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Weather Forecast

Tonight and Thursday increasing cloudiness, probably showers.

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LENSMORE FIRMLY FRUSTRATE BOMB WITHIN GRIP OF PLOT TO KILL ALLIED NIPPERS CUBAN PRESIDENT

BOTH BRITISH AND FRENCH MAKING FURTHER PROGRESS WITH THRUSTS HERE AND THERE CAUSING ENEMY TO RETIRE.

ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS APPREHENDED AS THEY WERE ABOUT TO CARRY THEIR PLANS INTO EXECUTION—NINE ARRESTED.

TAKING PRISONERS REBELS ARE ACCUSED

British Make Further Inroads Near Bullecourt and Are Now Atop St. Quentin-Cambrai Road—French Repulse Counter Attack.

Disgruntled Elements of Recent Revolution Accused—Planned to Place Bomb Under President's Private Apartments in Palace.

While today's official reports throw little additional light on the situation around Fresnoy, where the heaviest fighting in the Arras battle occurred last week, they reveal important gains for the British and French at other points on the front in Northern France.

By Associated Press. Havana, May 10.—An attempt was made last night to assassinate President Menocal of Cuba by means of a bomb explosion. Nine arrests were made before the conspirators could carry out their plot.

Today's announcement of British progress south of the Souchez river means a further pushing back of the German lines immediately south of Lens, tightening the hold of the nippers which the British are applying to this important industrial town and coal district.

REACH AGREEMENT ON MINERS' PAY

Miners Will Receive 10 Per Cent on Per Ton Basis and 50 Per Cent Per Day.

Further inroads also have been made upon the German positions near Bullecourt on the Hindenberg line, just west of its point of junction with the Quant-Drocourt switch where the Germans, although reported nearly surrounded, are stubbornly clinging to the town.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., May 10.—Complete agreement was reached today by conference considering the increased wage demands for the 4,000 coal miners of Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Advances of 10 per cent per ton and 50 per cent for day wages were incorporated in the agreement being signed this afternoon, according to announcement by officials of the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' association.

Far to the south on the British front two miles north of St. Quentin the British have pressed eastward from Gricourt. They are right atop the St. Quentin-Cambrai road at this point.

ITALIAN COMMISSIONER ARRIVES AT WASHINGTON

Washington, May 10.—Henry E. Arlott, Italian minister of transportation, arrived in this country and his colleagues will follow later.

The French, like the British, have made no new general attack but they likewise are delivering a thrust here and there and making valuable headway in preparing the ground for the next push. One of these local operations was carried out last night, after a German counter attack in force had been repulsed northeast of Craonne. A fortified point of support near Chevreaux was captured in this advance.

DEBATE ON ESPIONAGE BILL LIMITED IN SENATE

Washington, May 10.—By unanimous consent the Senate today agreed to limit the debate on the espionage bill to one hour for each Senator until 11 o'clock tomorrow and thereafter to ten minutes on the bill or five minutes on any amendment for each Senator. No time was fixed for a vote but it probably will come by Friday night.

In another operation the west on the Vaucleic plateau's northern slope the recent French gains were enlarged and prisoners taken from a fresh German division.

ANOTHER CLASS TO BE GRADUATED AT WEST POINT

Washington, May 10.—The first class at West Point will be graduated August 30, the war department announced today and immediately commissioned to supply 1,4 highly trained officers to aid in the instruction of the first conscriptive draft army. Under normal conditions the cadets would have completed their course at the academy in June, 1915. The class ahead of them which would have finished this year, already has been graduated and commissioned in regular service.

GERMAN AGENTS ACTIVE IN ITALY

Believed, However, There Is No Danger That It Will Become Effective.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 10.—Public reports that extreme socialists in Italy threaten to force Foreign Minister Sonnino out of the cabinet were described as part of pro-German propaganda in a statement today by the Italian embassy. It was stated that there is no chance of the destruction of the Italian cabinet, and that any criticism of Baron Sonnino does not reflect dissatisfaction in Italy with the conduct of the war.

CHAIRMAN KITCHIN OPENS DEBATE ON WARTAX MEASURE

Washington, May 10.—At the opening of debate in the House today on the war tax bill Chairman Kitchin of the ways and means committee predicted that the war expenditures for this year and the next fiscal year would reach \$5,000,000,000 rather than the \$3,800,000,000 his committee had estimated.

TEXAS GIRL WANTS IN AVIATION SERVICE

Says She Can Handle Airplanes As Well As Any Man And Is Anxious to Serve.

By Associated Press. Miss Ida Meek, 20 years old and from Austin, Texas, cannot understand why the navy, claiming for men, will not take qualified women into its corps. "I'm sorry, but we cannot accept your application," the examining officers at the recruiting station here told her.

ATTEMPT AGAINST LIFE OF VENIZELOS PLANNED ATHENS

By Associated Press. London, May 10.—An official telegram received here today from Salonika says a conspiracy has been discovered to assassinate ex-Premier Venizelos. Nine men arrested confessed. The dispatch says they were acting under instructions from a secret committee formed in Athens of military officers and politicians.

MYSTERY OF ARMOUR JEWEL ROBBERY CLEARED

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 10.—An indication that the mystery surrounding the theft of jewels valued at \$7,000 from Mrs. J. Ogden Armour at her home here more than a year ago might soon be cleared was contained in a confession made to the police here today by Robert Burroughs, a chauffeur. Burroughs, with two other negroes, were arrested in connection with the robbery of a five thousand dollar payroll yesterday from offices of the Illinois Tool Works here.

OLD GLORY OVER PARLIAMENT THRILLS AMERICANS IN LONDON



STARS AND STRIPES OVER BRITISH PARLIAMENT

For the first time in the thousand year history of the British parliament a flag other than the British was hoisted over the "mother of parliaments." The occasion was the celebration of the entry of the United States in the great war on the side of England and her

WAR TAX WILL BE \$33 PER CAPITA

MEASURE REPORTED TO HOUSE PROVIDES MOST EXTENSIVE TAXES IN AMERICA.

AFFECTS EVERYBODY

Sweeping Provisions Will Cover Nearly Every Business Activity—Few Exemptions.

Mark H. Goodson, Washington correspondent of the United States, sends the following dispatch to his paper concerning the new revenue bill: The new war tax bill officially introduced into the House of Representatives today proposes the most extensive range of taxation ever faced by the American people, and while opinion among members indicates that it will be passed by the House with comparatively few negative votes, it is deemed to be assailed bitterly upon some of its features. One of the major features is the increasing of the tariff by 10 per cent horizontally and the wiping out of the free list by making 10 per cent applicable to all articles on such list.

Table titled 'Estimated Tax Returns' showing various tax categories and amounts. Categories include Income Tax, Corporate Tax, Excise Tax, and others. Total estimated revenue is \$1,200,000,000.

By Associated Press. Madison, Wis., May 10.—A bill to submit the liquor referendum to the people in 1918 was passed by the Wisconsin State Senate today. The bill now goes to the governor.

CLOTURE RULE IN TEXAS SENATE

RESOLUTION ADOPTED LIMITING SPEECHES ON APPROPRIATION BILLS TO 5 MINUTES.

MOBILIZATION CAMP

At Fort Sam Houston Urged Upon Congress in Resolution Adopted Today.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 10.—The Senate today adopted a resolution offered by Senator Harley requesting the Texas legislature in Congress to urge the war department to consider the establishment of a central mobilization camp at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The Senate passed finally the bill by Senator Harley authorizing officials to serve the peace and prevent riots and outbreaks while the war is in progress. Still by Senator Hudsborough carrying a deficiency appropriation of \$300,000 for the blind institute was passed finally.

INSANE MAN KILLS FOUR OF HIS FAMILY

Kentucky Farmer, Insane From Ill Health Hurls Himself After Taking Lives of Kinpeople.

By Associated Press. Elkton, Ky., May 10.—Frank Miller, 39, a farmer, early today killed his wife, Charles Miller, his two children, a brother, Elmer, and the latter's wife, a sister-in-law, and himself. He then ended his own life by hanging. Miller is believed to have become insane from brooding over ill health.

127 AMERICANS HELD PRISONERS GERMANY

Those Held Are Believed to Be Members of Crews of Armed Merchantmen.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 10.—That 127 Americans still are held prisoners in Germany, probably removed from captured merchantmen, was revealed at the state department today. It is assumed that the men were brought to Germany by raiders operating in the North Atlantic. The men are held, not because of their American nationality, but because they took part in enemy armaments.

