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COUNTRY WAITS WAR MEASURES; CONGRESS TALKS

IF TALK WOULD WIN, THIS COUNTRY WOULD HAVE HAD WORLD WHIPPED—ADMINISTRATION'S HANDS TIED.

ACTION DEMANDED

If Aid of U. S. Is to Be Most Effective in World War, Congress Must Do Many Things and Do Them Without Delay.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 14. The United States has been at war with Germany 39 days and practically all the measures this government contemplates as part of the world's battle of humanity and civilization still are in the making stage in Congress. The actual accomplishments, since President Wilson convened the special war session on April 2 have been passage of the resolution declaring a state of war with Germany and enactment of the \$7,000,000,000 loan.

Those who predicted Congress would provide the nation with the means for making war successfully and adjourn by June now have extended their estimates to the middle of August.

Pressed for speedy action by the administration on the one hand and on the other by commitments of honor demanding action, Congress faces many things to do and do quickly if the aid of the United States in the world war is to be of full value.

How Program Stands. As Congress today went into its 17th working day the war program stood thus:

War Tax Bill—Up for debate in the House and up for public hearings in the Senate finance committee. As it stands it will probably be up before a House or the other for a month.

Army Bill—In conference again to strike out the action of the House in restoring the so-called Roosevelt amendment.

Food Control Bill—Debated one day in House; an entirely different form of bill has been introduced in the Senate.

Shipping Bill—The bill to vest legal title to the seized German ships in the government has passed the House but is in conference for consideration of differences; the bill to appropriate \$400,000,000 for a start on a great merchant fleet to overcome the submarine menace has not yet been introduced and may not be while plans are being discussed of paying for the ships out of the \$7,000,000,000 loan. The bill to authorize the taking over of ship building facilities and ships building for foreign accounts has been introduced, but has not yet been brought up for consideration.

Espionage Bill—The House, in passing the bill retained the news paper censorship section demanded by the administration, but did not enact an embargo section which the administration would use to keep supplies from going to Germany through neutrals. The Senate still has its bill under debate retaining the embargo section, but entirely without censorship provision.

Prohibition. As an amendment to the espionage bill, one prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors from food grains.

Federal Reserve Law. Amendments—These additions to the existing bank law were proposed by the administration to bring more banks into the Federal reserve system and by liberalizing the reserve requirements which would increase the gold holdings of the system more than \$300,000,000.

SENATORS POUR DOWN WRATH ON FOOD GAMBLERS

SENATOR THOMAS OF COLORADO PROPOSES TO CLOSE EXCHANGES WHERE SPECULATION IN FOOD IS CARRIED ON.

ROBBERS--PIRATES

These Are Few of Titles Given Food Gamblers—And Likelihood of Hanging Them to Lampposts Is Hinted At.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 14. The unrelenting wrath of the Senate was poured down upon food gamblers and speculators today in one of the most remarkable scenes in the history of the chamber.

Pirates and robbers were terms frequently applied to those who profit by speculation in food and in the hour of the nation's need. The likelihood of food speculators being hanged to lamp posts was hinted at.

The story broke when Senator Thomas, democrat of Colorado, proposed an amendment to the administration espionage bill, the provision to suppress during the emergency of the war all boards of trade, stock exchanges or chambers of commerce which continued speculation in futures.

Food speculators who opposed high prices for a long through the middle west and found such a welcome as the city of Chicago, had never before in the history of the world an agitation that parallels the present one.

I think and Senator Reed, Miss, who described "lard" cases should be taken to stop food speculation in the name of Congress.

But it is no wonder to me today that we have had the \$1 a bushel and 10 to 15 cents a pound. There has been in the history of the world an agitation that parallels the present one.

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FARMERS 4 STATES MEET AT TEXARKANA

Object of Conference Is Formulation of Plans for Cooperation With Government.

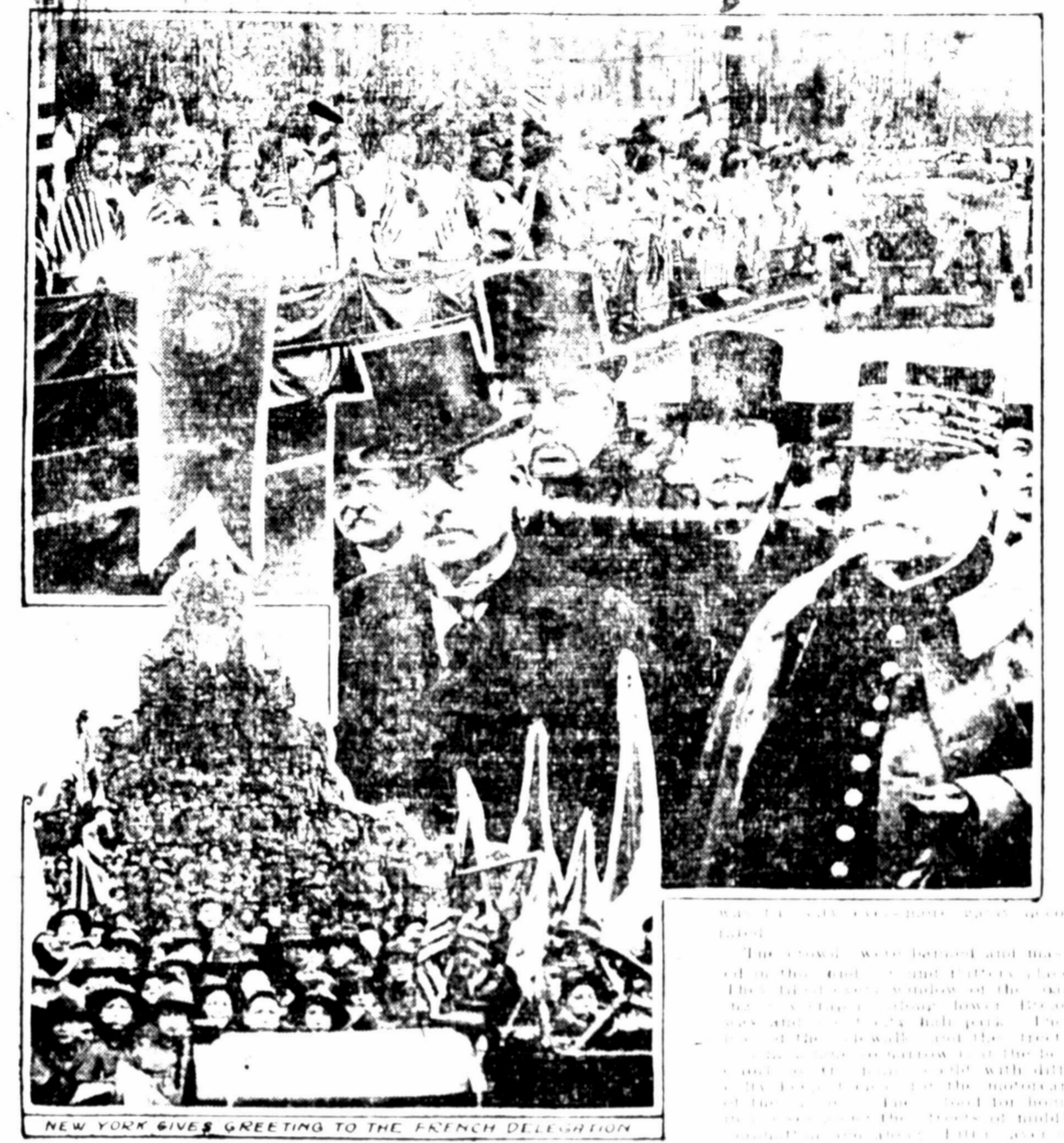
By Associated Press. Texarkana, Ark., May 14. Nearly one thousand farmers from the states of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana met here today in a three-day conference on the food situation. An effort will be made to have plans for cooperating with the government in bringing about an adequate food supply.

