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

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Weather Forecast
Tonight and Friday, unsettled; probably showers.

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SAYS BRAZIL MUST DEFEND HERSELF

BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTER DECLARES GERMANY WARRING ON ALL NEUTRALS.

TIME COMES TO ACT

Pechana Tells Cabinet Brazil Must Declare War and Take Steps for Defense.

By Associated Press.
Rio Janiero, Brazil, May 24.—Foreign Minister Pechana declared in the council of ministers according to newspapers, that it is necessary for Brazil to declare war on Germany, because she has been virtually forced into a state of war by circumstances. He said the torpedoing of the Brazilian Parahyba did not essentially modify the situation brought about by the destruction of the Paraense. He urged co-operation between Brazil and the United States.

After the meeting the minister was asked as to the possibility of Brazil declaring war on Germany. The minister replied:

"Brazil declares war on nobody. She defends herself. It is Germany that declares war on all neutrals."

FOOD CONTROL BILLS OCCUPY CONGRESS

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 24.—Food legislation was before both houses of Congress today. The Senate had under consideration the administration bill to increase the production of food and expected to discuss it until passage. The House took up the second measure providing for a food administrator, prevention of hoarding and price fixing.

ENTIRE REDRAFTING OF WAR MEASURE NECESSARY

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 24—Another month probably will be required for Congress to complete the bill, although the House passed it last night. It was indicated today that the Senate will make so many changes in the measure as to result in a redrafting, particularly the sections relating to taxes on excess profits, incomes, manufacturers and the increased second class postage rates.

AUTHORITY TO RECRUIT GUARD TO WAR STRENGTH

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Texas, May 24.—Authority to recruit the national guard units now in federal service to war strength has been given by the war department, according to information received by the Southern Department today.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR WICHITA FALLS OFFICIALS

Special to The Times.
Houston, Texas, May 24.—Mayor J. B. Marmion, of Houston Heights, president of the League of Texas Municipalities, today announced the membership of the fourteen committees that will prepare for discussion the various topics on the program for the annual convention. Wichita Falls was honored by the naming of several officials. Mayor A. H. Britain was made chairman of the committee on judicial decisions, City Engineer L. C. Hinckley a member of the committee on water supply and waterworks, City Health Officer Dr. M. H. Moore a members of the committee on public health.

The meeting at which the committees are to report is the fifth annual convention of the league, and is to be held in Dallas, June 20, 21 and 22. June 21 will be devoted to three joint sessions with the Texas Town and City Planning Association.

FORMER QUEEN OF MADAGASCAR DEAD

By Associated Press.
Algiers, May 24.—Former Queen Ranavalona of Madascar is dead at her home here. She has been living in exile here since 1896, when she was deposed by the French, following anti-Christian outbreaks in Madagascar. It was during the French campaign in Madagascar that Marshal Joffre laid the foundations for his military reputation.

SEPARATE PEACE HOPES SHATTERED, SAYS VORWAERTS

By Associated Press.
Amsterdam, May 24.—The Socialist paper, Vorwaerts, of Berlin, says that the recent statement of Premier Lvoff and Foreign Minister Tereschtenko of Russia, expressing determination to continue the war with the country's allies are a great disappointment to those in Germany who expected a separate peace shortly.

The paper says Germany's policy is not dictated by the pan-Germans and that the statements of the Russian ministers would never have been made had Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg replied fully and satisfactorily to the interpolations of the Social Democrats, and said the desires of Austria and Germany are the same.

D'ARCY DIES TODAY IN MEMPHIS HOSPITAL

By Associated Press.
Memphis, Tenn., May 24.—Les D'Arcy, the Australian pugilist, died at a hospital here this afternoon from pneumonia. He has been ill for more than a month.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST HOG CHOLERA IN WILBARGER

Special to The Times.
Vernon, Texas, May 24.—Dr. Lawrence G. Combs, attache of the bureau of animal industry, has been transferred from Memphis to Vernon, where he will make his headquarters. His first day's work was to give the "simultaneous treatment" for cholera to 170 head of hogs belonging to C. E. Warren, who lives east of Vernon.

Dr. Combs intends to stamp out hog cholera in this section.

GREAT CROWDS GREETED MISSION

JOFFRE'S PARTY GIVEN ROUSING WELCOME ON RETURN TO PARIS.

PRESIDENT'S WORDS

Viviani Told Crowds Wilson Said French and Americans Brothers In Same Cause.

By Associated Press.
Paris, May 24.—Enormous crowds cheering tumultuously welcomed the French mission on its arrival here from America. Premier Ribot, Minister of the Interior Melvay and other members of the cabinet were at the station to welcome the envoys.

"Why, this is like New York," said Marshal Joffre as the automobiles which conveyed the members of the mission from the station were halted on account of the density of the cheering crowds.

Premier Ribot congratulated the members of the mission upon results of their trip to America, as did other cabinet members. After the reception was over Monsieur Viviani, discussing his departure from Washington said:

"I told President Wilson how deeply touched I was by the manifestations of the sympathy of the American people. The president replied simply 'Americans and French are brothers in the same cause.'"

SOCIALIST LEADERS DRIVEN FROM PARTY

Gaylord and Simons Expelled Because They Refused to Protest War With Germany.

By Associated Press.
Milwaukee, May 24.—Winfield Gaylord and A. M. Simons, two widely known Socialist leaders were expelled from the party last night by the Socialist central committee by a vote of 63 to 3. The charges against Gaylord and Simons was the result of their refusal to abide by the resolution protesting against the war with Germany recently passed by a Socialist convention in St. Louis.

AMERICAN UNIFORMS NUMEROUS IN LONDON

More Than 1000 Engineers Stopping There on Way to Communcating Lines in France.

By Associated Press.
London, May 24.—The engineers of the American army who have arrived in England made a call early today on Ambassador Page and later separated for series of conferences with war office officials regarding their various specialties. They were entertained at luncheon by the Earl of Derby, secretary of war.

American uniforms were very much in evidence in London today. A number of additional officers and hospital units have arrived and nurses in their blue uniforms with white arm bands already have become a familiar sight to the London public. More than 1,000 persons belonging to the American army are now in Great Britain.

AIRSHIPS MAKE RAID IN EASTERN ENGLAND

Four or Five Aircraft Drop Bombs But Only One Man Killed and Damage Slight.

By Associated Press.
London, May 24.—Four or five German airships raided the eastern cities of England last night, according to an unofficial statement issued this morning. The airships dropped bombs and escaped although pursued. One man was killed, the statement says but the damage otherwise is said to be negligible.

PASSPORTS WILL NOT BE ISSUED TO SOCIALIST DELEGATES

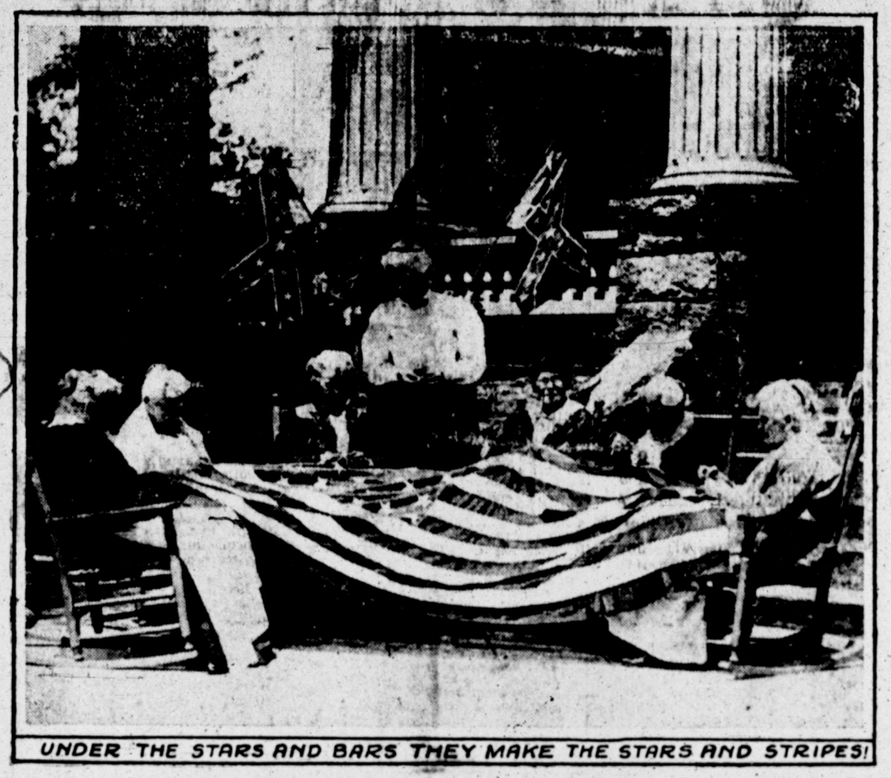
Washington, May 24.—The state department announced that no passports would be issued to any one desiring to leave the United States to attend the conference of Socialists at Stockholm to discuss peace.

In making the announcement Secretary Lansing pointed out that any American now in Stockholm or who might go there without a passport and participate in the proposed convention would be subject to the penal provisions of the Logan act of 1799.

This law penalizes by a fine not exceeding $5,000 or imprisonment from six months to three years or both, any citizen of the United States who participates directly or indirectly in any verbal or written correspondence with a foreign government or its representatives in relation to disputes or controversies of the United States.

Notification of the government's attitude has been sent to representatives of the United States abroad. Mr. Lansing said that such a position had been taken after long and careful consideration. He explained that it had been the policy of the government for more than a hundred years not to permit any interference in international affairs by private citizens that might in any way defeat the plans of the government.

UNDER THE OLD STARS AND BARS THEY WEAVE HOPES INTO "OLD GLORY!"



UNDER THE STARS AND BARS THEY MAKE THE STARS AND STRIPES!

Perhaps nothing else could symbolize so well the spirit of devotion of the South to the nation as this picture. Southern loyalty flamed out in 1898, thirty-three years after the closing of the great cleft in the Union, and now, fifty-two years after Appomattox, we see wives and widows of Confederate veterans at Atlanta, with the flag of the "lost cause" over them, sewing a great copy of the Stars and Stripes to be presented to the first Georgia regiment to be sent to France. No one follows the fate of "Old Glory" with keener interest or more fervent wishes than these old ladies.

NAVAL ACTIVITY IN BALTIC WEDNESDAY

Violent Cannonading Lasting Throughout Night Heard By Those Living Along Shore.

By Associated Press.
London, May 25.—Pronounced German naval activity in the Baltic on Tuesday is reported in a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen. Yesterday a violent cannonade lasting throughout the night was heard by persons living along the shore.

JAPANESE NAVAL CRAFT NOW IN MEDITERRANEAN SEA

By Associated Press.
London, May 24.—The arrival of "a considerable number of light Japanese naval craft in the Mediterranean to co-operate with allied naval forces" was announced in the House of Commons today by Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade.

A Paris dispatch last Friday says a number of Japanese gunboats had arrived at Marseilles.

BRYAN TO ADDRESS ASSEMBLY AT DALLAS

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, May 24.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. voted unanimously today to hold the 1918 assembly in Columbus, Ohio. William Jennings Bryan who will make an address on Temperance, tonight appeared in the assembly hall just before recess. He was given a big ovation and made a short talk in which he said he makes it a point to keep in touch with religious sentiment and thought of the country.

The reports of the committee on foreign missions was adopted by the assembly.

EASTERN STAR SCHOOL AT VERNON NEXT WEEK

Special to The Times.
Vernon, Texas, May 24.—The Eastern Star school of instruction for this district will be held in Vernon May 29-30. Several hundred candidates from all over Northwest Texas will be here. Among the officers who will be in attendance are Mrs. Mary E. Norwood of Abilene, district deputy grand matron; Mrs. Alice E. Frazier of Wichita Falls, assistant district deputy grand matron, and Mrs. Mabel Lee Eldridge of San Antonio.

EVEN CONVICTS ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 24.—Emphasis is laid by Provost Marshal General Crowder on the fact that no man within the prescribed age limit except those already in the regular army or navy, the National Guard in federal service or the reserve divisions of the national service are excused for registration for military service.

"Even convicts and alien enemies are required to register," says the statement issued today, adding, however, that those liable should not confuse registration with actual drafting for service in the army.

AMERICANS CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 24.—Americans may not participate in the International Socialist convention at Stockholm with the permission of the United States government. It was indicated today that failure would meet any effort to secure a modification of the state department's ruling. Secretary Lansing made it clear that if J. Eads Howe, the "millionaire hobo" reported last night to have arrived at Stockholm took part in such a conference he would come under the terms of the Logan act which provides a penalty of three years imprisonment.

ONE BANK ROBBER DEAD; TWO DYING

ARMED CITIZENS OPEN FIRE ON ROBBERS AS THEY WERE LEAVING BANK.

CASHIER WARNED

Received Telegram Saying Robbers Were on Way and Little Town Was Well Armed.

By Associated Press.
Tuskahoma, Okla., May 24.—One man is dead and two others dying, following an unsuccessful attempt to rob the First State Bank at Tuskahoma this morning at 10 o'clock. Names of the robbers have not been learned.

Early this morning S. H. Palmer, cashier of the bank, received telegraphic messages that the trio was headed toward Tuskahoma. The fessage was sent from Hugo. Mr. Palmer began arranging a warm reception for them, distributing arms and ammunition to the merchants of the town. The three robbers were seen entering the town.

Tying their horses on a little knoll behind the bank, they entered the building and covering the employes with guns they took all the money in the bank. As they started out Mr. Palmer began firing. One of the men, apparently the leader, dropped dead, a second man fell to the sidewalk outside the building and the third robber started up the hill, but was dropped before he reached his horse.