POSITION CAPTURED VAUCLERIC PLATEAU

French Holding Fortified Position Against Heavy Counter Attacks Today.

By Associated Press. Paris, May 10.—A fortified position on the Vaucleic plateau was captured last night by the French. It is a fortified position of heavy artillery fighting continues in this region where the Germans made a counter-attack with a division of troops. Several German counter-attacks along the Chemin-des-Dames were repulsed.

PLANS NOT UPSET BY FRESNOY INCIDENT

British Claim Surprise That Germans Have Not Made Gains Before This.

By Associated Press. London, May 10.—The recent partial success of the Germans at Fresnoy on the Arras front in France has not upset the British plans of operations, said Major General Frederick de Maunier, chief director of military operations at the war office, in his weekly talk with the Associated Press. As a matter of fact, the general added, the British staff has been surprised to find that the Germans have not succeeded in making gains.

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, May 10.—The Berlin Post, discussing the idea of a joint attack by the English and American fleets on German U-boat bases, says: "For ourselves, we would be thoroughly content with such an effect of our U-boat campaign. Just now the approach of the first anniversary of Skagerrak Bay our navy is filled with an ardent longing to give the enemy a fresh chastisement."

21 TO 30 YEARS AGE LIMIT AGREED UPON FOR CONSCRIPTION

Roosevelt's Expedition Eliminated From Measure as Comes From Conferees

Washington, May 10.—Conferees on the army bills reached an agreement today and measures will be reported to the houses for confirmation as soon as possible.

The amendment put in by the Senate permitting Col. Roosevelt to raise four divisions for service in France was eliminated, as was another authorizing the raising of three volunteer regiments for border patrol duty.

The conferees made the age limits 21 to 30 years, inclusive, in place of the 21 to 27 limits in the Senate bill, and 21 to 40 in the House bill. The Senate amendments prohibiting the sale of liquor at army camps and otherwise safeguarding the morals of the troops were retained.

STAFF PLEASSED WITH ARMY BILL

Total Elimination of Volunteer System Is Phase Giving Most Satisfaction.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 10.—General staff officers were much pleased at the elimination of the volunteer system for the new armies. While they prefer the narrow age limits of the Senate bill, they are satisfied with the rejection of the House measure extending them to 40 years.

TOWER OF NEW YORK CITY HALL BURNED

Flames Controlled But Only Shell of Cupola of Famous Building Stands.

By Associated Press. New York, May 10.—Fire broke out early this afternoon in the city hall where yesterday the French mission was received. The fire broke out in the cupola of the historical edifice about 12.40 and the indications were that it had a fairly considerable headway in a few minutes later. The whole building had been wired for electric lights for the illumination in connection with the reception to the French mission. It is thought possible the blaze was caused by defective insulation.

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE CONVENES AT DALLAS

Problems Arising From War to Be Discussed by Board Appointed by Governor.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, May 10.—Problems arising out of the war, including the mobilization of the state and the industrial forces of Texas, will be discussed in detail by the members of the Texas Council of Defense, which will convene at 10 o'clock this afternoon at the meeting of Joseph Hirsch, chairman of the committee, who was named by Governor Ferguson, and will preside at the meeting. Joseph Hirsch of Corpus Christi, who was designated by Governor Ferguson to represent him at the meeting, is in Washington and will not arrive until tonight.

BRITISH TO MAKE TOUR OF THE WEST

Will Take Part in Reception to the French in New York, Then Start Tour.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 10.—Members of the British mission prepared today to take part in the joint reception given the French mission at New York and later make a tour of the Middle West and eventually to Canada. Mr. Balfour called on Secretary Baker this morning to discuss collecting the work distributed among the subscribers on hospitals, materials, munitions, intelligence and the sending of an American expeditionary force to France. The whole British party will leave for New York tomorrow.

CONDEMNATION FOR GERMAN-AMERICANS

German Newspaper Calls Charges They Disown Their Race.

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, May 10.—Bitter condemnation of German-Americans is the feature of an article in the Kreuz-Zeitung, on mobilization in the United States. The writer takes comfort in expressing utter disdain for the present American army, comments on the readiness of volunteer recruiting and the obstacles to conscription such as a lack of lists of men capable of bearing arms. Referring to loyal resolutions passed at meetings of German-Americans, he says: "German-Americans could not betray their old mother country more shamefully, seeing that nobody will assert that the existence of the United States is endangered by Germany. The more pitiful is the cowardly way in which Germans disown their race in time of distress."

FIREMEN MEET NEXT YEAR AT CUERO

By Associated Press. San Angelo, Texas, May 10.—The state firemen's association in connection with today selected Cuero for the 1918 meeting of the elected Roger Byrd, of Smithville, president.

HUSTED BUILDING AT KANSAS CITY BURNS

By Associated Press. Kansas City, May 10.—The Husted building, the largest and oldest office building in Kansas City, Kansas, was destroyed by fire late yesterday, with an estimated loss of \$200,000.

BRITISH CRUISERS CHASE II GERMAN DESTROYER TODAY

By Associated Press. London, May 10.—A British force of light cruisers and destroyers chased 11 German destroyers today, engaging them at long range, but being unable to overtake them, says an official statement this afternoon.

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APPLICANTS WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY

Those For Whom There is No Room Can Join Training Camps to Be Organized.

Applicants for whom there was no room at this time at the Leon Springs training camp for reserve officers, will have an opportunity to enter training camps that will be opened later, according to an announcement received by The Times. This announcement follows:

The great patriotism manifested throughout the country has led to a flood of applications for admittance to the training camps opening May 15, for training reserve officers.

The War Department designated two camps for the Southern Department, one to be held at Fort Logan H. Roots, near Little Rock, Arkansas, and the other at Leon Springs, near San Antonio, Texas.

In order to give everyone who desired to do so an opportunity to make application to attend one of these camps, publicity was given to their organization through the public press.

War Department instructions governing the organization of these camps fixed the maximum limit of 2500 for each. Of this number 150 are reserved for men who will be specially trained as reserve officers of the Engineers Corps, thus leaving 2350 to be trained for infantry, cavalry, field artillery and coast artillery.

War Department instructions further provided that officers should be designated to examine those who desired to enter the camps, the purpose being to insure that those only were admitted, who gave evidence of possessing the necessary qualifications, and for the further purpose of making selections from the above; those best qualified being given preference.

The rush of applicants to appear before the examining officers has been so great that it was found impossible to check the enlistments just at the point when the authorized number had been secured. It has, therefore, been necessary to eliminate from these first camps some of those who were passed by the examining officers.

A great many applications are still being received at Department Headquarters from men who are keenly anxious to enter the service. So great has been the rush of applicants that it has been found impossible to reply to many, as the work of organizing the camps must have preference.

The War Department has stated that other camps are to follow, and it is believed that all those who are disappointed by not being admitted to those commencing May 15, will wait patiently for the organization of the next ones. Lists will be kept of those whom it has been necessary to exclude from the present camps and preference will be given to them in considering applications for succeeding camps.

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. LABACH,
Major Nineteenth Infantry.

DR. DUVAL HONORED BY KNIGHTSPYTHIAS

Local Man Elected Grand Outer Guard At Grand Lodge at Waco This Week.

Dr. J. W. Duval of this city, was elected grand outer guard at the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge at Waco, Texas, last night. This means that in the regular rotation Dr. Duval will become grand chancellor within four years. His election is one that brings honor both to Dr. Duval and to the city of Wichita Falls.

Dr. Duval's name was placed in nomination by Mr. Squires of Henrietta, in a very pleasing speech. The Wichita Falls delegates enthusiastically for Dr. Duval's election and are entitled to much of the credit.

The Wichita Falls delegation comprising Dr. Duval, Dr. M. R. Garrison, J. M. McFall, H. P. Hodges, A. C. Wilson and John P. Marrs have returned from Waco.

TEXANS PAYING INCOME TAX BEFORE IT IS DUE

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, May 10.—Inspired by a desire to be patriotic and aid the government, income tax payers have already paid to the treasury of internal revenue for Texas, over \$1,000,000, although the tax is not due until June 15, 1917, according to Collector Walker. A short time ago, Mr. Walker appealed to those subject to the federal income tax to remit as soon as possible as the government was in need of funds.

This appeal has met with most gratifying results, said Collector Walker. "I was surprised to see the ready response of the people. The department has been flooded with remittances from all portions of the state."

By the time this tax becomes due, the collector expects to have collected upwards of \$2,000,000.

