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BOTH HOUSE AND SENATE ARGUE DRAFT

CONSCRIPTION MEASURE COMES UP FOR CONSIDERATION TODAY WITH ADMINISTRATION'S PLAN UNDER FIRE IN HOUSE

18 HOURS DEBATE

Effort to Have Volunteer System Tried First to Be Made With Distant Leading Fight—Senate Also Considering Measure

By Associated Press. Washington, April 23.—The annual administration bill to create a big war army by selective draft was under debate in both houses of Congress today.

The House bill as reported by a majority of the committee provides for voluntary enlistment, with conscription only as a last resort and the fight for this measure was led by Chairman Dent of the military committee, whose supporters felt sure they would make a good showing.

In the Senate the bill under consideration was the general staff measure.

In the House the bill was taken up under an agreement for 18 hours general debate to be followed by five minute debates.

SPANELL ON TRIAL FOR MURDER AGAIN

Alpine Man Now Faces Jury for Killing of Army Officer Last July

By Associated Press. Coleman, Texas, April 23.—Charged with murder in connection with the killing of Lieutenant Colonel Butler, at Alpine, last July, Harry J. Spanell, former hotel proprietor at Alpine, was placed on trial here today.

With the hour for convening court set for 1:30 this afternoon, it was uncertain today whether the trial would proceed or be continued. The state attorneys said this afternoon that Mrs. J. W. Downum, one of their principal witnesses, was ill of appendicitis and it was feared that she would be unable to testify.

The alignment of counsel in the second trial showed Woodland Woodward and J. K. Becker of Coleman, son and son-in-law of Trial Judge J. O. Woodward, to be representing the state. Woodward, employed by Mrs. Butler, and W. Van Sickle of Alpine, retained by John Holland, father of Mrs. Spanell, J. K. Baker was appointed by the governor. Attorney Lud Williams of Waco, and L. A. Dale of El Paso, are again defending Spanell, assisted by Walter Woodward.

The case was brought here on a change of venue granted by Judge C. E. Dubois, of Tom Green county, where Spanell was tried last January and acquitted of murder in connection with the killing of Crystal Holland, Spanell, the defendant's wife.

Colonel Butler and Mrs. Spanell were shot and killed in the Spanell automobile in the streets of Alpine just as darkness was gathering. Following the shooting Spanell went to the county jail where he gave himself up.

Later Spanell was removed from Alpine for fear of possible violence. It also was decided by the court to grant a change of venue to San Angelo, Tom Green county, where the first trial was held.

The transfer of the case to Coleman was granted after the state attorneys argued that the publicity the first trial received in San Angelo would prejudice obtaining a jury in Tom Green county.

During the course of the trial at San Angelo, Spanell testified that a fight occurred in the automobile as the result of a quarrel which he alleged Colonel Butler had forced on Mrs. Spanell and that the shooting followed after Butler attacked him. Butler, he said, "got the pistol away from me and I got hold of my automatic. Both he and Butler fired several times. Spanell denied that he killed Mrs. Spanell, saying, "if anybody killed her, Butler did."

Several witnesses testified to hearing shots fired and seeing people in the "death car" moving about and of hearing Spanell shouting "I'm innocent." The jury sitting through the case for nearly three weeks and being quartered on cots in the court room, deliberated but a few minutes before reaching the verdict of "not guilty."

After the verdict was announced Judge Dubois released Spanell on \$5,000 bond, members of the jury being among those who signed the bond.

Spanell is said to have spent most of his time since the first trial in Waco where he formerly taught music in Baylor University.

HOUSE LOSES IN CONTEMPT CASE

HAD NO AUTHORITY TO PUNISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY MARSHALL, SAYS COURT.

CLEARED OF CHARGE

Action of Congressmen Following Arrest of One of the Number Is Recalled.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 23.—The House of Representatives which went out of office March 4th last, the supreme court decided today did not have authority to punish United States Attorney H. Snowden Marshall of New York for contempt. Mr. Marshall is exempt from further proceedings.

Contempt of the House of Representatives was charged against United States District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall of New York. The House passed a resolution June 29 last finding him in contempt for writing a letter criticizing a House Judiciary subcommittee in its investigation of impeachment charges made against him December 14, 1915, by Representative Buchanan of Illinois. Speaker Clark issued a warrant of arrest for service by Sergeant at arms Robert B. Gordon.

The habeas corpus proceedings followed and were expedited so that in case of a decision against Mr. Marshall he could be brought before "the bar" of the House before the Congress ended March 4.

Authority of the House to act as a court and punish contempt of its privileges was denied by Mr. Marshall in his habeas corpus suit against the Sergeant at arms, Federal Judge Hand of New York dismissed the suit July 21, ordered Mr. Marshall into custody of the Sergeant at arms to appear before the district attorney upon his own recognizance pending the Supreme Court decision upon his appeal.

Recalls Buchanan Case. That power to punish contempts is necessary and inherent to the houses of Congress in exercise of their constitutional functions was contended by Mr. Marshall for alleged misconduct and neglect of duty in the Oliver O. Borner-Rae Tanzer and other cases, just two weeks before Mr. Buchanan and Representative Buchanan's inquiry was charged. Peace Party were indicted by a New York federal grand jury in connection with an alleged conspiracy to foment strikes in American munitions factories. Representative Buchanan is awaiting trial.

In the subsequent impeachment investigation by Representatives Carlisle of Virginia, Gard of Ohio and Nelson of Wisconsin, a Judiciary subcommittee, Mr. Marshall wrote the letter to Chairman Carlisle which the House adjudged contemptuous. Had faith in the subcommittee's inquiry was charged.

"I realized that your effort was to ruin me," the letter stated, "and my office by publishing with your full approval the complaints of various persons who have run foul of the criminal law under my administration."

Another passage declared, "I regarded a Member of Congress who would take money for an unlawful purpose from any foreign agent as a traitor." The Judiciary committee later recommended to the House that no further action be taken in the impeachment charges.

Before the Supreme Court, counsel for Mr. Marshall, former Senator John C. Spooner, Charles P. Spooner and former Assistant Attorney General Jesse C. Adams, contended that the district attorney should be released. They asserted that the constitution does not give Congress the express power, and it should not be implied to punish contempts. They insisted that such a ruling would subject critics of Congressional acts, including private individuals and newspaper publishers to contempt punishment, although they contended Congressional power to enforce strictly Constitutional authority.

Precedents dating back to 1795 were cited by attorneys for the House in support of the contempt punishment power. They contended the impeachment investigation was a judicial proceeding and that inability of Congress to punish contempts would "lessen the respect of the people for and cause them to lose confidence in our form of government."

WAR SENTIMENT IN CHINA GROWS IN FORCE DAILY

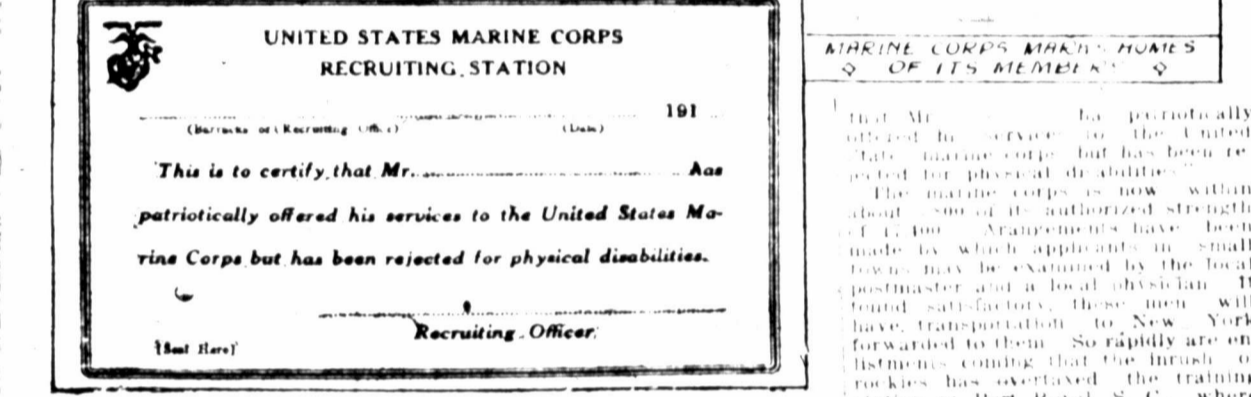
By Associated Press. Peking, April 23.—The war sentiment in China is increasing daily. The Chinese are incensed over the action of Germany in detaining the Chinese minister in Berlin pending the safe arrival of the German minister from Peking.

There is also indignation over detention of Chinese students in Germany.

The military governors will hold their first war conference here May 25. The majority of the governors and parliament are incensed over the attitude China should adopt toward the entente.

The indications are that China will declare war independently.

