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SAYS SUBMARINE CHIEF PROBLEM FACING ENTENTE

DESTRUCTION OF SHIPPING HAS REACHED POINT WHERE UNITED STATES MUST BE ACTIVELY AFFECTED SAYS SEC. LANE.

EFFORTS TO COMBAT

Cabinet Officer Tells Governors If America Doesn't Fight on Other Side, She May Have War on Her Own Side.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 2.—Secretary Lane told the governors conferring here today with the Council of National Defense as to the part state governments are to take in the war, that the Federal government had heard 400,000 tons of shipping had been sunk in the last week by German submarines.

This destruction, Secretary Lane said, was not only threatening the existence of England and France, but was alarming the United States. Study of inventions to combat the submarines is being diligently pursued, he said.

The United States must build ships as rapidly as possible, he told the delegates. "If we don't fight the war on the other side," he said, "we shall have to fight on this side of the Atlantic."

WAR HAVING LITTLE EFFECT SAYS RESERVE BANK REPORT

By Associated Press. Dallas, May 2.—While the crisis in our international affairs, already strained to the breaking point, was reached April 6, with the formal declaration of war against Germany, the effect of this condition and subsequent developments have not seriously interfered with business in this district, says the monthly report of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank (Eleventh District) issued today.

"On the other hand," says the report, "the opposite condition seems to obtain. Prior to the formal declaration of war, there was an atmosphere of uncertainty in various industries. Some disturbing elements were noted, and an undercurrent of caution prevailed. This condition, though slightly apparent in some quarters, was not as pronounced as expected."

Commenting on the organized efforts throughout the district to mobilize all resources for the government, the report makes a "conservative estimate" that at least one-third more land in the district will be planted in food crops than ever before. "Patriotism runs high in this section," it says. "We may be depended upon to do our full part in furnishing men, equipment and foodstuffs. The country-wide campaign for increased food production is meeting with unselfish response throughout the district."

The report summarizes conditions in the district as follows: "Cotton is satisfactory in North, Northwest, East and Central Texas, although cool nights have retarded its growth. In South and Southwest Texas, the weather has been too dry. There is undoubtedly an increased acreage."

Recent rains over the wheat belt have been of material benefit. With good increase in acreage, particularly in North Texas and Panhandle section, the Texas crop should be around 25,000,000 bushels. A conservative estimate would place the Texas crop at 20,000,000 bushels.

This will not meet consumption, however, as Texas yields only 30,000,000 bushels of wheat, 35,000,000 bushels of oats and more than 200,000,000 bushels of corn.

Prospects are for a great fruit yield. Shipments of onions from Laredo are now moving at the rate of one hundred cars per day.

The banking situation is practically unchanged. Deposits are heavy and member banks report large reserves. Clearings at the principal cities for March were \$234,489,761. In March, 1916, they were \$132,450,253. This shows an increase of \$102,039,508, an increase of 77 per cent.

War apparently has not affected building. Building permits decreased in number in March, but showed a 55 per cent increase in valuation. Lumber prices are the highest in the history of the industry, authorities say, but not as high as conditions warrant.

Labor continues well employed. The effect of enlistments has not been noticeable. The departure of thousands of laborers to the north and east has been more unfavorable.

Except for unfavorable range reports in New Mexico, Arizona and Southwest Texas, the livestock industry is in good condition. The late spring held back grass and necessitated much feeding. Prices continue high.

Oil activities in Northwest Texas are only fifty per cent of what they ordinarily would be due to water shortage and inability to obtain casing.

Postoffice receipts in March showed a fourteen per cent increase over the same month in 1916.

Wholesale trade continues in large volume. Collections generally are good, with exceptions of the shoe trade. There is a strong tendency, wholesale grocers report, for consumers to over-buy.

The retail clothing trade is below normal due to cool and unseasonable weather.

Failures in Texas for January, February and March were 59. The total for the same period last year the total was 199, with liabilities of \$2,716,433.

FIVE MEN KILLED WHEN ENGINE BOILER BURSTS

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, May 2.—Five men were killed here late last night when a freight locomotive was blown to pieces by a bursting boiler in the yards of the Pennsylvania railroad.

THINKS GERMANY IS PUTTING OUT PEACE FEELERS

THIS VIEW OF BERLIN REPORTS IS TAKEN BY MEMBERS OF BRITISH MISSION. THINK OTHERS WILL FOLLOW LATER.

TELL OF ONE AFFAIR

Germany Said to Have Offered Peace If Allowed to Maintain Bagdad Route—Commissioners' Work Near Its End.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 2.—The British mission expects to be here at least ten days longer. Then the party will leave for New York and possibly take a short trip into the middle west. Several experts in food, munitions, shipping and trade, are expected to remain permanently in Washington to help work out the arrangements to reinforce the British consular staff.

Reports of free peace offers from Berlin brought the statement from the mission today that a series of feelers were expected during the next few months.

Germany was stated to have made advances to the Russian entente, proposing surrendering her conquests in the east and west on condition of maintaining her Balkan way to Bagdad and Mesopotamia, but the allies have been more unfeeling against that plan than against any other.

717 AIRPLANES ARE SHOT DOWN WITHIN MONTH

By Associated Press. London, May 2.—A compilation from British and German war communications show that 717 airplanes were shot down on the western front during April. The Germans lost 353, the French and Belgians 20, and the British 147.

SHAKE UP DUE IN ADMIRALTY SOON TO MEET MENACE

By Associated Press. London, May 2.—Important reorganizations of the staff and methods of the admiralty will shortly be put into effect for the purpose of meeting the submarine menace, according to the Daily Mail. The paper specifies two departments—in which important changes are contemplated, the admiralty invention board and the department in control of sea traffic.

SAYS ARMY BILL GIVES PROOF OF AMERICA'S STAND

By Associated Press. Washington, May 2.—Vice President Marshall has received a letter from Marshal Joffre, declaring the passage of the war army bill furnishes eloquent proof of the common will that inspires France and the United States. The letter was written in response to one by Mr. Marshall last Saturday, expressing regret that senators could not attend a reception in honor of the marshal because the Senate was trying to put through the army bill.

HOUSE EXPECTED NOT TO APPROVE ROOSEVELT PLAN

By Associated Press. Washington, May 2.—House and Senate conferees today began the task of adjusting differences in the army appropriation bill and as soon as settlement is reached they will seek to reach an agreement on the war army bill. Prospects are that the House conferees will refuse to agree to Senate amendments which would permit Theodore Roosevelt to raise a volunteer expedition.

ASYLUM APPROPRIATIONS SHOW LARGE INCREASE

By Associated Press. Washington, May 2.—An appropriation of \$2,375,974 has been made by the house for the support of the three insane asylums in Texas, which is an increase of \$290,134 over the appropriations of two years ago. This increase is not considered excessive according to Representative Woods of Navarro county, who points out that there are about 5600 inmates in these three institutions, which is a net increase in attendance of 500 over two years ago.

It is estimated that 2000 persons were adjudged insane during 1916, and of these more than 1000 were admitted to the three asylums. 300 or more in the county jails awaiting admission and the remainder are being cared for by relatives. It is estimated that about 500 died or were discharged during the past two years.