About $300 taken by the robbers was recovered all of the bank's money with that exception having been hidden. All windows in the bank were shot out and several other stores in the city were damaged by random shots.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON RETURNS TO AUSTIN

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, May 24.—Governor Ferguson returned to Austin today after an absence of a few days on business. The governor has not yet taken any action on the petition of Juan Marta and Rocinda Bonida, two Mexicans sentenced to be hanged here tomorrow on conviction of the murder of Eugene Smith, a well known Travis county farmer, in 1915. The petition is for a commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment.

SOUTHERN CHURCH NAMES COMMITTEE ON UNION

By Associated Press.
Birmingham, Ala., May 24.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (South) decided today by a vote of 140 to 40 in favor of appointing a committee to confer with a like committee from the northern branch of the church on the question of organic union.

PRESIDENT'S PRESSURE REVIVES CENSORSHIPS

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 24.—Under President Wilson's personal pressure for a newspaper censorship section in the espionage bill, all indications were that the subject would again be taken to the floor of Congress for more discussion and another vote. Agreement by the conferees of a modified censorship authorization was said today by Senator Overman to be probable.

President Wilson, it was said today insists that the censorship question be threshed out in connection with the espionage bill, regarding this necessary.

MUNITIONS EXPERTS MEET IN CINCINNATI

Consider Problem of Converting Existing Plants Into Munitions and Airplane Factories.

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, May 24.—Another series of expert observations on munitions manufacturers formed today's program of the meeting here of the National Machine Tool Builders' association with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. It was recommended that the United States government supply itself with guages, small tools jigs and fixtures, far in advance of any prospect of requirement, it being pointed out that 3,500,000 persons are engaged in munitions work in England and that each workman needs about $25 worth of tools.

How inexperienced inspectors might seriously delay delivery of munitions was illustrated by an example in which a man employed by Russia required a manufacturer to unbox several thousand shrapnel because he found a flyspeck on the copper band of one.

More special machinery is required to produce satisfactory small arms and ammunition than shells, it was stated and many automobile, car, forge and machine shops can participate in the latter work on their present equipment, while sights, aiming devices and periscopes can be made by optical and jewelry factories.

The country was declared deficient in airplane and automobile truck factories, but it was said many pleasure car plants can be remodeled speedily to supply the latter need. Some of the materials for making high explosives are also lacking, it was said.

The program called for papers by C. B. Nolte, Chicago; Frank O. Wells, Greenfield, Mass.; E. T. Walsh, New York; J. E. Otterson, New Haven, Conn., and A. W. Erdman, Schenectady, N. Y.

In shell-making, it was pointed out, one of the first requisites is a proper location of the factory, with reference to labor supply and transportation. The other requirement for the proper sort of plant is a level, well-drained, unoccupied acreage, "grid-ironed" by railroads.

Dimensions of the plant should be determined by the size of shell to be manufactured, it was said, and assuming that the shell is to be the British type of 9.2 inch high explosive and that the output was to be 250 an hour, the manufacturing plant ought to be about one thousand by three hundred feet, containing six units capable of producing 42 shells an hour. Such a plant, it was said, could be built and operated to capacity in 60 days.

It was recommended that ten centers to produce machines for shell-making should be established, say in Chicago, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Birmingham, Ala., Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Buffalo.

An organization for manufacture of munitions it was said, should be built up around men who have had practical experience in munitions making or similar work. They can be helped by women, especially on work requiring deftness. Best results can be obtained by the use of automatic or semi-automatic machines, it was stated and emphasis was placed on the necessity for a skilled inspection department.

The meeting was told that making of munitions is a strictly engineering proposition and it was said that if engineering methods, as to contracts, had been employed two years ago, profits would have been far greater than they are. Failure to deliver munitions of sufficient quantity within the time specified was directly traced to lack of judgment in the amount of money demanded as advance payment, combined with a lack of sound financial management. An advance payment of at least 25 per cent on munitions contracts was considered necessary. A piecework system of wages was recommended.

SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW POURING IN

RESPONSE TO GOVERNMENT'S APPEAL SWELLING INTO MIGHTY VOLUME OF MONEY.

SMALLER AMOUNTS

Now Planned to Have Federal Reserve Banks to Issue Certificates as Small as $10.00.

By Associated Press.
New York, May 24.—Subscriptions already received have reached such a vast total that they are pouring into banks and other agencies in such a steady stream that predictions today were made in the financial district that the Liberty Loan would be popularly over-subscribed.

Authorization was expected today from Washington for the New York Federal Reserve Bank to issue participation certificates in amounts of $10. The Federal Reserve Board, it is expected, also will recommend to the other eleven Reserve Banks that the certificate plan be adopted, thereby making it possible for small investors to subscribe to the loan.

MANY LIVES LOST ON TRANSPORT

373 Men And 29 Officers Drowned When Transylvania Torpedoed In Mediterranean.

By Associated Press.
London, May 24.—The British transport, Transylvania, was torpedoed on May 4, with a loss of 413 persons. The following official statement was given out today:

"The British transport, Transylvania, with troops aboard, was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on May 4, resulting in the following losses: 29 officers and 373 of other rank, also the ship's captain, Lieut. F. T. Brennell, and one officer and nine men of the crew."

BIG FRENCH LINER TORPEDOED APRIL 16

By Associated Press.
Paris, May 24.—It was officially announced that the French liner, Sontay, bound for Marseilles from Saloniki, with 344 passengers, was torpedoed on April 16, with a loss of 45 lives.

EMPIRE DAY IS FOOD PLEDGE DAY

2,000,000 Have Already Signed Economy and Frugality Pledge to Conserve Food Supply.

By Associated Press.
London, May 24.—This is Empire Day and Great Britain is observing the holiday as a national food pledge day. Everybody is expected to sign a pledge in response to the king's proclamation appealing for economy and frugality. Already 2,000,000 people have signed and on today's result practically hangs the decision between voluntary and compulsory rationing.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS ANXIOUS TO FIGHT

Garrison at Sebastopol Request That They Be Sent to Front at Once.

By Associated Press.
Sebastopol, May 24.—The officers and men of the local garrison have requested that they be sent to the front to fight the Germans. Their action is in response to the speech of War Minister Kerenskey and the appeal of the council of soldiers and workmen's delegates.

PENFIELD GIVES REPORT ON AUSTRIA

Says There Is No Starvation There and That Morale of People Yet Good.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 4.—Former Ambassador Penfield who has just returned from Austria-Hungary said today at the White House that conditions in Austria are not as bad as might be expected. There is no starvation, he said, but a great deal of deprivation. The morale of the people in Austria-Hungary, he said, is good, because the only information they get is given in the newspapers censored by the government.

FLOUR PRICES DROP IN CHICAGO TODAY

Family Brands Sell 50 Cents Lower While Bakery Flours Are Down a Dollar.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, May 24.—Family brands of special patent flour today are selling at $15.50, a drop from the last two days of 50 cents a barrel, while bakers grades fell off $1, to $14.40.

ITALIANS TAKE 10,000 PRISONERS

SHIFTING TOWARD TRIEST THEY WIN SWEEPING VICTORY OVER FRONT OF FIVE MILES, FIRMLY HOLDING POSITIONS.

MENACE TRIEST

130 Airplanes Participate In Attack Dashing Behind Austrian Lines and Dropping Ten Tons of Bombs Upon Enemy Positions.

Striking toward Triests, the Italians opened the second phase of their operations with a sweeping victory. They broke the Austrian line from Castagnafizza to the Adriatic, a front of about five miles and took more than 9,000 prisoners.

The new drive is a direct menace to Triest, from which Gen. Cadorna's troops are now less than 10 miles distant. The route lies along the Carso plateau and the advance of the Italians over this difficult ground was surprising in its rapidity.

The present offensive was opened by attacks mostly to the north and east of Gorizia. The sudden switching of the drive this week to the southeast of that town evidently took the Austrians by surprise. This condition apparently was utilized to its full advantage by General Cadorna to push his troops ahead. They were evidently well placed by night time when the Austrians rallied and launched counter attacks, for these were ineffective in shaking the Italian hold on the new ground.

The extense of the aerial cooperation in the attack is indicated by the participation of 130 airplanes in dashes behind the Austrian lines in which ten tons of bombs were dropped to help break up the enemy resistance.

The count of prisoners is more impressive than anything else in emphasizing the importance of the Italian victory, a total of more than 10,000 rarely being taken in one day.

Military operations in France are in one of their periodic states of comparative quiet. The French front is the liveliest, the Germans reacting there after the recent French successes. A counter attack on the Vauclere plateau last night was repulsed with heavy losses to the Germans.

Paris announces that so far in May 8,600 unwounded Germans have been captured in the French offensive between Soissons and Auberive.

ITALIAN OFFENSIVE PART OF CONCERTED PLAN

By Associated Press.
London, May 24.—The Italian offensive has entered its second stage with new and important gains between Gorizia and the sea, said Major General Maurice to the Associated Press today.

The first day of the new drive has resulted in the capture of more than 3,000 prisoners.

"General Maurice said all of the objectives of the Italians had been gained.

"The entire Italian effort of the past ten days was praised by the general. "Yet the Italian offensive," he continued, "was only made possible by the thorough offensive work of the Anglo-French forces during the past three weeks. If we had not been keeping the Germans busy the Italians would not only have found an offensive impossible but would have actually been faced by a great Austro-German attack."

BOARD TO SPEND 10 BILLION A YEAR

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 24.—Plans for an allied purchasing board are being drawn to include purchases for the American army and navy estimated at approximately $3,500,000,000 for the first year of the war.

The plan, as tentatively outlined, would place a purchasing power of approximately $10,000,000,000 in the hands of a single commission.

Indications are that this tremendous purchasing power will be vested in one man who will have under his command an army of trained experts, familiar with all American markets. The program has progressed to the stage where officials have in mind the man for the place.

FLEET IS GREAT WAR WORKSHOP

SOMEWHERE IN THE ATLANTIC MOST POWERFUL FLEET UNDER FLAG PREPARES.

MAKING FIGHTERS

Associated Press Correspondent Describes Some Impressive Things He Saw When With Fleet.

With the United States Atlantic Fleet, May 24.—The big ships of the most powerful fleet ever under the American flag, when visited by a correspondent of the Associated Press, through arrangement with the Committee on Public Information, were working day and night to bring about the defeat of Germany on the sea. Ready for battle, they are spending the waiting period turning out sailor men.

The fleet, temporarily, is a great workshop of war. Already it is turning out one of its finished products—men who can fight. They are serving the guns on American armed merchant ships. Its other product—men who can run the great merchant fleet the United States will use to feed the Allies—will be ready as soon as the ships.

Five-inch guns, the kind principally used against submarines, are there by the hundreds. On the decks great turrets house long fourteen and twelve inch rifles—three or two to a turret. On high platforms guns used for defense against airplanes point to the sky. Brass is always shining, steel is always polished, paint is always new, decks are always white with scrubbing.

The men behind the guns have lost shipmates in the war—they were guns' crews on merchantmen sunk by German submarines. And other shipmates now are on duty aboard the destroyers operating with the British and French fleets. The men with the Atlantic Fleet are working to prepare themselves to avenge the killing of their mates.

Here's what happened the other day. A crew was practicing with a five-inch gun. A bluejacket about 17—he still had down on his chin—was pointing. He grasped handles on a broad brass wheel; his eye was steady at a rubber cup at the end of a long sight, through which he saw the target. His duty was to keep the gun on the target so it might be fired any time.

Around this beardless youth were grouped other guns' crews ready to fire when his crew had completed its period.

The breach snapped open, the load was thrown home, the breach was hurled back in place and then a buzzer, operated from the fire control station, sounded; there was a flash, a roar, the hiss of a projectile speeding through the air and the louder hiss of compressed air blowing smoke out of the gun. Miles away the projectile struck the target.

"Guess that's bad," said an old man-o'-war's-man looking on admiringly at the third shot, as the gun's crew got the range and the pillar of white water leaped into the air.

"How would that do for Fritzy? Suppose that had been a submarine and——"

The buzzer, the roar of the gun and the hiss of air interrupted him.

"Another hit! Gee whiskers that's shooting."

On the after deck latest arrivals aboard the ship were set to work that day, and every other day, in fact, upon the loading machines. They consist principally of a breach and block and a slide that carries away dummy projectiles and powder bags.

Officers with stop watches in their hands set one crew after another to work; the idea being to develop extreme loading speed by competition. The newest members of the ships' companies work for days at these loading machines. The next step in their training carries them to the guns. But they are not yet ready to fire the regular charges. One pounders, that go off with a sharp crack, are lashed on top of the big guns and the crews go through all the motions of firing, but instead of a big shell, a little one weighing a pound speeds for the target when the buzzer sounds or when the turret captains in charge of the bigger rifles yell "Fire!"

After a period of firing with the subcaliber arrangement the crews get down to real battle practice. There are few busier places than a turret in action. Concave steel walls are all around, and a steel roof is just above the heads of the gunners. The pointers sit far forward underneath the barrels of the guns. Little seats like those on a motorcycle are there for them and on every side are instruments. As the turret begins to fire, a lift, bearing the huge projectile, bangs up from below, great bags of powder slide from the magazines into a long brass trough. Husky bluejackets toss the powder into another brass trough that is slipped into position at the gigantic breach. The projectile, almost as large as a man, meanwhile has been rolled into the trough, a long automatic rammer has jumped from the rear and shoved it into the barrel. The powder bags are driven home, a man at the breach swings a lever, a ton of steel swings up with a hiss of compressed air. The breach block turns and locks, a buzzer sounds, the charge is ignited and with a rush of air the guns recoil about a yard and then jump back into position. There is a loud "swish—swish" as the guns come back and then go forward. Inside the turret not much more than that is heard.