"HERE LIVES A MAN WHO IS SERVING HIS COUNTRY IN THE MARINE CORPS"



To stimulate interest in marine corps recruiting and to serve as a mark of honor the officers of the corps have devised the sign which is reproduced here. Reading "A Man From This House is Serving in the United States Marine Corps." The photographs show a house this marked in front of which are standing the wife and children of a marine corps member. The card reproduced is given all men who are rejected for enlistment in the United States marine corps on account of disability so that they will have absolute proof that they are not "starkers." It reads: "United States marine corps recruiting station. This is to certify that Mr. [Name] patriotically offered his services to the United States marine corps but has been rejected for physical disabilities." The marine corps is now within about 500 of its authorized strength. The management of the corps has been transferred to New York from Philadelphia. A local physician, if found satisfactory, these men will be transferred to New York and forwarded to them. So rapidly are enlistments coming that the influx of recruits has overtaxed the training station at Port Royal, S. C., where new men have always been sent. Men recently enlisted were shipped to the League Island navy yard at Philadelphia to be used as a receiving station here.

POSTOFFICE AT HARROLD ROBBED

ROBBERS BLOW SAFE OPEN AND GET AWAY WITH \$138 AND SOME STAMPS

TWO CHARGES USED

Yeggs Get Away and Have Not Been Located—Wilbarger Officers

Special to The Times. Vernon, Texas, April 23.—Yeggsman broke into the postoffice at Harrold early Sunday morning and blew open the safe. They obtained \$138 in currency and about 25 in stamps.

It required two charges of nitroglycerin to wreck the safe. Sheriff J. D. Key was notified and is working on the case, but has found no clue to the perpetrators.

WASHINGTON IS GIVEN NOTICE OF TURKEY'S BREAK

By Associated Press. Washington, April 23.—Official notification of the Turkish government breaking off diplomatic relations with the United States was received today by the state department in a dispatch from American Minister Stovall at Bern. The communication came from Cornell Taylor, secretary of the American legation at Constantinople acting for Ambassador Elkes who is ill. It was sent to Secretary Lansing. It adds:

MEXICAN WRITER BLAMES AMERICA

Says This Country Is Responsible for Suspicions As to Mexico's Attitude.

By Associated Press. Mexico City, April 23.—The Excelior, one of the leading Mexican papers, discussing editorially reports from the United States that America is suspicious of Mexico's attitude in the present international crisis, asserts that Mexican neutrality will be maintained. It adds:

"There is not much on which these suspicions are based which has not been fostered by the American press and the government. One reason is the embargo on arms against Mexico, maintained in spite of the reception of our ambassador."

Marshall Field III. Gets Called Down For Saying "Present"

Private Field, called the sergeant "Here," the young man answered mockingly.

PRESIDENT AND BALFOUR CONFER

HAVE HALF HOUR CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE WITH DUE FORMALITIES.

SOCIAL CALLS PAID

Real Work of Diplomats Will Begin Wednesday—French Commissioner Due Soon.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 23.—The president's reception to Mr. Balfour, British ambassador, today, was quite extraordinary. While surrounded by all the formality to be expected on such an occasion, the president and the British minister talked freely and at length.

After the formal greeting, the president and Mr. Balfour entered the blue room with Secretary Lansing and the wife of the president for joint conference. The work of the day for joint conference at this stage, though there are certain to be some later.

The conferences are not expected to be prolonged and it was said today it was probable Mr. Balfour and some other members might return to England after a short time, leaving minister to be worked out by their subordinates.

Pay Several Calls. British Foreign Minister Balfour paid members of the high commission here to discuss the conduct of the war began their official day in Washington with a round of calls, the first of which was at the state department with Secretary Lansing and the British ambassador and Hugh L. Gibson of the state department, who had been detailed with Secretary Lansing and the British foreign minister only a short time and then withdrew, leaving the two high officials together.

The conference between Mr. Balfour and Mr. Lansing was not prolonged and at its conclusion the two men left the building to go to the white house. The British foreign minister was received by President Wilson.

While the two were at the white house the British naval officers, headed by Admiral Sir Charles Bagnall, arrived to call on Secretary Daniels. They were accompanied by Rear Admiral Fletcher and other officers.

As Mr. Balfour passed into the white house grounds the "silent sentinels" of the woman suffragists doing "peaceful picketing" around the white house grounds, waved their banners and the British foreign minister smiled broadly.

OVERFLOW CAUSES GOLD MINE CAVE IN

Heavy Loss Sustained in Alaska—Two of Mines Are Still Unaccounted For.

By Associated Press. Juneau, Alaska, April 23.—Two miners still were unaccounted for early today after the cave-in yesterday of three units of the famous Treadwell gold mines, although it was believed all were saved. The waters of Gasline channel broke into the mines through a worked-out stoppage. Several residences, the Treadwell auditorium and half a big oil tank were swallowed up. Thirteen hundred men were employed in the mines. As the mines apparently are irrevocably ruined, the loss seems to be the greatest in the history of Alaska mining.

TEXAS SENATE IS FOR CONSCRIPTION

ONLY TWO VOTES AGAINST MEASURE TODAY—PATRIOTIC EXERCISES HELD.

HOUSE PASSES BILLS

Judiciary Appropriation Measure Is Taken Up and Engrossed This Morning.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 23.—By a vote of 19 to two, the Senate today adopted the Hobbs amendment resolution authorizing the president's plan of selective conscription. Mr. Nease only chair voted in the negative. A copy of the resolution will be sent to the president and Speaker Clark.

The judiciary appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$2,440,000 for the two years, \$1,220,000 for the first and \$1,220,000 for the second year, was considered by the House today after several minor amendments were made.

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In the Senate today, Senator Strickland introduced and secured adoption of a concurrent resolution authorizing the use of 60,000 bushels of grain in the United States for the manufacture of liquor during the war. Senator Hart wanted the resolution referred to the committee on federal relations, saying it may be a mistake to prohibit manufacture of alcohol, a "sacred right" which is reserved for the people.

The Senate today resolved itself into a patriotic body. Immediately after the adjournment, Senator Latham moved that the members stand and recite "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," after which Senator McNeese obtained adoption of a resolution that patriotic songs be sung in all of the public schools of the state.

The Senate then heard a patriotic address on the flag by Senator Gibson, who presented President Wilson and stated that Texas stands behind the chief executive and his policies in the present war crisis.

An error was discovered today in the highway commission law, which will undoubtedly require a correction during the present extra session. In the bill, the word "pikes" containing exactly the same subject matter was found. While this duplication does not nullify the act, still it is an error which is likely to cause confusion.

DECIDE LAND CASE AGAINST RAILROAD

Oregon-California Suit Decision Affirmed Today By Court at Washington.

CLASH BETWEEN RIVAL FACTIONS IN CHINESE ARMY

By Associated Press. Chungking, China, April 23.—Fierce fighting has broken out between the forces between Sze Chuen and Yuan troops. The outbreak is the climax to the friction between the two parties which has been steadily increasing since the Yunnanese force entered Chungking last April. The direct cause was the attempt of the military governor of Sze Yuen, to force a Yunnanese to disband the provisional troops and strengthen his grip on the province. An armistice has been arranged between the two factions but the situation is still critical. All foreigners are safe so far.

AMERICANS BAG AT LEAST THIRTY ENEMY MACHINES

By Associated Press. Grand Headquarters of the British Army in France, April 23.—(From a staff correspondent.) The disappearance after an aerial engagement of Sergeant A. G. McConnell an American aviator, called attention once more to the brilliant work of the Lafayette squadron composed entirely of American volunteers except two French officers in charge. By their daring and skill the young Americans have won not only the admiration of their French comrades but also the wholesome respect of the German aviators opposed to them. Up to date at least 30 enemy machines are known to have fallen victims to the Americans.

OFFENSIVE OF BRITISH IS RESUMED

AFTER WEEK OF COMPARATIVE INACTIVITY, DRIVE STARTS AGAIN ON BOTH SIDES OF SCARP RIVER—GAINS ARE REPORTED

BEHIND THE VEIL

With Vague Rumors of Situation Trouble in Germany, Food Situation Causes Open Outbreak in Capital of Sweden

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

Showered in by a prolonged artillery bombardment, a renewed attack in force has been begun by the British on the German lines in Northern France.

The new stroke marking a resumption, after a week's interval, of the British offensive began April 23, was given its initial impetus today. On both sides of the River Scarpe, as the official statement puts it, the statement issued at five o'clock, a report of "satisfactory progress" from General Haig.

Meanwhile the French infantry is being held in check along the Aisne front and in the Champagne by General Nivelle, while the work of consolidating the notable gains of the past week is in progress. The artillery is busy, however, and Paris reports the breaking up of German counter attacks at several points, notably east of Craonne on the French salient northeast of Mont Haut, in the Champagne and on the Moronvillers ridges in the same sector.

A path of silence has fallen over the central empire, serving to accentuate the reports of grave internal troubles. In spite of the assertions of the German press that the great Berlin strike which involved at least 300,000 workers, is over, there is evidence that the agitation is continuing, and the Berlin Tageblatt admits that two of the munitions workers unions have refused to return to work and said those who persist in their refusal will be called to the colors.

The meager light which sifts through the veil of the German censor disappears entirely in the case of Austria. Following persistent reports that Count Tisza premier of Hungary and foremost opponent in the dual monarchy, of the German idea, had resigned, all information as to conditions in Vienna or Budapest has ceased.

In the meantime the revolutionary spirit which is rampant has been given a sensational demonstration in Sweden. The food situation is ostensibly the cause of remarkable violence in Stockholm, where workers tried to force their way into the parliament building. The fact that there were unregulated shouts for a republic—and that the ominous word "revolution" was freely used, gave another aspect to the affair.