WANT MILITARY TRAINING IN SCHOOL COMPULSORY

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 2.—A bill has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Dayton, providing for compulsory military training in the public schools of Texas, also in the University, the A. and M. College and also all other educational institutions controlled by the state. The bill provides that all male students of 12 years of age or over, not physically disabled, shall be required to take the

ESPIONAGE BILL BEING DEBATED NOW IN SENATE

By Associated Press. Washington, May 2.—Debate on administration espionage bills continued in the Senate today and the measure will be kept before it continuously until finally disposed of. Senate leaders hope to pass the measure by the end of the week at the latest. A similar bill is pending in the House.

GREAT BRITAIN'S WAR EXPENSES GO STILL HIGHER

By Associated Press. London, May 2.—The fourth and largest budget of the war has been prepared for Chancellor Bonar Law for introduction in the House of Commons. Although the intervention of America in the war is expected to relieve Great Britain to a large extent of the necessity of financing her allies, the government's expenditures for the present year, if the war continues, probably will exceed the cost of preceding years.

WITNESS TELLS OF THREAT THAT SPANELL MADE

By Associated Press. Coleman, Texas, May 2.—J. W. Downum, who with his wife, conducted the dining room of Harry J. Spanell's hotel at Alpine, testified during the state's rebuttal today that Spanell once indicated to him that he would do some shooting if he found—there was anything wrong in Lieutenant Colonel Butler's attitude toward his wife.

Spanell's trial for the killing of Butler is now working a close. Downum said that Spanell did not say that he would shoot Butler, but that he performed a pantomime indication of that intention. This was at the end of a conversation which started, he testified, by Spanell asking him if he had seen "anything out of the way" between Butler and Mrs. Spanell.

"I told him 'no,'" said the witness, "I advised him to leave if he thought there was anything wrong."

"He replied, 'That's what they want.'"

"Then he asked if he did do anything wrong, he would shoot. Here the witness worked his finger as if he were pulling the trigger of a pistol."

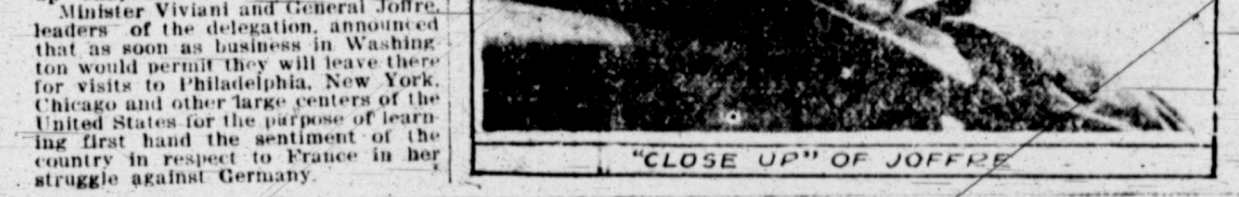
WASHINGTON OUTDOES ITSELF IN ITS WELCOME TO FIELD MARSHAL JOFFRE



FIELD MARSHAL JOFFRE, AMBASSADOR JUSSERAND AND MAJ. GEN. SCOTT.

Never in all the history of the United States has any officer foreign visitor received so enthusiastic a welcome as that which greeted the French commissioners in Washington. The two pictures reproduced herewith show Field Marshal Joffre, Ambassador Jusserand and Major General Hugh L. Scott, United States army chief of staff in motorcar, with a "close up" snapshot of Joffre.

Minister Viviani and General Joffre, leaders of the delegation, announced that as soon as business in Washington would permit they will leave there for visits to Philadelphia, New York, Chicago and other large centers of the United States for the purpose of learning first hand the sentiment of the country in respect to France in her struggle against Germany.



"CLOSE UP" OF JOFFRE

SPEAKER CLARK OPPOSES DRAFT; RECEIVES PETITION IN ITS FAVOR

By Associated Press. Washington, May 2.—Speaker Clark, in receiving a delegation from the National Security League, opposed the selective draft and predicted it never would pass congress. Several hundred petitions, bearing a million names, asking congress to adopt the administration plan were laid before the speaker.

"Conscription never will pass, in my opinion," he said. "I am for letting the flower and youth of this country volunteer before we fasten the disgrace of a draft upon them. The war department is jumping around trying to bulldoze the people into passing this bill, and I don't think they are going to do it."

Representative Caldwell of New York switched from his position in favor of a trial of the voluntary system. In a speech he talked about the draft, and when at the close of his speech he was urged to explain his position he said, "I propose to vote with the president on this bill."

In the picture from left to right are Lloyd Taylor, leading a petition to Speaker Clark. Mr. Taylor represents the National Security League, which advocates universal obligatory military training. Next to him is Representative Kahn, Republican of California, who favors the administration plan of selective draft. Next in the picture is Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, author of the administration bill. At the right is Representative Caldwell.



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By Associated Press. Amsterdam, May 2.—A total of 1,300,000 Germans have perished in the war, according to a statement by Josef Naumann, formerly a Conservative member of the Reichstag.

By Associated Press. Constantinople, May 1, via London May 2.—The evacuation by the Russians of Mush, in Turkish Armenia, is announced by the war office. The town has been occupied by the Turks.

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GERMAN PAPERS BOLDLY VOICE REFORM DEMANDS

No May Day Disorders--- Both French And British Officers Face Criticism

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows:

Beyond an officially inspired dispatch from Berlin, stating that no disorders occurred in Germany on May day, the veil of secrecy which has been drawn over the situation in the Central Empires was unbroken, as far as any direct news was concerned.

Everything points to a crisis having been reached in the internal affairs of both Germany and Austria, but the outcome is uncertain.

The demand for internal reforms is growing louder and more insistent in Germany, and newspapers are voicing this demand with a boldness never known since the commencement of the war.

The great labor demonstration in Sweden which it was freely predicted might cause grave disturbance took place without any disorder being reported, and a similar demonstration in Austria is declared to have passed peacefully.

On the fighting front in France the deadlock which has existed for some days persists. The result of the French offensive has caused considerable dissatisfaction in Paris and the minister of war will have to face the life of a number of deputies when the French parliament meets later in the month.

In England criticism is centered on the admiralty, the growing submarine menace rapidly increasing the number of critics of Sir Edward Carson.

Submission Of Peace Proposal Is Delayed

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, May 2.—The speech which was to have been made in the Reichstag by Von Bethmann-Hollweg, German imperial chancellor, on peace and international relations, has been postponed to a more fitting occasion, according to word received here.

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AMERICAN BOAT IS PURSUED BY SUPPOSED RAIDER

By Associated Press. New York, May 2.—An unidentified sailing ship, equipped with auxiliary power and answering the previously reported description of the German raider Seeadler, intercepted and followed for six hours an American steamer which arrived here today from South America.

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WRITE FOR INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS G. S. Pentecost, G. P. A. F. L. Jones, T. P. A. Ft. Worth, Tex.

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BOY IS KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

YOUNG SON OF MR. AND MRS. D. C. WALKER MEETS DEATH TUESDAY NIGHT

DRIVER IS ARRESTED

Alex Hursh furnished \$1500 bond on negligent homicide charge. Boy's funeral today. D. C. Walker, Jr., aged seven years, was run down and instantly killed at the intersection of Travis and Austin streets about 7:30 last night by an automobile driven by Alex Hursh, demonstrator for the Elgin Auto Sales Co.

