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MORE LIKELIHOOD OF CHURCH UNION

QUESTION WILL BE DISCUSSED BY ASSEMBLIES OF 3 PRESBYTERIAN BRANCHES.

MEETING AT DALLAS

For First Time in Its History U. S. A. Branch Holding Assembly in Southwest.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, May 17.—When the Presbyterian assembly convened in annual session here, today, prospects for a reunion of the northern and southern branches, officially known as the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, and the Presbyterian Church in the United States, respectively, were regarded as unimpaired.

Those openly favoring the amalgamation, however, said that not since the two branches came to the parting of the ways in 1861 had indications for a reunion been as bright as at the present meeting.

The northern branch of the church is numerically the stronger, having on its membership rolls approximately 250,000 persons. The southern branch has a membership of 200,000.

The northern branch has members in every state in the union, while the southern branch is confined to the churches south of Mason and Dixon's line.

The entire membership of both the branches was known as "The Presbyterian Church in the United States of America" until the civil war, when sectional differences brought about the organization of the southern branch.

This is the first time the general assembly has been held in the southwest, and the northern branch, it is authoritatively stated, will make a reunion at this time, but will make overtures to bring this about.

Dr. Joseph A. Marquis of Cedar Rapids, Ia., present moderator, it was said today, will not be a candidate for reelection. While no one else has formally announced a candidacy for the place, prominent men in both branches of the church say that Dr. Robert Johnson, Montreal, Canada, probably will be nominated. He was an unsuccessful candidate for moderator at the assembly in Atlantic City last year and is a delegate to the present gathering. Dr. Andrew C. Zeno, Chicago, also has been mentioned as a probable candidate.

The assembly at Atlantic City voted to combine the college board of the church with that of the United States, and final details of this amalgamation are to be worked out at the present meeting.

The assembly, which convened at 10 o'clock this morning, is to hold two sessions daily and adjourn May 25. Each evening will be given over to committee work, the reading of reports and other affairs indirectly connected with the main program.

Arrangements are under way for a brotherhood of men in the wings of the church, to be held in a roof garden on the building in which the assembly will hold its sessions.

CUMBERLAND ASSEMBLY MEETS AT LINCOLN, ILL.

By Associated Press. Lincoln, Ill., May 17.—Fourteen states were represented by delegates to the eighty-seventh general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, which opened here today. About two-thirds of the delegates registered from Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi. Representatives of the organization were also accredited to the meeting from California, Illinois, Indiana, Florida and Iowa.

All told, there were seats in the convention for 128 delegates. These were supplemented by a number of laymen, preachers of alternates and many visitors. Practically the entire membership of the convention arrived here in a body late yesterday in a special train from St. Louis. The gathering will continue through six days, with morning and afternoon and evening sessions.

Today's sessions of the convention were limited largely to greetings and organization work. The opening sermon was preached this morning by the retiring moderator, Rev. J. L. Price, Campbell, Mo. He took for his subject "The Inspiration of the Holy Bible" and found his text in second Timothy, 3:16.

The selection of a new moderator has been announced as one of the first acts of the afternoon session. After this has been completed, the convention is to hear three welcoming addresses and the responses thereto, and then adjourn. The evening meeting will be conducted by the assembly's session board and the Women's Board of Missions, which latter organization is meeting in conjunction with the convention of the church.

Fifteen boards of the church are to report tomorrow morning and about two hours will be devoted to receiving those reports. Dr. W. K. Fisher, of Evansville, Ind., is to preach a sermon at the conclusion of that portion of the program. The selection of the next meeting place will be made in the afternoon. In the evening, there will be a "platform" meeting to discuss the titling system.

All other business sessions of the convention will be taken up with disposing of the subjects presented by the various boards and committees. D. W. Fooks, of Paducah, Ky., secretary and treasurer of the assembly, was not prepared to announce just what these topics include.

SOUTHERN CHURCH MAY WITHDRAW FROM COUNCIL

By Associated Press. Birmingham, Ala., May 17.—Whether the Southern Presbyterian Church will withdraw as a member of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America and whether the church will endorse a proposal to unite with the Northern Presbyterian Church are expected to be determined at the meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States at Birmingham beginning today.

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LEGISLATURE WILL ADJOURN TONIGHT

ADOPTION OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT COMPLETES BUSINESS.

\$25,000,000 VOTED

Bills Increasing Governor's Salary, Full Crew Bill and Sunday Movie Bill Killed.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 17.—Final adjournment of the special session of the legislature will come at 10 o'clock this evening, according to present indications. There is nothing left for the lawmakers to do except the adoption of the free conference committee's report.

A brief resume of the work accomplished during the special session discloses that there were 176 bills introduced in both branches but these were in practically all cases duplications, the bills being introduced in both branches on the same subject.

Among the bills passed were: The bill providing for increasing the Texas Raker force to 1,000 and appropriating \$250,000. Appropriating \$750,000 for increasing the Texas National Guard.

Providing for appointment of additional deputies during the war, not exceeding 25 in each county. Appropriating \$24,000 to fight citrus canker.

Correcting error in \$2,000,000 rural school law; amending the penitentiary laws.

Amending the voting bill. Creating state council of defense. Fixing by statute salaries of state officials.

Making it unlawful to wear uniforms of Texas National Guardsmen. Appropriating \$25,000 a year for establishment of lepers' colony.

Amending state warehouse and marketing law. Of the bills killed the most important were the measures increasing the governor's salary to \$9,000; the full bill and the Sunday movie bill.

The seven appropriation bills passed during the special session carry a total of approximately \$25,000,000 for the next two fiscal years. Most of the business was transacted during the last week of the session.

WARMER CLOTHING DESTROYER CREWS

War Craft Left For European Waters Before Supplies Could Be Put on Board.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 17.—Reports from Queenstown that the destroyer fleet which has arrived in the war zone were not supplied with warm enough clothing for the cold latitude was explained today by the fact that the destroyers sailed from American ports before the supplies could be put on board. Complete outfits of heavy woolen and rubber clothing for all the men are being shipped to the fleet by the destroyer which has left subsequently has been completely outfitted.

JULY 1 NAMED AS PATRIOTIC SUNDAY

18,000,000 Sunday School Pupils Asked to Give Special Observance To the Day.

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 17.—One hundred and fifty thousand Sunday schools in America with a membership of about 18,000,000 have been requested to observe July 1 as "Patriotic Sunday" it was announced at the headquarters of the International Sunday school association here today.