SAYS SOUTH AWAKE TO HER NECESSITIES

Fully Alive to Importance of Feeding Herself, Says Vrooman Secretary


By Associated Press. Washington, April 23.—Fresh from an extended tour of the south in the interest of agricultural preparedness, Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, returned today enthusiastically over the outlook.

"The south is fully alive to the tremendous importance of the duty of supplying itself with its own food and feed," said Mr. Vrooman, "moreover, the South has begun the work of organization and mobilization of an army of food producers and food conservers which bids fair to contribute vitally to the part which the United States must play in furnishing food to its allies. Whenever I went I found the most patriotic, prompt and practical response and if the south continues as she has begun she will 'do her bit' in the furrows as energetically as in the trenches."

DESIGNING APPARATUS TO COMBAT NOXIOUS GASES

By Associated Press. Washington, April 23.—Experts of the Bureau of Mines are designing an apparatus to combat noxious gases which it is declared is superior to any now in use in Europe. The details are being withheld for obvious reasons.

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BOYS DUMP OFFICER WHO TAKES CHARGE OF AUTO.

Officers assert that the laugh is now on Deputy Sheriff D. H. Johnston on account of a slip two boys arrested by him Saturday for running with out number succeeded in giving him on the way to jail. The car was rounding a curve on the way to jail, and the deputy sheriff who was riding on the running board was temporarily overbalanced, one of the boys gave the officer a shove, and he landed in the roadway on a shoulder. By the time he had again recovered his normal position, the car was too far away to give any hope for pursuit.

RUSSIAN BANK DEPOSITS HAVE GREATLY INCREASED

Petrograd—Bank deposits in Russia have greatly increased since the beginning of the war January 1, 1914 they aggregated 3,218,000,000 rubles; January 1, 1916, 4,342,000,000 rubles. The increase during 1916 was especially notable, the total amounting to more than 7,000,000 rubles. The increase is ascribed to the fact that the business world is waiting for more favorable conditions to enter upon new enterprises. It is anticipated that there will be an enormous outflow of money from the banks into such enterprises as soon as the war ends.

PRODUCERS WILL FARM ALL FEE LAND

Oil Company Takes Patriotic Step, Making Liberal Offer to Its Employees.

A noteworthy step in the farm preparedness movement has been taken by the Producers Oil Co., through its general officers at Houston, in offering its employees the free use of land owned by the company for agricultural purposes. All lands which the company owns in fee will be turned over to employees who are willing to cultivate it, according to the announcement from the office of H. E. Brooks, president of the company.

The Producers' company's fee holdings are not as extensive in the Northwest Texas field as they are in other sections, particularly at Humble and Sour Lake, but there is a large amount of land in Wichita and Clay counties, owned by the company, which will be utilized under the plans outlined. The announcement says:

"In order to help the good cause along, as far as our own employees are concerned, and to encourage them to raise a large percentage of the food and feed which they themselves, their families and their live stock will consume, in addition to such quantities as they can see their way clear to raise for sale to others, our company wishes to notify each of you that it will—

"Rent to you free of charge any portions of its fee lands as you will agree to fully utilize in the raising of food and feed.

"Break up the land at its expense and get it in shape for planting at the earliest possible moment.

"Fence such lands with barbed wire fences.

"Give our employees the benefit of the advice and suggestion of two expert agriculturists, which we have employed for this purpose.

"Break up, and perhaps fence and put in condition for planting, such lands owned by others in the vicinity of the oil fields as our employees may wish to take over and plant and cultivate, and possibly go so far as to fence these lands, if such a course seems themselves are not willing to do so.

"Our company may go further than this and may assist to the extent of loaning its horses and mules, which they may be available, to assist in the heavier process of cultivation, and in some instances may be able to furnish water and perhaps, in some cases, seed, but this will have to be decided as each individual case comes up before the general superintendent for consideration.

"We wish each employee to understand that our company wishes to derive no financial benefit whatever from the work and enterprise of its employees along the line above suggested, and that any proceeds or use of the food and feed resulting from such cultivation on the part of our employees will be for their own exclusive benefit.

"The company has made arrangements for some tractors and tractor-drawn implements, so that some considerable acreage can be broken up quickly and at small cost, and in working up this proposition it would be desirable in each oil field to have a bunch as much of the land to be cultivated as possible, so that it can be fenced in its entirety, and so that the tractors can be used to good advantage in breaking it up expeditiously and cheaply.

"Our company is preparing to make arrangements for additional tractors, provided that the amount of acreage which our employees will take will justify it.

"In addition to the agricultural plan above outlined for our employees, we are arranging at some points to break up our own fee land and rent it to outsiders, making no charge for rent nor for breaking up the land, the outsider agreeing, however, to plant and cultivate and raise crops of food and feed, and this plan may be enlarged materially as soon as the conditions have been reached by the company as to the extent it can go in this matter.

"As far as our own employees are concerned we should like to see—

"What we are after primarily is: "To do something to assist our government and our allies to the successful conclusion of the just conflict which has been forced upon us and do our share to ameliorate as far as possible, the hunger, suffering, death and destitution which the prospective shortage of food and feed during this and the next few years is bound to bring upon our people and the people of the countries allied with us against the enemy.

"To assist our employees as far as we possibly can in protecting themselves and their families against this serious food situation which confronts us; and

"To set an example to many others.

CONSTIPATION

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TO EXAMINE THOSE AFTER COMMISSIONS

Local Applicants for Officers Reserve Corps Expected to Attend Training Camp

Wichitans who have applied for commissions in the Officers Reserve Corps will be expected to attend the training camp which opens at Leon Springs, near San Antonio on May 8, according to official advices just received here. The notice advises applicants to disregard whatever previous steps they may have taken toward their applications, unless they have already been examined; they are advised to take steps to be at the training camp when it opens.

An army officer will be in Wichita Falls some time between now and the date of the opening of the camp, to examine all local applicants, of whom there are understood to be quite a number. The date of this officer's visit is not yet announced. In connection with the order, the announcement says that those attending must take three obligations, as follows:

To attend for the full period of three months.

To accept in the Officers' Reserve Corps any commission tendered at the close of the instruction.

To take an oath of enlistment for the three months of the camp (unless sooner discharged by proper authority) in which they swear (or affirm) to bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America and obey the orders of the president of the United States and the officers placed over them during the period of the camp.

Transportation to the camp and return will be furnished by the government. Applicants must furnish their own uniforms, subject to reimbursement later. The announcement also says:

All regular examinations for the Officers Reserve Corps are suspended, as the plan now is to pass all candidates through these camps of instruction and there finally to determine their suitability for commissions.

There is no appropriation available at present for the paying of officers at the camp, and it is expected that this condition may be changed by legislation now pending. Applicants are examined, upon entering on:

"Character and sobriety; personality address and force; reputation and standing in community; whether he is likely to command respect of officers and enlisted men whether he has adequate education." A report from some physician as to the applicant's health and physical fitness is required.

CATTLE SHIPMENT WORTH \$1,000,000

Valley Handles 40—Car Consignment En Route to Oklahoma Pastures

What is said to have been the largest single shipment of cattle ever hauled through Wichita Falls was handled by the Wichita Valley recently consisting of 40 cars of cattle, about 1200 head in all, which were received from the Orient at Sagertown and were being moved onto an Oklahoma range near Kihiki.

The Valley handled the shipment at an average rate of speed of 20 miles an hour, without a single casualty being sustained among the cattle. The cattle were from the region around Big Springs and are being moved on account of the poor range conditions in the South Plains country.

Lack of rain has absolutely killed the grass in that section, so say the reports from there, and the cattle are being moved to save them from starvation.

During the past ten days the Valley has handled about 2500 head of cattle from this region for the same destination in Oklahoma. The cattle are practically all owned by two men; and are valued in the neighborhood of 1,000,000.

RETAIL MERCHANTS TO MEET TOMORROW

Indorsement of Road Bond Issue May Be Voted—State Secretary to Speak

An endorsement of the Wichita county good roads bond issue from the Retail Merchants association is expected at their annual meeting at the St. James tomorrow noon.

The directors of the association voiced sentiments in favor of the bonds at a meeting held last Wednesday, and it is thought that the membership will be found to be unanimous in favor of the bonds. No formal program has been arranged, but short talks will be made by a number of the members. The time of the meeting has been limited to the noon hour; the meeting being scheduled for adjournment promptly at 1 o'clock.

W. J. Edgecombe of San Antonio state secretary, will be a guest of the occasion and will be called on for a short talk. A decision will probably be made on the question of a trade excursion to Stamford on Saturday April 28 at this meeting.

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STAMFORD WANTS NEW VALLEY TRAIN

Petition for Restoration of Double Daily Service to Be Heard at Austin in May

The efforts to obtain double daily service on the Wichita Valley, instead of one train a day, as at present, in connection with which a hearing is to be held May 8, before the railroad commission at Austin, originated in Stamford and Haskell, where the citizens are somewhat inconvenienced by the curtailed service. The question of restoring the night train on the Valley has been discussed by the Chamber of Commerce here several times in recent years, but no action has been taken.

Wichita Valley officials contend that the traffic is not sufficient for double daily service, and it is expected that the petition for another train will be contested, particularly in view of existing conditions.

