

Should fly from your store, your home, your machine. And a small one on the lapel of your coat for emphasis.

Tonight generally fair Saturday fair and warmer

PARLIAMENT IN CHINA REFUSES TO GO INTO THE WAR

RESOLUTION DECLARING WAR ON GERMANY FAILS OF PASSAGE WHEN PRESENTED IN SECRET SESSION OF PARLIAMENT.

MOB DEMANDS WAR

Premier Urges Adoption of Resolution But Members Declare He Seeks to Coerce Parliament - Press Urges War Pressure Be Relaxed.

Peking, May 11.—After a riotous session, lasting throughout Thursday night, the House of Representatives refused to pass a resolution declaring war upon Germany.

GENERAL JOFFRE PAYS TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON

Newburgh, N. Y., May 11.—In the headquarters in which General Joffre yesterday paid tribute to the first president.

TEXAS COUNCIL OF DEFENSE CLOSES ITS SESSIONS

Dallas, Texas, May 11.—The Texas Council of Defense today closed its sessions here, making Judge O. E. Dunlap of Waxahachie permanent chairman.

MARKETING AND CONSERVATION DISCUSSED AT AUSTIN

Austin, Texas, May 11.—Better methods of marketing to meet the increased production of food and improved methods of conservation and preservation of the food supply of the country were topics discussed here this morning.

WOMEN UNLOADING SHIPS AT STETTIN, GERMANY

Baltimore, May 11.—The captain of a Norwegian ship in port here declared that two months ago women were being used at Stettin, Germany, to load and discharge cargoes.

RUSSIA HAS HER OWN 'FREE STATE OF VAN ZANDT'

Petrograd, May 11.—Twelve members of the council of soldiers' and workers' delegates including the president, have gone to St. Petersburg.

SAPULPA MAN HEADS OKLAHOMA BANKERS

Muskogee, Okla., May 11.—H. H. McCauley, of Sapulpa, was today named president of the Oklahoma Bankers' Association.

ITALIANS SINK 13 SUBMARINES DURING THE WEEK

Washington, May 11.—Advices to the Italian embassy here say that 13 Austrian submarines have been sunk in the Adriatic by Italian patrols during the last week.

ISSUE SQUARELY UP TO SOCIALISTS

SUGGESTION FOR COALITION MINISTRY IN RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT FOR THIS PURPOSE.

TO END EVASION

Workmen and Soldiers Want Socialists to Assume Responsibility or Give Up Pretense.

Petrograd, May 11.—The government in making the suggestion of a coalition ministry appears to have put the issue squarely up to the Socialists.

ONE GERMAN BOAT, AT LEAST, DAMAGED

Amsterdam Paper Receives Report of Very Hot Sea Fight Off Dutch Coast.

Amsterdam, May 11.—A German torpedo boat was badly hit in the battle between British and German destroyers early yesterday morning according to the Flushing correspondent of the Telegraaf.

JOFFRE TO REVIEW WEST POINT CADETS

Visited Washington's Headquarters Today—Returns Tonight For Banquet For Two Missions.

New York, May 11.—The third day of the visit of the French was a busy one for the members of the committee.

After two days of sight seeing, in New York, the party left for West Point.

The British commission headed by Arthur J. Balfour, British foreign secretary, is expected to arrive in the city at 2:30 p. m.

SOCIALISTS TO MEET TO DISCUSS PEACE

Russian Workmen and Soldiers Council to Take Lead in Calling International Congress.

London, May 11.—The executive committee of the Russian workmen and soldiers' delegates have resolved to convene in a neutral country.

HEARINGS ON WAR TAX BEGUN TODAY

Representatives of Many Interests Facing Heavy Taxes Appear to Protest Rates.

Washington, May 11.—Public hearings on the war tax bill began today before the Senate finance committee.

BUY A BOND TODAY! POSTERS EXHORT EVERY ONE TO INVEST



Posters throughout the country are doing their utmost to promote the sale of government bonds.

DUMA PRESIDENT PLEDGES LOYALTY

ANNIVERSARY OF OPENING DUMA MADE OCCASION OF DEMONSTRATION FOR ALLIANCE.

Petrograd, May 11.—The anniversary of the opening of the first Duma an extraordinary session of delegates and exiles was held today in the Duma building.

Professed applause greeted a speech by President Radzianko in which he repudiated the idea of a separate peace.

The war which was forced upon us, which we did not desire and for which we are in no way responsible.

What's happening to German subs? Less activity shown and intimations given that many have been put out of way.

BRITISH GOLD IMPORTS REACH LARGE PROPORTIONS

New York, May 11.—Resumption of British gold imports assumed large proportions today.

EVEN THIEVES WANT SHARE IN FREEDOM

All Branches of Profession Represented in Mass Meeting in Russia Recently.

NO AGREEMENT BY UNITED STATES RELATIVE TO PEACE

Washington, May 11.—Secretary Lansing today denied published reports that the United States has an agreement with the entente allies not to make a separate peace with Germany.

HOUSE DEFEATS SALARY INCREASE

AMENDMENT TO SALARY BILL IN CREATING GOVERNOR'S PAY VOTED DOWN 71 TO 43.

TEXT BOOK BILL UP

Amendment Introduced to Extend Present Contracts From One to Six Years.

COMMISSIONERS WHO GO TO RUSSIA

Selected Personnel Includes Bankers, Manufacturer, Socialist and Labor Official.

SWEDEN PLACES FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON LIQUORS

Stockholm, May 11.—Sweden has taken a further step in the restriction of alcoholic beverages.

MONEY AND PROVISIONS ARE NEEDS OF ITALY

New York, May 11.—Enrico Arlotto, head of the Italian commission to review newspapermen today and discussed the purposes of his mission.

CONFERENCE ARMY BILL LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE

Washington, May 11.—The conference agreement on the army bill was presented to the House today.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON PROCLAIMS MOTHERS' DAY

Austin, Texas, May 11.—Governor Ferguson today proclaimed next Sunday, May 13, as Mothers' Day in Texas.

FUEL DIFFICULTIES IN GERMANY CONTINUE

Copenhagen, May 11.—Germany's fuel difficulties did not end with the late, unusually severe winter.

SWOR CONFIRMED AS STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER

Austin, Texas, May 11.—The senate in executive session today confirmed the appointment of Frank Swor, Tarant county farmer, as state labor commissioner.

TWO STEAMERS SUNK OFF COAST OF SPAIN

Lisbon, May 11.—No foreign steamers, liner and tanker, have been sunk by German submarines off the northwest coast of Spain.

ALLIES BEGIN BIG DRIVE ON MACEDONIA FRONT

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VIOLENT ARTILLERY BARRAGE, BERLIN REPORTS

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SARRAIL'S ARTILLERY IS ROARING DAY AND NIGHT

Allies Also Massing Men And Guns For Another Blow In West

Along the entire front of Macedonia from Monastir to Dorin, a distance of about 100 miles, the allies have opened a great offensive.

More fighting is proceeding in the bend of the Cerna river in the neighborhood of Vardar.

In France the deadlock continues, but behind the fighting line the allies are massing men and guns for another tremendous blow such as that which broke the Hindenberg line and loosened the grip of the Germans on Champagne.

NAMING OFFICERS TO SELECT CAMP SITES

Preparations Being Made For Early Opening of Six Training Camps in Southern Department.

MISSISSIPPI MEN GO TO WAR, WOMEN DO WORK

New Orleans, La., May 11.—Army enlistments from Kilm, Miss., a small town in a large battle area, have been so numerous that it has become necessary to employ women for work formerly done at the plant by men.

The Germans have returned again to the use of liquid fire in their most recent attacks but even that barbaric weapon has failed them.

Germanians take trenches on Macedonian front.

Solomki, May 11.—Advance trenches in the neighborhood of Bolsholove on the Macedonian front have been captured by the Serbians, says the Serbian official statement today.

London, May 11.—Germans attacks were delivered last night on the British positions east of Arras and south of Souchez river.

London, May 11.—Mutual artillery firing of the greatest violence prevailed over the entire Arras front in France yesterday, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

Berlin, May 11.—The German mail service to Spain, Mexico, South America, Central America and the Orient is discontinued today.