For this is Texas Container Day. Miss Mary E. Gearing, head of the school of home economics of the University of Texas, and publicity chairman of the Texas branch of the United States Army Food Service, has designated this day as container day, and urges its observance as one of the important phases of the national food conservation movement.

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CONTAINER DAY AS AID IN FOOD CAMPAIGN

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VERNON MAN COMMISSIONED CAPTAIN IN U. S. ARMY

Special to The Times. Vernon, Texas, May 17.—C. F. McKinney, instructor in Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind., the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McKinney of Ermon, has been commissioned as a captain in the United States army. He has been ordered to report to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to assist in training in recruits.

ITALIAN COMMISSIONER TELLS US WHAT HIS COUNTRY NEEDS



SIGNOR ARLOTTA IS DEMOCRATIC

Italy needs no fighting men from the United States, but she does need money, ships and good food, according to Enrico Arlotta, minister of transportation in the Italian cabinet, who arrived in America with three other members of the Italian war committee to this country. The remaining members, including Senator Marconi and Ferdinand, Prince of Udine, are expected in a few days. Signor Arlotta said the purpose of the mission to America was to insure that Italy should act and fight in accordance with the United States, as she had done with France and Great Britain.

"I have come to this country," he said, "as a member of the Italian government to express the sentiment of the government and our people of the greatest friendship and admiration for the American nation and to show the great satisfaction we had in seeing the United States approve the purpose of our war, which is the cause of liberty and justice for all peoples."

The picture shows Signor Arlotta greeting some Italian workmen repairing the roof of the hotel in New York in which he stayed.

GABINET CRISIS IN RUSSIA OVER SOLDIERS AND WORKMEN AGREE ON DEMOCRATIC POLICY

By Associated Press. Petrograd, May 17.—The cabinet crisis has been settled. A declaration of the government's policy has been adopted by the representatives of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates, and was signed by them at midnight.

M. Tchernoff, national specialist, was appointed minister of agriculture, and M. Skobelev, vice president of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates, was appointed minister of labor. It was also decided to be desirable to include in the government Fedor Kokoshkin, constitutional democrat, and a professor at the University of Moscow, and M. Tsereteli, member of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates.

The duty of these men will be to prepare for the constitutional assembly.

GERMAN COMMENT ON CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH

By Associated Press. Berlin, May 17.—Press comments today on the chancellor's speech at most unanimously underscore the reference to Russia as the outstanding feature of the premier's utterances. The speech, as a whole, is generally commended as one of the boldest and best that Von Bethmann has yet made in parliament, and personal criticism of the chancellor is absent.

The editorial discussion, dilating upon all angles of the war aims and peace terms, emphasizes the widely divergent views entertained on all sides. In many quarters the speech has had a pronounced effect and is interpreted as pointing the way to a common meeting ground. The impression also prevails that the conservatives have out of the fray, and that although the chancellor was equally emphatic in disowning any predilection for the socialist program of indemnity denunciation.

HAMBURG MUST NOW GO WITHOUT LIGHTS

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, May 17.—Owing to the shortage of coal, Hamburg is now without gas, except for a limited time in the public bathing stations. Most of the restaurants and cafes are closed in the evening, or are conducting a twilight existence by the aid of a few lamps.

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP HILONIAN TORPEDOED

By Associated Press. New York, May 17.—The American steamship, Hilonian, has been torpedoed and sunk off Goona, Italy, with a loss of four members of the crew, according to a cablegram received here by the owners.

CONVENTION PLAN \$2,425,000,000 IS ACCEPTABLE IS REVENUE NEED

IRISH LEADER REJECTS LLOYD GEORGE'S PLAN BUT ACCEPTS PROPOSAL FOR CONVENTION

By Associated Press. London, May 17.—John Redmond, Irish leader in the House of Commons, today rejected the proposal of Premier Lloyd George for a settlement of the home rule question but accepted the proposal for the immediate calling of a convention to decide on a government for Ireland.

Mr. Redmond in a letter to Premier Lloyd George accepts on behalf of the Irish party the proposal for assembling a convention of Irishmen of all parties for the purpose of producing a scheme for Irish self-government on condition that the basis on which the convention is to be held is such as to insure that it is solely and fairly representative of Irishmen of all creeds, interests and parties, and second, that the convention be summoned without delay.

Unexpectedly, the insurgent movement, which was substantial in nature, got support from the administration itself. The treasury department notified Chairman Kitchin of the House ways and means committee that the \$1,800,000,000 to be raised by the war tax bill was a half billion short of what the government probably would need. Mr. Kitchin, who fought the income tax measure yesterday, promptly went to their support.

On the first vote today the House raised the sur tax on incomes between \$50,000 and \$80,000, and made it 13.75 per cent, instead of 11, as proposed in the bill.

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PAY OF PRIVATE SOLDIERS INCREASED UNDER NEW BILL

Washington, May 17.—The conference report on the army bill was adopted by the House without a record vote after Representative Dent had announced that the Senate conference had agreed to the House provision in increasing the pay of enlisted men. Final action must be taken by the Senate.

The army bill was again sent back to conference to fix maximum food prices, would exercise the authority only to break up corners and to prevent extortion. Secretary Houston explained that only two suggestions have been made.

"One is that the government be given power to fix a minimum price with a view to stimulating production," said the secretary. "The price would be sufficiently high to insure producers against loss. The other suggestion is that the government be given power to fix the maximum price in extreme emergencies, to break up corners or to prevent extortion."

WASHINGTON MILL GETS BIG STATE CONTRACT

Austin, Texas, May 17.—A batch of contracts were today awarded by State Purchasing Agent Leavy, for flour, sugar, beef, grain and canned goods, for the various eleemosynary institutions for the fiscal year commencing September 1, 1917. The Wichita Mill and Elevator company, Wichita Falls, was awarded the contracts to whom the contracts were awarded.

U. C. T. WILL CONSIDER MINIMUM WAGE SCALE

By Associated Press. Abilene, Texas, May 17.—A minimum wage scale for women in department stores, factories, and all enterprises serving the public was recommended for adoption by the Grand Council of Texas, Order of United Commercial Travelers of America, 13th session here today, by Grand Counselor W. J. Rau of Houston, in his annual address.

Many delegates expressed a belief that the recommendation would be adopted without opposition.

"The time has come when we must champion the cause of the women of Texas who are compelled to support their families and dependent upon them," said Mr. Rau. "Our fraternal creed teaches us to extend the helping hand to the brother who needs us, why not to our sisters?"