D. A. Ladd, Ravenna, Texas, is presiding over the conference. E. F. Bush of the Missouri Pacific railway is president of the conference. Other prominent men are taking part in the program.

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NEW YORK'S WELCOME TO THE FRENCH UNEQUALED IN THE CITY'S HISTORY



NEW YORK GIVES GREETING TO THE FRENCH DELEGATION

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JELICO HEADS NEW NAVAL STAFF

Sir Edward Carson Announces Formation of New Naval Staff in House of Commons.

By Associated Press. London, May 14. The formation of a new staff of the Royal Navy will be announced in the House of Commons today by Sir Edward Carson, chief of the Admiralty.

ONIONS AND POTATOES DISPLACE TRADING STAMPS

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., May 14. Onions and potatoes displaced trading stamps as the most popular items of the day today in the city.

FULL CREW BILL IS KILLED IN THE HOUSE

By Vote of 40 to 64 House Refuses to Take Up Labor Measure.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 14. The House today refused to take up the full crew bill, a measure which would require that a full crew be maintained on ships engaged in foreign trade.

CITRUS CANKER APPROPRIATION PASSED BY THE SENATE

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 14. The Senate today passed an appropriation for the eradication of citrus canker in the fruit belt of Texas.

MILITARY CENSOR IS NAMED AT BROWNSVILLE

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, May 14. The first step toward establishing a censorship office at Brownsville, Texas, was taken today when the military department authorized the appointment of A. W. Reed, manager of the local Western Union office, as first lieutenant in the military corps with the detail of military censor for Brownsville.

Saunders, Who Asserts U-Boats Are Curbed

An Engineer of Note



WILLIAM L. SAUNDERS

William L. Saunders of New York, chairman of the naval consulting board, asserted today that a reduction of the submarine problem probably is in sight.

Secretary of the Navy Bureau, who when Mr. Saunders considered that it was impossible to maintain a full crew on ships engaged in foreign trade.

MINORITY SOCIALISTS REFUSED PASSPORTS

By Associated Press. New York, May 14. The federal government refused to issue passports to members of the Social Liberty party, which was held to be a subversive organization.

WILBERGER RESERVIST CALLED TO COLORS

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, May 14. Edwin Wilberger, a reservist in the military department, has been ordered to report to the military department at Fort Crockett, Texas.

MANY REGIMENTS TO BE ORGANIZED

President Issues Order for Expansion of Regular Army to the Full War Strength.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 14. Expansion of the regular army to full war strength has been authorized by President Wilson, organization of the regular army will begin tomorrow.

WILL TRANSFER REGIMENTS FROM SOUTHERN DIVISION

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., May 14. The Southern division has orders to send three regiments of infantry, three of cavalry and three of artillery to stations in other departments for the purpose of organizing new regiments for the regular army.

DENIED WORKMEN CALL FOR ARMISTICE

On Other Hand Reported Their Count of Preparing Strong Appeal to Soldiers at Front.

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PREDICTS BETTER BUSINESS THAN USUAL FOR JEWELERS

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GUARD QUARTERMASTERS' DEPARTMENT ORGANIZED

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., May 14. The corps of quartermasters' department of the Texas National Guard has been organized and now is fully organized, according to Major J. T. Stockton, chief of the corps and assistant quartermaster general of the guard.

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RESIGNATION RUSSIAN WAR MINISTER CAUSE ANXIETY BY ALLIES

Apparently Means That Dissolution of Provisional Government Has Begun

While military interests continue to center in the great battle on the French front where the British are slowly but steadily pressing the Germans back, the political situation in Russia is demanding increasing attention and is causing added concern among all the allied nations.

Under the continued harrassing force of the radical elements of Petrograd, the provisional government which has held Russia together, at least in semblance, since the overthrow of the old regime now shows signs of breaking up.

The first gap in the government's lines was created yesterday when Guehckoff, the minister of war and marine, handed in his resignation.

The entire significance of Guehckoff's resignation has not yet developed but it may prove that his step was taken to compel the radicals either to take their share of the responsibility of the government or cease interference with government affairs.

In the other theaters of war the only incident of moment is in Austrian reports of a great artillery bombardment on the Isonzo front. This may mean that the long inactivity of Gen. Cadorna is about to be broken.

GUECHKOFF SAYS GRAVE SINS COMMITTED AGAINST COUNTRY

Petrograd, May 14. Gen. Guehckoff, minister of war has resigned. In announcing his resignation at yesterday's meeting of the Congress of Delegates from the front Guehckoff read the following letter sent by him to Premier Lvov:

"The view of the condition in which the provisional government has been placed and particularly the authority of the minister of war in relation to the army and navy, and of which I am powerless to alter, and which threatens to have consequences fatal to the liberty and even the existence of Russia, I can no longer exercise the functions of minister of war and marine and share responsibility for the grave sins being committed against the country."

MAXIMUM PRICE WINNIPEG EXCHANGE GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS LACKING IN FIERCENESS

Trading in October Contracts Practically Prohibited and Price Limited to \$2.45.

By Associated Press. Winnipeg, May 14. As a result of the contract of the Winnipeg grain exchange it was decided to prohibit from noon today the buying of October wheat, except for the liquidation of existing contracts.

On the other hand reported their count of preparing strong appeal to soldiers at front.

BRITISH VICTORY SATURDAY DAY THERE HAS BEEN NOTICEABLE LET UP IN VIOLENCE OF COUNTER GERMAN EFFORTS.

By Associated Press. London, May 14. British naval forces destroyed Zepplin L-22 in the North Sea this morning, according to official statement issued by admiralty.

FRENCH MISSION IS AGAIN AT CAPITAL

Members Deeply Touched by Splendid Reception. Expect to Return to France Soon.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 14. The French mission returned to the capital today after a ten days tour to the middle west, the real and a brief visit of some of the members to Indiana.

WOULD MAKE NEWS PRINT A PUBLIC UTILITY

By Associated Press. Washington, May 14. News print paper would be declared a public utility and the public trade commission would be authorized to fix its maximum price by a bill introduced today by Senator Robinson of Arkansas.

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DUTCH GRAIN VESSELS ARE ORDERED TO SAIL

By Associated Press. Washington, May 14. The Dutch government has instructed the ports of the United States to permit the sailing of Dutch grain vessels.

NEGROES SUSPECTED OF RECRUITING FOR ENEMY

By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, May 14. Three negroes were arrested at Streetman Freestone county, United States, suspected of trying to recruit negroes for service in Mexico against the United States. No complaint had been made against them at noon today.