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First Annual Concert Most Pleasing Success

Last night's concert of the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra and the Musicians' Club chorus set a new mark for musical entertainments in this city, and it is doubtful if there has ever been an entertainment of similar nature so well attended, despite the threatening weather, or more thoroughly enjoyed. There were numerous encores demanded and given, and the solo and ensemble work alike was of the very highest order. The concert marked the formal debut of the Symphony Orchestra, and Judge Edgar Scurry echoed the sentiments of all present when he spoke of the auspicious beginning of the orchestra, its attainment of the prize which should be felt by the public in general at having so finished a musical organization among the citizens.

Vocal numbers were given by Ivan Murchison and J. Uly Woodside, encores being given by both artists. A special interest was attached to Mr. Woodside's appearance, in that it is his last appearance for some time before a Wichita Falls audience, today being set for his departure to the officers' training camp at Leon Springs.

During the past winter Mr. Woodside has been a member of the Wichita Falls College of Music, he has been in much demand as an entertainer and his loss will be felt. Mr. Murchison delighted his audience, as usual, and the work of the accompanists Miss Stonecipher for the piano, Mr. Macklin for the former, was exceptionally good.

Youngblood, Miss Julia Davis, Mrs. Clark.

Second Violins—Messrs. Tubbs, Cook, Colonna and Rutledge.

Viola—Mr. Everett.

Violinello—Mr. Krebs.

Piano—Mr. Harrison.

Clarinet—Mr. Lawler.

Saxophone—Mr. Robertson.

Cornets—Messrs. Boyer, Cowan, Taylor.

Trombone—Mr. Woodside.

Bass—Mr. Willard.

Drums—Messrs. Stonecipher, Benson and Crites.

Horns—Mr. Shamburger.

Piano—Mrs. Templeton.

Organ—Miss Cook.

The personnel of Musicians' Club, under the direction of C. B. Macklin: Soprano—Mesdames Sanders, Robertson, Clark, Mytinger, Lockman, Mathis, Estes, Higgins, Waller, Hart, King, Misses Agnew, Burnside, Bartlett, Jones, Walsh, Youngblood, Lanev, Alton, Mesdames Heavers, Everton, Clifford, Walker, Misses Oelshner, Mittell.

Tenors—Messrs. Blocker, Martin, Lawton, Lynn, Pond, Montgomery, Robertson, Smith.

Basses—Messrs. Benninge, Bradley, Carey, King, Murdoch, Woodside.

Accompanist—Mrs. C. B. Macklin.

AUSTRALIA FIRST COUNTRY TO USE INTERNED VESSELS

Associated Press, Melbourne, Australia. Sydney, Australia.—William M. Hughes, the Prime Minister of Australia, in an address delivered here the other day said:

"It will probably come as a surprise to the public to learn that Australia was the first of all the nations to employ interned enemy vessels and prizes of ordinary mercantile work and to utilize the cargo space of transports in both those matters and in the policy of controlling shipping generally. Great Britain was glad to follow the lead given her by Australia."

Australia stands as the first country to organize the whole shipping business systematically while the other nations had to reduce their exports and the reduction in tonnage, Australia was able to export everything, ton of produce for which there was no local market, with the exception of wheat and even of wheat there was a greater quantity exported than during any previous year. At the end of last year there was no single product except wheat to go forward."

5000 MEN WILL BE NEED OF OKLAHOMA

Wheat in North Central Portion of State in Good Shape and Farmers Will Need Help.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma, May 11.—Oklahoma farmers will require the help of 5000 men from outside the state to help harvest Oklahoma's wheat crop this year, according to W. G. Ashton, state labor commissioner. Mr. Ashton recently made an extended tour of the wheat belt to get firsthand information on the labor situation in connection with the approaching harvest, which begins in southern Oklahoma about June 5.

"Two and a quarter millions of acres of wheat in the north central section of the state, Mr. Ashton said, are in excellent growing condition. It is in this district from Kay county, west to the Cimarron river, that the great majority of these 5000 men will be put to work. The harvest in the north-central region normally begins about June 8 to 10.

In southern and southwestern Oklahoma, Mr. Ashton expects to place only a few men, as harvesters from north Texas heretofore have solved the labor situation thereby coming north into southern Oklahoma with the advance of the harvest.

In the extreme northwest part of the state wheat is in bad condition and in some districts a complete failure, Mr. Ashton said. For this reason, it is believed northwest Oklahoma may be drawn upon for a small part of the labor required in the central section. The northwest harvest begins about June 20 to 22, a few days after the opening of wheat cutting in the central district.

Oklahoma's best harvest lands, in the past, have invariably come from the southern states, Mr. Ashton said, and he is hopeful of drawing at least half of the required 5000 this year from the South.

Harvest hands will receive from \$2 to \$2.50 per day with room and board.

For obvious reasons, control of the influx of labor is essential this year, Mr. Ashton said, before coming to Oklahoma's wheat fields, all adult carriers wanted to communicate first with the state labor commissioner's office which will instruct them where and when they will be needed.

Mr. Ashton pointed out that in the past, certain members of so-called labor organizations, had taken advantage of the overplus of harvest

AUDITORS REPORT RECEIVED BY COUNCIL

Body Discusses Plans For Inventory of City Property at Early Date.

Plans for taking an inventory of public property were discussed at length by the city council, in executive session last night, but no definite decision was made.

The report of A. E. Miles, city auditor, was read by Mayor Britain, and after some minor changes, was adopted as read. Mr. Miles complimented the council for their efficient work and the clerk for the neatness and method of keeping his accounts. Mr. Miles said that special mention should be made of the police department for its efficient work.

A. S. Patterson, division engineer for the Katy railroad, came before the council, asking permission to slightly change the method of paving ordered to be done on the alley between the ice factory and the Katy freight depot. After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Patterson was given permission to fill in between the rails with plank, instead of concrete, as was at first ordered.

A motion was made, with a second, that property owners be requested to repair sidewalks where needed, it being pointed out that there were places in the sidewalk in the business district that were dangerous.

The property owners near the railroad crossing on Seventh street requested that an arc light be put at the crossing, and after some discussion, the question was passed until the next meeting.

Present at last night's meeting were Mayor A. H. Britain and Aldermen J. L. Lea, Jr., M. J. Gardner, E. G. Hill, and Marvin Smith.

ALVENSLEBEN NOW DENIES HE'S COUNT

Also Corrects Report He's Cousin of Kaiser, a German Spy and Other Things.

(From Seattle Post-Intelligencer.)

Alvo von Alvensleben, alleged cousin of the Kaiser, alleged count, alleged chum of Count von Bernstorff, alleged millionaire, alleged German spy, is none of these things by his own statement.

The noted and sometimes titled German, who was worth a million or two and represented other millions in British Columbia investments, is at present a life insurance agent in Seattle, and he has toiled to remain such during the war period.

For two hours the other day the somewhat mysterious von Alvensleben entertained a reporter with some account of himself and his affairs. He denied having any connection with the German secret service, although admitting freely that he is a Prussian and proud of it. He said it was ridiculous for people in Washington and Chicago and other places to be worrying him about his alleged connection with the Kaiser's money, that he said he did not confer with Von Bernstorff before the latter sailed for home. In fact, he denied many of the most interesting rumors and bits of gossip about himself and his adventurous career.

Distinguished But Not a Count.

Also on a reporter's visit, Alvensleben count, a fact which will prove disappointing to many society matrons in various parts of the United States, though he says it isn't his fault. He is, in fact, a tall, good looking man, at least in his 40s, very Prussian in appearance, manner of speech and mustache. His father is a count, he says, and wealthy, the Alvensleben family being old and well established, but Alvo is a younger son, inheriting no title.

According to his own story, he came to the Pacific Northwest fourteen years ago. He slept in a 10-cent lodging house in Seattle, and worked in a sawmill. He went to British Columbia, went into the fishing business, made money. Presently he was running a good business. He went back to Germany, interested German money in his plans and his dreams for commercial conquest in the Northwest. The young German who had come to Seattle without a dollar came back to Vancouver with millions of German money for investment.

Such, in brief, is Von Alvensleben's account of his business career. He went into timber, fisheries, mines, real estate, banking. In the heyday of the Vancouver boom his name was magic among investors. One might have thought he owned half the province. He advertised widely his enterprises, his real estate, his commercial holdings. At the top of the boom it is likely he could have cashed in with a million or two for himself.