Outside, it is much different. There is a flash, a roar, a ring of smoke and the loud whistle of the projectile rushing through the air. So great is the concussion that every man outside has cotton or some other substance in his ears to save his ear drums from being broken.

Fifteen seconds from "Commence firing" to "Fire" is considered pretty good time for the big guns in the navy. They have new guns' crews in training now who never saw salt water until three weeks ago who are doing the thing easily in sixteen seconds.

Some nights the ships of the fleet cruise in waters nearby for night battle practice. Other nights they are anchored in the base waters, where crews are drilled at torpedo defense. The guns are manned and dummy torpedoes and submarines are picked up by the searchlights and theoretically destroyed.

The fleet has gained efficiency in torpedo defense. They tell a story in the ward rooms of an American submarine which decided to change its anchorage without giving notice. The fleet is dark after a certain hour at night. Not a light shows, but the watch is intensely alert.

One of the deck officers saw the submarine outline itself and a gun quickly was trained. The submarine was hailed, but the men on it failed to hear. The fact that the submersible was running behind the patrols was the only thing that saved it. A five-inch gun probably would have blown it to pieces if the maneuver had taken place on the other side of the net. Now submarines don't move around like that at night. It was dangerous business.

Before the fleet is darkened, the ships lying in every direction present an inspiring spectacle. Lights, as of a city, show everywhere. Blinker signals flash on and off—signalling in the dots and dashes of the Morse code. Long fingers of white from searchlights shoot up into the sky—on and off—and and off—signallying also with dots and dashes.

Other searchlights beam pick up boats that approach them, some illuminate a landing wharf. Away in the distance searchlights of the patrol boats flash on every now and then; sweep the waters to discover that what might have been a periscope is only a white cap. Then they flicker out again. From the shore, at night, boats passing anywhere in the neighborhood suddenly find themselves in the glare of searchlights.

While the guns' crews are being trained on some of the ships, aboard others are being trained men to run the hundred or more German vessels the United States will operate as soon as repairs are made to their engines, and the fleet of merchantmen being built to carry food and supplies to the Allies. The fleet is training engineers, electricians—men to fill every position. The Atlantic Fleet is confident that it will be able to supply a full complement for every ship, for the navy is getting men now faster than ever before, and if the officers are proud of their ships, the guns on the decks and the power of the engines in their hulls, they are doubly proud of the spirit of the new men who are coming into the navy. A ranking officer said:

"These new men have come into the navy and they want to get into the thick of it. We are turning out guns' crews every day and every day we get orders for more. In three months from now many hundreds of guns' crews will have left the fleet for places where they may sink German submarines or cheerfully give up their lives trying. And these boys—for most of them are no more than that—can shoot."

A large majority of the new men in the fleet, their officers said, have come from farms, especially in the Middle West. On any ship may be found youths who until the war began were following plows.

"In this fleet," said one of the officers, "more than ninety per cent of the men are native-born Americans. There are few foreign-born men here."

On any ship may be heard the drawl of South Carolina or Georgia, the New Yorkese of the East Side, that twang that is New England's, the rising intonation of Western Pennsylvania and the big tone that comes from west of Chicago. So fast is the enlisted personnel of the navy growing that there is no room for new men in the training stations ashore. A man enlists one day in Kentucky and three days later finds himself at a loading machine on the deck of a dreadnaught.

Many ships have aboard them the naval militia from the various states. Some of the militia are pronounced good sailors.

On nearly every ship there are men who used to be in the navy and who have gone back to their old, and usually low ranks because their country needs them. They are regular officers.

On one of the ships is a Wall street broker. He graduated from Annapolis many years ago, resigned, and later came back into the service during the Spanish-American war. He commanded the Hist in several fights in Cuban waters and knows how it feels to be under fire.

"The Navy Needs You' was the sign that got me back this time," said he. "When I read that sign I knew it meant me and I fixed it right off so I could come back. I left the navy at the close of the Spanish-American war and have been in the brokerage business ever since."

On another ship is a little man with gray hair—a grandfather—who wears the uniform of an ensign.

"I resigned from the navy many years ago," he said. "I have grandchildren now. When we went to war with Germany I knew that the navy needed trained men and I offered myself. They accepted me and here I am with the junior officers. I suppose I am the only grandfather ensign in the navy."

The "grandfather ensign" is just as anxious to fight as the newest recruit at the loading machines, and he is capable, too.

They've got a slight attack of spy in the navy. Officers said that it was quite possible that there were Germans on the ships. The spy who is caught is very likely to find himself looking into the business ends of the rifles of a firing squad. Every now and then suspicions of the officers and men are aroused and a quiet investigation is conducted. Bluejackets are suspicious of anything unusual. One new recruit brought suspicion against himself because he carried aboard with him a geometry book.

A magazine writer enlisted to gain first hand information about the life of an enlisted man. He had an agreement with the Navy Department that he was to get out of the navy in a couple of weeks and enlist as a yoeman. His second day on the ship he started to look around and finally appeared in the boiler room. The firemen chased him out and one of the coal-passers informed the boatswain adding "A yoeman has no business in the boiler room. If he comes down there again—the sneaking spy—I'll brain him with a shovel. That ought to save a firing squad a lot of trouble."

The president's yacht Mayflower has just visited the fleet. Aboard it were Secretary Daniels and Secretary Baker, the presidential yacht glistening white in sharp contrast to the dirty business-looking gray of the fighting ships slipped into the bast waters one Sunday morning. Except for the strains of the National Anthem, first from one ship and then from another, as the Mayflower, the two secretaries' flags flying from her masts, passed down mile after mile of war vessels, there was quiet. Puffing ships' launches and boats going to and from shore lay to as the glistening bow of the yacht cut through the water. The navy airplanes circled high in the air.

The two secretaries inspected some of the ships and the men and then boarded the admiral's gig, which carried them to a new recreation field fixed up for the many thousand men by the Navy League. Baseball diamonds cover acres of ground and they were well patronized; many games were in progress when the secretaries arrived.

Several bluejackets stepped up and were recognized as boys from Cleveland, where Secretary Baker formerly was mayor. All shook hands and the secretary of war chatted with them for some time.

There are other recreations besides those found ashore at the base of the fleet. Every day mail comes and goes. There are band concerts each evening, and every ship has a moving picture machine. Screens are set up on the decks and for an hour and a half, comedies, dramas and dark mysteries are shown. The men crave amusement after a hard day's work and they get it. Pictures of children are especially popular and loud "Ha-Ha's" resound from each ship showing a drama as the villain is foiled. So-called custard comedies are greeted with howls of delight.

Every ship has a mascot. Sometimes it is a goat, more often a dog, or several dogs. One big dreadnaught has aboard a litter of pups, sons and daughters of the ships chief mascot. When the ship rolls the puppies slide across the decks and into the scuppers, to be fished out and set on their feet again by the bluejackets their mother all the while watching the proceeding with a critical eye from around the corner a hatchway.

Then there is a dog, half fox terrier and half something else than answers to the name of "Pork Chops." He follows squads of sailors all over the ship but he hasn't become used to the guns yet.

When a five-inch gun went off almost over his head he lit out for the crew's galley, skidded around the door and disappeared for the rest of the day. Whereupon the crew began to "run" his owner.

"A hell of a fine mut to be a float in this packet," yelled one sailor.

The owner, himself, had no reply. The disgrace of "Pork Chop's" retreat had overwhelmed him. It is tradition that the American navy never runs away from anything and a navy dog shouldn't violate tradition.

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ANNUAL CONVENTION EPWORTH LEAGUERS

Local League Members Met Wednesday Night to Allot Work For Convention Here.

The North Texas Epworth League will hold its twenty-fifth annual convention in Wichita Falls, June 7th to 10th. Preparations on a large scale are now in full swing, as it is desired to make this meeting especially successful. The committees met last night and their work has been allotted. The chairmen are:

Publicity, Garland Barcus; housing, Rev. S. A. Barnes; entertainment, Mrs. E. C. Huckabee and the Intermediate League; registration, Leonard L. Smith; automobile and meeting trains, Wayne Somerville and E. C. Huckabee; music, Mrs. M. T. Waggoner; finance, Merle Waggoner.

Inasmuch as some three hundred delegates are expected from all over North Texas, a goodly number of homes will be needed. The committees are very anxious that all interested Wichitans, who are able to offer their hospitality for these dates, should notify them. In this connection, too, cars will be needed both to meet trains, and also to be used as guest cars for the out-of-town visitors during their stay here.

The program is an exceptionally attractive one. Bishop W. R. Lambuth of the First M. E. Church, South, who has recently returned from the mission fields in South Africa, will speak. There will be moving pictures, taken in Africa, and showing most interesting details of the progress of the work there. G. W. Thomasson, perhaps the principal moving spirit of the North Texas League conference, will be on hand. Mr. Thomasson is the head of the B-I-M-I-T association. Several of the biggest men in the church will give lectures and addresses. The full program will appear at an early date.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Wichita Falls Typographical Union elected officers for the ensuing year yesterday afternoon, as follows: O. T. Vinson, president; George Wood, vice president; H. C. Dakan, secretary-treasurer; W. A. Bachman, delegate to the international convention at Colorado Springs; E. H. Nicholson, sergeant-at-arms; C. D. Willard, R. T. Bland and L. D. Lattimore, delegates to the Trades and Labor Council.

There were only two contests. For president, O. T. Vinson was opposed by Loy D. Lattimore, and for delegate to the international convention, C. D. Willard opposed W. A. Bachman.

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She'll do the tasks they leave behind,
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True daughter of the minute-man
Of Freedom's dawn is she,
A nurse's simple uniform
Succeeds her finery;
Recruiting service, too, she does
In intervals between,
Hail to the minute-woman brave
Of 1917!

—Minna Irving.

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Recipe for Canning String Beans.

There are many recipes for canning string beans, as well as other vegetables, and The Times has several of these which bear the stamp of "tried and found good." The following recipe is one from a Kansas canning club demonstrator's book. Others will be given from time to time:

Be sure to can the same day vegetables are picked. String, cut, snap or shell; blanch in boiling water three to five minutes. Remove and plunge into cold water. Pack in jars, add one level teaspoon of salt to the quart and fill with boiling water. Put rubber and cap into position and partially seal. Sterilize two and a half to three hours. When the process is finished, screw up the caps tightly.

To "sterilize" or "process" means to cook the products in the jars surrounded by water or in steam for a given period of time. Count the time after the water begins to boil. The purpose of sterilization is to kill the organisms, molds, yeasts and bacteria present in the food which would otherwise cause it to spoil. If the water bath is used, the water surrounding the jars should come well up on the neck or shoulder of the jars, or preferably cover them by an inch, and be kept at this height. There will be no trouble from leakage when the lids are properly adjusted. Authorities vary in regard to the length of time necessary for sterilizing many foods, but it is better to overcook than to undercook.

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MRRS. F. E. McCONNELL HOSTESS TO MONROE CLUB

There were a number of guests to enjoy the pleasant meeting of the Monroe Circle Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. F. E. McConnell being the hostess. The diversion was found, as usual, in fancywork and social chat, and late in the afternoon the hostess served a tempting salad plate, accompanied by an orange ice. The guests were: Mesdames McKnight, Wrather, Roberts, Robertson, Lassiter and Shaver. The members present included: Mesdames Bradshaw, Bennett, Ford, Faulks, Bland, Charles Crowell, Davenport, L. E. McConnell, W. B. Chauncey and the hostess. In two weeks the club will be entertained complimentary by Mrs. Sherrill and Mrs. Henry E. Wilson, at the home of Mrs. Wilson.

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NEW IDEA CLUB PICNIC HELD AT LAKE WICHITA

Another successful and thoroughly delightful "annual picnic" has been added to the memory treasures of the New Idea Club members and the husbands, who are the honored guests. The picnic was held Wednesday at Lake Wichita, the club members going to the lake with their fancywork in the afternoon, spending the time until the husbands came from the city as though it was a regular club meeting, then spreading a picnic luncheon, the menu comprising the usual picnic dainties in generous supply. The picture show was visited before the return trip home. Those enjoying the affair: Messrs. and Mesdames J. J. Simon, G. E. Friberg, E. V. Friberg, A. C. Wilson, T. E. Dobson, Ross Corlett, Harry Thornberry, L. W. Newton, Mrs. D. Dellis, Mrs. M. E. Carey, Mrs. Houston Simmons and baby, Thelma Lavera, and Misses Emily Winkler, Marion Dobson, Estelle, Nettie and Edmontine Friberg.

+ RED CROSS +

Those already members of the Red Cross, and also all prospective members, are urged to attend the "Instruction Meeting" which will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30, at the M. E. Church, South. At this meeting a program will be given in which all the purposes of the organization and its work will be explained, as there have been many inquiries to come to the officers. There are some who ask if joining the Red Cross will obligate them to become nurses and go to France; others who do not know who are eligible to membership and what their duties will be; then there are others who are anxious to get into service and wish to know how to go about it. To all of these the speakers at Friday's meeting will give answers, as well as answer any question that may be asked.

