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NEW COUNCIL IS NOW ORGANIZED

HILL AND SMITH TAKE THEIR SEATS—COMMITTEES FOR YEAR ARE APPOINTED

CHANGE FIRE LIMITS

Twelve Blocks Added, Taking in Burned Section—Bakery Inspection Ordinance Passed

With the induction into office of the two new members of the board of aldermen, E. G. Hill and Marvin Smith at last night's meeting, Mayor Britain announced the committee appointments for the coming year, and the organization of the council was perfected for another year.

Each of the five aldermen is chairman of one committee, and serve as members of two other committees. The committees are as follows:

- Sanitary committee—E. G. Hill, chairman; J. L. Lea, Jr. and J. A. Richolt.
Public Utilities—J. L. Lea, Jr., chairman; M. J. Gardner and Marvin Smith.
Public Safety committee—M. J. Gardner, chairman; Marvin Smith and J. A. Richolt.
Street committee—J. A. Richolt, chairman; M. J. Gardner and E. G. Hill.
Finance committee—Marvin Smith, chairman; J. L. Lea, Jr. and E. G. Hill.
M. J. Gardner was elected mayor pro tem in place of Dr. Reed, who formerly acted in that capacity.

Park Board Named

Before Dr. J. F. Reed and J. W. Bradley, the retiring aldermen, left the council, Mayor Britain stated that he did not feel like letting them go entirely, and accordingly appointed Dr. Reed chairman of the park board and Mr. Bradley a member of the board. Alderman E. G. Hill was also named on this board. Mrs. J. A. Richolt and Mrs. J. A. Kemp were re-appointed members of the board. The appointments were confirmed by the council.

In taking his leave of the council, Dr. Reed referred to the pleasant relations with the council, and the pleasure he had derived from his work as a member of that body while serving as a member of that body practically continuously since 1907. Mr. Bradley was prevented from saying anything on account of a severe sore throat which did not allow him to speak above a whisper.

Mayor Britain warned Dr. Reed also that he would probably frequently be called on to help the council with the sewer system, the building up of which has been in his charge since its beginning. Dr. Reed stated his readiness to render any aid for which the council might call upon him.

Two Ordinances Passed

Besides the passing of the election returns in the city election and the swearing in of the council, two ordinances, one extending the fire limits and the other regarding the bakeries, were passed under a suspension of the rules before the new aldermen took their seats.

The fire limits were fixed as agreed upon by the council following the fire of April 10. Beginning at the intersection of Fifth street and the main line of the Fort Worth and Denver railway, the fire limits run west on Fifth to Scott, thence south to Sixth thence west to Lamar, hence south to Thirteenth thence east to the tracks of the Wichita Valley, thence north along the tracks of the Wichita Valley and Denver railroads to the place of beginning.

Before the fire limits did not extend any further north than Sixth street, nor west than the alley between Scott and Lamar, nor south than Tenth. The territory added comprises about a dozen blocks. The ordinance is practically identical with the old ordinance in everything but the fire limits.

New Fire Limits

As provided in the old ordinance, erection of wooden buildings is prohibited, being required to be of brick, stone or concrete, with non-combustible roofs. In case an appraising board in inspecting a wooden building already within the fire limits which has been damaged by fire decides that the damage amounts to 50 per cent of the building, a re-building permit can be refused.

In case a building is adjudged after an inspection to be dangerous to life and limb it can be ordered torn down. In case a wooden building within the fire limits is complained of as creating a dangerous fire hazard to contiguous buildings it can be ordered torn down at the owners' expense, the owner being reimbursed by the city in a sum decided upon by a board of appraisers. The penalty is a fine not to exceed \$200, each day constituting a separate offense.

Bakery Regulation

The ordinance for the regulation of bakeries is the last of the ordinances on the health board program, initiated last summer. It contains stringent provisions in regard to the cleanliness of the bakery, its premises, the persons and clothing of the workmen, the rigorous protection of the products from flies and vermin, and prohibits the employment of persons affected with contagious or communicable diseases. The penalty is a fine not less than \$25 nor more than \$200.

McFall Brothers and Orth

have given permission for the installation of a gasoline filling station at their new quarters, the building formerly occupied by the Farmers Supply Co. and Hand and Zihlman given permission to install a filling station at 904 1/2 Scott street.

The Fort Worth and Denver railroad was ordered to replace the lights at the Ohio avenue viaduct, according to the terms of an agreement with the city. An extension of the sewer south from Eleventh between Brook

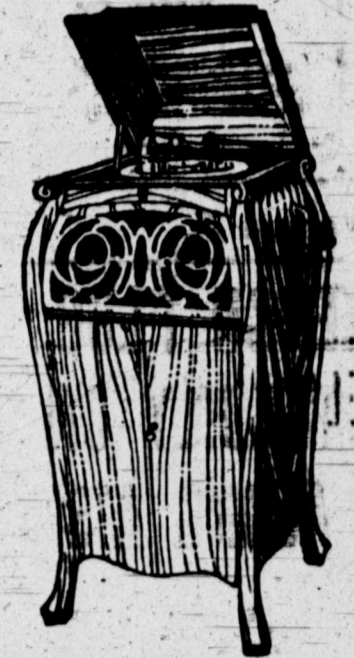
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and Grace to serve block 263 was ordered.

Those present at last night's meeting were: Mayor A. H. Britain and Aldermen J. A. Richolt, M. J. Gardner and J. L. Lea, Jr.; Dr. J. F. Reed and J. W. Bradley, the retiring aldermen; Marvin Smith and E. G. Hill, the incoming members. Mr. Lea took the oath of office for his new term with Messrs. Hill and Smith. Those in attendance at last night's meeting were: Horace Naff, city attorney; V. C. Skeen, city clerk; A. J. Humphris, chief of police; J. L. McGuire, fire chief; Dr. J. T. Traylor, city food and dairy inspection and L. C. Hickley, city engineer.

POUND OFFICER TO GO AFTER CHICKENS

Present Ordinance to Be Strictly Enforced for Protection of Home Gardens.

Protection for gardens through a stringent enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting the chickens from running at large was promised by the council at their last night's meeting. The matter was brought to the attention of the council by E. G. Hill, one of the new aldermen.

It was pointed out that a special effort was being made at this time to bring about the planting of gardens, which would do little good if allowed to stand at the mercy of roaming chickens. Under the existing ordinance, in addition to pounding and selling chickens running at large, their owners are subject to prosecution. Instructions to prosecute the owners of these chickens were issued by the council.

"On the first complaint an officer will be sent to the owner of the chickens to warn him of the provisions of the ordinance and his liability under it. If corrective steps are not taken following that, prosecution in the police court will follow, said the councilmen.

TWO NEW BUILDINGS ON SCOTT AVENUE

George Davis and William Thom to Erect Business Structures There Shortly.

Scott Avenue, which has been the scene of new building operations for the most unhindered for the past two years, is soon to have two new business structures.

George Davis has let the contract for a 50x150 brick building on his lot just south of the Chenaux-Wheat garage. Taylor Brothers have the contract, the cost being \$2,500. The building will be occupied by the Elgin Alto Sales company. The tin shop, which has occupied the lot for some time, is now being moved away, and work on the new building will start at once.

William Thom, who owns the old Libby place on the north side of the Chenaux-Wheat garage, is also getting ready to erect a 50x150 structure there,

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and will let the contract within a few days. The old Libby homestead has been sold to Mr. Bemrod and is shortly to be removed; it is one of the oldest houses in Wichita Falls.

Still more new buildings are in prospect on Scott. Mrs. C. B. Stator, who recently purchased two lots at the corner of Eighth, expects to erect a business structure there, and the Para Vulcanizing company is also to have a new home.

RYAN CASE DISMISSED. DEFENDANT WILL APPEAL

By Associated Press. Galveston, April 20.—In the Tenth district court Thursday afternoon the case of George Ryan, accused of murder in connection with the death of William Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer, was dismissed on motion of the state. The defense promptly gave no

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tie of appeal from the ruling of the court. Black was killed in Marshall in February 1915. Cases against John Cope land, George Ryan, George Tier which resulted from this affair were transferred to Galveston. John Copeland was acquitted by a jury during the October term of court last year. Today the Ryan case came up after having been continued several times. The state moved for a continuance on the grounds of absence of material witnesses and this afternoon moved for dismissal. The defendant insists upon being given a trial and counsel therefore appealed from the court's decision.



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FIRST PERFORMANCE THURSDAY NIGHT IS ATTENDED AND ENJOYED BY LARGE CROWD.

TO REPEAT TONIGHT

Local Stars Sing, Dance and Joke in Professional Style—Audience Evinces Patriotic Spirit.

Before a crowd that tested the capacity of the Wichita Theater, the first performance of the annual minstrel show by the local lodge of Elks was given Thursday night. Well prepared, well arranged and well presented, the attraction was as finished and pleasing a performance as the most ardent lover of minstrelsy could desire, and proved thoroughly pleasing to the big crowd that watched and listened and applauded every feature. The show was distinctive in that it

was altogether a "buy-it-at-home" affair, no outside talent being employed, all participants being Wichitans. Some were the old-time, well known local favorites, such as Hugh Cargis and George Hodgins, while some hitherto locally unknown talent, such as that of Sol Blank, was also in evidence. Newly arrived performers were introduced, also; little Miss Andre Bayley, the dancer, gave a very talented and graceful exhibition.

Young Ladies Take Part. When the curtain rose, the scene was the familiar one of the old-time minstrel, the black-faced end men in their places, the remainder of the male chorus in a semicircle, with the interlocutor in the center. On a raised platform above the male chorus was the girls' chorus, a score of local girls and young ladies. A number of solo numbers followed the opening chorus, the songs being interspersed with the antics of the end men and their inability to get along with the interlocutor. A. E. Myles, Sol Blank and George Hodgins had the extreme end position flanked respectively by Hugh Cargis and George Hodgins. J. Wilkie Talbert and Mack McGinley.

Young Dancer Pleases. "Because You're Irish" was the first solo number, with Jake Axis as soloist. Miss Andre Bayley, member of a local family which has just moved here from California, gave two very excellent dance numbers, showing her self as an accomplished and talented

factory vehicle for a solo by Ivan Murchison, and was rendered in his best style. Clarence Dodge, whose minstrel talents had hitherto been undiscovered locally, sang "Where the Black-Eyed Susans Grow," accompanying it with some clever and difficult dance steps. H. H. Bray and Eugene Bayley, with mandolin and guitar, respectively, played "The Turkish Towel Rag" and responded to two whimsical queries by the audience. Then George Hodgins, who was largely to blame for it all, started in "There's a Little Bit of Monkey" and gave some monkey imitations that were almost too fetching. One of the most popular new songs, "She's Dixie All the Time" was pleasingly sung by Mack McGinley, that gentleman's first appearance as a soloist. J. Uly Woodside then sang "There's Joy in Your Dreamy Eyes," which was an exceptionally satisfactory feature. J. Wilkie Talbert was a sure enough minstrel man when he sang "How's Every Little Thing in Dixie?" O. P. Adams in a sentimental ballad, "Somebody Loves You, Dear," furnished one of the evening's most enjoyable numbers.

Second Part Clever. The first number of the second part was a clever and accomplished black-face sketch by Hugh Cargis, who was pronounced in a high degree of the show. In both songs and monologue, he kept his hearers well entertained and was followed by George Hodgins and Mack McGinley in a black-face sketch called "Two African Generals" that gave these two local stars an opportunity for some very funny and pleasing work. The Little Street in Heaven, "The Little Street in Heaven That They Call Broadway," was particularly clever, and Mr. Pitman did things to the piano in an accomplished way.

Up to this time it seemed as if the musical joke at "The Times" expense, always a feature of Elks' minstrels, was going to be omitted, but it was not so. In the comedy sketch "A Little Taste of Theatrical Life," which closed the performance, the usual good natured shot was taken at the tobacconists and fallings of this paper. A. L. Huey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis and George Hodgins presented the skit, which was designed to show the eccentricities of actor folk, and which proved a most satisfactory finale to the performance. The musical part of the show was under the direction of Fred E. Kell and was handled in his usual accomplished manner. Yesterday afternoon a parade was held by the minstrel, through the downtown streets.

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CIVILIAN DRILLERS TO GET GUNS SOON

Some Squads Ready For Manual of Arms—Working Hard For Sunday's Contest.

Wichita Falls' citizen army, the units in which are now drilling strenuously for the prize competition of Sunday afternoon, will soon be ready to take up the manual of arms, according to plans in charge of them, and it is hoped to arrange for a supply of wood en guns for use by two or three of the squads next week.

The civilian drillers at Dallas are using wooden guns at present, the pieces conforming in size and form to the regular rifle, though much lighter. It is impossible to obtain rifles for any civilian units at present, and wooden guns must be used. Several of the squads now drilling here, have prepared for enough, it is believed, for them to begin using the wooden guns, and efforts are now being made to arrange for a supply. It has been decided to hold the competitive drill Sunday afternoon at the same place where the daily drills have been held, on Eighth street between Ninth and Tenth. The street will be closed to vehicles for the two blocks, giving the drillers full opportunity to go through their man-uvres. The five squads which will compete, are all working hard and are promising to make the contest a keen one.

WARNING AGAINST QUANTITY BUYING

Practice Declared Unnecessary and Unfair—Prefer Supply of Food Sufficient

A warning and appeal in connection with the present tendency of many consumers to buy large quantities of staple groceries has been issued by a Chicago firm being received by R. O. Harvey & Company of this city.

The message points out that what ever saving might be effected at present by such purchases will be offset later by the advanced prices which will result from this course. The telegram follows: "After thorough canvass of Chicago's

largest grocery and mail order houses we find the public in general have been buying up food stuffs indiscriminately for sometime past in anticipation of food scarcity. In this way the American public are unnecessarily and unknowingly running prices up upon themselves which is the real cause for present unwarranted food prices. Excess Chicago grocers has same condition and several larger stores have been forced to place limit upon purchases of certain food articles. For instance we learned that today fresh peas can be bought cheaper than canned. Believe upon investigation you will find same condition prevails in your section. Chicago people are fairly scrambling over each other in the mad rush to lay in supplies.

"We have compiled statistics showing this country has ample wheat and other food stuffs to last until next crop is gathered if the public will buy sparingly instead of present hysterical and indiscriminate purchase of food stuffs. Great quantities of perishable food stuffs that are now being bought by housewives will spoil on account of inadequate storage facilities in homes thereby resulting in enormous waste in foodstuffs.