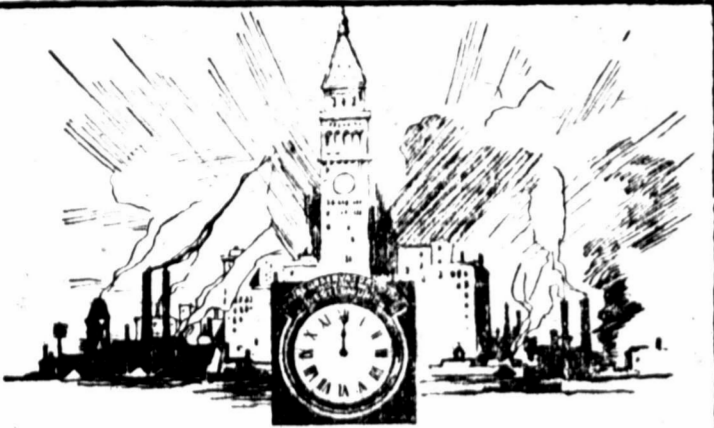
COMMISSIONERS TO RUSSIA CONFER WITH PRESIDENT

By Associated Press. Washington, May 14. Members of the American commission to Russia conferred with President Wilson today regarding their mission. No announcement has been made as to when the commissioners may leave, but it was generally understood that it was a final conference.

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MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

GRAVES OF CONFEDERATE DEAD TO BE MARKED WITH MARBLE SLABS.

PICNIC A FEATURE

Following Program at Cemetery Veterans and Wives Will Be Guests of Honor at Picnic.

Confederate veterans and their wives will be guests of honor at the National Decoration Day observance by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Chapter W. R. Scott, May 30, a Memorial Day program to be held at Riverside Cemetery in conjunction with the placing of the markers for dead Confederates, to be followed by a picnic.

There are thirty graves which will be decorated and marked by marble slabs, erected by the local chapter U. D. C. Appropriate services will be held at the cemetery, the graves will be decorated, and the local members of the U. D. C. will be entertained with the annual picnic by the Daughters. The place for holding this picnic has not yet been decided upon.

FITTING TRIBUTES WERE PAID MOTHERS

Appropriate Addresses and Pleading Musical Program in Observance of Mother's Day.

An audience that completely filled the large auditorium, Sunday's musical rooms and balconies of the M. E. Church, South, gathered to listen to the speakers and singers pay tribute to Mother Day at the union services Sunday afternoon.

Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, Rev. N. F. Granton, of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. F. Draper, of the First Christian Church, and Rev. H. C. Miller, of the First Baptist Church, were the speakers, and a pleasing musical program was given by some of the best of the city's talent. Mrs. L. P. Bruch, of the Hickman, Ky. formerly Miss Martha Mathews of this city, and an accomplished musician, gave a violin solo.

The program, which was arranged by the Mothers' Club of the city, was one of the most interesting and best attended ever held in Wichita Falls in observance of Mother's Day.

CHURCH GOERS CARS TAKEN BY JOY RIDERS

Automobiles Belonging to A. R. Prothro and C. J. Shumake Recovered After Search.

An automobile belonging to Dr. Prothro was taken from in front of the Christian Church last night about 8:30 and about the same time C. J. Shumake's car was taken from the First Baptist Church. The alarm was given as soon as the theft was discovered and a search was quickly indicated by both the sheriff's and police departments.

About 11:30 Dr. Prothro's car was found deserted on Travis street between Tenth and Eleventh, and this morning at 2:30 Mr. Shumake's car was found near the cemetery. Neither car was damaged. It is thought that the cars were taken by joy riders, who abandoned them for fear of being overhauled before they could be returned to the place from which they were taken. Steers are being taken to locate the guilty parties.

"WONDERFUL" SAYS JOFFRE OF CHICAGO'S RECEPTION OF FRENCH COMMISSIONERS



The middle west has given to the war mission leader from France, Marshal Joffre, the ovation that would rival the ovation of "Woodrow". It was Joffre who caught the popular fancy by his trip about Chicago in 1917. He was cheered wildly everywhere. He was dressed in his service uniform and rode through miles of crowded streets, with his hand constantly raised at salute in return for the cheers of the crowds. The great thrill which the crowds expressed came in the welcome of "Young America" for the children never failed to recognize "Papa" Joffre on sight nor he to catch their greetings.

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REVIEW OF NEW STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION LAW

EDITOR'S NOTE.—The following digest of the new State Highway Commission Law has been prepared by B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. It will be published in two installments.

A review of the State Highway Commission Law: The commission shall consist of three citizens, to be appointed within sixty days after adjournment of the legislature, by the governor and with the consent of the senate. The salaries paid the commissioners amounts to \$10 per day and expenses while in actual attendance upon meetings. The term of office of commissioners is two years and they cannot receive more than \$100 in any one year as salary.

The commission shall elect a state highway engineer, who shall receive such a salary as the commission may decide upon. The engineer, acting with the commission, shall collect information and compile statistics relative to mileage, character and condition of public roads in the different counties in the state and the cost of construction of the different classes of roads in the various counties. He shall investigate and determine the method of road construction the best adapted to the different sections of the state and shall establish standards for the construction and maintenance of highways, bridges and ferries. The department may, at all reasonable times, be consulted by county and city officials for information and assistance. It can render with reference to the highways within such counties and cities. Upon request of the commissioners' court of any county the state highway department shall advise and advise concerning general plans and specifications for road construction from the proceeds of the sale of bonds, and it shall be the duty of the commissioners' court or road superintendent to obtain all the available information and advice from the state highway department before any of the proceeds from such bond issues are expended.

The commission's court of each county in the state, within twelve months after this act becomes effective shall have prepared in duplicate road maps of the county showing the location of all public roads in the county, county lines, and connecting roads of adjoining counties and in the absence of such connecting roads a statement shall be submitted showing the public importance of such connecting roads and shall designate such connecting roads as forming a part of important state highways or roads of important market centers. A copy of these maps shall be filed with the state commission and a copy with the county clerk; and at the time of filing a copy of this map the commissioners shall also file a report on the road building material and character of same available in the county. If the commissioners do not carry out these instructions, the state department is authorized to have such maps and reports made at the expense of the county. Upon evidence that important roads are not properly connected up in any county, it is the duty of the highway engineer to notify the commissioners' court of such county that such connection must be constructed and if within six months the road is not built, the engineer is empowered to build such road and deduct the expense from the county's allotment of funds from the automobile registration tax originating in such county.

Whenever the commissioners' court of any county is prepared to construct durable roads which constitute a part of the designated state highway system, the state highway commission may, if the road is properly constructed under the supervision of the state engineer, allot one-fourth of the cost of such construction to the county, provided that not more than ten miles of such roads are paid for by the county. This allotment may be increased in cases where the assessed valuations warrant to one-half of the cost of such roads per year.

The state highway engineer has the use of the laboratories of the A. & M. College and the state university. Further his work.

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TIGHTENING OF BELTS NECESSARY IN LONDON

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. London.—A general tightening of belts has been necessary after meals in restaurants, hotels, boarding houses and clubs since April 15, when the new food order went into effect.