Up to about five years ago there was a night train on the Valley, reaching here about midnight, and making connection with the Denver's early night train. The return train left shortly after midnight, making connection with an early train from Fort Worth, the Denver at that time making four trains in each direction daily, instead of two. The service was curtailed because of insufficient patronage.

RESTRICTIONS PUT MANY PUBLIC HOUSES OUT

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. London.—Government restrictions on the liquor trade are likely to result in the disappearance of hundreds of village inns and wayside "public houses" this summer. These houses have always relied mainly for support on the casual passerby, especially agricultural workers who used to pull

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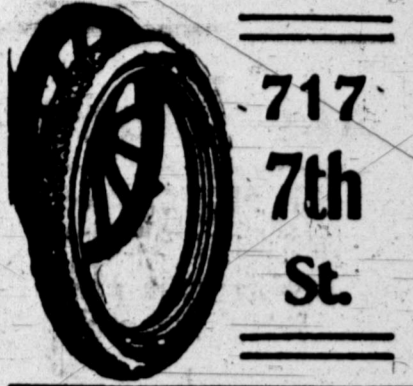
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WANTS THIS COUNTY TO RAISE MORE CORN

Wichita included in List by Secretary Houston for Increased Production.

Wichita county is included in a list of counties prepared by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, in which he particularly urges that corn production be increased this year as part of the farm preparedness endeavor. The secretary's statement follows: Corn is America's most important cereal. It can be grown successfully over a wider area than any other and furnishes nutritious food for man as well as the staple grain feed for cattle and draft animals. The production of corn should be increased this year to the fullest extent, taking into consideration seed, labor and existing economic conditions, and the availability of good land in corn growing regions not needed more urgently for other crops. The acreage may well be increased in most of the country east of the 100th meridian, as corn, in general, thrives in this region. An appreciable increase in the corn crop is most feasible, however, in the sections of highest corn production. Favorable growing conditions exist in such regions; farmers there are familiar with corn growing; they have the necessary equipment available, and have adapted corn production to prevailing economic conditions. Farmers in such regions, through many years of experience, have learned methods of successfully combating adverse conditions. They know that the planting of viable seed in well-tilled, friable soil, immediate replanting of missing hills, and early and continued cultivation of the fields count for much in the ability of the plants to produce a bountiful yield. This knowledge should be put to good use during the coming season in order that during unfavorable conditions may be, production of an exceptionally large crop may be assured. In practically every county in the country in which experience has shown that corn may be produced successfully, the possibilities of increasing the corn crop without encroaching upon other important crops is, through worthy of consideration, if land, labor, and seed are available.

OFFICIAL RAG COLLECTORS NOW BUSY IN LONDON

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. London.—Rag collecting on a nation-wide, house-to-house basis, is being organized by the British government through the National Service Department. London alone is expected to furnish 5,000,000 pounds of rags before the spring house-cleaning season is over.

The official title of the new movement is the "National House-to-House Rag Collection." A woman organizer is being appointed for every district of every important town, and she will enlist the services of the Boy Scouts and other volunteers as collectors. A corps of women workers will make house to house calls to explain the campaign to housewives and enlist their help.

"Every woman who throws away rags is helping the enemy," says the committee's appeal. "Every square inch of rag which contains cotton can be made into paper. Every scrap of rag which is made of wool can be turned into wo cloth."

Lady Amberst and Mrs. Trennant have given the committee houses which will be used as the central collecting stations for the London district.

ARCHER COUNTY MAY SPEND \$60,000 FOR GOOD ROADS

Road improvements are in prospect in Archer county according to the Archer City Dispatch, which says that the commissioners' court is considering the issuance of \$60,000 in six per cent scrip. It is claimed this can be done without increasing the tax rate.

OSCAR WELLS NOW JAILED AT DALLAS

Another Attempt to Escape Causes Childress Officer to Take No Chances.

John McCall, alias Oscar Wells, wanted in several West Texas counties, is now in the Dallas jail, which it is calculated, will hold him for a while. Well took French leave of Sheriff Hawkins several months ago, and when he was nabbed at Sweetwater some time later, his effort to part company with the officers there were frustrated just in time. Childress county had the first call on him, on account of a little affair at Kirkland, in which some dry goods turned up missing, so Wells was jailed at Childress. Sheriff Dwight of that county last week happened to discover that Wells had all but completed arrangements to leave for Paris, having about fixed the jail door where it would open when he wanted it to. That was enough for Sheriff Dwight, and he decided to put Wells in the Dallas jail, which is at the top of a steep story building, and rather difficult to get out of without a parachute. But that isn't all. On the way to Dallas, Wells used his finger-nail as a screwdriver, loosened a screw on his handcuffs, and was nearly ready to discard them when Sheriff Dwight interposed an interested inquiry as to what Wells was trying to do. "I'm trying to get these irons off," said Wells; "you see, if you loosen that little screw there and pry that spring back, they'll come right off." But Wells was finally put behind the bars at Dallas and will be kept there until it is time for his trial at Childress. West Texas officers will not take any more chances on a person of such a restless disposition.

PASS WILLIAMSON IN AUTO NUMBERS

Wichita County Now Eleventh in List According to the Latest Figures.

Wichita county has probably gained a notch in automobile registrations, having almost certainly passed Williamson county, which was one of the eleven Texas counties ahead of her in automobile registrations on January 1. Advice received by Judge R. E. Huff gave Williamson's registrations on last Friday as 3293, while Wichita county's total at the close of the week was 3317.

Ellis county is the next on the list, and at last reports was less than 100 ahead of Wichita, so that this county bids fair to go into tenth place before very long.

In many Texas counties, motorcycles are registered along with automobiles, instead of separately, as in this county. Whether any of the eleven counties ahead of Wichita do so, is not known. Including motorcycles would add about 200 to Wichita Falls' figures.

The lucky number of 3333 is not far off in local registrations, and there may be some bidding for it. It has been considerably less than a year since the four zeroes' was registered, and not very long since No. 1111 was issued.

SAYS RUSSIA NOW NEEDS AMERICAN ROLLING STOCK

Petrograd, April 23.—Paul N. Milukoff, the Russian foreign minister, says what Russia needs most from the United States is money, railroad rolling stock and ammunition. Russia, he declares, has plenty of men, but lacks transportation facilities and ammunition. The political situation in Russia, Milukoff says, has improved greatly and labor troubles are disappearing.

CIVILIAN SOLDIERS HOLD PRIZE DRILL

Squad Commanded by J. C. Muller Wins Prizes—Some to Start With Guns This Afternoon.

Squad No. 1 of the civilian-drillers was victorious in the competitive drill Sunday afternoon, the squadmaster, J. C. Muller, and eight privates winning the prizes offered by local merchants. Plans are already under way for another drill next Sunday afternoon. Misunderstanding as to the rules governing the drill caused Squad No. 2, commanded by B. C. Morten, to file a protest against the decision yesterday, but after some discussion the protest was disallowed. E. H. Morter was judge of the contest. The prize-winning squad comprises: The following: J. C. Muller, drillmaster; Jack Shelton, B. W. Claunch, T. A. Burnside, P. S. Murphy, A. G. Deatherage, V. Leggett, Clarence Dodge, C. C. Best. Three out of the most substantial school structures in Northwest Texas, Iowa Park has outgrown the old school house and her property owners should work up voted bonds for a building more in keeping with the community's needs.

UNIVERSITY REGENTS TO MEET AT AUSTIN TUESDAY

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, April 23.—The board of regents of the University of Texas is scheduled to hold its quarterly meeting at the University on Tuesday, April 24. It is understood Major George W. Littlefield of Austin, will be elected chairman for the coming year. The new appointees of Governor Ferguson—W. H. Brooks of Sherman, C. Kelley of El Paso, Wilbur P. Allen of Austin, and J. W. Butler of Clifton—are to assume their places on the board. It is also to consider the resignation of Dr. W. J. Battle, as Dean of the faculty, and the question of filling several other vacancies existing on the faculty. The board is also to ratify the action of the faculty in establishing compulsory military training at the institution.

LET CONTRACT FOR IOWA PARK SCHOOL

Wichita Successful Bidder at \$14,400. Will Be Large and Modern Structure.

The contract for Iowa Park's new school building has been awarded, and work will start shortly. Charles B. Biakowski of Wichita Falls was awarded the contract. The plans and specifications were prepared by Mackie & Field of this city. The building, which will be of three stories, will cost \$14,400. It will have ten rooms and an auditorium, and will be one of the most substantial school structures in Northwest Texas.

MR. AND MRS. KEMP ENTERTAIN AT 42

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kemp entertained a number of guests at 42, there being 14 tables of players. The reception suite of the handsome residence, 360 Grant, was hung with flags and bunting, the arched doorways being outlined in the national colors. San Jacinto Day was observed by the Kemp family, and in the refreshment course the San Jacinto motif was featured. The cream was moussed in "Lone Stars" and small Texas flags formed plate souvenirs. Diversion was found in the 42 game.

THE FIDELITY CLUB WILL MEET IN REGULAR SESSION WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT FOUR O'CLOCK

All members are requested to be present.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Recipes for this column are sent to The Times office.