"We are starting a campaign locally and throughout the United States through our private wire correspondents to place these facts before the public. Chicago newspapers agree to give campaign widest publicity. We believe in this way much good can be accomplished, toward checking the unwarranted advance in food stuffs and help restore prices to a more normal basis. If you deem it consistent we would be glad to have you investigate conditions in your section and if found similar to Chicago co-operate toward this end. (Signed) "Clement, Curtis & Co."

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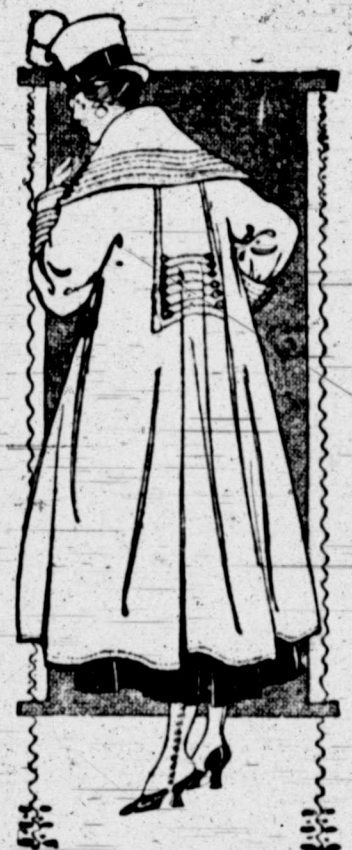
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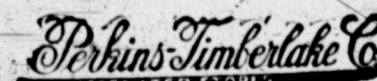
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WICHITA COUNTY

The Waco Times-Herald points to the suggestion of Secretary Houston that the president be given power to regulate the distribution of food and fix prices and exclaims: "And we have been flatter ourselves that we went into this war to put down autocracy." The Times-Herald might not be excused if it sometimes happens that men, and even nations, are forced to fight in order to obtain or preserve peace. Resort to autocracy is sometimes necessary to preserve democracy. All the democratic governments in this war have been forced into autocratic methods, but there has been no fear anywhere that these autocratic powers will continue after the war.

The many powerful agencies engaged in the agitation to increase food production, the extent of the campaign and the many evidences that the farmers of this country are responsive to the appeal ought to be assuring to those who have been fearing that we will go hungry. The lure of high prices alone would have resulted in a great increase in production. When this incentive is joined with a patriotic motive the result will doubtless be surprising. The assurance of a great food supply ought to act as a deterrent upon speculation and hoarding of foodstuffs. If this is the effect there ought to be no further increases in the prices of foodstuffs and, indeed, they ought to come down although it cannot be hoped they will return to normal levels until peace is restored.

A resolution has been introduced to the legislature at the special called session asking Governor Berrington to recommend to the legislators the appropriations for new undertakings passed at the last session. It is argued that the war has brought about different conditions than prevailed when the appropriations were made, and that in view of these changed conditions it is inexpedient to go ahead with the new undertakings by the state. There is some merit in this argument, but we have not been in the war long enough to give any basis for predicting its effect upon us, and as the undertakings have already been authorized, they ought not to be abandoned until it is seen that it is necessary or expedient to do so. Also the effect of the abandonment of the improvements would serve to fasten the minds of the people on the war and would be an example for private business that might result in such retrenchments as would bring disaster. The great work of the American people ought to be the prosecution of the war. They ought and must be ready to give up every thing else to make their participation in the war most highly effective. Wherever private or public enterprise will interfere with our participation in the war, the enterprises ought to be abandoned. It is not a clear whether public improvements will interfere with our participation in the war. That is a matter that a few months ought to tell. In the meantime it may be well enough to go ahead with plans that have already been provided for.

MAKING IT HARD FOR OTHERS. Millers, the demand for flour be greater than they can fill and no wonder. There are scores of families right in this town who are suffering higher prices, have had in a supply of flour for the last few months to come. The same thing has been done with canned groceries. We have the flour shortage in the United States to food our people for a year to come, but from the way folks are hoarding it, one would think the supply likely to run out in another month. Let us impress it upon everybody that hoarding foodstuffs is neither patriotic nor sensible. We are apt to starve our poorer neighbors by our selfishness, and should peace be declared, we shall have a lot of high priced eatables in the house that ought to spoil on our hands. Quannah Tipton-Chief.

CALLS MEETING TO FORM GOOD GOVERNMENT LEAGUE. Austin, Texas, April 20. John Robbins former state treasurer of Texas announced today there will be a meeting here tomorrow afternoon of all those interested in formation of a "Good Government League." The purpose is to take some definite action looking to placing in the field next year a suitable candidate for governor. Mr. Robbins declared the movement not confined to prohibitionists.

SAYS BONDS CAN BE EASILY MARKETS

New York Bond Authority Predicts No Trouble Will Be Met in Disposing of Issue

Wichita county will have no trouble finding a market for her good road bonds in the opinion of R. E. Walker, of New York City, connected with one of the big bond houses of the east. Mr. Walker was here yesterday with C. N. Whitehead, assistant to the receiver of the city's lines, making an inspection trip up the Northwestern.

Mr. Walker expressed the opinion that the American financial structure is sound now, with the nation at war, to meet all domestic needs as it ordinarily is in times of peace, and he predicted that no trouble in selling the \$750,000 issue would be experienced.

MERCHANTS' STATE SECRETARY COMING

Will Attend Meeting of Local Association Tuesday—Will Be Social Affair

W. J. Edgcombe of San Antonio, state secretary and organizer of the Texas Retail Merchants' association, will be one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the local Retail Merchants' association Tuesday noon, at the St. James hotel, his letter indicating that he will be here having been received by John W. Thomas, secretary, today.

The Tuesday meeting will last only one hour, from 12 to 1 o'clock. The meeting, aside from the consideration of some of the features of the association, will be of something of a social nature, the members being the guests of Mr. Thomas, the secretary.

Absolutely no business will be permitted at the meeting, and the members will not be asked for contributions to any cause, according to the announcement of the secretary.

7 RECRUITS ENLIST AT LOCAL STATIONS

Yesterday's Total Smallest in Some Time—Four Enlist in Infantry

The smallest number of recruits for some time was secured at the local stations yesterday, there being only seven—three for the navy and four for the army. Both offices are planning a more extensive advertising campaign, which is expected to bring many additional offers for service.

There have been numerous requests at both army and navy recruiting offices for drill regulations, which they are not able to supply. The regulations may be secured by sending 25 cents with the request to Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

Those accepted yesterday were: Army—Alce B. Taylor of Paducah; William C. Tabert of Rule; Robert E. Prank of Rule and Silas W. Parker of Seymour. All were accepted for the infantry.

Navy—Lewis Hellen of Burkurnett; Leslie Jackson of Tipton, Okla., and James C. Meadows of Tipton, Okla.

VERDICT FOR \$2750 IS RETURNED IN DAMAGE CASE

Returning after 24 hours deliberation, the jury in the case of J. A. Bradlee vs. W. P. Fordyce Oil association, tried before Judge Scurry in the Seventy-eighth district court gave a verdict for the defendant in the sum of \$2750. The defendant gave notice of appeal. The case grew out of an automobile driven by one of the local employees of the oil company backing into and over a truck near the station platform at the end of Ninth street, as he was coming away from a night train.

25,000 DEAL IN EIGHTH STREET PROPERTY TODAY

By the terms of a deal just consummated, J. W. Culbertson has acquired from Woolley Brothers of Shamrock, Texas, for a consideration of \$25,000 two lots on the southeast corner of Eighth and Lamar, and the west half of two lots on the northwest corner of Eighth and Lamar. Mr. Culbertson has no announcement at present as to his plans for this property.

MANY RUSSIAN EXILES PERMITTED TO RETURN

London, April 20.—The German government has granted permission to a number of Russian exiles to return to Russia from Switzerland. Fifteen socialist revolutionists of the extreme right type will be repatriated. An early delegation included those of a milder persuasion.

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BOY SCOUTS COURT IS NOW ORGANIZED

After being called together at the First Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. H. P. Hooper, the boys' court organized in its court last night. There will be a supreme court and a district court of a court for each troop of 8 boys and 4 cases will be tried in the district court except appeals which will be tried in the supreme court.

J. D. Sartin was elected chief justice of the supreme court and W. E. Bachman and Paul Pond were chosen as associate justices. John Kay attorney general, Donald Ross, sheriff, and Russell Angel clerk. Plans were made to form a scout band, and Gerald Pond was elected band leader; the band will begin practice soon.

Plans were considered for quick mobilization of the Scouts, if necessary, deciding to adopt the ringing of a bell as the signal to mobilize.

The Junior Scouts led by Mr. Dra-per took an eight mile hike up the river yesterday afternoon, in which 50 enthusiastic boys participated.

LODGE DIRECTORY

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

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Initiation Friday night in Bank of Page.

JOHN P. MARRS, C. C.

Knights and Ladies of Security Council 345 meet every Tuesday night at 8 p. m. on second floor of the New Middle building, corner of Tenth and Scott. Out of town visitors always welcome.

P. E. HUNTER, Financier.

MASONIC LODGES

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 655 A. E. & A. M. stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.

W. E. HANMACK, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Work in the Third Degree Saturday, and also Monday, at 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls E. A. L. Chapter No. 292 R. A. M. stated convocations second Friday nights in each month.

L. W. CUNDIFF, H. P. D. C. WALKER, Sec.

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J. W. RICHOLT, E. C. J. W. WALKUP, Rec.

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New Silks in Crepe de Chine, Taffetas, Pongee, Habutai Poplins and Georgette Crepe in plain or fancy designs, 36 to 45 inches wide, priced very special for Saturday selling 47c, 63c, 93c, \$1.19, \$1.58, \$1.79 and \$1.98

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For The Summer and The Days of Real Sport

The seasons' latest designs in sport materials, fancy washable pongee in stripes are khaki-kool patterns, sport materials in cotton are silk mixtures, priced for Saturday

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Wash Fabrics of The Seasons' Newest Weaves

Our splendid assortment of new wash materials in voiles, organdies and batistes, colors, stripes, plaids or floral designs. All so very pretty and dainty in appearance, and yet inexpensive, special showing, priced for Saturday

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MEN'S SPRING SUITS

Men's Suits in fancy mixtures and blues; Serges; also Cool Cloth and Palm Beaches, plain or pinbacks. Our entire stock of Spring Clothing will be sold at a discount SATURDAY.

KITPENHEIMER SUITS. THE QUALITY CLOTHES, priced special for Saturday's selling.

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Little Men's Wash Suits, made of Madras, Gingham, Galeeta and Liren, ages 3 to 5 years, the entire lot in different styles and colors, will be priced special for Saturday at

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TONIGHT

If pale-headed society dramas have wearied you, this BLUEBIRD production is a release you have not seen in the last six months. So highly does the management of this theatre think of "MUTINY" that your money will be refunded should this story of the sea fail to stir your enthusiasm—and starring

MYRTLE GONZALEZ Supported by Star Cast

P. S.—There's a shipwreck in "MUTINY" that is positively the most thrilling scene ever shown in moving pictures. It alone is well worth the price of admission.

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\$20.00 Suits \$13.85 \$30.00 Suits \$23.85
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Ladies' Hats \$3.95 VALUES TO \$6.50 Special \$3.95

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EXCLUSIVE STYLES

Just Clothes for Men, Women and Children

Two Big Specials TOMORROW

(UPSTAIRS)

Bungalow Aprons in Percales, Gingham, Crepes; fast, washable colors, regular values \$1.25, tomorrow 98c

Regular \$1.00 Waists, white, white with rose and blue trimmings, tomorrow 79c

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But we still have a large stock of Flour, Bacon, Lard, Sugar, Canned Goods and other staples to sell at

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If you want to know how much money we can save you on the necessities of life, phone us or drop into the store.

We are doing a splendid business and want to thank our customers for their generous patronage.

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Phone 80 Free Delivery

TEN CENT LOAF RESTORED TODAY, NO DELIVERIES

Bread for Wichita Falls consumers is back to a 10-cent loaf basis, as a result of activities of a committee from the Civic League, Mothers' Club, city officials and the Chamber of Commerce. The 10-cent loaf will weigh 14 ounces, four ounces less than the present 18 ounce loaf, selling for 15 cents. This will be effective Monday.

GERMAN PROGRESSIVES DENOUNCE PRESIDENT

By Associated Press.
Amsterdam, April 20.—A Berlin dispatch says a resolution was passed at a meeting of the Progressive People's party denouncing President Wilson's attempt to "sow discord between the Kaiser and the German people." The resolution declared: "The Kaiser and the German people belong inseparably to each other and with the combined strength of themselves and their allies will attain a victorious peace, guaranteeing their future."

Local Brevities

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92 1/2c

Try our fancy prime rib roasts, at the same price you would have to pay for cheaper grade. Sanitary Meat Market. Phone 2527.

N. O. Monroe, real estate and rentals, room 217 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 2454. 264 1/2c

The examining trial of J. A. Moseley, a young white man, charged with a recent theft from the person of John Williams in the Rear of the Blue Ribbon bar, was in progress before Justice W. J. Howard this afternoon. The state was represented by District Attorney Leslie Humphrey and County Attorney Bruce Greenwood. The defendant represented himself.

Tomato Plants.
Good, strong plants, 10 cents dozen Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 957. 293 1/2c

Don't forget to have your battery tested. Testing is free, repairs cost money. But if you do need repairs, we have factory trained experts who can do a good job for you. Over 100 new batteries in stock. No second-hand stuff sold. Willard Service Station, 814 Scott Street. Phone 56. 292 1/2c

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Robbins, piano tuning. Phone 723. 246 1/2c

The following suits have been filed in the Thirtieth district court: Fairview Addition vs. John T. Wooten, debt and foreclosure; Francis Vandigriff vs. Charles S. Vandigriff, divorce; Lillian Wees vs. A. W. Wees, divorce.

Dr. Scharff, osteopath, K & K Bldg.

Light, fat dressed hens at Sanitary Meat Market. Phone 2527. 293 1/2c

L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing, phone 584, 1207 Scott. 235 1/2c

Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 957. 29 1/2c

The special issues on which the case of J. W. Myers vs. C. E. Schaff, receiver, suit for damages for alleged permanent personal injuries, will be submitted are being prepared this afternoon and the case will be argued before Judge Scurry in the Seventy-eighth district court in the morning.