Making reference to the war, Mr. Rau said "we are indeed fortunate that President Wilson continues to stand at the head of our government and practically at the head of the world, and that we have others who feel that the order of United Commercial Travelers of America, with its 76,500 members, stands shoulder to shoulder with him and with him."

In recounting financial affairs of the organization, Mr. Rau said he had drawn on to the extent of \$67,132.50, of which a considerable sum was paid out in Texas.

Referring to action taken by the organization in convention two years ago, Mr. Rau said "we reiterate that the railroad freight rates in the State of Texas should be readjusted so that the people and the roads both receive a square deal."

BRITISH SLOWLY BUT SURELY BEND GERMAN LINE

HINDENBERG PILES HIGH GERMAN DEAD IN FUTILE EFFORTS TO STOP ADVANCE AND TO REGAIN LOST INITIATIVE.

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WOODS GETS 12 TRAINING CAMPS

CHIEF CENTER OF ARMY TRAINING WILL BE IN SOUTHEASTERN DEPARTMENT.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 17.—The chief center of the army training camps, by the war department's decision today, will be located in the new southeastern department, under Major General Wood's direction, in a letter received today from the War Department, which will be responsible for as many as any other two departments combined.

Grouped by departments, twelve of the camps are to be located in the southeastern, one in the northeastern, four in the eastern, six in the central, six in the southern department and three in the western department.

Selection of sites will depend largely upon transportation, water and light supplies and available open tracts of land for exercising the troops.

SOUTHWEST SIX

Selecting of Site on Water, Transportation, Light and Grounds Available For Drill.

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GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT SUNK IN NORTH SEA

By Associated Press. London, May 17.—A German torpedo boat sank last night north of Schiermonnik, Oog Island, in the North Sea, off the Dutch coast, says a central news dispatch from Amsterdam. The craft either struck a mine or was torpedoed.

HAIR-SPLITTING OVER ARMY BILL IN SENATE

By Associated Press. Washington, May 17.—When the army bill came up in the Senate today for final action on the conference report, it was thrown into a long discussion over technicalities which Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the minority committee, characterized as "hair-splitting."

The principal contention was as to whether soldiers were being drafted for the "existing emergency," or "for the war."

Some senators protested against the general language of "the emergency," contending that it might hasten a military policy on the country. Senator Chamberlain declared the term "existing emergency" was definite enough when considered with other language in the measure, and Senator Fletcher pointed out that the existing emergency could not be stretched to continue pressing men into service for some future exigency.

GERMANS TAKE 5,000 PRISONERS SINCE MAY 1

Berlin, May 17.—So far during the month of May, says the official statement, today, the Germans on the western front have taken 2,300 English and 2,700 French prisoners.

RESIGNATION OF MILUKOFF ONLY DIPLOMATIC MOVE

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 17.—The resignation of Milukoff as Russian minister of foreign affairs, today was termed by Antoine Volkoff, Russian consul in Chicago, merely as a diplomatic move arranged by the Russian workingmen's and soldiers' committee. Mr. Volkoff prophesied the early recall of the former minister.

\$85,000 FIRE AT OKLAHOMA CITY TODAY

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, May 17.—Fire which early this morning caused a loss of \$85,000 to the storeroom and chemical laboratory of the Alexander Drug company, a wholesale concern, and slightly damaged two adjoining buildings, is believed by firemen to have been started for the purpose of destroying a large quantity of chemicals stored in the drug company's building. A patrolman who discovered the fire shortly before 3 o'clock, said he saw a man run from the rear of the building and escape down an alley.

GOVERNOR ISSUES ADDRESS TO MEXICANS

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 17.—In an official statement issued today to the Mexicans residing in Texas, Governor Ferguson urges them not to leave Texas for fear of conscription into the federal army, that he does not believe there is any fear of the president ordering the conscription of Mexicans residing in this state.

PARCELS POST SALE AT HONOR GUARD TEA

"Guards" Will Sell Sandwiches and Ice Cream Also and Pour Tea—Recruit Members.

Honor Guard girls will turn merchants Saturday for society's newest benefit, the Red Cross, and at the Honor Guard tea to be held from 4 to 8 in the building formerly occupied by Mack Taylor's fruit store will conduct a parcel post sale, sell sandwiches and dispense ice cream and give a free will offering.



PLATTSBURG WITH THE OVAL BUTTON-HOLE 15¢ EACH 6 FOR 90¢ Lion Collars FOR SALE BY BAUM & GARDNER

SCHOOL EXHIBIT READY TOMORROW

EXPECTED THAT EXHIBITION WILL BE LARGEST AND BEST EVER MADE HERE.

EVERYONE HAS PART

Every Child Has Had Part in Making of Exhibits—Courses of Special Interest.

The largest school exhibit Wichita Falls has ever seen will take place Friday afternoon under supervision of Miss Mignon Martineau in the high school. The public is urged to come any time between two and five o'clock.

There will be hundreds of grammar, arithmetic, physiology, writing, story work, and agriculture papers for parents to look over. The papers will be placed on the walls in the high school rooms.

Through the halls will be tables filled with handwork made by the boys and girls. This will include baskets, clay work, raffia work, book binding, rug weaving, paper construction work, beautiful desk sets, etc.

Special features in and table work from the primary grades will be attractive and have been beautifully made by the children who feel proud of them.

San Jacinto will have an especially interesting hand work display which has been made by pupils under Miss Anderson and Miss Smith. Miss Smith's primary pupils have constructed a typical vacation scene, including ball games, tennis, fishing, boating, etc.

It shows the greatest care and skill on the part of the pupils and splendid instruction from the teacher. Miss Anderson's room will present a piece of work which will demand attention from everyone. It is a copy of a Grecian temple. It stands about two feet high and three feet long. It is wrought out of heavy cardboard and in color resembles the old marble edifices that have for centuries stood for perfection in architecture.

Travis looms to the front as usual with Miss Shelton's primary grade presenting a well constructed Egyptian scene. A caravan is winding its way across the desert among the pyramids. A tent in an oasis suggests some resting travelers. Even the Nile river is brought into view. Miss Burgess' room has furnished a dolls' house from garret to cellar.

The old Austin building has chosen very instructive subjects. First Brothers' grade has constructed a Japanese tea garden. This alone suggests the attractiveness of it. The vine covered tea house, the brightly dressed ladies in the garden—the rich shaws—and even trees with cherry blossoms on add the finishing touch. Miss Roney's room have made an Eskimo scene that will make one cold to look at. The Eskimo boys in their white fur coats stand ready with the dog sleds. The dogs even have tiny harness. Snow covers everything. The igloo looks lone and cold standing there near the ice bergs. A polar bear adds the finishing touch to the scene.