The "army dinner," which will be held Saturday in the building formerly occupied by the Mack Taylor drug store, will be of unusual interest, apart from the good cause in which it is being given. Just at present everything savors of the military, and, as the regular army ration will be served at the dinner Saturday, Wichitans can see and taste for themselves just what the soldiers are fed. The meal will be a well-balanced one, prepared from recipes taken from the army cook book

The Red Cross, Wichita Falls chapter, is growing in numbers daily and next Monday instruction classes will begin work. Join in time to start work, if you haven't already become a member. It will require only a small proportion of your time if you decide to take up the active work. Annual membership dues only $1 with the monthly Red Cross publication, $2.

SERIOUS CHARGE IS FILED AGAINST MAN

Eleven Year Old Girl Found at Station After Having Been Missing From Home.

An eleven year old girl was apprehended by police officers at the Union Station last night after she had been missing from her home since the night before. When discovered the girl ran into one of the toilet rooms at the station locking herself in, and was gotten out with some difficulty.

The girl had left her home on the previous night and did not return that night nor the following day. Search was made for her and ticket takers at picture shows and others kept on the lookout, but no trace was found until she was reported at the Union Station last night.

Following her detention a man aged about sixty-five years was taken into custody. This morning a formal charge of assault to statutory rape was filed against the man. Assistant County Attorney John Devenport has secured a statement from the girl.

Vernon, Texas, May 24.—O. D. Thompson and Miss Bulah Burk have been awarded scholarships to the University of Texas. They made the highest averages in the graduating class of the Vernon high school.

TO FIGHT AGAINST VICE AT CAMPS

PRESIDENT WILSON NAMES COMMISSION TO WATCH CONDITIONS AT CAMPS.

2 WAYS OF FIGHTING

Cities Where Camps Located Must Cooperate and Recreation Will Be Provided.

If one of the great army training camps is located in Wichita Falls, the War Department will expect the fullest co-operation of the municipal government and the citizens of Wichita Falls in making vice unattractive to the young men who will be trained in this camp.

Even before the organization of the camps has begun the government has undertaken the vital problem of providing healthful recreation for the young men who are to be taken into these camps. President Wilson has appointed a Federal commission on Training Camp Activities which has already begun its activities in connection with the opening of the thirteen training camps for reserve officers.

Healthful recreation can't do everything, however, and Secretary of War Baker has made it known that the war department will not hesitate to move these camps from any community which persistently refuses to co-operate in the control of vice.

The first object of the commission appointed by the President will be to keep the camp surroundings as free from vice as possible. The new army bill that has just been adopted contains provisions which will give greater power to do this. The other side of the commissions work is discussed its chairman, Raymond B. Fosdick in an article in last Sunday's New York Times. Mr. Fosdick said:

"On the positive side of our program is the necessity of competing with what I have termed 'demoralizing influences,' such as the saloon and the vice resort. This function of our work divides itself naturally into several lines. Within the camp activities of the Y. M. C. A., an organization now officially recognized by an executive order of the President, as Commander in Chief of the armies, form an important part in the recreational program. In connection with the work, but under the direct control of the army, is the promotion of athletic sports and games such as are now carried on in England under the Aldershot plan, and promoted to a large extent in Canada. Briefly, these games are built up on the inter-unit system, their idea being to develop the competitive instinct in the soldier. Boxing, wrestling, bayonet exercise, and all forms of hard physical games are followed. Everybody must take part. Squads compete with squads, companies with companies, regiments with regiments.

"Another important function lies in the line of co-operation between camps and the communities in the neighborhood—to make the community feel its responsibility for providing amusement and recreation, and plenty of amusement and recreation for men on leave. Joseph Lee, a member of the commission, is himself President of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, and has general charge under the commission of, this important activity. We shall have an expert community organizer in every town or city in the neighborhood of all the camps in the United States whose aim it will be to co-ordinate all the activities along this line. Just at present we have 13 of these trained men in the commounities nearest the thirteen Officers' Reserve Camps now opening up. Dr. Rowland Haynes, for example, is representing us at Plattsburg, and through his efforts a local committee has been organized, and all agencies intending to work in Plattsburg will find full scope for their plans in the large program that has been laid out, while overlapping will be eliminated.

"In some communities, for example, outside the camps, there will be 'canteens' for the soldiers run by women's organizations, where food and tobacco can be obtained at cost prices, and where an opportunity will be afforded for meeting and talking with women. In Toronto the 'Take the Soldier Home for Dinner Movement' was organized, and through this agency a number of men found homes which they could visit whenever they were on leave in the city. Work of this kind can be multiplied almost indefinitely.

"Too many of the evils surrounding camp life in the past are traceable to the lack of adequate amusement and rational recreation for the soldier. Our commission does not intend to attempt to apply impracticable idealistic standards. We shall be dealing with a fine lot of healthy, red-blooded men, and we must have healthy, red-blooded forms of recreation. My point is that there must be plenty of it to absorb the surplus energies of the soldiers in their hours of relaxation."

Dr. Raycroft of Princeton, another member of the commission, said that he considered the idea of the creation of a new kind of environment for the the soldier in camp one of the greatest that had come out of the war.

"The work as I see it will divide itself into two divisions—one to throw safeguards around the camp to limit the sale of alcoholic liquor and to keep out the immoral women; the other to provide attractive and varied forms of recreation," he explained. "Work along these lines will not only have a profound effect on the efficiency of the soldiers, but also on the communities to which they return after the war is over. It makes a great difference whether a group of men come back to a community with clean ideals and clean bodies or the opposite. Much will depend on how the work is instituted. Most of the soldiers will be young, in the formative period. Their family ties will have been cut. They will be adrift in a good many ways. There should be agencies at hand to pick up these loose strands of life and weave them in vital touch with influences that are good. The indulgence of bad habits, of the lower appetites, is due to the lack of something better to do.

"A variety of forms of recreation and entertainment should be provided. They will have to be based in general on a study of the time when the men are off duty. Take the less active forms of recreation and rest. There should be well-arranged reading rooms, with ample facilities for letter writing. Moving pictures would afford an enjoyable diversion in this class. There should be dramatics also, preferably with the boys taking part.

"In the more active forms of recreation there is a wide field to draw from. These divide themselves into more and less highly organized games. Baseball belongs to the former, volley ball and quoits to the latter. In baseball, in a large camp, there could be a league composed of a number of clubs from different regiments; one may imagine how the interest in close contests of this kind would grow. Military games would be very appropriate, such as contests in wall scaling, trench rushing, and with bayonets. Boxing contests would also stimulate the fighting spirit.

"A part of our work will be the promotion of harmonies and beneficial relations between the camps and the neighboring towns. There are already a number of agencies, highly organized, through which this can be taken up. There is the Y. M. C. A. which has demonstrated its great value in the work conducted by it in connection with the armies in European countries. The Young Women's Christian Association is another agency that should be of much assistance. The Red Cross is a third, from which much is expected. The aid of the various churches may be counted upon to cause a commounity to exert its best influence on a camp. It only needs the joining together of these benign forces to make a new environment for the soldier when off duty and to put life into an ideal that will strive to return him finally to his home a better man than when he left it."

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Already 700 cars of cabbage and onions have been shipped from the territory during the present season and a close survey indicates that within the next four months no less than 2500 cars of cabbage, onions, potatoes, cucumbers, beans, califlower and other vegetables will be shipped from the counties of Cameron, Hidalgo and Nueces.

Experience has taught the farmers that the time often rises when vegetables cannot be sold at a fair profit, and to assure them of a market at all seasons of the year for cabbage, onions beets, beans, tomatoes and other vegetables, canning plants are being installed and will be in operation within another sixty days.

ASSURANCE TO BELGIUM IS OFFERED BY RUSSIA

By Associated Press.

Havre, May 24.—Baron Beyens, the Belgian foreign minister, has received a telegram from Michael Tereschtenko, the Russian foreign minister, in which he greeted Belgium, and declared:

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Wichita Falls, Texas, May 24, 1917.

The Atlanta fire, which destroyed about seventy-five city blocks, rendering 15,000 homeless, and entailing property loss that runs into millions, is another argument in favor of abolishing the shingle roof. Most of the homes destroyed were those of working people, and had they been covered with fire-proof shingles, the fire loss would not have been near so great. Fire-proof roofs cost more, but are cheaper in the long run.

Just at this time the country is filled with agents peddling recipes for preserving and canning of fruits and vegetables. Doubtless, some of these recipes are good, but for the most part, in the judgment of State Food Commissioner Hoffman, many of these recipes contain salicylic acid, a preservative whose use is forbidden because of its injuriousness to health. Under the Pure Food law, agents of these recipes cannot be prevented from selling them, and, therefore, the only thing that can be done is to warn the housewives to refuse to buy them.

The general government has ruled that no American Socialists will be allowed to participate in a meeting of Socialists at Stockholm for the announced purpose of bringing about peace. No passports will be granted them, and should they make an attempt to go they will be arrested and kept in prison. At first glance, this seems rather rough treatment for the American Socialist, but when we consider that about 99 per cent of them are against any and everything the government does, it is well that the government should keep in close touch with the whole bunch, and perhaps it is best to keep them at home and put up with a certain amount of their denunciation, rather than send them abroad and give them the opportunity of creating the impression that they are of some importance.

For the past three weeks the percentage of boats sunk by German submarines has been omy about one-half of what it was during the last three weeks in April. This indicates that a way has been found to put the submarines out of business. If that record is maintained for another month or so, the Germans will have to give up their hope of starving England into agreeing to terms of peace. Since May 4th a fleet of American submarine destroyers has been at work with the English and French forces, and it may be that a good share of this work of cutting the percentage of destruction by the German subs is due to the work of our fleet. At any rate, if reports are to be credited, the first shot fired by an American gunner put a German sub out of business. That was a splendid start, and if the aim of the average American gunner is only about half as good as the fellow who had the honor of being the first American gunner to sink a German sub at the first shot, this German sub menace is not going to last for a great while.

DR. WAITE WILL DIE AT 11 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

By Associated Press.

Ossining, N. Y., May 24.—Within three days of the anniversary of his conviction, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, a young dentist, will die in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison tonight, for the murder of his wealthy father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

A jury in the supreme court of New York found Waite guilty on May 27, 1916, after he told how he had anaesthetized Mr. Peck and then smothered him with a pillow. This was after admitted attempts to kill his victim with poison and other methods.

Waite also told the jury that he had killed Mrs. Peck by inoculating her with disease germs and then giving her poison.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOUND—Ladies glove, which was left at this office. Owner can have same by calling and paying for this ad. 10-1tp

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages; references required and must be able to help with children. J. S. Pitman. Phone 1108. 10-3tc

FOR RENT—Two pianos. J. S. Pitman. 10-tfc

WANTED—By quiet couple, 3 furnished rooms, close in and garage. No children, permanent, reasonable. Address 987 care Times. 10-3tp

Good Vote In City Favorable To Bonds

Indications early this afternoon were that more than 1200 votes would be polled in the five Wichita Falls voting boxes in the road bond election today. At 2:30, 815 votes had been polled and while there was a subsidence at that hour in the voting it was expected that the holiday hours from 3 to 6 would bring voters to the polls in larger numbers again.

While the election officers were not permitted to give out the results of their counts, workers for the bonds were confident that the vote in the city boxes was more than four to one for the bonds, and it was their hope that the big preponderance for the bonds here would make up a two-thirds majority in the county as a whole.

Reports from Electra, Burkburnett and Iowa Park during the day indicated good votes at those places and it was believed that the bonds would receive a majority of the votes in each of those boxes, although the workers there made it plain that they were depending upon Wichita Falls to make the majority a two-thirds one for the whole county.

The polls will close at 7 o'clock and within a few minutes after the polls are closed the votes in most of the precincts will be known as the election officers have kept the votes counted up as they went along.

The number of votes polled in the city boxes at 2:30 this afternoon was as follows:

No. 1 City Hall	127
No. 2 Courthouse	113
No. 3 Bridge Box	51
No. 12 Courthouse	264
No. 13 Courthouse	264

GANG AUTOMOBILE THIEVES UNEARTHED

Over Half Dozen In Jail at Waco and Several Have Made Confessions.

Confessions revealing the existence of a gang of automobile thieves, with headquarters in Waco, who have been engaged in operations on a wholesale scale, have been secured by the officers there, according to Judge G. N. Denton, district judge at Waco, who came up this afternoon with his son to drive back home an automobile stolen from him there several weeks ago.

The automobile was recovered here last night. Alva Johnson and Oscar Kemble were arrested for the theft, and Johnson has made a detailed confession, according to Judge Denton. Johnson and Kemble are now in jail at Waco. Six or eight other arrests have been made and several other confessions secured, says Judge Denton.

Many machines have been stolen at Waco and driven to Fort Worth, El Paso and other cities and sold. The machine brought here last week is the only one that has been traced here. An old livery barn was headquarters for the gang. Its members would steal automobiles, nearly always Fords, in Waco, drive them to other cities and sell them and probably steal machines in those cities and drive them elsewhere for sale.

Alva Johnson, one of the men held at Waco, was convicted here several years ago on a charge of robbery.

COUNTY CLERK CAN USE VOLUNTEER REGISTRAR

County Clerk M. P. Kelly can use the services of some apt person tomorrow who will volunteer to assist him in filling out the registration cards for "absentees." Tomorrow is the day designated in the Provost General's instructions for receiving these applications. Many have already called and Mr. Kelly is expecting a rush tomorrow. Mr. Kelly is giving his services, and will be glad of the assistance of any one who will volunteer.