A dozen fat friers, same kind as last week at Sanitary Meat Market. Phone 2527. 293 1/2c

Frank Nicholson, young son of Judge and Mrs. E. H. Nicholson, who sustained a broken leg in an accident about two weeks ago, is now resting much easier, and it is thought that within ten days or two weeks the sore may be set and encased in a plaster cast. At present a temporary setting only has been effected. Frank is still suffering from the members, but attending physicians feel that all danger from blood poison is now past.

Used automobiles for sale. Chalmers 30-1916 model good as new, \$300. 2116 Hudson G. Series good as new \$1100. Ford touring car—1914 model, repainted, new top, \$275. Ford roadster, repainted new top, \$275. Another Ford Roadster, repainted \$250. Lloyd Weaver Auto Co., 610 Scott. Phone 740. 290 1/2c

One brother was fined \$5 on a charge with affray, and the case against the other was passed in police court this morning. Both men were given a case of the use of abusive language drew a \$5 fine from Judge Whitelaw, and two cases of intoxication similar fines.

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BIG DANCE APRIL 24.
The Knights and Ladies of Security will give their regular monthly dance next Tuesday night. All friends both ladies and gentlemen are invited. Rights reserved to reject anyone for cause. 293-31c.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—8 thoroughbred Buff Orpington hens; must sell them by Monday noon. 293 Scott. 293 1/2c



LUCKY STRIKE **It's** **LUCKY STRIKE**

The real Burley Cigarette

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THE slice of toast that is made on your modern gas range is pretty good. But do you remember when they made it over the coals of the kitchen stove, with a long toasting fork?—Browned just right, crisp, and buttered hot. Those were the days.

We've gone right back to this fine, simple old idea to make Lucky Strike, the real Burley cigarette. Yes, sir! The tobacco—it's toasted.

We made this discovery after five years of experiment. Before this you couldn't have a ready-made Burley cigarette; flavor wouldn't hold. And you certainly wanted it; look at the sixty million pounds of Burley you poured out of those green, red and blue tin boxes last year. "Blame good tobacco!"

So now go to it; Lucky Strike Cigarettes; delicious, toasted Burley. It's a new flavor—you'll enjoy the idea of the buttered toast.

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Tear off part of the top only, as shown



Our men will demonstrate to you how the tobacco is toasted—at many stores

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20 for 10c
If your dealer does not carry them, send \$1 for a carton of 10 packages to The American Tobacco Co., N.Y. City

Railroad ties, two feet apart; Home ties are ties that bind—but the ties that we are talking about are those

Satin Ties at 65c

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We can surround you with comfort and style for the warm days that are coming

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Miscellaneous Wants

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

Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock

FOR SALE—Cheap, per setting \$1.00. Barred Rocks, Mrs. Harrison, 406 Fifth, between Lee street and tracks. 286 tlc

For Sale or Trade

FOR TRADE—80 acres in Muskogee County, Oklahoma, for Wichita Falls property. D. M. Jones care Alfalfa Lumber Co. Phone 44. 270 tlc

For Rent—Bedrooms

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

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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 tlc

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FOR SALE—Modern 5 room house with garage and drive way. Located in 2500 block on Tenth street. Will sell low price for quick sale. C. M. Miller, Phone 295. 288 6tc

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High school athletes from a number of Northwest Texas towns began arriving in Wichita Falls this afternoon for the interscholastic track district meet. The preliminaries for the senior athletes were scheduled to start at Katy Park this afternoon, where the outdoor would be eliminated until a too bulky number remained for the finals Saturday.

Tomorrow morning the junior contest will be held and in the afternoon the finals for the seniors will be pulled off. In the meantime, debating, declamation and spelling contests will be in progress at the high school, with the finals scheduled for tomorrow night.

Comparatively few of the total number for the contests had reached the city early this afternoon, it not being necessary for the majority to arrive until Saturday.

The Katy park has been prepared for the events, but is considered lacking in many ways, and it is hoped by another year to arrange for an athletic field that will be suitable for such occasions.

FIND MISSING CAR, TWO ARRESTS MADE

Machine Boldly Stolen Here is Located at Childress and Two Occupants Held

S. O. S. calls broadcast by Deputy Sheriff Bob McFall of the sheriff's department resulted in the prompt capture by Constable Riggsby and Marshall Jim Crain at Childress last night of the Ford automobile belonging to Joseph South, stolen Wednesday night.

Two men, giving their names as W. C. Reiss and Oscar Rudolph were in the car, and are being held for the local officers. The taking of the car was one of the boldest pieces of work pulled here in some time, the car being taken from its position near Seventh on Indiana about eight o'clock at night, at a time when the street was crowded with passing traffic.

WORK STARTS UPON SEWER EXTENSION

Two Miles of Line Being Built in South Western Part of City by Sanitary Force

Work on what will probably be the last considerable extension of the sewer for a number of years at least, the two mile extension through the Skirre addition up to the east end of Central has been started by a force of men under L. C. Hinkley, city engineer.

The sewer will serve 100 families, and as the section is built up will serve 300 or 400 families. The approximate cost will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000, says J. F. Reed, who as chairman of the sanitary committee, has been planning the extension.

The first 500 feet of the sewer will be a ten inch pipe, and the rest of six inch pipe.

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Sam Lazarus of St. Louis, formerly of this section of Texas, who in addition to being president of the Quannah, Acme & Pacific and a director of the Frisco system, is prominently identified with some of the largest business enterprises of the southwest, passed through here today, accompanied by a party of Frisco officials en route to St. Louis, after an inspection of Frisco properties in Northwest Texas. In the party were Henry Ruhlender, chairman of the board for the Frisco system, and a number of officials and financiers. Mr. Lazarus declined to discuss or state whether the proposed absorption of the Quannah, Acme & Pacific would be delayed by the German situation or not.

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, April 20.—Six of my eight sons are serving their country now and the other two are going to enlist as soon as they can make provisions for their wives. Mrs. Della P. Tate told Lieut. Dubose, in charge of Navy recruiting here, as William P. Tate signed up for the Navy. The service of the Tates are shared equally by the Army and Navy.

NOT ALL MARRIED GUARDSMEN CAN OBTAIN DISCHARGE

By Associated Press. Washington, April 20.—Discharges from the National Guard will not be granted enlisted men, solely because they are married, according to instructions sent out to adjutant-generals by the military bureau. Where a soldier has independent means, war will prevent his family from becoming a charge of the government, he will not be mustered out.

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The Producers Oil Company Division in this city have received notice, which will benefit about 600 employees in North Texas, including Wichita Falls, Electric, Burkhart, Petrolia, Moran and Breckenridge.

To Employees, Producers Oil Company: Producers Oil Company will hereby pay to all its employees in the United States who are on the payroll of the Company on April 30, 1917, and whose annual rate of pay is \$2,500.00 or less a sum equal to 20 per cent of the total amount of compensation paid to said employees by the company for the months of January, February and March, 1917. This payment is in the nature of a bonus because of the high cost of living under present conditions.

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SIXTY-SIX WELL HITS DEEPER SAND

Test Will Be Made Shortly—Archita Well Hits Panther Sand and Preparing to Drill In.

Prospects are considered good for an improved well on Sixty-Six No. 1, in Archer county, where a new sand has been encountered about twelve feet below the sand from which the company has been pumping for the past several months. Considerable fluid rose in the hole after the sand was reached and a test will be made within the next day or two.

To the northeast, the well of the Archer company has a sand at 1630 feet believed to be the Panther sand, and is getting ready for a test. This company has acreage adjoining the Panther and Sixty-Six holdings on the north and the well is an important test.

The Culbertson well on Waggoner Brothers ranch, being deepened a few feet, but the work has not progressed far enough to determine results.

The Wichita Fuel and Development company's well on the Fawcett farm is now under-running at 960 feet.

SAN JACINTO DAY RECALLS BATTLE

Tomorrow is Anniversary of Battle which Achieved Independence of Texas Republic

Tomorrow is San Jacinto day, one of Texas own holidays and will be celebrated throughout the State. The date is the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, fought in 1836, 81 years ago, in which the Mexican troops were defeated and the independence of Texas declared seven weeks previous, was made real.

The battle of San Jacinto was fought near Houston, the Texas troops having retreated there from a point some distance to the north, until General Sam Houston, the Texas' commander, felt that the proper time for battle had arrived. He had 700 to 800 troops, against several times that number of Mexicans. The latter were taking their afternoon siesta when the Texans, eager for the fray after weeks of retreat, charged upon their camp and within a very short time had the Santa Anna army in full retreat. The Mexican army was practically cut to pieces, its leader Santa Anna, was made prisoner, and the seven weeks old republic of Texas was freed from Mexican domination. It was not until Texas had become a state and the American army had marched into Mexico City in the victorious war of 1845, that Mexico submitted forever.

No special local observance of the holiday is planned. The banks will be closed, however, and holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice.

Market Report

Fort Worth Live Stock. Fort Worth, Texas, April 20.—Cattle receipts 3299; steer receipts \$7 to \$11. Hogs, receipts 2500 unchanged, bulk \$13.75 to \$15.15. Sheep receipts 359; steady lambs \$14 to \$16.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, April 20.—The new display of hysteria into wheat pit came suddenly on the market after prices at the outset and for some time afterward had shown a tendency to react from yesterday's sensational advances. Opening prices for wheat ranged from 3 cents decline to 2 1/2 cents advance with May at 2.39 3/4 and July at 2.04 to 2.06. The close was unsettled, 1 to 5 1/8 cents under yesterday's finish with May at 2.38 1/2, July at 2.03 1/2. Corn closed nervous 1 1/8 to 1 1/2 cents net decline.

New York Cotton. New York, April 20.—The cotton market showed renewed weakness early today. The opening was steady in response a relatively firm cables but prices sold off early after tele call, owing to continued good weather in the south and renewed rumors of free spot offerings. May contracts sold

PERSONALS

P. E. Book of Dallas, general superintendent of the Gulf, Texas & Western, was in the city today.

Miss Rebecca Davis of Deer Creek, was here today on her way to Charlie.

Mrs. W. F. Wallace and Mrs. F. C. Sawl went to Holliday this afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Lipscomb of Burkburnett, was here visiting today.

Miss Katie Lipscomb of Bowie was visiting relatives here today.

Mrs. B. Johnson went to Petrolia for a few days visit today.

Mrs. Lester Jones left today for a few days' visit with relatives in Bellevue.

Mrs. Nell Walker went to Alford today for a few days' visit.

Mrs. D. E. Sharock of Dundee, was here today.

Mrs. G. H. Harding of Byers, was in the city today visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. Holtz of Burkburnett, was in the city today.

Mrs. W. L. Andrews of Archer City, visited here today.

Mrs. M. E. Sloan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Sloan, 409 Travis street, returned to her home in Bowie today.

Mrs. T. C. Hardy of Martha, Okla., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Haskely, returned to her home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Teague, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Shipley, 1204 Seventh street, returned to their home in Burkburnett this afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Meyers of Burkburnett, visited in this city today.

C. A. Stearns left today for Dallas, where he had been called on account of an injury to his granddaughter there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cregan of Byers, were here today, on their way to Charadon.

H. Byron of Newcastle was in the city today looking after business interests.

Mrs. George S. Hunt of San Angelo is visiting her son, F. C. Val Dez, teacher in the high school here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rawls went to Electra for a few days visit with relatives.

Miss Norma Brown of Jacksboro, is here, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Nicholson.

Mrs. H. Hodges, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. G. Clark, returned to her home in Archer City today.

Miss Gladys Seals of Archer City, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. M. V. Davidson of Newcastle is visiting in the city today.

G. H. Grantham of Grandfield, Okla., is here on business today.

Mrs. J. C. Rickman of Graham, accompanied by her son, Byron Rickman, are visiting Mrs. L. H. Lawler and family, 1415 Eleventh street.

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 - Heinz Radish and Mustard, 2 jars . . . 25c
 - Forties Salad Dressing . . . 25c
 - Suffed Olives . . . 25c
 - 2 small Stuffed Olives . . . 25c
 - Heinz Olive Oil, 6 oz. . . . 60c
 - Pepper Sauce . . . 10c & 25c
 - Heinz Plum and Fig Pudding . . . 30c
 - Mason Jar pt. Pickles, sour . . . 20c
 - 2 lb. can Apricots, 20c 2 for . . . 35c
 - 2 lb. can sliced Peaches, 20c 2 for . . . 35c
 - 1 gal Blackberries . . . 80c
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H. A. Gauzewitz, general superintendent for the Denver, passed through here this afternoon on his return to Fort Worth after an inspection up the north end of the line.

F. J. Sinafer, chief dispatcher for the Denver, who has been taking his vacation in St. Louis and Chicago, is expected to return tomorrow.

Deputy Sheriff L. N. Jernigan left this afternoon for Childress for W. C. Wiess and Oscar Rudolph, being held there in connection with the recent theft of a car belonging to Joseph Soup of this city.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE VOTES TO TRY VOLUNTEER PLAN--SENATE FOR DRAFT

WILSON NOT IN FAVOR OF COMPROMISE

CONFLICTING ACTION OF SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES BRING CONFUSION--PRESIDENT WANTS NO HALF-WAY MEASURE.

SENATE TO LEAD

Will Probably Take Action Promptly to Give Prestige in House--President Against Proposal for Joint War Committee.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 18.—President Wilson went to the capitol today for conferences with Congressional leaders on the administration army bill and other measures.

Opponents of selective conscription got the upper hand in the House military committee today, voting twelve to eight to have the new army bill to carry a provision to first try to raise the new forces by volunteers.

Meantime the bill including the conscription provision was approved by the Senate military committee ten to seven.

In the interval, President Wilson was at the capitol conferring with House leaders on administration war measures particularly the army bill. The Senate committee rejected an amendment by Senator McKellar authorizing the president to call for 500,000 volunteers and made only a few changes in the bill as drawn by the army general staff.

One amendment would bar liquors from all camps where the new army is to be trained and another would include persons engaged in agriculture and in the industries among those exempted from service on account of military reasons.

The president told senators he would consent to no compromise because the war department experts after careful examination and discussion had decided that selective conscription was the only effective way to raise a strong army.

The administration expects the army bill to be made the unfinished business of the Senate as it can be pushed to passage promptly. Then with the prestige of having passed the Senate, the measure is expected to receive more prompt and favorable consideration in the House.

The provision as drawn was late formally adopted by the committee by a vote of 13 to eight.