The scale of allowances was in force as follows: Breakfast—Meat, 2 ounces; sugar, 2.7 ounces; bread, 2 ounces. Lunch—Meat, 5 ounces; sugar, 2.7 ounces; bread, 2 ounces. Dinner—Meat, 5 ounces; sugar, 2.7 ounces; bread, 2 ounces.

Tea—Meat, nil; sugar 2.7 ounces; bread, 2 ounces. The new order provides that there shall be one meatless-day a week, in the city and metropolitan area on Tuesdays and elsewhere in the United Kingdom on Wednesdays. Only on meatless days and on Fridays may potatoes be eaten. Restaurant keepers are already laid in the grumbling at those regulations and predict the total disappearance of the well-known chop and steak luncheon which has been an institution of city and West End life for many years. They say chop or steak of only five ounces cannot be worth eating and certainly will not suffice for a whole meal.

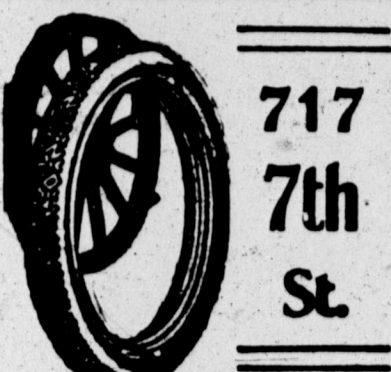
At the same time, he said, great efforts were being made to prevent excess profiting and, within the short few days, wheat had fallen two shillings a quarter. Stocks of foodstuffs must not be allowed to fall below a danger line and if, in spite of all warnings and appeals to patriotism, the country refused to respond to the appeal for economy in the use of bread, compulsory rationing would be instituted at once.

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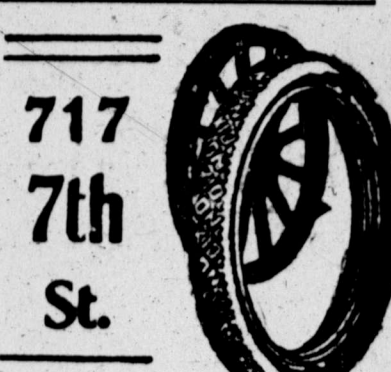
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He gave his old civilians for a nifty khaki suit,  
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And he came back to tell me all about it yesterday.

O Jimmy boy is young in years and Jimmy boy is gay,  
And many a night he's frolicked and danced the hours away,  
And many a little lady that he blarneyed with will cry  
When he sees down the avenue and waves a goodbye!

He talked about the coming of the time to muster in,  
He knew what he was facing and he wore a cheerful grin,  
He joked about existing and the fright he gave his dad  
When he went home in uniform—the only son they had!

And when their talk was finished and the folks had gone to bed  
And shadows crept around the door and in the darkness fled,  
While Jimmy-boy lay dreaming of the things that were to be,  
The glory of his country and his part to keep it free.

His mother, in the next room, wide awake, could hear the roll  
Of mighty drums of freedom, and she prayed for Jimmy's soul.

Then morning came and breakfast and parting time at last  
And Jimmy-boy shook hands with Dad, who held his fingers fast,  
Who looked into his youngster's eyes and gripped his shoulder hard,  
Just like a man would do to one who'd been a loyal pard!

And curly-headed sister—she was much too small to know  
That Jimmy-boy had heard the call—and Jimmy-boy must go!

Then Jimmy kissed his mother, who clung to him and cried,  
And slowly shook away the tears to look at him with pride,  
And all the anguish in her heart seemed vanished then and there,  
Her Jimmy-boy was first to go—and first to do his share!

O Baker street is lonesome and Baker street is sad,  
And Baker street is sighing for the dearest pat it had,  
But Baker street is holding up its head against the sky,  
And Jimmy-boy, Enlisted Man! He is the reason why!

Joseph K. Colton.

#### WICHITA CAMPFIRE GIRLS MEETING SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon the Wichita Camp of Campfire girls held a council fire at the First Methodist Church. The girls filed in, each giving the hand sign of fire, and the guardian, Mrs. Ross Corlett, opened the council. The minutes and accounts of the last meeting were read and one new mem-

ber, Miss Clara Lee Stone, was welcomed to the council. Honor beads were also awarded. The next council will be held Friday, May 25.

The Campfire girls present: Misses Grace Albritton, Mary Underwood, Della Edwards, Angie Noe, Goldie Duke, Ruby Pinkerton, Ruth Mead, Anna Byman, Miss Waltham, Clara Lee Stone and Mrs. Corlett, guardian.

#### MISS LOIS BROTHERS ENTERTAINS MUSIC CLASS

Saturday afternoon Miss Lois Brothers entertained her music class and the members' parents and a few friends at her home, 1408 Elm south street. A musical program was given by the pupils and late in the afternoon the hostess served ice cream and cake. The program follows:

"Village Dance"—Elsie Orr.  
"Little Soldiers' March"—Ava LaChapelle.  
Duet—"Flying Doves"—Flora Craig and Lydia Krizan.  
"Cardinal March"—Lydia Krizan.  
"Springtime"—Mary Walker.  
Duet—"Military March"—Elsie Orr and Mary Walker.  
Waltz—"Flora Craig."  
Polka—"Fannie Craig."  
Piano number—Miss Brothers.  
Readings—Elsie Orr.

#### U. D. C. HOLDS AN JOURNING MEETING SATURDAY

Election of officers for the coming year and other business matters to be attended to made the meeting of the U. D. C. Chapter W. R. Seary, held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. B. Patterson, one of the most important Officers elected were: Mrs. M. Gaffney, president; Mrs. G. C. Wood, first vice president; Mrs. S. V. Ferguson, second vice president; Mrs. D. J. Gaffney, recording secretary; Miss Katherine Brothers, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. C. Bell, treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Jackson, registrar; Mrs. H. B. Patterson, parliamentary; Mrs. E. W. Carter, custodian; Crosses of Honor; Mrs. W. L. Robertson, custodian of flags. The chapter will engage in Red Cross work, together with the other club women of the city, according to a decision made at this meeting. Following the business session an interesting and instructive literary program, under leadership of Mrs. G. J. Anderson, was enjoyed. The subject was "Noted Poets, Orators and Statesmen of Georgia," and papers were given by Misses Hickman and Young, and Mrs. Gaffney. Mrs. F. C. Garrison finished the musical portion of the program, and Misses Leona Maricle and Sadie Adickes entertained with readings. A social hour followed the program, then adjournment was taken until next fall. The members present at this last meeting: Mesdames Barron, Moore, Bolding, Gaffney, Bell, Martin, Malone, McElroy, Wood, Bludworth, Stone, Miller, Ferguson, Patterson, G. D. Anderson, Billard, Anderson, Peery, Misses Hickman and Young. Visitors were: Mrs. Harris; Misses Evelyn Coffield, Audrey Adickes, Sadie Adickes and Leona Maricle.

#### The U. D. C. Club will be entertained

by Mrs. S. E. Simpson, 1813 Ninth street, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Merle Waggoner will be hostess at the Pathfinder Club Friday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. L. Hunter, 1811 Tenth street.