AGED WOMAN FALLS AND BREAKS HER ARM

Mrs. Katherine Quill, aged 80 years, mother of J. F. Quill, the well known railroad engineer, fell at her son's home at 1225 Indiana avenue yesterday afternoon, breaking her arm in two places. On account of her advanced years the injury is regarded as quite serious. Dr. Kate Edwards of Fort Worth, daughter of Mrs. Quill, was expected to arrive this afternoon.

A complaint charging assault with attempt to rape has been filed against G. R. Fisher, a carpenter here. Fisher who was convicted on a similar charge here five or six years ago, is now in jail.

C. T. Boyer of Gainesville, has accepted a position in the dispatcher's office of the Katy here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnard returned today from Fort Worth.

FOOD RIOTS AT LISBON HAVE SUBSIDED

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 24.—A Havas dispatch from Lisbon says that the agitation there on account of the high prices of provisions, and as a result of which a number of persons were killed and much damage done to property, has subsided.

GORDON—2¼ in. an ARROW form-fit COLLAR 2 for 30c

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GENERAL PERSHING CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 24.—Major General Pershing conferred with President Wilson late today.

Canadian, Texas, May 23rd, 1917.—The Dallas-Canadian-Denver Highway is now open through the entire distance from Dallas, Texas, to Denver, Colorado, through Fort Worth, Decatur, Wichita Falls, Vernon, Childress, Wellington, Shamrock, Wheeler, Mobeetie, Canadian, Ochiltree, Hansford, Texas; Gray and Guyton, Oklahoma; Elkhart, Kansas; Springfield, Stonington, Two Buttes, Lamar, La Junta, Pueblo, Colorado Springs to Denver.

This is the shortest, smoothest, most scenic route from Texas to Colorado. The Highway is attractively marked between Childress and Lamar by Steel Enameled signs erected on steel posts set in concrete. This new Highway runs through a part of Northwest Texas hitherto untraversed, $400,000 has been spent on roads and bridges between Childress and the Oklahoma line and elections ordered for $200,000 more. On this new Highway, tourists will find good hotels, garages with all-night service and beautiful camping places.

For full information as to hotels, garages and camping places, address W. A. Palmer, Secretary-Promotor, Canadian, Texas. 10-1tc

"OTHER INCIDENTALS" ELIMINATED FROM BILL

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 24.—Future governors of exas will have no appropriations for governors of Texas will have no appropriation "incidentals" as chicken salad, groceries, musical instruments and dress suits for porters at state institutions.

In making the latet appropriation for the governor's mansion the usual sum of $2,000 was allotted a year, but it is specified that this money is to be spent for ice, water, light and telephone the words "and other incidentals" being eliminated. Consequently future governors will have to pay for groceries and other commodities used at the mansion.

The custom of utilizing the mansion appropriation for various commodities has been practiced for many years and was not questioned until the famous "Chicken Salad and Punch Case" was instituted during the Colquitt administration.

MANY POTATO CURING PLANTS ESTABLISHED IN EXAS

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., May 24.—Farmers in the southwestern portion of the state have readily followed the recommendations of the State Department of Agriculture to increase the food tonnage and decrease the cotton acreage, says Major Sam H. Dixon, special representative for the department who has just made an extensive investigation of the southwest.

During his tour of investigation, Major Dixon succeeded in having business men establish 15 curing plants for potatoes, nine curing plants for peas and 12 sorghum mills. These plants were established at El Campo, Canada, Edna, Victoria, Cuero, Hallettsville, Rock Island, Bastrop, Smithville, Louise, Dublin, Stephenville, Corbon, Gorman and a few other points.

This is in line with the conservation campaign of food products now being carried on by Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis.

ABSENTEE VOTING LAW APPLIES ONLY TO PRIMARIES

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., May 24.—The absentee voting law, as finally enacted by the special session of the legislature, applies only to primary elections held in the state. A number of restrictions are placed in the law so as to prevent fraud in connection with persons voting away from home.

This law was strongly advocated by 50,000 traveling men over the state besides others who have occasion to spend a considerable portion of their time away from home. It also permits soldiers who are citizens of the state to vote away from home.

An effort was made urging the regular session of the legislature to pass such a law but it failed. Senator McCollum of Waco, author of the bill in the special session obtained its final passage at the special session.

For Sale

A few good Cotton Seed for planting. Where money is scarce arrangements can be made to carry accounts until fall.

Farmers Union Gin Co.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at new Odd Fellows' hall, 708½ 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 361 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 each month.
W. Y. HAMMACK, W. M.
J. W. WALKUP, Sec.
Work in the Entered Apprentice Degree tonight at 7 o'clock, sharp.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. stated convocations second Friday nights in each month.
L. W. CUNDIFF, H. P.
D. C. WALKER, Sec.
Work in Chapter tonight, 7:30 o'clock.

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

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 O. E. S. stated meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month.
MRS. JANNIE JENNE, W. M.
MRS. MAE DAKAN, Sec.

SUPT. CLARK TO HOLD ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

For the convenience of students wishing to enter the University of Texas in September, Superintendent Lee Clark will hold the following examinations at the high school any time within the next two or three weeks:

English, History and Civics; Plane Geometry and Algebra; Latin; Greek; Modern Languages; Natural Sciences; Solid Geometry and Plane Trigonometry.

Each applicant shall pay a fee of $3 to the examiner, to be retained by him. Prof. Clark is a member of the state examining board, and is simply holding these extra examinations for the convenience of those who were unable to participate in the regular examinations being held this week.

ROTARY DIRECTORS NOMINATED TODAY

Club Gives Unanimous Expression For Road Bonds—Hears Address By Dr. Scharff.

The Rotary Club met at luncheon at the Metropolitan Cafe today and nominations for directors for the coming year were made. At the annual meeting of the club, which will be held on June 21 the directors are to be chosen from the following names: J. M. McFall, B. F. Johnson, J. C. Mytinger, A. A. Dickson, Dr. A. O. Scharff, T. R. T. Orth, J. G. Pressley, J. H. Martin, O. Bullington, H. L. Hunter, E. P. Haney, A. F. Winn, T. B. Smock, W. M. Priddy, Burton Stayton, B. J. Bean, Ensign H. G. Robb, J. Wilkie Talbert, Dr. Q. B. Lee, J. W. Thomas, Jack Shelton, E. G. Hill, I. H. Roberts, W. M. McGregor.

A poll of those who had already voted on the road bond issue was taken, and it was found that of the fifty odd members present, some 35 had voted, all for the bonds. An expression of sentiment was asked and every man stood to signify that he favored the bonds.

The committee for eliminating the two best of the oratory contest at the high school reported that Alfred Burnside and Harry Bunnenburg are the final contestants for the prizes. The Rotary Club has offered the sum of $25 in cash for the first prize, and $15 for the second. A most urgent request was made that all Rotarians be present at the high school for the contest tomorrow night.

Dr. A. O. Scharff gave an interesting address on "Osteopathy."

Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 24.—Cattle, receipts, 8,000, with market 15 to 25 cents lower; steers selling $8.50 to $12. Hogs, receipts, 2,000, market ten cents lower, with heavies selling $15.70 to $15.75. Sheep, receipts, 6,000, market 25 cents lower; lambs selling $16 to $18.

Chicago Grain Futures.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, May 24.—Bearish reports acted as a weight today on wheat prices. The nearness of general harvest operations counted also in depressing values. Opening quotations ranged from one to two cents lower with July at 2.25 and September at 2.00. The close was heavy, five to six cents net advance. Corn closed weak, at losses of 4 1-8 to 6 5-8 cents, net.

New York Cotton.

New York, May 24.—The cotton market was rather nervous today, suggesting that sentiment had been somewhat unsettled by the sharp reaction of late yesterday afternoon. There also was some scattering liquidation on May and the opening was 30 points under last night's close. Cotton closed steady, with July at 21.10; October, 20.78; December, 20.86; January, 20.89.

MRS. McMILLAN HOSTESS TO ENTRE NOUS CLUB

The Entre Nous Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. McMillan, the members, together with several guests spending the time most pleasantly with needle work. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the afternoon's entertainment. Those present were: Mesdames Gibson, F. E. Robertson and W. W. Robertson, the club members present being: Mesdames E. H. Brown, E. E. Traweek, A. C. Traweek, Parringer, Little, Shappell, Carithers and Everton.

CHATAQUA AT IOWA PARK ADVERTISED BY BRASS BAND

A large party from Iowa Park came in by auto today, on an advertising campaign for the chautauqua to be held in Iowa Park May 31 to June 2.

The party brought with them a band, composed of Iowa Park boys, which played several selections in a highly creditable manner at the corner of Ohio and Eighth streets. A noticeable and very expert member of the band was an exceedingly diminutive boy of 11 or 12 years of age, who played the slide trombone with great gusto, and telling effect.

The party also brought advertising literature, very attractively gotten up, wherein was described the various attractions to be heard and seen at the chautauqua. They have a very strong program.

Iowa Park is doing a very progressive and praiseworthy thing in bringing these attractions to their town, and the citizens are anxious to have the assistance of as many Wichitans as may be able to attend their chautauqua. There is a great deal of good musical talent among the younger people of Iowa Park, some of it, indeed, being altogether unusual, and these young people will be stimulated in a large measure by the advent of the chautauqua.

The party included the following: Scott Ralston, Henry Morse, H. R. Overby, W. R. Arnold, G. B. Gant and wife, F. R. Collard, Frank Lockeridge, Ed. H. E. and Glen Terhune, J. C. Hines, D. Holcomb and wife, Ruby Childs, Virginia Lindsey, E. C. Golden and wife, Mrs. Helton, J. E. Tucker, Annie Fehmer, Mrs. R. W. Harryman, C. F. Beasley and others.

MAY 31 FOR HONOR GUARD RECRUITING

Special Efforts Will Be Made on That Date to Enlist New Members.

Next Thursday, May 31, has been designated as Recruiting Day for the Wichita Falls company of the Girls' National Honor Guard by Captain Genevieve Carver, and plans for this recruiting day were made at the meeting of the Guard at the captain's home Wednesday afternoon. All girls and young women are not only cordially invited to enroll as Honor Guard Girls, but they will be pressed to do so. Each member of the company will be made responsible for bringing in not less than four recruits, it being hoped to increase the company to at least 100 before the Southern Encampment, around 200 girls attending from that city and other towns will have proportionate representations, so that it is felt that to upheld the honor of Wichita Falls, a special effort should be made to have a large number of girls enter the camp from each home, hundreds of girls who represent the best type of Southern young womanhood and to receive instruction from experienced army officers, live an outdoor life for ten days and prepare themselves mentally and physically for the problems which they, with the

Answering the Call for More Wash Goods

A new shipment just came in to replenish our former assortments which sold so quickly. These new fabrics will make up into just your kind of dresses—The one that look most attractive, even after they've been tubbed dozens of times.

Washable Sport Materials

Sport materials in Gaberdines, Poplins, Galetea and Middy Twill, the new patterns are delightful, when you see them and compare our prices, your judgment and sense of economy will prompt immediate purchase. Wonderful selection of Wash Sport Material, priced at

18c to 75c

Dresses of Most Recent Creation

Show a decided leaning toward sport models with lower than waist line belts and street line skirts, wash fabrics in bright attractive colors, are greatly favored, special showing of wash suits and dresses, priced at—

$2.25 to $9.85

Misses' Summer Dresses

—For Wear on Special Occasions

Besides he Dresses that the little miss wears, while at school or play, she will want two or more white dresses. You will be more than pleased with our showing of voiles, organdies and fine sheer lingeries, ages 6 to 14 years. Priced from—

75c, $1.00, $1.19, $1.39, $1.98, $2.48

New Summer Hats are Here—Light and Lacy in Effect

All white hats, exquisitely tinted hats, and white hats with dainty colored trimmings, large picture hats of Georgette Crepe, white Milan hats in every desirable summer shape.

Gossard Brassiers and Front Lace Corsets

Are built exclusively for style, quality and comfort—special models for each figure. Inexpensive where quality is considered.

Edwin Clapp and Bion F. Reynolds Shoes for Men

Pennington's
WICHITA FALLS
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"The Brightest Spot in Wichita Falls"

The Famous Red Cross Shoes for Women

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Feature program starring the popular screen idols
HENRY KING and LILLIAN WEST
IN
"VENGEANCE OF THE DEAD"
Also other features—Orchestra.

5c—Prices Always the Same—10c

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Just Sold W. P. Robertson A Republic Truck for Heavy Hauling. 10% advance on Price June 1st. Place your order for a Truck now at the

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821-823 Indiana Avenue

Free Pictures —AT— Lake Wichita EVERY NIGHT

Maxwell Hardware Co.

Everything for the Farmer, Mechanic, Builder and Housewife

PRACTICAL ECONOMY SALE

OUR PRESIDENT is councelling the husbanding of resources—the saving of every necessity for the time when scarcity will make it well nigh impossible even for the rich to buy—***but you must have clothes, you must have shoes, you must have dry goods*** and to do our "bit" for our own people we have prepared this

PRACTICAL ECONOMY SALE

An event wherin we shall offer the Most Remarkable, the Most Stupendous, the Most Sensational Bargains ever offered in North Texas. We do not mean that the prices will be lower than we have heretofore offered on like occasions, but in comparison with regular values and prices that others ask for like quality of goods, they should make a sensation from one end of the trade territory to the other.

SALE STARTS SATURDAY, MAY 26, at 8 O'CLOCK

Men's Suits
$30.00 Values for **$22.50**
$25.00 Vlues for **$18.75**
$20.00 Values for **$15.00**
$15.00 Values for **$12.50**

Quilts
White Marsailles Quilts
$2.50 Values
Special $1.98
A special purchase enables us to offer you these beautiful quilts with scolloped edges and cut corners
AT $1.98

Sheeting
10-4 Garza Bleached Sheeting
Special At 30c
9-4 Garza Bleached Sheeting
AT 28c
Limits, 5 yards to a customer.