The other side of the story is to the effect that he passed as a cousin of the Kaiser, that he claimed to be investing the Kaiser's money, that he misled investors and was something of a financial fly-by-night. His answer to all such stories is one word, "rotten." He says, "rotten" with Prussian emphasis and a German accent, rather fiercely, as Roosevelt says "liar." As Von Alvensleben says it, it means a good deal more than just plain English "rotten." It is his expression for the absolute zero.

An Interview Started It.

When the European war broke out Von Alvensleben was in Germany. He started for Canada to look after his investments. In New York he was interviewed, and he attributes many of his subsequent difficulties to that circumstance. He says that he told the interviewer that the reason he came across the ocean, instead of staying at home to fight, was because he thought it best to look after the interests of his clients in Canada. The reporter noted him as saying he thought it best to look after the interests of his country in Canada. Naturally this sounded to Canadians as if he was giving aid to the enemy. He became quite unpopular in Vancouver forthwith. Also some of his investments took a slump. Certain coal claims of the Vancouver-Nanaimo Coal company, one of his interests, was declared forfeited. The authorities announced that among his shareholders were General von Mackensen, Count von Buelow and other prominent Germans.

Mr. Von Alvensleben attributes most of his financial disasters to the war. He is closing up his home at Laurelhurst and hopes to be allowed to live quietly and work at the life insurance business here until the war is over. He was married some years ago in British Columbia, his wife being an English woman, and they have three children.

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WOMEN OF CITY IN MASS MEETING GIVE ENDORSEMENT

Committees Work Out Details and Expect to Have Hundreds of Vacant Lots in Cultivation Without Delay.

By Saturday afternoon a complete line-up of the vacant lots of the city and the people who are willing to work them if they are plowed, harrowed, seeded and otherwise gotten ready at the expense of the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club will be ready for presentation to the executive committee of the women of the city, appointed at a mass meeting held Thursday afternoon at the M. E. Church, South.

The executive committee, composed of J. W. Lee, T. E. Smock, J. A. Kemp, G. C. Wood and C. R. Harbagon, met following the mass meeting of the committee at the Chamber of Commerce office. Vegetables and food stuffs to be planted were decided upon. Black-eyed peas, Pinto beans, sweet potatoes, peanuts and the sorghum feeds. These were chosen because now is the season to plant them and, more important than all, they will thrive with little water if cultivated well.

Prepare For Worst. "Have all your plans and calculations on the idea that the war will continue two years," advised B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce who addressed the mass meeting of women Thursday afternoon. "Be prepared for the maximum, not the minimum. There are some who say this war will not last two months, others insist that it will take two years to defeat Prussianism. Let us endeavor now to lay plans which will be prepared for the maximum endurance of the war. You women by bending all your energies, make Wichita Falls and community support itself. Suppose the government should commandeer trains, suppose there should be nothing coming in? What could Wichita Falls do then if nothing is done to care present conditions? Now is the time to be thinking

Lining Up In Grow Food Campaign

Every Family in Wichita Falls Will Be Given an Opportunity to Cultivate a Garden.

Vacant Lots in Wichita Falls Will Be Made to Produce Food and Feed Instead of Weeds.

Two Hundred Club Women Are Ready to Drop all Social Obligations and Do Their Bit.

Scout Masters and 117 Boy Scouts have Volunteered to Help in Any Capacity Desired.

Garden Plots Will Be Made Ready and Seed Planted By the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club.

Get in Line, Speak For Your Garden Now!

about these things, and to be acting as well as talking. Mr. Johnson set forth how the surplus food, greens, tomatoes, beans, corn, potatoes, peas and other produce could be dried, canned, or otherwise preserved, saying, however, that the problem just at present is to get it raised. He advocated immediate action by the women and declared they would have the hearty support of the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the business men of the city and the assistance of the farm experts who were working in Wichita county, A. Short, Fort Worth and Leavelle, county, causing club demonstrators, and J. W. Campbell, farm demonstrator. His talk was so full and direct and was enthusiastically received by the women.

Boy Scouts to Help. The statement of Rev. Barry E. Draper, one of the Scout leaders of the city, that there are 117 Boy Scouts in Wichita Falls who are ready to help in any way possible brought a ringing applause.

We Scouts here in Wichita Falls have made an improvement on the national Scout slogan, "Every Scout is a Soldier," said Mr. Draper. "Ours is 'Every Scout Eats Himself and a Soldier.' And I want to say right now that there is no finer bunch of boys anywhere than those in the Scout troops of Wichita Falls. They are doing a good work and are getting ready to do more. The Boy Scouts in England are helping in the war and their American brothers are preparing to do as much as any one."

Mrs. S. H. Burnside announced the object of the meeting to the women of the city, to order and Mrs. T. J. Smock was elected chairman, with Mrs. J. T. Traylor, secretary. Mrs. Smock then presented something of the plans for gardens which were given more in detail by Mr. Johnson, who was later introduced. Mrs. C. R. Harbagon told of a trip to Dallas which she took for the sole purpose of seeing what the Dallas women are doing in the gardening line, the raising of surplus vegetables and in the Red Cross work. She learned to coin a phrase at one of these lessons and came directly home and put her knowledge into practice, bringing a can of spinach to show how it could be done.

Lessons From Dallas. "I went around to all those busy meeting places in Dallas, where the women have given up every bit of so-called 'leisure time' which still remains in their hands. I saw hundreds working on Red Cross supplies, other

boys taking evening lessons and others interested in the big municipal gardens. And then when some of them asked 'And what are you women of Wichita Falls doing?' I almost hung my head, but I said, 'oh, we're getting busy.'" Mrs. Harbagon concluded.

Miss Willie Mae Kell submitted a chart showing the proper foods to plant in the various districts of the state of Texas and the correct planting time, amount of moisture needed and mode of cultivation demanded.

Others of the club women, at which there were about 200 present made short talks, all pledging their earnest support in the food production movement and the success of the enterprise was certain and direct from the splendid start made Thursday.

PORT AU PRINCE REFUSES TO DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY

Associated Press. Port Au Prince, Haiti, May 11.—Congress today refused to declare war on Germany.

ELKS WILL MEET AT HOUSTON IN 1918

San Antonio, Texas, May 11.—With the election and installation of officers for the ensuing year, selection of Houston for the 1918 meeting place, the third-annual convention of the Texas Association of Elks adjourned today shortly after noon. The afternoon was given over to a barbecue at Brackendridge Park.

MORRIS' CASE GIVEN TO JURY AT NOON

No Verdict Had Been Returned at 3 P. M.—False Swearing Case Next Calling.

Argument in the trial of E. E. and Ewell Morris for the killing of Garland Radford was finished at 12 o'clock today. It was thought that an early decision would be reached, but up to 3 o'clock no report had come from the jury room. The next case on the docket to be tried is that of the Starks. Bert Gossett, charged in the indictment with false swearing by making affidavit to the are of a girl he desired to marry.

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Charles Blakowski and William Weber, delegates to the State Council of Knights of Columbus at Texas, have returned. They made a hard fight to bring the council to Wichita Falls next year but lost out to San Antonio. Charles Blakowski, a delegate for this district, was chosen state delegate to the National Convention at Old Point Comfort.

Henrietta Summer Normal will open June 4. Both series of examinations for teachers' certificates. For particulars, phone 187. 310 3/4 c.

J. M. McFall is visiting relatives in Weatherford, having gone there from the "Dokkey" convention in Waco.

Attention, Knights of Pythias. Large attendance urged Friday night at jubilee meeting, celebrating Victors of our Wichita Falls boys, by electing our brother, J. W. DuVal, an officer of the Grand Lodge at Waco. Initiation in rank of E. equip. 219 1/2 c.

First Presbyterian Church. Rev. F. E. Hendrick, D. D., will preach Sunday morning. His theme will be appropriate to Mother's Day. Rev. A. L. Carter will sing, "Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me." You are promised a treat both morning and night by the presence of the Hendrick party. The night service will be largely given over to music. Mr. Carter will sing three solos and Dave Haven will play two piano numbers. Mr. Hendrick will give a ten minute talk and Miss Frances Ten will play a violin solo. N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

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Social Dance. At Old Odd Fellows' hall on Indiana avenue, Saturday night May 12th we will have a social dance. The dance is given for ladies and gentlemen who care to spend the evening in nice clean dancing. Dance starts promptly at 9 o'clock. Reserved the right to reject any one for cause. Music by Traylor's orchestra. 311 1/2 c.