Somewhere in the Atlantic there was no flicker of hunting; there was no flare of bands; there was no roar of cheering nor farewell waving of hands; but grey as mist in the wind blown free they melted away on the shrouding sea; Somewhere, menacing, still and great, America's First Line lies in wait. So we may argue at leisure and fracture of hair divide; And we may dispute the curbstone of the war be justified; And we may head traitorous babble and stand unmoved in the street; We may hear aliens sneering and not strike them down at our feet; We may quibble about the service and say: "It is thus—and thus." For we know when the first bolt shatters, it will not shatter on us. For while we prattle, unheard, unseen, The great, gray shield moved out between, And somewhere, dufled, strong and great, America's First Line lies in wait. So we may sit in the club rooms and toast our shins by the fire, And point to the flaws in the service, and the changes it may require; And entertain a discussion, between our gossip on sport, On the strength of the administration and whether it merits support; So we may yawn o'er our coffee at what politicians have said— For we feel, when the first blood trickles it will not be from our head. For somewhere, wakeful and calm and keen, Our guard, unquestioning stands between, And somewhere steady, alert and great, America's First Line lies in wait. So we may look up from our papers and tell with a humorous twist, How we—if we weren't too busy— would work to get men to enlist; We may even boast o'er our grapefruit how our citizens proud and free will rise when the need is pressing and "sweep 'em into the sea." We may view with amusement, maybe the "ferocious" war and fustle, and for wide is the sea and the country, and the foeman is far from us; And somewhere, out on the sea, they are waiting. The weight of the duty that we should share; Somewhere, faithful and firm and great, America's First Line lies in wait.

Men who have learned of service, standing our coats to guard; Who follow the High Ideal more than the High Reward; Seldom we see their faces, seldom their work we see; Hence we may criticize them, sharply and broad and free; For Fate is merciful in mercy, and issues her mandates thus; When the first bolt breaks from the heavens, it breaks upon them—not us. So we may look with a steady eye On the swelling storm clouds, black in the sky; For we are the wards of a merciful Fate— And America's First Line lies in wait— Dean Collins, in Portland Oregonian.

Five-cent "hamburgers" are not to be had in Vernon now. The price has been boosted to ten cents. The increase is due to high cost of flour.

Mrs. Arch Mallard died here late Saturday night. The funeral was held Sunday.

Miss Lillian Shackelford, district agent in charge of home demonstration clubs, began a tour of inspection of the clubs in Willbarger county this morning. Practically all of the 176 girls who are members of the clubs have agreed to double their acreage at the request of Miss Mary Sue Maddox, county agent.

NAVAL OFFICE HERE SECOND IN DISTRICT

Outranked Only By Dallas Last Week—Nine More Recruits Accepted Here

A statement has just been received at the local naval recruiting station giving the number received from various stations in the Dallas district during the past week. The statement shows that, according to the number of recruits sent in, Wichita Falls stands second, being outranked by Dallas only.

There were four men accepted for the Navy and five for the Army since the last report as follows: Army—Willard C. Chapman of Rock ester, Estel Bostick of Grandfield, Okla., Elmer Bennett, (negro) of Wichita Falls, Allen Daniels (negro) of Wichita Falls, and Fred Johnson (negro) of Wichita Falls.

Navy—Delbert A. Stevenson of Frederick, Okla., James M. Doran of Wichita Falls, Benjamin R. Groom of Quanah and Joseph C. Lumley of Quanah.

NOBODY SEEMS TO KNOW JUST WHO VILLA IS

(Indianapolis News): There is a saying along the border that if ten well-informed men are asked "who is this Pancho Villa?" they will give ten answers, all different, and probably all wrong, or probably all correct. Men who have gone to the border to get the truth about Villa and his enterprises return with their heads full of rumors, conflicting sworn statements and scandalous stories about American support of Villa. They generally report what they have seen with their own eyes, and tell their friends confidentially that if they made public all they had learned the country would

COST OF CIGARETTES IN SWEDEN IS INCREASED

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Stockholm, Sweden.—The state tobacco monopoly has again increased the already high price of cigarettes. Cigarettes formerly costing 1.13 cents a piece—about the cheapest cigarette that even the non-particular smoker can endure—now cost 1.78 cents, and the increase of the dearer brands is considerably greater. Reasons given are the great increase in the price of raw materials and the great difficulties experienced in getting cigarette tobacco.

VERNON NEGROES PLEDGE LOYALTY TO PRESIDENT

Special to The Times. Vernon, Texas, April 23.—Negroes of Vernon have pledged their support to President Wilson. There are several negroes, former residents of Vernon, that are now serving in the United States army.

Plans for the Willbarger county fair which is to be held in the fall, are now being mapped out by the direc-

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Phoenix Hose in good grade lisle, black and white, pair65c
Ladies Boot Silk Hose, lisle top, seamless, black and white, pair59c
Ladies Hose, pure silk, superior quality, black and white, pair50c
Women's Hose in black and white 10, 12 1-2, 15, 19 and25c
- Children's Cadet Stockings.**
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Misses, Boys' and Children's, medium and heavy ribbed hose, extra heavy knee, heel and toe, black and white pair29c
Good grade stockings for children, black and white, 10, 15, 19 and25c
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MASS MEETING TONIGHT TO PASS ON CONSCRIPTION TO INSTRUCT CONGRESSMEN AS TO VIEWS

LOCAL SENTIMENT ON QUESTION NOW PENDING AT WASHINGTON TO BE DETERMINED - YOUNG MEN TO SPEAK

8TH AND INDIANA

Meeting To Be Held In Open Air, and Judge Scurry to Preside. In Planned to Ascertain What Wichita Falls' Attitude Is

Every Wichita, whatever his avocation or station in life, is asked and expected to be present and give his views on President Wilson's plan for a selective conscription in raising an army for war with Germany at a patriotic mass meeting to be held tonight beginning at 7:30 in front of the First National bank building, corner of Eighth and Indiana, a call for which was sent out at a special meeting of the Wichita County Bar association, held this morning.

The object of the meeting is to ascertain the true sentiment of Wichita Falls on this matter, and to wire Congressman Marvin Jones and Congressman-at-large Jeff McLemore and Daniel E. Garrett accordingly.

Judge Edgar Scurry has been decided on as the master of ceremonies for the meeting and will call on speakers from the crowd to give their sentiments.

Want Young Speakers "The old men who are not going to be affected, and those who are too young to be called on to give their views in this affair," said Judge Scurry, "the men I am going to call on are the men who will be the ones to go. We have had a number of meetings where the others have had their say, but the young men are the ones to be heard at this meeting."

Every public spirited citizen should come to this meeting, for it is a thing that all should give serious thought to. Every one should also be prepared to give an expression to his views of the matter, that we may arrive at the true sentiments of the citizenship of Wichita Falls.

"At this meeting the citizenship will be on equal footing, for it is a thing which affects the whole citizenship alike, the laboring man, the working man, the student, the professional man, the business man and all the rest."

"Representatives of all classes and from all walks of life will be called on for speeches."

To Explain Proposed Law An explanation of what the "selective conscription" as proposed by President Wilson really means will be given by one who has given a close study to the matter. He will show that it does not necessarily mean that every man between certain ages will be drawn to fight Germany, but simply that every man's services will be drawn by the government, and he will be used where he is most needed. If he can best serve his country in his firing line, he will be sent there.

If his training would best fit him for service in the manufacture of munitions and supplies, the government will put him in that service, or if he will be deemed of more value in the operation of military railways, or in the service of gathering supplies and getting them to the troops in the field, or in the raising of food and feed, he will be called on for that. By the president's plan, it will be seen from this, each man will be called on for service in that particular niche of the machine for the nation's defense where his services will be of most value to the country.

Arrangements for the meeting are being made by a committee composed of F. S. Jones, Ed Napier, J. L. Mears, W. E. Fitzgerald, and Edgar Scurry and B. F. Johnson. The members of Taylor's band have donated their services for the music of the meeting, and a motor truck for the speakers rostrum and the advertisement of the meeting was contributed by J. L. Mears, one of the arrangements committee.

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GERMANS ON TRANSPORTS LEAVE LIBAU

By Associated Press. London, April 23.—German transports have left Libau on the Baltic, south of the Gulf of Riga, for an unknown destination, according to a Central News dispatch from Petrograd today.

A dispatch from Petrograd last Thursday said there were well-founded reports that the Germans were preparing to attack the northern front, passing troops along the Dvinsk-Riga line and concentrating troops and warships in the Baltic seaports. A portion of the German fleet was reported to have been sent from Kiel to Libau.

REV. N. F. GRAFTON'S MOTHER NOT EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Word received today from Rev. N. F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who was called to Waukegan Friday night by the illness of his mother, states that his mother's condition has shown no improvement and that the question of her recovery will be a test of vitality. Physicians and nursing attendants give practically all hope. Mrs. Grafton had intended coming here to make her home with her son next week. She was stricken with pneumonia in aggravated form the latter part of last week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PLANS REGULAR PRACTICE RUNS

Regular practice runs, which will hereafter be run twice each week, were initiated by the fire department this morning. The men from the central station being worked out by Chief McClure for a considerable time this morning. Several fast pieces of work were pulled off by the firemen this morning, one of which consisted of two blocks, a landing, a connection with the engine and the pump and a commencement of a stream of water in 90 seconds from the start.

DIRECTORS MAY ACT ON CONSCRIPTION MOVE

Consideration of President Wilson's appeal to the country for support for his plan of selective conscription will probably be one of the chief topics to come up for discussion at today's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors, with the probability that the body will exert its influence with members of the legislature for the support of this measure.

