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GERMANS FAIL IN EVERY ATTEMPT TO STOP BRITISH

HAIG'S MEN SCORE NEW GAINS AND HOLD ADVANCE POSITIONS IN SPITE OF DETERMINED COUNTER ATTACKS.

FORM NEW SALIENT

Bullecourt Almost in Hands of British. While New Ground is Gained Near St. Quentin—French Artillery Busy.

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: French efforts are being made by the Germans to stop the progress the British are making in smashing through the Hindenburg line in northern France. General Haig, however, has made good the most telling gains effected in the renewal of the great drive yesterday.

French, three miles east of Vimy, and the captured lines north and south of it, are firmly held after the repulse of numerous counter attacks. A deep salient has been created in the Oppy line. Bullecourt, the Courcilles district southeast of Arras, the sector of the Hindenburg line taken yesterday, which also was subjected to a heavy counter drive, but this valuable position remains in British hands. The Germans in Bullecourt are nearly surrounded and threatened with capture, correspondents report.

Only on one narrow front was the British advance negated. This was near Charley and one on the Arras-Cambrai road just to the north. Here the advanced positions taken were evacuated under German pressure.

Meanwhile a new British success was scored northwest of St. Quentin where a deeper wedge was driven into the German line and the Malakoff farm northeast of Hargicourt was captured. All told, the progress of the British has been much faster than expected, according to advices received in Washington.

The German official reports admit the loss of Prestoy and of ground near Bullecourt. It claims the capture of more than 1000 prisoners. The French along the Aisne front, and in Champagne, continue to pound German lines with artillery. West of Mont Cornillet in the Champagne they have made fresh progress.

REPORT BRITISH LOSSES LIGHTER THAN EXPECTED

Washington, May 4.—The British forces on the Western front are two weeks ahead of their original timetable, according to a cablegram received here today by Secretary Balfour from the foreign office. This advance it is said, has been much faster than expected, and the losses smaller. The losses are said to be only half as large, proportionally, as in the Somme offensive. This is attributed to an incomparably better artillery preparation and the fact that the men are not allowed to outrun the guns.

BRITISH HAVE BULLECOURT ALMOST SURROUNDED

London, May 4.—Throughout the night the guns continued to boom without intermission on the Arras battlefield, and frequent bursts of machine gun fire crossed the front lines. Attacks and counter attacks along various parts of the front of the British offensive. Reuters correspondent at British headquarters says that the British have almost completely surrounded the German position at Bullecourt, which has been little change since the official communication of last evening. The British made small but important progress at several points.

On the south bank of the Scarpe the British pushed forward, overcoming resistance of the machine gunners and capturing the village of Rouex, which is directly opposite this new position. The Germans remain in the fiercely contested chemical works, but the British have established themselves astride the ground east of this place.

East of Bullecourt, the Reuters correspondent adds, the British are in a strong position. The Hindenburg line, a sector of which they hold in direction of Quantz. Thus line forms a sort of disjunct salient all around Bullecourt, which is reported to be full of Germans. The enemy thus is in a very dangerous position.

A struggle for Oppy continued, and has produced a striking situation north of the village, a considerable length of line being at present untenable for either side owing to the mutual concentration of machine gun fire.

\$15,000 FIRE LOSS AT MCKINNEY THIS MORNING

New York, May 4.—Fifteen thousand dollars damage was done by fire here early today. The McKinney Hotel, a brick building owned by W. H. Cronch, of Waco, and a residence, were destroyed.

NO DIFFICULTY AS TO FINANCES SEEN BY M'ADDO

By Associated Press. Washington, May 4.—There will be no difficulty in financing the government's requirements for the war with Germany, and this can be done without disturbing the country's business, in the opinion of W. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, expressed here after a conference with 70 of the city's leading bankers.

BELIEVE VILLA IS NEAR BORDER

REPORTS TO EL PASO INDICATE CHIEFTAIN ONLY 50 MILES SOUTH OF LINE.

HAS MAIN COMMAND

Said to Have Been Seen at Calderon Ranch Not Far From Fabens, Texas.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, May 4.—Francisco Villa, with his main command believed by American secret agents to be within 50 miles of the American border, southeast of Juarez.

Reports received here from the border declare Villa's command has been seen on the Calderon ranch 54 miles southwest of Fabens, Texas, and an equal distance from Juarez. Villa himself is believed to command this body of troops.

MUCH OPPOSITION TO RETRENCHMENT POLICY

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 4.—There is apparently a statewide opposition to the legislation in any way tampering with the bills passed by the regular session providing for the creation of new educational institutions.

Delegations from various portions of the state have called on Governor Ferguson and implored him not to send any recommendations to the legislature looking to the repeal or suspension of the appropriations made for these new institutions. Members of the legislature have also been receiving petitions and memorials against any such legislation. The indications now are that there will be no interference with these measures by the special session of the legislature. The senate in fact has already gone on record as being opposed to any such action.

The new educational laws mean an expenditure of approximately \$4,300,000.

GERMAN PEOPLE AND ARMY HAVE SUPPLY OF FOOD

By Associated Press. New York, May 4.—Herbert Hoover before leaving for Washington to make his report on food conditions in Europe to President Wilson, today declared that there was only one chance of the German people or the army starving and that was a bad crop. He said the Germans were consuming food on a strictly scientific basis, but that even if they were to live on a much more liberal scale than at present they would have enough for two years.

Dr. Gay Otis Brewster of Dover, N. J., inventor of a bullet proof headgear and jacket, tried them out against a bullet shot by Sergeant George Chiswell, a sharpshooter of the Fifth regiment, national guard, New Jersey. The doctor stood sixty feet away from the sharpshooter, and the bullet had an estimated speed of 2,700 feet per second, with an impact of 2,400 pounds. The bullet shot directly at the doctor's head and the bullet was deflected without even denting the jacket. The entire outfit weighed less than twenty pounds, and a soldier wearing the outfit can march over with a run and bayonet, march and charge with an almost equal facility to the soldier in ordinary uniform and hit with a bullet the effect would be about as great as if he had worn a lead armor.

ANOTHER LOAN OF \$200,000,000 MADE TO BRITISH

By Associated Press. London, May 4.—Another loan to Great Britain within the next week was forecast by officials here today. The first credit of \$200,000,000 was spent at the rate of \$5,000,000 a day on purchases in the United States, and it is desired to complete the second loan before the British mission leaves Washington and before the first loan is used. It probably will be larger than the first credit.

TO INSIST ON LICENSES FOR INSURANCE COMPANIES

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 4.—Prosecutions are expected to be instituted shortly by the State department of insurance and finance against the agents of certain so-called reciprocal or inter-insurance concerns for failure to take out a license to operate in this state.

Some time ago, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking C. O. Austin made the announcement that all such concerns must be licensed by May 1, in accordance with the Reciprocal Insurance Law of the Thirty-third Legislature. From the department it is learned that a license has been issued. There is considerable doubt as to the constitutionality of this law, and the prosecutions will result in a test of its validity. In a ruling to John S. Patterson, late commissioner, the attorney general's department had held the law unconstitutional, but the present commissioner insists that it shall be complied with.

HOOVER REACHES WASHINGTON AND WILL TELL FACTS

By Associated Press. Washington, May 4.—Herbert C. Hoover arrived here today. He will present a comprehensive summary of conditions in allied countries as a basis for working out a plan of all-portioning American food shipments. No secret is made of the seriousness of the food shortages in both England and Italy. France is facing somewhat better but is in need of coal.

MILITARY COMMANDS RESOUND IN LAND AS AMERICA PREPARES FOR FIGHTING



All over America men are going through the motions indicated in the photographs with the others that go to make up the American military of arms. Thousands must learn these things in order, military men, are agreed to fit themselves for service in the army. They are a necessary part of military training and discipline. These regulations are uniform throughout the United States and are used in the training of regulars, sailors, national guardsmen, etc. His authority to issue these regulations is conferred on him by the constitution. The manual of arms helps materially in improving the physical condition of the soldier, although the training of the body is not its primary purpose. For that end the exercises have devised other exercises which are known as "setting up" drills.

No. 1 in picture represents "present arms" side view. No. 2, rifle salute. No. 3, "present arms" front view. No. 4, "salute." No. 5, "charge bayonet." No. 6, "bright shoulder arms." No. 7, "aim."

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DANGER OF REAL TARNOWSKI HAS CENSORSHIP IS

By Associated Press. New York, May 4.—Count Tarnowski, the unrepentant Austrian ambassador to the United States, before sailing today for his homeland, issued a farewell word to countrymen. He advised them to "honor the land whose hospitality they enjoy and in which they earn their livelihood."

FRENCH ENVOYS PAYING VISIT TO CHICAGO TODAY

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 4.—The French envoys, including Marshal Joffre and General Premier Viviani, were greeted with cheers as they stepped from the train. Major General Barry, commander of the central department and staff, and Mayor Thompson welcomed the visitors.

MEXICAN FARMERS LOYAL TO UNITED STATES

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, May 4.—The farmers of Mexican blood but of American citizenship living in El Paso valley held a war crop meeting at San Elizario last night at which they pledged their services to increase food production. About 200 of the farmers attended and listened to patriotic American speeches in Spanish by their number.

GERMAN SCHOOL CHILDREN TO GO TO THE FARMS

By Associated Press. Berlin, May 4.—It is officially announced that 1,000,000 city children will be placed on farms this summer.

BRITISH COMMISSIONERS CONTINUE CONFERENCES

Washington, May 4.—The British mission today began wider and more public conferences with American officials. Rear Admiral Sir Dudley Chair conferred with the House military committee and Foreign Secretary Balfour conferred with the Council of National Defense.

AT WORK UPON APPROPRIATIONS

TEXAS HOUSE MAKES PROVISION FOR SEVERAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

CLOSED FISH SEASON

Governor Submits Recommendation to This Effect—Two Other New Subjects.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 4.—The morning session of the House, the only business of the day, resulted in the adoption of the appropriations bill for the Prairie View Normal, carrying \$150,000 for the first year and \$182,710 for the second year. There were no amendments offered to the bill. The budget for the educational institutions was cut by the elimination of an item carrying \$25,000 for a dormitory and \$75,000 for a gymnasium. An effort to reduce the salary of the president from \$5,588 to \$3,500 failed.

Messages from Governor Ferguson were read and bills introduced to conform to the new subjects submitted. Charles H. Morris, candidate for governor against Governor Ferguson in the last primary, was invited to speak at 2 o'clock.

Governor Ferguson today presented three additional subjects for consideration of the Legislature. They are the fixing of fees for justices of the peace in holding trimester so as not to require the accounting of such fees in making reports under the fee bill; providing for protection of fish in fresh water streams, and providing for a closed season from February 15 to May 15 and prohibiting the catching of trout bass catfish blue-crout or mud-crout of less than six inches; an act supplementing an act creating the Live Stock Commission.

DANNY SHAY KILLS NEGRO IN INDIANAPOLIS

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., May 4.—Danny Shay, manager of the Milwaukee American Association baseball club, who is charged with shooting and killing Charles Esch, a negro waiter last night, remained locked up at Central Police station this morning and continued to decline to make a statement. The police are searching for a woman who is said to have been with Shay at the time of the shooting. The coroner is expected to begin his inquiry today.

The trouble was said to have started over the amount of sugar in the bowl on the table at which Shay was eating.

HOUSE ELIMINATES SECTION, LATER IN NEW ONE LESS RESTRICTIVE

By Associated Press. Washington, May 4.—After eliminating the newspaper censorship section as suggested by the administration, from the espionage bill, the House today by a vote of 195 to 185, inserted a new section which makes it necessary to show that publication of prohibited information has been of value to the enemy before penalties of the law become effective.

Under the new section very wide discretion to prohibit publication of information would be lodged in the president. An overwhelming defeat of the section as prepared by the administration forced acceptance of a more liberal provision.

NEW RULE LIBERAL

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EGGS FOR HATCHING TO BE DISTRIBUTED

By Associated Press. Harrisburg, Pa., May 4.—Twenty five thousand dollars worth of hatching eggs will be distributed free by Pennsylvania poultrymen for persons not raising or who can not afford to raise poultry, but who will agree to hatch the eggs.

MAIL FROM GERMANY TO COPENHAGEN RESUMED

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, May 4.—Mail service has been resumed from Germany. As far as can be learned from the German papers, reports of the failure of the May-day strike in Germany were correct in the main. The papers indicate, however, that strikes took place in some places.

REPORT OF SERIOUS REVOLTS IN BERLIN

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, May 4.—The Maastricht says that serious revolts occurred in Berlin last week. According to the paper the mob came so menacing that machine guns were used to control it. The story is not confirmed from any source.

WORKERS DEMAND THAT MILUKOFF QUIT HIS POST

THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS JOIN IN DEMONSTRATION AGAINST MINISTER WHO PLEDGED CONTINUATION OF SUPPORT TO ALLIES.

RED FLAGS DISPLAYED

Workmen and Soldiers Declare They Should Have Been Consulted Before Any Announcement of Policy Was Made by Foreign Minister.

By Associated Press. Petrograd, May 4.—Detachments of soldiers have gathered in front of the palace which is used as the headquarters of the provisional government, carrying red flags with inscriptions demanding the resignation of Foreign Minister Milukoff.

The resignation of Milukoff was demanded by thousands of soldiers and workmen who marched the streets yesterday afternoon and last evening bearing banners with the words "Down With Milukoff."

This feeling has been smoldering for some time on account of the belief that the minister was not in full sympathy with the workmen and soldiers. The present outbreak which began yesterday was a direct result of the announcement made by the foreign office that Russia would not shirk her efforts in the common struggle against the Central powers and would observe strictly her engagements with the allies. The soldiers and workmen declare that they should have been consulted before this communication was sent.

All yesterday afternoon crowds gathered in groups on the public squares listening to exhortations of impromptu orators. Workmen on leaving the factories in the evening carried the streets carrying red flags. At a meeting of soldiers and workmen delegates the formation of a coalition cabinet was formed. Later an executive committee of the council attended a meeting of the council in favor of the government resignation. President of the Duma exhorted the people to continue the war until the attainment of victory worth to the Russian people.

The evening papers declare the government is united in its responsibility for the note to the allies, promising energetic cooperation. They declare government is supported by the executive committee of the Duma.

MINUTE GAINS CROWN

By Associated Press. London, May 4.—When Foreign Minister Milukoff saw the banners inscribed with the words "Down With Milukoff" he addressed the demonstrators from the balcony of the palace, saying he was fearful not for Milukoff, but for Russia. If the inscription interpreted the feelings of a majority of the citizens, he asked, what must the condition of the Russia.

The entente allies would say Russia had betrayed her allies and had struck her name from the list of allied powers, he declared.

"The provisional government cannot accept that view of things," continued Milukoff. "I declare to you that the provisional government and myself as foreign minister, will defend a position in which no one will dare to charge Russia with treason. Never shall Russia consent to a separate peace."

NO MORE ACCEPTED AT ARKANSAS CAMP

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, May 4.—Discontinuation of recruiting for the Fort Logan Camp was ordered today by General Pershing. Although the list is about 400 short of the authorized strength of 2,000, this action was taken to make room for the number of applicants which the general department who have already been examined and accepted but not given dates for reporting.

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE TO HONOR TWO FRENCHMEN

By Associated Press. Lafayette, La., May 4.—Lafayette College, one of the greatest memorials to the Marquis de Lafayette on the American Continent, will confer on Field Marshal Joffre and General Premier Viviani the great grandson of Lafayette, the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

FRANK KELL TO SERVE ON STATE DEFENSE BOARD

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 4.—Frank Kell of Wichita Falls was today appointed by Governor Ferguson as one of 30 leading citizens of Texas to form the Texas State Council for Defense. In accordance with recommendations made by President Wilson, the council will hold its first meeting at Dallas May 10. O. E. Dunlap of Waxahatchee is chairman.

MR. KELL WIRES GOVERNOR HIS ACCEPTANCE TODAY

Mr. Kell was notified this morning by wire of his appointment to the council. He at once telegraphed Gov. Ferguson that his time and services were at the disposal of the state whenever and wherever they were needed and that he would attend the meeting at Dallas next Thursday. Mr. Kell has not yet been informed of the scope of the duties of the council, but it is understood that it will take measures for increasing the state's usefulness to the nation in preparing for armed strife.

BROWNWOOD FIRE DAMAGE \$60,000

By Associated Press. Brownwood, Texas, May 4.—Fire which broke out at 3 o'clock this morning caused a loss of \$60,000 to one of the principal business blocks. Petty Brothers, an automobile firm, lost two cars and several hundred dollars worth of accessories. The Horton pool hall was completely destroyed. Gilliam Brothers' large dry goods store suffered water damage as did the Martin Curry jewelry store. The two destroyed buildings were owned by Stewart and Will Scott of Paris.

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ENDORSEMENTS ARE POURING IN

Many Farmers Join in Expressions of Favor For Proposed Road Bond Issue.

More cards of endorsement for the good roads bond issue continue to come to the Good Roads Campaign headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce today.

A large proportion of the endorsements received are from farmers. The number of endorsements from Burk Burnett, which was somewhat behind at first, showed a material increase today. One of the letters from Burk Burnett, a joint endorsement from J. G. Harris, J. A. Staley, W. T. Willis, W. D. Cline, S. L. Fowler, Ben Schwieger, W. C. Myers and August Lohsefener, was as follows:

"Mr. B. F. Johnson, campaign manager: This will inform you that we, the undersigned voters of Burk Burnett, after a careful and thorough consideration of the proposed road bond issue to be voted upon on May 24, have decided to give this bond issue our endorsement. Not caring to go into details as to our reasons, we simply state that we will vote for it. If this statement in your judgment will be of any use in this campaign, you are hereby authorized to use it. Some of the other endorsements are as follows: 'I am for anything to help the people and give the farmers work, as they need the work.'—Marion Potter, Iowa Park.

"I favor good roads and will vote for the bonds because the taxation will be less, it will furnish work for so many, and we have 40 years to pay."—C. S. Harris, Iowa Park.

"It is one of the most important requirements of preparedness in time of peace or war."—Paul Clairon, Electric.

"Because the cost of good roads will be saved to the taxpayers many times over before the bonds mature."—C. W. Heavers.

"Because it is a permanent asset to our county and a mark of progress."—S. E. Harwell, Burk Burnett.

"It benefits the farmers to haul to market, gives good roads for automobile travel and increases the value of land."—H. Jordan, Electric.

"Would improve business conditions and give employment to needy people."—J. A. Kavanaga, Wichita Falls.

"Because good roads serve everybody and is the best investment to be had."—B. M. Jones, M. D., Burk Burnett.

"Because we need good roads to get to our market."—D. G. McWhorter, Wichita Falls.

"I have known good roads all my life. I know what they are. They are the cheapest in the long run."—A. Lohsefener, Burk Burnett.

"I am interested in anything to the advancement of the county in which I live. Will vote for the bonds, sure."—Joe Evans, Electric.

"Will benefit all, injure no one."—J. W. Akin, Wichita Falls.

SHORT ADDRESSES DENVER FARMERS

Railroad Agricultural Agent Promises Farmers Co-operation of Railroad Company.

The raising of food and feed, not only for his own family and the animals on his place, but the raising of a surplus for the army is pointed to as the Southern farmers duty in a communication addressed to the farmers by A. K. Short, Denver agricultural agent. Mr. Short promises the cooperation of the agricultural department of the Denver in this connection to any farmer who will drop him a line and explain his needs. Mr. Short's letter is as follows:

"President Wilson has asked the farmers of the South to produce more food and feed. Why has he seen fit to address a special appeal to us? Why has the Department of Agriculture sent the Assistant of Agriculture to us to plead with us to produce what we will need? It is because we have been sending many millions of dollars north each year to purchase meat, cheese, etc., that we could produce here, cheaper than it is produced there. It is because the government knows that it will take all the surplus produced in the north to feed the soldiers.

"Regardless of how you feel about it we are in the war. There will be some 2,000,000 non-producers to be fed. We must win. No battle nor war was ever won by hungry soldiers. No nation was ever successful in war or peace that was unable to properly feed

and clothe her people. We have thousands upon thousands of people in the northern cities today who are hungry. Whether or not this will spread to the southernland depends upon you.

"In the North seed is scarce; labor is a vital problem. The Chicago schools dismissed all the boys above the sixth grade. These boys and boys from other cities are being distributed over the Northern states to work on farms. They are receiving from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per month. Chicago has raised \$5,000,000 for a garden campaign in the city.

"Meat is higher than ever known before. When peace is declared we must stock Europe with breeding animals. Meat, dairy and poultry products will go higher.

"If peace was declared today the world would need all the food and feed we could produce in two years. There is a world-wide scarcity of the products necessary to sustain life. You will make no mistake in producing the articles that the world must have; you will make a mistake in producing those it can do without.

"We have expected all from our government and have given but little in return. Uncle Sam is asking but little of you now. The government has asked you to produce food and feed for yourself and your family's need and a surplus to help feed the army.

Good roads talks are expected to cut quite a prominent figure at the Old Settlers reunion at the Fries Grove near Iowa Park tomorrow, with Judge R. E. Huff, Judge John H. Stephens and J. A. Kemp, all of this city, discussing the subject. Judge Huff will trace the progress of the county from 'Cow Trail to Highways', the latter step being the object of the bond issue to be voted on this month. Judge Stephens, who represented this district in congress for 20 years, and who recently came here to make his home, will take up the discussion at the point Judge Huff leaves off, dealing more particularly with the features of the bond issue under contemplation. Mr. Kemp's subject calls for a discussion of the Tillotson constitutional amendment which will be voted on in August, which will permit the formation of drainage, irrigation and conservation districts, but he will briefly review the present good roads movement in Wichita county in the course of his talk.