Updell Left Side Deputy Sheriff J. N. Jernigan, who made a careful investigation of the affair, states that the tracks of the car and the pool of blood at the place of the accident are all on the left hand side of Ninth street. He found that the brakes were applied and the wheel of the car dragged from a point 65 feet before the boy who was riding a bicycle was struck, and that the car continued in its course for half a block after passing over the body. As the car approached the Travis crossing, coming down Ninth, the tracks of the car were near the ditch on the left hand side of the street the tracks indicate, from there the car swerved toward the middle of the street but as the Travis street crossing was approached the wheels again swung back to the left of the street going between the ditch and the sidewalk after passing the intersection, where the accident occurred.

Funeral Held Today The body was prepared for burial by the Hill Undertaking company. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the residence of the parents, at 905 Austin, burial being in the River side cemetery. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. J. G. Cross, D. C. Walker, Jr. was seven years old on December 3, 1916.

MODERN WOODMEN CAMP OPENS AT CORPUS CHRISTI

By Associated Press. Corpus Christi, Texas, May 2.—The fourth triennial meeting of the Texas Camps, Modern Woodmen of America opened here today with delegates in attendance from all sections of the state. It is estimated that 500 delegates are here for the sessions. Inviting delegates were welcomed this morning by Mayor Roy Miller, John D. Robinson of San Antonio delivered the response.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks. He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

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ALSACE

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Paris, France.—"If there is entertained where a conviction that Alsace is German in spirit today, it is a superficial deduction lacking exactly what the Germans have never had, the element of psychology," said Pastor Charles Wagner, author of "The Simple Life", speaking to The Associated Press about President Wilson's speech to the Democratic National committee and these official reply sent out from Berlin in which it was declared that Alsace is today as it always has been, German in language, tradition and sentiment. Pastor Wagner began his career as a clergyman in Alsace after the war of 1870.

The Germans claim Alsace as a German-speaking country; yet they themselves were surprised in 1870 to find a people there speaking a language similar to their own, yet so different in everything that goes to make up life," continued the pastor. "There were Alsations that might have been called half and half, that had benefited from French culture and German science. That element thought that if France should lose Alsace, it might become more and more a connecting link between the two countries. Indeed, the historical origin of Alsace, would justify the conviction that the country had a great mission to perform in the world but that mission was denied by the Germans. They would not admit that the Alsations had drawn on two sources. They required that the annexed people should forget France, that they should have only one pride and one glory, that of being German."

"I was a student at Sarassburg after the war of 1870 and saw the beginning of that new and painful era for Alsace. My first preaching was done here. I soon discovered that, if I remained, I could scarcely be anything more than a corporal of the Emperor, left because I didn't want to become a 'spiritual gendarme'."

"The Germans failed utterly to understand what was noble and worthy in the Alsation character and how they might have made themselves accepted. They were blind to the painful situation of the tenacious and obstinate Alsation people, holding to old affections, and to whom, remaining faithful to France in her misfortune, Germany appeared all the more oppressive in her exaltations. They had not the tact and discretion of a successful victor. The consequence was that Alsations attributed the result of the war of 1870 more to circumstances than to Germany's superiority."

"The great contrast they were obliged to draw between the Germans who emigrated from other provinces into Alsace after the war and their ideal German, destroyed their confidence in the much vaunted German organization."

"The Alsation lives well and drinks good wine, but he is ashamed to be seen drunk. The absolute absence of dignity in this respect by the immigrant Germans made it impossible for the Alsation to associate with them."

"The younger generation became more indifferent than the old by force of circumstances, but the partial conquest of this younger element was not a spiritual conquest. It was simply because the population was becoming habituated to new rulers, as an old woman becomes habituated to her false teeth, to her falling beauty, with but in any sense becoming enamoured of her old age."

"The Germans needed a Napoleon to complete the military conquest of 1870 by the military conquest of the people. He would never lay a hand upon institutions particular to Alsace and Lorraine. He was chafed once by the generals on his staff who spoke German. 'It is true they do speak German,' he said; 'Kellermann swears in German, but he fights in French.' Napoleon knew that the spirit of the Alsation was French and that he needed have no anxiety on the score of the language. In fact, the French policy since Louis XIV, had been never to touch anything in Alsace. The country was left with a language that was not national, German and French were taught, but the old Alsation population was becoming irritated the province like a perfume instead of like a projectile as did German institutions."

of bad sentiments that will make the rest of the world sick of living among them. Germany's abuse of power is a great object lesson that will be useful to future generations. America even that great refuge of liberty, was finally forced to rebel against it. The lessons of the sacrifices that have been made by youth by emulation, while older people have been renovated mentally. The world generally will no longer admire the same things that it did before or will no longer admire them in the same way. It is not only my opinion but my sentiment; I feel myself being spiritually renovated.

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THE WEST WIND.
It's a warm wind, the west wind, full of birds' cries; I never hear the west wind but tears are in my eyes.
For it comes from the west lands, the old brown hills, And April's in the west wind, and daffodils.

It's a fine land the west land * * * There's cool green grass there, where men may lie at rest, And the thrushes are in song there, fluting from the nest.

"Will you not come home, brother? You have been long away. It's April, and blossom time, and while is the spray; And bright is the sun, brother, and warm is the rain.

Will you not come home, brother, young to us again?
The young corn is green, brother, where the rabbits run; It's blue sky, and white clouds, and warm rain and sun * * *

It's the white road westwards is the road I must tread To the green grass, the cool grass, and rest for heart and head, To the violets and the brown brooks and the thrushes' song.
In the fine land, the west land, the land where I belong.
—John Mansfield.

MRS. JOHN SHAW HOSTESS FOR MRS. HARVEY'S GUESTS

An interesting hospitality as well as an unusually pretty one was the bridge with which Mrs. John Shaw entertained Tuesday afternoon to honor Mrs. Carl Hohle of St. Louis and Miss Lida Dashiell of El Reno, Okla., house-guests of Mrs. R. O. Harvey. A rose motif predominated in every arrangement of the rooms in which tables for the game were placed being all ablaze with fragrant roses and carnations in the flushed pink shades. Score cards and game accessories were in these same tints and the two course luncheon was attractive to the eye as well as footsome. Mrs. Rohde was remembered by the hostess with a piece of cut glass and Miss Dashiell's favor was a box of crepe de chine handkerchiefs. The high score prize, cut glass, was won by Mrs. Bentley Bacon and Mrs. M. M. Walker received the cut prize, a pair of sterling hat pins. Mrs. Shaw's guests included: Mrs. Rohde and Miss Dashiell—the honorees; Miss Louise Bullitt, Mesdames J. M. Sammons, Bert Beach, Mark Moore, DuVal, Bibb, Inge, O. F. Marchman, W. W. Little, Monte Stanforth, Marvin Smith, Allen, Timberlake, J. C. Mettiner, Zundelwitz, Shepherd, Wade Walker, M. M. Walker, John Humphries, E. E. Sanders, O. T. Bacon, Bentley Bacon and Harris.