The farewell party tendered by the Fourth Street Baptist Sunday school last week was for Charles Smoot, as was stated in an item in The Times Sunday society columns. Charles Smoot has been a faithful leader in the Fourth Street church for several years, and the occasion was a farewell entertainment honoring his departure for Leon Springs, to join the training camp there.

The Women's Bible Class of the N. E. Church, South, will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. R. V. Gwinn.

#### London, May 14—London is with

out motor-hungry today, 16,000 employees of both sexes being out on strike. Many thousands of workers were unable to reach work on time today, as a result.

### MILLION MEN AT FRONT IN 1918

#### MILITARY EXPERT DOUBTS IF WE CAN PUT EFFECTIVE FORCE IN FIELD FOR YEAR.

#### TO BE WELL TRAINED

Writer in Service Magazine Shows the Danger of Attempting to Send Small Army.

The United States should have 500,000 trained, effective troops in France by May of next year, a second 500,000 by August, 1918, and 2,000,000 by May, 1919, is the statement made by a recognized authority on military organization in the May issue of National Service, the official organ of the Military Training Camps association.

The article is captioned, "The present article is that he is one of the best known army officers in this country. The article is captioned, "The President's Military Policy and What It Means." The policy of the president is described as one based on the idea of a systematic development of the "man power of the nation"—a policy which contemplates participation in field operations of a force organized at the start on the principle of expansion. It is a policy which recognizes, the writer points out, that the present available military capacity of the country is small, and also that our potential or ultimate military capacity is very great.

"It proposes," the writer says, "to make our potential military capacity available as rapidly as possible. As indicated by the president, these troops will be trained to defeat Germany and bring the war to an end. This means that the mission of our troops may ultimately be to adjust the balance of power in Europe, and to establish a new European theatre of war."

To accomplish this purpose calls for thoroughly trained, completely armed and equipped troops, skillfully led by competent officers. The history of the European war confirms it, it is added, that such troops cannot be made ready in less than one year, and the writer continues, "we may take it for granted that the first of the several contingents mentioned by the author will require substantial one-year training, we can predict the maximum force in the field at any time after the spring of 1918 if we can determine the size of the first contingent and the intervals of time elapsing between their several dates of organization."

#### Train 2,000,000 Men at Once.

"Now, as it is obvious that the largest possible force should be deployed at the start, it may at once be asked, why should there be any appreciable interval between the contingents? Why not immediately enroll and train at least 2,000,000 men, so that we can make a decisive impression a year from now if we are called upon to enter the field?"

There are several reasons why we cannot do this. In the first place, if we should add more than 500,000 men to our present establishment at one time we should not have the arms and equipment for them, and without proper arms and equipment we cannot give modern soldiers their proper training. In the second place, our present stock of military instructors is barely enough for the first 500,000 recruits that we shall be able to equip. There must be an interval of at least three or four months before partially trained citizen soldiers can be prepared to act as additional officers and non-commissioned officers for the next contingent, and it will probably be at least that long before the equipment can be provided. When the third contingent can be received each

not, of course, be definitely predicted, but as a general principle, the expansion of our military capacity depends upon the capacity for expansion of our industries, and its training depends upon the development of new military leaders and instructors drawn from the earlier contingents. Assuming, then, that twelve months will be required for the organization, equipment and training of each new division and its corps of officers, we may say that with judicious management we should be able to reinforce the Allies with 500,000 effective troops by May, 1918, to expand this to 1,000,000 men by August, 1918, and to add this to another 2,000,000 men by May, 1919. If necessary, the field force indicated for 1919 might be materially more than 2,000,000 men, for after we have organized and placed our industries on a war basis and have developed our machinery for training officers and non-commissioned officers, our capacity for expansion will rapidly increase.

#### If Russia Should Collapse.

"But in order to explain certain important factors of modern military organization that are not generally understood, let us assume that our field forces are to be 1,000,000 men in 1918 and 2,000,000 men in 1919, as indicated above, and let us make the assumption that these forces are to be actively engaged in serious military operations such as might be demanded of us if Germany should invade this country in the war and find herself free to deal with the declining man-power of Great Britain and France. Under these conditions, how many men would be necessary for us to enroll and train in order to keep up full fighting power until December, 1919?

The following table contains an estimated answer to this question, based upon the experience of Great Britain in the present war:

Initial strength of first contingent, 1918	500,000
Initial strength of second contingent, 1918	500,000
Initial strength of 1919 contingent	1,000,000
Wastage of first contingent, 1918, 20 months at a 1 per cent per month	500,000
Wastage of second contingent, 1918—18 months at a 1 per cent per month	425,000
Wastage of 1919 contingent, 8 months at a 1 per cent per month	400,000
Total required field forces, 4,325,000	

"It will be noted that this makes no allowance for forces of various kinds that must be maintained at home and no allowance for wastage during the twelve months of training.

The figures above are not presented as an exact estimate, but simply in order to point out what superficial observers so generally ignore, that the maintenance of a given force in the field requires a constant enrollment greatly in excess of the force actually in contact with the enemy. At the present time, although more than 8,000,000 volunteers had enrolled in Great Britain, the forces actually in the field were only 1,200,000, and had reached a condition in which the initial volunteer impulse, great as it was, had spent itself. It was necessary to expand the initial service or draft, maintain her obligations to her allies, but voluntary recruitment was no longer sufficient to maintain losses, much less to give the system and regular expansion was about to give way to contraction. This condition finally broke before her the alternatives of a costly service or defeat, and in recommending to Congress that our national policy should be to expand the forces now authorized at the rate of 500,000 men by successive five-increments of 500,000 men each, the president stated that in his opinion these forces should be obtained through obligatory service. This implies a preference for compulsory service as against voluntary service. It would have been much nearer the mark had he stated definitely that it would be impossible to carry out the proposed program, except on the basis of compulsory service. In

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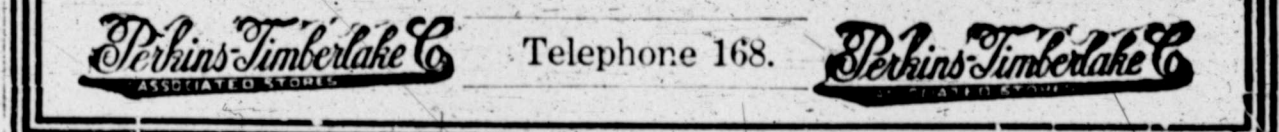
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no other way is it possible to develop the man-power of a nation on the scale and with the system and regularity required in modern warfare. We may raise a considerable number of recruits on the voluntary basis, but subsequent drafts of trained men required to keep these regiments full in the presence of the enemy.

**Must Take Over a Sector**

In considering the possible employment of American soldiers in a European theatre of war we must not overlook the fact that this can only be done in cooperation with the Allies, and that we would be a hindrance rather than a help to the Allies unless we are prepared to bear a definite and clearly understood share of the burden. Let us suppose that we are to operate on the western front. If we do this as an American army worthy of the name we must be prepared to take over a sector of the front with unquestioned capacity not only to hold it, but to advance it. It would not be consistent with American self-respect to place a mere sentimental color guard in the trenches, and relying the protection and support of the French or British divisions to keep us from getting hurt, and it would not be welcomed by the Allies for they are hardened by the grim facts of war and do not find sentimental reasons for assigning sectors of their trench to troops that are not prepared to hold them. When the sorely tried and overburdened French cling to their extended lines for a year before English troops were sufficiently trained to relieve them, we may rely upon it that they will not find a place for raw American levies at the risk of the integrity of their lines. We must remember that the Hindenburg line is not a Bull Run where raw levies can expect giant rays of light to come down upon them and take them in their stride.