Vernon, Texas, May 4.—The funeral of Mrs. M. P. Johnston, who died several days ago at her home in El Paso, was held here late yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Johnston has two sisters in Vernon, Mrs. D. D. McConnell and Mrs. J. D. Iyer. Her husband and several children survive. Four members of the Vernon volunteer fire department will represent this city at the San Angelo state convention of volunteer firemen May 8. They are: R. D. Shive, fire chief, M.



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Sitting as a board of equalization, the city commission has raised the valuation of city property \$200,000. This will make the total valuation a little more than \$3,000,000.

Army and navy officers will be in Vernon Saturday for a three-day recruiting campaign. Wilbarger county has already furnished more than 100 men to the militia, army and navy.

INSURANCE LOSS RATES IN TEXAS UNUSUALLY HIGH

By Associated Press

Austin, Texas, May 4.—Fire insurance companies operating in Texas have made comparatively little money in this state during the year of 1916, according to a statement just issued by the State Fire Insurance Commission.

This statement discloses that the net liabilities assumed by the 120 companies operating in Texas aggregated \$45,404,487; new premiums received, \$12,074,708.68; new losses paid \$11,140,226; loss ratio, 922.

It will be observed that the loss ratio has been unusually high, as compared with former years. This is due in a great measure to the large number of big fires occurring during the past year, the largest being the \$7,000,000 conflagration that visited Paris, Texas, in March, 1916. The titution ending before the commission for an advance in rates.

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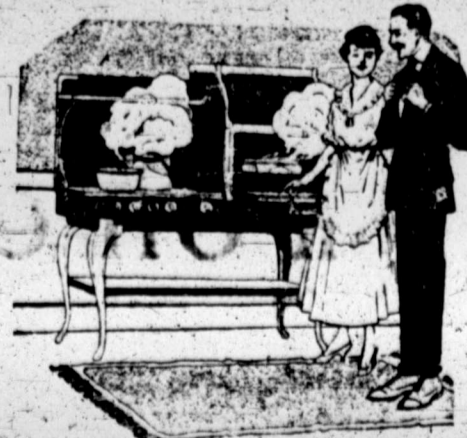
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First Methodist Episcopal Church (Corner Lamar and Seventh streets) "Qualities of Service," is the subject of the morning worship. Special music by the choir. Mrs. Agnes Marquardt will play voluntary, "Cavatine" by J. Raff. Song and Praise service at 8 p. m. "Aim vs. Scatteration," subject of the sermon, is third in the series. "The Psychology of the Religious Life." Organ prelude, "Quartette from Rigoletto." Monday 3 p. m. Ladies Aid meeting; Wednesday 8 p. m. prayer meeting; Friday 7:30 p. m. May 11; the Camp Fire Girls will hold an open house and serve ice cream and cake at 10c in the church gymnasium, they invite the public. You will always find a hearty welcome at our church.

H. F. DRAPER, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd. Holy Communion 7:30. Sunday School, 9:30. Morning Prayer, 11:00. Subject of the Pastor's sermon, "Herod." Evening service, 7:45. We cordially invite you to the services of this church. You will enjoy the reverent services, the revotional singing, and perhaps you may find the message that you need. All seats free.

FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

Church of Christ. Elder Tice Elkins, of Childress, Texas, will preach at the Church of Christ 1104 Bluff street, next Sunday morning and night. Sunday school at eleven o'clock a. m. Subject: "Friendship with God." Jas. 2:23. Abraham believed God, and it was imputed to him for righteousness; and he was called the friend of God.

Outline of Discourse. Why Abraham was the friend of God:

1. On account of his great faith, Heb. 11:8.
2. On account of his prompt obedience, Gen. 12:4; 22:3.
3. On account of his devotion, Gen. 12:7; 13:18.
4. On account of his peaceful nature, Gen. 13:17.
5. On account of his hospitality, Gen. 18:1.
6. On account of his interest in the welfare of others, Gen. 18:23-32.

Also preaching Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church. It is with regret we give up Mr. Woodside our choir director, for service in the war. He and his choir have prepared a great musical program for Sunday. You can't afford

POOR ROADS HAVE BEEN EXPENSIVE

This View is Taken By P. P. Langford in Indorsing Good Road Bond Issue.

Among many letters received by the good roads campaign committee indorsing the \$750,000 bond issue to be voted May 24, is one of especial force from P. P. Langford, vice-president of the City National Bank as follows:

May 2, 1917.

In answer to the question "Why shall I vote for the bond issue," wish to say that for a great many years I have lived in Wichita county, and I have seen the great losses which came to all the citizens of the county by reason of our inadequate system of roads.

We have to pay a road tax, so why not pay just a little more and have the great benefits of hard surface roads which can be used 365 days in the year.

I believe this is an especially good time to build the roads for the reason that the bonds can be sold to good advantage, owing to the great wealth of the country and the \$750,000 in money will be spent in a dry year when crops are short, and at a time when every man man in our county will be greatly benefited by reason of the new money coming into our county.

There is a great increase in the cost of some lines of construction work, but owing to the fact that the principal items of expense in the construction of our roads will be labor and rock and gravel, the roads should not cost us much more than they would have cost us some time ago.

I shall vote for the bonds, and shall use my influence with my friends in favor of the issue, for I believe the bond issue is a good thing for all the citizens of our county.

Yours very truly,
P. P. LANGFORD.

BURNED LAUNDRY IS TO BE REBUILT

Plans Already Under Way, According to J. W. Pond—To Take Care of Patrons.

Plans for rebuilding his laundry building and plant, destroyed by fire early Thursday, are already under way, according to J. W. Pond, proprietor. Mr. Pond expects to put up a thoroughly modern plant to replace the burned structure, and will start work as soon as possible.

Mr. Pond also says that arrangements have been made for taking care of all patrons' laundry until the plant is rebuilt.

ALLIANCES BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN PREDICTED

Associated Press. — An eventual alliance between Germany and Japan that would secure for all time the rights of the two countries in the Far East, was forecast by Admiral von Hintze formerly German Minister to China, in an interview with a reporter of the Kokum Ehimbu. The German admiral added the belief that later Russia would come into the agreement and this form of a powerful triple alliance that would exercise a predominant sway over the two hemispheres and insure a world peace.

Admiral von Hintze was in Japan on his way back to Germany by way of the United States. He predicted the war would be settled by compromise.

CAPTAIN GASTON SENDS TELEGRAM

Says Recruiting for Officers' Training Camp Closed—No More Will Be Certified.

In confirmation of the dispatches in yesterday's Times indicating that no more applications would be received at this time for officers training camp at Leoville, Postmaster Ed Howard last night received the following telegram from Captain Josse Gaston, U. S. A.:

"Deserve officers recruiting closed. No more applicants will be certified. Please give wide publicity to this fact."

Captain Gaston had planned to return here Saturday to examine applicants who could not be examined when he was here earlier in the week.

At the Theaters

The Empress. One of the most attractive photoplays in which dainty Mabel Tanager has yet been seen is "The Barricade," the Metro production which will be at the Empress theatre today. "The Barricade" was directed by Elynn Carow, photographed by John Arnold, and produced by Rolfe Photoplays, Inc., and throughout the five acts is brim full of interest.

In "The Barricade," Miss Tallafiero has the part of Hope Merrill, a brilliant society girl. The part displays beautiful gown and rich jewels. A variety of social functions is given in "The Barricade," such as teas, weddings, and musicales.

Hope's father, Amos Merrill (played by the veteran actor, Frank Currier), is a captain of industry, and so is John Cooke, played by Clifford Bruce. Operations in Wall street are shown by the veteran actor, Frank Currier.

"The Barricade" is a picture of exceptional interest, and the play is among the exciting features of the play.

ALICE JOYCE AT THE EMPRESS SATURDAY

Although she is a model mother and wife, the pretty Vitagraph star, finds time for every line of her work before the camera. That is, besides posing for innumerable portraits attending many social affairs, designing some of her own gowns, working long hours each day before the camera, studying her characterizations—and attending to her house and baby, she finds time to take dancing lessons.

She considers herself well repaid for her time, however, when she is able to dance gracefully and well before the camera in her feature productions, as she does in "The Courage of Silence," the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature, starring her and Harry Morey, at the Empress Saturday.

In this picture, Miss Joyce proves to her friends that her lessons have added to her natural gracefulness as a dancer.

DEEDS FILED

J. T. Carter et ux. to W. C. Lovejoy, lot No. 14 in block No. 2, of the Bellevue addition; \$650.

Mack H. Moore et ux. to A. Fosdick, 47 1/2 feet of the south side of lot No. 2 in block No. 200; \$3,500.

E. W. Shaw to Jack Nicholson, lot 12, block 187; \$1,850.

Highland Irrigation & Land Company to Wichita Falls Traction Company, 2 acres of land out of block 26 of the Dent County school land; \$200.

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This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic.

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, indigestion, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

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Bluebird photoplay

A Bluebird photoplay to be exhibited at the Plaza theatre today, with little Zoe Ray playing the leading role. How this girl with her childish process of reasoning was able to open the eyes of this austere woman and change her into a loving and companionable foster-mother constitutes a most interesting photoplay—a picture of especial strong appeal to women and children. There are more than a score of other children in the picture, but little Zoe Ray carries the responsibilities of leading the action through five interesting reels of beautiful photography and skillful production.

The Gem. Helen Holmes is the star of "The Lass of the Lumberlands," the serial which is a Friday feature at the Gem. Also on the program is "The Star Witness," a notice says: "The Star Witness," written by Grant Carpenter, adapted for the screen by W. Gibson, and produced by John McDermott, is one of those releases which leave you with a feeling of intense satisfaction. There is no "movie stuff" in it, it is just a tale of real life, with real people, whom we might meet every day, and be glad to know. But it holds the interest of the spectator from start to finish, just because it is so real and true. Lee Hill, Lana Baskette, the child dancer, and Elizabeth James have the important roles.

DORIS GREY AT MAJESTIC TODAY

"Her Beloved Enemy" is the attractive title of a photoplay of youth, adventure and thrills which has been produced by the Thanhouser Film Corporation at its New Rochelle studio and will be shown at the Majestic theatre today as a Pathé Gold Rooster play. The author is Philip Lonergan and the director Ernest Ware, son of the celebrated actor, Frederick Ware. The stars are Doris Grey, who won the contest for the most beautiful girl in Boston, and Wayne Arey, the handsome Broadway leading man who has become increasingly popular since his first appearance on the Pathé program in the "Shine Girl." The story is said to have a decided punch.

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DRILLING HAS STARTED ON LITTLE WICHITA WELL

Drilling has started on the Little Wichita company's well in the Panther district. The casing is being set for Panther No. 5 and a location has been made for Panther No. 6. The Sixty-six company has made a location for Sixty-six No. 2 in the southwest corner of their quarter on which No. 1 was drilled.

BURKBURNETT CITIZENS LEAVE FOR NEW-MEXICO

Many of our people have become interested in homesteading land in northwestern New Mexico, near the town of Cuba. E. Greenhouse and family moved there last fall and located on land. Since that time J. A. Miller and three sons, J. F. Hepper, George Hall, Chester Hepper, J. F. Hall, E. M. Nott and perhaps others have filed and are planning to go on their land as soon as they can make suitable arrangements.

The Messrs. Hepper and J. E. Hall are out there at this time erecting buildings on their claims. Another crowd composed of C. A. Walling, W. L. Ross, Joe Walling of this place and Jay Walling of Byers left last Saturday in a car for that country. Some of the party contemplate buying ranch land and others intend to homestead land.

Market Report

Fort Worth Live Stock

Fort Worth, Texas, May 4. Cattle receipts 1400, steady \$16.50 to \$17.00. Hog receipts 2000 five to ten cents lower. Bulk \$11.50 to \$12. Sheep receipts 1600, lambs \$15 to \$17.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, May 4. Excited breaks of 7 1/2 to 21 cents a bushel in the value of wheat resulted from the introduction of a government bill at Washington regulate food control and from announcement that Canada and the United States would cooperate in raising the cost of wheat on the North American continent. Opening prices ranged from 3 3/4 to 21 cents lower with May at \$2.27 to \$2.63 and July at \$2.19 to \$2.22. The close was nervous, 4 to 7 1/2 net lower. Corn closed unsettled at 5 1/2 to 1 3/4 down.

New York Cotton

New York, May 4. Cotton opened steady today at a decline of 17 to 25 points with July selling off to 19.45 and October to 18.70 under further

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"CHICK" TONIGHT AT THE WICHITA THEATRE

Tonight as the date set for "Chick" the Knights and Ladies of Security benefit local talent play at the Wichita theatre. The play is being given under direction of J. Waldron Hardy of Chicago and the cast is said to be unusually good for amateurs. There is much comedy and action in the play and a good evening's interest is promised. The play will also benefit the high school annual publication "The Coyote" the staff having had charge of the ticket sale.

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Secretary McAdoo Asks How Much of Loan Will Be Subscribed in This Section.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at new Odd Fellows hall, 707 1/2 Seventh street. L. C. Robertson, Sec.

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

Knights and Ladies of Security Council 351 meets every Tuesday night at 8 p. m. on second floor of the new Masonic building, corner of Tenth and Scott. Out of Town visitors always welcome. P. E. HUNTER, Enameler.

MASONIC LODGES

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

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 292 H. A. S. stated convocations second Friday nights in each month. E. W. ALLEN, H. P. D. C. WALKER, Sec.

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

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 O. E. S. stated convocations first and third Tuesdays in each month. MRS. NANNIE JENNE, W. M. MRS. MAE DAKAN, Sec.

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It is estimated that more than 600,000 bushels of grain are annually used in the production of alcoholic drinks in the United States. In view of the threatened shortage of food stuffs, the use of grain in the brewing industry is certain to be limited if not altogether prohibited. The Maryland Brewers Association has foreseen that it will be better for the brewers themselves to take the initiative. They have therefore asked the Maryland legislature to enact a law for the immediate reduction of 50 per cent in the production of beer.

The school book board provided in the free bill now before the senate will be a body of political favorites. Nobody doubts that they would adopt new text books for use in the public schools of Texas, when the present contract expires in September 1919. This change would cost the people of Texas a vast sum. There has been no demand from the educators of the state for a change of text books. The people do not want a change unless such a change is necessary. No good reason has been advanced for the undue haste in providing a new board and new text books. There will be a change of administration before the present text book contract expires. The matter of text books ought to be left up to the new administration. The haste for the enactment of a new law looks like somebody was afraid the next administration might be satisfied to retain the text books now in use. But strong influence is being brought to bear for a change. Patterns of the schools should write or telegraph their representatives in the state legislature their views on the matter.

The country is to be divided into sixteen districts for training camps for the new army which is about to be raised by selective draft. Texas and Louisiana comprise one of these districts. The training camp for this district will doubtless be at Fort Sam Houston, but it is not improbable that smaller camps will be established at other points in the district. If this is done Wichita Falls offers one of the best locations in the district. One of the chief advantages will be an abundant supply of good water, another will be healthful location and third will be the system of railroads centering here, assuring facilities for the prompt movement of troops and for bringing in supplies from all directions. The selection of these camps will doubtless be made entirely upon the merits of the locations, and no outside influences will have any effect. It will do no harm if the proper authorities are acquainted with Wichita Falls advantages in this respect.

THE SCHOOL PAGEANT

To The Times: I have been interested in our public schools and those favoring the proposed School Pageant all appreciate the kind words of the Times editorial favoring the pageant and I take it that a large majority of our people would be in favor of it. But this is a time when I believe our people should stand together on all such things and the fact has developed that there is some opposition to this celebration growing out of the abnormal conditions existing by reason of the war. I agree with the Times that we should not allow this to interfere with our regular and ordinary educational undertakings, but in my view of the fact that there is some opposition at this time, I am informed that the request for the support of the Chamber of Commerce to the proposed pageant will be withdrawn in the interest of harmony for this time and although it will be a great disappointment to many of the students, parents and friends of the school, we will trust that conditions will be such a year hence that we can unite with hearty good will in a manner for school pageant that will do credit to our city and especially to my system of city schools. Perhaps the war will then be over and the pageant will be more in the line of the people of Wichita Falls have always responded with great interest to all the efforts of public spirited people and we feel that they would do so in this instance but we do not feel that it is proper to embarrass anyone by a request that does not meet with the cordial support of all, so let the matter stand for the present project for the pageant be forwarded to a greater and better celebration next year. Respectfully, P. A. MARTIN



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by appointing C. A. Walling as administrator. The estate includes valuable property near Burk Burnett, and the same attracted considerable attention when it was tried here some time ago. John Van Cleave, heir to the estate, has not yet attained his majority. Pepper's home is in Missouri.

RECRUITING DROPS OFF VERY SHARPLY Good Record of Previous Days Not Maintained Thursday When Only Four Accepted.

The smallest number of recruits received in one day since the declaration of war was accepted yesterday, there being only four men accepted for the navy and none for the army.

A number of small posters has been received at the naval recruiting station, to be distributed among automobile owners who desire to help advertise for recruits by sticking the posters on the windshield of their automobiles. Those desiring same will be gladly furnished by applying at the local naval recruiting station.

NEW TRAFFIC MAN MAY BE PUT ON Council Discusses Employment of Additional Officer During Executive Session.

Employment of an additional traffic officer so that one will be on duty at all hours in an effort to decrease speeding was discussed by the council last night in an executive session held in the third quarter of an hour. Although no action was taken following the session, it is regarded as practically certain that additional traffic officers will be employed. No appointment was taken after last night's meeting, the council recessing until Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock when the budget for the coming year will be presented by Mayor Britain and the tax levy made by the council.

Appointment of an equalization board also came up for consideration of the council last night. H. P. Robertson, city tax assessor and collector stated that he was ready to go to work with the board. Two of the names were practically agreed upon last night, and the board will be appointed at the adjourned session Tuesday. Accounts of the city clerk, city tax assessor and collector, city treasurer and police department were checked last night and found correct. Presently at last night's meeting were Mayor A. H. Britain, and Aldermen J. A. Richolt, J. L. Lea Jr., M. J. Gardner, E. G. Hill and Marvin Smith.

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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.

The Advance in Price Since Has Justified Our Judgment

Everybody is talking about higher prices—every article you buy is advanced—Our contracts are really worth 150 cents on the dollar—most other stores would ask it.

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We now have the largest and finest stock of Men's hand-tailored Suits that were made to sell at

\$25, \$30, \$40 and up to \$48.50

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

Saturday

We shall offer choice of the entire stock

\$15 \$18 \$20 and \$22.50

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

Notice.
First M. E. Church will have a chicken dumplin dinner Saturday May 5, in building on Ohio formerly occupied by Mack Taylor's Drug Store. Price 50c. 305-1tc

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 500 Scott Ave. Phone 228. Prompt ambulance service. 92 ltc

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

One item of the personal work in connection with the bond issue which will be expected of each member of the Motor club is outlined in the call for next Tuesday's luncheon which is being sent out by John W. Thomas secretary, in which each member is asked to submit the names of five voters not members of the club who are supporting the bond issue. Names of those opposed to the issue are also requested. This is regarded as a very important work by officials of the club, enabling them to check the names from the uncertain list, and enabling the campaign committee to know at all times just where they stand.

Robbins, piano tuning. Phone 723. 246 ltc

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THE WILLARD SERVICE STATION again indicates only the best of every thing. When you need Battery help, pick out the fellow who can help you most—not an amateur.
WICHITA FALLS BATTERY CO. Phone 698, 810 Scot Ave. 300-ltc

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Scale and bag worms. What must be done? Baggie will spray your trees. Don't wait until the horse is stolen, lock the door. Phone 896. 304-3tp

What to do with a chronic intoxicant who simply won't get out of the city is a problem for the police force. The old man is too old to keep in jail, and when let loose seems always to be able to tap a flowing supply somewhere, which militates greatly against a constant state of sobriety. Yesterday he was released with the statement that if found here after midnight he would have to serve out a \$200 fine. This morning he was back in the police court on the same old charge, intoxication. And as before, it was the same story, some one had simply forced the liquor on him much against his will and in spite of his vigorous resistance. He was sent to jail to give the authorities time to work out a solution of his case. Two other drunks were fined each, and a negro fighter also fined a five-spot.

Saturday Closing Notice.
We the undersigned agents agree to close our insurance offices at 12 o'clock on Saturdays, beginning May 5, 1917 to October 1, 1917.

FRED T. COOPER
CHAVENS WALKER & CO.
STEVENS & TALBERT
THOS. H. PEERY
H. J. BACHMAN CO.
ANDERSON & PATTERSON
(309-6tc)

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The body of Mrs. O. M. Lawson, aged 82, who died yesterday at her home in the Jatonick addition, was forwarded today to Claretta, Oklahoma, for burial.

Dr. Scharrf, Osteopath, K & K Bldg.
L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing, phone 684, 1207 Scott. 235 ltc

M. L. Clarke plead guilty in the county court this morning to a charge of carrying a pistol and was fined \$100 and costs.

The case of J. L. Measles vs. Jamison Gin company, which is on trial in the seventy-eighth district court, went to the jury early this afternoon.

Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 957. 29 ltc

Guaranteed Piano Tuning L. V. Lawler with Harrison-Everton Music Co. home 666 or 2280. 298 12tp

A \$550.00 upright piano for sale at bargain 1011 Eleventh street. Phone 2095. 304 ltc

Attention Knights of Pythias
Brothers, you are urgently requested to be present at Castle Hall Friday night to meet our distinguished guests, Vice Supreme Chancellor Charles S. Davis of Denver Colo. and grand Chancellor U. S. Goen of El Paso, who will tell us something good about Pythianism and Patriotism. Initiation in rank of Page. Meet us promptly at 7:30. 203 2tc

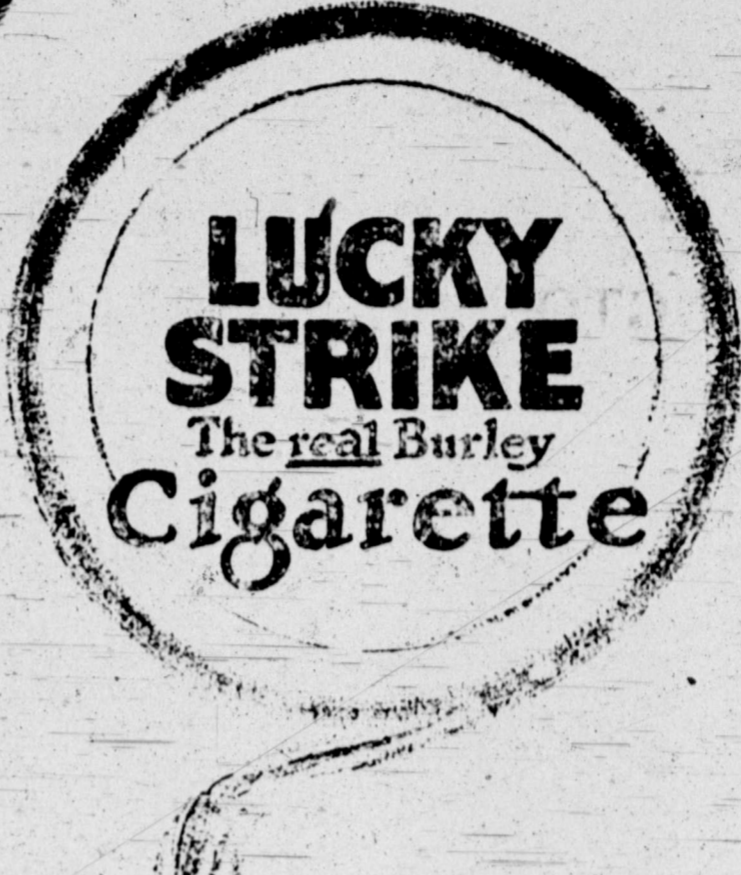
A son who came this morning to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hunter is marked up as among the new arrivals.

1 Ford Touring Car \$285
1 Ford Touring Car \$275
1 Ford Roadster \$185
1 Ford Roadster \$225
LLOYD WEAVER AUTOMOBILE CO. 305-2tc

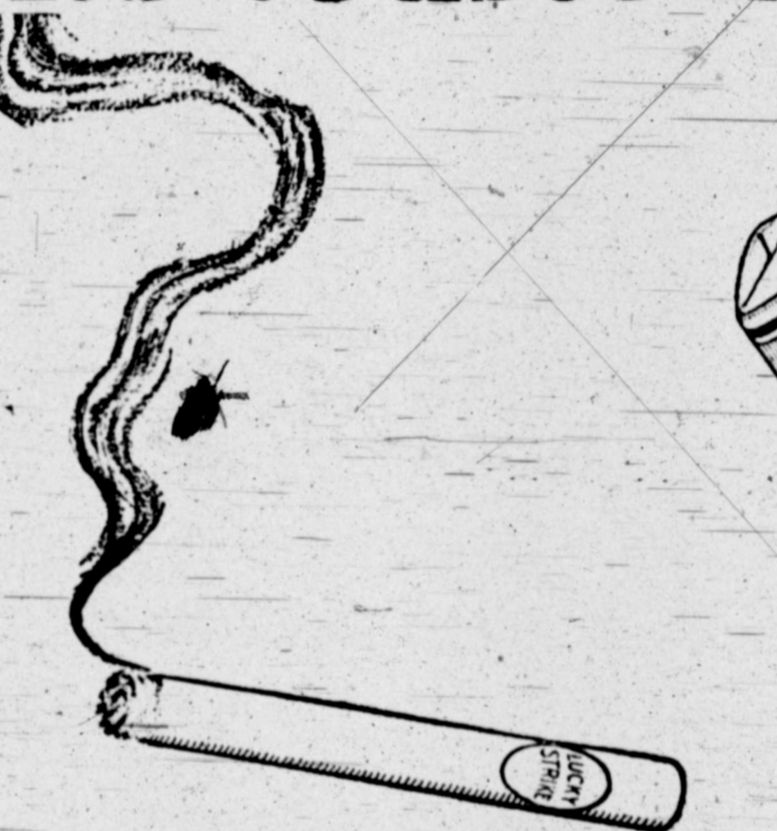
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The following marriage licenses were issued today: W. A. Lee and Miss Leah Halley; Andrew Adams and Miss Vera Hickman; Floy B. White and Miss Nettie M. Smith.

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20 for 10c

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



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PROMPT ACTION OF JAILER'S WIFE BLOCKS ESCAPE

The entry of Mrs. Fagan, wife of the Clay county jailer, with her husband's pistol and the driving of two prisoners back into their cell as one of the prisoners, grappled with her husband and the other was advancing with a leg torn off a table in their cells, prevented the escape of two prisoners who fell on the jailer and his son Tuesday night at feeding time, and probably saved her husband's life, according to information received here last night.

The boy was felled by one of the men with the table leg as he stooped to hand in their supper. The other at once grappled with the jailer, who was without his pistol, and the two started down stairs locked in each others arms. Just as the other was approaching with the table leg to finish the jailer, Mrs. Fagan made her entry with the pistol.

The two men gave local officers names of W. C. Weiss and Oscar Rudolph. They were arrested by Childs and brought here on a charge of stealing the car of Joseph South of this place. They were taken to Henrietta by local officers to stand trial on burglary charges, and were given nine years each in the district court at Henrietta yesterday.

TWO CASES ALREADY BEFORE COMMISSIONER

Both the first suit and first complaint in the Federal district court here have been filed with J. A. Lantz, deputy clerk and commissioner at this place. The first complaint was filed by S. Heyser, special agent for the department of justice, charging S. W. Ciesley of violation of the Mann act in the transportation of a woman from Eldorado, Okla., to Vernon, Texas. The first suit was filed by Judge A. H. Carrigan, one of the most indefatigable workers in the cause of the Wichita Falls Federal court, a damage suit brought by Shelby Beck vs. Vernon Cotton Oil Co.



Special Prices Tomorrow on all Trimmed Hats

Colonna
TOGGERY SHOP

Notice—Big Fire

On account of our plant being destroyed by fire, we have arranged with the Model Laundry to do our business until we rebuild. Our Phone is No. 8.— We will appreciate the continuation of your patronage.

Pond's Laundry Co.

100 PAIRS MEN'S OXFORDS

Values to \$7.00, **\$3.48**
SPECIAL PRICE...
SEE OUR WINDOWS.
P. H. PENNINGTON CO.

OFFICE SUPPLIES

—We have just what you want in the way of office supplies, including Ledgers, Day Books, Files, Commercial Stationery, etc. New stock arriving daily.
—We will appreciate a share of your patronage.
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614 Ninth Street. Phone 2188

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

BE READY FOR THE COLLECTOR

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

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

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

DON'T LET HIM CALL THE SECOND TIME. If you have a room to rent, a house to rent, a farm for sale, or if you want to buy an 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 to run three times for less than 25 cents. In giving in Want Ads PHONE 167.

Star Furniture Co. Phone 1011 910 Indiana Ave

Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, \$2.50 week, 1005 Travis phone 1580, 258 tlc

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, private, 1211 Scott, 260 tlc

FOR RENT—Modern furnished housekeeping rooms, 441-502 Lamar, Phone 1684, 304 6tp

FOR RENT—To responsible couple, 3 large furnished rooms in Floral Heights, Pantry and sink in kitchen, Phone 1545, 304 3tc

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

FOR RENT—One large, cool nicely furnished bedroom, private family, garage, walking distance, Call 1464 or 1352, 303 3tc

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, bath, connecting, 700 Lamar, 293 4tc

FOR RENT—To gentleman or young lady, southeast front bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath, close in, second door from carline, Phone 1272, 305 tlc

FOR RENT—Bedroom, Phone 1280, 305 4tc

FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom and garage, Reasonable rates, On car line, Gentleman preferred, 1316 Twelfth St, 305 3tp

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 3 rooms and bath, See J. M. Bland at Thomas & Bland, 303 tlc

FOR RENT—To gentleman or young lady, southeast front bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath, close in, second door from carline, Phone 1272, 305 tlc

FOR RENT—Bedroom, Phone 1280, 305 4tc

For Rent—Offices and Store

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

FOR RENT—Store at 820 Ohio Avenue, Mack Taylor Drug Co. 279 tlc

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Harrison-Everton Piano \$150.00 in good condition, 808 Scott will make terms, 297 tlc

FOR SALE—Two shares of Magnolia Petroleum Oil Co stock, \$450.00 each cash wire Pinkston 297 Slaughter Bldg Dallas, Texas, 99 9tp

FOR SALE—Furniture of five-room house, Apply 1106 Scott Ave, 300-6tp

CASINGS FOR SALE—40 feet 10 inch heavy, used, once, cheap, W. C. Pope, 303 3tp

FOR SALE—New Bush & Gerts piano at a bargain, Phone 610, 1205 Scott avenue, Also good lawn mower, 303 3tp

FOR SALE—Complete furnishings of 4 room modern apartment, Also apartment for rent, Phone 1164 or call at 803 Twelfth street, 303 tlc

FOR SALE—Furniture of 15 room apartment house well located and good rent, N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454, 303 3tp

FOR SALE—Second hand corrugated iron, Apply J. S. Bridwell or Peery and Marchman, 303 3tp

FOR SALE—Bicycle, has coaster brake, new tires, Will sell for only \$10.00, 508 Austin, Phone 1578, 304 3tp

FOR TRADE—80 acres in Muskogee County, Oklahoma, for Wichita Falls property, D. M. Jones care Alfalfa Lumber Co, Phone 44, 279 tlc

Well improved home in Wichita Falls to trade for farm or grazing land in Wichita, Clay or Archer counties. Three lots 150x150 feet on corner; east front, paved street and on car line. Ten blocks from the business center. Beautiful lawn and shade trees. House is one of the most substantial in Wichita Falls. Seven-room brick house with bath. Large, well lighted basement. Underground 200 barrel cistern. Splendid storm house. Large barn. Servant house. Brick garage for two cars, with cement floor, water lights, underground gasoline tank and safety heater. Property clear of incumbrance. Will exchange for farm on basis of actual values. Will assume moderate mortgage. Address Box 347, Wichita Falls, Texas, 300 tlc

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THE SECONDHAND MAN Buy, Sell, Exchange, Repair, Upholster and Cradle. 715 7th Phone 718

MORE BOY BABIES THAN GIRLS IN WAR TIME

Associated Press Staff Correspondence. London—The theory that more boy babies than girls are born in war time is supported by the annual report of the registrar general for England and Wales. During the first quarter of the war the proportion rose to 1,043 boys to 1,000 girls, and the succeeding quarter was 1,044. For the four quarters of 1916 it rose to 1,050, 1,051, 1,045 and 1,050. All these figures, says the report, are considerably above any recorded during the preceding fifty years, and are within measurable distance of the general European ratio, which for many years has been considerably in excess of the British.

The marriage rate was the highest on record; the birth rate was the lowest on record; the death rate from typhoid fever was the lowest on record; that from influenza the highest since 1900, and that from measles the highest since 1896. The average ages of both men and women marrying were the highest on record; that of men was 27.3 years; women, 25.5. The infant mortality rate was the lowest on record.

A rise in mortality among the aged of both sexes is noted. It is a feature that has appeared in the statistics of other belligerent countries and is regarded as a reflex of the unusual stress and anxiety of the time.

PATRIOTIC POSTERS ARE ISSUED BY DENVER. Patriotic posters urging every farmer to do his part, and dedicating the railroad right of way to the cause of agricultural preparedness are expected daily by A. K. Short, agricultural agent for the Denver and Valley railroads, and will be placed in every station on these two roads. The Denver is in the forefront of the movement of the railroads of the country toward preparedness, as are the El Paso and Southwestern, and the Southern Pacific who are their parks at El Paso in food stuff, and the Texas and Pacific who have announced according to information received here today, that they will give their section hands a half day off each Saturday for the cultivation of gardens, the railroad furnishing the ground on their right of way.

Oil and Gas Leases and Transfers. H. B. Pringle to Clyde Gilbert, being 200 acres of land conveyed to the latter by W. J. Doyle, \$100. J. W. Mathews to D. C. Nelson, block A, north 80 acres of the S. W. one fourth of section 23 of the H. & G. N. R. Company survey, drilling clause Feb. 15, 1919; \$1 and other considerations.

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DRIED FRUITS

10 pound Boxes extra choice California Peaches or Apples, per box \$1.25 25 pound boxes Peaches or Prunes per pound 12 1-2c 25 boxes Apricots, per pound 20c Raisins, bulk, 3 crown, per pound 12 1-2c Sun Maid Seeded Raisins, 2 large packages 25c This is the best food value on the market.

Rice—best head—14 pounds \$1.00

QUEEN OF THE PANTRY, 48 lb. sack \$3.60 By the 100 pounds \$7.15 Limit 2 sacks to one customer.

SUGAR—Pure Cane, 10 pounds \$1.00

Crisco 75c and Best Dry Salt Bacon 27 1-2c 2 packages Grape Nuts or Post Toasties 25c

Gallon Apples 35c Any Catsup (except Heinz) large bottles 25c

Biggest line of Teas and Coffees carried by any Grocery in North Texas. White Swan Coffee 3 lb. can \$1.20 5 pound 30c Peaberry \$1.00

Try our market for choice Packing House Meats.

Farmers Supply Co. Phone 449 717 Eighth Street

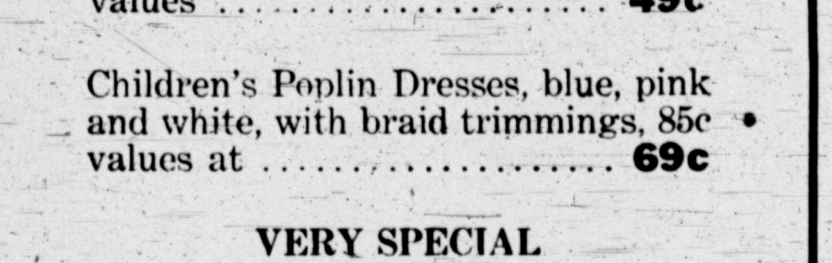
4 Big Specials Tomorrow

Red and white trimmed Middies, regular 75c—at 49c

Children's Gingham Dresses 65c values 49c

Children's Poplin Dresses, blue, pink and white, with braid trimmings, 85c values at 69c

VERY SPECIAL 12 Hats, \$1.00 each They are values



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

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100 PAIRS MEN'S OXFORDS

Values to \$7.00. SPECIAL PRICE... \$3.48 SEE OUR WINDOWS

P. H. PENNINGTON CO.

Miscellaneous Wants

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

WANTED TO RENT—By reliable party, furnished cottage, for summer address, Box 16, Charlie, Texas, 272 tlc

WANTED—To rent by May 15, nicely furnished 6 room cottage with garage, Box 117, 291 tlc

We pay the highest cash prices for secondhand clothing and shoes. Write or call at Myers Clothing Store, 620 Indiana Avenue, 296 26tc

Highest prices paid for secondhand clothing and shoes. Write or call at Myers Clothing Store, 620 Indiana Ave, 294-26tc

WANTED—Men's cast off clothing and shoes. Phone 434, 296-12tp

WANTED—To buy second hand furniture, especially dressers. Patton Furniture Co., 712 Seventh street, Phone 1660, 300-6tc

WANTED—About 100 acres of good land to put in feed stuff, must be good land close to city and a liberal rent proposition. See J. M. McFall, 304 6tc

WANTED—To buy vulcanizing outfit, or will buy place complete and doing business, address G. H. care Times, 304 3tp

Board and Rooms

BOARD AND ROOM 1203 Burnett, Phone 1865, 302 6tc

WANTED—Boarders at 700 Austin, Phone 1205, 305-6tc

Livestock

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

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car for sale also nice Jersey cow, 1-2 gallons as a stripper. Will be fresh within 60 days. Address 1722 Ninth street or Phone 2209 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, 294-12tp

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

FOR SALE—A bargain, black mare, city broke, perfectly gentle, good for delivery work. C. McFayen, 1309 Eighth, Phone 2119, 304 tlc

FOR SALE—Three Jersey milk cows with young calves, also three well bred high grade Jersey bulls one and three ears old. See J. M. McFall, 304 6tc

FOR SALE—Good all-purpose horse, buggy and harness. Will trade for cow. 506 Broad, S. J. Ashmore, at Peters Car Company, 305-3tp

For Sale—City Property

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. Sanabury, 704 Seventh street, 300-6tc

FOR SALE—An east front corner lot in Floral Heights Accessible to all conveniences. A bargain at \$600. terms, O. F. Marchman, Phone 629, 303 tlc

FOR SALE—The best close in east front lot in the city. Must see J. E. Childers. Phones 777 and 447, 372-4t

FOR SALE—Nice lot on Ninth street, extra well located for a home site. There are some 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, 267 tlc

FOR SALE—Desirable 6-room dwelling, modern, Lot 70x150 feet, 1107 Burnett, Bargain. Phone 87, Anderson & Patterson, 296 tlc

FOR SALE—6 room modern house in Southland addition, belonging to non-resident, 1800. Small cash payment, balance \$25.00 monthly. O. F. Marchman, Phone 629, 303 tlc

FOR SALE—Servant's house, \$50.00 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 6tc

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. Price \$1600, see me at once, J. J. DeBerry, Room 12 Ward Bldg, Phone 1640, 299 tlc

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

FOR SALE—I have a rice of \$1350.00 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, Twelfth street, \$2250. Nice south front modern house, near High school, Eleventh street, ideal 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. Every one of the above places are bargain offerings, let us put you in a home. R. H. Chancellor, Phone 1352, 304 3tc

Used Auto for Sale. FOR SALE—One, five-passenger, new model, Studebaker touring car, newly overhauled, and painted, in first class running condition. This is a bargain for any one wanting a practically new, good, serviceable car. See J. C. Mytinger, Telephone 1240, 287 26tc

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Used Car Bargains One 1916 Oldsmobile Eight, run less than 3000 miles \$900.00 One Overland Model '83' Repainted Mechanically Perfect \$600.00 One Case '30' in good condition for \$450.00 One 1914 Oakland Six seven passenger, \$600.00 Terms, low and purchase. MOTOR SUPPLY CO. Phone 1081, 304 3tc

FOR RENT—Roadster in good condition at Ohio Garage, 621 Ohio, Phone 639, 305-4tc

FOR SALE—For quick sale, one Buick Roadster at Blanton's Garage, 305-3tp

FOR SALE—1916 model Overland, excellent condition, extra good tires. Will trade for Ford. Must be sold by Saturday noon. See Mr. Brazile, Hearn Hotel, 305-1tp

FOR SALE—Nice track of land of 40 acres well improved, is a modern country home, one mile of Iowa Park. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454, 303 3tp

Situations Wanted I will do your home carpenter repair work. Phone 1762, Wm. Borgfeld, 303 3tp

POSITION WANTED—By refined widow with little daughter, as housekeeper in private home. Phone 1644, 303-3tp

For Sale

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

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

J. S. BRIDWELL Phone 661

A. L. HUEY Real Estate and Oil Stocks Office: 604 Eighth St. Phone 1478



'THE RECORDING OF A DEED' \$1060.00 will buy a corner lot on Tenth Street, 50x150 feet. SEE

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

How I got them Crisp

(Report No. 7) By a waffle fiend

I travel quite a bit. I sometimes order waffles in hotels, but somehow they never come crisp enough. So the other day I got enterprising. I had a waffle iron sent home. "Now honey," said I, "Let's have some real waffles. I want you to make them yourself."

ing and mixing, the Cottolene was added—a third less than our butter recipe called for. Some more finishing touches. Then my wife swabbed the waffle iron with Cottolene, poured in the batter and— Well, I never tasted waffles so delicious! They were a rich golden brown. And crisp! My, how crisp those waffles were! I never tasted waffles anywhere that were so crisp. We served them hot,

with real Chautauqua County syrup. My wife had never made waffles before, but after that first batch, she might have qualified as waffle champion of the world. Or should the championship go to Cottolene? Perhaps you had better try it yourself and see. From H. T. H.

Cottolene

"The Natural Shortening"

Yes! Cottolene is also superior for frying and for all cooking purposes.

At grocers in time of convenient sizes



IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

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

PATRIOTISM.