BOY WOUNDED BY HIS BROTHER IN PISTOL ACCIDENT

The 13-year-old son of G. B. Reynolds, 400 Scott, was accidentally shot in the neck and dangerously wounded today noon by a .38-calibre revolver, in the hands of a brother. The boys were playing with the revolver, which they thought to have been unloaded.

HAS RECEIVED NEWS OF BROTHERS-IN-LAW'S DEATH

Word of the death of his brother-in-law, Ira Patterson, of typhoid fever, at Sparta, Illinois, has been received by Desk Sergeant A. J. Chambers of the local police department. Mr. Patterson, who once resided in Mangum Oklahoma, was president of the Mangum Electric Light and Power Co. He was a civil engineer by profession. Having visited frequently in Wichita Falls Mr. Patterson was well known here.

PRESIDENT SENDS THANKS TO NEGROES OF WICHITA FALLS

The president thanks you cordially for the good will which prompted your kind messages, which has helped to reassure him and keep him in heart. The message bearing the white house imprint was received today by C. C. Trimble president of the Negro Patriotic League of this city, which a week ago, after a parade and celebration, sent a telegram to the president, assuring him of the loyalty and support of Wichita Falls.

MANY TEXAS PAINTINGS ON EXHIBIT AT DALLAS

Dallas, April 23.—The sixth annual exhibit of the products of Texas artists opened here today under the auspices of the Dallas Woman's Forum. The exhibit will last nine days closing Sunday the 29th. Paintings of all varieties are on exhibit from artists just beginning the work to those of state-wide reputation. Four prizes will be awarded the work judged best by the committee.

WAR LOAN BILL IS TODAY READY FOR PRESIDENT

Washington, April 23.—The seven billion dollar war loan bill was finally perfected in both Houses today by agreement on all amendments, and sent to the president for his signature.

CHARGE AGAINST OFFICER IS MADE IN TRIAL TODAY

Charges that Deputy Sheriff D. H. Johnston hit one of the defendants over the head with a pistol and used abusive language to him when arresting the two for disturbing the peace, figured in the trial of F. C. Simmons and C. C. Gilbert on that charge before Justice J. P. Jones this afternoon. The state was represented at the trial by County Attorney Bruce Greenwood and Assistant County Attorney John Havenport. The defense was represented by Martin and O'Neal. An officer from the state and attorneys to

MARCH EXPORTS UNUSUALLY HIGH DESPITE U-BOATS

Washington, April 23.—Despite the German submarine campaign, American exports in March reached a value of \$51,278,000, which has been exceeded only once, last January, the best month in the country's history.

INTERURBAN COMPANY TO BE CHARTERED

Austin, Texas, April 23.—Articles of incorporation were filed today by the secretary of state for the Standard Utilities Construction company, \$100,000 capital. The purpose of this company is to construct an electric railway from Dallas through Denton to Sildell, Wise county.

NO APPEAL DECIDED ON IN RAILROAD RATE CASE

Austin, Texas, April 23.—Attorney General Looney stated today that it has not been decided whether an appeal will be taken from the temporary injunction granted by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals enjoining the railroad commission, state officials an shippers from interfering with the so-called Fonda tariff, or wait until the trial of the case on its merits. Mr. Looney is of the opinion a case will be tried on its merits later than July in the Federal district court here.

ITALIANS MAY DEFER THEIR DUELS UNTIL END OF WAR

Rome, Italy, April 23.—The Italian army, where the duel is obligatory for officers and non-commissioned officers, it has been decided by decree for an officer to postpone until after the war his decision to seek revenge. All duels are to be put off to the end of the war, and then the dispute may be referred, without loss of honor, to the general commanding.

BELFAST'S "BIT" IN WAR IS UNUSUALLY LARGE

Belfast, Ireland.—Of 70,000 men of military age in Belfast, 40,000 have joined the army since the beginning of the war. The majority of the remaining 30,000 men are engaged on war-work. This city has also given \$1,250,000 to the relief of wounded soldiers.

SAYS GERMAN DESTROYERS WERE OF LATEST TYPE

Amsterdam, April 23.—The Mandag Ochenblag learns that both of the German destroyers which sunk in the battle of Dover sailed from Zebrugge were the newest type with four funnels apiece. Two other destroyers were heavily damaged and many wounded were brought to Bruges.

MAN DODGES ONE ENGINE IS KILLED BY ANOTHER

Texarkana, April 23.—Henry Coleman, aged 65, switch light tender in the local railroad yards, stepped out from a train at about 10 o'clock this morning and was struck and killed by the incoming south-bound Sunshine Special.

BOOTLEG PARTY AND LIQUOR IN OKLAHOMA RAID

Three men, two automobiles, 110 gallons of whiskey and 50 gallons of beer, were caught in the net of officers of Cotton county, Oklahoma, late Sunday night near the Fuller crossing of Deer Creek, north of Lawton. The three men, said to be from Oklahoma City, were jailed at Walters. The liquor had been transported by them from Lawton. Deputy Sheriff Yont and Constables Hogan and Bridwell intercepted the party, of whose approach and mission they had received word.

BOY PLACED UNDER ARREST ON HORSE STEALING CHARGE

A boy about 15 years of age, has been arrested by Deputy Sheriff Lassiter on a charge of horse stealing. The youngster is alleged to have taken a horse belonging to C. H. Cantrell, a Clay county farmer, while here Saturday. According to the officer the youngster had a sound of horses in the saddle bags when taken into custody, apparently in preparation for an extended trip. The boy will have an examining trial before Justice J. P. Jones tomorrow afternoon.

FRENCH MOVE FORWARD WITH CLOCK LIKE PRECISION

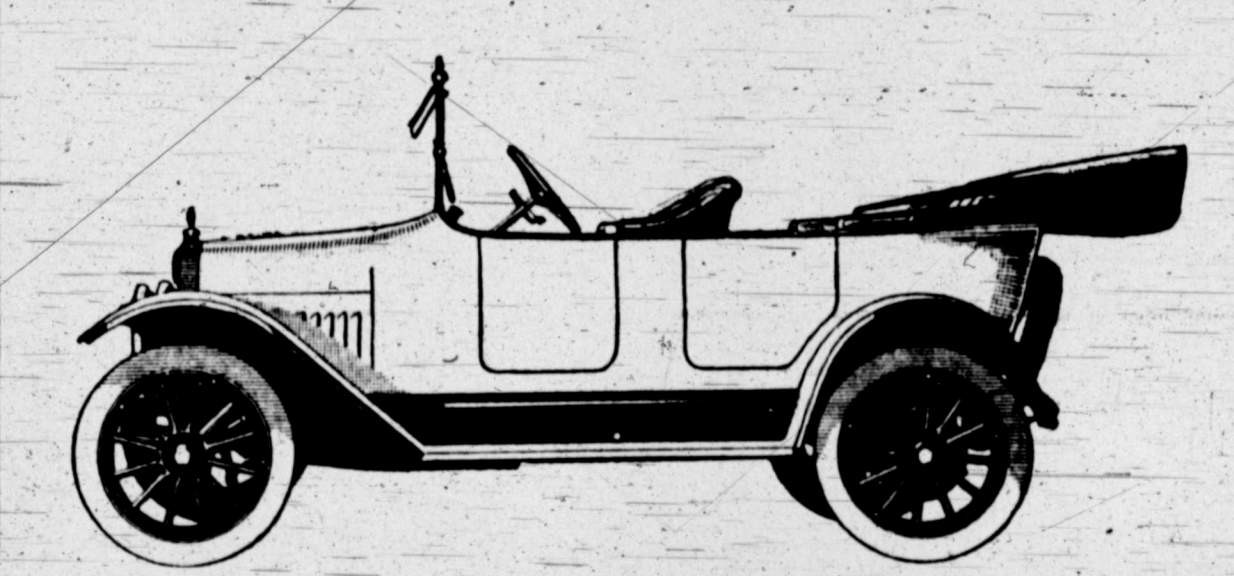
On the French front in France, April 23.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.)—Pressing steadily here, storming with great dash there, defeating terrific German counter attacks and taking prisoners by the thousand, the French have carried their victorious forward movement further along the entire front from Soissons to Aubry. Hundreds of thousands of men face each other in this latest battle, wherein skillful attack is

Extensive Captures

The fact that an entire German ambulance station, together with its doctors, was taken in one haul of prisoners demonstrates the rapidity of the action of the French troops, as these sections always operate behind the first fighting line. One French company fought so far forward that it cut off and captured an entire German battery which had limbered with all the horse teams, happened to the rear

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Notices

To The Sheriff or Constable On Sunday night, April 14th, Ford Car, engine No. 1596290 was stolen from the Methodist Church, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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MUSICAL CLUBS TO GIVE PERFORMANCE

Symphony Orchestra and Musicians' Club to Present Joint Program On May 10. May 10 a joint concert and vaudeville will be given by the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra and the Musicians' Club at the Wichita Theater.

FLAG RAISED TODAY AT AUSTIN SCHOOL

Children Sing National Anthem as Mrs. Keil Hoists Stars and Stripes into Place. While 1,300 school children sang the stirring words of "Star Spangled Banner" in a burst of patriotic fervor and enthusiasm, an immense American banner was raised to the Austin school flag pole this afternoon at 1:30.