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

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

OUR FLAG.

stars of our flag, one by one you arose. All the sky on our banner was blazing with splendor. Oh, how from their depths is a night to our toes.

staff of our flag; you are sturdy and strong. Like the people whose hands and whose hearts must uphold you? Oil clinging to the colors, through tears of grief.

SEWING CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. J. M. BELL

Mrs. J. M. Bell was hostess to the Thursday evening circle session this week, the members finding entertainment in the social way.

MRS. GANT HOSTESS TO MERRY MATRONS

Fancy work and Victrola selections furnished the diversion for the Matrons Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. B. Gant being hostess to the regular meeting.

SEW SO CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JAMISON

The Sew So Club in the meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Jamison. The regular order, this members discussing economic plans and measures and planning some charity work for the major.

SALE OF CIGARETTES BARRED AT FREDERICK

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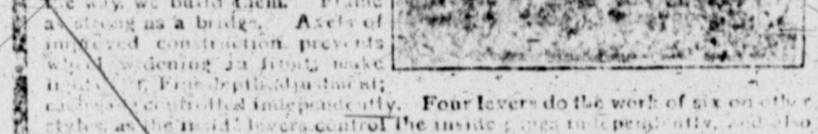
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CRANE WILBUR STARRS AT MAJESTIC SAURDAY. Crane Wilbur will be the star of the Majestic program in "The Painted Lie" which marks the return to the screen of Crane Wilbur.

At the Theaters. THE EMPRESS. "The Mortal Sin" the five-part weekly melodrama in which Miss Dana will be seen at the Majestic Theater today is a gripping melodrama of unusual interest.

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PERSONALS

H. W. Murock of Statesville, N. C. is here the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Eagle. Mrs. L. W. Berham has returned home after several weeks absence, being called to Iowa by the illness of her mother. Dr. Joanna Campbell went to Memphis today to visit her son, Dr. Hal Jewell. Sam Johnson of Burk Burnett was in the city today on business. Mrs. Georgia Rivers of Burk Burnett was here visiting today. Mrs. V. C. Clark of Burk Burnett, passed through the city today on her return from Colgate, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson went to Vernon today where they will make their home. Lawrence Park went to Vernon today. Mrs. O. L. Latshaw, 2109 Eighth street, went to Electra today for several days visit. Miss Ferra Butcher, who is attending the Academy here went to Childress today for a few days visit with home folks. G. M. Bruce of Shawnee, Okla., is in the city today looking after business interests. Miss Gladys Fry of Haskett, passed through the city today en route to Denton. Mrs. Steve Magee and daughter, Opal, returned to their home in Electra today after visiting Mrs. W. H. Holder. Mrs. J. W. King of 705 Eleventh street, went to Electra today for a few days visit. Miss Myrtle Ramsey went to Altus, Okla., today for a short visit. Mrs. Lois Pries, who has been visiting Mrs. C. C. Rogers of 1300 Tenth street, returned to her home in Fredrickburg, Texas, today. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Rogers. Mrs. W. A. McFarland, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. D. Shanley, returned to her home in Holiday this afternoon. Mrs. Archer Shalun returned to her home in Vernon today after visiting Mrs. Amy Heath. Mrs. W. M. Griffin of Petrolia, was a visitor in the city today. Dr. J. J. Pinson of Wellington, passed through the city today on his return from Dallas, where he had been attending the State Medical association. Mrs. Jess Estus was a visitor in the city from Petrolia today. Among the visiting railroad men here today are J. M. McFerran, traveling freight agent, Illinois Central; A. M. Harris, freight agent, Missouri Pacific; D. W. Callaway, traveling freight agent, Southern Pacific Steamship Co.; and J. E. Woodley, general agent, Denver and Rio Grande. Jack Shelton left today for the reserve officers' training camp at Leon Springs.

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Read This Letter DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY Washington, D. C. 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 FRESH FROM THE ROASTER. WE ROAST COFFEE EVERY DAY. BERT BEAN COFFEE HOUSE 824 Indiana Ave Telephone 35

THIS IS NO TIME FOR SELFISH ENDS

J. F. WALTERS POINTS DUTY OF EVERY AMERICAN IN COUNTRY'S TIME OF NEED.

SACRIFICES FOR ALL

American People Must Become Great Cooperative Body Working For Common End.

Excerpt from speech by J. F. Walters, delivered at Columbus, Texas, Tuesday, April 24...

throbs for the universal good, whose wisdom has been always equalled by his courage...

ALLIES SPEND \$300,000,000 MONTHLY HERE

By Associated Press. Washington, May 7.—The government has decided to lend Great Britain \$100,000,000 to meet her debts in the country during May...

The decision to advance Great Britain \$100,000,000 during May agrees with the estimates that this government would be called upon to finance the allies up to \$1,000,000,000...

FATAL SHOOTING THURSDAY IN THROCKMORTON COUNTY In a shooting Thursday afternoon near Ample, in Throckmorton county...

WIRT OKLAHOMA IS AGAIN FIRE SWEEPED

Thirty Buildings Burned And Local Firm Loses Building But Saves Stock.

Fire last night destroyed about thirty buildings in the town of Wirt, Oklahoma, entailing a considerable loss in merchandise...

BANK RECEIVES LOAN CERTIFICATES

City National Has Received Its Allotment of \$25,000 of First Government Loan. The City National Bank has received the U. S. government's certificate of indebtedness...

"ATTACK KIEL AND HELGOLAND, UBOAT NESTS" NAVAL MEN ADVISE



It is understood that British and American naval experts discussed at their conference in Washington three specific measures designed to put an end to German submarine warfare...

Stevens of Panama Goes to Russia to Aid In Running Railroads



Immediate assistance to Russia and France in strengthening their railroad system is planned by the American government. The first step will be the dispatch of a commission of four railroad experts...

STIRRING TALKS ON BOND CAMPAIGN

The Wichita County Motor Club lost its identity in the road bond campaign today and became merged in a larger citizens organization which will work for carrying the bonds. In conformity with this action Judge R. E. Huff presided at the luncheon at the St. James hotel today...

Lieut. C. C. Thomas Commanded Gun Crew On Sunken Vacuum



Lieutenant Clarence C. Thomas, United States navy, commanded the naval gun crew on the tank steamer Vacuum, which was sunk by a German submarine. He and some of his men were reported lost...

WILL ONE OF THESE NAVY HONOR CARDS BE IN YOUR WINDOW?

That everybody may know from which homes men have gone forth to serve their country in the navy, and as an inspiration to others to follow, there has just been issued...

THIS TEXAS MONEY OUGHT TO BE KEPT AT HOME

Austin, Texas, May 7, 1917.—That Texas sends out of Texas annually the sum of \$3,500,000 as a purchase price for black-eyed peas to be eaten by Texas people...

FARMER ACCIDENTALLY SHOOT AND KILLS WIFE

Fort Worth, Texas, May 8.—Henry Strickland, young farmer of Leon, west of here, accidentally killed his wife this morning while cleaning a shotgun.

CHAMBER WILL SUPPORT GROW FOOD CAMPAIGN

LADIES OF CITY WILL HAVE SUPPORT CHAMBER COMMERCE IN MOVE TO PLANT EVERY VACANT LOT IN GARDEN STUFF.

OTHER PROCEEDINGS

Chamber Adopts Resolution Asking Representatives in Congress to Vote For Restricting Use of Grain in Wartime. The Chamber of Commerce will lend its assistance to the club women of the city in a campaign to have every vacant lot in the city planted in foodstuffs...

MEETING CALLED WOMEN OF CITY

PLAN OF COOPERATION FOR FOOD PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION TO BE PRESENTED. MEETING THURSDAY

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All Women of City Interested in Country's Welfare Urgently Requested to Attend. In response to the president's call for volunteers from the women of the production and conservator...

HOW IS THE WAR TO BE FINANCED

NATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS TAKING REFERENDUM ON PROBLEM.

METHODS PROPOSED

Eight Recommendations Submitted to Local Organization And Its Views Asked. In view of the interest of business men in the great task of financing the war and the urgency for action, the National Chamber has called upon the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce for quick consideration...