RIPPSTEIN-BADGETT WEDDING HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Dorothy Rippstein announces the marriage of her sister, Miss Julian Belle Rippstein to S. W. Badgett Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at her home 708 Travis, Rev. N. F. Grafton of the First Presbyterian Church officiating with the ring ceremony. The affair was a very quiet one, only the immediate family and a few close friends being present, but the members of the bride's Sunday school class surprised her with a miscellaneous shower. Mr. and

MRS. W. R. REYNOLDS HOSTESS TO U. C. T. CLUB

An unusually delightful meeting of the U. C. T. Club was that held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Reynolds as hostess. Purple and white sweet peas were the flowers favored in the decorations and the purple and white color note was repeated in the hand tinted score cards and in the refreshment plate containing brick ice cream angel food cake and salted nuts. White rosebuds formed the plate favors. This being the last meeting of the year Mrs. Reynolds presented the retiring president, Mrs. Arthur Lumms, with a handsome cut glass vase. "Eighty-four" was the game of the afternoon and as souvenirs the hostess provided a club prize, a ribbon workbag and a guest prize, a dainty hand-made camisole, cut by Mrs. Judd Pressley and Mrs. Charles Crowell respectively. In addition to the game entertainment was found in vocal selections and readings by Mrs. J. S. Pittman and piano numbers by Mrs. Harrison. The guests and members included: Mesdames Ed Howard, J. S. Pittman, W. S. Curlee, F. B. Cox, Walker, L. D. Conn, H. B. Hines, Charles Crowell, C. M. Steele, Milo Connelly, E. K. Lynn, Rex Brundage, Ed Harrison, Brown, E. M. Everton, G. T. Drinkard, J. T. Gant, George Keith, Arthur Lumms and Judd Pressley.

SIGMA DELTA CHI ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

Mrs. J. L. Jackson entertained with a theater party Tuesday afternoon in compliment to the Sigma Delta Chi sorority of which her daughter, Miss Beronice, now away at school, is a member. Boxes were reserved for the party at the majestic where a Clara Kimball Young film was being run and later a refreshment course was served at Ella's. The party included: Mesdames Audrey Aldrick, Lillian Fain, Pauline Richolt, Frances Urbahn, Helen Stone, Mrs. J. W. Gray and the hostess, Mrs. Jackson.

MRS. ZUNDELOWITZ ENTERTAINED MONDAY

One of the series of informal entertainments which Mrs. A. Zundelwitz has been giving at intervals was devoted especially to honor Mrs. Wiley Blair, this hospitality for the popular honoree being a matinee party at the Majestic Monday. An interesting film "Jim Bludso" was viewed, then the party repaired to Ella's where tables had been reserved and rose decorated for the occasion. A fruit salad sundae was served. Mrs. Von der Lippe gave a toast to the honoree. The guest list included: the honoree, Mrs. Blair, Mesdames J. A. Kemp, Newton Maer, O. E. Maer, DuVal, T. W. Roberts, Frank Bullington, Frank Keil, O'Donoghue, J. Bacon, Bentley Bacon, Von Der Lippe, H. A. Allen, A. H. Carrington, later Metzger, Smith Langford and Misses Willie Mae Kell and Flowers.

JUST SO CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CROWELL

Mrs. Charles Crowell and Miss Lillian Smith were hostesses to the members of the Just So Club on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Crowell. This is a departure from the regular plan of club meetings, the hospitality at the homes, and the members found it unusually enjoyable. Fancy work and chat with Victoria selections entertained until late in the afternoon when the hostess served tea cream and cake with plate favors of roses. The members and guests present included: Mesdames Downing and Smith, Mesdames William Walker, Jack Shelton, Charles Crowell, J. L. Richardson, Frank Smith, J. P. Marrs, Dobbs, Thornberry, Davenport, Harold Murph, Demere and Crowell.

WESLEY GIRLS MEET WITH MISS NOLEN

The Wesley Girls very pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon by Miss Grace Nolen. Music, conversation and fancy work was the afternoon's pro-

gram and the hostess, assisted by her small sisters, Misses Ruth and Dorothy served delicious fresh strawberry ice-cream with devil-food cake. Guests were: Mesdames Oakes, Sam Barcus and W. J. Nolen, the members present including: Misses Myrtle Humphries, Muriel Hickman and the hostess, Mesdames S. A. Barnes, Lester Jones, A. H. Drake, H. A. McCarty, Rhea Howard, Jim Hanks and Leon Deaton.

SUICIDE'S IDENTITY IS NOT ESTABLISHED

First Thought To Be That of Oil Drifter Who Is Missing, But This Is Disproved

Although wolves had eaten away the face and the upper portion of the body of an unknown suicide found on the railroad near Holliday Sunday afternoon, it was finally determined that the body was not that of J. S. Dunlap, an oil drifter, who has been missing for the past week at an inquest held by Justice J. R. Rose of Holliday before the burial of the body. The suicide was shot through the right temple with a Winchester. Dunlap was drilling for Dr. E. P. Bass of this city in the Holliday field. Local officers are now engaged in the attempt to locate him. Last Friday night the officers had telephone messages from Electra telling of two boys attempting to dispose of a Ford at that place. On investigation it was found that the Ford belonged to J. S. Dunlap, but as the officers had not been informed of his being missing, and could not locate him, nothing was done in the matter. The body found Sunday was identified as not that of Dunlap by the clothes, watch and other personal articles which were not molested.

PANTHER NO. 5 DUE TO HIT SAND SOON

Test May Be Made By End of This Week—Plains Well Has Apparently Missed Sand.

Another Archer county well is expected to be tested by the end of the present week, an "Archer No. 5" is now more than 1500 ft. down, and is soon to hit the sand. This well is to the west of Nos. 1 and 2,500 feet west of a point half way between them. The Plains well, south of the Panther district, appears to have missed the Panther sand, but is still drilling. Developments there, and on the Archita test, which also missed the sand, are taken as rather discouraging factors. Several wells in the Culbertson district are due to reach the sand within the next ten days. Most of these are to the north of the original well. Unusually rapid progress has been made on Panther No. 5, which was started less than a month ago, and which has set a new pace for Archer county drillings.

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Oil Transfer.

H. B. Hines to C. B. Farquharson un-

SEE NO DIFFICULTY IN SELLING BONDS

County Commissioners Given Every Assurance of Marketing Them at Premium.

Very optimistic and reassuring expressions as to the ability of Wichita county to market the \$500,000 road bond issue to be voted on May 24 were given by bankers and business men who were called into consultation by the commissioners yesterday when the offer of par and accrued interest was received for the bonds. The prospect of difficulty in selling the bonds has been a factor in the campaign, being used as an argument by those opposed to the issue. The opinion expressed yesterday was to the general effect that it would not only not be difficult to sell the securities, but that bonds would find a ready and prompt sale at a substantial premium. One factor considered as favoring easy marketing of the bonds is that when they are placed on the market there will be very few other municipal or county securities offered, and investors who desire this class of security, particularly backed by credit as excellent as that of Wichita county, will be more anxious than they would otherwise be.

WATER SITUATION SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Slight improvement in the water situation in the oil fields has resulted from the rains, and some rigs which had been shut down have resumed operations. There is still far less water available, however, than when the rains were in full force. Amount of rain is needed before conditions approach normal again. A week ago 42 rigs were shut down in the field. Conditions are better while the number in the territory as a whole was estimated at about 70. This week the number has been reduced to 30. Conditions are better in the Burk Burnett field than elsewhere. At Petrolia the practically complete shut-down continues.