What constitutes a state? Not high raised battlement or la-bour'd mound. Thick wall or moated gate: Not cities proud with spires and turrets crown'd: Not bays and broad arm'd ports. Where, laughing at the storm, rich navies ride: Not star'd and spangled courts. Where low brow'd baseness wags perfume to pride. No men—high minded men— With powers as far above dull brutes endued. In forest, brake or den. As beasts excel cold rocks and brambles ride: Men who their duties know. But know their rights, and know- ing, dare maintain. Prevent the long aim'd blow. And crush the tyrant, while they rend the chain: These constitute a State. Sir W. Jones

MERRY MATRONS MEET WITH MRS. J. Z. CARTER

Forty-two instead of fancywork entertained the Merry Matrons at the meeting Thursday with Mrs. J. Z. Carter hostess. There was also a clever contest prepared by the hos-

ness in which Mrs. D. W. Pritchard was winner, and additional enjoyment was found in piano selections by Mrs. Carter. Ice cream and cake formed the refreshments and roses buds were the plate favors. The members present: Mesdames Wiley, Pritchard, Pritchard, Sides, Galt, Hodges Walker, Hill and Riley. Mrs. W. G. Gant will be the next hostess.

TRAVEL CLUB HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING THURSDAY

The Thursday morning meeting of the Wichita Travel Club at the home of Mrs. F. T. Datson was devoted to business, plans for the next year's study and some civic work which the club undertakes being discussed. The members present: Mesdames G. W. Akin, J. W. Akin, Alexander, Bell, Bolyn, Cooper, Fautleroy, O'Neal, Thornburgh, Von der Lippe, Datson and Urban.

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CROWELL

Delightfully informal was the meeting of the Needlecraft Club with Mrs. Charles Crowell Thursday afternoon. The home was attractively decorated with a profusion of roses and a cluster of pink and white buds for individual hostess. A refreshment course of strawberry ice cream and cake was served late in the afternoon to Mesdames Zeigler, Baueh, Zinkind, Sammons, Cohen, members and Mrs. Somers, a guest. The club will meet next in two weeks with Mrs. J. R. Zeigler.

NEW CROCHET CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

The customary social hour of crocheting and chat was enjoyed by New Crochet Club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. G. E. Wilson presiding herself a delightful hostess. A refreshment course of strawberry ice cream and cake was served late in the afternoon to Mesdames Zeigler, Baueh, Zinkind, Sammons, Cohen, members and Mrs. Somers, a guest. The club will meet next in two weeks with Mrs. J. R. Zeigler.

MR. AND MRS. CURLEE ENTERTAIN THURSDAY NIGHT

Eight tables of 42 players were entertained Thursday evening at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curlee. Roses and other cut flowers in an effective color combination of pink and white formed the decorations and the same color motif was featured in the refreshment plate, containing shrimp salad, oysters, sauce, wiches, ice cream and cake. Those enjoying this hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Curlee were: Messrs. J. H. Hoad, James W. R. Ferguson, Chenoault, Maple, Reynolds, Jarkin, Cox, Chas. Crowell, Somers, Naylor, O'Donohoe, Boone, Shamburgh, Leonard, Martin, P. A. Martin, Javenport, Chauncey, H. B. Hines, Kelly, Mytiner and Mr. Nussbaum.

STANDARD CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. M. M. WALKER

The regular meeting of the Standard Club was postponed this week from Wednesday to Thursday. Mrs. M. M. Walker being the hostess. German drama was studied with Mrs. L. B. Conk as leader. The program being carried out as follows: Roll call, "Modern German Playwrights and Themes of Plays," "Some Facts About Suderman," Hausman and Steinberg, Miss Beardsley, review of "The Sunken Bell," "Impressions Gained From the Play," round table by club; reading, Mrs. E. K. Lynn. A social half hour was enjoyed following the conclusion of the program. The hostess served rustic bread sandwiches and mint grape punch. The next meeting will be a social meeting at the home of Miss Kathleen Stonecipher. This is to coincide the year's program. The members present Thursday: Mesdames E. K. Lynn, Little, Harris, Walker, L. D. Conn, Misses Kathleen Stonecipher, Kathleen Beardsley and Frances Linster.

SOCIAL AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH TONIGHT

A pantomime comedy, "The Family Album," will be the feature of the social to be held tonight at the First Methodist church, corner Seventh and Lamar. Mrs. W. B. Marquande has directed this comedy. The invitation is extended to the public, refreshments will be served.

THURSDAY "42" CLUB MEETS AT HUFF HOME

The Thursday 42 Club was entertained very pleasantly in regular session Thursday evening by Judge and Mrs. R. E. Huff. The game furnished the evening's diversion as is customary, six tables of players being present. A dainty refreshment course was served late in the evening.

MRS. HUFF HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. R. E. Huff was hostess Thursday to the regular fortnightly game of the Thursday Bridge club. The reception suite was decorated with roses and tables were arranged for twenty players. In the game Mrs. Ed

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We ask you therefore to co-operate with us and to limit the canning of non-perishable food products, such as beans, spaghetti, hominy, etc., as much as possible and to concentrate on the canning of perishable food products. We think that this can be accomplished informally by arrangements which you can make.
We are writing letters of a similar nature to the manufacturers of tin plate and of tin containers urging their co-operation in this important matter—
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SAYS SUBMARINE CHIEF PROBLEM FACING ENTENTE

DESTRUCTION OF SHIPPING HAS REACHED POINT WHERE UNIT-ED STATES MUST BE CONSCIOUSLY 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. 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 events to combat the submarine 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, Texas, 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 undertone of caution prevailed. This condition, though slightly apparent in some quarters, is certainly 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 a slight retardation of 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 yearly uses 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 \$132,450,227. This shows an increase of \$102,039,534, an increase of 76 per cent.

War apparently has not affected building. Building permits decreased in number in March, but showed a 65 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 sailings 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 satisfactory. The departure of thousands of laborers to the north and east has been more unfavorable.

Failures in Texas for January, February and March were 99, with liabilities of \$1,064,832. For the same period last year the total was 199, with liabilities of \$2,716,433.

FIVE MEN KILLED WHEN ENGINE BOILER BURSTS

THINKS GERMANY IS PUTTING OUT PEACE FEELERS

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

TELL OF ONE AFFAIR

Germany Said to Have Offered Peace If Allowed to Maintain Baghdad 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 receive the British embassy 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 Baghdad and Mesopotamia, but the allies have been more united against that plan than against any other.

717 AIRPLANES ARE SHOT DOWN WITHIN MONTH

SHAKE UP DUE IN ADMIRALTY SOON TO MEET MENACE

SAYS ARMY BILL GIVES PROOF OF AMERICA'S STAND

HOUSE EXPECTED NOT TO APPROVE ROOSEVELT PLAN

GREAT BRITAIN'S WAR EXPENSES GO STILL HIGHER

ESPIONAGE BILL BEING DEBATED NOW IN SENATE

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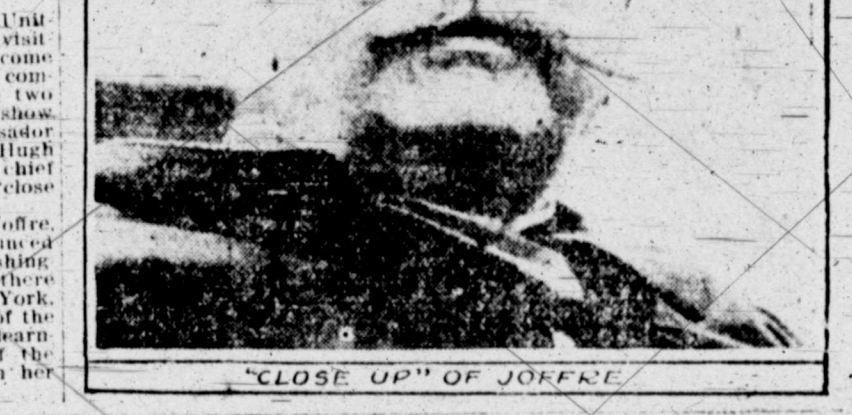
WASHINGTON OUTDOES ITSELF IN ITS WELCOME TO FIELD MARSHAL JOFFRE



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

Never in all the history of the United States has any other foreign visit or received so enthusiastic a welcome as that which greeted the French command in Washington. The two messengers, accompanied here with Field Marshal Joffre, Ambassador Jusserand and Major General Hugh L. Scott, United States army chief of staff in motorcars, with a "close up" snapshot of Joffre.

Minister Viviani and General Joffre, 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 learning first hand the sentiment of the country in respect to France in her struggle against Germany.



"CLOSE UP" OF JOFFRE

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 today that 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 toward 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 added if he did do anything wrong, he would shoot. He said he would work his finger as if he were pulling the trigger of a pistol."

SPEAKER CLARK OPPOSES DRAFT; RECEIVES PETITION IN ITS FAVOR



LEFT TO RIGHT, LLOYD TAYLOR, REPRESENTATIVE WAHN, SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN, SPEAKER CLARK, REPRESENTATIVE COLDWELL

Speaker Clark in receiving a deluge of favor of a trial of the volunteer 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, bringing 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.

course, using as a text book the latest United States Infantry regulations. Teachers shall also be required to take examinations as to their qualifications to teach the students military tactics, and another requirement is that the pupils shall have at least three hours each week in drilling and information.

The bill is said to have an excellent chance of passage in view of the present international conditions. It will be considered in the senate within the next few days.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 2.—A bill has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Daxton providing for compulsory military training in the public schools of Texas, also in the University of 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

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.

Everywhere 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 fire 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 Bethman-Hollweg, German imperial chancellor, on peace and international relations, has been postponed to a more fitting occasion, according to word received here.

COUNTER PROPOSAL IS MADE BY MINERS

By Associated Press. Kansas City, May 2.—Coal operators and miners conferring here concerning increased wages demanded at least the 40,000 miners of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas were to meet again this afternoon. It was learned today that counter proposals have been made by the operators for advances of less than the 20 per cent asked by the miners.

NORWAY'S LOSSES IN-SHIPPING HEAVY

By Associated Press. Christiania, May 2.—Seventy-five Norwegian vessels in April and more than 100 sailors lost their lives.

RETIREMENT OF RUSSIANS ALONG CAUCASUS SEEN

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.

1,300,000 GERMAN DEATHS DURING WAR, ESTIMATE

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

SUNDAY MOVIES BILL SUBMITTED TO LEGISLATURE

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 2.—Governor Ferguson today submitted to the legislature the so-called Sunday amusements bill which permits cities of over 5000 inhabitants to enact ordinances permitting the operation of moving pictures and other Sunday amusements. Other subjects were submitted as follows:

To fix compensation of district attorney of criminal district court of Travis and Williamson counties, to regulate management control and financing of the state penitentiary system and working of prisoners, to make members of boards of equalization liable to the state for money lost by acceptance of property for taxes for less than its value and requiring the tax commissioner to investigate valuations, to make tax assessors liable to state in same manner, bill amending the act of the regular session regulating motor vehicles, speed, so as to provide penalty, bill fixing salaries of pardon advisers at \$2500 annually, road law for Bosque county, and Dalton common school district law in Ellis county.

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 steamship which arrived here today from South America.

AMERICAN BOAT SUNK, 13 MISSING

By Associated Press. London, May 2.—The American steamer Rockingham has been sunk by a German submarine. Thirteen men are missing. Two boats containing 33 men were picked up yesterday, one by a patrol boat. One boat containing 13 men is missing.

FINAL ACTION SHORTLY ON DRAFT BILL

SENATE PREPARES MEASURE FOR CONFERENCE IN PRACTICALLY SAME FORM—EFFORTS TO AMEND AGAIN FAIL

VIVIANI SPEAKS TO OFFSET LOSS

He and Joffre are Guests Today and Their Visit is Occasion for Notable Demonstration on Part of Members.

Washington, May 1.—The administration army bill with the conscription provision retained was passed anew by the Senate today without roll call, virtually as it approved the measure last Saturday.

After repassing the bill the Senate arranged for conferences, appointing Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, Hitchcock of Nebraska and Warren of Wyoming as Senate conferees.

The urgent deficiency bill carrying \$2,699,485,281, chiefly for war expenses, took the right of way in the House today with prospects for speedy passage.

Opposition to the army bill was renewed when work was begun on shaping the measure into parliamentary form for conference.

An attempt to amend the bill to recruit troops for the "present emergency" instead of the "existing war" was beaten as some members did not feel they would authorize a draft in any other than a war on Germany.

Senator La Follette's amendment for a national conscription referendum when the Senate recessed to receive the members of the French mission.

M. Viviani, who delivered a stirring address in French, was loudly applauded. When he concluded and the party started to leave the chamber, the Senate to a man, many representatives and the crowded galleries arose and cried "Joffre, Joffre, Joffre!"

The gray haired general returned to the rostrum and in an instant the chamber was quiet. Then waving his cap he bowed low and said:

"I do not speak English. Viva La America."

Cheer after cheer greeted this and the noise ceased only when the hero of the Marne had left the chamber. The French party was escorted to the chamber by Senator Hitchcock and Lodge.

As they crossed the threshold two small pages saluted gravely and Marshal Joffre as gravely returned the greeting.

DEATH COMES TODAY TO POPULAR YOUTH

Robert Stayton Succumbs to Long Illness—Funeral Arrangements Not Made.

From Tuesday's Daily. After a six months illness with heart leakage, Robert Stayton, second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stayton, 3032 bluff, died this morning at 9 o'clock at the family home. The funeral arrangements had not been made this afternoon, pending the arrival of relatives from Kansas tomorrow afternoon.

Robert Stayton was 16 years old last Thursday. Teachers, classmates and all others who came in touch with him knew him as a manly little fellow, earnest and conscientious in his studies, and a boy whose friends were limited only by his acquaintance. He had been a student in the second year in high school, being president of his class since coming to the high school. He was also prominent in Boy Scout work. Since October he has been unable to attend school, being confined to his bed, with but little hope of recovery from the first.

There are surviving his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stayton; two brothers, Burton A. and Logan Stayton, and two sisters, Misses Cella and Ruth Stayton. Miss Ruth Stayton had come home only recently from Baylor-Belton, on account of a sudden turn for the worse in her brother's condition.

UNIDENTIFIED STEAMER BURNS IN LAKE ERIE

Toledo, May 1.—An unidentified freight steamer burned this morning during a terrific southeast gale in Lake Erie just off East Sister Island. Observers said they discerned the boat clearly and that she apparently was ashore just off the island, and burned furiously. It is not known whether there was loss of life.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONS' DOCKET IS POSTPONED

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 1.—The railroad commission today issued order postponing on Tuesday May 8 to Tuesday June 12 the consideration of its monthly docket of matters scheduled. This action became necessary because of the Shreveport, rate hearing at Dallas.

2 INTERNEED SHIPS GIVEN TO ENTENTE

SEIZED GERMAN VESSELS TURNED OVER TO ITALY AND FRANCE OTHER SHIPPING ASSISTANCE ALSO TO BE FURNISHED

VIVIANI SPEAKS TO OFFSET LOSS AS STOCK GAMBLE

British Commissioner Admits Tonnage Being Destroyed Exceeds Moore Rapid Rate Than New Vessels Are Being Built.

Washington, May 1.—The Hamburg American liners Portonio and Clara Menning at New York have been turned over by the American government for the use of the entente allies. One will go to France and the other to Italy.

The United States has already placed a considerable amount of tonnage at the disposal of the entente allies. Lord Eustace Percy, ship agent with the British mission, said today that the government had supplied certain vessels to be used according to the allies' needs, but refused to indicate what they are or if they were the seized German ships.

Lord Percy declared the present rate of British construction of ships and the present estimated American rate could not keep pace with the present rate of destruction by submarines.

"The balancing figure in the world struggle" said Lord Percy, "is the tonnage the United States can supply."

Lord Percy's announcement was the first intimation that the shipping conference had actually resulted in any agreement. It was taken as a forerunner of a very wide degree of cooperation in which the present tonnage and the future building power of this country will be pooled with the allies to defeat the German submarine menace.

Members of the British and French war commissions will take up shipping problems with the shipping board immediately, it was said today. It was believed the commission will work out with the American government some plan for apportionment of cargoes among the allies so that each will be assured of sufficient supplies. A balance, too, will have to be arranged for the classes of supplies sent abroad, that food and munitions may be furnished in proper proportions.

The administration within a few days will have introduced in Congress legislation to give the president and shipping board a firmer grip on the national tonnage so that cargoes may be directed best to serve the country's interests.

The shipping board's wooden ship building campaign continues to meet encouraging responses throughout the country. The country will complete its first wooden ships in about six months.

SUBMITS OFFER FOR ROAD BONDS

BOND HOUSE WILLING TO CONTRACT TO PAY PAR AND ACCRUE DINTEREST.

Local Bankers Predict Good Premium Can Be Obtained. Offer Par For \$114,000.

DECLINED BY COURT

From Tuesday's Daily. On behalf of Sweet, Cansey, Foster & Company, a bond house of Denver, Colorado, H. W. Lane this afternoon made the commissioners' court an offer for pre-election contract for the purchase of the \$700,000 good roads bond issue at par and accrued interest.

On the advice of a committee of local bankers, however, the commissioners did not accept the offer. The bankers' committee was composed of J. A. Kemp, R. E. Huff, C. W. Reid, W. R. Ferguson, C. W. Snider, and H. L. Hunter. Mayor A. H. Brittain and Lynn Boyd were also present at the meeting.

The bankers predicted that the bond market would be in such a condition that the bonds would command a premium at the time of their sale, as it was shown that the wealth of the country was greater than at any time before in its history, and was bound to grow greater steadily.

For the bonds which are to be retired during the first ten years, considered the least desirable bonds of the whole issue, the associated banks of the county agreed to guarantee par and accrued interest. The amount of this part of the bond issue is \$114,000.

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION FORMED IN ARCHER COUNTY

Organization of a farm loan association has been perfected in Archer county, with J. S. Melugin as president, W. R. Pace as vice president and John P. Fleming as secretary-treasurer. J. S. Melugin, S. B. Herron, W. R. Pace, Charles S. Abercrombie and C. H. Truman, directors. The Archer Dispatch says:

Applications were made for loans to the amount of \$32,700 and several others present at the meeting announced their intention to make application later. The attractive features are 5 per cent interest and 40 years to pay. Sam Herron announced that he would likely want to renew at the end of 40 years.

BOMB PLOT DISCOVERED IN NEW YORK

GERMANS ADMIT BEING ON WAY TO BLOW UP BUILDING OF J. P. MORGAN AND COMPANY WHEN CAUGHT

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ASKS FOR NEW QUARANTINE LAW

GOVERNOR FERGUSON MAKES RECOMMENDATION TO LEGISLATURE TODAY.

FULL CREW MEASURE

Bill That Failed at Regular Session of Legislature is Offered in Senate.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 1.—Governor Ferguson today in a message to the Legislature recommended enactment of legislation providing for establishment of a rigid quarantine against contagious diseases of all kinds and for proper treatment and isolation of any and all persons affected with any kind of infectious diseases. The governor points out that the possible influx into the state of a large population through the army and otherwise, makes such legislation expedient.

The governor also recommended, at the request of Commissioner of Agriculture Davis, for an appropriation of \$24,000 for each of the next two fiscal years for the purpose of eradication of citrus canker and other dangerous diseases now threatening the destruction of the citrus industry in Texas.

A recommendation was also made for provision of adequate salaries for the members of the industrial accident board, and also provisions to increase the force of the department in order to properly carry out the provisions of the employers' liability act.

The governor characterized this law as a splendid piece of legislation. The full-crew law, so-called, which failed in the regular session, was introduced in the Senate by Hudspeith and Strickland.

The Senate today adopted a concurrent resolution inviting Gifford Pinchot, former United States commissioner of forestry, to address the Texas legislature, as Mr. Pinchot will be in Texas May 12.

Senator Clark introduced a petition from citizens of Fayette county, urging the legislature to protect with a liberal appropriation, the state warehouse and marketing department. Senator Hudspeith had read reports from El Paso, Alpine, Fort Davis and Marfa, urging a law authorizing organization of a reserve ranger force within 50 miles of the border in all counties touching the Rio Grande.

A bill was introduced by Senator Parr in accordance with the recommendation of the governor, providing for an appropriation of \$24,000 for the eradication of citrus canker. There was also introduced a bill by Senators Beas and other for establishment of lepers' colony and carrying an appropriation of \$10,000. Senator Hopkins introduced a joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution for the levying of a 75-cent road tax. This is the resolution vetoed after it had been adopted during the regular session.

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GIVES BAD CHECK TO PAY BAD CHECKS

ONE WICHITAN HAS RATHER UNSUCCESSFUL PLAN FOR RELIEVING UNEMPLOYMENT

One Wichitan, according to Deputy Sheriff J. W. Lassus, who arrested him on a charge of swindling by check, thinks that all a man has to do in a case of financial stringency is to draw a check. According to the officers he recently went into a local bar and cashed two checks, the amount of both aggregating \$12.

When the checks came back with a note that no funds were in the bank to take them up, the proprietors of the bar at once sought out the swindler, at a complaint was sworn out and an arrest made. As he was being taken to jail, the prisoner borrowed Deputy Jernigan's pencil and was in the process of writing out another check to redeem the others and to the costs in the case, when a halt was called by the officers.

OPERATION PROVES FATAL TO MRS. O. B. MANROSS

Mrs. O. B. Manross, wife of the superintendent of the Panhandle Refinery, died this afternoon at 2:30 at the Wichita General hospital, where she had undergone an operation for appendicitis about a week ago. The body will be taken to Antlers, Oklahoma, for burial, her brothers, the Messers, from Antlers, an husband and small son to accompany the body.