"CAPTAIN" CARVER RETURNS FROM TRIP

Captain Genevieve Carver of the Girls National Honor Guard has returned from a trip to Fort Worth, Waco, Bryan and other Texas points and has taken up again her work on the coming Honor Guard encampment to be held at Lake Wichita.

ITALIAN SECRETARY OF STATE HAS SILENCE RECORD

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Rome-Seymour Rossino, Italy's secretary of state, has during Italy's two years of war, established a record for silence among European cabinet members.

GUARDSMEN ARE TO BE SENT BACK

WASHINGTON ORDER CALLS NEW MEXICO REGIMENT INTO SERVICE AGAIN. NO NOTICE HERE YET. Some of Local Boys Affected Have Already Joined Other Branches of Fighting Service.

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OIL FIELD WORKERS MAY BE EXEMPTED

Conscription Law Not Expected to Apply To Those Needed for Drilling of Wells

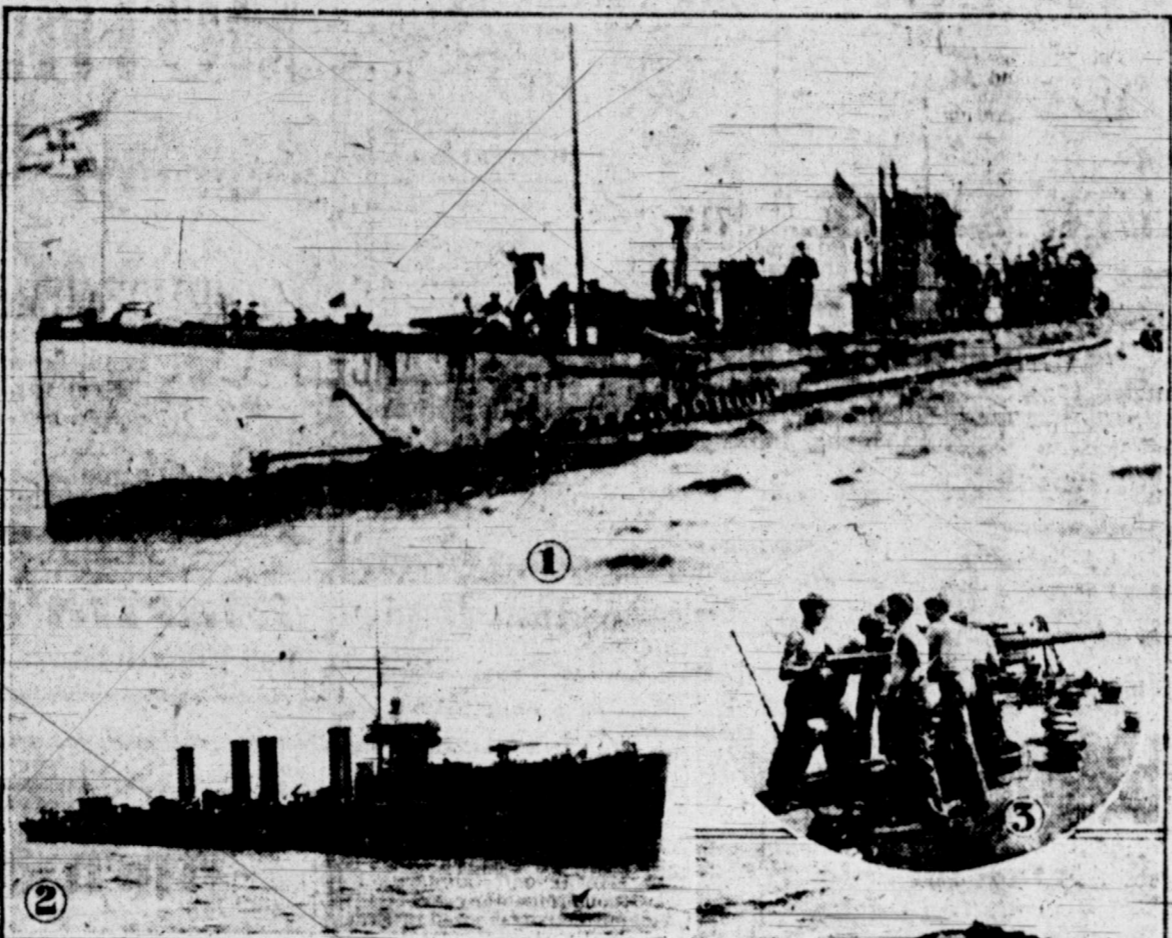
Whether the conscription measure now pending in Congress would affect oil field employees is a matter that is giving some concern to local oil men at present. A large majority, probably 75 percent, of the drillers, tool dressers and helpers at work in the Northwest Texas field, are of the opinion that the conscription bill is expected to include those who are needed in industrial lines is taken here to mean that oil field employees who are needed in the field will not be required to enlist. Oil plays a very important part in conduct of war, and the belief is held locally that the importance of keeping the production and refining of oil up as high as possible will weigh in getting the field workers exempted. Refinery employees will probably also be exempted. Oil men here believe that the government will encourage and stimulate drilling as much as possible when the war organizations are perfected.

Deeds Filed

H. B. Warren et al. to C. P. Huff man, lot No. 8 in Fowler and Willis addition to the town of Burk Burnett; \$100. W. K. Ward et al. to C. M. Foster lot No. 2 of subdivision of the Ward and Todd ranch; \$1 and other considerations. Harry C. Weeks et ux to R. H. Joyce, lot C in W. E. Brothers' subdivision of lots 1, 2 and 3 in block No. 243; \$5500. C. C. Allen et al. to J. C. Allen, lot 10 block 240 of the Bean & Stone subdivision; \$200. E. H. Harrow et ux et al. to Rogers-Ripley Ice & Coal Company, lot 15, block 71 in the town of Electra; \$152.50. S. H. Burnside et al. to Parker Smith, lot 18, block 29 in Lakeview Heights addition; \$150. C. P. Huffman et ux to R. H. Joyce, lot C in W. E. Brothers' subdivision of lots 1, 2 and 3 in block No. 243; \$5500. J. T. Robertson to E. B. Kirley, lot No. 6, block 24 of Southland addition; \$3800. John M. Sandidge et ux to Z. A. Jetter, lot 8, block 5 of the I. Jalonic addition; \$2050. D. P. Taylor to C. B. Farquharson, an undivided one-twelfth interest in 38 acres of land lying along the entire west side of the 160 acres which L. F. Ramsey is now occupying; \$750.

MANY GERMANS BECOME CITIZENS OF SWITZERLAND Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Berne, Switzerland.—Of the 6,047 individuals who during the year 1916 sought to change their citizenship and become Swiss, the overwhelming

GERMAN SUBMARINES REPORTED HERE ARE BELIEVED TO RESEMBLE THE U-53



No. 1 in the accompanying pictures is the German submarine U-53, of the type of vessel, which, it is believed, Germany has sent to American waters to wage war on U. S. warships and merchant vessels. The U-53 is the submarine which sank the ships last year near Nantucket. The United States torpedo boat destroyer Smith (No. 2 in the pictures) reported that an enemy submarine, in all likelihood a vessel like the U-53, fired at her a torpedo which missed its mark. No. 3 is a gun chow on board the Smith, and No. 4 shows the retrieving of a spent torpedo by a warship. Torpedoes are costly missiles, and the German U-boat commanders take no chances with them.

majority were German. And of the 4,110 applications for naturalization that were granted by the Swiss officials, 2,335 were entered by Germans. The total creates a record. During the years before the war the average was little over a thousand annually.

At the Theaters

THE PLAZA.

The romantic, novel-reading child of the tenements who found her way to Croix du Tiers, mistress of estates and immense fortunes, will present an interesting study in dramatic reflections when Violet Mercereau plays Susan's part in Kate Jordan's story, "Susan's Gentleman," to be shown in Bluebird photoplays at the Plaza Theatre tonight. In the earlier sections of the play, Miss Mercereau, plays the role of this tenement waif's mother, who was born in luxury of Grosvenor Hall, only to elope from England with her groom. These two characters give Miss Mercereau an excellent opportunity to demonstrate her dramatic artistry, as well as providing the basis of a plot of intense interest, reflected in beautiful photography and acted by a skillful company of Bluebird's best players.

The Empress

Jack Pickford, who only a few years ago was a clever young chap playing boy parts in his father's productions, is today a full-fledged star whose latest appearance on the screen will be made at the Empress theatre in the Famous Players Paramount production of the celebrated play "The Dummy," by Harvey J. O'Higgins and Harriet Ford, which proved one of the greatest sensations of the dramatic season when it enjoyed a record-breaking run in New York two years ago. The elevation of Jack Pickford to stardom on the Paramount program comes as the result of natural development. Beginning very modestly in small parts, Jack Pickford won a permanent place among the Famous Players professional staff and appeared in a number of that company's productions, among them "A Girl of Yesterday," "Poor Little Peppina," "The Love Route," and "The Commanding Officer." So great was the success which he enjoyed in these pictures that Jack Pickford was engaged by another company to star in its productions. Then he returned to the Famous Players, and was starred with Louise Huff in that company's adaptation of Booth Tarrington's "Seventeen," the success of which was only exceeded by the sensation created by the same company's adaptation of Charles Dickens' "Great Expectations." In which Jack Pickford and Louise Huff were again starred. As the result of the tremendous success of these two pictures, Jack Pickford was given the great role of the Dummy in the picture of that name, his steadily increasing stardom and popularity as the star of the production. Those who saw "The Dummy" will remember it for one of the most thrilling dramas that has appeared on the stage of a generation. Briefly, the tale of a boy who pretends to be a deaf mute in order to assist a detective in the capturing of a band of kidnapers. Jack Pickford is "The Dummy," Frank Lester, the detective, and the rest of the cast includes such well-known stars as Edwin Stanley, Helene Greene, Ruby Hoffman and the child actress, Ethelwyn Oakland.