BILL PREPARED FOR TEXAS PARTICIPATION IN LOAN

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, May 10.—A bill is being prepared by State Treasurer J. M. Edwards, which will shortly be introduced in the legislature granting specific authority to the state treasurer to invest between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 of the states funds in the government's issue of \$200,000,000 emergency certificates.

At first it was believed that a concurrent resolution adopted by the legislature would be sufficient authority, but upon further investigation, it was disclosed that a law on the subject would have to be enacted. Mr. Edwards believes that being a patriotic act on the part of Texas, would be quite profitable for these certificates to bear 3 per cent and be redeemable within 60 days.

On the sum invested the state would realize \$10,000 or \$15,000. Members of the legislature favor the proposition.

SALTS OF GOLD TESTED AS TUBERCULOSIS CURE

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, Ohio, May 10.—Salts of gold are being tested as a possible curative agent for tuberculosis, according to Dr. Lydia M. DeWitt, of the University of Chicago. In an address before the Pathological Section of the annual meeting of the National Association of Tuberculosis, Dr. DeWitt said today that she did not find the results conclusive.

In a series of experiments tried by her on guinea pigs infected with tuberculosis she reported, she found that not only were the pigs cured but that those given the treatment died earlier than those not so treated. She said that it is inadvisable, therefore, to try this treatment on human patients, until some modification of the treatment is discovered that will do away with its dangerous features.

Protective care for the infants of the tuberculous persons was urged by Dr. Alfred F. Hess, of New York.

"A tuberculous mother," he said, "gives birth to a normal, healthy baby and promptly, within the next few months, infects with tuberculosis so that its chances of reaching the age of childhood are slight. If we are to progress in our fight against tuberculosis, these infants must be looked after. The most practical way would seem to remove them during the first few days of life from the source of infection—in contact with their tuberculous mothers."

For the past two years, he said, provision has been made at Farmingdale, N. Y., for infants of this description. The work has been found to be eminently practicable, and suggested that similar institutions be established for the babies of other municipalities.

W. O. W. HONOR MEMBERS LEAVING FOR LEON SPRINGS

A joint entertainment was given by the W. O. W. and W. C. T. U. at the W. O. W. hall last night, in honor of the departing members of the lodge who went to the officers' training camp at Leon Springs. An interesting talk was made by E. W. Napier in behalf of those who left, and E. E. Farrar was initiated.

Those in whose behalf the entertainment was held were: E. H. Edleman, Charles Smoot, B. D. Sartin and Geo. A. Smoot.

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THIRTEEN RECRUITS HERE WEDNESDAY

Men For Quartermasters Corps Are Badly Needed, Captain Holiday Advises.

Men for the Quartermasters Corps are very much needed now, according to a communication received at the local army recruiting station from Captain M. G. Holiday, in charge of the Dallas district. Men to be eligible to the quartermasters corps should have a fair knowledge of typewriting and the ability to take shorthand is much to the applicant's advantage.

Recruiting has not been this week up to the record breaking mark of the first of last week, but the number of applicants received is increasing some each day, there having been thirteen men accepted yesterday, eleven for the navy and two for the army.

Those accepted yesterday are as follows: Navy, Roy Edward Bell and Edward J. Kirby of Weatherford, Henderson H. Wilson and Marvin L. Taylor of Goodlet, Davey M. Stone of Winnet, Clarence M. Hopper of Quail, Winfield Mobley and Samuel LaFayette Martin of Memphis, Herlin Thornton of Floydada and Charles C. Killian of Olney and Joan G. Morrison of Archer City; army, W. Fletcher Smith of Childress, for hospital corps, and Carter Muckelrow of Nocona for infantry.

GOVERNMENT PRAISE CONDUCT OF ALIENS

Only 125 Enemies Arrested Since the Declaration of War—Vigilance Not Relaxed.

Washington, May 10.—German residents of the United States and German-Americans of pronounced German sympathies have vindicated themselves in the present crisis, according to a statement issued last night by Attorney General Clegg, praising the conduct of aliens in this country for the way in which they have conducted themselves since war was declared.

All government officials have been highly gratified over the success of the policy toward aliens which the president advocated in his war message to congress, in which he declared that the generous spirit with which America entered the war, and the absence of vindictiveness on the part of the American people, could best be displayed in the friendly attitude toward German living in this country.

The anxiety with which many persons, including many of the government authorities, have watched for trouble in the large German centers, has proved unfounded, according to the officials at the Department of Justice. According to the attorney general's statement, it has been found necessary to arrest only 125 alien enemies under the president's proclamation.

"The foreign-born citizens of America as a class deserve the highest commendation and praise for the manner in which they have conducted themselves since the declaration of war against Germany," Mr. Clegg said.

"The generous law and order, which in almost all instances stood with the government, and have vindicated the president's repeated assertion that he had no misgivings as to how foreign-born Americans would measure up to their responsibilities and duties in the event of national crisis.

"The number of arrests which the government has been forced to make has been gratifyingly small. Agents of the Department of Justice have arrested only 125 alien enemies under the president's proclamation. About one-half of these are being held because it was decided that they would be dangerous to the government if permitted to remain at large. The remainder of the alien enemies arrested since the declaration of war were taken into custody on charges of espionage or attempts to foment disloyalty or disorders.

"In issuing this statement the department renews its admonition that our foreign citizens and alien residents exercise scrupulous care and restraint in their daily activities, assured that the vigilance of the government agents has not been relaxed on this point."

ALLENDALE

Our community was visited by a gentle rain Sunday. It furnished stock water for a couple of months and put season in the ground which will be fine for spring crops.

Miss Ruby Gwyn spent Saturday and Sunday in Wichita Falls, visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Swartz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Billingsley, accompanied by Misses Jessie and Ira Miller, attended the picnic at Iowa Park Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Blackwell and children have returned from a week's visit in Mineral Wells. They made the trip in their car.

Mrs. Ernest and little daughter, Miss Thelma, visited Mrs. Ludolph last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Herndon visited their sister Mrs. Fred Warren near Iowa Park several days last week.

Lida Bartosh of this community, is enlisted in the army and will leave for Houston Tuesday. He accepted a position as a mechanic. He is the only one of our boys that has offered his service to his country.

10 BROTHERS KILLED ELEVENTH WOUNDED

Only Survivor of a Fighting Family Bears Severe Shrapnel And Bullet Wounds.

From the Montreal Star.

The youngest of eleven brothers, the other ten of whom have lost their lives in the great war, and a veteran of nine naval battles—such is the record of Henry Joseph O'Brien, first class petty officer of the British navy and now honorably discharged. Petty Officer O'Brien was himself well nigh shot to pieces. He has seven shrapnel and rifle bullet wounds in the back and arms and his right leg almost shattered by shrapnel. Two of his brothers were shot to pieces at his side, on the superdreadnought Triumph.

He is still convalescing from his wounds and were it not for the fact that he has obtained a little job with the harbor commissioners, doing sweeping, he would be in a sorry plight depending for subsistence upon the twenty-five cents a day allowance made him by the admiralty. Crippled by wounds, swathed in bandages from hand to foot, and able to work only a little, he has no complaint to make.

"I'll get my shilling a day from the government," he said. "In the navy we can't expect any more and I can't work a bit on land."

Two of his brothers were lost in the engagement in which he was wounded, three went down in another naval engagement, three have fallen in the Canadian army and two have lost their lives in British regiments.

On August 3, 1914, our ship arrived in Devonport, England, from Hongkong," he said. "I was to have twelve days' leave. I hadn't seen my father or mother for five years and you can imagine how I wanted to get home. But I never saw them. On the 4th war was declared and I was ordered to rejoin the Triumph. My father and mother died since. My father was a veteran of the Crimea, he was in the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava.

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Other Stocks and Bonds	41,387.65	Circulation	227,672.44
Federal Reserve Bank	10,500.00	Individual deposits	2,135,404.09
Stock	18,000.00	Bank deposits	485,494.46
Furniture and Fixtures	18,000.00	Dividends unpaid	80.00
Real Estate	8,700.00		
Bills of Exchange	\$ 23,350.00		
Cash in Bank	146,418.75		
Cash with U. S. Treas.	12,500.00		
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Triumph. I was very lucky, for in the first night I didn't get a scratch.

"I thought the Germans weren't going to get me at all, but they got me in the Dardanelles. I am a first class gun layer and my work was always with the guns. These battles are all confused in my mind, and I don't think anyone who went through remembers anything distinctive about each. I remember the battle of the Falkland Islands, because three of my brothers were lost there and I saw their ships go down. One was on the Cape of Good Hope, one on the Thistle and one on the Monmouth. It was a dark November day when they met the German ships off the Chilean coast. We came to their help, but we came too late. Two other brothers were on the Triumph with me and we worked at the same gun. We went through all the naval engagements of the war together.