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PINTO BEANS FOR WICHITA GARDENERS

County Agent Has Secured Supply of Seed and Recommends Their Planting. Wichita Falls gardeners are urged by J. W. Campbell, county farm demonstration agent, to add the Pinto bean to their vegetable plantings...

FORMER SLAVES LOSE SUIT AGAINST GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press. Washington, May 7.—The supreme court today dismissed the suit brought by former negro slaves and their heirs to collect \$2,072,358 from the government for labor upon crops in the south from 1857 to 1863...

N. Y. BANKS OSE IN SUIT AGAINST GERMAN STEAMER

SUPREME COURT HOLDS CLAIM FOR DAMAGES ON ACCOUNT OF FAILURE TO DELIVER GOODS NOT VALID.

BIG DAMAGES ASKED

Decision Against Vessel Would Have Involved Sale at Auction or Giving of Bond by Owners or U. S. Government.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 7.—New York banks today lost their litigation in the supreme court against the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie at Boston in which they claimed \$2,240,000 damages for failure of the vessel to deliver gold bullion worth \$11,000,000 shipped to England and France just at the outbreak of the war.

Claims of the Guaranty Trust Company and National City Bank of New York against the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie for \$2,240,000 damages for failing to carry gold bullion to Europe when the war began, presented to the Supreme Court several new and intricate questions growing out of the hostilities.

Because the Cecilie, known as the "gold ship," sailed with \$11,000,000 in gold for England, when war appeared imminent, was warned in mid-Atlantic by wireless and raced back to Bar Harbor, Maine, the banks claimed damages for losses resulting from non-delivery of gold.

That imminence of war justified the Cecilie's return to neutral waters, to save the vessel from British capture, was contended by the defense. Many claims of great magnitude against other German vessels similarly situated hinged upon the Supreme Court's decision. Twenty-three ships of the North German Lloyd, Hamburg American and Hansa lines either returned to American ports or refused to sail with cargoes when war was apparent.

The Cecilie, pending the decision in the present case, has been in custody of the Boston federal court. When diplomatic relations with Germany were severed, her German crew was taken off and later interned in Georgia detention camps. It was discovered that before they left the vessel her machinery was damaged to the extent of \$100,000 under instructions from a member of the German government of official staff.

In the lower court, opinion regarding the Cecilie's liability to the New York banks was divided. Federal District Judge Hale of Maine dismissed their suit, holding that Captain Pokack had informed by wireless of the war, and that the ship's crew was warranted reasonable apprehension of danger and justifying his return to America. Upon appeal, the federal circuit court, by a divided bench, reversed Judge Hale's ruling and sustained the banks' claims. Judges Dodge and Bingham held the vessel liable while Judge Putnam dissented.

The Cecilie was ordered by wireless, by the North German Lloyd directors in Germany to return to America. Judges Dodge and Bingham held that, therefore, Captain Pokack exercised discretion and that the shippers of freight were entitled to damages for failure to have their cargoes delivered at London. The Cecilie exercised no latitude against liability occasioned by arrest and restraint of princes, rulers or people.

The Guaranty Trust Company claimed \$1,782,000 damages and the National City Bank \$446,000. Their gold was consigned to Plymouth and Cherbourg respectively. The Cecilie sailed from New York July 28, 1914, and when 1,070 miles from Plymouth, on July 31, received the wireless warning. She rushed back to America arriving safely at Bar Harbor and later was conveyed to Boston. The vessel was built in 1907 at a cost of \$1,500,000 and was among the German and Austrian craft which were federal seizures when the United States declared war. Federal possession, however, has been suspended subject to the claims of the New York banks.

A decision against the vessel involved either her sale at auction to satisfy the claimants or giving of a bond, either by the owners or the United States government.

JUDGE CARRIGAN DELEGATE OF CAMP

Chosen By Sons of Confederate Veterans as Representative at Washington Reunion.

From Monday's Daily.—Despite the rain there was a large attendance at the meeting at the Empress theatre Sunday afternoon, called by the Sons of Confederate Veterans for the purpose of electing a delegate to the reunion at Washington and to pay tribute to the veterans and to the young men who are about to go to war.

FRENCH CRUISER DOCKS AT NEW YORK AFTER CONVOYING COMMISSIONERS' SHIP



ADMIRAL AUBE AND SOME OF HER MEN

The French armored cruiser Admiral Aube, which conveyed to Chesapeake bay the converted cruiser on which the French commissioners of the United States, arrived at New York and docked at pier 9, North river. Her complement consists of 18 officers and 529 men. She is a four funnelled warship. G. Petit commands the vessel. During the stay of the cruiser her officers and men will be entertained by French societies.

PLAN OF LORD BRYCE FOR WORLD PEACE LEAGUE ANTEDATES WILSON'S

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. London.—The British plan for a League to Enforce Peace, as drawn up by a committee headed by Viscount Bryce, former American ambassador, which has just been made public here, is not only older than Wilson's plan, but is more comprehensive. The plan is outlined by Lord Bryce's secretary in an address to the League of Nations, which is as follows: "The draft treaty is not a project for international government. It is a project of treaty between sovereign states which the League of Nations is to enforce. It is not a project for a world government, but something that may be immediately applicable when the war is over. It proposes not to have any international machinery, but to have a permanent machinery which will be the general machinery of the world. It is not a project for a world government, but something that may be immediately applicable when the war is over. It proposes not to have any international machinery, but to have a permanent machinery which will be the general machinery of the world."

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COTTON BOLL THE WHITEST WHITE LAUNDRY SOAP. Advertisement for Cotton Boll laundry soap, featuring an illustration of a woman and a box of the product.

Good News For Southwest Women! A new and better Laundry Soap. Advertisement for a laundry soap, highlighting its benefits for women.

You Can Have Soft Smooth Hands. Cotton Boll WHITE Laundry Soap is MADE especially for Southwest hard water. Advertisement for Cotton Boll soap, focusing on skin care.

A Friendly Challenge Will You Try It? You'll say it's worth twice the price of common soap, but it doesn't cost you any more. Advertisement for a soap, posing a challenge to consumers.

PREMIUMS. Cotton Boll Wrappers will get you choice of many valuable and useful premiums. Advertisement for Cotton Boll soap, listing various prizes.

Deeds Filed. Roger N. Fleming et al. vs. Joe L. McNeil, et al. Advertisement for legal services, listing several cases.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT CHOSEN AT PETROLIA. Out of a number of applicants who appeared before the Petrolia school board. Advertisement for a school superintendent.

Oil and Gas Leases and Transfers. Mes. Grace Jennings to Gulf Production Company. Advertisement for oil and gas leases.

ANTRAX EPIDEMIC IN CARTER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA. By Associated Press. Advertisement for news about an anthrax epidemic in Oklahoma.

LITTLE DISTURBANCE IN BUSINESS IS INDICATED

R. G. Dun & Company's review for the past week says that there has been little disturbance in business as the result of America's entrance into the war, and only in relatively few instances are signs of special hesitation apparent. In part the review says: "Lessening of ordinary demands has continued in some important branches largely because of the extreme prices, and backward weather has retarded retail distribution of seasonable merchandise in most sections of the country. Yet the growing crops reflect appreciable improvement in winter wheat promising a more abundant harvest than recently seemed likely, and the betterment in the agricultural outlook means more than ever needed. Conservatism is still a dominant note in reports from some of the principal centers, especially in the West, while regular transactions fall below the previous maximum, the extensive government requirements have a stimulating effect in many directions and manufacturing continues under high pressure. It remains the fact that in the leading industries more business is being offered than can be accepted, for most of the works are in an oversold position and are confronted with a gripping shortage of both materials and labor. Yet more plentiful fuel supplies have aided operations, and with more furnaces in blast, the daily rate of pig iron output has been greater than in any other month, excepting last October. Complaints of transportation congestion continue and shipments and receipts are slower than in the past. Credit conditions are favorable and commercial failures are comparatively few in number, and involve a moderate indebtedness. Aside from the way earnings, which disclose declines in net revenues, the general statistical exhibit is gratifying, and bank clearings show a marked increase. The increase may be properly attributed to the steadily rising commodity prices."