The vote in the House committee threw the situation into confusion. The opponents of the straight conscription plan immediately began to draft amendments in the hope of getting conscription supporters to join in a united vote.

The bill permitting the allies to recruit their citizens in the United States was passed today by the Senate without opposition.

In conference with senators at the capitol today President Wilson opposed a joint committee on the conduct of the war as proposed by Senator Weeks.

POLISH MUNITION WORKERS ARE REPORTED ON STRIKE

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, April 18.—A strike has broken out among Polish munition workers in Warsaw where Germany has been using Polish labor to help supply the Eastern army. Ordinances of the German military government which are published in a Polish paper threaten those refusing to work with a year's imprisonment.

SORROW IN DESOLATION MINGLES WITH FRENCH JOY IN GREETING DELIVERERS



Almost every account of the happenings in the French district recovered from the German invaders by the British and French "push" lays stress on the pathetic joy of the villagers in finding themselves surrounded once more by friends. No. 1 in the pictures shows British soldiers, accompanied by villagers, entering a destroyed place; No. 2, French children welcoming the British "Tommys"; No. 3, ruins of the "grade place" of Peronne; No. 4, British general and his aid chatting with a little French peasant girl.

MUNITION SHOPS ARE INVOLVED IN BERLIN'S STRIKE

DEMONSTRATIONS INDICATE INTENT TO OVER BREAD SITUATION, DEMAND FOR REFORMS AND DESIRE FOR PEACE.

125,000 HAVE STRUCK

Gather Near Imperial Castle and Criticize Government and Farmers--Significance of Peace Demands are Cited.

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, April 18.—The number of strikers in Berlin placed in semi-official reports at 125,000, and is distributed, according to the Tagblatt, through machine works, some electrical establishments and part of the munition plants.

The latter statement is interesting in view of a dispatch from the official news bureau denying that the munition factories were affected. The Tagblatt says, however, that the great munition plant at Standbau has not been involved.

Reports in all the Berlin papers here agree that the demonstrations were usually orderly although roughs resorted to occasional window breaking. Soldiers and police were used in cordons thrown about the Unter Den Linden and the Imperial castle.

Great crowds gathered in the neighborhood of the castle during the day and the temper of the crowd, particularly the women, is described as very bitter. The strikers denounced the farmers, the wholesalers and the government in equal measure for responsibility for the food situation.

The Vorwaerts alone of the Berlin papers ventured today to comment editorially on the strike. It was said the demonstration was based not only on the food situation and that the demand that internal reforms be no longer delayed but also on the deep longing of the people for peace.

While claiming that the peace movement was a decided element in the movement the Vorwaerts declares the strike cannot be regarded as anti-governmental, since the Austrian and German declarations "justify the hope that the policy of the Central Powers is now on a path which will soon lead to peace."

GIRLS USE TINY FLAGS INSTEAD OF "BEAUTY SPOTS" Chicago, April 18.—Girls at the Art Institute have adopted a fad in beauty spots that is timely. Instead of wearing black spots on their faces they have made tiny flags and are wearing them on their cheeks.

Balfour Once Cowboy On Wilbarger Ranch

Special to The Times. Vernon, Texas, April 18.—Arthur J. Balfour, British foreign minister, who is to head a commission of International experts to assist the United States in the war with Germany, was a visitor to Wilbarger county thirty years ago.

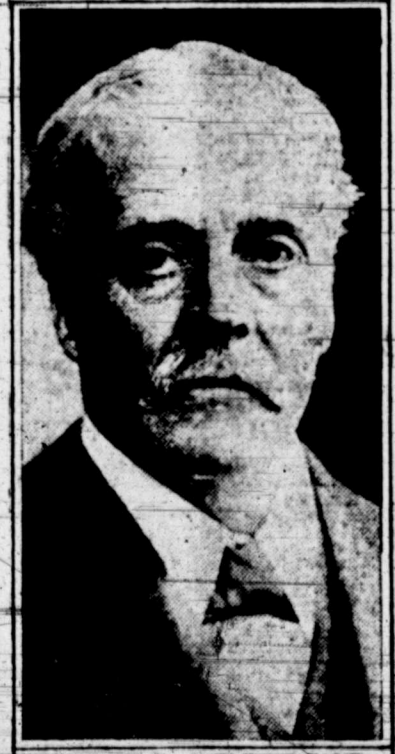
The report from Washington announcing that the Englishman is to come to this country recalls the fact that thirty years ago this spring the now distinguished British statesman was the guest of C. F. Doan of Vernon.

Balfour came to Texas on a mission for the Cunard steamship line. The company at that time had a ranch here. Through mismanagement and cattle "rustling" activity of its manager, it had sustained heavy losses.

Young Balfour was sent out to run the matter to the ground. Going to Doans, a few miles from here, he got the only settlement of importance in the county, he purchased a suit of old "ducks" from C. F. Doan and went into the cow camps of the company's ranch, disguised as a cowboy. Naturally a good rider, he had little trouble in passing for what he seemed to be a cowboy looking for work. He got it.

Within two weeks, he had cleared up the activities of the manager, recovered part of the lost money in Kansas City, and started back to London.

When he left Doans, he told the Wilbarger county stockkeeper, who he was, announced the future of his mission and told how he had concluded it successfully.



ARTHUR J. BALFOUR

Legislature Convenes In Special Session Today

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 18.—Both branches of the Legislature met promptly at ten o'clock today for the special session in accord with the governor's proclamation.

Lieut. Governor Holby presided in the Senate and the House was called to order by Speaker Fuller. Quorums were present in both houses. Those absent in the Senate numbered seven, while there were forty absentees in the House. The governor's proclamation calling for the special session was read in the House and Senate.

In the Senate the officers of the regular session were retained. Senator W. D. Suter was elected president pro tem, receiving 21 votes. In accepting Senator Suter responded briefly.

When the House convened Speaker Fuller suggested that the entire republic had reached a crisis and it was the duty of every man to heed well the work before him and to act with prudence, moderation and to follow out the dictates of his conscience and do what was right in the sight of

COOKE COUNTY MURDER CASE REVERSED TODAY

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 18.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today reversed and remanded the case of I. A. Huey from Cooke county. Huey having been given a term of 99 years in the penitentiary on conviction for the murder of Will Grigsby on June 27, 1916.

FIRING OFF MASSACHUSETTS COAST MAY MEAN NAVAL ENGAGEMENT

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PRACTICALLY ALL REPORTS FROM CHAMPAGNE AND AISNE BATTLEFIELDS ARE FAVORABLE TO GENERAL NEVILLE'S TROOPS.

ALL GAINS HELD VERY CLOSE CALL

Germany Make Counter Attacks In Vain—British Evidently Preparing for Resumption of Their Effort to Capture Lens.

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows:

Continuing their great offensive along the Aisne and in the Champagne the French have made further important gains. More than 14,000 prisoners have been taken in the two days of the attack. Twelve cannon including three of large caliber were among the large quantities of war material captured.

The battle, described as the largest since the battle of the Marne and considered a logical continuance of that struggle after an interval of more than two years, developed during last night's heavy fighting in the region northeast of Soissons where General Nivelle's troops made their most notable progress.

Pushing far north of the Aisne, the French completed occupation of Chivy east of the Oisne-Aisne Canal and pressed on the Braye-en-Laonnais, which was entered by French patrols. On the Aisne further west they occupied Chevotnie.

East of the region several fortified positions were wrested from the Germans near Villy-au-Bois, three miles southeast of Craonne and on the main highway leading northwest from Rheims.

While momentarily halting in the Champagne district to organize their positions, the French were attacked by the Germans. Three counter attacks at Mont Carnillet three miles southeast of Rheims were beaten back with heavy losses to the Germans.

The British are organizing their forces for a renewal of the struggle in the Arras region. The program of envelopment is being continued about Lens and a similar operation at St. Quentin is being planned.

Northwest of St. Quentin last night General Haig's forces straightened out their line—capturing Villers Gollinne and made further progress east of Egypt toward the St. Quentin-Cambrai railway opposite La Caille. They also improved their positions near Lagrie and near the Bagaine-Cambrai road which the Germans made a desperate but vain attempt to hold after entering in their attack last Saturday.

GERMAN YEARNING FOR PEACE SHOWN

Provincial Papers Declare, However, That Conditions Are Suffering More.

By Associated Press. The Hague, April 17, via London, April 18.—How urgent is the yearning for peace among the German people and how great is the increased strain just imposed on them as a consequence of the reduction of the bread ration may be judged from the exhortations and the pictures of woeful alternatives published in provincial newspapers on the inauguration of the curtailment of the bread supply.

The Courier of Hanover, for example, represents that a quicker, but unsatisfactory peace, would not lead to a better food supply. The people are told that Great Britain, France, Italy and even the United States are reckoning with a world famine for the current year and that in case of a premature conclusion of peace the demands of these countries for their own needs would prevent the supplying of Germany with foreign foodstuffs.

The Courier portrays the British people as paying the highest grain prices of a century and declares that the Germans are situated more favorably than those who planned to starve them not being menaced by a bad world crop and rapidly sinking tonnage.

HEAVY RAINS LAST NIGHT IN SAN ANGELO DISTRICT

By Associated Press. San Angelo, Texas, April 18.—Heavy rains fell over this section last night. The North Concho is out of its banks, the highest in many years.

U-BOAT 300 YARDS FROM DESTROYER

ADDITIONAL REPORTS TODAY LEAVE NO DOUBT AS TO PRESENCE OF SUBMARINE OFF ATLANTIC COAST.

VERY CLOSE CALL

Several on Board Vessel See Torpedo's Wake Pass Near Bow After Sighting Conning Tower of Undersea Boat Itself.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 18.—The periscope of a submarine, running submerged was sighted by the deck officer, quartermaster and deck watch of the Destroyer Smith early yesterday morning just before the wake of the torpedo was seen crossing the steamer's bows.

This information was contained in a radio report from the commander of the Smith received by the Navy department.

Navy officials said this confirmed the report of the presence of a German submarine in American waters. The officer on watch on the Smith reported the periscope distinctly visible at a distance of 200 yards.

The quartermaster and the members of the gun crew agreed in this report. The report said the periscope was moving on a course parallel to that of the steamer.

The torpedo passed the bows of the Smith at a distance of 30 yards as reported yesterday and today's statement added that all the men on the ship who saw it were experienced torpedo men.

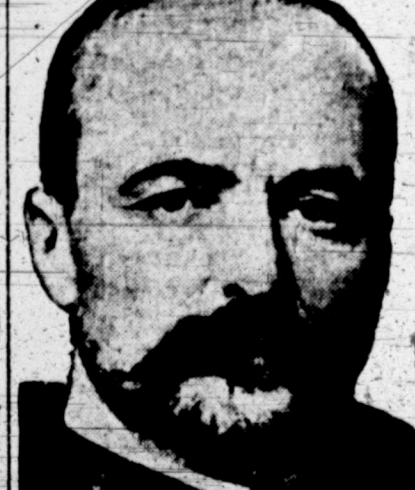
ATTACKED BY SUBMARINE DISGUISED AS SAILING SHIP

By Associated Press. New York, April 18.—A German submarine disguised as a sailing ship carrying three masts was sighted by the British steamer Southern Down on April 4 when about 300 miles west of Lisbon, and for two hours the British freight was chased—according to officers of the Southern Down, on arrival of the vessel today at an American port.

PREMIER TISZA OF HUNGARY RESIGNS

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, April 18.—Count Von Reventlow writing the Tages Zeitung says:

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SEVERAL ILLINOIS TOWNS VOTED DRY

Pros Win in Fourteen Elections, Including Danville, and Lose Three to Antip.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., April 18.—Illinois anti-saloon forces won a signal victory in the local option elections held yesterday in a number of towns in the state according to practically complete returns available today. The "drys" won in 14 wet cities and towns, but lost three dry towns. The liquor forces retained 12 wet towns. Besides winning the only three dry towns where the local option elections were held, Danville is the largest city to enter the dry column.

INSURANCE PREMIUMS ON SOLDIERS ADVANCED

By Associated Press. New York, April 18.—One of the largest insurance companies in the country announced today that beginning at 4 o'clock this afternoon premiums on all policies of the lives of any man in the army or navy would be raised \$70 for each \$1,000 of insurance. This is in addition to a \$30 increase previously announced.

INDICATIONS OF CONFLICT WITH ENEMY

SHOTS ARE HEARD DISTINCTLY AT COAST GUARD STATIONS AND ARE BELIEVED BY NAVY MEN TO MEAN BATTLE.

NO EXPLANATION

Efforts to Obtain Definite Information Fail and Reports From War Vessels Known to Be Near Are Anxiously Awaited.

By Associated Press. Boston, April 18.—Reports of heavy gun fire at the entrance of Massachusetts Bay sent a third along the coast today. Three coast guard stations on Cape Cod successively reported to the Navy yard here that they had counted distinct and repeated gun reports to the north and northeast of the tip of the cape. It was believed that American vessels were engaged with the enemy.

Inside the cape a heavy fog hung over the waters. No warship was sighted by the three stations and after 30 minutes the firing ceased.

It was suggested that ships of the allies on patrol duty might have come up with friendly warships and exchanged salutes. However navy men could not understand warships on active duty betraying locations for naval etiquette. They believed there was no saluting unless prearranged and of which there was no knowledge at the Navy yard.

Subsequent attempts to learn something more definite failed and an explanation of the firing awaited reports from war vessels in the vicinity.

The Navy yard had no information other than that received from the coast guard stations. Newspaper correspondents on the cape said reports of the gun fire were current, but all these were traced to the cutter stations. The reports were taken very seriously at the Navy yard where the impression was that there had been a battle off the coast.

SAYS MONARCHY DEPENDENT UPON GERMAN VICTORY

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SECRETARY HOUSTON URGES FARMERS TO DO UTMOST



SECRETARY HOUSTON, AT HIS DESK.

An appeal to the farmers of the nation to exert all possible effort in making their land as productive as possible...

Good Seed Wheat Necessary. The minimum quality of seed grain that should be relied upon under existing conditions is a very difficult point to decide...

Use of Oats and Barley. If land intended for spring wheat can not be put into good condition early enough for seedling oats or barley...

Rice Gaining in Popularity. Rice at present prices provides more food value for the money than most of the other crops...

Expand the Corn Acreage. Corn is the leading food and feed crop in the United States in geographic range of production...