Men's Neckwear
50c values for **38c**
75c values for **50c**
$1.00 values for ...**79c**

Dresses
AT $3.15
Some of which were priced up to $8.50
They are stylish, well suited for immediate wear all through the summer. Values you cannot fail to miss.

Hope Domestic
Special
11c per yard
Limit 10 yards to each customer. Hope domestic was sold at 10c the yard when cotton was 6 cents per pound.

Overalls
(UNION MADE)
$1.25 values for **98c**

Men's Work Shirts
75c values for **65c**
65c values for **50c**

Bath Towels
Size 18x35. Very special
10c Each
Size 19x40. Special
18c Each

White Skirts
AT $2.48
Worth up to $5.00
A special purchase of 35 white Skirts, beautifully taiored and smart styles.

Men's Pants
25% Discount

Boys' Pants
25% Discount

Middies
AT $1.19
Worth up to $1.50. All sizes. Assorted sport stripes and solid colors. A special purchase enabling us to offer you this wonderful value
AT $1.19

Tailored Suits
1 lot Laides' Suits at
$12.50
New Suits that are worth $27.50. This price, $12.50 will appeal to every woman who sees these splendid Suits. They are the very best styles to be had.

Sport Shirts
FOR MEN
Values from 50c to **$1.25**
10% Discount

Boys' Blouses
SPORT SHIRTS
Values 35c to **65c**
10% Discount

Children's Hats
AT 51c
Worth up to **$1.00**
One lot dainty hats for little tots, nicely trimmed with wreaths and ribbons. Special values

Huck Towels
Size 14x28. Very special
At 7 1-2 Each
Size 18x34. Very special
8 1-3 Each

Men's Union Suits
$1.50 value for ...**$1.29**
$1.00 value for **87c**
65c vaues for **59c**
50c values for **44c**

Henderson Corsets
AT $1.19
Worth up to **$5.00**
One lot broken sizes, front and back aceed—high or average bust.
10% Discount
On all new models of Henderson Corsets

Boys' Suits
$8.50 values ...**$6.38**
$6.50 volues **$4.88**
(Blue Serge Included)
Boys' Wash Suits
10% Discount

Men's Low Shoes
One lot, values up to $7.00
Very Special
AT $2.95
10% Discount
Bion F. Reynolds and Edwin Clapp Oxfords

Gage Hats
I lot Tailored and dress Hats—worth up to $12.50
AT $5.98
Lot trimmed Hats worth up to $8.00, special priced
AT $3.48

A late Shipment of
Briar Cliff Gingham
Assorted colors and Patterns
2770 yards in this lot.
Special at 9c Yd.

Ladies' Shoes
Values up to $4.50
AT $2.65
One lot Ladies' Oxfords, patent, vici and dull kid specially priced at **$2.65**

Crepe-de-Chine Waist
AT $2.15
Lot Crepe de Chine and Habati Silk Blouses. Fancy, colored stripes and solid colors, worth $3.50
AT $2.15

Men's Hosiery
50 Doz. mens' black silk hose priced special for this sale
25c the Pair

P. H. PENNINGTON CO.
Wichita, Falls, Texas.

Saturday, May 26th, 8 O'Clock

P. H. PENNINGTON CO.
Wichita, Falls, Texas.

Our doors will be open to an array of Reduced Prices on our very finest lines, including—Kuppenheimer's Clothes, Edwin Clapp and Bion F. Reynolds Shoes for men, Betty Wales Dresses, Henderson Corsets, Red Cross Shoes for ladies. The finest American line of Ladies' Suits and Coats, Gage Millinery, Kayser & Onyx Hosiery, and Dress Accessories, as well as piece goods of every character and kind. An event that will prove a blessing to thousands of families, enabling them to buy the much needed merchandise at prices within the hands of reason and economy.

P. H. PENNINGTON COMPANY

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS *"The Brightest Spot in Wichita* 717-719 INDIANA AVE.

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

Star Furniture Co.

Phone 1011 910 Indiana Ave

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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.

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

WANTED TO RENT — Four-room house with back yard fenced, by family of three. Address box 556 city. 312-tfc

WANTED—To buy clean cotton rags at Times office. 5-tfc

HIGHEST prices paid for cast-off men's clothing and shoes. Phone 434. 5-12tp

WANTED TO TRADE—Residence or business property for acreage near town. Phone 2251 or 954. See H. S. Wilson, 813 Tenth street. 5-tfc

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $10.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 6-11tp

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Nice, cool modern rooms at the American Hotel. 289 tfc

FOR RENT—Bedrooms for $2.50 to $3.00 at 808 Scott with or without board. 294 tfc

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

STOP! LISTEN!—Have you seen those southeast, newly furnished rooms at the Butler, 1002 Lamar? 300 tfc

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

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom; 704 Travis. Phone 460. 312-tfc

FOR RENT—Modern bedrooms, also garage, 1110 Tenth street. Phone 1893. 5-tfc

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath, close in, 911 Ninth street. 6-tfc

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FOR RENT—Two bedrooms at $1.25 each, per week. 1004 Seventh St. 8-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom with sleeping porch. 1100 Indiana. 8-3tc

FOR RENT — Southeast bedroom. Phone 1325. 606 Travis. 9-tfc

FOR RENT—Nice large east front bed room, all modern conveniences. 1200 Burnett. Phone 752. 10-3tc

FOR RENT—Bedroom, 1105 Lamar. Phone 942. 10-tf

For Sale or Trade

FOR TRADE—80 acres in Muskogee County, Oklahoma, for Wichita Falls property. D. M. Jones care Alfalfa Lumber Co. Phone 44. 270 tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—High class confectionary fixtures. R. M. Low, Brownwood, Texas. 7-7tp

FOR SALE or TRADE—Denver hotel. Best money maker in town, good business and reason for selling. Phone 1815. 8-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fine touring car, for city property. See J. W. Pond. 8-tfc

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Experienced stenographer, young man preferred. Phone 1488 after 7 p. m. 8-tfc

WANTED—Experienced cook at 806 Scott. 10-3tc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Part of garage with cement floor and washing facilities. Phone 1717. 10-3tc

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FOR SALE—The best close in east front lot in the city. Must see J. E. Childers. Phones 777 and 447. 272-tf

FOR SALE—The best close in east front lot in the city. Must see J. E. Childers. Phones 777 and 477. 6-11tc

FOR SALE—House and lot in Burkburnett, Texas, renting for $7.50 per month. Bargain if sold at once. Call at New York Shine Parlor. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—By owner, lot 6, block 88 in Floral Heights. J. S. Lybarger, Route 3. 8-6tp

FOR SALE—4-room house one half block off Tenth street. One block from car line. Corner lot on Filmore street by owner. $1900.00 . Phone 762. 9-3tp

IF YOU HAVE a vacant lot that is not working, ask me about a house to move on it. I have a three-room, five-room and a seven-room house that must be moved at once. O. F. Marchman. Phone 529. 10-tfc

Lost

LOST—Large Cameo brooch; return to Bert Bean Coffee House; reward. 5-tfc

LOST—Bunch of keys on ring attached to silver chain; also, Yale lock with key attached. Finder call Mrs. Kahn. 8-3tc

LOST—Locket and chain, B. L. Q. engraved inside locket. Finder phone 1062. 10-3tc

For Sale--Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Harrison-Everton Piano $150.00 in good condition, $08 Scott will make terms. 297 tfc

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Unfurnished Rooms

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; modern and close in, 807 Fifth street. 7-6tc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 1008 Indiana. 8-3t

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Large and cool, adjoining bath, private porch, walking distance. Phone 1352 or 1464. 7-6tc

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, 1203 Seventeenth street. 9-3tp

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WANTED—By young married man, position of any kind. Experience in cleaning, pressing and men's furnishings. Willing to do anything. H. C. McWhorter, 709 Indiana. 7-tfc

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WANTED—A position as stenographer or bookkeeper. Best reference. Phone 2398. 9-3tp

WANTED—Position by lady stenographer, especially experienced in insurance, real estate and land office work. 1600 Broad. 10-3tc

Used Auto for Sale.

FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring car. Must be sold. Call at Peerless Printing Company. 8-3tc

Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock

FOR SALE—Setting eggs from prize winning Barred Rocks. Mrs. Harrison, 406 Fifth street, between Lee street and tracks. 7-tfc

Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms to parties without children, 300 Lamar. Phone 1158. 282 tfc

Furnished housekeeping rooms for two 1406 Broad. Phone 244. 293 tfc

FOR RENT—Three furnished housekeeping rooms, to parties without children. 1600 Travis. Phone 2324. 305-tfc

FOR RENT—Two housekeeping suites. 704 Travis. Phone 460. 312-tfc

FOR RENT—Two well furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern. 512 Travis. Phone 940. 312-tfc

FOR RENT—Two or three neatly furnished housekeeping rooms, large and cool, southern exposure; garage. Call 1352 or 1464. 5-tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms; modern, 806 Lamar. Phone 2535. 5-6tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, at 1010 Indiana. 6-tfc

FOR RENT—Two housekeeping rooms with every convenience. Reasonable and close in. Belmont Rooms, 810 Ninth St. Phone 895. 8-3tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms with sleeping porch. Phone 945. 7-tfc

Lost or Stolen

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN—One brown mule about 15 hands high, weighs about 900 pounds; one ear split at top. $10.00 reward to finder. J. M. McLeland, Holliday, Texas. 8-tfc

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Collie pup 5 months old, red and white female. H. C. Vandaveer, Houston, Texas, on tag. Return to 1115 Monroe for reward. 10-3tc

Dressmaking

Mrs. Frankie Ross, Dressmaker, alterations, repairing. 1209 Scott. Phone 1718. 307-26tc

Mrs. Simmons, Dressmaker, 1110 Tenth street. Phone 1893. 303 tfc

For Rent—Houses

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

FOR RENT—Good 7 room house at 300 Burnett street, modern with barn and garden. $20.00 per month. J. S. Bridwell, Phone 661. 297 tfc

FOR RENT—Five-room house, 2403 Eighth street, Floral Heights. Phone 490. 307-tfc

FOR RENT—Two houses, one 5 and other 6 rooms, modern and close in. Inquire J. W. Pond. Phone 427. 308-tfc

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house, $15.00. W. E. Frieze. 4-tfc

FOR RENT—To parties without children, 5-room modern house, corner of Lamar and Fourth street. 6-tfc

FOR RENT — Nice four-room modern house; close in. See E. B. Gorsline. 9-tfc

FOR RENT—Modren 5-room house at 1106 Scott, $27.50 per month. Phone 886. J. J. Moran. 10-tfc

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—Choice irrigated truck farm of 6 1-10 acres, one mile of town, on Meridian highway; good young orchard and berry patch, growing truck; modern new six-room house; well cistern, barn, etc. Will make good terms or take Ford car in on deal. Health reason for selling. B. A. Boswell, R. R. No. 5, Wichita Falls, Texas. 9-5tp

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For Sale long time, 8 per cent, $850 worth of Vendor's lien notes, secured by deed of trust insurance, $1400. Stehlik & aber. Phone 2331. 7-tfc

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

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

FOR SALE—Fine milch cok, gives 4 gallons, a bargain if sold at once. Call L. L. Counts at Wichita Motor Factory. 10-4tp

Apartments for Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, also three-room furnished cottage with sleeping porch. 708 Travis. Phone 162. 312-tfc

FOR RENT — For Cottage light housekeeping apartments. Write or phone Mrs. Julia Graham, Editor's Club House, Medicine Park, Okla. 7-6tc

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Every Knight of Pythias is urged to meet at our Castle Hall Friday night, promptly at 8 o'clock. Initiation in the rank of Knight, balloting on candidates and nomination of officers for the ensuing term. Come early. 10-1tc

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The dining room at Kemp Kort is open under new management. Patrons solicited for regular board or extra meals. 10-tfc

PUBLIC SPEAKING ELIMINATION HELD

Harry Bunnenberg and Alfred Burnside Will Compete For First Prize.

Harry Bunnenberg and Alfred Burnside, high schools boys who won the medals offered for the best local debating team in the interscholastic meet, again won honors when they were selected last night from seven contestants to enter the final contest for the Rotary cash prizes for extemporaneous speaking. First and second places, with prizes of $25 and $15, will be decided Friday night, when the contest will be a part of the commencement program of the department of public speaking. Miss Ella Day, the high school instructor of this department, presenting her pupils in recital at the high school.

Prizes of $15 and $10 offered by the Chamber of Commerce will be completed for by Lester Young, sophomore and Thomas Burnside, freshman, who were selected as the two best in the public speaking class elimination contest Wednesday afternoon. This decision will also be given Friday night, when the boys will again deliver their subjects.

In addition to the contests two playlets will be given by students of the departments and several readings. A cordial invitation to attend is extended the public by the school, Miss Day and her students. This program will mark the opening of commencement week activities, which are to continue until June 4 when the graduates will receive their diplomas.

SENATOR LANE OF OREGON DIES AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, May 24.—United States Senator Harry Lane of Oregon died at a hospital here late last night, as a result of a blood clot on the brain. He was 62 years old, and a Democrat.

BAYLOR FARMERS TO BUY DAIRY COWS

Bankers Join In Arrangements So That Farmers Can Buy On Favorable Terms.

Special to The Times.