HESTIACY IN STAPLE MARKETS

With raw materials maintained at a high position and production costs rising steadily, it is not strange that some textiles show a further upward tendency in primary markets. Yet in retail channels, and to a lesser degree in the jobbing trade, exceptional values are offered, and consumption in certain lines is diminishing. The readjustments in production and distribution, necessitated by the war conditions, continue, and export trade becomes more difficult, while the pressure to sell foreign goods here is increasing. Government circles, however, are expanding, and in the branches affected the mills are very busy. General demand in footwear is still active, with the market showing a sending in disappointing orders, and many consumers apparently are having old shoes repaired, rather than purchasing new ones. Some signs of improvement appear in leather, though aside from federal needs, the situation continues quiet, and regular buying of hides is less active than recently."

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Chile is the latest country to sever diplomatic relations with Germany. Norway will probably do so within the next few days.

The Times has received a lengthy communication in which the prohibition question is taken back to biblical times and arguments deduced against prohibition.

PRACTICAL PATRIOTISM.

The following notice appeared in a recent issue of the Frederick Leader:

"I will furnish and equip six men with teams and land to raise foodstuff during the present summer. Apply to me at the National Bank of Commerce."

"MR. HOWARD"

This is real, practical patriotism. The man who makes this offer is certain to find plenty of men to accept it.

SACRIFICES UNNECESSARY.

Americans have been hoping that peace will come soon to end the world war. They have based their hope on several expectations.

of nine can translate the hatred of Germans for Americans, a sentiment fostered by incessant propaganda from official sources.

RECENT GAINS FOR SUFFRAGE

Woman suffrage has been making such rapid strides in the United States that it is hard to keep up with it.

DOING THEIR BIT.

Two members of the Times staff have been certified to the officers' training camp at Leon Springs.

A WONDERFUL MAN

Great times make great men. The great times which have come out of these times is Woodrow Wilson.

DON'T FORGET NEXT YEAR.

There is some danger that, in the effort to increase agricultural production to the utmost this season, the fact will be forgotten that a big production will be just as essential next year as this.

PERILOUS OBSTRUCTION.

Another week has passed without the enactment of the new army law, which would provide for the mobilization of the national guard.

BEGINNING AT THE RIGHT PLACE

The Times is glad to see a movement on foot to curtail the delivery service maintained by the stores.

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CONSERVATION OF FOODSTUFFS.

The widespread enthusiasm for growing foodstuffs in the present National crisis will be of little salvage value without an equally widespread enthusiasm for the conservation of that which is produced.

THE CALENDAR.

The calendar is one of those things which most people take for granted. It is regarded as a simple and necessary piece of equipment.

of Mr. Jones was divided and Mr. Jones was elected. Had there been a double or eliminating primary election, or a primary election, requiring a majority of the votes cast to decide who was the nominee, as was the case in the senatorial race, the result would have been different.

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Patriotic Americans Will Buy WAR BONDS

ABOUT TO BE ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT

The Patriotic Directors of the First National Bank voted to assist in the distribution of these bonds without any charge or profit for the bank's services.

Any of our Savings Depositors who desire to invest in these bonds, even though they do not have sufficient funds just now, may instruct us to purchase bonds for them—and hold the bonds for a reasonable length of time until sufficient funds accrue. It is expected that they will be issued in denominations as low as \$20.00; Put your name in today.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK Wichita Falls, Texas Indiana at 8th Street

ent to feed the allied armies for a very helpful length of time, and have plenty left for the one hundred millions at home.

And this is well. Nothing could be more commendable at this time than the patriotic devotion of the people with which the American people have responded to the Nation's appeal for saving an excess of life-sustaining food for the soldiers in the trenches.

Which is now growing is particularly well adapted for the production of a large amount of food for the soldiers in the trenches.

To meet the expectations of the Nation's counselors, the great bulk of our fruits and vegetables and much other farm produce must be conserved from a perishable to a non-perishable state.

These figures deal with the distribution of retail merchandise in the City of Washington only, yet an analysis of the reports of these merchants shows that the item of delivery adds about \$190 a year to the living cost of a family of five, or approximately \$40 for each person.

Now there is no reason to believe that the people of Washington depend or receive any more delivery service than people living in any other of the larger cities of the country.

Overlooking deliveries of foodstuffs and many other things that go to swell the cost of living for residents of the metropolitan district, the fact remains that the expense of this service, on the part of the department stores could be lowered considerably.

Hon. John H. Stephens is being urged to offer for Congress from this, the 13th district. The old 13th, which he represented well and ably in Congress so long has been divided, the lower part, composed of the counties of Wichita, Clay, Archer, Young, Jack, Baylor, Montague, Wise, Denton, Cooke, Haskell and Knox, is now the 13th district.

The defeat of Mr. Stephens was brought about by the fact that he would not desert his post of duty in Washington during an almost continuous session of Congress, in order to come back to his district and campaign for re-election.

FOR SALE—Forty odd head of fresh and coming fresh cows. O. K. Dairyman, 1-3 miles south of Wichita Falls on Wichita and Archer City road.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE Wichita Falls, Tex. BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE. We are all familiar with the old saying that it is too late to lock the stable door after the horse has been stolen.

WICHITA WOMEN TO MOBILIZE

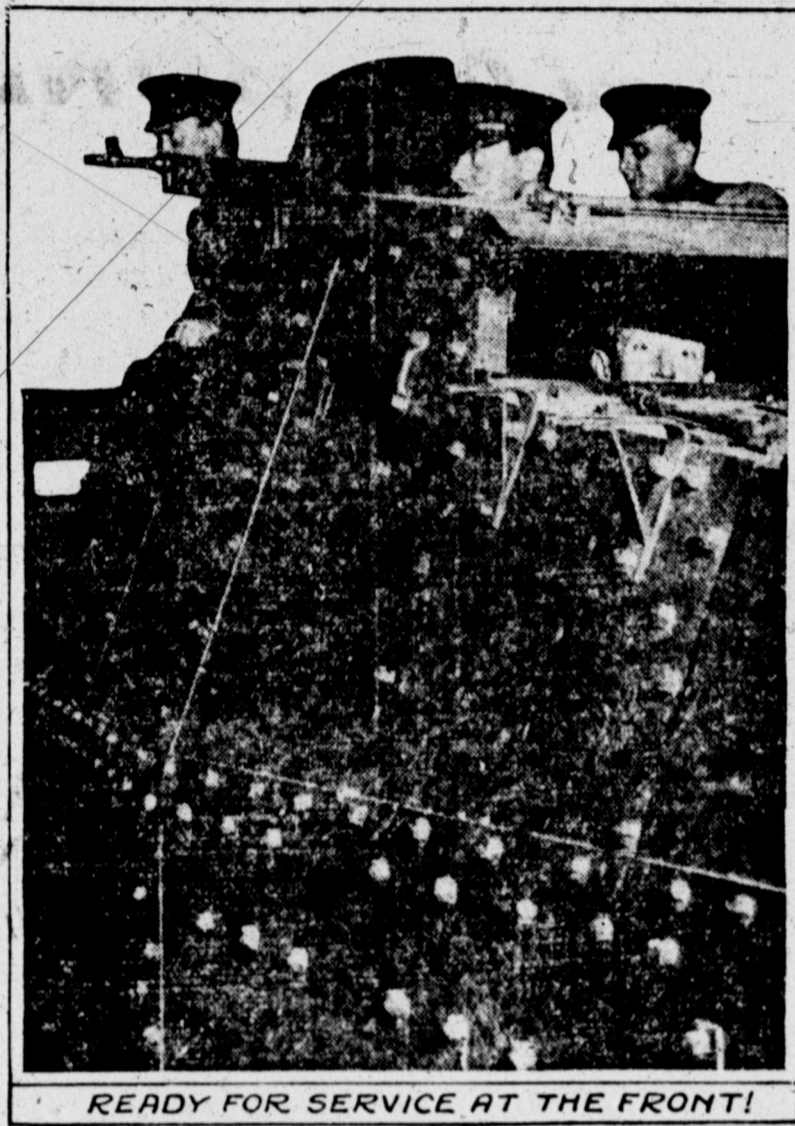
MOVEMENT WILL BE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF CLUB WOMEN AND COUNTY OFFICIALS.

WOULD AID COUNTRY

Conservation Of Foods And Study Of Means To Aid Government Will Be Taken Up.