The facts of the situation are very clear. We cannot begin to exert a decisive or even material influence in the field before the spring of 1918, and we cannot exert it even then unless we devote all this year to a systematic and intelligent preparation. We cannot afford to send over a small picked force this year, for every citizen with any military training must be employed at home as an instructor

of the greater forces that will be required in 1918. The problem before us is a problem of organization to be approached with the same common sense that Americans employ in dealing with problems of commercial organization. We must have an adequate and assured supply of men available immediately as equipment and facilities for training become available. We must immediately expand our limited number of trained soldiers into an efficient corps for training great masses of troops fully prepared for modern war. We must realize as soon as possible that modern war is a serious business proposition.

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**WILL TAKE TWO YEARS TO RESTORE FRENCH COAL MINES**

Associated Press Mail Correspondence  
Paris—It will take nearly two years to put the coal fields in the neighborhood of Lens into working condition again after the destruction effected by the Germans there, according to Carlos Devian, head of one of the large coal-mining companies of that district.

"The success of the British around Lens is of inestimable value to France," he said today. "We have been awaiting the return of this district for a long time, and have prepared all our measures so that there shall be no more delay than necessary. The mines of Lens produce 4,000,000 tons of coal and 1,000,000 tons of coke yearly, but it is doubtful if this production can be reached again within two years."

"Some of the shafts will be put in working order in a few months, however. The assistance of the United States will be a matter of vital importance to us in this work, for the Americans can furnish us quickly with the powerful machinery necessary, which could not be obtained in France for many months."

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### CONSTIPATION

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Meadowville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

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By a vote of Congress, it is now right up to President Wilson to decide whether it will do to allow Col. Roosevelt to pick an army and go with it to France...

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The scarcity of food is the most serious problem now confronting America. It is expected, and not without reason, that America should furnish her allies with food...

The commissioners' court will meet Monday of next week. It is understood that \$20,000 worth of road script will be issued on this date...

Something has evidently happened to cause the great German submarine campaign to subside. The loss of British ships last week, caused by sinking, was far less than it was the week before...

German submarine has been destroyed. Occasionally the Germans themselves admit the loss of a submarine...

It appears from Washington dispatches that some American passports have been applied for American passports to Germany...

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month...

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Initiation Friday night in rank of Knights...

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Big Well Brought In In Culbertson District

and is expected to prove the Culbertson district a rich and extensive one. The oil wells, however, have pointed in this direction...

GUFFEY CO. GETS GOOD WELL SUNDAY

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STATE CONVENTION

Delegates Arriving and Session of the State Aerie Will Open Tuesday Morning.

A state of pleasurable expectancy has today characterized the local membership of the Fraternal Order of Eagles pending the opening of the state convention here Tuesday morning...

BUGLAR PLAYS "RALLY ROUND FLAG; ORATOR CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS



ROUSING THE CROWDS IN A BIG CITY

"Rally round the flag," the bugler blew the notes of the thrilling war song and the orator appeals to the crowd to step up and enlist...

PLAN "RESCUE" OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY

League Launched at Austin Saturday. Would Free State From Control of Liquor Traffic.

Austin, Texas, May 14.—Temporary organization of the Texas Democratic Good Government league was effected Saturday at a meeting held here with State Senator S. A. L. Morgan...

A committee consisting of John T. Duncau of Lorraine, Fayette county, and Sammie J. Austin, former State Senator John G. Willacy of San Antonio...

"We your committee on principles and organization, recommend the following declaration of purposes..."

WORK WAITING FOR RED CROSS LOCAL

State Organization Has Asked Red Cross Here to Make 25 Comfort Bags.

There is work waiting for the Red Cross Society of Wichita Falls, which is to be organized Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the M. E. Church...

All the women and girls of the city interested are urged to attend. This is a matter which should be of the most general interest...

STEAMERS COLLIDE AND SINK IN RIVER

By Associated Press. South Steamer, Mich., May 14.—The steamer Penobscot Mitchell, loaded with ore, collided with the steamer Saxonia, outbound, at the mouth of St. Mary's river at midnight last night...

OIL EXPORTS AT TAMPCO VERY HEAVY IN MARCH

By Associated Press. Mexico City, May 14.—Export of crude oil from the Tampico field in 1916 amounted to 2,587,000 barrels...

CROWELL TEACHERS HAVE BEEN RE-ELECTED

Special to The Times. Vernon, Texas, May 14.—The following teachers in the Crowell public school have been re-elected: Superintendent, T. G. Tarrant...

CAMPAIN IN WILBARGER TO TAKE GOVERNMENT LOAN

Special to The Times. Vernon, Texas, May 14.—Wilbarger county people are giving substantial attention to the government's plea to speedily subscribe the full amount of the \$7,000,000 Liberty Loan...

BIG YIELD FEED CROPS IN PROSPECT IN WILBARGER

Special to The Times. Vernon, Texas, May 14.—As the result of the recent rains, the crops of farmers are in excellent condition...

DRILLING FOR OIL BEGUN AT MARGARET

Special to The Times. Vernon, Texas, May 14.—Drilling for oil has been commenced again at Margaret, just over the line in Ford county...

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TRIAL OF M'CALL ON AT CHILDRESS

Defendant Already Convicted in Four Other Trials With Sentences Aggregating 20 Years.

Deputy Sheriffs Jernigan and Glenn last night for Childress, where the trial of Joe McCall, alias Oliver Wells, charged with the burglary of the store at Kirkland...

SPECIAL SERVICES THIS WEEK AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Special services are being held this week at the Church of Christ. There will be preaching each night at 8 o'clock...

COTTONSEED CRUSHERS MEET AT DALLAS

Dallas, Texas, May 14.—Upwards of 100 delegates from various parts of the country, here to attend the annual convention of the Interstate Cottonseed Crushers' association...

MORRIS GOTTLIEB, FOR THE YEAR AND A HALF WALKER FOR THE ART JEWELRY COMPANY

Mr. Gottlieb has resigned his position at the above named concern and will be succeeded by Morris Gottlieb...

NOTICE

We hereby give notice that Mr. E. H. Hudson is no longer manager for the Falls Sheet Metal Co. All accounts of the above named concern are due and payable to us...

Local Brevities

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service.

FIXING MAXIMUM QUIETS WHEAT PIT

Action of Directors of Board of Trade Stops Skyrocketing Wheat Market.

Chicago, May 14.—After just three minutes of excitement in the wheat market today the pit became as quiet as a funeral. The drastic action of the directors of the board in fixing the maximum quotations for even the closing out of old contracts made a sharp break in values almost a certain one...

New York Cotton Futures

New York, May 14.—There was a renewal of active covering in the cotton market today. Receipts from Chicago indicating further restrictions on trading in grain seemed to stimulate the demand...