HARRY CAREY AT THE GEM MONDAY.

Harry Carey is starred at the Gem today in "Goin' Straight." It shows Carey in his favorite character of "Cheyenne." Harry, apparently in the early days of that worthy career when he wore the insignia of a Texas ranger. The story is all mixed up with opium smuggling, and with the fortunes of a kid whom Cheyenne determines to save from his fate. This is how the incidents run. Billy Carter and two Mexicans, Cates and Estaban are smugglers of opium which they bring across the border from Mexico into the United States. The authorities are unable to apprehend them, so "Pinnacle" Bill and "Cheyenne" Harry of the Arizona Ranger Service are sent to assist the sheriff, Dan Backham, and the inspectors in their search. Cheyenne and Pinnacle put up at a Chinese restaurant, Cheyenne becoming suspicious of Wong Lee, the proprietor, and the Mexicans, shoot a hole in the floor of his room, apparently by accident. His room is directly above the kitchen in which Wong Lee, Cates, Estaban and Billy

THE MAJESTIC.

Of the feature pictures today at the Majestic, "The Americano," a motion picture magazine critic has the following to say: "The producers had a wonderful idea when they thought of putting Douglas Fairbanks in a tattered republic of South or Central America. Such a reputable hero as being cast in a far-off land here. He can fall in love with the president's daughter, rescue her father from jail, defeat the plans of the crafty war minister, do battle with half a dozen soldiers at once and come out of the melee just a little mused. He can, and he does it all in "The Americano," which is as good a picture as the star ever had. Many of his pictures have been just straight comedy. Take the last one, for instance, "The Chase," funny indeed, but rather circular in its movement. There was no suspend of any account. Here, however, the element of danger surrounds the dashing hero the minute he sets foot in the republic. He has to put very wicked villains to rout. And he does it with a dash and a dash. And so with all that conflict there is a world of suspense in the bargain. The combination is very seldom obtained.

RUSSIAN REVOLUTION'S EFFECT UPON JAPANESE

Tokio.—What effect the revolution will have on the people of Japan is a question which is seriously occupying the attention of the Japanese government. It is one of special significance at this time because the constitutional rights of Parliament constitute the great issue of the now elections which will be held during April. There are no indications here of the existence of a revolutionary movement in Japan. The Japanese government believes that one is in any way probable. The only question is how far the Russian overthrow will affect the political thought of the masses of the people and whether the case with which the Russian revolution was brought about will not lead the Japanese to seek an extension of their political rights. Not a revolution, but a more insistent evolution is believed to be within the range of possibility. The general impression here is that the revolution in Russia will have a considerable effect on the forthcoming Japanese elections. The Japanese government commented lengthily on the Russian situation and some of their referred to its influence on Japan. "The Osaka Mainichi" declared that though it was well nigh impossible to expect that a similar outbreak could occur in Japan, statements like the Premier, Count Terauchi, who was named to force his own will in administration in the teeth of public opinion, should take to heart what had happened in Russia. "The Yomiuri" also warned what it called "the powers that be" and declared guardedly that the wrath directed against the revolutionaries behind the Russian throne should serve as a warning to "any political pontiff who might be tempted to disregard the will of the people. The Japanese popular progressive movement would take in this country is hard to foresee, but its first manifestation would presumably be a demand for an extension of the franchise which is now extremely limited, considering the population of the empire. In a recent interview with the Associated Press, Yukio Ozaki, Japan's greatest progressive leader, claimed that the franchise had not been extended because there had been no pressing popular demand. Mr. Ozaki said that he was particularly interested in the government without any responsibility whatsoever. The general recommendation of the Council of State, as the successor to Marquis Okuma was held by the Japanese press at the time to be a liability for the bureaucrats and reactionaries.

EMPRESS THEATRE

TODAY "Patria," 8th Episode "Red Night"

The eighth episode of "Patria" sees an end of the strike at the Changing munition plant when Patria confronts the men and agrees to their terms, after making a plea to their patriotism. The rest of the number shows a successful attempt on the part of Huroki to destroy a large amount of the ammunition awaiting shipment of the docks at Black Tom. The great fire which actually took place at this point in the harbor of New York, is worked into the picture in a skillful manner, and there is a thrill for nearly every foot of the film. Donald Parr and Patria are trapped on a vessel while trying to prevent the explosion and are forced to climb one of the masts. It takes fire and falls over into the water. They are rescued by a police boat. Miss Castle and Mr. Silla are kept continuously on the jump during this last reel of the eighth installment.

"The Dummy," Starring Jack Pickford

Those who saw Jack Pickford as "William," the hero of the screen adaptation of Tarrington's "Seventeen," and as "Pip" in Dickens' "Great Expectations," will remember his work with keen pleasure. In "The Dummy" stage two years ago, Mr. Pickford is afforded an opportunity for attempting even greater laurels. "The Dummy," the tale of a boy who pretends to be a deaf mute in order to assist a detective in capturing a band of kidnapers. Jack Pickford has created a part that is different. The picture is full of laughs and thrills, with a tear or two for good measure. 5c and 10c

BASEBALL GOSSIP

Detroit.—If Pletcher Hib James doesn't help the Detroit Americans win a pennant this season it will not be because he failed to train sufficiently. In the southern James worked like a Trojan this year. A few days before the Tigers left the training camp James reported at the practice field one morning, and asked Manager Jennings to give him an early workout, as he had important business to transact. Jennings did so and stated that James was anxious to return to his locker where he had left jewelry and money valued at more than \$1,000. His valuables had not been disturbed. Milwaukee.—To stimulate rivalry among members of the Milwaukee club of the American Association, Manager Dan Shays has offered a \$50 prize for the player showing the most proficiency in military training. Sergeant Waidley of the United States army, the military instructor with the club, was presented with a check for \$100 for his services in getting the team into condition. Chicago.—Jeers of some of the Pittsburgh fans is what drove Hans Wagner, the veteran shortstop of the Pirates, out of the game, in the opinion of Frank Schulte, a former member of the Chicago Nationals. Schulte, while here with the Pittsburgh club, related an incident which occurred last fall. Wagner had an off day, Schulte said, and had booted one or two. Two or three times more were yelled in disapproval from the stands. "Frank, I'm through," Wagner told me as we were coming off the field. Schulte said, "I can stand anything but that. When they start booing me I guess it's time to get out of the game."

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PERSONALS

J. E. Laney, editor of the Devol, Okla. Dispatch was a visitor here this morning.

J. T. Williams has returned from a three weeks visit with relatives and friends in Owensboro, Ky., and vicinity. He reports an unusually pleasant trip with many enjoyable reunions with old time friends.

J. Walter Smith postmaster at Grandfield, spent a few hours here today. Mr. Smith was secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce seven or eight years ago for a time, filling this position while waiting for the townsite of Grandfield to be opened. He established the Grandfield Enterprise, a paper now conducted by his son, and several years ago became postmaster, which job, he says, he has no intention of resigning.

D. J. White, secretary of the Avis Refining Company at Jacksboro, accompanied by Mrs. White and small son, D. J. Jr., returned this afternoon to their home after a short visit with friends here. Mrs. Maude Lowrey sister of Mrs. White, accompanied them to Jacksboro where she will make her home.

O. B. Pirtle, formerly telegraph operator for the Katy at this place, left this afternoon for Mineral Wells, where he will visit for a few days, after which he will go to Denver, Colorado to make his home.

Rev. Fred T. Dawson returned this afternoon from Fort Worth where he went yesterday to hold services.

George E. Raycraft of Fort Worth, travelling freight agent for the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf was a business visitor here today.

A. K. Short, agricultural agent for the Denver, is in Fort Worth today on business.

C. O. Simmons, traveling freight agent for the Denver, is in Henrietta today on business.

A. F. Wain, general freight and passenger agent for the Northwestern accompanied by E. J. Pope, commercial agent, left this morning for Woodward Okla. where they will attend the annual membership meeting of the commercial club at that place tonight. Mr. Wain will deliver one of the principal addresses.

Mrs. O. B. Nicholson, who has been making her home here for sometime, went to Fort Worth today, where she will reside.

C. G. and F. J. Long of Collinville were here today en route to Byers.

Miss Ida Mae Gregory of Munday was here today on her way to Dallas.

Mrs. J. L. Stroppe of Gray county passed through the city today en route to Newcastle.

Miss Claudia Metcalf returned to her home in Fort Worth today after visiting for several days with Mrs. J. B. Martin, 902 Indiana Avenue.

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Heinz Olive Oil, 6 oz. 10c
Pepper Sauce 10c
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