Some Rigs Able to Resume Operations—Unemployment Is Kept at Minimum.

Officials of the Producers Oil company deny the recent report that 150 men had been laid off from a result of shutting down rigs. That many men were employed on the rigs that are now idle, it is stated, but instead of being laid off they were given employment on other work which the company has under way—and were not required to remain idle. Wherever possible, other companies have followed the same policy with respect to the crews employed on the rigs that have been shut-down, but it was not always expedient to keep all the employees at work. Some companies are said to be rearranging their shifts so that as many employees as possible can get in three or four days a week by relieving crews on active rigs for part of the time.

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SPECULATING ON WHERE PEACE CONGRESS WILL MEET

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. The Hague, Netherlands.—Where will the eventual peace congress be held, at Bern or the Hague? The ques-

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Newspaper workers will be glad to "do their bit" in giving financial support to their government in the form of tax, but very few of them can do anything if the income tax expropriations are not brought to a lower figure. They and numerous others ought to be given an opportunity to contribute to the support of their government. Every single man with no dependents ought to pay a tax on incomes of more than \$1500 and all married men on incomes of \$2000 or more. These figures might be reduced \$500 in each instance, if the necessities of the government make it expedient. The Times believes in a high rate of taxes on large incomes, but it also believes that all incomes above those necessary for the subsistence of those who earn them ought to be taxed. The payment of taxes is at once a duty and a privilege.

More than a century and a quarter ago the American colonists welcomed General Lafayette who came from France to help the revolutionists establish a democratic government. In the past few days the American people have welcomed Viviani and Joffre who come from France to confer with American officials concerning the cooperation of America in the fight to preserve democracy for France and the smaller nations of the world. More than a century ago French soldiers crossed the Atlantic to fight side by side with the American revolutionists. Within a few weeks Americans will be crossing the Atlantic to fight side by side with Frenchmen on French soil for the same ideals and principles which joined Washington and Lafayette in one of the most glorious and inspiring undertakings in all history.

ONE ARGUMENT FOR THE ROAD BONDS.

The following letter which has been received by B. F. Johnson, campaign manager for the road bond issue, needs no comment:
May 1, 1917.
Mr. B. F. Johnson, Campaign Manager, City.
My Dear Sir:
In answer to your question, "Why I shall vote for the bond issue," wish to say that there are many reasons which I could give, but the main one is that the land values, and in fact all property in the county will im-

mediately increase in value by reason of good roads.
In 1909 I lived at Abilene, and at that time a bond issue of \$500,000 was voted for the purpose of building good roads. I fought that bond issue, but made a great mistake in doing so.
At that time I owned a farm which I had been trying to sell and for which there was no demand. As soon as the result of the election was announced and even before work had started on the construction of the roads, I readily sold my land for \$5.00 an acre more than I had been asking for it.
That same land is now worth \$25 to \$35 an acre more than it sold for in 1909, and the greater part of this increase is due to the better system of roads in Taylor county of which Abilene is the county seat.
I do not see how any thinking taxpayer can be against the proposed bond issue in our county, particularly since the adoption of this system of highways will not raise our taxes practically.

LET THE TEXTBOOKS ALONE

The people of Texas managed to bring wholesome influences to bear upon their representatives in Congress with respect to the selective draft bill.
They have the opportunity to exert a similar influence upon members of the Legislature with respect to the textbook bill.
Unless the Bee bill is defeated, the people of this State are going to be gouged for a million dollars or more through a change of textbooks.
That which is certain. The stage is all set and the plans are all made for that result.
Senators Bee is doubtless unaware of that fact, and he doubtless believes firmly that his bill is a measure assuring improvement, but that is not the way the matter looks to those who have watched the working of the State's textbook policy.
A new textbook board would inevitably mean a new adoption under contracts based upon the present high cost of school book production.
What does the Legislature know now of the necessity for a new adoption?

What does the governor of Texas know about the school books needed in the State schools?
And what assurance has the legislature that he would not spend for such a board his political friends, rather than educators who have made pedagogy a life study and who know the value of textbooks?
It is hoped that Senator Bee's bill would discourage the presence of publishing house lobbyists in Austin, but that is to laugh. Better have the lobbyists in Austin than have the members of the board taking trips to New York.
Any textbook bill that failed to designate as ex-officio members of the board such men as the president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the president of the College of Industrial Arts, the principals of the normal schools or the superintendents of the best city systems of the State would not only be a fatal handicap, so far as the schools are concerned, but would constitute a wide open door for scandal.
And this legislature ought to crush any proposition, however worthy the design of its author, that would make a school textbook scandal possible.
The present contract has two years and four months to run. Another legislature will assemble in Austin, with another governor and possibly another superintendent of public instruction in office, in just one year and eight months.
The next administration can, if advisable, provide for the revision of present contracts, or it can if it wishes, by an apparent make an entirely new adoption.
The next administration will be responsible for the school system after September 1, 1919. It ought to be left free to deal with its own problems because it will be able then to know its problems, whereas the present administration can only guess at them and this is no time to anticipate just what most calamitous conditions will be if the present legislators must consider the textbook question at all, if only to amend the law bill by designating ex-officio members of the board.
It ought to provide that no new contract shall be made during the life of this administration.
And then it ought to kill the bill for with those amendments the men who are trying to take time by the forelock and make new contracts will have no further interest in the matter.
But what were we saying in the beginning is, the people themselves ought to communicate with their legislators at once and tell them to let the textbook question alone.
If they don't make the present scheme prevail, the people are going to be stung for millions. -Houston Post.

Since April 1 the United States government has been engaged in recruiting the regular army under the volunteer system to its full war strength of approximately 300,000.
Of the 183,898 men needed, 32,108 had been obtained by April 24, about one-sixth. At that rate we shall have a regular army of 300,000 men about the middle of next August.
Under this system New York has recruited four troops that Illinois and Pennsylvania. The only State that has given practically its full quota is Nevada. It has recruited 24.4 per cent, and Oregon is next with 59.3 per cent.
Kansas, which, according to Gov. Capper, was to produce 30,000 men at once, has actually produced 246, which is 27.8 per cent of its quota. Missouri, which is Speaker Clark's State, has a record of less than 20 per cent. Chairman Dent's State, Alabama, makes a still poorer showing—10.9 per cent, while the North Carolina of Claude Kitchin has given to the government only 8 per cent of its quota. Yet even these States have done better than many others.
It may be possible in time to recruit the regular army to 300,000 men under the volunteer system, but without an adequate army for war purposes the House votes today or tomorrow on the Army Bill it will be making one of the momentous decisions of the war, a decision that may ultimately involve hundreds of thousands of lives and millions of money—for any action that may unnecessarily prolong the war means a terrible sacrifice, both of life and treasure.
In all the debates on the bill nothing has been said in favor of the volunteer system which expressed anything more substantial than ignorance or prejudice. Not a single Senator or Representative has been able to defend the volunteer system on its merits in its relation to such a war as this. The argument, as well as the facts and the experience, has all been on the side of the members who support the selective draft.
It ought to be apparent to even the most obstinate member of Congress that in a crisis like this it is the duty of the government, and of the government alone, to say who shall go into the army and who shall remain for civilian service. Most emphatically the duty of decision does not rest with cart-tail orators appealing for recruits. It does not rest with silly women running about the streets pinning white feathers to every man who is not in khaki. It does not rest with publicity-seeking chorus girls offering kisses to volunteers. It does not rest with public speakers and inflated newspapers seeking to put the brand of cowardice upon every man who has not enlisted, whatever the reasons may be.
The making of an army and the selection of an army are functions of government. In peacetime there is no higher function of government, or one that must be exercised with greater regard to all the consequences.
Speaker Clark, in his opposition to the President's measure declared that

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his only son would enlist, but expressed the hope that he would not be called upon to fight by the side of a slacker. The answer to that is that under the selective-draft system there are no slackers. Each man is taken as he is needed and no stigma attaches to anybody. It is only the volunteer system which produces slackers, and subjects the country to the hysteria as well as the confusion and delay of an emotional crusade for recruits. It is only the volunteer system which fails to provide an army that can meet the issue of life or death.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

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

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Initiation Friday night in rank of First and Third Friday nights in each month.
JOHN P. MARRS, C. C.