Hold Seed for Replanting. While early planting is desirable, it is rarely advisable to risk the entire supply of seed in the first planting...

Increase Production of Vegetables. The high prices for foodstuffs that have prevailed during the last few months have stimulated interest in the increase of home supplies of vegetables...

saves a crop from serious damage by rusts. With corn a similar advantage is obtained by early maturity...

When conditions render it feasible small flocks of poultry should be kept by farmers in villages, towns, and cities...

Consumers living in villages and in the suburbs of cities do not appreciate the possibility of adding materially to their food supply by utilizing suitable idle soil in yards...

Seed potatoes should be conserved by planting on the best available land for them and planning for thorough tillage and protection of the crop against disease and insect pests...

Such vegetable crops as carrots, rutabaga, turnips, onions, and cabbage are worthy of much more attention than they generally receive...

The holding of these vegetables for the winter need not be a difficult task if they are stored in suitable inexpensive pits, cellars, or lofts...

In the southern half of the country perhaps no crop has larger possibilities for quick increase of production of food for both men and animals than the sweet potato...

The peanut in many sections of the South also is capable of greatly enlarged production with little risk of over-supply...

While early planting is desirable, it is rarely advisable to risk the entire supply of seed in the first planting. This is particularly important with the tender, bilious crops...

Through increased attention to poultry on farms it is possible to add quickly and materially to the food supply...

WILSON APPEALS TO ALL FARMERS

SAYS THEIR COOPERATION IS URGENTLY NEEDED IF WAR IS TO BE WON

POINTS TO BIG TASK

Declares Success of Nations Efforts Depends on Complete Unity of Action

Washington, April 16.—Fresh impetus was given to the nation-wide campaign for more food crops today by President Wilson's appeal...

SAYS APPEAL GOES TO HEART OF WAR PROBLEM.

London, April 16.—President Wilson's appeal to the American people is the greatest contribution to the war problem...

FEW DISTURBING ELEMENTS IN SIGHT

Special to The Times. New York, April 16.—Business in general is showing a disturbing effect as a result of the war situation...

SOUTH AMERICAN NATIONS IN LINE

INDORSEMENTS OF COURSE OF UNITED STATES GRATIFYING TO WASHINGTON.

EXPECT MORE TO ACT

Cuba Only Latin Country to Declare War, Brazil Likely to Follow Soon.

Washington, April 16.—Prompt endorsement from South America of the action of the United States in taking up Germany's challenge is the source of much gratification to administration officials...

The only governments that have not taken an indorsement of the steps taken by the United States are Chile and Peru, the former confining itself to a formal declaration of neutrality...

Hosinea Nitschke et al. to C. B. Jetter, all of blocks Nos. 1 and 2, league No. 4 of Denton school land...

W. W. Sill to Orville Bellington, one-third of eight-tenths of all oil lands in the county of W. W. Sill...

COTTONSEED CRUSHERS TO MEET AT GALVESTON. Galveston, Texas, April 15.—The Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association will meet in Galveston May 28, 29 and 30...

START CAMPAIGN MONDAY FOR FOOD PREPAREDNESS

Wichitans Who Are To Take Part In Campaign This Week



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MISS OPAL HUGHES.

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PRESIDENT VINSON BEFORE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

Austin, Texas, April 16.—President Vinson of the University of Texas appeared before the House committee on appropriations today relative to appropriation to be made for that institution for the fiscal year...

JESS WILLARD NOT YET ENLISTED IN ARMY.

Chicago, April 16.—Captain W. F. Kenny in charge of recruiting for the regular army has received no reply from Jess Willard with reference to the enlistment of the latter...

SAYS AMERICANS NOT MOLESTED IN BERLIN

Copenhagen, April 16.—Charles Worelin, a representative of the Chicago Western Electric Company who has arrived here from Berlin says there has been no molestation of Americans in the German capital...

MEETINGS AT ALL POINTS IN THIS COUNTY

BURKBURNETT AND IOWA PARK WILL BE VISITED THEN. THORNBERY, BURKBURNETT, MEETING MONDAY EVENING.

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PROPER POTATO CULTURE EXPLAINED BY EXPERT

Chicago, April 16.—Hints on potato culture emphasizing the need of proper soil and sufficient preparation as desired results are to be obtained are contained in a message to growers prepared by a crop expert of the Southern Pacific company...

The potato must have an open, porous soil, well fertilized and with ample drainage. Sandy loam, clay loam and pasty loam soils measure up to these requirements...

CHILDREN ENLIST TO AID COUNTRY

22 AT THORNBERY PLEDGE SELVES TO RAISE "WAR-ACRE" OF FOODSTUFF

HEAR SEVERAL TALKS

Federal and Local Speakers Address Meeting—Sessions in This County Today

From Tuesday's Daily. With 22 school children pledging themselves to plant and cultivate a "war acre" and the farmers in attendance expressing their intention to raise both food and feed crops...

Dr. D. B. Tucker and J. A. Wilson of the Federal department of agriculture, extension department, William Ganzer, probert district agricultural agent...

Two meetings are scheduled for today, this afternoon at Burk Burnett and tonight at Iowa Park.

Others accompanying the party to Thornberry were Will Young of the City National Bank, W. R. Ferguson of the Wichita State Bank and Ed Howard.

Another meeting was held at the Cooper Church last night, just preceding the night service of a protracted meeting in progress there.

Text of President Wilson's address follows. My Fellow Countrymen: The entrance of our beloved country into the grim and terrible war for democracy and human rights creates so many problems of national life and action...

"We are rapidly putting our navy upon an effective war footing and are about to create and equip a great army, but these are the things which we must do to win the war."

"We must supply ships by the hundreds out of our shipyards to carry to the other side of the sea, submarines or no submarines, what is needed every day."

"We must supply not only abundant food for our armies, our sailors and our seamen, but also for a large part of the nations with whom we now have made common cause."

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"If the government, instead of taking over wheat and flour stocks at a fixed price, would fix a minimum price to the farmer, it would be a great factor in encouraging the planting of spring wheat in the spring belt and the planting of other food crops in the winter belt."

"The people of England and France and Italy and Russia have usually supplied themselves, but can not now afford the men, materials or the machinery to make it."

"It is evident to every thinking man that our industries must be made more prolific and more efficient than ever and that the men who are actually managing and better adapted to the particular requirements of our task than they have been; and what I want to say is that the women who devote their thought and their energy to these things will be serving the country and conducting the fight for peace and freedom just as truly and just as efficiently as the men on the battlefield or in the trenches."

"I take the liberty therefore, of addressing this word to the farmers of the country and to all who work on the farms."

"The supreme need of our own nation and the nations with whom we are co-operating is an abundance of supplies, and especially of foodstuffs. Without abundant food, alike for the armies and the people at home, the whole great enterprise which we have embarked upon will break down and fall. The world's food reserves are low."

"Not only during the present emergency, but for some time after peace shall have come, both our own people and a large proportion of the people of Europe must rely upon the harvests in America. Upon the farmers of this country, therefore, in large measure, rests the fate of the war and the fate of the nations."

"I particularly appeal to the farmers of the South to plant abundant foodstuffs, as well as cotton. They can show their patriotism in no better or more convincing way than by resisting the great temptation of the present price of cotton and helping to feed the nation and the people fighting for their liberty and our own."

ANOTHER NICKEL ADDED TODAY TO PRICE OF BREAD

From Tuesday's Daily. The loaf of bread that once upon a time called for one little nickel, the price of a car-ride home or an El Al-falfa cigar, today will set the ultimate consumer back fifteen cents. Not many months ago the price, after something of a struggle, jumped to a dime; this morning local bakers tacked another nickel on.

"This is our opportunity to demonstrate the efficiency of a great national food supply by those who handle it on its way to the consumer."

"The eyes of the country will be especially upon you. This is your opportunity for signal service. The country expects you to forecast unusual profits, to organize and expedite shipments of supplies of every kind, but especially of food, with an eye to the service you are rendering and in the spirit of those who enlist in the ranks for their people, not for themselves."

"To the men who run the railroads of the country, whether they be managers or operative employees, let me say that the railroads are the arteries of the nation's life and in them rests the immense problem of seeing that these arteries suffer no obstruction of any kind."

"To the merchant, let me suggest the motto: 'Small profits and quick sales'; and to the ship builder, the thought that the life of the war depends on him. The food and war supplies must be carried across the seas, no matter how many ships are sent to the bottom."

"The manufacturer does not need to be told, I hope, that the nation looks to him to speed and perfect every thing he can, and I only want to tell him that the service is adequately indispensable and is counted on by every man who loves the country and its liberties."

"Let me suggest also that everyone who creates or cultivates a garden helps and helps greatly to solve the problem of feeding the nation, and that every housewife who practices strict economy puts herself in the ranks of those who serve the nation."

"In the hope that this statement of the needs of the nation and of the world in the hour of supreme crisis may stimulate those to whom it comes and remind all who need reminder of the solemn duties of a time such as the world has never seen before, I beg that all editors and publishers everywhere will give as prominent publication and as wide a circulation as possible to this appeal."

"The supreme test of the nation has come. We must all speak, act and serve together!"

"WOODROW WILSON."

WANT BIG ACREAGE OF SPRING WHEAT

Millers Hope Government Action Will Be Delayed, Mr. Kell Says

"If the government, instead of taking over wheat and flour stocks at a fixed price, would fix a minimum price to the farmer, it would be a great factor in encouraging the planting of spring wheat in the spring belt and the planting of other food crops in the winter belt," said Frank Kell this morning.

Mr. Kell says the millers express the opinion that the planting of wheat in the spring belt, now in progress, would be greatly retarded should government action be taken at present.

As to crop conditions, Mr. Kell believes conditions are very favorable in eastern Kansas, most of Oklahoma and in North Texas, save for the belt between the cross-timbers and the plains, which includes Wichita county.

The unusual market situation prevailing at present, with Kansas City cash grain higher than Minneapolis and with both cash markets well above the quotations for May delivery, is due to the milling demand, Mr. Kell says, the situation being such that millers must get the grain as best they can.

DANIELS OPPOSED TO \$5,000 REWARD FOR U-BOAT SINKING

By Associated Press. Washington, April 14.—A reward of \$5,000 to the captain and crew of the first American merchant ship to destroy a hostile submarine has been offered by Benjamin and Anderson Grant of St. Louis in a telegram to Secretary Daniels. The secretary thanked the senders for the spirit of their offer but added that he felt money rewards for such deeds out of place.

GIRL TRIES TO END COMBAT WITH FATE

Takes Yellow Chrome, But May Live — Story of Many Marchers

Sometimes when Fate seems too unkind and life too hard one is tempted to become a rebel to the little part of the universe which Fate makes hard for them and to write "finis" on the life book.

"To the miner, let me say that he stands where the farmer does: The work of the world waits on him. If he slackens or fails, armies and statesmen are helpless. He also is enlisted in the great service army."

"A gas stove explosion, in which she suffered a severe burn to the face, she was thought to have robbed her of her eyesight, headed the list of misfortunes. Some time ago she was taken violent ill with appendicitis and was operated on. Here was a charity case, and to the credit of physicians of Wichita Falls he said that she would recover."

But one must live even though having just undergone an operation for appendicitis, she must not quit her work, probably sooner than she should. Her strength would not come back and her courage ebb with her strength.

"The danger of the fly" formed the subject of an illustrated lecture by Dr. Tucker before the high school students this morning at chapel. Dr. Tucker also devoted some time to a discussion of sanitation problems and the part which school boys and girls can play in keeping the home and community clean.

By means of charts the doctor showed her hearers how one fly can start a whole community of flies in a few months and traced the fly in every stage, showing the favorite breeding places. Her talk was along lines of prevention rather than getting rid of the flies after they are here, though fly traps and proper screening was advised.

Disease prevention through sanitation also received attention of Dr. Tucker. Her address was said to be one of the most interesting and instructive of any heard in the chapel this term.

NEW TRAFFIC ORDINANCE IS PLANNED AT VERNON

Special to The Times. Vernon, Texas, April 17.—When the city commission meets in special session this week, it will pass a new traffic ordinance for Vernon. Another ordinance to be finally passed is one discontinuing the issuance of all dog tags and prohibiting them from running at large. A pound keeper is to be appointed.

CUERO BOY DIES SOON AFTER ENLISTING IN NAVY

By Associated Press. Cuero, Texas, April 17.—The twin sons of Fritz Bohme enlisted in the Navy ten days ago and were immediately sent to the Great Lakes training school at Chicago to prepare for active service. Monday Mr. Bohme received a telegram stating that one of the twins, Jesse, had died suddenly at the training station. The father immediately sent word to forward the body here for burial.

Knowing Women Quickly Catch this Point about COTTON BOLL WHITE LAUNDRY SOAP. It Will Not Injure Hands or Clothes. Never before has there been a Soap that will cut hard water, that wouldn't "cut" hands and clothes. It took three years to solve this problem but we've done it—better than you'd ever dream. Cotton Boll White Laundry Soap WILL cut hard water—get the dirt and get it all. But it WILL NOT injure clothes or hands. Lathers—Cleans—Rinses In A Jiffy. A big white bar—so hard and firm that it lasts fully one-third longer—yet so free to lather, it requires no coaxing. Purest materials; its whiteness tells you that. Most satisfactory—one bar will prove it. Order to-day. PREMIUMS. A post-card with your name and address will bring you our big new catalog, illustrating hundreds of valuable premiums given free for Cotton Boll Soap Wrappers. Write for it to-day. Address: PRODUCTS MFG. CO., Oklahoma City, U. S. A. Distributed By H. O. Wooten Grocer Co. Wichita Falls, Abilene, Big Springs, San Angelo, Ford and Sweetwater, Texas. Made for HARD WATER

How Wichita Falls Women Who Wish to Serve Can Do So

To women of Wichita Falls contemplating the Red Cross training course in elementary hygiene in connection with the home care of the sick and first aid to the injured, Miss Retta Johnson, State chairman, makes the following statement setting forth the regulations and requirements in the premises:

"These special courses of instruction are arranged by the Red Cross nursing service with headquarters at Washington, D. C., for training any women who wish to be of service to their country in time of war, to become efficient for such service."

"It requires not less than 10 pupils to organize a class for the special course, although the classes may run up to as high as 50. In the event that more than 20 are enrolled in one class the names would be reported on two rolls, instead of one; that is, while the entire number enrolled will be taught in the class the names will be carried on separate class rolls of not less than 10 nor more than 20 to a roll. Visitors will not be permitted to sit in the class rooms. Each pupil will be required to attend not less than 80 per cent of the lesson sessions in order to take the examinations. Certificates will be issued to those making satisfactory grades."