The Alamo building presents some very unique features along this line. Miss Kate Haynes' room has constructed an ocean war scene with much reality. The fort, soldiers, vessels

AMERICA'S GREATEST PHONOGRAPH The SONORA And the Secret of Its Extraordinary Tone. In all makes of Phonographic Instruments, the greatest effort is made to perfect the tone quality, for by the tone quality, more than by any thing else, is the value of the instrument judged by musically trained people. That the SONORA was AWARDED THE GOLD MEDAL at the PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION BY THE BEST JUDGES OF THIS CLASS OF INSTRUMENTS IN THE WORLD, and after careful comparison and competition with all other standard instruments—is an indication of its merit.

Four Times the Sureness, Four Times the Savings. with Diamond Squeegee Tires. The Diamond Squeegee Tread is an old resident of motordom. For years it has squeeged the roadway to non-skid sureness. You should use four Diamond Squeegee Tread Tires on your car—for two big reasons. You have four times the security in driving. You save four times as much in first cost. Get Diamond Squeegee Tread Tires—red sides and black treads—and realize the life and strength and service insured by expert workmanship and pre-eminent knowledge of rubber compounding.

10,000,000 MEN IN UNITED STATES MUST REGISTER FOR CONSCRIPTION

Washington, D. C., May 16.—According to a statement issued today by Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, there are estimated to be in the United States at the present time, in round numbers, 10,000,000 men between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive. This number represents very nearly 10 per cent of the estimated population of the country—between 103,000,000 and 104,000,000.

Table showing population statistics for various states and the United States, categorized by age groups (Males 21 to 30 Years, Both Inclusive) for April 15, 1910, and July 1, 1917.

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JOHNSON ESCORTED TO LIMITS OF CITY. Graham Driver Signs Plea of Guilty and Sentence Suspended if He Stays Away.

Ed Johnson, Graham citizen, who Wednesday afternoon ran into Shelby Nimo, also a citizen of Young county, signed a plea of guilty in the city court and was given to understand that whatever fine Judge Whitlow might assess would be suspended until he attempted to drive again on the streets of Wichita Falls, when it would be collected. Johnson and his friend were put into their "Tin Lizzy" and driven to the city limits by Policeman Ashford and headed for Graham. Chief Humphris did not think it safe for them to attempt to drive out alone.

At the city hall Johnson became obsessed with the idea that someone had said he had liquor in the car and protested vehemently that he did not, threatening any man who said so with summary vengeance. Officers assured Johnson he carried all the liquor that was found in the car.

SHIP AS HOME FOR LEGATION QUARTERS. Vessel Anchored Near Salamina, is Regular Base of Allied Diplomats.

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Athens—A vessel exclusively to the use of the British, Russian, Serbian, Belgian and Rumanian legations, which withdrew from Athens, a vessel anchored at a point half an hour's sail from Piraeus, in the direction of Salamina, fulfills a novel purpose as a diplomatic ship. His Majesty's Legation E-247, which is a giant metal sign attached to her hull, and round her foremast-top there clings a Union Jack, bearing in its center the British royal arms surrounded by a wreath.

The ministers and their staffs have been on board this vessel for more than ninety days. They boarded it at Piraeus when the Entente ministers had delivered their ultimatum to King Constantine's government last December and had to leave Athens after full reparations had been given. After a short stay in Piraeus harbor, the E-620 sailed out toward Salamina and has been there ever since.

Nevertheless, perhaps, the whole course of diplomacy has there been such competitions with Noah or such diplomatic life as he lived on board the E-247 when the Entente ministers Athens the French envoy boarded a French cruiser, and the Italian minister also had a cruiser at his disposal, but E-620 had to house all the remaining legations. And a legation means not only minister, counselor, attachés and secretaries, but also their wives and families, and a large body of secretaries and councilors, attendants, stewards, sailors, signalmen and the jumble members of a diplomatic establishment.

The central-saloon is the most important part of the ship, for it receives almost everyone who comes on board. By some secret of construction, all gateways, passages, staircases, appear to lead into it, and the traffic across the breadth of the vessel passes through it. Difficult and important work has been carried on in this room. In the days of the Greek crisis, round the dark table in the far right corner sat the ministers of Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Belgium, Rumania and Serbia, in deep conference; at the table beside them were the military attaches, plunged in papers; facing the ministers, across the saloon, round another table, debated tired-looking commercial and shipping authorities; from the tables in the center rose the incessant chatter and rasp of massed typewriters of the secretaries.

In all this was a medley of languages, and amid the confusion of murmurs and continuous noise, a woman or two ever seemed to be seated in the foreground, knitting or doing some unending piece of embroidery. Looking across quizzically at the statesmen from time to time, as though to say, "Well, this is all of very important and triumphant of course, but it is we women who watch over you through it all and keep the world tight." Communication is kept up with Athens, the diplomats going back and forth in motorboats, and hoping for the day when they will be able to return to shore life.

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## COOL SUMMER VOILES HAVE PUT IN THEIR APPEARANCE

New York, May 16.—All through the spring, one of the materials that has kept steadily increasing in popularity is wool jersey. It has been used for coats and suits, for one-piece dresses, separate skirts and for middie blouses. It has been braided, stitched, and even headed, just like all the other smart materials. Colored beads combined with silk embroidery is the latest form of decoration to which jersey has taken.

As summer approaches there is not the slightest indication that wool jersey is on the wane. But, on the contrary, one seems to see more and more of it every day. On a dress that could not possibly be too warm for summer, it was combined with dotted crepe in the following manner: pink crepe with white polka dots made the waist and sleeves; the waist extended down the hip line, and from there downward the skirt was of white wool jersey. There was a small yoke of the white jersey at the neck of the dress. This is one of the novel ways in which this popular material is used.

White jersey suits bound with white silk braid or trimmed with black and



tucked or gathered skirts combine with the simplest of waists having a little fullness at the shoulders with an attractive collar edged with lace or machine pieced edging.

Soft pleats finished off with a heading at the top of the skirt are unusually pretty, as shown in the sketch. The puffed pockets are a charming novelty, especially suited to this type of summer frock. A long collar of white organdy provides the finishing touch in this dainty hot-weather frock.

It is the collar that makes the blouse in a great many cases. Large caped collars falling in points over the shoulders and continuing down the front of the waist are now being worn. A blouse with one of these new collars is illustrated. It is fashioned of white organdy, which is both used a great deal for blouses. The skirt that accompanies this blouse is of one of the smart wool plaids. It has pocket sections at the sides, giving a graceful draped effect.