Knights and Ladies of Security
Council 261 meets every Tuesday night at 8 p. m. on second floor of the new Masonic building, corner of Tenth and Scott. Out-of-town visitors always welcome.
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\$6.50 to \$12.50
Skirts in taffetas, poplins and light imported wools. All are new and exceptionally attractive in appearance. So wide is the array of materials and shades that you are sure to find just the color and style skirt desired. Specially showing from \$6.50 to \$12.50.

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EXCLUSIVE AND ATTRACTIVE
Certain types of garments seem to require a distinctive kind of neckwear. Special showing of silk, novelties for sport wear, stocks, rolling colors, lace and hand-embroidered novelty silk, crepe-de-chine and dainty organizes, priced 50c to \$3.00.

LADIES' SILK WAISTS
Ladies' silk waists in georgette, crepe-de-chine, taffetas and habiteau silks in plain colors or sport effect, all dainty in design and this season's latest creations in colors. Special showing will be priced at \$2.00, \$2.48, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

EXTRA SPECIAL IN MEN'S LOW SHOES \$3.48
One lot of Men's Oxfords in Patents, Gunmetal, in tan or blacks, button or lace. Shoes worth up to \$7.00, the entire lot to close out. SPECIAL \$3.48

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS
Men's Sport Shirts made of percale, madras and pique in plain white or fancy short effect. All sizes and prices, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.15.

BOYS' DRESS SUITS
Boys' knee pants suits in cool cloth light or dark colors. All wool serge fancy, grey wool mixtures, colors from 6 to 17 years. Prices \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

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THE POPULAR UNIVERSAL STAR
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Now is the time to get your Casings for the Summer. They will be much higher.
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It took a lot of nerve to make the contracts for clothing that we made—contracts to take all of the undelivered Suits of three of the largest tailoring houses in Chicago and Cincinnati.

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Suits that bear the mark of the finest tailoring in America, Suits of light-weight for summer wear and medium weight for all-year wear—and

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Nowhere in the entire state can you find such values—no other dealer in Texas can offer such incomparable tailored Suits at any where near these prices. War or no war, you must have clothes, and here is an opportunity to buy at even less than before-the-war prices.

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Local Brevities

The Dallas Tent and Awning Co.'s representative, C. L. HAKES, is in town again for a few days. Let us call and give estimates on awnings and sleeping porch curtains. Phone Eldora Hotel, 1800. 99 3tc

The best individual and associated dramatic effort is promised for Friday night, May 4th at Wichita Theatre. Benefit K. & L. of S. and High School. 303 3tc

One case of intoxication in the police court this morning resulted in a \$10 fine, another in one of \$5, a case of intoxication and affray in a fine of \$5 and two similar cases in dismissals.

F. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 909 Scott Ave. Phone 325. Prompt ambulance service. 92 1tc

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

Used automobiles for sale. Chalmers 20 1916 model good as new, \$800. 1915 Hudson C. 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., 619 Scott, Phone 749. 290 1tc

If you want Daddy Moore to do your plumbing Phone 2089. 703 Tenth St. 300 3tc

Robbins, piano tuning, Phone 723. 246 1tc

Tickets on sale at Rexall Drug Store for "Chick" the home talent play, benefit of K. & L. of S. Friday May 4th. 303 3tc

THE WILLARD SERVICE STATION sign indicates only the best of everything. When you need Battery help, pick out the fellow who can help you most—not an amateur. WICHITA FALLS BATTERY CO. Phone 608. 819 Scot Ave. 300 1tc

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K & K Bldg.

V. L. Adair vs. Ollie Adair is the title of a divorce suit filed in the thirtieth district court today.

L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing, phone 584, 1207 Scott. 236 1tc

Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly-Floral Co. Phone 957. 29 1tc

Saturday Closing Notice. We the undersigned agents agree to close our insurance offices at 1 o'clock on Saturdays, beginning May 5, 1917 to October 1, 1917.

FRED T. COUPER CRAVENS WALKER & CO. STEVENS & TALBERT THOS. H. PERRY H. J. BACHMAN CO. ANDERSON & PATTERSON (300 6tc)

Guaranteed Piano Tuning L. V. Lawler with Harrison-Everton Music Co. Phone 666 or 2580. 298 12tc

Don't still to see "Chick" at Wichita theatre, Friday night, May 4th. Two excellent comedy roles. 303 3tc

A marriage license was issued to J. H. B. Jones and Mrs. Maud M. Journe today.

Sparta, Wis., May 2.—A lone robber concealed in the rear coach of Train No. 412 on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, forced two members of the crew to stand on their hands and heads while he rifled the pockets of the sleeping passengers just as the train pulled into the station early today. It is not known how much money the robbers obtained.

ROBERT STAYTON FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Eight of the Boy Scouts of the patrol of which he was formerly leader will act as pallbearers at the funeral of Robert Stayton, to be held Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the First Baptist Church. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. P. Boone, former pastor of the First Baptist Church, now at Texas. Rev. H. P. Perry, pastor of the First Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. R. C. Miller is out of the city at present.

Eight of the girls of Robert's class at school will be honorary pallbearers. Yesterday and today the flag at the high school has floated at half mast in respect to the memory of the boy who was much beloved of teachers and classmates.

Relatives of the family from Kansas will arrive in time for the funeral. Burial will be in Riverside.

MRS. MARICLE IMPROVING AFTER BLOOD TRANSFUSION

Word just received by the family this morning was to the effect that Mrs. D. P. Maricle, who underwent a very critical operation at Fort Worth several days ago, was improving and that there was now more hope for her recovery. For several days there had been fear that she could not survive. Mr. Maricle and daughter, Clara, who gave up blood for transfusion more than a week ago for Mrs. Maricle, are both able to be out of bed.

MORE APPLICATIONS FOR CAMP EXPECTED

Several Wichitans are certified for training at Camp Point in this State.

A number of additional applications for admission to the Officers Reserve Corps training camp at Leon Springs are expected to be filed with Captain Jesse Gaston when he returns here Saturday for his final visit, and it is likely that Wichita Falls' representation at the camp will be materially increased before the lists are closed. Several Wichita Falls boys have been enrolled for the camp at other points. Verne Clopton, well known here, was certified at Fort Worth, where he is now employed. Markham Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Ferguson, and A. H. Carrigan Jr. were certified at Austin, where they are attending the State University, and James Potts, son of Mrs. Susie Potts of this city, was certified at Houston, where he is attending Rice Institute. These bring the total number of

Wichitans certified to 35; more than that number were certified here, but some were from neighboring points.