The Manross family had made their home at 120 Ninth street, since the opening of the refinery. During that time Mrs. Manross has made many friends who feel a sense of personal loss and who sympathize with the bereaved husband and son.

VALUABLE CATTLE ARE VICTIMS OF DIPPING

San Angelo, Texas, May 1.—It was announced here today by Lee Brothers that 24 head of Hereford cattle were lost at Brownwood. It was believed from too much arsenic in the dipping vat. They are valued at \$10,000.

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ORGANIZE FOR ROAD MEETINGS BEFORE MAY 24

MOTOR CLUB WILL HAVE RALLIES AT SEVERAL POINTS IN COUNTY, BEGINNING MAY 17—EXPECT MANY TO ATTEND

TO VISIT ALL BOXES

Today's Meetings Hear Talks Dealing with Saving That Joke Issue—Winning-Number of Speakers Are Heard

From Tuesday's Daily. Organization of forces for the campaign which is to be waged over the county during the week preceding the good roads bond issue, beginning with the road roads rally in Wichita Falls May 17, was effected at the Motor club luncheon today. The speakers for the various meetings will be organized by F. Johnson, campaign manager. The appointing delegation to each meeting will be drafted from the Motor club membership by the committeeman in charge of that particular meeting. The three men selected for the Iowa Park, Burk Burnett and Electra meetings are M. J. Gardner, J. W. Bradley and Lynn Boyd.

The first meeting will be held in Wichita Falls on May 17, coincident with the initiation of the Dollar Day campaign. The speakers for the two succeeding days meetings will be held in Electra, Burk Burnett and Iowa Park. On May 21, 22 and 23 meetings will be held in the other localities.

The importance of a supporting delegation at each meeting was emphasized by Judge Scurry, who pointed out that while some in a crowd might be opposed to a proposition being argued by a speaker, he could not be reached except by someone in the crowd who would have an opportunity of talking the proposition over with him individually. Judge Scurry also pointed out the necessity of bringing the voters the importance of showing in this money from the outside to tide over the spell of stringency which must follow a short crop.

"If we put this amount of money into circulation at this time when we need it, every one, especially the farmer with his teams, will get some of it. This is the time for public work to go on."

"What we have to show the voter to carry this bond election, is that for a very small extra tax we can build these good roads, as well as bringing \$750,000 into the county to tide us over a time of stringency," said C. H. Clark. "You old timers remember a few years ago when a man representing some outside interests here turned loose between \$250,000 and \$400,000 for improvements at a time when a drought was upon us and we were facing severe hard times. That money got only tided us over that hard spell, but it was the turning point in the development of Wichita Falls and Wichita county. I believe that the voters of the county are strictly in favor of the bond issue for this reason, but we must not let them lose sight of it for a second. We must also show them that most of the cost of the roads will be borne by Wichita Falls while the residents of the outer portions of the county will have the most use for them. As for me, although the roads will cost me considerable tax, I am heartily in favor of them for the sale of the bonds. I have no doubt that they will command a good premium when put on the market. I have recently had some experience with the sale of \$85,000 worth of bonds which are not near as desirable a security as county bonds, and they took a good premium."

As Measure of Economy
 "I think that we can vote for this bond issue on the grounds of economy," said C. W. Snider, referring to the president's injunction to the country to economize. "The travel over good roads is so much more inexpensive than over bad roads that I believe that it will mean money in every man's pocket who uses the roads for any reason. Take the case of the automobile, and you will find that in this county an immense saving will be effected in the saving of gasoline, tires and other expenses."

"As for the saving in the hauling of products over good roads, everyone knows that you can haul a bigger load over a good road with a pair of ponies than over a bad road with a pair of \$600 mules," said R. L. Ende, county commissioner from the Burk Burnett precinct. "The thing that we have got to get and keep before the voters is that the burden of this bond issue will not come out of this short crop, but that the putting into circulation of this money in this county this year will enable the farmer with his teams to get some money out of it to help him over from this short crop year."

Short Talks Heard
 A report on bad roads in the north part of Tarrant county was made by J. G. Culbertson. An effort will be made through the Retail Merchants association here and in Fort Worth

to get some action out of the Tarrant County Commissioners court toward fixing up this stretch of road, a wire being addressed from the local body to the Fort Worth association in this regard.

A number of other short talks in favor of the bond issue and suggestions for the campaign were made, those speaking being Lynn Boyd, M. J. Gardner, J. M. McFall, John Arnold, H. L. Hunter, and John W. Naylor.

Deeds Filed.
 Nat L. Inge to A. T. Holt, west one half of lot No. 5, all of lot No. 1 on block No. 22 of the Floral Heights addition; \$4,500.
 E. C. Damerall to A. G. Deatherage, lot No. 7, block No. 6 in the H. W. Spivy addition; \$2,750.
 Roscoe Stone et ux to A. G. Deatherage, lot No. 7, block No. 6 in the Spivy addition; \$1,900.
 Linn A. Boyd to B. J. Edwards, lot 4, block No. 8 in the Southland addition; \$3,400.
 G. A. Young to Leroy O'Day et al, lot No. 18, block No. 66 in the town of Electra; \$125.
 S. O. Truss et ux to R. L. Brown, lot No. 8 and 9 of the Fowler & Willis addition to the town of Burk Burnett; \$1,750.
 J. R. Griffin et ux to S. O. Truss five acres of land out of block No. 9 of Donaghy-sub-division of the most easterly T. J. Redman survey; \$2,000.
 June P. Miller et ux to G. D. Fox, undivided one-half in lot No. 14, block No. 17 of the Fairview addition; \$500.
 D. F. Platt to Mrs. A. E. McIntyre, lot No. 18, block No. 66 in the town of Electra; \$185.
 J. H. Coleman et ux to W. E. Aldridge, lot No. 11, block No. 135; \$1,100.
 Boss Smith et ux to J. B. Smith, lot No. 14, block No. 20 of the I. Jalonic addition; \$2,200.

VERDICT FOR \$9239 FOR PLAINTIFFS IS SUSTAINED

A copy of the opinion of the Amarillo court of appeals just received by Fred Weeks, attorney for plaintiffs, in the case of W. J. Johnson et al, vs. Dan Millsaps, contains an affirmation of the verdict of the jury, giving the plaintiffs \$9,829. The suit grew out of the transfer of stock from the McGrattan-Millsaps stock in the formation of the P. B. M. Co. and the P. H. Pennington Dry Goods company here, the plaintiffs alleging that the stock transferred to these concerns by Millsaps for stock in the company had been undervalued by him. The jury returned a verdict for \$9,829, but Judge Bohner reduced the amount of the judgment to \$1,600, from which order the appeal was taken.

39 APPLICANTS ARE CERTIFIED HERE FOR CAMP

TO ELIMINATE SOME

Expected Overflow Will Necessitate Dropping Younger Applicants. Some Wichitans Who Apply Fail to Obtain Certificates.

From Tuesday's Daily. Twenty-eight additional applicants for the Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Leon Springs were certified by Captain Gaston yesterday afternoon and last night, making 39 in all certified from this place.

Those certified in addition to the eleven accepted yesterday morning were: Clarence L. Moore, Ernest H. Brown, Ross Schleigh, E. L. Fulton, Albert McDonald, J. Spool, Charles H. Nolen, B. D. Sartin, C. M. Anding, James A. Manhan, P. A. Martin, Jr., J. H. Barnard, George A. Spoot, E. E. Clayton, John L. Moore, J. E. Kelly, H. Nicholson, George A. Smith, Robert C. Richardson, Jas. C. Bradshaw, John C. Hoyd, A. P. Hadix, Scott King, J. W. Woodside, John T. Sutherland, J. B. Rhea, M. E. Hill.

Captain Gaston made it plain to the applicants how the examination was not final, for on account of the rush of applications it might be found that the camp at Leon Springs would not accommodate all those accepted and some would possibly be left out. Then men are to be graded on their age and education, principally, and some barely within the age limit may be crowded out.

The certificates given by Captain Gaston, however, unless the applicant is sooner notified to the contrary, are final and will admit applicants to the training camp.

To those going to the camp, Captain Gaston advised that they should take as little as possible with them. He advised against taking a trunk. The clothes worn to the camp are all that is necessary to be taken, and the rest will be provided at the camp. He advised wearing caps to the camp, as they could be stored with a minimum of space. A few extra pairs of underwear, towels, both bath and face, a few extra pairs of socks and toilet articles, with a sewing kit, are all that is necessary.

Those whose certificates were not made out by Captain Gaston before leaving here will receive them in the mail. The applications and certificates accompanying same will also be mailed back.

Captain Gaston, who left for his headquarters at Sherman this morning, expects to make Wichita Falls another visit by about Saturday, unless sooner notified to discontinue recruiting for the camp.

A number were turned down yesterday on account of insufficient education. Captain Gaston put in a busy day from eight o'clock in the morning until after nine o'clock last night, barely having time to snatch a bite of lunch late in the afternoon, and having to eat dinner at the camp until after he closed up last night. In point of numbers accepted, he stated that yesterday was his biggest day yet.

Before leaving Captain Gaston reiterated his request that citizens be careful in giving letters of recommendation, and be sure that they are given where they are deserved. The carelessness with which some citizens give letters he illustrated by recounting how a citizen of another town had recently visited, when approached by a party who just wanted to see whether he could get a letter of recommendation, that he had signed "shortening of the route to Tipperary."

DO NOT BELIEVE BRITISH WILL ATTACK JERUSALEM

Cairo, Egypt. Military men here do not believe the British forces now in Palestine will attempt any immediate advance towards Jerusalem. The Holy City, they say, is for the present a secondary consideration, and it is unlikely that the capture of Jerusalem will be attempted until all the coast region of Palestine is secured, which may take some time in the conditions of modern warfare.

The strength of Jerusalem for defense is very great. This is not due to her ancient walls and towers, nor to the trenches which the Turks have dug roundabout, but to the fact that the city lies about 2,400 feet above sea level, encircled by rugged mountains, while the few passes are in deep valleys, capable of being held against these conditions of natural strength that enabled the kingdom of Judah to outlive that of Israel by considerably more than a century, that made possible the success of the Jews in fighting against the Greco-Syrians, and two centuries later, prolonged the resistance of the Jews against the Romans.

Against any army advancing from Egypt, Jerusalem is secured by wilderness frontiers to the east and south, while no attack is possible from the north until the Plain of Esdraelon is secured. The western frontier presents a long wall of mountain, Southwest, the newly made military road running to Beersheba would present a long line of very difficult advance. The pass up the Valley of Sant and Gersur, through which Antiochus V. made a successful attack with camels and elephants in 163 B. C. would only be suitable for mule caravans and could hardly be used for the main attack.

The direct routes are by way of the railway through the valley of Sorek, a long winding way through a deep gorge very easily defended, and the more open, but still difficult highroad a little further north. Probably the entrances to both these valleys are well fortified.

The difficulties are so great that it is believed a military expedition would, as has occurred several times in history, leave Jerusalem itself as the last man of the army, if it approaches on every side and captured, the city itself must fall. In all probability the Turkish army would hasten to extricate itself before the last avenue was closed. The fate of Jerusalem has several times before this been settled in the plains.

Mrs. Davis, McCulloch of Fort Worth who has been visiting Mrs. J. D. Peeler 1100 Seventeenth street, went to Devol, Okla., today for a few days visit, before returning to her home. Miss Frances Jennings of Henrietta returned to her home today after visiting relatives and friends here.

NEW RECORD FOR NAVAL RECRUITS

TOTAL OF 28 ACCEPTED MONDAY AND FLOOD OF APPLICATIONS TODAY.

VERNON SENDS MANY

Thirteen From That Place—Army's Showing of 46 Less, With Total of Four.

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday broke all previous records for recruiting at the Naval recruiting station here, there having been 28 men accepted and sent away, besides several others who were accepted but who were not to be sent away until today. The recruiting office was utterly swarmed with young men this morning eager to put in their applications.

It seems that the conscription act is having much more effect on the navy than the army, there being only four men accepted for the Army yesterday. The fact that the naval recruiting will be stopped as soon as conscription begins, is supposed to be the reason of such eagerness to enlist in the navy at the present time.

From Vernon alone came 13 men yesterday. Those accepted yesterday were: Vernon—Joel A. Fain, Archibald Paul Castleberry, Earl Seymour Norwood, Lloyd Eugene Barboe, Hershell Dodson, John Capn, Dan Liles, J. W. Palmer, Dalmasso, Daniel Norman, Graham Norman, Edith Grady Norman, Augustus Hardage, and Samuel E. Barry.

Others were: Ratcliff of Holt, H. O. Smith of Quanah, Emmet McCary of Wichita Falls, Jesso A. Therman of Sulphur Springs, Edwin Carpenter of Byers, Dewey L. Wright of Bowie, Brice C. Brooker of Bowie, Marion P. Booth of Wichita Falls, Rupert H. Harding of Kansas City, Mo.

Army Forest L. Crowell of Holladay, Raymond J. Davenport of Seymour, Ferdinand C. Willis of St. Louis, Mo., and Earl Denerow of St. Louis, Mo.

APRIL SCORES ARE OF HIGH AVERAGE

Warning Against Letting Flies Get Too Numerous Is Sounded by Inspectors

A note of warning against flies is sounded by the board of inspection in an announcement to the April scores in the Wichita Falls mercantile stores. To the inspectors, Dr. J. T. Taylor and Mrs. T. B. Snook, say the scores have kept to a high standard and we are anxious that there be no letting up of care on the part of the merchant. Now that summer is coming it is going to require more vigilance by the store keepers to keep their stores high, owing to the fly, which will soon appear in multitudes. Now is the time to fight the fly with preventive measures. Be careful about garbage cans and refuse and keep your premises well screened.

The April scores range high, as usual. There were four 99 scores, more than any month since the inspection was started. The scores follow:

Table listing scores for various businesses: Bakeries (e.g., Cream Bakery 96.12, Tenth Street Bakery 95), Fountains (e.g., Palace Drug Co. 99, Fells 98.12), Meat Markets (e.g., Texas Sea Food Co. 97.12, W. P. Bennett 97.12), Restaurants (e.g., Union Station 95.12, St. James 98), Grocery Stores (e.g., Bert Bean Coffee House 99, C. Q. Halbert 99).

DEMONSTRATION OF LITTLE FOLKS WORK

Miss Kildoo's Kindergarten Class Entertains Parents With Pleasing Exhibition.

Mothers whose little folks are kindergartners in the classes of Miss Isabel Kildoo at the Alamo school were guests at a concert and play given Monday at a demonstration of the year's work of the classes. Miss Kildoo had arranged this demonstration to show what they had accomplished during the term and the methods used and her program was very successful.

The regular routine of class was gone through with, and the children sang morning circle, a number of finger plays and the kindergarten songs in season. Then some of the older ones read to the younger ones, and the latter sang to them. The room was decorated with cut-outs made by the children, sun-bonnet babies, baby chickens, and so on to stand up and make regular finger plays, and in the broad window ledges, gay red and yellow tulips in pots, also made to stand, and many other childish work of the hands, which were made by the children, containing samples of the various kinds of work.

Eight of the primary students will be ready for the second grade next year from Miss Kildoo's class, and these children will start second grade work with a good reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic. Reading is taught by rhyming charts with use of the phonics and the most scientific methods of teaching the other fundamentals have been employed by Miss Kildoo.

The children taking part in the Monday demonstration were: Russell Campbell, Robert Gohike, J. W. Turner, Dan Perkins, John Perkins, John Perkins, Stanley Wilgong Jimmy Myler, Kemp Mack, James Martin, Arthur Craig, Kenneth Russell, Melbourn, McArthur, Edna, Mary, Clara, Clara, Mary Crosby, Joseph Clark, Morris, Alred, Jack Pitman, Camilla, Avis, Robb, Kemp, Howard Knotts, Fred Cooper, Edna, Emmet, Emmet, Wiley, Eula Mae Smith and Robert Taylor.

Miss Kildoo has a distinctive method of teaching, the Binet-Simon test, and combined principles of the Montessori and Froebel methods with her own methods which she has worked out in her experience with children and has had practical experience in the individual in Wichita Falls as in other places she has been highly successful and it was with regret that she left for Cambridge, Mass., to attend the Harvard Summer School. Miss Kildoo is interested in special classes for the education of backward and mentally deficient children and has made a thorough study of the Binet-Simon tests for defectives in addition to having had practical experience in testing children and in handling special classes.

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CONCRETE BRIDGE APPEARS UNLIKELY

By means of a simple little problem in arithmetic, the county commissioners this morning were able to decide that there will be no concrete bridge across the Wichita River at the foot of Burrhead. The problem is one of subtraction. The county is taking \$129,000 from \$80,000 marking the failure of the effort to have a concrete structure built.

The three iron structures were \$29,254 each, or something over \$90,000 for the total. As this is also in excess of the amount available, the court cannot award even that contract.

The bids opened today were submitted on plans prepared by M. M. Cooke, special engineer. As a result of their being too high, the court decided to let the contractors bid upon their own plans. These plans and bids will be submitted May 14 and will be opened May 19. It is thought that by permitting the bridge builders to bid upon their own designs and specifications, bids, within the limit of \$89,000 can be secured.

Most of the bids received today were for the amount available. They follow:—Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron company, concrete bridge, \$80,652; two iron bridges, \$21,487 and \$33,120; two iron bridges, \$144,151.

Omaha Structural Steel Bridge company—concrete bridge, \$71,400; others \$58,700 total \$130,100. Union Bridge & Construction company for one concrete bridge and two iron structures \$129,840, this company bid \$29,254 on each of the two iron bridges.

Kansas City Bridge company—\$66,000 for concrete bridge, \$73,500 for iron bridges, total \$139,500. Austin Brothers—\$143,000 for all three \$62,900 for two iron bridges, \$13,822 for all three, \$58,811 for two iron bridges.

Wolters' Views Upon Present Crisis: Legislature Hears German-American

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, May 1.—The views of Texas' best known German-American citizen, J. T. Wolters, upon the present crisis, were set forth last week when the Houston man addressed the Texas House and Senate.

Mr. Wolters said: "I would be less than human if I did not cherish the honor that has been extended to me by the invitation from the Senate and the invitation from the House, severally extended to address them upon this occasion. However, far more gratifying to me than any little personal vanity could be is the evidence of the fact that in Texas all Americans realize, as demonstrated by this incident, that the time has come when we must forget that we differ in religious creeds; that we differ in political opinions; that we differ in social and economic conditions, and realize and understand that we are all Americans owing allegiance to but one flag, and that the flag is the symbol of our unity as a people, and we hope and pray that the inspiration that is yet to follow to countless millions throughout the world will establish a new era of free and independent governments."

"I am impressed frequently in my visits over the State, meeting thousands of people of various localities, grades and mass meetings, with the thought that the great body of the American people are prone to be too optimistic upon all occasions, and that the Hohenzollern dynasty would be driven from power once and for all. I realized that, whatever might have been the sympathies of people here, and of course, we must understand that the kindred ties of race are as natural as the laws of nature. It is only natural that men of kindred blood should sympathize with each other in their hour of trouble; it was but natural that the millions of Americans of Germanic blood should sympathize with the millions of Germanic blood across the Rhine; it was but natural that we should have a keen interest in one race, for I dare to say that no man can make a good American who is ashamed of the race from which he springs."

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SPANELL TAKES WITNESS STAND

REPEATS STORY WHICH RESULTED IN HIS ACQUITTAL AT SAN ANGELO.

TELLS OF SUSPICIONS

Discharged Soldier, Witness Today, Says Butler Had "Worst Reputation of Army."

Coleman, Texas, April 30.—For the second time in three months, Harry A. Spanell of Alpine took the witness stand today in an effort to clear himself of the murder charge in connection with the killing of Mrs. Crystall Spanell at San Angelo last January. Acquitted at San Angelo of the killing of his wife, Spanell today sought to convince a jury of Coleman county farmers that he was not guilty of the charge brought against him for shooting Col. Butler.

In a guttural voice, he repeated the sensational story he recited in the court at San Angelo last January. At the outset of his testimony which began at 10:30 a. m., Attorney Luc Williams for the defense asked Spanell if he was the same man that was acquitted at San Angelo. State's counsel immediately objected, but Judge Woodward ruled that at this time the question was admissible. The witness replied that he was the same man.

This story was a repetition largely of evidence he gave at San Angelo. He did not like Butler's attitude from the start, he said.

"Had you and your family been happy," asked Williams.

"There were no happier people," Spanell replied. "They knew it: God knows it."

He recounted his married life at this point, detailing his meeting with his wife in 1904 and their marriage at Alpine. Spanell repeated his story of automobile rides in which he again asserted that Col. Butler sat next to Mrs. Spanell and "joked" against her on roads that were smooth and did not jar the machine. At this point the noon recess was taken.

After the customary questions regarding his birth and age, Spanell proceeded to the story of Lieut. Col. Butler's appearance at Alpine last summer and the incidents which, he said, made him suspicious of the officer's attentions toward Mrs. Spanell.

"Butler had the worst reputation in the whole army, and that is going some," was the reply of Sherman Bee, the first witness today, at the resumption of the trial of Harry J. Spanell, for the killing of Lieut. Col. Butler, when defense attorneys asked him about the dead officer's attention to women.