Plaids are lovely for sports skirts and for other kinds of skirts, too. They are worn with short coats of a plain material and with slip-on blouses for sports use.

white check are in very good style at present. They look cool and summery.

All shades of gold and mustard are high in favor and especially so in the jersey cloths. Lavender and purple in jersey cloth are also among the popular colors of the hour.

Gold, silk jersey has been combined most successfully with gray wool jersey in some suits and dresses, and with dark tan wool jersey in others. This combination of silk and wool jersey is frequently used by the best dressmakers. In some loose-fitting suits, with knee-length coats, the silk is used for the sleeves, sides and back of the coat, and the wool for bands down the front and around the bottom of the coat, as well as for the skirt.

Cool Summer Voiles. Cool and refreshing summer voiles in dainty flowered effects are charming for the informal cotton frocks, of which every woman requires several for the distressingly hot days. Now is the time to get them made. The styles are generally simple. Pleated,

## IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Recipes for this column are solicited. Phone 161 or send to The Times office.

### GONE AWAY.

The town is big and lonesome, every day's a lonesome day. For the boy who donned the khaki and who waved and marched away; There are shafts of yellow sunshine coming through the new leaved trees; And the butterflies have awakened, and the hum of honey bees is as cheerful as of old, and little children run and play; But the boys just out of school have waved to us and gone away.

### The New Mannish Shirtwaist.

Mannish shirtwaists are growing in favor. Some models of linen are made with finely tucked fronts, like those of a man's shirt. In addition to these tucks, there are little sprays embroidered in colors on some of the waists and turnover collars of plaid.

As separate waists and skirts grow more and more important there are always some novelties to be found among them. White rib skirts of cotton gabardine are made with yokes of colored linen, and where the skirt is

### ENTRE NOUS CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. E. M. Everton entertained the Entre Nous Club Wednesday, the members being entertained with piano numbers by the daughter of the house, Miss Ena, and a Victrola concert was also given while the ladies were engaged with their fancy work. The hostess served a dainty refreshment course of banana, ice cream, grape punch and wafers. Mrs. Ed Harrison was a guest, the members present being: Mesdames J. W. Carithers, Bar Tinger, A. C. Tox, McMillan, E. E. Trawick, Shappell and W. W. Brown.

### NEW IDEA CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Ross Corlett was hostess to the New Idea Club, entertaining beside the club members several guests. All enjoyed an afternoon of fancy work and the hostess, assisted by her sisters, Misses Rubie, Stella and Mildred Bachman, served a two-course luncheon. The guests: Mesdames Hasler, Crosser, W. E. Huff, W. B. Corlett, W. H. Bachman, the Misses Bachman. The club members present: Mesdames J. J. Simon, M. E. Carey, Newton, Della, Wilson, T. E. Johnson and Miss Winkler. The annual

spirit is also responsible for the combination of blue and red so frequently seen. Blue dresses are embroidered with red beads or red silk, and in some very striking models there are entire sleeves of red, with perhaps, pockets on the skirt showing a bright lining of red. Hats also show the red and blue combination, generally in touches of red or blue straw.

## NAVAL RECRUITING AGENT BUYS CAR

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The car is now being decorated with the marks and flags that would be appropriate for an automobile to be used in recruiting purposes. It will be completely "dressed" for use within the next day or two.

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## SIGMA DELTA CHI DOES RED CROSS WORK

The making of edford bags as a part of Red Cross work occupied the Sigma Delta Chi during their time of meeting Wednesday. Miss Edith Fahn being hostess. Late in the afternoon a picnic luncheon was spread on the lawn and enjoyed by: Misses Helen Eber, Audrey Adickes, Frances Urban, Pauline Ribolt and Lillian Fair.

## PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR RECEPTION FOR CENTRAL

A reception to honor the new pastor, Rev. L. J. Sherrill, will be given for the congregation of the Central Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. C. White. All members of the church and friends are invited to attend.

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## CHICKEN ORDINANCE WILL BE ENFORCED

Chief Humphris Gives Notice of Intention to Give Garden Growers Protection.

Chief Humphris has issued orders for the cooperation of city police department in the Grow Food Campaign by enforcement of the ordinances prohibiting owners allowing chickens, ducks, geese, pigeons and other fowl to run at large. Mr. Humphris has given notice that these ordinances are to be enforced and warns those owning such fowl to keep them within an enclosure.

A good many people who would like to plant gardens and flowers have been restrained by the fact that poultry in their neighborhood has been allowed to run at large. Chickens and gardens are conflicting elements unless the chickens are properly restrained and the announcement that the police department will attempt to enforce the ordinances prohibiting chickens from running at large will be hopefully received.

Chief of Christ. The meeting at the Church of Christ is growing in interest. There was one confession last night. The public is invited to attend these services. Come. We will do you good.

E. CHRISTIAN, Minister.

## MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR RANGER FORCE INCREASE

By Associated Press  
Austin, Texas, May 17.—Plans are already being made by the governor through the adjutant general's department to materially increase the state ranger force, in accordance with the provision of the act passed by the special session of the legislature which permits such increases to be made up to a maximum of 1,000 men. These additional rangers are also to be known as a home-guard and shall be appointed by the governor.

The law carried an appropriation of \$250,000. These additional rangers are to be scattered along the Mexican border to prevent depredations by marauding bands of Mexicans. These rangers shall hold their commissions for a period of three years, captains with salaries of \$125, sergeants at \$60 and privates at \$50. The state to furnish each ranger with a carbine and a pistol at cost; rations and subsistence shall also be supplied by the state.

## WHERE ENGINEERS CAN MAKE THEIR APPLICATIONS

Men wishing to enlist in the engineers' corps being organized in this country to go to France for work on the railroads and other lines of communication, are advised where they can make their application, in the following communication:

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Hogs are bringing \$16 per hundred live weight. Another reason why Texas should produce greater feed crops and raise more hogs.

There are many ways of showing your patriotism. The best way, of course, is to enlist in the army or navy. If you can't do that, then the next best thing left for you to do is to buy a government bond.

If the program, as mapped out by the American War Board, is to be carried out, every man will have to do his duty. Those who will not fight will have to work. There will be no room for the slacker or loafer. At the present time, most able-bodied Americans are not producers, but consumers. Now, if the government enforces its program, those who do not fight must produce.