Fort Worth Live Stock

Fort Worth, Texas, May 14.—Hogs receipts, 4,000; market active at 10 to 15 cents higher; hives selling \$10 to \$11.50.

CONSCRIPTION WILL TAKE 55 MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYERS

Chicago, May 14.—Approximately 55 men from each of the two major leagues are subject to conscription according to Dan Johnson, president of the American league.

POLICE CONVINCED GIRL KILLED HERSELF

Chicago, May 14.—Three days investigation by the police have convinced them that 17 year old Grace Hagen might have ended her life through jealousy of her chum, Doris Anderson...

NOW ITS SOAP THAT FRIGHTENED AMERICANS ARE HOARDING

Chicago, May 14.—Hoarding of supplies is not confined to food stuff alone, it became known today, when retailers and manufacturers declared that purchases of large amounts of soap was creating a decided shortage in Chicago.

TAKEN UP

Taken up at city pound, one dark bay, roached maned horse and large brown club-footed mule. Owner call at pound or at city hall and pay fees.

INFERNAL MACHINE FOUND IN IMPERIAL PALACE

Paris, May 14.—An infernal machine was discovered recently in the Elysee Palace where the Imperial German family now is residing according to a correspondent who sends German news to L'Humanite.

FORGY PRESIDES AT ABSTRACTORS MEETING

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, May 14.—The forty of 50 delegates were here today for the opening session of the Texas Abstractors' association...

FARM LOAN APPLICATIONS IN WILBARGER TOTAL \$139,715

Special to The Times. Vernon, Texas, May 14.—The forty members of the Wilbarger County National Farm Loan board have made application to the farm loan bank at Houston for a total of \$139,715...

SENATE PASSES FINALLY EDUCATIONAL APPROPRIATION

Austin, Texas, May 14.—The Senate passed finally its educational appropriation bill after the addition of several amendments.

WORK STARTS TOMORROW IN TRAINING CAMPS

San Antonio, May 14.—With the final participation of men at the officers training camp Monday, which is expected to bring the strength of the camp to close to 3,000 men, the actual work of the training will be taken up tomorrow.

FORMER HEAD OF WILEY COLLEGE DIED LAST NIGHT

Milwaukee, Minn., May 14.—Rev. Peter A. Cool, 63, who at one time served as superintendent of the anti-alcohol league in New York, with headquarters at Buffalo, and former president of Wiley University at Marshall, Texas, died at his home here late last night after a long illness.

5472 CHICAGOANS WANT TO GO WITH ROOSEVELT

Chicago, May 14.—Applications of 5,472 Chicagoans have been sent to the Roosevelt headquarters in New York City. It was announced today for shipment in the Colonel's proposed expeditionary force to the European battlefield.

OTHER SIDE OF TOWN BURNED AT WIRT, OKLA.

Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock the town of Wirt, Okla., was again visited by a disastrous fire which destroyed all of one side of the business section of the town...

WILBARGER JUSTICES COUPLES STAY HITCHED

Special to The Times. Vernon, Texas, May 14.—F. C. Dean and T. J. Griffiths, the two oldest justices of the peace in Wilbarger county have the unique record of having performed the marriage services for 2,118 couples out of which there has been

Advertisement for Times Publishing Co. featuring wedding invitations. Text includes: "In the Spring the Young Man's Fancies," etc. WE CAN HELP OUT WITH THE Wedding Invitations. We have recently arranged with one of the leading copper plate engraving firms to handle their product in Wichita Falls and are therefore in a position to offer our customers The Very Newest and Best Styles of Engraved Stationery. For all occasions, including Weddings, Parties, Dances, Receptions, At Home events and Calling Cards. This work is superior to anything heretofore shown, and the prices are most reasonable. TELEPHONE Times Publishing Co.

BUGLARS SEARCH POSTMASTER HOWARD'S HOME SATURDAY EVE

Postmaster Ed Howard is going to put a "Thoroughly Inspected" sign up for future burglars at his home, 1100 Lamar, notifying them that there is nothing in the house they would want Saturday night while the family was away from home, burglars cut a screen and effected an entrance, ransacked the house thoroughly and took nothing but a box of matches, most of which they struck in the search of the house. Mr. Howard is considering leaving a door open in the event that other intruders should want to make a search to save his screens in future and will also leave a flash light convenient to spare the matches.



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For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Nice, cool modern rooms at the American Hotel. 289-17c

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FOR TRADE—80 acres in Muskogee County, Oklahoma, for Wichita Falls property. D. M. Jones care Alalfa Lumber Co. Phone 44. 279-17c

Lost

LOST—Overland crank Saturday on Wichita Valley railroad, 2 miles south of town. Person who picks it up please leave at Maxwell Hardware. 312-27p



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

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

Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; private, 1211 Scott. 260-17c

Unfurnished Rooms

FOR RENT—Three rooms for \$10.00 at 509 Bluff, Phone 1594 or call at 512 Burnett. 296-17c

Used Auto for Sale.

FOR SALE—One, five-passenger, new model, Studebaker touring car, newly overhauled, and painted, in first class running condition. This is a bargain for any one wanting a practically new, good, serviceable car. See J. C. Mytinger, Telephone 1240. 287-261c

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Young lady who would like to learn shoe business; one who can type-write, preferred. Harry's Shoe Store, Phone 1535. 1-11c

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For Rent—Houses

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

JUDGE STEPHENS WARMLY DEFENDS HONOR AND BRAVERY OF OLD RANGERS

Wichita Falls, Texas, May 12. Editor The Times: Texas papers there has recently appeared the diary of Sergeant H. H. McConnell of the Sixth U. S. Cavalry in which he says: 'During 1874 the garrison at Fort Richardson (Jackson county, Texas) was small, most of the troops being on scouting duty, and about this time state troops, known as rangers, had been organized and were operating near Jackson. These rangers were tolerable Indian fighters, but most of their time was occupied in terrorizing the citizens and taking in the law.'

It is this last untrue and misleading statement charging these Texas Rangers with 'taking up most of their time in terrorizing the citizens and taking in the law' that I wish to correct. The rangers were organized by Major Jones, who commanded the Texas Rangers at that time and I knew the officers and many of the men of the county Ranger Company that Sergeant McConnell accuses of 'taking up most of their time in terrorizing the citizens and taking in the law.' I was on duty as a volunteer scout with these rangers part of that year (1874) and I know that Major Jones and his rangers did not, at any time, in any way, terrorize or molest any of the gentlemen, law-abiding citizens and officers of the State of Texas. They were a terror to evil doers and violators of the law and during their year several murders were committed by mobs in Montague county (where I then lived) and these rangers, under Major Jones' command, aided the county officers in running down these criminals, in guarding our jails and in doing everything in their power to rid the county in enforcing the laws.

These rangers were strict observers of the law themselves as well as rigid enforcers thereof. The United States troops did not, at that time, do my personal knowledge, adequately protect our frontier from the Indians. During the fall of 1873 four young men including myself were delegated by the citizens of Montague county to visit the commanding officer at Fort Sill (Col. Greenson) and, if possible, have him station a suitable guard of soldiers in Clay or Montague counties (on or near Red river) so as to prevent the Comanche or Kiowa Indians from coming into Texas on their frequent murderous raids. The request was denied and the raid continued. The state called out the Rangers the next spring and Major Jones, commander of Rangers, had several battles with the Indians (most of them in Jack county) during the next two years.