In the Water Thirty Hours.

In the autumn of 1915, the Triumph was at the Dardanelles. On September 21, a terrible day, we went to the relief of the Revenge. My brothers and I were at our gun when our ship was blown up. It is hard to tell about it, for I don't remember much. I was hurt in the back by the explosion, and as the ship went down part of the gun fell on me and broke both my arms. I don't know what became of my brothers. They were downed, I suppose. For thirty hours I was in the water and I was conscious most of the time.

"I felt a shot strike me and I knew the Turks were firing on me. They fired on all the floating survivors. Another shot struck me and I became unconscious. Seven bullet wounds were found afterwards in my back and shoulders. I didn't remember any more till I awakened in Devonport Hospital in England. They told me that the Athena of the Donaldson line had picked me up and had taken me to St. John's hospital in Gibraltar and that I was brought to England some days later. When I was discharged from the hospital as unfit for service, I came to Canada. I thought my knowledge of gun laying might make me of some use in the Canadian army. I guess there's nothing more I can do for my country now."

Petty Officer O'Brien is a young man still.

"There are plenty more who have done what I have," he said, "perhaps I've just had a bit harder luck than usual—or better than many for I'm still alive."



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A SONG OF MOTHER EARTH.

Out of a tender, brooding heart
Breathes the weight of an aching sigh;
"Ah, me, the dead on my breast that bleed,
The dead on my breast that lie."
"Proud was their foot and strong their tread;
Where they stepped to them was a cloud."
For they forgot I was Mother of men,
Like them, the creation of God.
"Deep in His heart I was ere they,
Had a place in cosmic plan,
And from His thought I came to birth,
While yet was no dream of man.
"Joy in my breast was pulsing free
When a man-child nestled there;
For then I loved as now I love,
Whom God has given to my care.
"Now to my lips He has given voice,
And the tongue of the dumb shall sing;
I speak above the noise of guns,
While the dead to my bosom cling.
"Children of God, children of mine,
Ye are—all my own, my own;
I know no bounds that separate
The children of zone and zone.
"Turn to the hills that God has made,
To the stars that glow above,
"Be one with them, be one with Him,
And love and love and love."
—Abby P. MacDuffie.

MRS. CAREY ENTERTAINS THE NEW IDEA CLUB

With Mrs. M. E. Carey as hostess the New Idea Club spent a delightful afternoon Wednesday, following the usual program of fancy work and chat for their entertainment. Mrs. Lank and son, Thornberry, and Mrs. C. A. Andree were guests. The hostess was

assisted by Mrs. Lank Thornberry and Mrs. Harry Thornberry in serving a tempting refreshment course of home made ice cream with fresh strawberries, cake, cookies, coffee and cream. The members present: Mesdames G. E. Friberg, T. E. Dobson, A. C. Wilson, D. Della, Harry Thornberry, J. W. Newton, J. J. Simon, Ross Corlett, Houston Simmons and baby and Miss Emily Winkler. The club's annual picnic will be held May 23 at Lake Wichita, weather permitting. Mrs. Ross Corlett will be the hostess next week.

MODERN CROCHET CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Modern Crochet Club members and guests met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Matthews and for the usual length of time enjoyed a round of conversation and needle work. There was a bit of business attended to also, before the refreshment service, consisting of delicious ice cream and cake. Guests were: Mesdames Taylor, Williams, Mack, Marshall, Roberts and Parlo. The members present: Mesdames Deffers, Alstadt, Stirman, McMullin, Scott, Boone, McConkey and Matthews. Mrs. C. S. Mudd, 1516 Fifteenth street will entertain the club in two weeks.

MONROE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ROY MCCLURE

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Roy McClure entertained the Monroe club in social session. The members and several guests found diversion in the customary manner with their needlework and social chat and late in the afternoon the hostess served a "salad" plate followed by ice cream and cake. The guests were: Mesdames Connelley and Ford, the members present being: Mesdames L. E. McConnell, Davenport, F. E. McConnell, Charles Croxell and Chaucer, Mrs. P. E. McConnell, 2106 Ninth street will be the next hostess.

U. S. TO MAKE LOAN OF \$75,000,000 TO BELGIUM

Washington, May 10.—The United States has arranged to make a loan of \$75,000,000 to Belgium, which will be expended by the Belgium relief committee. The loan will be advanced at the rate of \$12,500,000 a month, of which \$7,000,000 will be available for relief in Belgium and \$5,000,000 for relief in northern France. By making the loan, the United States will take the burden of relief of Belgium and France from the shoulders of Great Britain and France and conduct it from this country, so far as possible.

Patriotism and Clothes

New York, May 10.—The patriotic spirit of flag-decked New York begins to make itself felt in many of the small accessories that make a woman's costume, and often in the costume itself. With flags to the right and flags to the left, it is not to be wondered at that the spirit of the times is being reflected in our clothes. The red, white and blue colors are in evidence everywhere. New vests and collars of white silk or satin are

There are also small silk handkerchiefs edged with little flags, and parasols edged with ribbon bearing the stars and stripes. Even a parasol of red, white and blue bunting has been devised, with the colors used alternately in each section. Costumes consisting of red or blue wool jersey middie blouses are worn with skirts of white wash satin or sports silk. The blouses are decorated with embroidered emblems on the sleeves, on the ends of collars or in front. With the blue blouses are worn red ties, and with the red blouses, blue ties.

Foulard Combined With Organdy or Georgette. Every smartly-dressed woman realizes that if she is to be up-to-date she must have a dress of foulard in her wardrobe this summer. Blue foulard with large white polka-dots is the kind one sees most of, but sometimes the order is reversed and blue dots standing out on a white background appear. They are just as smart and even a little newer than the white dots on the blue.

Foulard is often combined with Georgette or orzandy. In the sketch it is combined with white Georgette which is used for the soft, gathered vest and collar, of a very modish bolero-dress of navy-blue dotted foulard. The pretty bolero style has come back to us, and this is one of the many attractive models in which it is seen. Some of the new-summer suits have short bolero coats trimmed around the edge with some form of embroidery or stitching. A very smart model was made of blue tulle and foulard. Foulard is put to other uses besides the fashioning of dresses. It makes very effective trimming on suits; for instance, on collar, cuffs and pockets.



edged with narrow red, white and blue ribbon, or rows of red and blue ribbon are stitched around the edges of white caplets. The vests are the very latest addition to coats, and are so popular that even blouses are being made in vest effect now. Hose and gloves embroidered with stars and stripes are among the latest novelties seen, showing the extent to which patriotism may be taken.

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White-dotted blue foulard combines well with navy or sand-colored serge or tulle.

Speaking of the combinations of materials, one of the very newest of these is that of using organdy and net together. And, speaking of organdy, it is to be very popular this summer in entire dresses and also for trimmings. A white net summer frock worn over a pink organdy slip and trimmed with bands of pale pink organdy on the skirt was very smart for summer it looked.

Silk Braid a Fashionable Trimming. The use of flat woven silk braid in



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Similar to Model 253 except about one inch lower in bust.
255-97—White Coutil
10-inch clasp. Sizes 20 to 34. **\$3.50**

Model 566
Generally adaptable for the medium or full figure which requires strength of material and boning. Low bust, medium height in back, with skirt of sufficient length to correct prominent hips and thighs.
566-1—Both Pink and White
"Fine Steering Cloth"
10-inch clasp. Sizes 22 to 34. **\$5.00**

Model 907
For the figure requiring special care below the waist. The bust is low, the waist outlined without compression and the lower portion held closely by the addition of an elastic strap below lacing. The fullness of thigh is concealed and outline of hip perfected.
907-24—Both Pink and White
Figured Mercerized Brocade.
10-inch clasp. Sizes 22 to 34. **\$10.00**

Model 903
A corset adaptable for many figures where great strength and wearing quality must combine with perfect lines.
903-29—Self Striped White
"Pekin Coutil" 10 and 11-inch
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trimming is becoming more and more favored. Braid about half an inch in width is applied on coats and skirts in straight rows one above the other, and at even distances apart. Sometimes the braid covers an entire coat, sleeves and all.

Black braid on navy blue, and dark blue on tan are the combinations most frequently seen. To accompany a dark-blue coat, white flannel skirt-trimmed with rows of dark-blue braid are sometimes used.