Bee was formerly Butler's chauffeur and knew him at Des Moines and Texas City. The witness said he testified from Columbia and had been honorably discharged. He said he lived near Kansas City and had lived in West Virginia.

The court room was crowded today in anticipation of Spanell's taking the stand. Women were largely in evidence, many of them bringing their lunches.

CONSTANTINE MAY BE NEAR ABDICATION

By Associated Press. London, April 30.—The report that King Constantine of Greece is soon to abdicate is reiterated in a dispatch from Rome to the Star, which says it has been confirmed from neutral diplomatic sources.

FOOD MEASURES ARE INTRODUCED

DO NOT COVER PRICE FIXING OR USE OF GRAIN IN DISTILLING.

TO CHECK HOARDING

Bills Designed to Stimulate Production and Provide for Equitable Distribution.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 30.—The administration food bills were introduced in the Senate today by Chairman Lever of the agricultural committee.

They do not cover price fixing or control or using of grain for distilling liquors. These subjects will be covered in a bill to be introduced later.

The bills introduced today were designed to stimulate production, prevent hoarding, make for equitable distribution and suspend the law prohibiting the mixing of flour.

They contain provisions to prevent conflict with the anti-trust and interstate commerce laws.

The Lever bill appropriates \$25,000,000 for its enforcement and authorizes the appointment of two additional assistant secretaries of agriculture. It states that it confers and prescribes powers, authority, duties, obligations and prohibitions because of the national emergency and to secure an adequate supply and equitable distribution of the government and people of the United States and to protect them against injurious speculation, manipulations and controls.

ARGENTINA'S SOCIALISTS IN FAVOR OF NEUTRALITY

Buenos Ayres, April 30.—The question of Argentina's attitude in the war was debated today at a stormy session of the National Congress of Socialists. Several flat fights occurred. The congress declared in favor of absolute neutrality.

II CERTIFIED TO OFFICERS CAMP FROM THIS CITY

CAPTAIN GASTON SPENDS DAY HERE BEFORE LEAVING FOR RESERVE CORPS—SERIAL REJECTED FOR CAUSE.

GO TO LEON SPRINGS

Those Accepted to Report There Next Week—But May Not Be Admitted If Number Certified Has to Be Reduced.

From Monday's Daily. After a busy morning examining applicants, Captain Jesse Gaston, 36th infantry, this morning certified eleven more to the Leon Springs training camp, to be held at Leon Springs. Several applicants were rejected on account of insufficient educational qualifications. Captain Gaston deeming them not to be up to the required standard in this respect.

Those accepted this morning and certified to the camp are: George Moffett of Chillicothe; Homer Bullington, Brewster Stanforth, E. H. Eddie, man, John Gould, John W. Taylor, George G. Gougeon, J. G. Kell, Early McBee of Chillicothe, J. A. Bernard.

Applicants were required to show letters or certificates as to the education they had received, their moral character, previous military service, if any, and a certificate from a reputable physician as to their physical qualifications. The majority of the applicants and the educational advantages he has enjoyed counted for him.

As a result of the examination of applicants, and will work as late tonight as additional applicants present themselves. He will return to Sherman, which is headquarters for the district, at six o'clock in the morning. He will try to return at some later date for examination of additional applicants.

On account of the rush of applicants for the camp at Leon Springs, where applicants from Oklahoma were to have been certified, in addition to those from Texas, applicants from Oklahoma will be sent to the camp at Fort Logan H. Root near Little Rock, Ark., making the Leon Springs camp an exclusive camp for Oklahoma.

On account of the change in a wire received this morning, another change being made in the district, at six o'clock in the morning, the examining officer indicates on the copy of the certificate sent to the camp commander by a percentage rating his estimate as to the successful applicant's suitability for a commission, thus providing a means of cutting down the attendance in case more applicants are certified than can be accommodated.

A warning to be careful in giving letters of recommendation unless the writer is sure of the qualifications of the applicant, was addressed to "Mr. Good Citizen" in an interview from Captain Gaston this morning.

His examination is governed at together from the letters presented to me, you are warned to be careful in vouching for men to act as officers. The requirements of the army do not meet the requirements of the responsibility is clearly upon you. The time is so limited and the examination so important that I am liable to make a mistake, but am trusting you to help me make as few as possible."

The applicants certified this morning were divided as nearly equally as possible for reporting to the camp between the dates of May 9 to 12, inclusive.

The examination made this morning is not necessarily final, as the applicants will be put through a rigid physical examination on their arrival at Leon Springs. An overflow of the camp's attendance may also cause several to be left over until later engagements, this being especially true of applicants in the early twenties.

JUDGE STEPHENS IS IN FAVOR OF ROAD BOND ISSUE

From Monday's Daily. "Right now is the time, in my estimation, that good roads should be built," said former Congressman John H. Stephens this morning, while discussing the proposed Wichita county bond issue for that purpose. "Right now the banks of the country are fairly bursting with money, and the bonds can be sold on much better terms than may be the case later."

He does not think that we should allow the war with Germany to deter us from taking this step, as I don't think it will be the loss and death struggle that many expect. He believes that Germany is fighting on her back, being in much the same condition that the South was in the latter part of 1863 and during 1864.

Judge Stephens has accepted an invitation to speak on the good roads question at the Old Settlers' Reunion which will be held near Iowa Park, May 10 and 11.

JUSTICE PHILLIPS WILL SPEAK HERE

Accepts Invitation to Deliver High School Commencement Address June 4.

From Monday's Daily. Superintendent Lee Clark of the city schools has received a letter from Chief Justice Nelson Phillips of the state supreme court, accepting the invitation to deliver the commencement address here on the night of June 4th.

Judge Phillips in his letter said that he was compelled to decline most invitations to deliver addresses, but was accepting this one out of a desire to be of service to the schools and young people of Wichita Falls.

BABY BURNS TO DEATH IN FORT WORTH SUBURB

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, April 30.—The three-year-old baby of Carl Owens, living near Lakeview, a suburb, burned to death today.

M'ADOO'S SIGNATURE PUTS \$200,000,000 AT DISPOSAL OF OUR BRITISH ALLIES



HANDING OVER \$200,000,000 LOAN TO GREAT BRITAIN. LEFT TO RIGHT, LORD CUNLIFFE, SIR CECIL SPRING-RICE, SECRETARY M'ADOO, SIR HARDMAN LEVER, SIR RICHARD CRAWFORD.

The picture shows a momentous scene in Secretary M'Adoo's office. Next to him is Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador. Next is Secretary M'Adoo, who is putting his name to the United States treasury warrant for \$200,000,000 placed at the disposal of the British government in this country as the first installment of the aid to be extended to our allies. Next to him are Sir Hardman Lever and Sir Richard Crawford.

DR. CROSS RETURNS FROM LYNCHBURG

Preaches Sunday Morning on Some of Lessons to Be Drawn From War

Some of the lessons of the war which go to prove the fixity of the moral and natural law, the Bible, and God Himself were given by Dr. Percy G. Cross, pastor of the First Christian Church, Sunday morning. Dr. Cross returned early Sunday morning from Lynchburg, Va., where he has been holding a revival for the past several weeks. Both morning and evening attendance on the services were at much recent breaking and there was much pleasure expressed at the pastor being again at home.

During the course of the morning sermon on the great war, Dr. Cross told some wonderful stories which have come from the European battlefield which showed how the Bible is being read more generally than ever before in the world's history.

"The soldiers go into battle with a Bible with them and if they have more than that is the first thing they ask for. There are instances in which the men declare they have been saved from bodily harm through the Bible and many other stories are told in the round that are simply marvelous."

Despite the chaos and ruin which seems to be facing the entire world, Dr. Cross said, there are still some things that are unshakable. He pointed out the fact by illustrations that the moral law is as strong as ever, that nature heals the scars of the battlefield and in most things alike, the law still exists, that the Bible is more and more an important factor in men's lives and that above all God still lives.

Sunday night Dr. Cross had for his subject "Stepping Stones to Glory." There were two additions to the church during the day. The regular collection morning and evening amount \$28 to \$114.

Dr. Cross reports a very successful revival of the services in Lynchburg, twenty-two churches having had simultaneous revivals. Such success is welcome on revivals in Wichita Falls by his congregation, however, that Dr. Cross says he felt as if he had done the wrong thing in leaving at all and that he will stay at home and work the rest of the time.

MANY INQUIRIES AS TO CONSCRIPTION

Recruiting Office Flooded With Requests for Information—Three Recruits Today.

Numerous and varied inquiries were received at the local recruiting station today, concerning the conscription act which was passed Saturday night. Several young men were wondering if they could not be excused from the service, while others, for various trifling reasons, which either they were anxious to be accepted, even though they were exempt from the new law. Mothers were inquiring about their sons, and young barbers were eager to know if there was not some plan by which they might be exempt from the service, while others, along with them were men of several years' experience in married life, inquiring if there was not some way in which they might be excused from the service.

A number of young business men from Frederick, Okla., put in their applications at noon today, while three men were accepted yesterday, two for the navy and one for the army, as follows: Navy, William Seay Moore of Newell; Frank Bundy of Ardmore; Oscar Gray, Milton Montgomery of Seymour.

RECLAMATION OFFICIAL IS MAJOR OF ENGINEERS

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 30.—President Wilson has appointed and commissioned Arthur A. Stiles, Texas reclamation engineer, to be a major of engineers in the Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps in the United States Army. The secretary of war issued the commission to Major Stiles upon recommendation of the chief engineer of the army. After conferring with the governor, Major Stiles accepted the appointment.

Von Falkenhausen Replaces Von Bissing As Belgium's Ruler



GEN. VON FALKENHAUSEN

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General von Falkenhausen was for some time German military attaché at Athens and was credited with having organized the pro-German Greek general staff and the leagues of reservists, which the allies protested recently. He is reported to have returned to Greece by airplane of submarine and to be in conference with King Constantine.

Private Owned Cars are not Likely to Be Commandeered

Plans for the nationalization of the automobile industry and of privately owned automobiles and motor trucks are not likely to be carried out, it was stated today by the national automobile chamber of commerce.

What was the owners of motor vehicles do? By these two questions the work of the committee is divided into two great departments. The answer to the first is already known in its main sources of the automobile industry for war was started more than a year ago at the instance of the national automobile chamber of commerce and the Society of Automobile Engineers. This answer is that the industry stands ready and able to supply motor equipment for the army as fast as it is ordered. Trucks can be turned out at the rate of 5,000 a month if needed, within one month would supply more than twice as many as were ordered by the army on the Mexican border and in Mexico. Passenger automobiles can be turned out at the rate of 12,000 a month. This production could be quickly increased, but at the present rate of less than a year one passenger automobile will be manufactured for every four in service used by the army. The total output of motor vehicles in this country last year ran to 1,500,000.

This state of complete preparedness of the automobile industry disposes of the question as to whether it is raising a large army in this country it will be necessary to commandeer privately owned automobiles. As was done in Europe at the beginning of the war there, it will not be necessary, unless some unexpected emergency requires the quick mobilization of a large body of troops should arise. It is preparation to be ready to meet such an emergency that the mo-

tor vehicle owners of the United States are to be given an opportunity to answer the question, what can they do to serve their country in time of need?

According to the plans of the motor vehicle reserve committee all the motor vehicle owners of the country are to be asked to list their cars for use in time of an emergency, and a systematic organization of those who volunteer is to be made. There are in the United States more than 3,000,000 motor vehicles, and if not more than one-third are listed for use in this motor reserve corps the total will be a great number. That all the motor vehicles in the other countries of the world estimated to be 8,000,000.

Alfred Reeves, chairman of the motor reserve committee and general manager of the national automobile chamber of commerce, said: "I am sure we will be able to supply motor vehicles as fast as the war department will call for them in the equipment of new armies, so that the only need for privately owned cars would be to cope with some sudden emergency as the requirement to equip a large body of men swiftly and inexpensively."

That at some of the most exposed parts of the country the railroads have not the facilities for carrying the most in a hurry. To make 40,000 men would require 10,000 autos. The cars required to move such a body of men, not a large force to equip an army, could only be obtained from private owners. It would not be practical for the war department to hold so many cars in reserve. Usual developments in the expected emergency can be met; it is readiness to meet great and sudden emergencies that is the final test of preparedness.

The readiness in motor transportation for emergency war work, the private motor vehicle owners can supply. Such a call for emergency motor vehicles will be a representative of each state and we purpose to get as full information as to privately owned cars, but also as to road conditions, what they will stand up under, especially main line routes.

We have no doubt that there will be a great patriotic response to what we may ask. In fact, since the first meeting of the committee at the office of the secretary at Washington we have had many telegrams and letters offering to cooperate in any way possible. All the officers of this war, our directors have decided will be borne by the national automobile chamber of commerce.

ODD FELLOWS OF WICHITA COUNTY MEET SATURDAY

More than 100 Odd Fellows and Relatives of Wichita Falls, in addition to visitors from other lodges in the county, attended the quarterly county convention held here last night at the Hotel Bowler, presided over by the principal address was made by R. H. Chancellor of Bowie, deputy grand warden, who spoke in the interest of the Widows and Orphans Home of the order at Corsicana, E. P. Huxey of Wichita Falls, presided and introduced the speakers. A short prayer by Rev. H. F. Draper opened the convention.

Chancellor's speech, addressed the convention briefly. Among the visitors from out of town were W. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schukler, J. H. Heber, Jimmie Suggs, and Misses Karle, Dickey and Cordie Smith. A. L. Brubaker, G. W. Chapman, N. C. Zink, T. W. Parker, Dave Scott, Robt. Brubaker, Mrs. T. Parker, Mrs. George A. Souther, Miss Jennie Butcher, Miss Mary Butcher, Mrs. M. D. Brown, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, all of Iowa Park; Messrs. Lane, Scott, Habern, Keys, Thorpe, Carey, Huff, Wafford, Messlames, Rabin, Keys, Thorpe, Carey, Will, Scott, Bibbit, Griffin, Brown and Bobbie Lane, of Burkburnett.

BRITISH FORGE FORWARD AGAINST STUBBORN FOE

Arras Battle Believed To Depend Upon Ability To Sacrifice Men

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows:

The battle of Arras still rages with the issue still remaining in doubt. In the last six days rivers of blood have flowed and the armies of Germany and Great Britain still struggle for the mastery in a conflict which baffles superlatives.

Tens of thousands of reserves have been hurled against the British front by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg in a supreme effort to check the British advance but so far without avail. Almost literally foot by foot, General Haig is forcing his stubborn foe back.

Both sides are fighting with a resolution as grim and savage as any war has shown and it seems to be a question as to which can sustain its deadly sacrifices the longest.

However momentous the issues which hang on the bloody struggle in France, they are insufficient to hold the attention of the German people, who are facing a situation fraught with even more tremendous possibilities.

On the eve of the great general strike planned for May day, the German press and leaders are displaying a feverish apprehension as to what the morrow will bring forth.

The majority Socialists are energetically supporting the government in its effort to have the workers refrain from striking. Even the radical minority seems to be frightened at the possible results of the agitation it has fostered.

Austria and Sweden are two other storm centers where May day may evoke popular uprisings of far-reaching effect. In the face of the brewing storm, word comes that the Hungarian government has declared itself in favor of important democratic reforms.

Outside of Europe interest centers on the possible course of Brazil and China. Peking dispatches say the Chinese republic will probably enter the war against Germany within the next two weeks. The Brazilian Congress meets Wednesday and then will decide on peace or war.

BONUS TO SANTA FE HARD RAIN EARLY EMPLOYEES PLANNED MONDAY MORNING

Will Receive Ten Per Cent of the Amounts Paid Them in Salaries. Covers Much of This Section: Accompanied By Lightning and Hard Wind.

Wichita Falls and vicinity was visited by a hard rain from about 2:30 to 3:30 this morning, the total precipitation being about two tenths inches. The rain fell very much the same as here along the route of the Fort Worth and Denver between Decatur, Okla., and throughout the Wichita Valley. Mandala, in the Valley, had quite a hard rain, the precipitation being about an inch.

Show the depth of a half inch is reported from Foran and Knowles, Oklahoma, on the Northwestern, and about half an inch of rain between Gate and Elk City.

The rain here was accompanied by a decided electrical display, with a high wind, but no damage has been reported.

BURKBURNETT BOND ISSUE CARRIED BY CLOSE VOTE

The \$100,000 bond election at Burkburnett Saturday resulted in a victory for the bonds by a vote of 55 to 43. The vote was unopposed, close as little opposition to the measure had been in evidence.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE ASSIGNS HUGH GIBSON AS AID TO BALFOUR



BALFOUR, SPRING-RICE, HUGH GIBSON

Left to right in the picture are Arthur Balfour, British commissioner in America; Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador to the United States; and Hugh Gibson of the American diplomatic service, now attached to the state department. The photograph was made in Washington. Mr. Gibson has been assigned to Mr. Balfour as a personal aid during the stay of the British foreign secretary in this country. Mr. Gibson was formerly secretary of legation in Brussels and was also attached to the embassy in London.

IS OPPOSED TO HALF-WAY WAR

ROOSEVELT IN CHICAGO SPEECH APPEALS THAT TROOPS BE SENT TO FRANCE

WOULD AVOID DELAY

Says He Plan For Overseas Division Should Be Approved at Earliest Moment

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 28.—"Farm and arm... With this battle cry, Theodore Roosevelt... directed toward making the potential night of the Allies..."

Col. Roosevelt was shown Associated Press bulletins showing that Senator Harding's amendment to the army draft bill... "What is it?" demanded a voice in the crowd.

"I want to say," continued the colonel, "that this amendment was carefully drawn not to interfere in the slightest degree with the president's plan for obligatory service..."

"I appeal to you to take the lead in making the President's message of April 2, in which he set forth the reasons why it was our unescapable duty to make war upon Germany..."

"We Americans are at war. Now let us fight. Let us make it a real war, not a dollar war..."

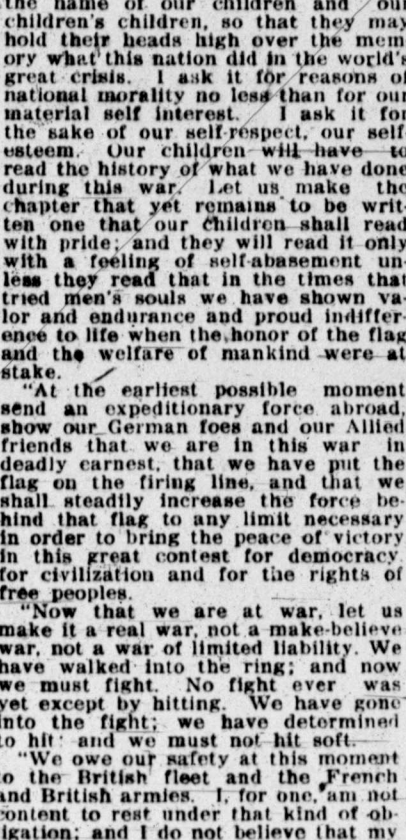
Asserting that America should immediately set about raising a great army on the principle of universal obligatory military training and service... "But most emphatically, we should not rest content with this..."

"I wish to see the system of obligatory service used in order to make all men serve who ought to serve..."

"I would be an evil thing, a lasting calamity to this country, if the war ended, and found us merely preparing an army in safety at home..."

WASHINGTON TURNS OUT IN FORCE TO GREET COMMISSIONER A. J. BALFOUR

When the British secretary of state for foreign affairs, who is head of the British mission sent to this country...



Asks For Privilege. "This is the appeal I make especially to the men and women of the West..."

FEDERAL AID IN BUILDING ROADS. Government to "help those that help themselves" will be general rule.

ELECTION DAY NEARS. Campaigners for Good Roads Bonds Point Out Smallness of Additional Taxes That Will Result.

Wichita county's prospects for obtaining federal aid in building roads largely upon Wichita county's determination to help herself first...

Many Texas Dentists Enroll Selves For National Service.

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, April 28.—The Texas Dental Society in annual convention here, formally enrolled itself in the national service yesterday...

Member of French Commission One of War's Noted Heroes.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 28.—Lieut. Col. Jean Fabry, Marshal Joffre's chief of staff, has attracted much attention to his name as a superior soldier...

THIS COUNTY IS 26 SHY OF ITS QUOTA

Recruiting Officer at Dallas Submits Cold Figures—Good Showing Past Week.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Quota. Lists names like Wichita, Archer, Throckmorton, Jack, Haskell, Board, Montague, Grayson, Trarrant, Dallas, Denton, Wise, Cook, Shalkford, Young, Clay, Baylor, and their respective quotas.

Wichita county ought to furnish 32 men to the regular army and National Guard, and she has furnished only six according to information just received...

in spite of all that, there seems to be quite a misunderstanding up to the present time, and we hope that the people will become thoroughly acquainted with the facts and know exactly what they may expect after reading your letter in the press.

TEXAS GOOD ROADS ASS'N. D. E. Colp, Secretary. Northcliffe Offers Supply of Paper to American Publishers.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 28.—Lord Northcliffe, the noted British publisher, has offered the output of his print mills in the Northwest (Canada) to American newspaper publishers to relieve the print paper situation...

"Dreadnaught" Will Cruise Broadway to Get Naval Recruits.

By Associated Press. New York, April 28.—Work began today on the construction of the first dreadnaught that ever cruised along Broadway. In about three weeks the United States steamship Recruit will be used to aid in enlisting men for the Navy...

OLD SETTLERS' REUNION PLANS

PICNIC WILL BE HELD NEXT SATURDAY NEAR IOWA PARK.