From Monday's Daily.
Mobilization of the women of Wichita county under the federated club members of Wichita Falls...

NATIONAL GUARD ARMORED CARS BELIEVED EQUAL TO EUROPE'S



READY FOR SERVICE AT THE FRONT!

It was reported that among the first military equipment, when judged by American troops to be sent to France...

BRITISH CAMPAIGN FOR JERUSALEM RECALLS EFFORT OF OLD CRUSADERS

"Transfigured by the lurid light of their resplendent career soon came its eventual history," wrote the historian...

peror Frederick Barbarossa started from Ratisbon. The march was disorderly...

The capture of Jerusalem by the Emperor Saladin in 1187, once more confirmed the superiority of Europe...

These are the seven principal Crusades that have been several of our expeditions, in some of which large armies took part.

Though the Crusaders did not effect very much of permanent value in the Christian cause, their efforts on European civilization...

Another result of the Crusades is that they greatly enriched Europe by promoting the growth of commerce...

CHICAGO SALOON KEEPERS FORESEE DRY AMERICA. Chicago, May 8.—Two hundred Chicago saloon keepers voluntarily...

AMERICAN CITIES PREPARING WELCOME FOR COMMISSIONERS



ADMIRAL COCHRAN AND DECORATED STATUE OF LAFAYETTE

New York, Philadelphia and other American cities are preparing welcome for the visiting British and French delegates...

GINGHAM AND SILK COMBINATIONS ARE FAVORED FOR SUMMER WEAR

Special to The Times.—To keep abreast with fashion one must be ever on the alert in these days when there is constantly something new appearing...



Draped Styles Are Again in Vogue. In opposition to the frocks that are absolutely straight in line, there are straight, longer section of a skirt to give that slight puffiness about the hips...

SORGHUM CROPS FOR THE SOUTHWEST

Department of Agriculture Urges Planting of Greater Acreage in These Crops.

Washington, D. C., May 8.—In the dirt sections of the Southwest where corn can not be depended upon to thrive, farmers can best add to the Nation's food supply by growing grain sorghum...

The sorghum grain makes good stock feed, having about one-third the feeding value of corn. When these grains can be produced or bought for less than 50 percent of the cost of corn...

LIME WILL GREATLY INCREASE CROPS

Washington, D. C., May 8.—Is it too late materially to increase our national food supply this spring? No, if our farmers will promptly resort to the use of the cheapest and quickest-known agency for speeding up national production of foodstuffs—namely, lime.

Lime will increase the yield of many crops, and is especially valuable for oyster shells. Ground limestone for direct application to the soil costs, delivered on the nearest siding, from \$1 per ton, depending on the length of the haul.

DRAW PAY WHILE WAITING FOR CALL

Navy Accepting Applicants But Many Sent Home to Await Government's Call.

Men who enlist in the navy for apprentice seamen will be sent back to their homes with transportation, meals, and regular salary and subsistence provided until they are called out.

Miss Bonni Saratt of Henrietta is very anxious to enlist as a Red Cross nurse according to a letter received from her by the army recruiting officer here Saturday.

EXPLOSION IN DYE PLANT FATAL TO ONE

By Associated Press. Kansas City, May 7.—An explosion in the chemical department of the Federal Dye and Chemical Company's plant early today wrecked the lives of the plant. One man was killed and three are believed to be fatally burned and one other is missing.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED BY MINERS AND OPERATORS

By Associated Press. Kansas City, May 7.—Another disagreement at the creation of new sub-committee to consider wage increase differences marked the second day's conference between coal operators and miners at Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas, over the men's recent demands.

Remarkable Relics of the Stone Age in New Mexico



Stone Tents



Puye's Cliff



Cliff Rooms Along a Narrow Ledge in a Canyon



Stone Carving by Indians



Pictograph

Ruins As Ancient As Those of Babylon and Nineveh To Be Seen in New Mexico - Relics of the Stone Age Now Being Unearthed.

A number of homes occupied by these people are still extant in a valley and plateau near Santa Fe, New Mexico, where the remarkable stone tents are to be found, cliff houses once inhabited by people who knew how to fashion the most beautiful pottery, and how to weave cloth, and who lived in communities—the latter being proven by the number of rooms of each cave or stone tent. They even buried their dead in the far back chambers of their cliff homes. Only a few years ago the archaeologists who were exploring the ruins came upon the body of a woman garbed in a curious woven cloth like burlap and beaver skin. How long the body had been buried in its cave grave no one may even conjecture, and the scientists guessers vary all the way from 8,000 B. C. to 400 A. D.

Whether these people lived entirely in the stone tents or whether they spent a part of the time on the plateau above is a question. However, their agricultural pursuits must have been carried out on the plateau as there were evidences of irrigation in this section long before the work was taken up by the United States Government. The cement or clay used by the ancient people is of a kind that is most difficult to destroy, it being far more durable than that used in the present day. That they went to and from the cliffs is evi-

denced by the worn trail which leads to the stone tent city. None of the Indians who live in the vicinity know anything of the trail except that it "has always been there." The same is said of the pictographs painted on the rocks. They have always been there, and the Indians do not understand them any better than the archaeologists who are endeavoring to fit things together and at least learn a part of the history of this strange race who disappeared from earth in some prehistoric time.

One might wander for months in the Rito de los Pujos canyon and find a different kind of cave each day with different decoration.

Ceremonial Cave.

There is a high arched cave hundreds of feet up the side of the canyon which is known as the "Ceremonial Cave." This particular ruin has been in a measure restored. This restoration means digging out the earth that has been washed into the cave for thousands of years. All the caves

water, and stones upon which the ruins were ground.

Stone Tents.

Any number of smaller canyons exist in this section and in these some of the most interesting caves exist. They are found in clusters and at two general levels; that is, at the top of a long, steep slope of the talus and exceedingly difficult of access. About half a mile up the Grand Canyon is a cliff village unlike any other in the world. In it is a cluster of conical formations of white stone some of which are thirty feet in height. They are known as the "Tent Rocks" and are full of caves, both natural and artificial, which have been utilized as human habitations. That the dwellers at this point were contemporaries of those in the larger canyons is shown by the fact that the pictographs on the rocks are of the same style. At a distance these queer rocks resemble huge beehives. Some of the residents even built porches over the doorways of their rocky homes. The usual kitchen or ceremonial chamber has been unearthed in many of the ruins and it is not unlike that found in the cliff ruins of Mesa Verde Park, in southwestern Colorado, although the cliff houses at this point were built in sides of the canyon and not formed by Nature as those of the stone tents. These cliff homes were used to house goats and sheep during the Spanish regime, and later, after the Civil War, horse thieves and outlaws held sway over the place.

But the stone tents and caves are not the only thing of interest in this section for the floor of the valley contains the ruins of a number of pueblos, especially on the Fajardo Plateau. These pueblo structures are invariably a cluster of rooms or cells. There are numerous variations of ex-

tension and arrangement. The smaller structures were but one story in height, while the larger ones were from two to four stories, although none were as large as those of Taos.

Puye Village Large.

The cliff village at Puye must have been an extensive one. The mesa is a mile and a quarter in length and nearly all of the south face is honey-combed with dwellings. A ledge midway up the cliff divides it into two parts. Dwellings are both above and below the ledge. While the most of these are still unrestored the traveler who will make the difficult climb to them will be amply repaid for his trouble, as there are many evidences of the customs of the pre-historic race.

The visitor who studies this ruin carefully will soon discover that one of these places well provisioned and with weapons of defense, would be well-nigh impregnable, and one can imagine what a splendid rendezvous such a place would be for snipers with bows and arrows.

Shirazo was the largest of the cliff villages in this section and the community house was unusually large. It has ten layers of the circular subterranean type. The cliff villages in the sides of the rock show remarkable decoration and the pictographs, or petroglyphs as they are sometimes called, are the most serious work of their kind found in New Mexico, for while a few of them represent nothing more than idle picture-making the most of them are of a serious totemic, legendary and religious significance.

Painted Cave.

Another ruin known as the "Painted Cave," the pictographs represent some of the well-known symbols of the pueblos, such as clouds, sheet lightning, the sun dancing shields, and

With the High Cost of Living Such a Potent Factor Today, Uncle Sam Suggests Fish As a Means of Economy -- The New Grayfish Introduced By the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries.