Seymour, Texas, May 24.—The third Monday which was observe in Seymour last Monday, May 21, proved to be a great success. People were in Seymour trading that had not been here for months. Hon. Ben B. Cain, vice president and general manager of the Gulf, Texas & Western railroad, spoke for one hour and a half, and held his audience spell-bound throughout his address. Mr. Cain's address was preceded by a reading given by Mrs. Cain, which was highly appreciated by the great crowd assembled. Hon. C. C. French, the man who got up the baby beef club and the pig club movement in Texas, spoke to the the people assembled. Hon. Ben B. Cain offered one hundred dollars to the boys' pig clubs as prizes.

Hon. A. K. Short met with the presidents of the three local banks and arrangements were made with them by which high grade dairy cows will be introduced into Baylor county next fall. The bankers are wide awake business men who are willing to do all they can to promote the interests of Baylor county.

The Bedford-Forrest camp of Confederate Veterans met in the court house at two-thirty Monday afternoon and reorganized, with the following officers and members: W. M. Bell, commander; B. F. Smith, first lieutenant; S. I. Drake J. H. Reger, T. H. C. Peery, J. E. Townzen, J. A. Spinks, J. W. Lee, R. M. Britain, T. K. Humby and W. H. Stanley.

W. M. Bell and W. H. Stanley were elected delegates to the Confederate reunion, which is to meet in Washington, June 5, 6, and 7. These delegates will start from Fort Worth on June 1st.

Baylor county has just had a two-inch rainfall all over the county.

APPEALING POSTERS TO DRAW RECRUITS

Posters By Flagg and Gibson at Navy Recruiting Station Make Strong Appeal.

Yesterday the army recruiting station drew two applicants, both of whom were rejected.

The navy drew three, of whom two were accepted and sent to Dallas. The two new recruits are James A. Porter, Iowa Park, and Allen B. Coontz of Knox City.

Two most impressive posters have been received at the navy recruiting station; one by James Montgomery Flagg, and the other by Charles Dana Gibson.

The Flagg poster shows in the foreground a young business man, of immaculate appearace, reading a newspaper with a very bland and detached air. A sailor in white duck, with his hand upon the young man's shoulder, is saying, very earnestly, "Don't READ American History; MAKE it," while with his other hand he points to a visionary figure of Columbia, who appears in the background, holding a sword in her right hand and the American flag in the left. The drawing is thoughtfully conceived and well executed. The detachment of the young man, the earnestness of the sailor, and the lofty inspiration in the face of Columbia being each and all so striking and obvious that the poster should make a wide appeal.

The Gibson drawing is very strong, with a decidedly pathetic note in it. On the right of the picture is Uncle Sam, with a rather dejected expression on his face, shaking hands with a young woman, while his left arm is about her shoulders. The girl is holding the arm of a young man, her sweetheart, or brother, or husband. She is saying: "Here he is, Sir!" to which Uncle Sam replies, "We need him—and you too." There is nothing in either of these sentences to show the strong vein of pathos in the picture. The figure of the young woman is particularly fine. There is an air of almost a fanatical earnestness of sacrifice about her, that is more eloquent than whole books of arguments.

CLASS PLAY STAGED AT VERNON LAST NIGHT

Special to The Times.

Vernon, Texas, May 24.—"Engaged by Wednesday," the class play of the seniors of the Vernon high school was staged at one of the local theatres last night. The following took part: Misses Mattilene Lloyd, Jennie Brennand, Willie J. Dunklin, Aileen Hollar, Nina Reed and O. D. Thompson, Dan Liles, Charles Dean, Grady Harris.

At the Theaters

The Gem.

On the program with other interesting pictures is a comedy that is interesting for its originality, "Her Wayward Parents." Jane, the heroine of this little Victor comedy drama, had apparently never heard the proverb, "You can't teach an old dog new tricks." Otherwise she would never have tried to modernize her parents, with the disastrous results to her own peace of mind, which are unfolded in the story which was written by Clover Roscoe and produced by Norval McGregor. Things happen, when Jane comes home from college, in delightful succession.

The Empress.

Gladys Brockwell, the famous emotional actress of the William Fix pictures, has a role full of the greatest possibilities in "Her Temptation," her latest feature which appears at the Empress Theatre today. With the usual skill she displays in her artistry Miss Brockwell succeeds in getting every corner of the character she plays and in vividly showing its many sides to the public.

Gerald Halsted (Bertram Grassby) has been endeavoring to marry Shirley Moreland (Miss Brockwell), but when he learns that she has no money, he turns to her younger and wealthier sister, Helen. Shirley wants to warn her sister, but is stopped by Halsted, who says he can prove that she had poisoned her husband.

Halsted is later led to confess that he had brought about this death himself through hypnotic power, in an attempt to escape he is killed. Shirley remains happy in the knowledge of having saved her sister from unmerited punishment.

HAND COLORED PICTURE AT MAJESTIC FRIDAY

A motion picture beautifully colored by the hands of men wounded while fighting for France is to be seen at the Majestic Theatre Friday. It is called "Bay Blossom," the leading role being played by Pearl White and it is the second five-reel photoplay in which she has ever appeared. Produced in the heart of Maryland, many of the scenes were taken at Carrollton, the home of the famous Carroll family for many generations. On its completion, the picture was sent to the Pathe studio in Paris to undergo the process of Pathecolor—the best means by which natural colors can be produced in a film. On its arrival in Paris, the picture was taken to the studio and the work of coloring was begun by experts who, having suffered injuries which rendered them no longer fit for military service, had returned to their homes. The Pathecolor process, perfected by these men, is an interesting example of the higher development of the motion picture art.

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Examination In Different Subjects Being Made on Separate Days.

A new system of conducting final examinations of the grammar grades in the Wichita Falls ward schools is being followed. This consists of having one examination each day until all the subjects are covered, taking the questions as an examination is completed and reviewing the students. Formerly examinations were all given in a few days at the close of school with attendant confusion and rush. In the system now in force, the teachers will have more time to grade the papers and the children will also find the new way more agreeable.

In several of the schools the first examinations are being held today.

KING GEORGE RECEIVES AMERICAN MEDICAL UNIT

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REGISTRARS TO MEET

Chiefs of Registration In Each Precinct Call In Friday For Instructions.

Many men whose homes are in other cities, or who will be away from home on June 5th, awaited their turns at the county clerk's office this morning to fill out registration cards under the conscription act. County Clerk M. P. Kelly is giving personal attention to these applicants and expects to be fully employed until tomorrow night in this work.

The rules promulgated by the United States Provost General provides that such cards may be filled out until tomorrow night. The regulations designated only one day for this, but it was early seen that those who do not reside here and those who will be away from home on registration day could not register in one day at the county clerk's office, and it was decided to begin the registration yesterday. There were few applicants until this morning, as yesterday's Times containing the announcement did not reach those interested until too late for getting to the clerk's office last night. Today there was a stream of applicants and inquirers at the clerk's office.

Deputy Sheriff Jernigan, County Clerk M. P. Kelly, Assistant County Attorney John Davenport and District Attorney Leslie Humphrey are giving almost their whole time to a study of the rules and regulations concerning the registration, and hope to have it clearly understood by tomorrow when the chief registrars from each precinct in the county have been summoned here for instructions.

There are so many points in the rules and regulations that it is almost certain that some of them will be overlooked at many places, causing confusion and trouble. While it is expected that this will be the case in many counties, it is hoped to avoid confusion here.

Instructions on writing the answers in the registration cards on June 5th have been issued by the Provost General of the United States. These instructions have been printed on sheets of paper and will be put up at the registration places.

In order that readers of The Times may become familiar with the questions that must be answered and the way in which to answer them, these instructions are herewith printed in full:

Questions will be asked for you to answer in the order in which they appear on this paper. These questions are set out below with detailed information to help you answer them.

Do not write on, mark, or otherwise mutilate these instructions. Do not remove them. They should be carefully read so that you will have your answers ready when you go before the registrar.

All answers will be written on the registration card in ink by the registrar, who should be careful to spell all names correctly and to write legibly.

1. Name in full. Age in years.——

This means all your names spelled out in full.

State your age today in years only. Disregard additional months or days. Be prepared to say "19," or "27," not "19 years, 3 months," or the like.

2. Home address.

This means the place where you have your permanent home, not the place where you work. Be prepared to give the address in this way: "232 Main street, Chicago, Cook county, Illinois"; that is, give number and name of street first, then town, then county and state.

3. Date of birth.

Write your birthday (month, day, and year) on a piece of paper before going to the registrar, and give the paper to him the first thing. Example: "August 5, 1894."

If you do not remember the year, start to answer as you would if someone asked you your birthday, as "August 5th." Then say "on my birthday this year I will be (or was)——years old." The registrar will then fill in the year of birth. Many people do not carry in mind the year they were born. This may be obtained by the registrar by subtracting the age in years on this year's birthday from 1917.

4. Are you (1) a natural-born citizen; (2) a naturalized citizen; (3) an alien; (4) or have you declared your intention to become a citizen (specify which)?

(1) If you were born in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, your are a natural-born citizen, no matter what may have been the citizenship or natnionality of your parents. If you were born in Porto Rico, you are a citizen of the United States, unless you were born of alien parentage. If you were born abroad, you are still a citizen of the United States if your father was a citizen of the United States at the time you were born, unless you have expatriated yourself.

(2) You are a naturalized citizen if you have completed your naturalization; that is, if you have "taken final papers." But you are not a citizen if you have only declared your intention to become a citizen (that is, if you have only "taken out first papers"); in the latter case you are only a "declarant."

You are also a naturalized citizen if, although foreign born, your father or surviving parent became fully naturalized while you were under 21 years of age, and if you came to the United States under 21.

(3) You are a declarant if, although a citizen or subject of some foreign country, you have declared on oath before a naturalization court your intention to become a citizen of the United States. Receipt from the clerk of the court of the certified copy of such declaration is often called "taking out first papers." You are not a declarant if your first paper was taken out after September 26, 1906, and is more than seven years old.

(4) You are an alien if you do not fall within one of the three classes above mentioned.

5. Where were you born?

First name the town, then the state, then the country, as "Columbus, Ohio"; "Vienna, Austria"; "Paris, France"; "Sofia, Bulgaria."

6. If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

This need be answered only by aliens and declarants. Remember that a "declarant" is not yet a citizen of the United States. In an alien or declarant, state the name of your country, as "France," "Japan," "China," etc.

7. What is your present trade, occupation, or office?

This does not ask you what you once did, nor what you have done most of the time, nor what you are best fitted to do. IT ASKS WHAT YOUR JOB IS RIGHT NOW. State briefly, as "Farmer," "Miner," "Student," "Laborer" (on farm, in rolling mill, in automobile, wagon, or other factory), "Machinist in automobile factory," etc. If you hold an office under state or federal government, name the office you hold. If you are in one of the following offices or employment, use one of the names hereafter mentioned:

"Customhouse clerk," "employed in the transmission of the mails," or "employed in an armory, arsenal, or navy yard," "mariner, actually employed in the sea service of citizen or merchant within the United States."

8. By whom employed? Where employed?

If you are working for an individual, firm, corporation, or association, state its name. If in business, trade, profession, or employment for yourself, so state. If you are an officer of the state or federal government, say whether your office is under the United States, the state, the county, or a municipality. In answer to the question as to where you are employed give the town, county, and state where you work.

9. Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12 solely dependant upon you for support (specify which)?

Consider your answer thoughtfully. If it is true that there is another mouth than your own which you alone have a duty to feed, do not let your military ardor interfere with the wish of the nation to reduce war's misery to a minimum. On the other hand, unless the person you have in mind is solely dependent on you, do not hide behind petticoats or children.

10. Married or single (which)? Race (specify which)?

This does not ask whether you were once married, but whether you are married now. In answer to the question as to your race, state briefly whether "Caucasian," "Mongolian," "Negro," "Malayan," or "Indian."

11. What military service have you had? Rank? Branch? Years? Nation or State?

No matter what country you served, you must give complete information. In answering these questions, first name your rank, using one of the following words: "Commissioned officer," "Non-commissioned officer," "Private." Next state branch in which you have served in one of the following words: "Infantry," "Cavalry," "Artillery," "Medical," "Signal," "Aviation," "Supply," "Marine," "Navy." Next state the number of years' service, not counting time spent in the Reserve. Finally, name the nation or state you served. If you served under the United States or one of the states of the United States, name your service in one of the following terms: "National Guard (of such and such a state)" "Militia (of such and such a state)," "Volunteers of United States," or "Regular army (navy) of United States."

12. Do you claim exemption from draft? Specify grounds.

Because you claim exemption from draft, it by no means follows that you are exempt. For the information of the war department you should make a claim now if you intend to prosecute it. Some persons will be exempted on account of their occupations or offices, some on account of the fact that they have relatives dependent upon them for support. Your answer touching these things will be important in supporting the claim you now intend to make in your answer to the present questions. Be sure, therefore, that the grounds you now state are in conformity with your answers to questions 7 and 8. In stating grounds you claim as exempting you, use one of the following terms: If you claim to be an executive, legislative, or judicial officer of the state or nation, name your office and say whether it is an office of the state or nation. If you claim to be a member of a religious sect whose creed forbids its members to participate in war in any form, simply name the sect. If you are employed in the transmission of the United States mails or as an artificer or workman in an armory, arsenal, or navy yard of the United States, or if you are a mariner employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States, so state. If you are a felon or otherwise morally deficient and desire to claim exemption on that ground, state your ground briefly. If you claim physical disability, state that briefly. If you claim exemption on any ground, state your ground briefly.