The recent published statements of newspaper circulation, which statements are sworn to, show clearly that the daily newspapers which have stuck to the theory that the best way in which to secure readers was to give the best service have the largest circulations. It is true that a newspaper can, by giving a good share of its legitimate income, boom its circulation, but experience has taught most of us that such circulations are of short duration, and in order to be maintained, must be repeated once or twice each year. This method causes such a great drain on the income of newspapers that depend for circulation on the giving of premiums, rather than service, that often they are ready to go into the hands of a receiver after two or three years. The Times knows whereof it speaks. It tried it once, and once was enough.

A nurse to care for tuberculosis patients was recently discharged in a mining town in the West. She had been discharged in the name of the town. She had served for eighteen months, during which time a local undertaker had complained that the since her arrival there had been a great falling off in infant fatalities. The undertaker, it further appears from this press item, was a member of the Board of Health, or some such organization, and his vote decided the matter. This story was told at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, by the superintendent of the town and county mining service. The Times does not vouch for it; in fact, The Times can hardly bring itself to believe that any undertaker could make such a statement in any enlightened community and get by with it. As a rule, undertakers are broad-minded, conscientious men, and if it is true that there is one of their number who has fallen so low as to make the statement credited to him, he should be branded as a cur and treated accordingly.

No war can be fought without sacrifices. The American government fully realizes this fact, and is acting accordingly. Her first move was in loaning her allies the stupendous sums of billions of dollars, and it is not sufficient, she stands ready to double the amount as often as it may be necessary. Already, she has sent a fleet of torpedo boat destroyers to the other side of the ocean, and this will be followed later on by other naval fleets. We may expect to hear of some of our boys and men falling victims of the German submarine. It would be very remarkable, indeed, for all of them to escape, but our faith in the American gunner is fully as strong as ever, and for every American vessel destroyed or American sailor captured, we have a hundred more ready to take his place.

VINDICATING MR. BRANDEIS. Under the pressure of war the rail roads, by close co-operation and better system, have found themselves able

Alcohol's Part in the War

Alcohol beverages must go. The requirement is clear. Alcohol can fill liquor glasses to satisfy the wilful appetite of thousands of Americans living comfortably at home, or it can be transferred to fill a hundred hospitals, to save the lives and relieve the sufferings of other thousands on the battlefields.

Alcohol can no longer satisfy the demands of the country's indulgence only. It must be used for thousands of industrial purposes that are the vital needs of America at war. And in war time, everything must go that hampers the work of successful mobilization of the country's resources, and leads to final victory.

Every extravagance and waste in the home life must be eliminated, and the great industry of alcoholic beverage manufacture must bow before the demands of the nation in its time of crisis. This is no sentimental demand, nor religious, nor even moral—it is the demand of the nation's chemists, based upon scientific analysis.

No man would assume that we should curb our supply of either in order to curtail the supply of beverages in time of peace, and no man will say that our soldiers should be denied the greatest possible protection because of the manufacture of their medicines depends upon the reduction of our alcoholic drinks. As a local anesthetic, as a heart or respiratory stimulant, and for many other important purposes, ether, so largely made of alcohol, finds wide use on the battlefield.

Food control and national defense. The idea of food control does not appeal to some of the members of the congress, and yet it is plain enough that unless there be some efficient system of the handling of food the country must ultimately suffer. It is pretty well established now that in view of the necessity which must compel the United States to share her food stock with the allies, there is no room for any food to waste.

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Not only for ether, for explosives, and for fuel, does this country need alcohol. This need goes into nearly every industrial field and this need is always increased by war. For a great number of medicinal purposes, also, either alcohol is essential; the preparation of dyes-stuffs depends upon it, and the manufacture of many of the shampoos. These are only a few of alcohol's industrial uses.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Commercial Hotel, 708 1/2 Seventh street. L. C. Robertson, Cor.

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

Knights and Ladies of Security Council 254 meets every Tuesday night at 8 p. m. on second floor of the new Masonic building, corner of Tenth and Scott. Out of town visitors always welcome. P. E. HUNTER, Financier.

MASONIC LODGES

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

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 212 E. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday nights in each month. L. W. CUNDIFF, H. P. D. C. WALKER, Sec. See night, 7:30.

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

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257 O. E. S. Stated convocations first and third Tuesday nights of each month. MRS. NANNIE JENNE, W. M. MRS. MAE DAKAN, Sec.

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\$8.00 Value Priced Only \$5.00

Men's Oxfords in tans or blacks, button or lace, vici, gun metal and kangaroo uppers, Nettleton, Crockett and Bion F. Reynolds make, all the best of styles, in this lot of Shoes you will find Nettleton glazed kangaroo low shoes worth up to \$10.00—Special price \$5.00

Ladies Low Shoes Priced at \$2.65

Special lot of Ladies' Oxfords in vici, dull kid and patents, in straps or pumps, some with Louis covered heels, and worth up to \$4.50. All sizes priced for this week's selling—Very Special \$2.65

Gossard Front Lace Corsets

Stout women praise the Gossard Corset not merely because the materials and workmanship make them excellent values at the price, but because they fit. There's no reason why the large women of today should not dress as smartly as her smaller sister, as we are prepared to fit her correctly in a Gossard Corset.

Price \$2.00 and up to \$10.00

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An unusual and attractive showing of GAGE TAILORED HATS. Styles that are absolutely correct and values up to \$12.00. Special Price for Only \$6.10

Edwin Clapp and Bion F. Reynolds Shoes for Men

Pennington's WICHITA FALLS F. L. MERCER, Manager. 717-INDIANA AVE.-719 "The Brightest Spot in Wichita Falls"

MORE LIKELIHOOD OF CHURCH UNION

Certain action taken by the Federal Council of Churches in political matters caused the general assembly to lodge a protest with the council at its meeting last December. The council's reply will be presented at the Birmingham meeting and the general assembly is expected to decide whether to accept as satisfactory or withdraw from the council.

It is an enthralling re-encarnation tale, that provides a solid hour of entertainment—Also Black Cat feature Music by Orchestra.

5c—Prices Always the Same—10c

3000 DELEGATES ATTEND OPENING SESSION AT DALLAS

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, May 17.—Election of a moderator was the chief business before the 12th annual assembly of the Presbyterian Churches in the United States at its second session here today.

Although many of the commissioners say the name of the new moderator is the most likely to be selected, Dr. Wilbur Chapman of New York was chosen on either the first or second ballot.

Of the 3,000 delegates were present when the assembly opened this morning.