During all this time the regulars did not even skirmish with the Indians. The only shooting they did, according to Sergeant McConnell's diary, was in a row between citizens, soldiers and Rangers in the year 1874. I imagine that the Sergeant's books containing the aforementioned false and misleading statements against as brave and patriotic a body of soldiers as ever lived will not have a very large circulation among the old settlers of this state although it may, as he says, contain 375 pages and put one dollar in his pocket for each book he may sell.

The last act of my congressional career, I am proud to say, was to secure a pension for the men who served from the United States government of one of the articles of impeachment of Texas to the United States and from the United States should provide for the several battles with the Indians and Mexicans. The United States government did not effectually do so and they should pay pensions to the men who did in fact protect our frontier.

When my term of office expired I had a resolution pending in Congress to ascertain the amount of money expended by the State of Texas in protecting the frontier with a view of having the United States refund this money to the state, as it is legally and morally bound to do at no distant date. Judge Edgar Rye, a former worthy resident of this city, in his book entitled 'The Quirt and the Spur' on page 242 and 243 says: 'During these years between 1861 and 1876 the country was overrun with bands of hostile Indians and it sometimes appeared that the settlers would be exterminated or compelled to move back east. This is just what happened. Clay and Young counties were organized before the Civil War—the Indians drove the settlers back to Jack and Montague counties. Henrietta, the county seat of Clay county, and Belton, the county seat of Young county, were abandoned and their houses burned and destroyed. The United States army furnished no adequate protection to these brave pioneers.'

In concluding this letter to the public I desire to state that I am daily receiving letters asking for information in regard to the Rangers position and I will kindly publish the following statement from an Associated Press dispatch which will, I am sure, confer a great favor on the old Rangers, their families and myself. Respectfully submitted, JOHN N. STEPHENS. The dispatch to which Judge Stephens referred has been before published in The Times. It is better understood after reading Judge Stephens' communication above. It follows: 'Approximately 1,000 survivors of the Texas volunteers who served in defense of the state against the Indian depredations from January 1859 to January 1, 1861 inclusive, will receive pensions from the federal government under the act approved by congress, approved March 3, 1917. The adjutant general's department here is now at work on the application for such pensions. A list of the officers' volunteers are in this department. When the list of such pensioners has been completed and properly authorized, it will be sent to Washington and the pensions be issued. The pension is \$20 monthly payable quarterly for survivors and \$10 monthly for the widows of such survivors.'

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BETTER DAIRYING CAMPAIGN IN WILBARGER

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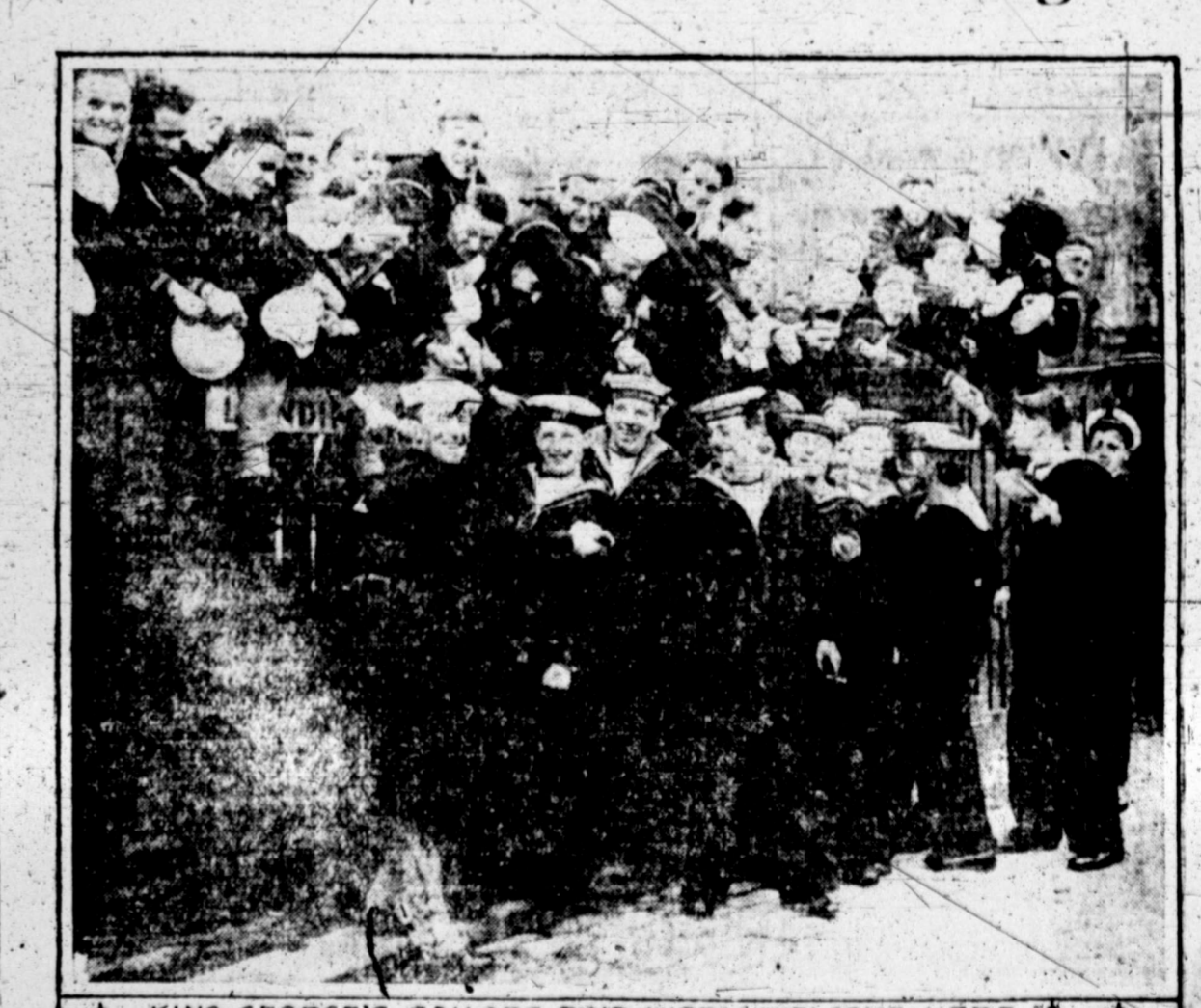
Associated Press Mail Correspondence. The Hague, Netherlands.—The American woman has the suffrage in some states, from a child she is accustomed to appearing in public and does so more easily than we do, but she has not half the freedom of movement that Dutch women enjoy. Dr. Johannes Westerdijk recently published an extraordinary piece of plain psychology at the University of Groningen. The result was made as the result of a tour she undertook through the United States. Dr. Westerdijk was disappointed. 'In speaking of America' she said, 'we are accustomed to saying that conditions everywhere are similar. Those in New York, for example, are much more European than the east things were in Holland. Her men colleagues are not so different a condition of lot as we are. At the University of Groningen she was not so disappointed here. Everything in America was really by convention, in the opinion of Dr. Westerdijk.



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