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Consisting of every Suit in Gaberdine, Poirat Twill, Poplin, Velour and a few Silks.

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We Sell For Less

We are unloading groceries every day for less than the manufacturers cost if bought on today's market. We have several cars of the best Flour, Sugar and Canned Goods which we are selling regardless of the present prices, for this week only:

24 lb. sack Waco Flour, name as 2 pkgs Grape Nuts	25c
Queen of the Pantry	\$1.85
24 lb. sack High Patent Flour	\$1.70
48 lb. sack High Patent	\$3.40
10 lbs Best Cane Sugar	\$1.00
25 lb. sack Sugar	\$2.50
10 lb. bucket Best Corn Meal	\$1.90
Medium bucket Eard	80c
Large Bucket Crisco	\$1.50
Medium bucket Crisco	75c
10 lb. bucket Cottolene	\$1.90
10 lb. Salt Bacon	25c
Big line of Swifts Premium Hams to 4 lbs. Best Prime	50c
sell cheap	50c
2 cans best Sweet Potatoes	25c
2 cans best Peas	25c
2 cans best Pumpkin	25c
3c cans best Apple Butter	25c
2 pkgs Grape Nuts	25c
2 pkgs Post Toasties	25c
Large pkg. oat Meal	25c
1 lb. instant Coffee	20c
1 lb. tin Wedding Breakfast Coffee	30c
2c can Waco Coffee	25c
1 1/2 lb. bucket White Swan Coffee	\$1.20
6 bars white soap	25c
2 bars any Toilet Soap	15c
5 rolls good Toilet Paper	25c
15c pkgs. Best Crock	10c
10 lb. box best Dried Apples	\$1.25
10 lb. Choice Dried Peaches	\$1.25
5c can Blueberries	25c
20c can good Peaches	15c
5 boxes best Matches	25c
20c per doz.	20c
Good Apples per doz.	20c & 25c

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

THEFT FROM PERSON CHARGE FOR TAKING WHISKEY BARREL

lodged against T. E. Vandever by Deputy Sheriff Bob McFall this morning. Vandever had been arrested and was being held by city officers on a charge of affray. The barrel of whiskey was of Julie Keene, a local saloon man, what is known as a "silver" barrel, a charge of theft from the person was

of the allied countries. In this week's installment are shown heavy bombardments of the enemy trenches, an attack by the British, the repulse of an attack of the Germans, hospital scenes. Men are shown falling as they leap from their trenches, others are shown crawling through their own wire entanglements and others fall in the charge. The British, however, capture the German trench and from it repulse a counter attack of the Germans. The pictures are of actual warfare and present vivid scenes.

Another installment of the British army pictures is being shown at the Gem today and tonight. These pictures were taken under authority of the British government and are that government's official pictures. The proceeds go to the several relief funds

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Furniture of 15 room apartment house well located and good. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454, 264 1tc

Wanted To Buy and Exchange Star Furniture Co.

BE READY FOR THE COLLECTOR

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

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

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DON'T LET HIM CALL THE SECOND TIME

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

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

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—To wash lace curtains, blankets and quilts. Phone 1961. Lindsey. 97 7P

WANTED TO RENT—By reliable party, furnished cottage, for summer address, Box 15, Charlie, Texas. 272 tlc

WANTED—To rent by May 15, nicely furnished 5-room cottage with garage. Box 117. 291 tlc

We pay the highest cash prices for second-hand clothing and shoes. Write or call at Myers Clothing Store, 629 Indiana Avenue. 295 26C

Highest prices paid for second-hand clothing and shoes. Write or call at Myers Clothing Store, 629 Indiana Ave. 294 26C

WANTED—Men's cast off clothing and shoes. Phone 434. 296 12P

WANTED—To buy second-hand furniture, especially dressers. Patton Furniture Co., 712 Seventh street. Phone 1680. 300 6C

WANTED—To buy small paying business; have some cash. No barber shop or grocery store. Must stand investigation. Address: L. Care Times. 301 3P

Livestock

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

FOR SALE—One mare and cozy cab buggy. C. M. McFarland, 4509 Eighth street. 291 tlc

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car for sale also nice Jersey cow, giving 11-2 gallons a day. Will be fresh within 60 days. Address 1722 Ninth street or Phone 2269 after 6 p. m. 294 tlc

If you want the best cows in the country, 5 gallon cows, good and fresh, see the Whitaker Dairy people, close to W. H. Downing or C. W. Reid, Bank of Commerce. 294 12P

FOR SALE—Twelve pigs, phone 9028 P. 4. 300 3P

FOR SALE—Good milk cow and heifer. Phone 904. 305 Travis. 300 3C

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow. Price \$50.00. Phone 9028. 300 3P

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow, fresh. 1905 Austin street. 300 3P

FOR SALE—15 Jersey milk cows extra good once or exchange for good dry cattle. Apply Central Wagon yard, B. J. Hair. 301 6P

FOR SALE—One fresh milk cow. Walter Sisk, Wichita State Bank. 302 3P

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. G. Gorsline, Phone 729 or residence 62. 122 tlc

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house well located on Ninth street, Floral Heights. Fine lawn, garage, etc. Price \$30.00 per month. Thomas & Bland. 294 tlc

FOR RENT—Good 7 room house at 309 Burnett street, modern with barn and garden. \$20.00 per month. J. S. Bridwell, Phone 661. 297 tlc

FOR RENT—Boarding house, 1209 Scott. Call at 805 Twelfth street. 301 tlc

FOR RENT—3 room house furnished with sleeping porch, modern, close in. Front bedroom with disappearing bed. Close in 710 Travis. Phone 1362. 302 3C

FOR RENT—4 room house, modern, good garden, chicken house, corner lot, 304 Bluff street. \$45.00. See T. P. Norwood, Letter Carrier No. 4 or ask next door. 302 3P

FOR RENT—Nice 5 room strictly modern house, 1197 Travis, N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 303 3P

Board and Rooms

BOARD AND ROOM 1203 Burnett, Phone 1868. 302 6C



"THE RECORDING OF A DEED"

\$1050.00 will buy a corner lot on Tenth Street, 50x150 feet. SEE

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

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—Nice 4-room house on 11th St. close in, strictly modern. \$2250.00. Five room house, strictly modern, lot 50x207 feet; \$1550. Three room house on full-size lot. \$1300. Five room house, practically new and strictly modern; \$2,000. Nice 5-room house on corner and east front, with 1907 1/2 car on car line; \$1800. N. O. MONROE, Phone 2454. 300 3P

FOR SALE—East front lot close in and well located, can be had if sold at once for \$1,000.00. Thomas & Bland, Phone 99. 267 tlc

FOR SALE—Nicely furnished 3-room cottage. Phone 1067. H. P. Sansbury, 704 Seventh street. 300 3C

FOR SALE—An east front corner lot in Floral Heights Accessible to all conveniences. A bargain at \$600. terms. O. F. Marchman, Phone 529. 303 tlc