Capes Make Their Appearance. Coats with capes, and dresses with capes, have been making their appearance lately. The capes are not the short variety that were used some seasons ago. They are very long, as long as the coat to which it is attached in most cases, and many of them are attached only at the back of a coat or dress. While being very smart, these capes have a practical value in that they give extra warmth.

Much of this satin and serge combination is being used again this spring, and frocks of this kind are especially practical for shopping and street-wear. With one of the fur capes no other wrap is necessary at this time of the year.

The linen frock for summer means as much as the satin-and-serge frock does for spring. A tailored coat dress of white linen buttoned down the front and brightened by a colored linen collar, a belt and large pockets of the same, is seen in the sketch. Stitching is the favored trimming used to accentuate the distinctive lines of this model.

K. OF C. INVITED TO MEET HERE IN 1918
The Chamber of Commerce has telegraphed an invitation to the State Council of the Knights of Columbus, now in session at Texarkana, to hold its meeting next year in Wichita Falls. Delegates from the local council, now at Texarkana, are hopeful of landing the convention.

More than 150 delegates from all sections of the state are attending the session at Texarkana.

TWO YOUNG WOMEN GAVE BAD CHECKS

Replenished Their Wardrobes, and Several Firms Find That Checks Were Forgeries.

Two young women were arrested this morning on charges of passing forged checks. The women, who have been in jail on previous occasions on vagrancy charges, had replenished their wardrobes in several stores about town, tendering the checks in payment therefor. P. B. M. Co. took one for \$30, Perkins-Timberlake Co. had one for \$12, and J. C. Penney & Co. got two. They were drawn in the name of Mrs. E. T. Anderson, and all had the appearance of having been written by the same hand, although presented by different girls.

Officers also report that merchants about town have made complaint of a man who has been busy the last few days circulating checks for small amounts, which have come back as bogus. It is claimed by the officers that there has been about twenty-five of these put out, all of them for small amounts, and made payable for farm work.

INTERNED ALIENS WILL BE GIVEN WORK

Washington, May 10.—Arrangements for placing all interned alien enemies in permanent detention camps, where they will be well housed and given work at fair wages, have been completed by Secretary Wilson of the labor department. An official announcement today says the first camp will be established on a 500-acre tract of agricultural land in the mountains of North Carolina and that the eighteen hundred officers and sailors taken from German merchant vessels in American harbors will be the first aliens to go there.

The statement adds that Secretary Wilson expects the necessity will soon arise for the establishment of additional camps. In addition to enemy

aliens, the department plans to care for other aliens who cannot be admitted to this country under the immigration laws and whose deportation is impossible on account of the war, as well as for meretricious immigrants. These placed in camps will be segregated in three classes—enemies, other aliens and the feeble minded.

The first detachment of German sailors will go to the North Carolina camp this week. There is a summer hotel on the camp tract which was originally destined for club purposes. In addition to a large central building there are forty cottages, with accommodations for from seven to fifteen men each. All buildings are well fitted and up-to-date in construction and sanitary arrangements. A large lake affords opportunity for swimming and boating.

Some two hundred acres are under cultivation and the interned men will be employed in this work at first while plans are being made for the development of industries into which their labor can be turned profitably.

LAWN MOWED BY SHEEP WINS CIVIC PRIZE

By Associated Press
Coleman, Texas, May 10.—There is something in the beat of a lamb in Coleman that is suggestive of a lawn mower. It sounds strange, but it is true. Coleman really has animated lawn mowers. Some time ago Mrs. Lena Johnson, of this city, conceived the idea of having meek little lambs mow her lawn. She provided a pen about twelve feet square and placed the lambs therein.

Only a short time before had the lambs learned to eat grass—but they had learned so well that Mrs. Johnson had to keep moving the pen about the lawn each day. Eventually the entire lawn had been covered—and mowed. The process was repeated. Meantime, a civic club offered a prize for the person having the best kept lawn at a certain date. Lawn mowers were feverishly pushed and pulled about the lawns of the contestants, but Mrs. Johnson had no such annoying labors in the sweating sun. Her lambs worked well and she won the prize. Similar prizes have been offered for a later date this summer, and lambs are said to be in demand.

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ROTARY CLUB BACKS GROW FOOD PLANS

Will Break Ground And Furnish Seed Where Lots Will Be Cultivated.

The Rotary Club at its luncheon today adopted a motion pleading the case for the breaking of lots and furnishing seed for the planting of any vacant lot for which any individual member would assume the responsibility of cultivating or having cultivated.

The action of the club followed the presentation of the need of more food by Mrs. T. B. Smock, Mrs. E. H. Burnside and Mrs. W. H. Walker, a committee representing the club women of the city.

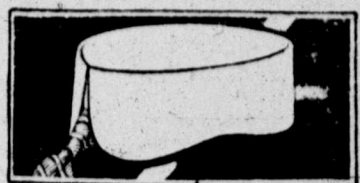
The campaign undertaken by the ladies for food production and food conservation was expressed in the resolutions in some detail.

J. Colonna urged congressional action against the manipulation of food prices as one remedy for the high cost of living.

SOCIETY

MEETING OF STANDARD CLUB WEDNESDAY

The Standard Club met for the last time this year Wednesday afternoon with Miss Kathleen Stonecipher.



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were served to the following members: Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Conn, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Hendricks, Miss Beardsley and Mrs. Hart.

MRS. J. T. WILLIAMS HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. J. T. Williams entertained the members of the Dorcas Class of the M. F. Church, South, for her daughter, Miss Genevieve Williams, Wednesday afternoon.

MRS. CARITHERS HOSTESS TO ENTRE NOUS CLUB

Two tables were arranged for some games of 42, while others who attended the fancy work spent the afternoon sewing at the regular meeting of the Entre Nous Club Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Carthers as hostess.

ENGLISH WOMAN HEADS RELIGIOUS SOCIETY

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. London.—For the first time in his life, one of the great English religious societies has elected a woman president.

ANOTHER MENACE TO TOWN GARDEN TESTIMONY CLOSED IN MORRIS' TRIAL

Children In Some Instances Thoughtlessly or Maliciously Destroying Plants.

With the people of the town responding in great numbers to the national call for more gardens, a problem is brought up for the town dwellers, that of protection of their garden against children who thoughtlessly and maliciously destroy the plants.

Charge Delivered to Jury This Afternoon and Arguments of Attorneys Begun.

Taking of testimony was finished in the Garland Radford murder case in the district court yesterday afternoon. Among the last witnesses called was Mrs. Radford, wife of the deceased, who testified that a number of letters introduced earlier in the case purporting to have been written by Radford to Winnie Morris, were not in the handwriting of her husband.

Market Report

Fort Worth Live Stock. Fort Worth, Texas, May 10.—Hogs—Receipts 3,500, 15 cents higher; heavy, \$15.50 to \$15.70.

Chicago Grain Futures. Chicago, May 10.—Sharp breaks in the price of wheat took place today following the circulation of rumors of impending peace developments.

New York Cotton Futures. New York, May 10.—The weakness and big decline of yesterday was followed by a sharp advance in the cotton market today.

FREE OF CHARGE

Any adult suffering from cough, cold or bronchitis, is invited to call at the drug store of Mack Taylor and get absolutely free a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup.

RULING ON RIGHT TO ADMINISTER ANAESTHETICS

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Frankfort, Ky.—The right of a trained nurse, working under direction of a physician, to give anaesthetics, is upheld in a decision of the court of appeals of Kentucky.

WICHITA FARMERS SELL WHEAT AT \$3.05 PER BUSHEL

What is thought to be the highest price ever paid locally for wheat, \$3.05 a bushel, was paid by the Wichita Mill and Elevator Wednesday to Dave Thomas, who has a farm to the south of town.

The Wichita Mill's representative at Bigfork yesterday bought several shipments from Burk Burnett and Iowa Park parties, aggregating about 2,000 or 3,000 bushels at \$3.05.

UNFILLED TONNAGE IS STILL INCREASING

Associated Press. New York, May 10.—The unfilled tonnage of the United Steel corporation on April 30 last, was 12,830 tons, as announced by the corporation today, an increase of 414,743 tons over the previous month, and again breaking all previous records.

GERMANS SAY BULLETCOURT FIGHT STILL IN PROGRESS

Associated Press. Berlin, May 10.—A fight for the possession of Bullecourt on the French front is in progress, says today's official army headquarters statement. The artillery fire in the Aras sector is reported on the increase.