"Under no circumstances will volunteer women be assigned to duty with in the zone of military operations. Their chief sphere of usefulness will be in the supply rooms, linen rooms, diet kitchens, laundries and ward of base hospitals located in the Red Cross zone of activity, at some distance from that of the military operations—assignments to duty are in all cases made through Red Cross headquarters, Washington, D. C., and it is desirable that these questions be answered. In the event of war will you be willing to serve (a) anywhere you are sent (b) within the limits of the United States—(c) in your home town only."

"Women may also enroll for general clerical service as interpreters (state languages), stenographers, typewriters, clerks. They may qualify as motor drivers, telegraph operators, telephone switchboard operators, wireless message reading and signalling. These will afford a field of service where many willing but untrained volunteers would be unable to render aid."

Use of Times' Space Keeps Grocers Busy Supplying Customers

Last Friday J. E. Bond, The Grocer, placed a small sign in The Times calling attention to a line of green vegetables and fresh strawberries. He had 300 boxes of berries and before noon Saturday was completely sold out and had turned down more than 250 orders. On the same day McCarty & McCarty inserted a price list of groceries, and on Saturday and Monday were almost completely swamped with orders, and even up to noon today were rushed to exertion filling orders for the goods advertised.

M'BRIDE LEADS IN 1916 PRODUCTION

Figures For Year's Oil Yield Compiled—Producers Company First in State.

W. C. McBride led all the rest of the independents in oil production in 1916, according to figures recently compiled in the office of the comptroller at Austin, where records of production are kept for the purpose of assessing gross receipts taxes. Mr. McBride's wells yielded over 55,000 barrels, valued at \$66,700 last year. The Forest Oil company was second with over 20,000 barrels, not counting the Red River company, which is a Magnolia subsidiary.

Of the big companies, in production in the state as a whole, the Producers Oil company was the largest single producer of oil in Texas in 1916, the Magnolia was second and the Gulf company third.

The comptroller's figures give the production of a number of independent operators in the Northwest Texas, for 1916, showing some of them to have been material factors in oil development. The figures follow: W. F. Allen of Henrietta, 209 barrels, value \$17,250. Leroy Adams of Electra, 232 barrels, value \$2,162. Martin L. Allday, trustee, of Burk Burnett, 2296 barrels, value \$2,550. Developers Oil company, 517 barrels, value \$4,927. Dale-Knotts Oil company of Electra, 807 barrels, value \$1,371. E. A. Dale of Electra, 722 barrels, value \$1,099. Dale-Budget Petroleum company, 78 barrels, value \$132. J. W. Dyson & company, 704 barrels, value \$6,336. Elizabeth Oil company, 1733 barrels, value \$12,720. Five Rivers company, 6068 barrels, value \$6,958. Forest Oil company, 20,340 barrels, value \$15,958. Gulf Production company, 489,094 barrels, value \$383,973. J. C. Hight, 1283 barrels, value \$2,161. Heisman Oil company, 1616 barrels, value \$2,919. Henrietta Oil company, 1,116 barrels, value \$11,116. Interstate Oil company, 1341 barrels, value \$2,346. John & Jeff Oil company, 304 barrels, value \$517. W. F. Knotts, 376 barrels, value \$629. W. L. Keys & company, 1167 barrels, value \$1,750. N. Lockridge, 1716 barrels, value \$2,774. Magnolia Petroleum Co., 859,147 barrels, value \$838,416. W. N. McBride, 55,463 barrels, value \$56,784. McAllister-Brown-Farabee, 6484 barrels, value \$51,023. Northwestern Oil company, 1870 barrels, value \$3,272. Owens Oil company, 472 barrels, value \$516. Palmer Oil company of Henrietta, 1,204 barrels, value \$2,247. Producers Oil company, 2,345,448 barrels, value \$1,927,302. Red River Oil company, 53,569 barrels, value \$50,935. Slaughter & Hutchinson, 343 barrels, value \$548. Sine-Cameron company, 822 barrels, value \$1,397. Sheldon-Woodruff, 2079 barrels, value \$3,215.

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TWO ARCHER WELLS ARE NEARING SAND

Sixty-six to Be Deepened—Archita and Plains Tests May Be This Week.

The Archer county wells on which, in spite of the water shortage, it has been possible to continue drilling, are now nearing the interesting depth and may reach the sand before the end of the week. One is the Plains Oil & Gas company's well, adjoining

the Panther district on the South, and the other is the Archita company's just north of the Panther. Both are now more than 1,400 feet down. Sixty-six No. 1 is to be deepened with a view to connecting up with both the present producing sand and the Panther sand, and increasing the production. Drilling was expected to start today on this well. The Sixty-Six company expects to start work shortly on its No. 2, the location of which will be determined largely by the results on the Plains and Archita wells.

MEXICANS AT ABILENE ENGAGED IN SHOOTING

By Associated Press. Abilene, Texas, April 16.—Police today were investigating a shooting last night in which a Mexican was killed. The shooting was said to have been the outgrowth of a Mexican feud. Another Mexican was mysteriously shot while in front of the postoffice early today. The bullet went through his head.

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Villa has admitted that he has \$1,000,000 in gold hidden in the mountains. It is not expected that he will be so frank if Carranza's tax assessor ever gets to him.

The war will be decided on the American wheat field—in Germany's favor, according to German agricultural experts. In the opinion of these experts the fate of civilization rests upon the American farmer whom they believe will fall in the crisis.

Some citizens are buying and hoarding supplies of food stuffs such as are non-perishable and can be easily kept. They are doing this for two reasons, first, because they believe the price is certain to advance and, second, because they fear such a scarcity as will prevent them from obtaining a supply in the future adequate for their wants.

There is a prospect that there will be greatly increased consumption of dried fruits in the future. This results from the scarcity and high price of canned fruits. The supply of such foods can be greatly increased. Evaporators are not costly and with a small evaporator the fruit grower can put his crops into marketable shape.

Texas has never ridden any waves in a ship-building yard within the last decade or so, but the industry is now getting a good start. Five ships of considerable size are now being built in yards at Beaumont and Orange and more will be started soon.

hand there for these ships and the engines and other steel parts can be brought by water. The only trouble that is likely to impede the industry will be that of securing the required number of skilled workmen.

There has been considerable discussion through the columns of The Times recently about "interest" and "sinking funds." In this connection it is not inappropriate for The Times to speak a word of praise for both—the county and city officials who have almost constantly kept sinking funds very profitably invested. Many of the older bond issues bore interest of only three, three and a half and four per cent.

"I particularly appeal to the farmers of the South to plant abundant foodstuffs as well as cotton," says President Wilson in his appeal to the American people. It will be noted that the president says "as well as cotton." He recognizes that there will be need for a large quantity of cotton and that it would be only less disastrous not to have a good supply of cotton than it would be to have a short supply of food.

"Millions for defense, but not a cent for tribute," must now be revised to bring the declaration up to date. It will still apply if "billions" is substituted for "millions."

The suggestion of J. R. Ogle in a recent issue of The Times that a sweet potato curing plant would serve a useful purpose here appears to be well worth acting upon. With such a plant here there would be great encouragement to the farmers of this section to increase their crops of sweet potatoes. A curing plant would not only enable the farmers to hold their sweet potatoes, in case the market conditions were not satisfactory at digging time, but would insure the people of Wichita Falls a satisfactory supply of sweet potatoes throughout the winter.

The repeated reports of German "raiders" off American coasts lead to the suspicion that the bone dry laws are not being enforced as strictly as they might be in some seaports.

proved this. Every one has a part to play. Every useful task can be assigned to the needs of war. Find out what your part is, and then do it.

The Chicago youths who have rushed into the state of matrimony are entirely within their rights, of course. But one can't help wondering how the children of such unions will feel when they are old enough to know that their fathers used petticoats to help them desert their country's cause.

Seventy-five years ago Texas had not entered the sisterhood of states and had been free only a short time from Mexican domination, yet the foundations were being laid, in that early day for the commonwealth that was to be. And not the least important element in the foundation was a newspaper, the Galveston News, which has just celebrated its 75th birthday with an anniversary edition that is a classic.

George Patullo, a Texan, writing in the Saturday Evening Post, levies about 90 per cent discount on the fears and rumors of anti-American movement in Mexico. That country, he says, could not muster more than 140,000 soldiers and could not equip nearly that many, even if—and he considers it a good-sized "if"—all the factions could be united to fight the American government.

One probable result of the conference to be held in this country between American officials and representatives of France and Britain will be an agreement by the entente that no peace treaty will be signed that does not include the United States. Such agreements have been made by the allies with each new national joining their cause, and so far there have been no actual defections.

The Dallas News, which witnessed with much grief the passage of the bill creating an Agricultural & Mechanical College in West Texas, is now holding Oklahoma up as a horrible example of a state that has too many educational institutions. Governor Williams of Oklahoma recently put about half a dozen normals and agricultural schools out of commission by vetoing their appropriations. But the News, which with all its broadness in some matters, is about as good an example of East Texas provincialism, when West Texas wants anything, as can be found, has apparently overlooked the fact that Texas has about twice the population and several times the area of Oklahoma.

Individuals ought to curtail, so far as they can, their consumption of articles and commodities of which their country is in need for the prosecution of the war. Waste of all products ought to be eliminated so far as possible. But it is questionable whether expenditures for things of which there is an abundance. Charles A. Dana declared that it was poor policy for a well-to-do man to black his own shoes. Editor Robinson of the Waco Times-Herald maintains that a too rigid economy is calculated to stop all progress. The present situation appears to call for productive work on the part of every man, rather than a pinching economy. As events develop

the need, there will be some commodities of which patriotic Americans will limit their consumption as individuals.

POTATO CURING WAREHOUSE FOR WICHITA FALLS URGED

Editor The Times: If ever there was an opening for any kind of an enterprise, surely there is an opening for a potato curing warehouse for a sweet potato curing house, such as I understand is also used as a storage house for the same. One can either raise a warehouse on a business house or he may, by paying a certain required amount per bushel, store his crop with the warehouse when he needs it to do so.

It is a well known fact that sweet potatoes do and produce well in this part of Texas, and parts of Oklahoma might be styled their home. As a rule the producer of this crop sells his entire crop in the very early part of the season, and for a long time perhaps one dollar per bushel for the same when, if carried on until mid-winter, or until spring or summer, he would realize from one to one and a half times as much for the crop, and at the present time he could not get as much or more than \$2.00 per bushel, which would not be a profit at all. One of the most profitable crops that he could raise, the Wichita Falls should have such a plant here, and one of sufficient size to hold fifty thousand bushels to start with, it should be a splendid investment for the farmer, and of great benefit to the farmer, and I dare say that the farmers would put out large crops even this year, if they knew how to raise them, and we were to have such a plant here.

No doubt there are many other staple articles that could be stored in such a plant. J. H. OALKE.

BE TEMPERATE IN SPEECH.

Denison Herald: It is all right to be quick to rebuke disloyal utterances and to renege any disloyal acts, and it is all right to be on the alert for violations of the laws of the country, but it is not right to be a slacker, but it is another thing to swallow wild rumors about reliable citizens and to pass these rumors along without making any investigation to establish their truth or falsity.

Which reminds us that Wichita Falls is not only a town, but a state afflicted with talebearers. From all over the state come reports of false rumors being circulated regarding disloyal citizens. These rumors are calculated to do incalculable harm. And in every instance where the trouble has been taken to run the story down, it has proved false.

As a sample of the false reports circulated, we need not mention a German citizen had unfurled a German flag from his house top immediately following the armistice. This was a lie, as it was reported that the German flag being displayed, it was the Stars and Stripes which this citizen had unfurled, and was being swung to the breeze, thus evidencing his patriotism and loyalty to the country of his adoption.

It was therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in Wichita County, Texas, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1917, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Wichita County shall be issued in the amount of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars, (\$750,000.00) bearing five per cent interest and maturing as follows:

- Nineteen Thousand Dollars, (\$19,000.00) April 10, 1918.
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Nineteen Thousand Dollars, (\$19,000.00) April 10, 1923.
Nineteen Thousand Dollars, (\$19,000.00) April 10, 1924.
Nineteen Thousand Dollars, (\$19,000.00) April 10, 1925.
Nineteen Thousand Dollars, (\$19,000.00) April 10, 1926.
Nineteen Thousand Dollars, (\$19,000.00) April 10, 1927.

NORTHERNER SAYS HIS SIDE HAS PLENTY OF PATRIOTISM

Editor Times: Being out of the city on the date of the "patriotic demonstration" I ask an opportunity to contribute my small part through your columns. From the notice of the Court at the time of issuing its order shall designate by number the Bonds that are payable in each of the years named above. Said Bonds to be issued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads or turnpikes within Wichita County, Texas, and upon and along the following described public roads:

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT COOPERATES

with the 7,600 member banks in maintaining the Federal Reserve Banking System for the protection of the business interests of the country. Through the Federal Reserve Board in Washington it supervises the twelve Federal Reserve Banks. It appoints one-third of their directors; it deposits its funds largely with them; it guarantees the currency they issue.

This cooperation greatly increases the value of the system to us and our community.

If you are not already linked up with this new national system as one of our depositors you should delay no longer.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$450,000.00

First National Bank INDIANA AT EIGHTH STREET

bridge across Red River through Burk Burnett, Texas to Route 1, at Wichita Falls, Texas.
Route 3: Beginning at Route 2, in Burk Burnett, Texas, to Clara, Texas, thence west to Wilbarger County line, route 4: From Route 1 in Iowa Park, Texas, north to Route 3.
Route 5: From Route 3, in Clara, Texas, south to Route 1 in Iowa Park, Texas.
Route 6: From Wichita Falls, Texas, towards Charlie, Texas, to the Clay County line.
Route 7: From Wichita Falls, Texas, towards Petrolia, Texas, to the Clay County line.
Route 8: From Wichita Falls, Texas, towards Archer City, Texas, to the Archer County line.
Route 9: From Wichita Falls, Texas, towards Seymour, to the Archer County line.
Route 10: From Route 1, in Iowa Park, Texas, south to the Wichita River bridge.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in Wichita County, Texas, over the signatures of the County Judge for four successive weeks and in addition thereto by posting notices at three public places in said county, one of which shall be at the Court House door, for three weeks prior to the 24th day of May, A. D. 1917, the date of said election.