Oil and Gas Leases and Transfers. James C. Jennings et al vs A. H. Farver, 50 acres of land out of the northwestern quarter of the H. T. & B. tract, survey No. 8, drilling tract No. 8, 1000 and other considerations.

REPORTS OF ANARCHY ARE DECLARED UNTRUE. Petrograd, May 17.—It is officially stated that reports of anarchy reigning in Vladivostok are untrue.

WOODMEN BOX SUPPER WAS GREATLY ENJOYED. A large and joyous crowd gathered at the W. O. W. hall last night for the special program and box supper given by the W. O. W. and check of an interesting talk was made by W. W. Karp after which several of the latest dress were staged by the degree team dressed in their new uniforms. Miss Karp, who gave a pleasant rendering and Miss Sova highly entertained the guests with a recitation. W. W. Shuler also delivered an instructive address, and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ellis staged a short but interesting dialogue. The proceeds from the sale of the boxes amounted to about \$40.

SHIP STEEL ORDERS WILL GET FIRST PLACE. Pittsburgh, May 17.—Shipbuilding will take first place in the call for finished steel in the months ahead in deliveries, and a short list of the tonnage required is to come from a list of shipbuilders. A system of distribution of tonnage will be practiced. This will prevent the tonnage required for the building of wooden vessels will increase demand for ship hardware, especially cables and rigging.

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

Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; private. 1211 Scott. 260-4tc

Livestock

FOR SALE—A bargain, black mare city broke, perfectly good, good delivery work. C. McFayen, 1309 Eighth. Phone 2118. 304 4tc

Miscellaneous Wants

We pay the highest cash prices for second-hand clothing and shoes. Write or call at Myers Clothing Store, 620 Indiana Avenue. 295 26tc

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—East front lot close in and well located, can be had if sold at once for \$1,000.00. Thomas & Bland, phone 89. 247 2tc

Used Auto for Sale.

FOR SALE—Overland roadster, in first class condition, best of 1916 model; will take \$200 less than delivered price. Call or write Iowa Park Garage, Iowa Park, Texas. 310-61p

Legal Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS—By Constable of Wichita County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon J. M. Burk by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks...

Notices

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN—I have lost one bay horse, 8 years old, weighs 1250, lame in right hind leg, has reached name; also one black horse, mule in left shoulder, is sweeny. About 10 years old, 15 hands high. A liberal reward for any information of this stock. Owner Jack Marsh, Electric, Texas. P. O. Box 381, 324-4tc

Lost

LOST—Pair of gold framed eye-glasses with chain and holder. \$2 reward for return to Times office. 312-6tc

Wanted

WANTED—Furnished house by August 1. Phone 1877. 312-51p

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Nice, cool modern rooms at the American Hotel. 285 4tc

Situations Wanted

WANTED—Position by young lady as bookkeeper or stenographer; can give references. Address "C. D." care of Times. 310-61p

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Cook at Imperial Hotel, 1000 Indiana. Phone 1636. 2-4tc

Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock

Setting eggs from prize winning Barred Rocks. Mrs. Harrison, 405 Fifth between Leg Street and tracks. 297 26tc

For Sale or Trade

FOR TRADE—80 acres in Muskogee County, Oklahoma, for Wichita Falls property. B. M. Jones care Alfalfa Lumber Co. Phone 44. 279 4tc

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Boy with wheel for non-senior boy, must be 18 years of age and willing to work. Phone 65. 2-4tc

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorsline, Phone 720 or residence 62. 122 4tc

Board and Rooms

NICE FRONT room and board. 506 Scott. Phone 1976. 1-6tc

Dressmaking

Mrs. Frankie Ross, Dressmaker, alterations, repairing. 401—Scott. Phone 307-364c

For Rent—Offices and Store

FOR RENT—Storage room in concrete building close in, phone 1231 183 4tc

Unfurnished Rooms

FOR RENT—Three nice large unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Modern block of car line, No children. Phone 2543. 302 4tc

Board and Rooms

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house at 907 Lamar. 1-6tc

For Sale

FOR SALE—Lawn mowers, old mowers taken in on new ones. Garden hose in bag, sprayer, automatic lawnmower and other automobile parts. 1000 Indiana Avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas. Chris Brecken Auctioneer. 314p

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Good 7 room house at 200 Barrett street, modern with barn and garden. \$20.00 per month. J. S. Bridwell, Phone 661. 297 4tc

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MISSION TO RUSSIA INCLUDES MEN FAMOUS IN MANY FIELDS



The following men, distinguished in various ways, make up the war mission to go to Russia to strengthen the new government in its resolve to stand by Russia's allies in the war: Samuel R. Bertron, banker, of New York; James Dunbar, vice president American Federation of Labor; Charles Edward Russell of New York, author and socialist; Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff United States army; ranking officer of the army; Rear Admiral James H. Gleffon, United States navy; In the pictures Nos. 1 is Ellyu H. No. 2 is Charles Edward Russell, No. 3 is Admiral Gleffon, No. 4 is General Scott, No. 5 is Charles R. Crane.

WICHITA FALLS TO MORE EXPRESSIONS OFFER CAMP SITE FOR THE ROAD BONDS

Army Board Invited Here to Inspect Site For Training Camp For New Army. Campaign Committee Continues to Receive Responses From Post Card Inquiry. Citizens of the county are still pouring in the cards, stating why they are for the road bond issue. Here are the reasons given on some of the cards received this morning by the campaign committee: "Because nothing is more needed than good roads, helps everybody." "I certainly am for good roads, first, last and all the time." "Wm. H. Wood, 205 Bluff street." "I think it will benefit everyone; I will vote for the bonds. I have never voted against a public improvement." "M. H. Davis, 114 Jalomick street." "For nothing is so needed to further the interest of the country." "D. W. Wiley, 309 Denver street." "Yes, because I want to." "Thomas H. Perry, 312 First National Bank building." "Because we need them." "W. L. Lawler, 728 Ohio Ave." "Because a good road is a path to prosperity." "Pat Kelly, 2610 Buchanan street." "Because we are in need of better roads." "Dan Sullivan, 802 Collins Ave." "First, great relief to truck and auto owners, second, the benefit derived by land owners and day laborers, and third, the benefit to the community." "J. W. Henderson, 1318 Bluff street." "I think it will be a help to the country." "O. B. Wood, Box 636, Electric." "I am for good roads, and will vote for the bond issue." "W. E. Hawkshelt, 1212 No. 2, Box 72." "Because I am in favor of good roads, and believe in progress and improvement." "Julian E. W. Nicholson, 1815 Tenth street." "Yes, yes, yes." "H. Willis, Burk Burnett, Texas."