DRASTIC LAW REGARDING ASSESSMENT PROPOSED

Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 10.—An investigation has developed that there are 68 counties in Texas that receive an annual approximately \$3,000,000 from the state in the assessment of the school fund, more than they pay in taxes to the state.

ANTI-CHICKEN ORDINANCE WANTED AT VERNON

Special to The Times. Vernon, Texas, May 10.—Petitioned by more than 200 Vernon garden planters, the city commission has directed Harry Mason, city attorney, to prepare an ordinance for the purpose of passed immediately.

FEWER VESSELS SUNK LAST WEEK BY SUBMARINES

London, May 10.—Twenty-four British merchant vessels of more than sixteen hundred tons each were sunk during the past week, an announcement was made yesterday.

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Crepe Kimonos, \$1.50 values \$1.25

New shipment Ladies' Musing Underwear summer weights.



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A method of saving farmers considerable expense in cutting wheat too short to bind has been evolved by J. W. Campbell, county demonstrator.

VERNON TEACHER WILL GO TO VALLEY VIEW

Special to The Times. Vernon, Texas, May 10.—Prof. J. W. Stringer, for two years principal of the West Vernon ward school, has been elected superintendent of the public schools here.

VERNON WILL ORGANIZE RED CROSS CHAPTER

Special to The Times. Vernon, Texas, May 10.—Mrs. A. B. Wharton, wife of A. B. Wharton, owner of the Wharton ranch, will organize a chapter of the Red Cross here this week.

OVER HALF MILLION LIABLE TO CONSCRIPTION

Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 10.—There are in Texas 524,839 men liable for military service under the bill recently passed by Congress, which fixes the ages at 21 and 46, according to figures presented to the adjutant general's department here.

INCREASE EXPECTED IN STATE SCHOLASTICS

Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 10.—Compilation of the scholastic population of Texas now is in progress in the State Department, and from present indications, there will be an increase of over 10,000 over last year, when the scholastic population was 412,223.

HEAVY DOCKET DISPOSED OF IN THE CITY COURT THIS MORNING

A heavy docket was disposed of in the city court this morning. Three more cases of speeding were brought up, but carried over until tomorrow.

CUT FLOWERS AND FLORAL DESIGNS A SPECIALTY

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HANGER SERVICE PASSED TO ITS THIRD READING

Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 10.—A concurrent resolution offered by Representative Foose of Corpus Christi, was adopted today in the House commending the consideration of the president of the United States, the secretary of the interior and to Congress, the advisability and necessity and feasibility of the construction of a dam along the dividing line between Nueces Bay.

ALL TURKEY NOW WANTS IS RIGHT TO EXIST

London, May 10.—According to official information received in London, a number of Turkish agents are at work in Switzerland with the object of assuring the continued existence of Turkey. Provided the Turks are not driven out of Constantinople, it is understood, a willingness is expressed by the Turks to allow complete freedom of the Dardanelles to all comers.

In an interview published in the Bund of Berne, Switzerland, as forwarded in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, the Turkish minister to open the Dardanelles for Russia. The newspaper says the agreement, under which the Dardanelles was closed, proved that this action was taken as a result of England's demand Turkey, the Minister said, was ready to fulfill Russia's demand, inasmuch as Russia was not striving against the independence of Turkey.

Advertisement for Diamond Squeegee Tires, featuring a diamond-shaped graphic and text: 'Four times the saving with Diamond Tires'.

Advertisement for Farmers Supply Co. featuring a list of grocery items and prices: 'Sugar, Sugar, Sugar 12 POUNDS \$1.00'.

Advertisement for Texaco Crater Compound, featuring an illustration of a tractor and text: 'TEXACO CRATER COMPOUND The Great Gear Lubricant!'.

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FOR RENT—Furnished 6-room house. \$25.00 per month. Phone 1550. 307-tlc

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Phone 1580. 307-tlc

BOARD AND ROOMS WANTED—Boarders at 700 Austin. Phone 1205

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FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; modern and close-in. 807 Fifth street. 309-6tc

FOR RENT—Three modern unfurnished rooms. 1298 Scott. Phone 2507. 310-4tc

FEAR BOMB INVENTION OF AMERICAN PROFESSOR Baltimore, May 10.—It became known here today that the lachrymose or tear gas used by the allies is the invention of Dr. Robert W. Wood, Professor of Experimental Physics at Johns Hopkins University.

NUMBER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED RECENTLY Wars and rumors of wars or the high cost of beans and potatoes do not seem to have much effect on people when they decide to marry.

ACCIDENT IN NAVY YARD RESULTS FATAL TO ONE Philadelphia, May 10.—One man was killed and several others injured at the navy yards last night when the destroyer, Allen, in dry dock fell against the coastguard cutter, Guthrie, also in dry dock.

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A. M. E. CONFERENCE IN SESSION HERE Many Members in Attendance—Negro Loyalty to God and Country Proclaimed.

The negroes of America have never faltered in any noble cause and are ready and even anxious to do and die for their country," said Rev. W. N. McGrew of Cowanville, in the opening address at the Dallas district A. M. E. conference here yesterday.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. G. Jenkins of Fort Worth, E. D. Bohner of Denton, and W. P. Crockett of North Fort Worth.

The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. McGrew and was followed by a love feast conducted by Rev. J. W. B. Joshua, of Dallas.

The conference was called to order by Rev. B. Young, B. D. of Waco, L. A. Holland was elected secretary and M. E. Hughes, assistant secretary.

The usual committees were appointed and approved and the following ministers introduced: Rev. J. B. Blake, M. K. Curry of the Baptist Church here, Rev. H. D. Danner, C. H. Taylor, Mrs. George Evans, Henry Hodges, H. F. Fleck.

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CONCERT PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

The program for the Symphony Orchestra and Musicians' Club concert tonight follows:

1. March Militaire (Frag Schubert) Orchestra.

2. Spring Song (Pinsuit) Chorus.

3. Three Dances from Henry VIII. (Edward German) Orchestra.

4. Cradle Song (Smart) Musicians' Club.

5. Tenor Solo "Until" (Wilfred Saunders) Ivan Marcheson.

6. Violin Solo (a) Romance (Ramon F. Adams); (b) Hungarian Rhapsodie (Miska Hauser) Ramon F. Adams.

PART TWO. 7. The Night (Kholiberger) Musicians' Club.

8. Selection from Cavalleria Rusticana (Pietro Mascagni) Orchestra.

9. Nymphs Solo (Fantasia) William Tell (Rossini) L. V. Lawler.

10. Baritone Solo Vision Fugitive (Giacca) (Massenet) J. J. Woodside.

11. Quintette for Violin, Viola, Cello, Clarinet and Piano, Idilio (Theo Lack) Messers. Peapleton, Everton, Katz, Lawler and Mrs. Penfulton.

12. Soldiers Chorus from Faust (Gounod) Musicians Club and Symphony Orchestra.

"CLOTHES RATIONS" MAY BE FIXED FOR GERMANS Associated Press Mail Correspondence

Berlin—New regulations for putting the German people on clothes rations came into force on April 1. They go into considerable detail as to the number of garments which citizens may possess and even specify the amount of cloth which may be used for making suits and dresses.

The following lists of adequate wardrobes for men and women is officially fixed, and no supply beyond this limit may be hereafter purchased:

For men—One everyday suit, one Sunday suit, one overcoat or cape, two smocks or jerseys, two waistcoats, two pairs working trousers, two pairs overalls, one pair winter gloves, six handkerchiefs, three aprons, one pair winter gloves, six handkerchiefs, four chemises, three nightgowns, three suits of underclothing, three petticoats and four pair stockings.

For women—Two everyday dresses, one Sunday dress, one extra skirt, two blouses, one cloak or cape, one shawl, one dressing gown, three aprons, one pair winter gloves, six handkerchiefs, four chemises, three nightgowns, three suits of underclothing, three petticoats and four pair stockings.

Both men and women are limited to three pairs of shoes, one pair of house slippers, three pillow cases, two sheets, two blankets, one eiderdown, three towels, two kitchen towels, and three dusting towels. Both men and women are limited to three and a quarter yards of material for a suit or dress. Trousers must not be made of turned up, and overcoats must not have pleats or belts.

LONDON.—Lieutenant S. F. Cody, who has just been killed at the front in France, was the eldest son of the late W. F. Cody, the American aviator who achieved a great reputation in England prior to the war, and died a few months before the war began, after winning the first prize in the great military aeroplane competition.

The son became a British subject at the beginning of the war, and was employed by the Royal Aircraft Factory. He inherited his father's talents as an inventor, but preferred flying to designing and soon went to the front as a pilot.

