow Wilson, and his cabinet in this great struggle to the end that victory may crown our efforts, that American rights may be maintained and the principles of humanity recognized."

HOUSE IS FILLED

Many Unable to Obtain Even Standing Room—Veterans of Federal and Confederate Armies Typify Present Day Spirit of Unity. From Wednesday's Daily. Meeting also recorded in Ft. Worth and Waco. She was accompanied home by Miss Emma Roming of Fort Worth. Mrs. J. R. Yantis of Archer city arrived today for a few days visit with relatives here. Charles Moshan of Iowa Park was here today.

HOUSE IS FILLED

From Wednesday's Daily. Meeting also recorded in Ft. Worth and Waco. She was accompanied home by Miss Emma Roming of Fort Worth. Mrs. J. R. Yantis of Archer city arrived today for a few days visit with relatives here. Charles Moshan of Iowa Park was here today.

HOUSE IS FILLED

From Wednesday's Daily. Meeting also recorded in Ft. Worth and Waco. She was accompanied home by Miss Emma Roming of Fort Worth. Mrs. J. R. Yantis of Archer city arrived today for a few days visit with relatives here. Charles Moshan of Iowa Park was here today.

HOUSE IS FILLED

From Wednesday's Daily. Meeting also recorded in Ft. Worth and Waco. She was accompanied home by Miss Emma Roming of Fort Worth. Mrs. J. R. Yantis of Archer city arrived today for a few days visit with relatives here. Charles Moshan of Iowa Park was here today.

HOUSE IS FILLED

From Wednesday's Daily. Meeting also recorded in Ft. Worth and Waco. She was accompanied home by Miss Emma Roming of Fort Worth. Mrs. J. R. Yantis of Archer city arrived today for a few days visit with relatives here. Charles Moshan of Iowa Park was here today.

DROUGHT BROKEN BY GOOD SHOWER

OVER HALF INCH OF RAINFALL HERE TODAY ENDS LONG DRY SPELL

OVER WIDE SECTION

Northwest Texas and Oklahoma Generally Visited—Of Much Benefit to Wheat.

HIGHWAY MEETING WILL BE HELD HERE

Final Session of Northwest Texas Forces is Scheduled for April 20.

Wichita Falls will be the scene of the final highway improvement meeting of the series held along the route of the Colorado to Gulf highway. It is expected to be the most largely attended of any of the meetings being scheduled to convene here, at 10 a. m. Friday, April 20. At that meeting the report of the inspection committee, appointed at the Decatur meeting last week to go over the Panhandle division from Fort Worth to Amarillo, composed of J. W. Goldston of Amarillo, president of the People's Good Road Association of Hardeman county, and A. C. Bennett of Decatur, president of the Wichita County Good Road Association, will make their report.

SAYS SMALL FARMER CAN BRING PROSPERITY AS NO OTHER CAN

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 11.—An era of the greatest prosperity ever known to the United States and which will be shared by all was predicted by Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company in an address here before a special meeting of the National Agricultural Society. Mr. Vail based his prediction on the belief that the small but productive farm and the small but prosperous farmer soon to be dominant in agriculture, will bring about this prosperous state.

WAGON RUNS OVER BURKBURNETT MAN

David Holtzen Badly Injured Tuesday Afternoon in Accident While Hauling Hay.

David Holtzen, a well known farmer residing near Burkburnett, was injured Tuesday afternoon when the wheels of his wagon, loaded with hay, passed over his body while he was on from his seat. While his condition was considered favorable today, attending physicians considered it too early to determine the extent of his injuries. Mr. Holtzen is driving home from Burkburnett when he fell from the wagon.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wichita. By virtue of a certain execution with full and lawful authority of the Honorable District Court of Wichita County, on the 17th day of March, 1917, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said court against P. J. Seelye for the sum of eight hundred thirty-six and no/100ths (\$836.00) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 1084 in said court, said P. J. Seelye, a bankrupt, versus F. J. Seelye, and placed in the hands of said sheriff for service; I, G. A. Hawkins, sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did on the 26th day of March, 1917, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita County, described as follows, to-wit:

GUARD A TTULSA PLANT IS MYSTERIOUSLY KILLED

By Associated Press. Tulsa, Okla., April 7.—J. C. Brogdon, a guard employed at a local cotton seed oil company, was shot and killed in an outbreak of hostilities with Germany, which broke out tonight at that plant, with a bullet hole in his shoulder, a back and hole on his shoulder.

AMBASSADOR PENFIELD HAS ARRIVED AT ZURICH

By Associated Press. Paris, April 9.—The arrival at Zurich last evening of Frederick C. Penfield, American ambassador to Austria, Mrs. Penfield and three members of the embassy staff is reported in a Havana dispatch from St. Gall, Switzerland.

COFFEE Little-brown bean that the roasters sell, I like your taste and I like your smell. Though the dry wave sweep the country side It doth not matter while you are here. You pour new life into sluggish veins And furnish old age with heart and reins; Your tonic brew no reaction gives And it hits the drinker where he lives. Little brown bean that the roasters sell! Whence you came let the experts tell; I care not a hang what your origin. If you're not kept long in sack or tin; Roasted fresh and as freshly ground Your peer as a drink on earth's not found. For though some coffee may better be There's none that's really bad to me, And yet, and yet, if the roasters need A coffee trade let them always heed. The maxim true the better the grade, The better their chance for a coffee trade. —Ideal Grocer. WE ROAST COFFEE EVERY DAY. ROBERT BEAN COFFEE HOUSE 824 Indiana Ave Telephone 35