Notices

Order of Court Upon Petition for Election for Road Bonds in Wichita County, Texas. On the 14th day of April, A. D. 1917, this court being in regular session, a quorum present, came on to be considered the petition of D. F. Terry, et al., to issue forty nine other bonds to be issued by Wichita County, Texas, in the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes.

- Election Precinct No. 1, at the City Hall, Wichita Falls, Texas.
Election Precinct No. 2, at S. E. Corner of Court House, Wichita Falls, Texas.
Election Precinct No. 3, at Allendale School House.
Election Precinct No. 4, at the Cash School House.
Election Precinct No. 5, at Mayor's office, Burk Burnett, Texas.
Election Precinct No. 6, at Commercial Club room, Iowa Park, Texas.
Election Precinct No. 7, at the Denney School House.
Election Precinct No. 8, at the Beaver Creek School House.
Election Precinct No. 9, at the Clara School House.
Election Precinct No. 10, at the City Hall, Electric, Texas.
Election Precinct No. 11, at N. E. Corner of Court House, Wichita Falls, Texas.
Election Precinct No. 12, at N. W. Corner of Court House, Wichita Falls, Texas.
Election Precinct No. 13, at S. W. Corner of Court House, Wichita Falls, Texas.
Election Precinct No. 14, at J. D. Shaw, Presiding Judge, J. H. Shaw, Judge.
Election Precinct No. 15, at A. Lohoff, Presiding Judge; G. L. Clark, Judge; A. A. Carl, Judge; M. Fowler, Judge.
Election Precinct No. 16, at Geo. T. Smith, Presiding Judge; S. R. Munden, Judge; W. L. Browning, Judge; A. N. Troutman, Judge.
Election Precinct No. 17, at J. R. Pace, Presiding Judge; S. L. Denney, Judge.
Election Precinct No. 18, at E. C. Ellis, Presiding Judge; W. D. Guthrie, Judge.
Election Precinct No. 19, at G. W. Chapman, Presiding Judge; Henry Schuch, Judge.
Election Precinct No. 20, at Ed. C. Wilson, Presiding Judge; W. D. Currie, Judge; H. J. Flusche, Judge; Sid Smith, Judge.
Election Precinct No. 21, at M. R. Emmert, Presiding Judge; S. D. Thomas, Judge; Luther Llesler, Judge.
Election Precinct No. 22, at M. F. Yeager, Presiding Judge; I. A. Albrist, Judge; W. P. McCall, Judge; W. H. Dowling, Judge.
Election Precinct No. 23, at N. O. Monroe, Presiding Judge; Hart Butler, Judge; G. E. Friberg, Judge; Leon Loeb, Judge.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the General Laws of the State regulating elections and the special road law for Wichita County, Texas, passed at the regular session of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature, and only qualified voters who are resident property tax payers, of said Wichita County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote and all those voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS" and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the state governing General Elections. A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of Wichita County, Texas, shall serve as proper notice of said election and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in

Wichita County, Texas, for four consecutive weeks preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said county, one of which shall be at the Court House door, for three weeks prior to the date of said election. HARVEY HARRIS, County Judge. THE STATE OF TEXAS—County of Wichita—J. M. P. Kelly, Clerk of the County Court, and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of the County of Wichita, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Election Order passed by the Commissioners' Court of the County of Wichita, Texas, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1917, at a regular meeting of said Court, a quorum being present which order is of record on pages 559-570, Vol. 4, of the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County, which said minutes have been duly signed by the County Judge. Witness my hand and seal of the Commissioners' Court, this 14th day of April, A. D. 1917. J. F. KELLY, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Wichita County, Texas. By F. E. JOHNSON, Deputy. Apr 20-27—May 4-11-18, Weekly SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wichita. By virtue of a certain execution with bill of costs issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wichita County, on the 17th day of March, 1917, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said court against F. J. Seeley and his heirs, of eight hundred thirty-six and no one-hundredths (\$836.00) dollars and costs of suit in case No. 4094 in said court styled F. J. Seeley vs. F. J. Seeley and heirs, do hereby certify that F. J. Seeley and placed in my hands for service; I, G. A. Hawkins, as 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:

Lot (4) four, block (13) thirteen in the city of Burk Burnett, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said F. J. Seeley, and on Tuesday the 27th day of March, 1917, at the court house door of Wichita County, in the town of 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 to the highest bidder as the property of said F. J. Seeley, by virtue of said levy and said execution.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the day of sale, in the Wichita Times, a newspaper published in Wichita County.

Witness my hand this 26th day of March, 1917. G. A. HAWKINS, Sheriff Wichita County, Texas. By R. L. LASSITER, Deputy.

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 summon B. A. Kinney by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return date hereof in some newspaper published in your County to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, 30th Judicial District, to be held at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls on the 18th day of June A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on March 7th, 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4900, wherein the City National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, is plaintiff, and B. A. Kinney is defendant, said petition alleging that defendant is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of Sixteen Hundred Three and 99-100 (\$1603.99) Dollars upon three promissory notes executed by defendant to plaintiff, dated respectively June 23rd, 1912, September 17th, 1912, and October 4th, 1912, for the sum of Four Hundred Ten (\$410.00) Dollars, Four Hundred Forty One (\$441.00) Dollars, and Four Hundred Thirteen and 99-100 (\$413.99) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum and ten per cent attorney's fees, said notes being fully described in said petition and being now past due. Herein fail not, but have before said Court on the day first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return, thereon showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and seal of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1917. A. F. KERR, Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas. Weekly Mkr. 30, Apr. 6-13-20 FOR SALE—Two tracts of land, one containing 287 1/2 acres, 200 acres in cultivation, adjoining Huff station, good house and cistern, good oil prospects and can be leased; other contains about 50 acres and is 6 miles south of town, practically all in cultivation. Parties interested see or write E. N. Birdwell, administrator, Manika, Texas. 40-84

NEGROES VOICE THEIR LOYALTY

HOLD PARADE AND PATRIOTIC MEETING DOWNTOWN SUNDAY AFTERNOON

HEAR SEVERAL TALKS

Both White and Negro Speakers Take Part—Patriotic Resolutions Adopted

From Monday's Daily. Following a creditable and inspiring patriotic rally held by the negro citizens of Wichita Falls in front of the city hall on Ohio avenue yesterday afternoon, resolutions drawn up by C. C. Trimble declaring the loyalty of the negroes of Wichita Falls, both for their country and the president and his administration and declaring their readiness to serve either under arms or in any other capacity in which the president might see fit to use them, were unanimously adopted and will be dispatched to the president.

Nearly the entire negro population of Wichita Falls was present at the rally, only those whose employment was such that they could not get away, not being in attendance. In addition to the negroes quite a number of whites were in attendance.

Proceeding the rally a parade which was greeted by thousands in numbers and the number of flags displayed by the marchers with the parade preceding the rally last Tuesday, was held over the downtown streets. The parade was under the direction of H. H. Welch, who was chairman of the arrangements committee. The downtown district was entered at Tenth and Ohio the parade proceeding down Tenth to Indiana, up that street to Seventh over to Ohio and down that street to the meeting place. Both men and women, and a large number of school children of both sexes were represented in the parade.

During the rendition of the program patriotic songs by the school children were greeted by enthusiastic applause by the crowd. The program was presided over by a speech from C. C. Trimble, who presided at the rally. The speaker traced the place occupied by the negroes in the social system of America from the time of their first importation as slaves in Virginia to the present time. This was declared after all to have been a blessing for the American negro, as had it not happened they would be still running wild in the jungles of Africa.

Even though he did serve quite a long time in bondage, after events have proved that the American negro was well repaid in the improvement of his condition. The loyalty of the negro in the war between the states was also dwelt on by the speaker.

"In innumerable instances the men of the South went away to war, leaving his entire family in the care of the negro servants. How the negro proved true to this trust is a matter of history." The speaker closed with a declaration that the negro of 1917 were just as true and loyal to their country as was the case in the sixties.

"If a person disloyal to the country were to show his head in our midst, he would be put out of our community" was the declaration made by the speaker. The loyalty of the negroes during the civil war period was also touched on in terms of the highest praise by the speakers who addressed the rally, and the declaration made that the present day negroes with home are care loyal as was the case in that day. It was pointed out that this was the negro's country as much as the white man's, and that the negro was just as much called on for loyalty as were the white people. Those addressing the meeting were: Judge Edgar Scurry, Judge W. J. Howard, Judge J. T. Montgomery, John P. Marra and Rev. N. F. Grafton.

The resolutions adopted follow: "Whereas, the United States of America after long embarrassment, suffering and mistreatment at the hands of Germany has been forced into the great European war in self defense; "Be it resolved, that we, the colored citizens of Wichita Falls extend to President Wilson our hearty support and co-operation in defense of the United States.

"Be it further resolved, that a telegram be sent to President Wilson announcing the above resolution." At 8 o'clock Sunday night the following telegram was dispatched to Washington: "Wichita Falls, Texas, April 15, 1917. Honorable, Woodrow Wilson, President, U. S. A., Washington, D. C. "We, the colored citizens of Wichita Falls, Texas, pledge you our faith, support, co-operation and service in defense of the United States. (Signed) Negro Patriotic League, "C. C. TRIMBLE, President, "JULIAN MCLENDON, Sec."

NOT MUCH NEWS FROM THE NAVY GETS PAST THE U. S. CENSORSHIP

NOTHING is to be written on this side except the date and signature of sender. Sentences not required may be enclosed out. If anything else is added the post card will be destroyed. I am quite well. I have received no letter from you for a long time. Signature: R. Thompson Date: Apr 10 1917. MARINE CORPS PUB. BUREAU PHOTO NAVAL CENSOR IS ON THE JOB

Since the declaration of war the movement of American naval vessels has been carefully kept from the public eye. Only the high naval official know where the Atlantic fleet is. Every precaution is taken to keep secret the whereabouts of the ships, and the men on board are, of course, ordered not to reveal the secret. Their communications with home are carefully watched and censored, as the accompanying reproduction of a postcard from one of the men on a battleship proves.

ORGANIZE SQUADS FOR PRIZE DRILLS

From Monday's Daily. Organization of permanent squads which will compete for the prizes to be awarded in next Sunday's competitive drill was started Sunday afternoon, and will be organized for the early practice. There will be two full squads, commanded by B. C. Morten and J. C. Miller, respectively, and probably others will be organized in the afternoon.

"Blacks" were rather numerous Sunday afternoon, a number of young men of military age being among the on-lookers. Most of them were apparently indifferent to the efforts of Tom Smock to get them to take part in the drill, and in order to put them to shame he organized a squad of very small boys who looked through the steps quite cleverly. After that there was a noticeable diminution in the ranks of the blacks, most of whom sought other exciting pleasures. Regular attendance by the members of the two organized squads is being urged, in order that the competition for the prizes may be held with full, well-trained units. Some of the drillers started in as early as four o'clock yesterday, setting a good example for the others.

OKLAHOMA BANKERS TO PAY EXPENSES OF EXPERTS

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Okla., April 16.—President Frank M. Gault, of the state board of agriculture, has received advice from the Oklahoma Bankers Association of its willingness to bear expenses of Oklahoma county agents in the investigation of agricultural experts to meet here April 30 for consideration of the food-stuff problem. Details of co-operation, and the method of grain and feed crops will be worked out at this meeting.

MILITARY WRITERS TRIES TO CALM NERVOUS READERS

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, April 16.—The military crier of the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin writes that he has received many letters which prove that the nerves of many readers are beginning to give way. He dwells on the "unfounded" excitement which he states is spreading among those at home and warns the public not to judge the situation from a single event, but to take events as a whole into consideration.

CLOSES BERLIN BAKERIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAW

Copenhagen, April 16.—Cologne dispatch to the Berlin Tageblatt says that as bakeries there have been closed by the police for violation of the food regulations. At a meeting of bakers the guild master said that a third of all the bakers in Cologne were facing court proceedings. He declared the method of many bakers in disposing of the flour allotted to them was shameful.

WOMAN FIGHTS AS OFFICERS MAKE RAID

Beats and Scratches Deputy Who in Party—Two Taken Into Custody. From Monday's Daily. Deputy Sheriff R. L. Lassiter, accompanying a raiding party, arrested a man and woman in a room in a building on Ohio avenue, was the victim of the woman's displeasure at the occurrence. When the man was taken in charge she began beating and scratching the deputy in the back, as well as giving her opinion of the officers in no uncertain terms. The officers knocked on the door, but the parties inside did not answer, thinking the officers would think them not there and go away. Every crack and rattle was covered by a cloth with the exception of a crack left uncovered at the transom. The door was kicked in and the pair arrested.

12 MORE ENLIST FOR SERVICE IN NATION'S FORCES

Twelve additional recruits have been accepted at the local recruiting stations recently, six for the army and six for the navy. From all indications today will be even better than Saturday, there being more than a dozen applications by 11 o'clock this morning. Following are those accepted since last report: Navy—Bassel A. Zimmerman of Wichita Falls, Gerald L. Howser of Wichita Falls, Marvin L. Riley of Eastline, Ross L. Chandler of Marietta, Henry J. Peters of Frederick, Okla., Victor A. Peters of Frederick, Okla., Army—John W. Lee of Rule, Eugene P. Marlow of Haskell, Frank B. Reynolds of Haskell, Thomas E. Findlay of Rule, John W. Norfolk negro, of Wichita Falls.

Ragtime Lures 50 Negroes to Enlist in National Guard

Chicago, April 16.—Ragtime lured 50 recruits in the Eighth Illinois infantry, a negro regiment, according to a tabulation today. The enlistments followed a ragtime concert yesterday by the regimental band in the negro section. Officers said some of the men were still humming the music when they applied to the recruiting station nearby.

NATION AND STATE WORKING TO LEARN WHAT CAUSED EXPLOSION AT CHESTER, PA.