Efforts are being made to bring the army camp locating board to Wichita Falls to view proposed sites for an army training camp here. The board is at Waco today, going to that place from McAlester, Oklahoma, where they inspected a site yesterday. General Morton, U. S. A., is at the head of the board. The members include officers of the engineering, hospital and other departments of the army service. It is believed that if the board can be brought here, the merits of Wichita Falls as a camp site, on account of its excellent water supply, its altitude, railway facilities and other advantages, will appeal to the board. A number of camps will be required for the training of the large number of men who will be called under the selective draft measure. Deeds Filed. C. W. Donley et al to Mrs. Ruby Sherman, lot No. 3, block No. 40 in the town of Electric, \$700. R. R. Floyd et ux to J. P. Pickle, lots 6 and 7 in block No. 23 in the town of Burk Burnett; \$400 and other considerations. R. V. Gwinn et ux to J. O. Hancock, lot No. 3 of the Powell & Gorman subdivision of the original lot No. 4 in block No. 252, \$3,300. J. O. Hancock et ux to R. V. Gwinn, lot No. 15, block No. 14 in the I. Jalomick addition; \$2,000. J. I. Staley et ux et al to Forrest H. Johnson, 36 acres out of the northeast corner of block 34 of the subdivision of the Red River Valley lands; \$4,500. Mrs. Lillie Morgan to Carl F. Williams et ux, 309 acres of land, and being a part of the Elizabeth Staley leagues, \$1 and other considerations.

Choice any ladies' wool or silk suit in the house, values up to \$45, all this season's choicest styles, ONLY

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WOULD DROP FIREBALLS IN GERMAN GRAIN FIELDS

Birmingham, England.—A plan to destroy the German crops by setting them on fire by means of fireballs dropped from entente airplanes is suggested by Lord Calthorpe, a former member of the British army who has given much thought to the food situation brought about by this war. Lord Calthorpe married a daughter of the late Hoffman Burrows of Newport, I. L. Lord Calthorpe's proposal, made known through letters to the newspapers in London and other cities of England, has attracted a great deal of attention. While many methods for bringing Germany to terms by the starvation route have been suggested, so such theory as Lord Calthorpe's had before been broached. "In the Rhine Valley and districts within reach of our aircraft," he writes, "there are vast tracts of land planted with grain the fields touching one another, and without fences or hedges. Similar conditions exist near the Russian frontier at Germany and in the plains in Hungary. "Fireballs dropped from airplanes would, if properly constructed, destroy thousands of acres, as the crops become much drier than in England, and with little risk to the inhabitants, otherwise non-combatants, as cottages and farm buildings among the fields are rare. "A suitable fireball could soon be devised and manufactured by our experts, and it is imperative, however, that the necessary experiments and plans are made quickly, as the German harvests are earlier than ours. There is therefore no time to be lost." Lord Calthorpe says that, as it has become a question as to which country starts first, Germany or England, it is important that the entente allies lose no time in hastening the destruction of the German crops.

CANADIANS CALL THE GERMANS "HEINEYS"

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. London.—With the Canadian troops the nickname "Heineys" has almost replaced "Boche" as a name for the enemy. Frequently used alternatives are "Fritz," "Hun" and "Honey."

At the Theaters

BARRYMORE STARRED AT THE EMPRESS FRIDAY. Although Lionel Barrymore and Irene Howley are costarred in "His Father's Son," the five-part Metro wonder play, which will be seen at the Empress Theater Friday, the real star of the production might be considered to be "The Lady from the Sea," the priceless emerald in the possession of John Arden around which the story centers. George D. Baker has directed this feature-photoplay, which was written by Channing Pollock and Kenneth Wallcut, and produced by Rolfe Photoplays, Inc. for the Metro program. John Arden is a collector of jewels. The pride of his life is the emerald known as "The Lady from the Sea." So important is "The Lady from the Sea" that Lord Lawrence, who calls himself Lord

EMPRESS THEATER

GENEVIEVE HAMPER—ROBERT MANTELL and STEWART HOLMES

"TANGLED LIVES"

Miss Charlie Whitney and Baby Lee are two other Fox stars of note that are included in this strong cast of players. Incidents in this Fox drama that are bound to prove interesting are "The Kidnapping of the Girl," whom the villain is trying to marry in order to gain possession of her estate. "The doping of the victim" and "The escape from the sanitarium."

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PERSONALS

Sheriff George Hawkins left last night for San Antonio on official business. C. B. Webb and Annie Webb have filed suit in the Thirtieth district court against B. R. Floyd and J. P. Pickett on a complaint of trespass and to try title. Will Mobley, an old time resident of Wichita Falls, is visiting friends here. He is now living at Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts' mother left today for their ranch and summer settlement at Pouchard Valley, Colo. They will open their summer camps there about June 1. Mr. Roberts is planning to put in a considerable acreage in potatoes on his ranch. Hugh Weaver, manager of the Weaver Auto Co., at Henrietta, was in the city on business today. Dr. Everett Jones returned today from a three week's visit at New Orleans and Galveston, where he has been enjoying a short vacation. On his way home he stopped at Leon Springs to look over the officers' training camp and meet a number of friends who have joined the army. R. T. Graves of Beaumont is a business visitor in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atkinson of Cross Plains are in the city looking for a location. Mrs. Herbert Ferguson who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sanders of 1009 Broad street, returned to her home in Electra this afternoon. Mrs. Ida Morris of Stamford, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Fortson, 1204 Indiana avenue, returned to her home today. Mrs. B. J. Kearnes returned to her home in Childress today after a visit with Miss Lula Simmons, 402 Adams street. A. C. Peady of Pauls Valley, Okla., was in the city today looking after business interests. Mrs. J. D. Welsh and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Burkhardt were in the city shopping today. Mrs. G. G. Hayes returned today from a visit with her mother in Fort Worth. Mrs. A. Herring of Vernon, who has been the guest of Miss Clara McKinney of 1409 Fourteenth street, returned to her home today. Mrs. M. L. Bauknight and son, Emmett, of 1001 Seventeenth street, returned from Greenville today where Mrs. Bauknight had been called on account of the illness of her mother. Mrs. J. E. Frank left today for her home in Dallas after having visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Karrenbach of 2100 Ninth street. Sheriff J. B. Self and County Attorney Elmer Graham were here from Seymour today on official business. Miss Ida Crose has returned from Tipton, Okla., where she spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Ada Booth who was ill.

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