Preparation for the Old Settlers Picnic and Home Coming Day which will be held at the Fries Grove one mile west of Iowa Park next Saturday are pronounced by the committee...

HOW TO GET RID OF GARDEN PESTS

State Department of Agriculture Expert Tells of Means of Combating Them.

Advice to home gardeners on combating insect pests that sometimes cause much labor to count for nothing is contained in an article prepared by N. D. Zuber of the State department of agriculture...

TWO TESTS ARE TO BE DRILLED DEEPER

Archer and Thomas-Bland Wells Find Nothing—Water Situation in Archer Improves.

Two of the most interesting tests from which there was news during the past week have apparently failed to find oil in the same test wells entered, and will be drilled deeper...

Empire Makes Location. The Empire Oil & Gas company, the big Oklahoma concern whose appearance in the Northwest has been noted in these columns last week...

At 1750 feet, Langford Staley at 1600 feet, Langford Staley at 1600 feet, Langford Staley at 1600 feet...

FIRST STEPS FOR ENROLLMENT ARE NOW BEING TAKEN

SHERIFF HAWKINS INSTRUCTED AS TO MANNER IN WHICH WORK IS TO PROCEED—COUNTY OFFICERS TO BE IN CHARGE.

MAY NOT START NOW

Preliminary Arrangements to Be Completed Shortly However, So That Everything Will Be in Readiness—Message From Governor.

From Monday's Daily.

With the selection of the conscription act yet in Congress, active steps to begin the enrollment of those of military age has already begun, as indicated by a telegram received by Sheriff George Hawkins from Governor Ferguson, instructing him in regard to the manner in which the enrollment will be made.

According to the plan as outlined at present, it is not thought that the drafting will be actually begun until late in August or early in September, as it is expected that three months will be allowed for enrollment. A publicity campaign will be carried on with the object of informing the public of these facts for military service so there can be no excuse for failure to register, which will be published by a heavy fire.

The manner of selection has not been worked out yet, but it will probably be done in the same manner in which juries are selected, all the names being put in the jury wheel and the first taken out being called for service with the first contingent, the second for service on the second contingent and the third and fourth for service on the successive calls, after which another name for the first contingent will be drawn, and so on down the line.

The first contingent will be called to the sixtieth concentration camp to be located later for training, and it is expected that the other contingents will be called out at three month intervals thereafter.

The message received by Sheriff Hawkins from Governor Ferguson is as follows: "Acting under the direction of the President, I request that you at once get in communication with the county judge, county clerk, county physician and presiding judges of the various voting precincts of your county, and hold them in readiness for the next ten days within which time I will further communicate to you directions from the president for the quick enrollment of all men of military age under the act of Congress just passed. Where the office of presiding judge is vacant arrange at once to fill same. Please acknowledge receipt by wire of this message."

WANT VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE SPEECHES

Motor Club to Start Tomorrow Organizing for Speaking Campaign of County.

From Monday's Daily.

Volunteers for campaign parties to hold meetings in various parts of the county in the interest of the good roads campaign will be called for at tomorrow's luncheon of the Motor Club. This work will be in addition to the personal work in the interest of the bonds which will be urged on each member. Beginning with tomorrow's luncheon, the meetings of the Motor Club will be held weekly, instead of semi-monthly, until after the election, May 24.

Oil and Gas Leases and Transfers

G. W. Musgrave et al to Producers Oil Company, 125 acres out of the G. Wheelright survey abstract No. 320; drilling clause April 1, 1918; \$250 and other considerations.

UNION REVIVAL STARTS JUNE 3

ALL EVANGELICAL CHURCHES TO TAKE PART IN SERVICES AT THAT TIME.

TO HAVE TABERNACLE

Evangelist W. M. McIntosh of Mississippi to Conduct Services Here.

From Monday's Daily.

Union revival services, to be participated in by all the evangelical churches of the city, will commence Sunday, June 3, with Evangelist W. M. McIntosh, of Mississippi, in charge of the services, according to a decision reached by the Pastors' Association, meeting in regular session this morning.

Using "Leftovers" Is Urged as Economical Wartime Measure

Numerous palatable combinations of two or more food materials which can be prepared by the housewife with little trouble in themselves will supply the major part of a well-chosen diet. Such combinations should be made very frequently to simplify and make more economical the saving of a rationed diet for the family, say specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The character of any one of the daily meals should be determined by that of the other meals that are served. A light breakfast and a light supper or luncheon, for instance, usually make desirable a heavier dinner, in some families the preference may be for a hearty breakfast and dinner and a very light supper, and so on through the day.

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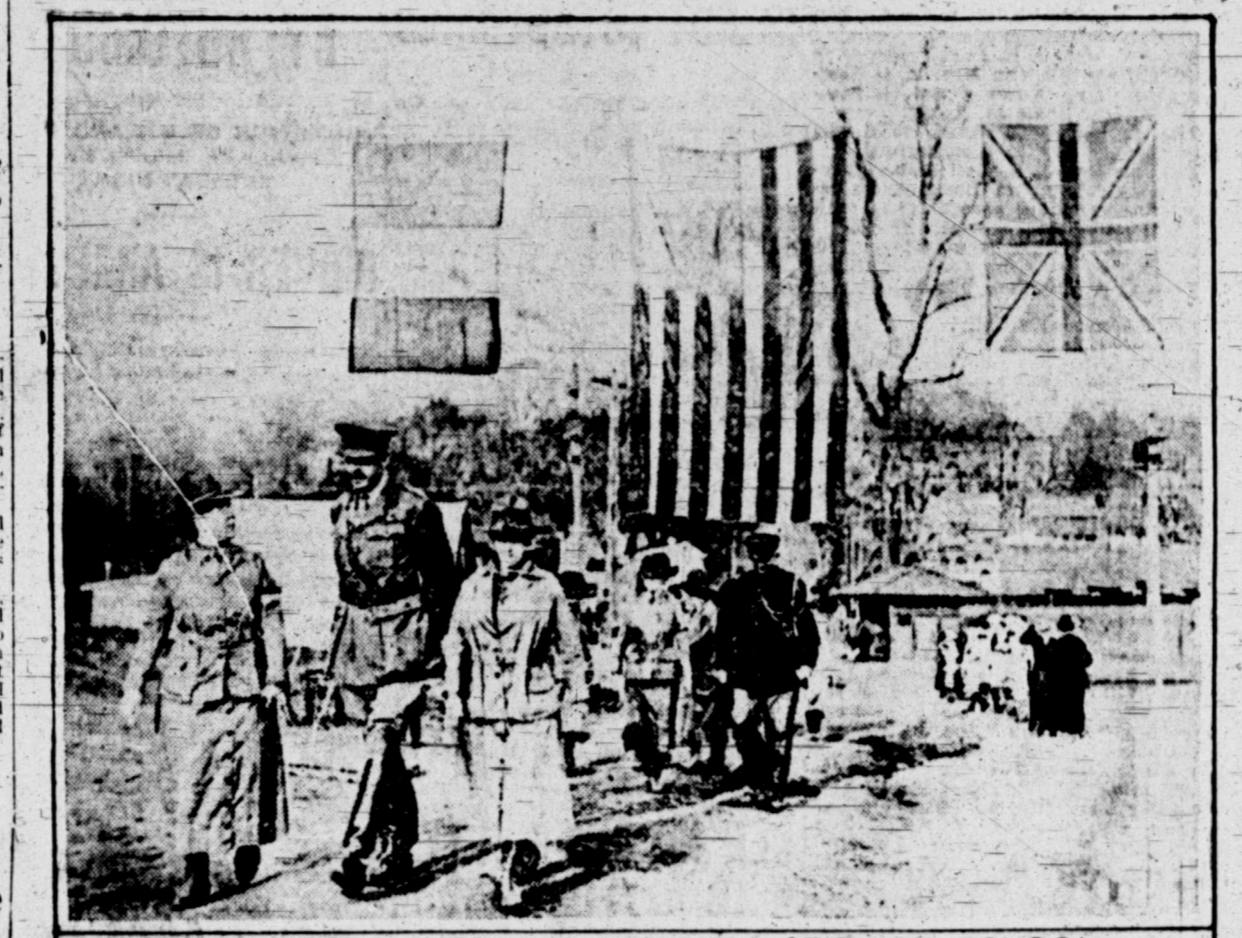
Deeds Filed

J. A. Knight to R. S. Dunaway lot No. 10, block No. 87 of the Highland addition; \$200.

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN OF SAN ANTONIO DEAD

Dr. George H. Moody, famous neurologist and promoter of medical circles in Texas and the Southwest, died here last night after an illness of several weeks. He was the founder and owner of Moody's Sanitarium and at various times has held office in the county and state medical societies.

BRITISH GENERAL VISITING US INSPECTS NATIONAL SERVICE SCHOOL FOR WOMEN



GEN. BRIDGES INSPECTS NATIONAL SERVICE SCHOOL

Despite his activity in connection with the work of co-ordinating American and British efforts against the German navy, General G. T. M. Bridges of the British army found time to inspect the encampment of the National Service School for women in the District of Columbia. He is seen here on his tour of inspection, accompanied by Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, wife of the United States army's chief of staff, on the left and Miss E. E. Poe, commandant of the camp. General Bridges is a tall, straight slender man, with close cropped dark mustache and iron gray hair brushed straight back from a high forehead. He was dressed in the khaki service uniform, which all the British army officers in Washington are wearing.

Plain telegraphy and wireless, radio work given by experts of the United States radio service. Plain telegraphy taught by skilled professional telegraphers.

The courses at the National Service School are as follows: Course No. 1—First aid to the injured, American Red Cross, making surgical dressings, American Red Cross; signal work, wigwagging and semaphore under direction of experts of the United States navy.

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Dukke of the Abruzzi, Known to Americans, Heads Mission to U. S.

The name of the Duke of Abruzzi, who takes his title from a district of Italy, is as well known to Americans probably, as that of any other European royalty. Several years ago he figured extensively in the news papers as a sailor for the hand of M. C. McKim, daughter of Senator McKim of West Virginia. She is now Mrs. H. H. Robinson, who has remained unmarried.



DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI

CORPUS CHRISTI PRISONER IS WANTED ELSEWHERE

Corpus Christi, Texas, April 29—A man arrested here Thursday on request from Denver, Amarillo and Santa Fe authorities, and who gave his name as Bayle, confessed today to being a member of local police that his name is Roy Churchill and that he is wanted by notice in a dozen or more Pacific coast and western cities, to answer forgery charges. Officers are on their toes here from Amarillo and Denver to identify the man.

INTIMATES THAT RINTELEN WILL TELL WHOLE STORY

New York, April 29—Indication that Franz Rintelen, captain in the German navy, on trial here charged with seven others with fomenting strikes to profit manufacture and shipment of war materials to the enemy, will make a full revelation of his activities in this country, was confirmed in a question addressed by his counsel in an examination of prospective jurymen today.

MAKING PLANS FOR B. I. M. I. T. MEETING

Association Getting Ready for State Convention to Be Held Here in June.

Officers of the Buy It Made in Texas association are busy with preparations for the annual convention of the organization, to be held in Wichita Falls, June 27-28. Guy Thompson, of Dallas, secretary-manager, recently completed a tour of Texas cities, where he enrolled a large number of new members and secured many pledges of attendance for the meeting here.

PATRIOTIC DUTY OF BANKERS POINTED OUT

Springsfield, Mass., April 29—Bank officials here pointed out to the country as a patriotic duty should grasp the opportunity to assist the farmers of the nation in the present crisis and the twelve Federal land banks, established under the Federal Farm Loan Act, are in operation, in the opinion of President Leonard H. Robinson, of the First District Bank of Springfield. Mr. Robinson, who has spent his life in studying and working out problems in agricultural finance, believes that the local banks are alone competent to meet adequately the needs of the farmers.

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Conscription's Effect On Local Industries

If the example of Great Britain is followed in fixing the exemptions, the limited State can raise an army of oil field and glass factory employees here would be exempted, thus sparing two of this city's largest classes of employees while it is taken for granted that railroad men will not be included. Other Wichita Falls trades that would be exempted under the British plan are brickyard employees, foundry employees, motor factory employees, printers and oil mill workers.

Before the greater American Army is raised the Council of National Defense is expected to publish a list of those trades that can best spare men for the army, or a list of those which should not be included. The Labor Committee of the Council of National Defense held a conference in Washington last week with labor leaders and manufacturers at which plans were formulated for taking stock of the labor resources of the country.

The first call for 500,000 men will make a severe drain upon some industries, and in the early stages of production of the country the industry in Washington wish to make sure that the industries the country needs to conduct the war most vigorously will not be crippled.

In this connection there is interest in England's list of "war industries" fixed upon after the experience of the crippling of industries at the start of the war. The lines of work which British Government maintained as necessary follow: Bleaching and dyeing, Breweries, Brickyards, Brushmaking, Button Industry, Candles, grease, tallow, Cement, lime, Chemical industry, Coke, Cooperage, Engineering, Food, Foundries, Furniture, Glass, Hates, Iron and steel, Jewelry (cheap), Leather, Linoleum, Lumber, Milling, Mattress, Metals, Military uniforms, Motor cars, Automobiles, Sewing, Oil mills, Packing, Paper, Printing, Rubber, Printing, Rubber, Sand bags, Sawmills, Shipbuilding, Soap industry, Stone, Surgical appliances, Textiles, Tobacco, Tanning, Waters, aerated, Wire, Woodworkers.

The annual was signed by Mrs. Florence Kelley, General Secretary of the League, and Mrs. Pauline Godmark Research Secretary.

VIGILANTES WORK WITH PEN AND BRUSH TO AROUSE NATION



LEFT TO RIGHT, CHARLES H. TOWNE, HERMANN HAGEDORN, PORTER, EMERSON BROWNE, JULIAN STREET

The objects of the Vigilantes, a newly organized patriotic society, are as follows: To arouse the country to a realization of the importance of the problems confronting the American people; To awaken and cultivate in the youth of the country a sense of patriotism and an intelligent interest in citizenship and national problems; To work vigorously for preparedness—mental, moral and physical.

The Vigilantes are organized to procure from writers and artists the best sort of articles, poems or cartoons on whatever phase of America's present situation seems to the individual contributor most vital. Artists and writers who desire to help for service to their country that

PERSONALS

From Sunday's Daily. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pressley returned today to their home in Fort Worth after an extended visit with their son, Judd Pressley and family. Mr. and Mrs. G. Quinn are entertaining a house party, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wickens, Mrs. Wayne Robertson of El Paso and R. B. Quinn of Shamrock, Okla. Mrs. J. W. Taylor will leave Monday for California for a month's visit with relatives. Anna Stephens of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. W. H. Perdue. S. Haysler made a business trip to Quannah yesterday. Miss Audreia Jackson of Petrolia was here for a short visit yesterday. W. B. Norris, editor of the Petrolia Enterprise, was a business visitor in the city Saturday. Mrs. B. C. Williams, 1111 Indiana, left yesterday for a short visit in Childress. Rev. B. W. Dobson of Stamford passed through yesterday on his way to Tolbert. T. S. Oung of Dallas was here Saturday. W. M. King of Fort Worth was here on business. Miss Lucile Barnes returned to her home in Petrolia yesterday after several days' visit with Miss Gusnie Pitchford. Mrs. John Oechner and baby, Margaret, left yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Oechner's mother in San Antonio. Mrs. W. Hutton, 812 Brook, went to Archer city yesterday for a few days' visit. Mrs. Ada McAda, 419 Adams street, left yesterday for a visit in Stamford. Mrs. Mary Parker of Mangum, Okla., passed through here Saturday en route to Petrolia. Mrs. E. D. Moore of El Paso was here yesterday on her way to Dallas. Mrs. E. R. Hanes, 1111 Indiana avenue, left yesterday for a visit with her sister in Fort Worth. Mrs. E. Florence of Gilmer passed through the city Saturday en route to Seymour. Mrs. J. Perkins of Grandfield, Okla., was in the city yesterday for a few hours. Miss Lena Lamb of Haskell was here Saturday on her way to Fort Worth. Miss Flora McLain of Munday passed through the city yesterday afternoon en route to Eldorado. J. H. Higgins of Grapevine was in the city on business yesterday. W. Glenn, district commercial manager for the Southwestern Telephone Co., made a business trip to Iowa Park yesterday. Mrs. J. T. Davidson of Mangum, Okla., passed through here yesterday on her way to Jacksboro. Mrs. J. D. Dillard was a visitor in the city from Electra Saturday. Miss Lucy Hooser of Marlin was here Saturday on her return home from a visit in Vera. Miss Hazel Fridge of Dundee was a visitor in the city yesterday. Miss Mattie Richardson of Vera was here Saturday en route to Marlin. W. F. Filley of Quannah was here yesterday waiting over en route to Fort Worth. C. A. Wallace of Quannah was here yesterday. Mrs. M. L. Randolph of Matador was here yesterday en route to Fort Worth. Mrs. G. L. Wright of Archer city visited here yesterday. Mrs. M. E. Griffith of Abilene passed through the city yesterday en route to Leavelle, Okla. Mrs. L. McGuire of Burkburnett was here Saturday on her way to Petrolia. Mrs. G. E. Leberman, 2416 Tenth street, has as her host Mrs. T. E. Morrison of Archer city. Mrs. Florence Davis of Burkburnett was a visitor in the city Saturday. C. M. Caudle of Albany passed through the city yesterday afternoon en route to Wellington. B. G. Walston, of the Fort Worth and Denver left today on a business trip to Childress. Mrs. Louise Salm is in Houston visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Elliott. M. O. Hull, manager of the Firestone tire agency in this territory has been appointed sales manager for the Firestone company in the Dallas district. He will begin his work at Dallas on June 1. He is arranging to move to Dallas to make his home. B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will leave today for Knoxville, Tenn., where he will attend the annual convention of the Southern Commercial Secretaries association. Mr. Johnson has been assigned to a place on the program. The district town, "How to Prevent It and How to Correct It," being the topic he will be called on to discuss. Mr. Johnson expects to return by next Sunday unless the Wichita Falls delegation to the Texas Retail Merchants convention desires him to remain over in Fort Worth to aid in the effort to land the convention for Wichita Falls in 1918. E. J. Pope, commercial agent for the Northwestern, has returned from a business trip through the Panhandle. W. Hutz, superintendent for the Northwestern, made a business trip up the line yesterday. A. K. Short, agricultural agent for the Denyer and Valley railroads, has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth. Jack Lehane of Fort Worth, traveling freight agent for the Cotton Belt was a business visitor here yesterday.

From Monday's Daily. D. Shamberger left Saturday night on a business trip to Houston, Orange and other eastern points, to be gone for several days. Horace Nutt returned Sunday from a business trip to Houston, Orange and other eastern points, to be gone for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Brody of Bradford, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Easton. Mrs. W. H. Lysaght has returned to her home in Cherokee, Iowa, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Sammons, 1206 Travis. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scooville and son visited friends here yesterday and today. They drove from Dallas in their automobile starting on the return trip this afternoon. Ira P. Simmons of Freemansville, West Virginia and son, W. R. Simmons of Dallas have been here for several days looking after Mr. Simmons land interest north of the city. Frank Kell left this afternoon for Dallas where he will attend a meeting of the Federal Reserve Board at that place. After leaving Dallas he will pay a business visit to Oklahoma City. Mr. Kell does not anticipate anything other than routine business at the meeting of the Reserve Board at Dallas. H. P. Herr of Fort Worth (traveling passenger agent for the Katy) was a visitor at the Northwestern general passenger office today. Mrs. G. E. Friberg, 1511 Tenth St., has as her guest Miss Vera Olson of Chicago. Mrs. Rosa Spears of Burkburnett passed through the city today en route to Fluvanna. Mrs. W. R. Harold and Mrs. J. W. Mathews were visitors in the city from Iowa Park today. E. N. Daniel of Dallas was here today looking after his business interests. Miss Whittle Simmons of Seymour was a visitor in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nelson of Hayward, California were here today on the way to Abilene to visit relatives. Mrs. J. B. Freiley of Electra was here today on her way home from a visit in Canute, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. J. Owens of Minrus passed through today en route to Burkburnett. H. W. Wilson returned today from Oklahoma city where he had been for several days on business. Dr. E. Hightower of Georgetown passed through the city today en route to Electra. Mr. and Mrs. C. Beasley of Electra were here on business today. B. C. Price of Frederick, Okla., was a business visitor in the city today. Rev. W. S. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church at Anson, passed through today en route to Memphis. E. Pierce of Anson was here today en route to Frederick, Okla. Mrs. A. Davidson, mother of H. H. Davidson of this city, was here today on her return home from a visit in Dallas. E. E. Strattle of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. O. D. Worsham, 1104 Ninth street. Misses Elie and Ila Norris of Burkburnett were in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. W. Leighton of Burkburnett was a visitor in the city today. Mrs. W. H. McKenzie of Hedley passed through the city today, on his way to Burkburnett. Mrs. W. A. Green returned to her home in Bowie today after visiting several days with Mrs. J. E. Burkhead, 406 Scott. Mrs. W. G. Ballou, 1507 Burnett, left today for a short visit in Petrolia. Mrs. E. C. Pepper of Petrolia, passed through the city today en route to Leavelle, Okla. O. E. Maer returned today from a trip to Tulsa, Arkansas. W. D. Sauls returned today from Oklahoma City, where he had been to attend the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. Mae Grinstead. From Tuesday's Daily. Chas. Smith of Post City is visiting relatives here for several days. He came over to Dundee yesterday in an automobile with Frank Schnell, coming on the train from Dundee here. His reports flourishing conditions at Post City with good crop prospects. Mrs. Grady Fletcher and children of Jean are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aiken. Mr. R. H. Arley has returned from a visit in Muskogee, Norman and Tulsa, Oklahoma. Miss Beattie Taylor who has been employed by the Mosher Manufacturing Company at Dallas for the past several years returned this afternoon for a visit with home folks. Mrs. C. F. McComas, 1902 Lamar street and Mrs. W. B. Carter, 1007 Thirtieth street, has as her guest her mother, Mrs. A. G. Savelli, 1507 Austin street. Mrs. M. M. Williams of Bowie. Mrs. W. A. Grandfield, Oklahoma, passed through the city today en route to Dallas to attend the Texas State Ginners Association. Mrs. L. Perkins of Grandfield, Oklahoma was a visitor here today. Mrs. W. A. Patterson returned today after several days' visit in Dallas and Waco. Mrs. J. H. Lullier of Henrietta, Oklahoma was here today en route to Fort Worth. Miss Susie McDonald returned to her home in Lake Creek today after visiting Mrs. W. W. Mann, 1311 Fourth street.