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ARTHUR HOOPS—CARLEYL BLACKWELL

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Re-issue of one of Little Mary's best, the true spirit of romance permeates the delightful play, which may be characterized as a little of the tenderness and sweetness of life put into dramatic expression, even though you may have seen this wonderful work of art before you will enjoy looking it over again. New copy of the film in fine condition—this is our week of treats, not making any advance in the price on even this.

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"HE PUTS ONE OVER ON FATHER"
He wins the money and he wins the girl, and he shows the "old man" there's more fight in him than he suspected.

Mr. Walsh is becoming very popular as being a real master of genuine comedy drama that contains the "pep" and "punch," his last big hit will be remembered as "Melting Millions."

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At the Theaters

INTERESTING PICTURE AT THE MAJESTIC FRIDAY
There are some scenes and an artist's studio and Bohemian life pictured vividly in "The Empress" the Pathé Gold Rooster Play in which Holbrook Blinn and Dorris Kenyon are to appear at the Majestic Theatre Friday evening which stand out particularly are: the one in which the jealous rival of the innocent young model sees her in the arms of the artist; the one in which the husband confronts his pretty wife with what he considers proof of her guilt; and the one in which he finds her in the studio, where she has come to beg the other man to tell the truth, and orders her to get her belongings and leave his house forever.

THE GEM
George Berlin is star of "Uncle John's Money," the picture on today's program at the Gem, John Holden, the elderly bachelor, is a man of considerable means. He has two nephews, William and James. He tells his friend Adams, president of the National Bank, that he intends going back East to get acquainted with his nephews. William is one of the officers of a brokerage firm. His wife is taken up with the smart set James, on the other hand, is a giggling young physician. He is married and has two children.

Uncle John writes William that he is contemplating a visit and requests him to notify James. He and his wife decide to keep the secret from James. John is a pretty well old duck and begins to see that things in William's house are not as they should be.

Mrs. William gives a tea in honor of her guest and the sensibilities of her friends are shocked by his breezy way. Thinking it will increase her social standing, William's wife inserts a notice of the arrival of Uncle John. This comes to James' notice and he visits William's house, but is sent away by Mrs. William. William and his wife are quarrelling one day and are overheard by Uncle John. To test William, he borrows money from him on several occasions and, going to a downtown saloon, is having a high time. One of William's friends phones him that his uncle is trying to drink up the town. William, deeply mortified, gets the old man home.

William writes the bank in which his uncle has had funds and learns that Uncle John has drawn out the small balance that he had carried.

Uncle John is really sober but pretends to have delirium tremens. For James arrives to take care of the patient. As soon as the old man appears rational William orders him out of the house. James feels pity for the old man and offers him a place under his own roof. Uncle John gladly accepts. A short time later William is severely shocked, when he learns that the trust company in which he is working with the money which James is managing the affairs of his millionaire Uncle John.

THE EMPRESS.
George Walsh, acknowledged as the best actor in film comedy-drama, will appear in another rollicking picture at the Empress Theatre today. It is William Fox's "High Finance," a story which gives Mr. Walsh a rare opportunity to display his fine acting and making ability. Mr. Walsh plays the role of Preston Field, a young spendthrift, who because he is threatened with being disinherited, hires a private investigator to follow up on a man who goes to explore a deserted mine. On the trip he meets Patricia West (Doris Pawn), a young girl, who, to assert woman's rights, became private secretary with the same scientist. Preston falls in love with Patricia. To show his father he has some business ability he starts a run on the stock and soils it to his father for \$100,000. When his father arrives and sees he has been humiliated, hires a man to make Patricia his bride, having netted a nice fortune from the mine deal. Dad renents and welcomes his financier son back home.

Oil and Gas Leases and Transfers.
A. J. Potts to P. P. Langford, section 4 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land, drilling clause Feb. 23, 1918; \$233.35.
A. D. Potts to P. P. Langford, section 4 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land, being situated partly in Wichita and partly in Wilbarger counties, drilling clause Feb. 23, 1918; \$466.66.
Mrs. Julia James to P. P. Langford, one-half of section 12, H. & T. C. Ry. survey, containing 549 acres, drilling clause Feb. 23, 1918; \$223.33.
Five Rivers oil company to G. O. Harvey, 40 acres of land and being a part of the Peter Rammig estate, being one-half of the 80 acre lease made to A. W. Jennings by H. A. Martin in 1916; \$1,000.
J. W. Murph to J. C. Straus, 100 acres of land on the west side of subdivision No. 3 of the W. H. Henderson survey, drilling clause 60 days; \$320.

Deeds Filed.
J. A. Kemp to P. E. Dutton, lot No. 15, block No. 20 of the West Side addition to the Floral Heights addition; \$127.
Mrs. S. J. Naylor to R. J. Woelker, lot No. 14, block No. 14 of the Floral Heights addition; \$127.
R. M. Johnson et ux to W. T. Johnson, an undivided one-half interest in 250 acres of land out of the G. W. Scott survey; \$9250.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.	
Eastbound	Ar. Lv.
To St. Louis, Kan.	6:10 a. m.
To City and Dallas	12:20 p. m.
To St. Louis, Kan.	1:50 p. m.
To Westbound	10:00 p. m.
Fort Worth & Denver City.	
To Denver	3:35 a. m.
To Amarillo, Childress	1:50 p. m.
To Electra	7:00 a. m.
Southbound	
To Fort Worth	2:05 a. m.
To Fort Worth	2:25 p. m.
To Electra	6:15 p. m.
Wichita Falls and Northwestern	
Northbound	
To Forgan, Wood	7:00 a. m.
To Elk City	2:15 p. m.
To Forgan, Wood	7:05 p. m.
Southbound	
From Forgan, Wood	11:15 p. m.
Wichita Valley	
To Abilene	2:20 p. m.
From Beers	12:05 p. m.
From Beers	5:45 p. m.
Eastbound	
From Abilene	1:25 p. m.
To Beers	3:45 p. m.
To Beers	8:30 a. m.
Southbound	
Wichita Falls & Southern Ry.	
To Newcastle	2:30 p. m.
From Newcastle	11:00 a. m.

OKLAHOMANS WILL BE HERE OVERNIGHT

Trade Excursion Will Arrive at 5:30 P. M. on May 18th, Leaving Following Morning.

The Oklahoma City trades excursion special is scheduled to arrive here at 5:30 p. m. May 18, according to advices that have been received by Secretary Johnson of the Chamber of Commerce. The special will come over the Wichita Falls and North-western and will remain here overnight, leaving early the following morning.

The Times has received the following advance notice concerning the excursion: "Oklahoma City business and professional men will leave on the morning of May 14 for a tour of the state of Oklahoma. This is the Seventeenth Annual Trade Excursion Trip which has been operated from Oklahoma City and it will visit eighty towns and cities located in twenty counties of Oklahoma and Texas, a total distance of 811 miles, returning to Oklahoma City Saturday afternoon May 19.

The party this year will be composed of 150 men, representing almost every line of trade, including wholesalers, manufacturers, insurance men, bankers, professional men—in short, representative men from the metropolis and capital of Oklahoma, carrying a message of good will and optimism to the people of the communities visited.

The train is composed of nine cars, including five of the best cars that can be furnished by the Pullman company, also standard dining, and three all-steel baggage and coach cars furnished by the Rock Island.

The trip will be through territory varied in resources and characteristics. The first and second days will be spent in the cotton, alfalfa and wheat regions of Western Oklahoma; the third and fourth by the Panhandle section of Oklahoma and Texas; the fifth and sixth by the Southern Oklahoma and on the last day on Southern Oklahoma.

At each stop the members of the party, headed by Flynn's Military Band composed of 29 pieces, one of the best bands in the Southwest, will march through the main streets of the town, congregate at a central point, give the Oklahoma yell, and dispatch to make personal calls upon customers and friends. In the meantime the band will keep things lively, and friendly societies will extend invitations on behalf of the people of the capital city of Oklahoma. Members of the party will be equipped with white hats with black bands, bearing the words "Oklahoma City" in gold letters.

The purpose of the trip is to promote a feeling of harmony and good will, give the Oklahoma yell, and to give the people of the Southwest in the interest of the general development, prosperity and success of this region, and incidentally to advertise the great business and commercial houses of Oklahoma City. The towns to be visited are not expected to provide any entertainment for the visitors other than so far as possible to suspend the regular routine of business, affording an opportunity for the visitors to get acquainted with the city and country. Personal acquaintance is the prime object in making these annual trips.