The less wealthy citizen of the United States must take greater stock in the fish supply of America than he has hitherto done; for in the nature of things the price of meat is rapidly increasing with fish as one of the new food products available to supply the nitrogenous element in his menu.

If he will but look at the case in its true light, however, he will find himself better off than he thinks, for the American fish supply is well worthy of wider acquaintance, and closer study than has heretofore been given it by the average householder.

In its unexplored fish resources this country has within its own domain an unused wealth of food material which any other country in the world would consider itself most fortunate in possessing.

America Neglects Her Aquatic Wealth.

The American people have never realized the desirability of fish food from the viewpoint of either nutrition or palatability; the housewives have failed to take advantage of the varieties at hand in every section of the United States, and have not learned the best methods of cooking fish in ways to enhance its food value or its attractiveness.

Some of the best fish in the world are exported from America, and the delicious smoked salmon sandwich, universally used and enjoyed throughout Germany, is the product of our own Pacific fisheries, exported because it finds insufficient favor at home.

The United States Bureau of Fisheries is making every possible effort to educate the people of the United States to a knowledge of the wealth of food material which lives in its own waters. It is stimulating a wider use of the known varieties and introducing a number of new varieties of edible fish, which at this time should meet the approval of every householder seeking all available means of reducing table expenses.

Introduced The Tile Fish.

Two years ago the Bureau of Fisheries launched the tile fish upon the American market with complete success, and this toothsome dish is today a Friday piece de resistance on the tables of American homes to the satisfaction of the palate and

FISH and the High Cost of Living

Salmon, while by no means so expensive as beef, is equally nutritious.

The Grayfish

The Bureau of Fisheries Scholmer's Grayfish

The Tile Fish, which Uncle Sam Popularized

the benefit of the pocketbook.

In a single year it was providing the people with more "square meals" per annum than had been provided by the bluefish, the mackerel, the white fish or the lake trout, and at a lesser cost. This year Uncle Sam is placing a new variety of seafood before the American public, and it deserves a like popularity with its predecessor.

This newcomer to our markets is the grayfish, abounding plentifully in seas adjacent to the American coasts, for centuries an edible fish on the shores of the Mediterranean, and recently brought into popular use in Northern Europe. In its introduction in this country, the Bureau of Fisheries is making it possible for the people to obtain a high grade food product at a low price.

Quality and price fix the economic character of a fish, but not until it has a name can it have a reputation, and a good one; the public will not eat it however excellent it may be. Fortunately for the fish, but unfortunately for the public, the early reputation of the grayfish was based not on its high quality as a food, but on its destructive habits.

It is a parasite like the bluefish, but its weapons are more efficient, and it not only eats and drives away other food fishes, but it also cuts the fisherman's gear to pieces with its teeth and leaves him helpless and exasperated. The American fisherman has in times past resented the intrusion of this mischievous thief of his lawful prey, and, naturally also, no name has been too bad to apply, and

the mildest one in common use was "dogfish."

Bought A New Name.

This was a poor name for the Fisheries Service to conjure with. It lacked an alluring sound; besides, there are several inferior fish known by the same name. For both reasons it was desirable to call it something else, and grayfish was selected as obviously appropriate. The grayfish is a trim, clean, clipper-bull fish, swift in the water, as its piratical habits necessitate.

Adult grayfish weigh from five to fifteen pounds, seven pounds being common weight. They feed on fish, crabs, shrimps and even lobsters, and in exclusive animal diet are like bluefish, cod, haddock and most other of our important food fishes. But they are so ravenous in getting it that they frequently make themselves nuisances by robbing the fishermen's nets and trawl lines.

The grayfish is found on both shores of the North Atlantic and ranges south, almost or quite to the tropics, and on the high seas between. They travel in great schools, making sudden forays on the coasts, remaining for a time and then as suddenly disappearing. When they arrive on a fishing ground they take possession and are likely to either eat or drive away every other fish not too big to

be swallowed.

The Wide Market Covered.

The grayfish is excellent eaten fresh, being firm in texture, rich and generally excellent in taste, and is found by test to be thoroughly wholesome. The variety of ways in which it is served makes it a distinct addition to the country's diet. A large market for its distribution as a fresh product has been found by the Bureau of Fisheries in New York, in connection with the tile fish industry.

It is, however, as a canned and preserved product that it finds its widest market and is making its way to every part of the United States. It is also salted and dried like cod, smoked and packed in a variety of styles. The smoked fish is excellent by few products of a similar nature, and the Bureau of Fisheries hopes to see its sale in large quantities in this form.

The exportation of fresh-caught grayfish will be limited, as is the case with other fish of its kind. As a general rule the dominant fish in a market are produced comparatively near

by. The catch of the North Atlantic, for example, stays almost entirely east of the Alleghenies. The Gulf and the Lakes and the Mississippi supply the interior and ship but little over the eastern range.

The Pacific coast alone sends two staple varieties of fish throughout the country, namely, halibut and salmon. These fish are sent on express schedule across the continent in carload lots, packed in ice, and constitute, with red snapper from the Gulf, most of the salt-water fish supply of the interior.

At present the grayfish, banned plain like the salmon, is readily obtainable, a can containing fourteen ounces of solid meat being purchasable in the market for about ten cents, making it one of the lowest priced fishery products on the market.

Now Welcomes Former Enemy.

The destructiveness of the grayfish, and the extent to which it has interfered with more profitable fisheries, has caused the fishermen to regard it

with so much prejudice and aversion that it was only by the exercise of considerable persuasion on the part of the Bureau of Fisheries that they could be induced to co-operate with the Bureau to their own advantage and catch it.

Since last fall, however, a complete change has come over the attitude of the fishermen as a result of the Government's campaign; and now they are capturing their former enemy with energy and enthusiasm, as well as viewing him in the light of a profitable asset. The catch of grayfish brought into the harbor of Gloucester, Massachusetts, in one month last fall reached 200,000 pounds.

It is expected that the utilization of the by-products of the grayfish will prove an important factor in keeping down the expense of the fish as a food product. Recent experiments have resulted in the demonstration that the eggs of the grayfish are valuable for leather dressing, and there is now a market for all produced at two cents a pound. As the preparation of the eggs requires their dilution with about

15 per cent. of water, the price will make it profitable to save them.

The oil extracted from the livers is a high grade product for which there appears to be practically an unlimited market, for it is used in the arts and is said to possess medicinal qualities not inferior to those obtained from the cod.

The skin of the grayfish looks scaleless, but when touched it is found to be as rough as emery cloth owing to the closest, sharp little particles encrusting it. The hide is sometimes used for polishing fine metal, ivory or wooden articles, and, as a more important possibility, gives promise of producing a leather suitable for the manufacture of small novelties. The production of gelatine from the fins and of fertilizer from the refuse is possible and it is believed will become a fact when the fishery is more fully established.

The policy of the Fisheries Service is to develop the industry gradually, a proper equilibrium being maintained between production and consumption. It feels encouraged in its hope that its production of the grayfish as an additional article of wholesome and pleasant diet for the American table will do its part toward reducing the high cost of living.

Secretary Redfield's Recommendation.

Here is what the Secretary of Commerce has to say as to the properties of the grayfish served as part of his menu:

"A day or two before leaving for a vacation last summer a number of cans of grayfish, put up in a variety of ways, were sent to my house. There was no opportunity to use them before leaving and they were put in a storage closet. Some two months later there was served on my table a delicious dish of fish. I ate heartily of it and liked it so that I asked what it was. I was told it was from one of the cans which had been put up on the closet shelf just before leaving. You see I had been eating and enjoying grayfish without knowing what it was."

"A few days later it was served on my table in a different form and this time with deliberate purpose. It proved entirely satisfactory as food, agreeable in appearance and flavor. I propose to have it again when opportunity shall offer."

"I am glad to know from the facts you have laid before me that in the above my experience coincides with that of many others."

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,
Secretary.

That the Secretary's taste was not deceived at the first was shown by the following simple and excellent recipe furnished by his household:

Grayfish hash.—I can grayfish & pink boiled potatoes, 1 small sliced teaspoonful butter; salt and pepper. Flake the fish and mix with the other ingredients. Place in a buttered frying pan and stir until thoroughly heated throughout, then leave it enough to brown on the bottom. Turn out on platter, brown side up.