Mrs. W. R. Smith returned to her home in Bridgeport today after two weeks' visit with Mrs. O. W. Hines, 907 Lamar street. Miss Grace Smith left today for several days' visit in Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Karrenbrock, 2109 Ninth street, left today for their home in Dallas. E. Martin of Devol, Okla., was here on her way to Weatherford. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloman returned to their home in Burkburnett today after spending several days at Tenth and Patton, 752 Seventh street. Mrs. Leslie Humphrey and son, Irvin, left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Wellington, Texas. From Wednesday's Daily. Mrs. C. R. McGinnis who has been visiting with Mrs. J. Campbell of 1002 Indiana, returned to her home in Iowa Park today. Miss Clara Mobson of 1210 Ninth street left today for a visit in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fines left today for Lake Wilson for several days' outing. Mrs. Myrtle E. Ramsey returned to her home in Altus, Okla., today after several days' visit with Mrs. J. M. Watson, 707 Ninth street. Mrs. S. Naylor has returned from a visit in San Antonio and Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. G. Quinn have gone to Houston for a visit. Mrs. Rose Zeliski, a representative of the Gainesville Training school for girls, was here today on legal business connected with the case of Miss Zeliski's graduate in law from the University of Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnhill and daughter, and Morris Patterson of Denton arrived in the city today. Mrs. Effie Temple, 1313 Scott. Earl Parks of the State National Clearing Co. of Fort Worth, is here today with his brother, R. G. Parks who is the representative of the company in this territory. Mr. R. G. Parks will maintain headquarters here. The company has the Lawrence Barnett, Little Peas, cigars, two pairs that discriminating smokers say are hard to beat. From Wednesday's Daily. Very optimistic and reassuring expressions as to the ability of Wichita county to market the \$200,000 road bond issue to be voted on May 24 were given by bankers and business men who were called into consultation by the county commissioners. 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 optimistic expressed yesterday were the general effect that it would not only 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 the general effect that it would not only be difficult to sell the securities, but that bonds would find a ready and prompt sale at a substantial premium. The offer of the Wichita Falls bonds at par and accrued interest was submitted as a means of insuring prompt marketing of the issue, but the indications now are that it will not be necessary to take advantage of it on account of better offers that will come from the outside. From Wednesday's Daily. The undersigned, having this day formed a limited partnership under the laws of the State of Texas, in such case made and provided under the firm name and style of The Electra Publishing Company, for the conducting in the town of Electra, Texas, of a general publishing business, and the editing of a weekly newspaper known as the Electra Leader, the name of the general partner being H. H. Stroud, and the name of the special partners who have contributed to the general stock of said partnership the sum of \$100.00 in printing material, the following are the names of the special partners who have contributed to the common stock the sum of \$50.00 each in cash: B. B. Greever, Edward Schlaffke, R. B. Magee, H. H. Haynes, Bill Williams, T. H. Parmley, E. B. Marchant, Son, by E. B. Marchant, L. L. Parker. The following are the names of the special partners who have contributed to the common stock the sum of \$100.00 each in cash: L. L. Donnell, D. T. Cross. Said partnership commenced on the 12th day of April 1917, and the period at which the conditions are set in the certificate of said partnership and the required affidavit have both been filed in the office of the County Clerk of Wichita County, State of Texas, on the 12th day of April, 1917. H. H. STROUD, General Partner. L. L. DONNELL, Special Partner. EDWARD SCHLAFKE, Special Partner. R. B. MAGEE, Special Partner. H. H. HAYNES, Special Partner. BILL WILLIAMS, Special Partner. T. H. PARMLEY, Special Partner. E. B. MARCHANT & SON, Special Partner. J. L. PARKER, Special Partner. April 27, May 1-14-15-25, June 1.

SUICIDE'S IDENTITY IS NOT ESTABLISHED

First Thought To Be That of Oil Driller Who is Missing, But This is Disproved. From Wednesday's Daily. 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 driller, 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 the city in the Holliday field. Local officers are now engaged in the attempt to locate him. Last Friday night the officers here had a telephone message from Electra telling of two boys attempting to shoot 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 that of Dunlap by the clothing which were not molested.

BOY IS KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

YOUNG SON OF MR. AND MRS. D. C. WALKER MEETS DEATH TUESDAY NIGHT. Alex Hursh Furnished \$1500 Bond on Negligent Homicide Charge. Boy's Funeral Today. From Wednesday's Daily. 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, demomanator for the Elgin Auto Sales Co. Hursh was brought to the sheriff's office last night by his uncle, A. F. Kerr, district clerk, and made bond of \$1,500 for his appearance to answer a charge of negligent homicide. The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walker, 505 Austin street. Mr. Walker has for a number of years been foreman of the mechanical department of The Times. The boy's head was crushed, his right leg broken and the body mangled and bruised. Death was instantaneous, the body being found before the nearest of a number of witnesses to the accident could reach it. From the testimony of a number of witnesses it is indicated that the car was in the left hand side of Ninth street when it struck the boy, who was just reaching the intersection of Ninth on Travis. Upon Left Side. Deputy Sheriff L. 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 of Ninth. He found signs 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 tracks indicated, from there the car swerved out toward the middle of the street but 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. R. H. Barrington, an employee of the Wichita Produce company, who picked up the boy after the accident, stated that after hitting the boy the car passed so near him on sidewalk as to knock a grip out of his hand. Barrington rushed to the boy, but the child was dead before he reached him. Chester Bailey, 1512 Twelfth street, Charley Cook, 1204 Austin street, Clyde Bartlett 708 Scott, and Manual Ziskind, 1204 Austin are the names of other eye witnesses secured by Deputy Sheriff Jernigan. 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 605 Austin, burial being in the Riverside cemetery. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. P. G. Cross, D. C. Walker, Jr. seven years old on December 3, 1916. An opportunity to make a statement in regard to the affair was given in a telephone call from The Times to Hursh, who said this morning, but the party who answered the telephone declined to allow Hursh to talk.

SEE NO DIFFICULTY IN SELLING BONDS

County Commissioners Given Every Assurance of Marketing Them at Premium. From Wednesday's Daily. Very optimistic and reassuring expressions as to the ability of Wichita county to market the \$200,000 road bond issue to be voted on May 24 were given by bankers and business men who were called into consultation by the county commissioners. 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 optimistic expressed yesterday were the general effect that it would not only 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 the general effect that it would not only be difficult to sell the securities, but that bonds would find a ready and prompt sale at a substantial premium. The offer of the Wichita Falls bonds at par and accrued interest was submitted as a means of insuring prompt marketing of the issue, but the indications now are that it will not be necessary to take advantage of it on account of better offers that will come from the outside.

WATER SITUATION SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Some Rigs Able to Resume Operations—Unemployment is Kept at Minimum. From Wednesday's Daily. Slight improvement in the water situation in the oil fields has resulted in the resumption of some operations, but the indications are that a considerable amount of rain is needed before conditions approach normal again. A week ago 42 rigs were shut down in the immediate Electra field alone, while the number in the territory as a whole was estimated at about 70. This week the number has been reduced to 30 in the Electra field alone, and the number in the territory as a whole is estimated at about 100. Officials of the Producers Oil company here last night reported that 100 rigs had been shut down as 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 are being given employment on other work which the company has mustered, 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 crews at work. Some companies are said to be re-arranging 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.

DRIVER IS ARRESTED

Alex Hursh Furnished \$1500 Bond on Negligent Homicide Charge. Boy's Funeral Today. From Wednesday's Daily. 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, demomanator for the Elgin Auto Sales Co. Hursh was brought to the sheriff's office last night by his uncle, A. F. Kerr, district clerk, and made bond of \$1,500 for his appearance to answer a charge of negligent homicide. The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walker, 505 Austin street. Mr. Walker has for a number of years been foreman of the mechanical department of The Times. The boy's head was crushed, his right leg broken and the body mangled and bruised. Death was instantaneous, the body being found before the nearest of a number of witnesses to the accident could reach it. From the testimony of a number of witnesses it is indicated that the car was in the left hand side of Ninth street when it struck the boy, who was just reaching the intersection of Ninth on Travis. Upon Left Side. Deputy Sheriff L. 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 of Ninth. He found signs 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 tracks indicated, from there the car swerved out toward the middle of the street but 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. R. H. Barrington, an employee of the Wichita Produce company, who picked up the boy after the accident, stated that after hitting the boy the car passed so near him on sidewalk as to knock a grip out of his hand. Barrington rushed to the boy, but the child was dead before he reached him. Chester Bailey, 1512 Twelfth street, Charley Cook, 1204 Austin street, Clyde Bartlett 708 Scott, and Manual Ziskind, 1204 Austin are the names of other eye witnesses secured by Deputy Sheriff Jernigan. 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 605 Austin, burial being in the Riverside cemetery. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. P. G. Cross, D. C. Walker, Jr. seven years old on December 3, 1916. An opportunity to make a statement in regard to the affair was given in a telephone call from The Times to Hursh, who said this morning, but the party who answered the telephone declined to allow Hursh to talk.

27 ARE RECRUITED AT OFFICES HERE TO SERVE NATION

Twenty-seven additional recruits were accepted at the local naval recruiting station yesterday and ten were accepted for the army. Gunnery Mate Becker returned from Eldorado, Okla., last night, where he secured ten recruits. How the people appreciated the boys who volunteered their services to their country in time of need was shown last night when the boys who enlisted and Mr. Becker were escorted to Quannah in automobiles accompanied by a number of the leading citizens of the town and a brass band. Those accepted yesterday were: Navy—John A. Chisholm of Wichita Falls, Alfred Hoenscheidt of Wichita Falls, Daniel Graves of Wichita Falls, Walter L. Fletcher of Benjamin, James R. Curry of Henrietta, Carl L. Childs of Henrietta, Benjamin F. Skidmore of Crockett, Allen G. Hall of Sibley, Joseph D. Cook of Frederick, Okla., William C. Willis of Snyder, Richard S. Carroll of Quannah, Ira E. Womack of Quannah, Roy V. Forsyth of Quannah, Geo. Ratcliff of Hollis, Okla., Calvin Orr of Kanina, Okla., Joel A. Folt of Vernon, and from Eldorado, Okla., Joseph R. Myers, Willis L. Cusins, Elmer B. Burk, Elbert L. Cooper, Jesse L. Walker, Roy Klue, Iosh Taylor, Floyd H. Feltz, Claude C. Hall, Howard G. Schneider. Army—Albert L. Young of Childress, John S. Vandell of Seattle, Wash., Russell Deaconport of Orlin, Leo F. Johnston of Childress, Lummie White of Benjamin, Thomas J. Crayton of Sherman, Walter A. Hisdale of Grandfield, Okla., Oscar Morris of Archer City, Lawton K. Farris of Childress, Alfred W. Campbell of Crowell. The Ford Motor and Supply company reports the following sales for the week: De Luxe Dry Cleaners, P. H. M. Company, J. C. Turner, D. Kinard, C. M. Gimlin, C. D. Shambarger, Association, Home Tailoring Co., Jim Jennings, Hillside Sport Farm, Joe J. Cross, Gunerney Farm Dairy, Lee Garage, M. Gimlin, C. D. Shambarger, Reese Allen, Harrison Vernon Music Co. McFall Bros. & Orth report the following sales for the week: A. Marcus city, sedan, Vernon Hardware and Supply company, E. F. Scott, O. F. Marchman, Mrs. Lena Sandorfer, city, S. M. Williams, and Mrs. Rose. The McMullen Sales Company delivered four Maxwell last week and four car loads to sub-dealers. They received two car loads last week and have four more cars on the road from the factory. The Staley Motor and Supply Company sold three Oakiands during the week and they unloaded three car loads of Oakiands the latter part of the week and have one car load of Oakiands and two cars of Buicks, including a Big Six Buick, on the road. The Saxton Sales Company made the following sales during the week: S. F. R. Pangburn, E. K. Lynn, J. W. Patterson, Walter E. Smith, S. F. Flannery of Wichita Falls, Marion Handley. They unloaded one car of Saxton Sixes last week and have one car load en route to N. W. Self, sub-dealer at Electra. The price of the Saxton car will advance \$70 May first. The Elgin Auto Sales Company sold Elgin Sixes to Jim Roach of Waurika, Oklahoma and Jim Owens of Petrolia. Chenault & Wheat sold a Mitchell to J. W. Weatherly of Iowa Park, last week. The Mitchell junior advances \$45 May 1. The Peters Car Company sold a Dorr to A. R. Cotton of Wichita Falls last week. They unloaded one car load of Dorr's Saturday. The Overland Sales Company received five car loads of Overlands into this territory during the week. Mr. Edmiston of Crockett, who is Dodge Bros. dealer, there, spent Thursday with McFall Bros. & Orth, Dodge dealers here. A. W. PPHBBS of the McMullen Sales Company spent several days in Gainesville last week. A. L. McCoy of Fort Worth, service Inspector for Ford Motor Company was a visitor with Ford Motor and Supply company this week; also Mr. Stevens, of the Elgin Auto Sales Company of Dallas spent Thursday with them.

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:

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, such as 24 lb. sack Waco Flour, 24 lb. sack High Patent Flour, 48 lb. sack High Patent Flour, 10 lbs. Best Cane Sugar, 25 lb. sack Sugar, 10 lb. bucket Best Com. Lard, Medium bucket Lard, Large Bucket Crisco, Medium bucket Crisco, 10 lb. bucket Coniolen, Dry Salt Bacon, Big line of Swifts Premium Hams to sell cheap, 2 cans best Sweet Potatoes, 2 cans best Peas, 2 cans best Pumpkin, 26 cans best Apple Butter, 2 pkgs. Grape Nuts, 2 pkgs. Post Toasties, Large pkgs. Oat Meal, 1 lb. good Coffee, 1 lb. tin Wapping Breakfast Coffee, 15c tin Waco Coffee, \$1.25 31.25 bucket White Swan Coffee, 5 bars any white soap, 2 bars any Toilet Soap, 5 rolls good Toilet Paper, 15c pkgs. Best Crocks, 10c 19 lb. box best Dried Apples, 10c 10 lb. Choice Dried Peaches, 10c 4 lbs. Best Prune, 50c 5c can Blueberries, 25c 50c can good Peaches, 15c 5c box best Matches, 25c Oranges per doz., 20c & 30c Good Apples per doz., 20c & 30c

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45 PER CENT GAIN LAST MONTH AT POSTOFFICE

Last month was the second biggest month in the history of the local postoffice, the receipts being \$7,213.40. The month of December, 1916, when the receipts were \$7,500, is the only single month that ever passed this in the number of receipts. With April of last year showing \$4,967.77 in receipts, the gain in favor of April of this year is \$2,245.63, or 45 per cent plus. In case the present rate of gain is maintained throughout the year, the present year will surpass all previous years, both in point of receipts and in the rate of gain.

HEAVIER SALES OF AUTOS DURING WEEK

Total of 40 Cars Sold With Increased Shipments to Retail Overland Picture Coming. From Sunday's Daily. Automobile sales were much better last week than for several weeks, being about 40 cars sold. The Ford Motor Sales company was in the lead again with the sale of sixteen Ford's, McFall Bros. & Orth next with the sale of seven Dodges. The Overland Sales company's motion picture will be shown here Monday. The picture will show the Overland Company's new cars and will show the manufacture of Overland automobiles in every department of the factory. McFall Bros. & Orth have on display a Dodge sedan, which is the second car of the kind to be brought into the state. There have been only a small number manufactured up to this time and they have been sent to the large cities throughout the country. The Ford Motor and Supply company reports the following sales for the week: De Luxe Dry Cleaners, P. H. M. Company, J. C. Turner, D. Kinard, C. M. Gimlin, C. D. Shambarger, Association, Home Tailoring Co., Jim Jennings, Hillside Sport Farm, Joe J. Cross, Gunerney Farm Dairy, Lee Garage, M. Gimlin, C. D. Shambarger, Reese Allen, Harrison Vernon Music Co. McFall Bros. & Orth report the following sales for the week: A. Marcus city, sedan, Vernon Hardware and Supply company, E. F. Scott, O. F. Marchman, Mrs. Lena Sandorfer, city, S. M. Williams, and Mrs. Rose. The McMullen Sales Company delivered four Maxwell last week and four car loads to sub-dealers. They received two car loads last week and have four more cars on the road from the factory.

SETTING ANNOUNCED IN 78TH DISTRICT COURT

The following setting has been made in the Seventy-eighth district court: Thursday, May 3. No. 297—Acme Laundry vs. E. B. McHam. Monday, May 14. No. 812—City National Bank vs. Frank Schnell. No. 508—J. A. Gibbs vs. Hivick & Hall. No. 528—J. R. Fambion vs. M. K. & T. Ry. Co., et al. No. 509—J. P. Whitworth vs. Skelton & Wear. No. 815—City National Bank vs. Sam Sealing. No. 222—State of Texas vs. Bert Gossett. Monday, May 21. No. 176—Progress Blue Ribbon Farm vs. M. K. & T. Ry. Co., et al. No. 210—J. W. Wallace vs. Ernest Sewell. No. 425—Great Southern Oil & Gas Co. vs. J. A. Fisher, et al. No. 711—O. W. White vs. C. E. Schaff, Receiver. No. 790—Domongo Garro vs. C. E. Schaff, Receiver. No. 740—P. Carr et al vs. Wichita Falls Independent School District. No. 791—Wichita Falls School District vs. Carr & Blakemore. No. 785—Curry L. Bradford vs. The Texas Company. No. 810—National Bank of Commerce of Amarillo vs. G. R. Yantis. No. 811—J. L. Smith vs. G. R. Yantis.

WILBARGER FARMER REFUSES \$5-FOR WHEAT

Special to The Times. Vernon, Texas, May 1.—F. S. Leckert of this county has refused an offer of \$5 a bushel for 1500 bushels of wheat. This is the highest price ever offered on the local market. The prudent economy is the watchword of the 1917 graduating class of the Vernon high school. Costly dresses and expensive clothing is taboo. The seniors will attend all commencement exercises clad in black gowns and caps made from inexpensive materials. The following Wilbarger county schools have completed the year: Anderson and closed; Mack, Hinds, Haney, Farmers Valley and Brown. To prevent overtaxing the delivery system and to cover the needs of expense, all of the members of the Parent Teachers Association have agreed to make their orders to grocery stores in Vernon so that the delivery system will be necessary each day.

Socialist May Be One of Commission To Go to Petrograd

By Associated Press. Washington, April 28.—President Wilson has under consideration the appointment of an American Socialist to the commission headed by Elihu Root which is to go to Petrograd, Russia. Since Socialists and labor leaders make up a large part of the controlling element in Russia, such an appointment appears probable. Among the Socialists who have been suggested for places on the commission are Victor Berger, former member of Congress from Wisconsin, and Meyer London, now a member of Congress. Several labor leaders have also been suggested for places on the committee.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

To the Cannery of the United States: Gentlemen:—Our study of the tin plate situation indicates that it will not be possible to manufacture all of the tin plate and tin containers that will be necessary to fill the demands of every kind which will arise within the next few months. It is of vital importance that as much food as possible shall be conserved, not only to avoid waste and provide an economical food supply next winter, but to provide the necessary rations for our army and navy in the event of war. We believe that this can be accomplished by co-operation between our departments and the manufacturers of tin plate and of tin containers, as well as the canners of the country, and it may not be necessary to resort to any form of embargo or other drastic form of legislation to accomplish the result which we have in mind. We ask you therefore to co-operate with us and to limit the canning of non-perishable food products, such as beans, spaghetti, hominy, etc., as much as possible and to concentrate on the canning of perishable food products. We think that this can be accomplished informally by arrangements which you can make. We are writing letters of a similar nature to the manufacturers of tin plate and of tin containers urging their co-operation in this important matter.— (Signed) WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Secretary of Commerce. (Signed) D. F. HOUSTON, Secretary of Agriculture. THERE IS NO EXCUSE OF USING TIN CONTAINERS FOR COFFEE WHEN YOU CAN GET IT FREE FROM THE ROASTER. WE ROAST COFFEE EVERY DAY. BERT BEAN COFFEE HOUSE 24 Indiana Ave Telephone 35