At many of the night stops it is probable that mass meetings will be held in some available auditorium, where music, speaking and other forms of entertainment may be given.

The slogan of the Booster Train is "Pull Together For The Development of The Southwest," and includes the slogan "Conservation of Food Products," and with the magnificent prospects for a successful year now before us it is hoped that the trip will result in some things to be accomplished in 1917, and that the Southwest can be fully prepared to do its part to further the interests of our country in the year of world war.

FOOD MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT AT HOLLIDAY

Prominent Citizens Will Discuss Needs and What Community Can Do to Help.

Friday night residents of Holliday and community will hold a food production and conservation mass meeting, according to County Agent J. W. Campbell. Several prominent business men and farmers of the county will make speeches and an enthusiastic and profitable meeting is anticipated.

WOMAN TAKES PLACE AS CROSSING WATCHMAN

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. New Albany, Ind.—Uncle Sam has a recruit taken from the ranks of railroad men who leaves no gap in the ranks of those who must move the nation's traffic.

The Baltimore and Ohio Southern division has a new crossing watchman here, whose first act was to wash the windows and scrub the floor of the shanty her predecessor had vacated.

She is Miss Marie Travers, of Cincinnati, who was attracted by a state-ment by Daniel W. Ward of the Baltimore and Ohio, that among the things women could do to aid their country would be to relieve men on duty at railroad crossings. She volunteered her services and was assigned to duty here.

Miss Travers replaced a crippled railroad worker, who in turn took the place of an able-bodied man who had enlisted in the army at another point. She appeared for duty equipped with the regulation signal flags and with a uniform cap perched upon her black hair. Her first duty was from 6 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock at night.

The condition of the shanty placed before the task for the protection of the watches from the weather did not meet her approval at all. Between trains her first day was occupied in giving it a thorough cleaning. She says that she intended to "be a little garden beside the tracks, and propose to have the shanty covered with trailing vines before the summer is over."

Railroad men commenting upon the mention of Miss Travers' attraction to her unusual post, said it would be a common sight before many months as the heavy enlistment of youngsters caused in such railroad tasks would make the filling of their places a problem.

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FIVE COMMITTEES FOR UNION REVIVAL

Organization For Evangelistic Campaign Begun at Prayer Service Wednesday.

Five committees—tabernacle, finance, music, entertainment and ushering, were decided upon at the union revival service held Wednesday night at the First Presbyterian church, in attendance the pastor of the union revival which Rev. J. A. McIntosh of Loka, Miss., is to conduct, beginning June 2. The personnel of these committees will be completed tomorrow by the pastors of the churches entering into the services.

There were ninety present at the prayer service. Two themes were discussed generally—"The Need of a Great Revival" and "The Spirit of 'Unite Among the Churches.'" Messrs. Carter, evangelistic party, who last fall, conducted services at the First Presbyterian church, were in charge of the music last night. Dr. Hendrick, pastor of the church, was addressed. The evangelists are here as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. N. E. Grafton. Dr. Hendrick suffered a nervous collapse while conducting services at Denton last week, and was forced to give up his work for three months, on physicians' orders. The party came here for a vacation, going to their homes for a rest.

M'GLAMMERY TO GO TO HASKELL SCHOOL

High School Instructor Chosen Superintendent at That Place For Next Term.

Bert E. McGlamery, for the past two years instructor in history at the Wichita Falls high school, has accepted the position of superintendent of the schools of Haskell, Texas, for next term. This announcement is received with mingled regret and pleasure on the part of the school officials and students—regret at the loss of Mr. McGlamery, who has been one of the most popular members of the faculty, and pleasure that he has received such recognition of his ability.

Mr. McGlamery has been head of schools in various parts of the state, and has taken a prominent part in the promotion of interscholastic athletics in the county and district, and is in charge of every phase of school life. His experience in this high school, one of the largest in this section of the state, will partially offset the lack of the position of water authority which he will assume next term. Both he and his wife have taken part in social affairs of the school, and Mr. McGlamery's absence from the school will also be much missed.

PREPARING LIST OF INDIAN FIGHTERS

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 10.—Approximately 1,000 survivors of the Texas volunteers who served in defense of the state against the Indian depredations from January 1, 1874 to January 1, 1917, including 100,000 to 150,000 in the state, will receive pensions from the federal government under the act passed by congress, approved March 4, 1917.

The adjutant general's department here is now at work on the applications for such pensions as the records of these volunteers are in this department.

When the list of such pensioners has been completed and properly authenticated it will be sent to Washington and the pensions, he is expected, will be paid monthly, payable quarterly for survivors and \$10 monthly for the widows of such survivors.

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PERSONALS

Cleve Terry of the Pennington store, went to Altus, Okla., this morning, called there by the death of an uncle. H. R. Whitaker of the P. B. M. store left this morning for Leon Springs to take up the military training. Jack Barnard returned last night from Fort Worth, where he had been attending the convention of the Retail Merchants' association. J. D. Smith and C. R. Mandle of Burdett, were business visitors in the city today. P. M. Kell returned today from a business trip to Tyler. Mrs. L. H. Huggins of 800 Bluff street went to Vernon this afternoon for a few days visit. Homer Hurlington left today for the officers' training camp at Leon Springs. W. S. Patterson of Tulsa, Okla., was here today on business. Miss Elma Spawacker of Dandlet, Okla., was here today en route to Cleburne. P. E. Davidson of Fort Worth, representative of the King Candy Company, was here today. Mrs. J. S. Dunlap returned to her home in Holiday this afternoon after a visit with Mrs. J. Kinney. Miss Opal Walters of 1100 Burnett street, went to Burdett today for a short visit. P. A. Peoples of Dallas, representative of the Texas Drug Company, was here today. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Vernon, passed through the city today on their return from an extended visit in Mineral Wells. Mrs. Lela Humphries returned to her home in Quannah today, after attending court this week. Mr. and Mrs. D. McCurren of Swenson, passed through the city today en route to Clarendon. L. H. Katz of Waco, representative of the Johnson Bullfinch Shoe company, was here today. Mrs. Jack Galther, formerly of 1202 Scott, left today for Memphis, where she will make her home. Mrs. J. T. Stock returned to her home in Electra today after several days visit with Mrs. Mary Buster, 1210 Indiana avenue. Mrs. Fraley Kaufman returned to her home in San Angelo today after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. Maxwell, 1408 Fourteenth street. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Louie Maxwell. Miss Sybil Holiday, teacher in the Byers school, was in the city today. Mrs. M. E. Adams, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. R. L. Fritzel and Mrs. J. M. Allen, returned to her home in Quannah this afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Cornwall went to Fort Worth today to visit her mother. Rev. D. B. Beene, an evangelist of San Antonio, was here today. Glen Grace of Bloomington, Ind., passed through the city today en route to Lordsburg, N. M.

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2 cans 2 1/2 lbs. Bartlett Pears .45c
3 cans No. 1 Table Peaches .40c
1 can Black Eyed Peas, cheaper than dried ones .10c
2 cans Hominy .25c
2 lbs Compound Lard \$1.00
3 rolls Toilet Paper .25c
Olives, 10c, 15c and 20c
Sour Pickles 15c, 20c and 25c
Beach Nut, Peanut Butter 15c and 20c
Goodwin Apple Butter 2 for 25c
Beach Nut Jelly 15c and 25c
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Mennen's Borated Talcum, for baby, our price 15c
Massata and Sweet Pea Talcum, two cans for 25c
S. S. S., \$1.00 size, our price 78c
Pompeian Massage Cream, 50c size, our price 39c
Pompeian Night Cream, 35c size, our price 29c
Pompeian Night Cream in tubes, 25c size 19c
Daggert and Ramsdells Cream, 25c size, our price 19c
Daggert and Ramsdells Cream, 35c size, our price 29c
Woodbury's Face Powder, 25c size, our price 19c
Packer's Tar Soap, 25c size, our price 19c
Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, our price 75c
Liquid Veneer with spray, \$1.25 size, our cut price 99c
Automobile Chamoise \$1.50, our cut price 99c
Palm Olive Powder, 50c, our price 39c

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Sal Hepatica, 50c size, our price 39c
Weber's Alpine Tea, 15c size, our price 10c
Freeman's Face Powder, 25c size, our price 19c
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Hot Water Bottle, \$1.50 value, our cut price 99c
Pond's Vanishing Cream, 25c size, our price 19c
O-Cedar Polish, 25c size, our price 19c
O-Cedar Polish, 50c size, our price 39c
O-Cedar Polish, \$1.00 size, our price 78c
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