One hundred and twenty-five persons, mostly women and girls, are known to have lost their lives in the explosion in the shrapnel factory at Chester, Pa. It was estimated that the death toll would reach more than 150. Investigations of the cause of the disaster, are under way. State and federal authorities, assisted by every means at the command of the company, are pursuing these investigations. Certain facts have been found in the investigation, however, which have given rise to the belief that the explosion was the result of a plot. Persons who worked in the plant say that no accident could have been the cause of it. It is known that rumors were circulated among the girls who work in the building that the plant would be destroyed and warning girls to remain away. For the most part the recipients of this sinister warning laughed at the idea of danger and attack to their tasks. Some remained away from work, however, and escaped the death and injury that was the fate of their comrades. This report of rumors was denied by an official of the plant. One thing is assured, if by an explosion was planned and done by a fanatic or German spy, the man is dead. No one who was in the immediate spot where the explosion was made alive. The explosion could not have been caused by any one or any agency outside the building, and the man who was responsible for it sacrificed his life to his fanaticism or his devotion to the cause of Germany. That the explosion may have been accidentally caused is possible, according to the stories told by girls who worked at the same occupation as the dead girls. Scenes at and near the plant immediately after the explosion are seen in the pictures. No. 1, the men and women employed in the building, who escaped were placed behind ropes until all injured and dead were removed; No. 2, removing the injured; No. 3, Chester city police wagon was used as ambulance.

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How Great Britain Feels About America's Entrance

London, T. P. O'Connor, in the course of an article in Lloyd's Weekly makes the following remarks on a topic which is much discussed by the British public, though only a little in the British press: "America is now a great world power. In all disputes, in all wars, in all lengths of time in any European country, Europe, America will for the future have a voice; and this is unmitigated gain for Europe, for America is the first democracy in the world, the country where the democratic government of mankind is most firmly established and most rigorously carried out. It will be difficult, it will perhaps be impossible, with this tremendous weight added to the forces of democracy in Europe, for the regime of despotism and reaction to survive for any length of time in any European country. Despotism has already gone in its day; it is going in Germany, and even the mild reaction in England which still prevails will soon also have to disappear. For the first time for nearly two generations men have begun to talk of fundamental changes in our own Government, and language was used at the great Albert Hall meeting which has not been uttered on any big platform since the days when the late Sir Charles Like raised his short-lived campaign of the secretaries of Europe. It is evident that this war is an earthquake which is striking underground all over Europe, and it is as difficult to measure what things it will allow to survive as what things it will lay in the dust. One thing, however, is certain—we shall no longer have the indecent spectacle of finding husbands and wives, the royalties of Europe, among the princelings of Germany." Ex-Premier Asquith's message to the American people, sent in response to a request from the correspondent of the New York Times and other American newspapers, and Premier Lloyd George's statement are regarded here as offering an opportunity for breaking the temporary silence as to official proceedings imposed by the rising of Parliament. The Daily Chronicle, remarks this morning: "Now that both houses of the American Congress have overwhelmingly ratified the President's policy, we are glad our national spokesmen have not delayed giving utterance to our feelings. President Wilson's speech, apart from its effect in his own country, has undoubtedly stirred feeling in Great Britain as deeply as any made within living memory." The radical Star says editorially tonight: "The blunder of the House of Commons in dispersing without sending a message to the American democracy was partly retrieved by the Prime Minister by the expedient of sending a message through the American press representatives. In fact, however, we are told, he dictates his message. Mr. Asquith not long ago said in the House of Commons that the British people did not like dictators. There is too much dictation and dictatorship in the air for our democratic taste. The message ought to have been sent by the House of Commons. Mr. Lloyd George does not mention the House of Commons in his message. He speaks in the name of the Imperial War Cabinet. We like and degree in this connection. The less we hear of imperialism the better we shall be pleased. This is a war for the liberation of democracies all over the world. It is not an imperialistic war; it is a war against imperialism incarnate in the German Emperor. Let us get our word as well as our acts right. A. O. Gardner, editor of the Daily News, in a signed article, welcomes the entry of America into the fight. After reference to "the three autocrats" of the British Government, Mr. Gardner says, "The President's speech, which, he says, puts new spirit into the war." "We saw the ideas of Prussianism being openly offered for our imitation," he says. "We heard statesmen giving interviews on the war terms of a prize fight, and witnessed the spectacle of that prince of rebels, Sir Edward Carson, sitting in a Government which denied to Ireland the freedom which we claim to be fighting to secure for Poland and the small nationalities of Europe. It is not surprising if in the face of all this movement of reaction there might win the war or arms, we might lose the war of ideas which could alone give significance to our victory. We might beat Prussia, but what would that avail if Prussianism beat us?" Mr. Lloyd George, who today attended the wedding of his son at Bath, received a tremendous ovation from the crowds gathered to greet him. This will probably be an act of common newspaper criticism. Travelers from the North and the Midlands say that popular feeling there is very different from that of the Southern counties.

TO PREVENT WITHDRAWAL OF WHISKEY NOW STORED

Washington, April 16.—To meet the heavy withdrawals of distilled spirits from bonded warehouses, in anticipation of a raise in the tax rate in the forthcoming war revenue bill, Congress probably will be asked to make the effective date of the new tax rate earlier than the passage of the measure. Thus the government would obtain increased revenue on many millions of gallons of whiskey which it would otherwise lose. Approximately 210,000,000 gallons of whiskey is stored at present in bonded warehouses. Officials compare the situation with that in 1904 when the tax rate was raised from 20 cents to \$1.29 a gallon. Prohibition of the new rate of taxation would mean that the tax on whiskey probably will be raised from \$1.10 the present rate to \$2 per gallon. This would net the government an additional \$100,000,000 annually. The present rate on beer is \$1.50 per gallon, and it will probably be raised also.

NURSES ASSOCIATION CONVENES AT TEMPLE

Temple, Texas, April 16.—The annual convention of the Texas Nurses Association met here today. Mrs. Grace Englewood of Houston, is presiding. The convention will end Wednesday.

3 GOVERNORS DUE TO VISIT ELECTRA

The governors of three northern states are to be in Wichita county this week, in a party of capitalists which is to visit Electra as guests of the Electra oil men, according to the Electra Leader, which says: "About the last of the week Electra is to have some distinguished visitors. Mr. E. M. Foster, will be a welcome visitor in a private car, accompanied by about forty prominent men of the northwest, among whom W. B. Foster, a brother, who is general superintendent of the Puget Sound Lines of the Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad whose headquarters are in Seattle, Washington, will be accompanied by his family. Others of prominence in the party will be the governor of Wisconsin and the governor of North Dakota. Miss Dorothy Foster, daughter of E. M. Foster, will be a welcome visitor at this time. She will be entertained while here by Miss Ruth Sheldon and other young folks of Electra.

"The private car will remain on the siding for several days and the guests will be entertained at the Acme Oil Company headquarters which will be in readiness for them. "This visit is giving Electra a rare opportunity to show the capitalists from the northwest what a thriving town we have and making such a favorable impression that they will be glad of the chance of lending a helping hand to the upbuilding of our town. Let every citizen of Electra appoint himself a committee of one to look after the man and see that nothing is left undone which might make a favorable impression."

ROUSING BRITISH FARMERS TO THEIR COUNTRY'S NEED

London.—In an effort to stir the English farmers and workers on the land to a realization of the danger of starvation, that he says threatens the country, Sir Arthur Lee, Director General of Food Production, has issued a pamphlet created as a result of the intensified submarine campaign, has issued this appeal: "To all ploughmen and workers on the land, in the trenches German shells come over on Sunday as well as on weekdays. German submarines are just as active on Sundays as on any other day. The enemy takes no holidays. He uses every hour to destroy "Will you not work every hour from daybreak to dark—weekday and Sunday—for the next few weeks? Your work now may make just the difference between winning the war and losing it." Sir Arthur's appeal speaks volumes for the seriousness of the food situation in England. "We have got to see our maximum amount of planting by the end of April," he said. "We have got to work Sundays and holidays or our crop will not be a success. It is our best answer to the submarine menace and the sooner the people realize it the sooner will they conquer the danger of starvation." Sir Arthur is making stupendous efforts to carry out his program of tilling the soil and planting all the seed possible by the end of April.

FLOUR PRICES ARE STILL ADVANCING

"War prices for flour continue to soar, and this week Wichitans are paying \$2.25 to \$2.50 and upwards for 50-pound sacks that cost \$2.85 and \$3 a week ago. There have been recent heavy advances to dealers that are certain to result in still higher prices within a short time. Corresponding advances in other commodities are noted, but in less pronounced degree than for flour. The possibility that the government will take over stocks of flour and wheat, as has been done in other nations at war, is serving to keep the prices appreciably lower than they might otherwise be. The Wichita Mill is experiencing a period of unprecedented activity at present, and is running 24 hours daily in an effort to catch up with the heavy domestic orders on its books.

"FIGHT HARD" SAYS BILLY SUNDAY "AGAINST GERMAN MILITARISM"



"GET INTO THE WAR!" SAYS BILLY SUNDAY

"German militarism is doomed!" Billy Sunday shouted in his great tabernacle in New York. "It is the United States are going to help dig its grave." And he went on in his own inimitable way to denounce the evils which the kaiser's rule has brought to the world. In his present campaign in New York Sunday is doing

OFFICER BEATEN, ARREST IS MADE

H. B. HINES TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AFTER FIGHT WITH DEPUTY SHERIFF CARNES.

BROTHER ALSO HELD

Officer Declared to Be in Serious Condition—Fight Takes Place in Hines Building.

From Monday's Daily. Following a severe beating up received by Deputy Sheriff Ed Carnes in his room in the Hines building on Ohio, just after noon today, Sheriff George Hawkins and Deputy J. E. Glenn arrested H. B. Hines, well known Wichita, on a charge of assault on a police officer.

Hines had been set at \$2,500 after a habeas corpus hearing before Judge Edgar Scurry. Sheriff Hawkins had refused to allow Hines to leave the jail, and Hines had been caught up in the case.

"How much do you think he ought to be under, Mr. Sheriff?" Judge Scurry asked. "I don't think he should be allowed any bond, the man is liable to die at any moment, and I don't think it is a bonable case," said the sheriff. Judge Scurry decided to allow bond in the case, fixing the bond of H. B. Hines and Mark Hines at the same figure, \$2,500. T. R. Boone represented the defendants in the habeas corpus hearing. E. Taylor, R. D. Orth and E. A. Dale signed the bond of H. B. Hines as sureties, and D. F. Taylor, A. A. and E. A. Dale the bond of Mark Hines.

"HOLY ROLLERS" ARE WITNESSES TODAY

Attend Trial of One of Their Number. Case of Alleged Child Abandonment.

From Monday's Daily. Much interest was being manifested in the county court this afternoon in the trial of J. H. Jones, reading before the cemetery, a member of the Apostolic faith, commonly known as "Holy Rollers," on a charge of child abandonment in connection with the alleged refusal to provide proper medical attention for a child ill with pneumonia the early part of the month. The county court forced the man to allow the child to be treated and has recovered. Quite a number of members of the faith were in attendance at the trial, including a negro man and woman, one of whom is said to have been in the crowd found praying for the child's recovery when a physician was sent to treat it. The testimony of the members of the faith as to their belief in the curing power of prayer was a feature of the case. "If one of you is sick, let them pray for recovery," said one of the women on the stand quoting from the Bible. "That is what we do in case of sickness: if one is afflicted, let them sing songs. We do that quite often." Besides the praying, an ointment is also used in treatment, according to the testimony.

THE WICHITA MILL IS EXPERIENCING A PERIOD OF UNPRECEDENTED ACTIVITY AT PRESENT, AND IS RUNNING 24 HOURS DAILY IN AN EFFORT TO CATCH UP WITH THE HEAVY DOMESTIC ORDERS ON ITS BOOKS.

The case of J. A. Brading vs. Pierce Fordyce Oil Association for alleged permanent personal injuries, is on trial in the Seventy-eighth district court this afternoon.

CLINTON RESERVE, SERVICE, IS HEAVILY ENLISTED

Clinton reserve, service, is heavily enlisted only a discharge in 1920. A recent month has a number of enlistments. The order duration of enlistment is open with no limit for volunteers follows: 1. Enlistment for 1 year with the reserve war only. 2. Enlistment for 2 years with the reserve war only. 3. Enlistment for 3 years with the reserve war only. 4. Enlistment for 4 years with the reserve war only. 5. Enlistment for 5 years with the reserve war only. 6. Enlistment for 6 years with the reserve war only. 7. Enlistment for 7 years with the reserve war only. 8. Enlistment for 8 years with the reserve war only. 9. Enlistment for 9 years with the reserve war only. 10. Enlistment for 10 years with the reserve war only.

SEVERAL MADE TO COMPANY EARLY ADVISORY BOARD

Several made to Company early advisory board were designated by the board. The board is composed of representatives of the various companies in the industry. The board will meet regularly to discuss matters of mutual interest to the companies.

SARAH HARRIS AND OTHERS WILL BE AT THE WEDDING

Sarah Harris and other guests will be at the wedding of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones. The wedding will take place in the evening of this week at the home of the bride's parents.

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THIS COUNTY BE ENRICHED BY THE WICHITA WEEKLY TIMES

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PERSONALS

From Sunday's Daily. Miss Ruby Simmons has returned to her home in Fort Worth after a visit with relatives here. Mrs. J. R. Johnson returned to her home in Quannah today after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, at 103 Scott.

WRIT IS DENIED IN YANTIS CASE

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DECLARE IOWA PARK STRONG FOR BONDS

Action of Wilbarger County Not Expected to Affect Local Campaign. "You can tell them in Wichita Falls that Iowa Park is strong for the road bonds," said several Iowa Park residents last night to Wichita Falls residents who were attending a meeting at that place.

BREACH OF PROMISE WILL HOLD MEETING

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WOMAN AWARDED \$45,000 FOR ALLEGED BREACH

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RECRUIT HAS HIS FINGER CUT OFF

IT WAS CROOKED, SO HE HAD IT AMPUTATED IN ORDER TO JOIN NAVY. Because one of his fingers, crooked since it was broken several years ago, prevented his acceptance as a naval recruit, Clovis Nail of Petrolia had the finger amputated by a local physician, thereby obeying, in a sense, the Biblical injunction regarding hands that offend against one.

OKLAHOMA CITY EXCURSIONISTS COMING MAY 18

Wichita Falls will receive a visit from the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce trade excursionists the afternoon of May 18, according to advices received by the local chamber of commerce. The special train of the Oklahoma City party will come into Wichita Falls on the Northwest early on that afternoon, spend the whole afternoon in this city, and depart for Ringgold early at night.

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ALBRIGHT AND BUILD MORE BOYS WANTED TO RAISE GARDENS

Civic League Finds Few Responses So Far to Its Offer of Prizes. "What is the matter with the boys and the gardens?" is the question that is bothering the Civic League just at present.

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