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

FOR SALE—Rare bargains in investment. Four good rent houses bringing \$36.00 per month. lot 140x150, \$2200. Nice 3 room house close in, \$850. Good 3 room house, close in, \$1000. 3 room house, close in, strictly modern, \$1500. Six room house on southeast corner lot, near court house on Lamar, \$1600. N. O. MONROE, Phone 2454. 300 3P

FOR SALE—Nice lot on Ninth street, extra well located for a home site. There are many improvements on the lot and is probably just the lot you will want to build your home on. Price \$1000, good terms if desired. Thomas & Bland, Phone 99. 293 tlc

FOR SALE—Desirable 6 room dwelling, modern. Lot 70x150 feet. 1197 Travis. Bargain at once. J. E. Anderson & Patterson. 296 tlc

FOR SALE—5 room modern house in Southland addition, belonging to non-resident. 1800. Small cash payment, balance \$25.00 monthly. O. F. Marchman, Phone 529. 303 tlc

FOR SALE—Well located residence lots in any part of the city; good terms if desired. N. O. MONROE, Phone 2454. 300 3P

FOR SALE—Servant's house, \$50. Good condition, 1106 Austin. Phone 87. G. D. Anderson. 296 tlc

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a new six room house. Call 703 Tenth. 300 6C

FOR SALE—Lot 100x150 feet on Ninth street, Floral Heights, east front suitable for fine home. Will accept late model Ford car as part payment. Property Bargain at once. J. E. Anderson, Room 12 Ward Bldg. Phone 1640. 299 tlc

OR SALE—Nice 100 foot southeast corner lot on Tenth street. Paving, sidewalks, curb and water taps, all paid for. Price \$2750. terms. Thomas & Bland, owners. 303 tlc

FOR SALE—Several modern nearly new five room cottages. All parts of the city. \$1700 up. Shennid 3 room home close in on Austin, all modern a snap at \$4000. for quick sale. Nice 6 room house close in on Eighth, garage servants house, a bargain at \$2,000 for cash. Terms. An elegant ten room home near Austin and High schools, modern, garage, storm cellar, servants house, shade trees, improvements could not be duplicated for the money asked \$5,750.00. Might take smaller house in trade if suited. Address Box 153, city. 301 tlc

FOR SALE—I have a rice of \$1250.00 on two lots on Ninth street. This is an exceptional close price and very desirable lots. Call 529. O. F. Marchman. 303 tlc

FOR SALE—5 room modern house, 212 Twelfth street. \$2250. New south front modern house, near High School, Eleventh street, deal in location, low price. 6 room bungalow Tenth street, servants house, garage, front drive, everything complete, very easy terms. Ideal home, Ninth street, \$2500. 5 room modern house Eighth street, only \$2000. Snap bargains Seventh street, close in property, 6 rooms modern \$2200. 5 rooms modern, \$1700. 5 rooms south front \$1500. Corner house, 2 lots, \$900. Bargain offerings, let us put you in a home. R. H. Chancellor, Phone 1252. 303 3C

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Nice, cool modern rooms at the American Hotel. 293 tlc

FOR RENT—Bedrooms for \$2.50 to \$3.00 at 808 Scott with or without board. 294 tlc

FOR RENT—Southeast front bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath, 1504 Eleventh street. Phone 1223. 294 tlc

FOR RENT—Bed room, 1104 Indiana, Phone 2236. 296 tlc

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, with sleeping porch, connecting bath, 807 Burnett, Phone 1944. 300 tlc

SEE THE BUTLER for nice, cool rooms, southeast exposure; just like home. 1092 Lamar. 300 tlc

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, all modern conveniences, 1005 Tenth St. Phone 835. 300 tlc

FOR RENT—2 large upstairs southeast bedrooms, sleeping porch and bath. 1591 Travis. Phone 17. 300 3C

STOP! LISTEN!—Have you seen those southeast, newly furnished rooms at the Butler, 1092 Lamar? 300 tlc

FOR RENT—One large, cool nicely furnished bedroom, private family garage, walking distance. Call 1464 or 1452. 303 3C

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, bath, connecting, 700 Lamar. 303 tlc

Apartments for Rent

FOR RENT—Two real nice apartments in Bland & Henderson Building at Seventh and Scott, extra nice place for family without children or for young men. Each apartment has 2 rooms and bath. See J. M. Bland at Thomas & Bland. 303 tlc

Dressmaking

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

Dressforms—Your exact size and height. Mrs. W. R. Little, Phone 2252. 294 12C

Mrs. Simmons, dressmaker, 1110 Tenth street, Phone 1893. 303 tlc

For Sale

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

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

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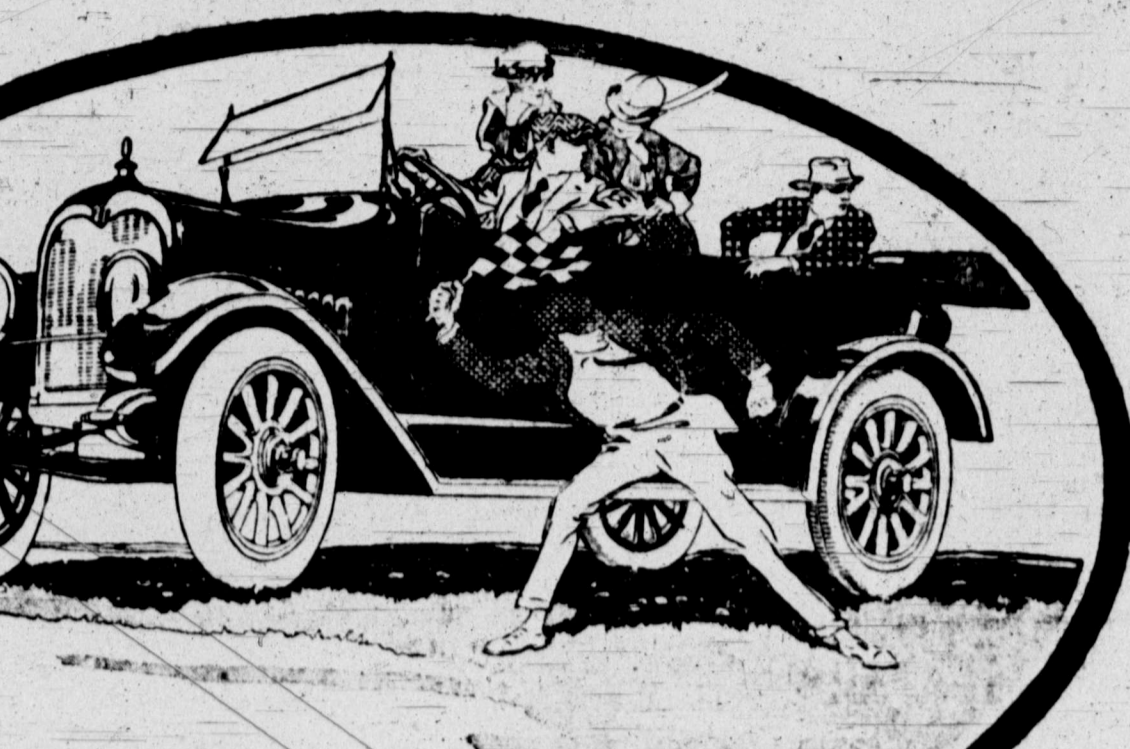
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