APPROPRIATION FOR REFUNDING LIQUOR LICENSE

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 24.—The legislature at the recent session made an appropriation of the $50,000 to be used by the comptroller's department in refunding to retail liquor dealers the unearned portions of licenses when such licenses are forfeited for the violation of the liquor law.

Because of the gradual decrease in the number of saloons in Texas, the legislature has been gradually reducing the amount of this appropriation of $80,000 for this purpose and a strong effort was made in the recent special session of the Thirty-fifth to cut down the amount to $30,000, but the free conference committee let the amount stand at $50,000.

Under the law the comptroller is empowered to forfeit a license without judicial ascertainment but, the

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HERE THEY ARE

Bargain No. 1.

Ladies' Kumfort Mesh and Lisle thread Union Suits, well taped, full sizes; a beautiful garment. Why pay a dollar? Friday Bargain event. **39c**

Limit 4 Suits to a customer.

Bargain No 2

Child's Combination Union Suits, extra well made; summer grade with button around waist to support the drawers. Nazareth style. Why pay 50c? Friday Bargain event..... **25c**

Limit 4 suits to a customer.

Bargain No. 3

Between 500 and 1000 yards Lace, beautiful patterns; can be used for various purposes; be sure and see this. Why pay 25c to 35c? Friday Bargain event, yard **10c**

Limit 10 yards to a customer.

Bargain No. 4

Men's Otis Underwear either long or short style; these are first grades, union suits. Why pay $1.00? Friday Bargain event, suit..... **69c**

Bargain No. 5

Men's separate Cross Bared Nainsook Shirts and Drawers, sizes 34 to 46. Nice grade. Bargain event—1 garments **$1.00**

Bargain No. 6

Ladies' Shirt Waists and Blouses, a big line just for this event; good styles and fine texture. Why pay $1.50 to $2.00? Friday Bargain event **85c**

Limit 2 to a customer.

Bargain No. 7

A big line Ladies' House Dresses of good grade percale and madras; light and dark patterns, new models, bought for this event. Why pay $1.50? Friday Bargain event **89c**

Limit 2 Dresses.

Bargain No. 8

One table Ladies and Misses Pumps and Oxfords—worth up to $3.50. Friday event, pair **$1.85**

One lot Men's Shoes and Oxfords $4.50 and $5.00 values, broken lots—choice **$2.95**

Bargain No. 9

Royal Society and Bucilla Packages on sale—the covers are a little mussed up, but the goods are as nice and clean as any.

25c packages	19c
50c packages	39c
75c packages	65c
85c packages	65c
$1.00 packages	75c

Bargain No. 10

White Tape Damask. Pretty patterns, 60 inches wide. Why pay 50c? Friday Bargain event, yard **29c**

Limit 5 yards to a customer.

Remember that no difference how low the price is, all goods offered carry the "Jones-Kennedy Guarantee" which means you may return any article that does not come up to our representation. No goods offered for sale until Friday.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. O. E. Maer has gone to Denton to attend the commencement exercises of the College of Industrial Arts, where her daughter, Miss Marion, is a student. She will return in a few days, accompanied by Miss Maer.

Mrs. O. P. Maricle, who underwent a very dangerous operation recently at Fort Worth, is now considered entirely out of danger, though it will be several weeks before she can be removed from the hospital.

Mrs. Alex Kahn left today for Columbia, Mo., to attend the commencement exercises of Christian College, where her daughter, Miss Thelma, will graduate this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Curlee and family have returned from a motor trip to Mexia and other nearby points.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Anderson were here today on their way to Brownfield, Texas. They were married at Archer City on Tuesday, and will make their home on a farm which the groom's father owns at Brownfield.

Misses Ruby and Stella Bachman left today for Vernon, Texas, where they will visit Miss Vera Holt and friends. They will attend the commencement exercises while there.

Mrs. and Miss Leicham, while out driving on the Henrietta road last evening, noticed an automobile burning. The car was entirely in the grip of the flames. The ladies were unable to ascertain the name of the owner.

Dr. J. E. Greenwood of Dallas, is at the Hearn hotel.

Dr. Bacon Saunders and son Roy F. Saunders are in town to attend the meeting of the Medical Association.

Dr. J. E. Dodson of Vernon, and Dr. T. B. Frizzell of Quanah are registered at the St. James Hotel.

Frank Allen of Goree and daughter, Miss Gladys are at the Marion hotel.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rollins, 1416 Seventeenth street this morning, an 8-pound boy.

Dr. J. W. DuVal
Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat
First National Bank Building

NECESSARY TO TAKE ONLY ONE COTTON SAMPLE NOW

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 24.—Instructions to the 6,000 cotton ginners in Texas are now being prepared by the State Warehouse Department in which they will be advised of the changes made in the warehouse law by the Thirty-fifth Legislature during special session. The ginners will be advised that it is now necessary to take only one sample of cotton from each bale ginned, instead of three as required under the old law, and that one sample is optionable with the owner.

This change, it is learned from Dabney White of Tyler, is quite agreeable to the ginners, as well as the other new features of the new law. Another important change in the law is that which eliminates one of the warehouse commissioners, and leaves only one to administer the law.

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2 cans Apricots	.45
2 cans Plums	.45
3 cans black eyed peas	.28
2 cans Milk Hominy	.25
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Special to The Times.

Vernon, Texas, May 24.—Applications numbering 243 have been made to the Young Men's Business League by Wilbarger county farmers, who desire to set out sweet potato slips. The league is supplying slips to all farmers who want them. This section will produce the greatest feed crop in its history this year.

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Johnson and Johnson Shaving Cream 25c, price	19c
Egyptian Cream, 50c size, our price	39c
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size our price	39c
Colgate's Tooth Paste, 25c size, our price	19c
Mennen's Borated Talcum, for baby, our price	15c
Massatta and Sweet Pea Talcum, two cans for	25c
S. S. S., $1.00 size, our price	78c
Pompeian Massage Cream, 50c size, our price	39c
Pompeian Night Cream, 35c size, our price	29c
Pompeian Night Cream in tubes, 25c size	19c
Daggett and Ramsdells Cream, 25c size, our price	19c
Daggett and Ramsdells Cream, 35c size, our price	29c
Woodbury's Face Powder, 25c size, our price	19c
Packer's Tar Soap, 25c size, our price	19c
Wine of Cardui, $1.00 size, our price	75c
Liquid Veneer with spray, $1.25 size, our cut price	99c
Automobile Chamois $1.50, our cut price	99c
Palm Olive Powder, 50c, our price	39c
Sal Hepatica, 25c size, our price	19c
Sal Hepatica, 50c size, our price	39c
Weber's Alpine Tea, 15c size, our price	10c
Freeman's Face Powder, 25c size, our price	19c
Mentholatum, 25c size, our price	19c
Dodson's Livertone, 50c size, our price	39c
Black Draught, 25c size, our price	19c
Cardui-Septic Tablets 50c, our cut price	39c
Imperial Female Pills, $1.00 size, our price	89c
Mother's Friend, $1.00 size, our price	78c
Bromo Quinine, 25c size, our price	19c
Linen Box Paper, any initial, big value	25c
Odo-ro-no 25c size, our cut price	19c
Mahdeen Hair Tonic, $1.00 size, our price	69c
Hot Water Bottle, $1.50 value, our cut price	99c
Pond's Vanishing Cream, 25c size, our price	19c
O-Cedar Polish, 25c size, our price	19c
O-Cedar Polish, 50c size, our price	39c
O-Cedar Polish, $1.00 size, our price	78c
American Mineral Oil 75c size, our cut price	50c
White Pine Cough Syrup, 25c size, our price	19c
Mack Taylor Peroxide Greaseless Cream 25, price	19c
Peroxide, U. S. P. Strength, 15c size, our price	10c
Peroxide, U. S. P. Strength, 25c size, our price	19c
Listerine, 25c size, our price	19c
Sempre Goivine (always young), 50c, our price	39c
Enders Razor Blades 25c, our cut price	19c
Nadinola, 50c size, our price	39c
Putnam or Diamond Dye, 2 packages 20c, cut price	15c
Wright and Ditson Tennis Goods at big discount.	
Big value Suit Case at	99c
Hygeia Bottle and Nipple complete 35c, cut price	24c
Fountain Syringe $1.50, our cut price	89c
Big Reduction in Cut Glass. Excellent Wedding Gifts.	
Colorite 25c, our cut price	19c
Students note book paper, large package	10c
Students note book cover 35c, our cut price	25c
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Special to The Times.

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Have you seen the Navial Lens? Well, you should learn about this wonderful glass. It is the only glass that will filter out of the light the harmful rays and not obstruct needed rays. They stop the squint of your eyes while out in the sun. We carry a large assortment of automobile goggles. See us for better eyeglasses.

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What Every Wife Knows

By HELEN ROWLAND

Give me a man who drinks good, hot, dark, strong coffee for breakfast!

A man who smokes a good, dark, fat cigar after dinner!

You may marry your milk-faddist, or your anti-coffee crank, as you will!

But I know the magic of the coffee-pot!

Let me make my Husband's coffee—and I care not who makes eyes at him!

Give me two matches a day—

One to start the coffee with, at breakfast, and one for his cigar, after dinner!

And I defy all the houris in Christendom to light a new flame in his heart!

Oh, sweet, supernal coffee-pot!

Gentle panacea of domestic troubles,

Faithful author of that sweet nepenthe which deadens all the ills that married folks are heir to,

Cheery, glittering, soul-soothing, warmed-hearted, inanimate friend!

What wife can fail to admit the peace and serenity she owes to you?

To you, who stand between her and all the early morning troubles—

Between her and the before-breakfast grouch—

Between her and the morning-after headache—

Between her and the cold-gray-day scrutiny?

To you, who supply the golden nectar that stimulates the jaded masculine soul,

Soothes the shaky masculine nerves, stirs the fagged masculine mind, inspires the slow masculine sentiment,

And starts the sluggish blood a-flowing and the whole day right!

What is it, I ask you, when he comes down to breakfast dry of mouth, and touchy of temper—

That gives him pause, and silence that scintillating barb of sarcasm on the tip of his tongue,

With which he meant to impale you?

It is the sweet aroma from the coffee-pot—the thrilling thought of the first delicious sip!

What is it, on the morning after the club dance,

That hides your weary, little, washed out face and straggling, uncurled coiffure from his critical eyes?

It is the generous coffee-pot, standing like a guardian angel between you and him!

And in those many vital psychological moments, during the honeymoon, which decide for or against the romance and happiness of all the rest of married life—

Those critical before-breakfast moments when temperament meets temperament, and will meets "won't"—

What is it that halts you on the brink of tragedy,

And distracts you from the temptation to answer back?

It is the absorbing anxiety of watching the coffee boil!

What is it that warms his veins and soothes your nerves,

And turns all the world suddenly from a dismal gray veil of disappointment to a bright rosy garden of hope—

And starts another day gliding smoothly along like a new motor-car?

What is it that will do more to transform a man from a fiend into an "ANGEL" than baptism in the River Jordan?

It is the first cup of coffee in the morning!

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EXTRA!

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SAYSBRAZIL MUST DEFEND HERSELF

BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTER DECLARES GERMANY WARRING ON ALL NEUTRALS.

TIME COMES TO ACT

Pechana Tells Cabinet Brazil Must Declare War and Take Steps for Defense.

By Associated Press.

Rio Janiero, Brazil, May 24.—Foreign Minister Pechana declared in the council of ministers according to newspapers, that it is necessary for Brazil to declare war on Germany, because she has been virtually forced into a state of war by circumstances. He said the torpedoing of the Brazilian Taduja did not essentially modify the situation brought about by the destruction of the Parana. He urged co-operation between Brazil and the United States.

After the meeting the minister was asked as to the possibility of Brazil declaring war on Germany. The minister replied:

"Brazil declares war on nobody. She defends herself. It is Germany that declares war on all neutrals."

FOOD CONTROL BILLS OCCUPY CONGRESS

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 24.—Food legislation was before both houses of Congress today. The Senate had under consideration the administration bill to increase the production of food and expected to discuss it until passage. The House took up the second measure providing for a food administrator, prevention of hoarding and price fixing.

ENTIRE REDRAFTING OF WAR MEASURE NECESSARY

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 24—Another month probably will be required for Congress to complete the bill, although the House passed it last night. It was indicated today that the Senate will make so many changes in the measure as to result in a redrafting, particularly the sections relating to taxes on excess profits, incomes, manufacturers and the increased second class postage rates.

AUTHORITY TO RECRUIT GUARD TO WAR STRENGTH

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, May 24.—Authority to recruit the national guard units now in federal service to war strength has been given by the war department, according to information received by the Southern Department today.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR WICHITA FALLS OFFICIALS

Special to The Times.

Houston, Texas, May 24.—Mayor J. B. Marmion, of Houston Heights, president of the League of Texas Municipalities, today announced the membership of the fourteen committees that will prepare for discussion the various topics on the program for the annual convention. Wichita Falls was honored by the naming of several officials. Mayor A. H. Britain was made chairman of the committee on judicial decisions, City Engineer L. C. Hinckley a member of the committee on water supply and waterworks, City Health Officer Dr. M. H. Moore a members of the committee on public health.

The meeting at which the committees are to report is the fifth annual convention of the league, and is to be held in Dallas, June 20, 21 and 22. June 21 will be devoted to three joint sessions with the Texas Town and City Planning Association.

FORMER QUEEN OF MADAGASCAR DEAD

By Associated Press.

Algiers, May 24.—Former Queen Ranavalona of Madascar is dead at her home here. She has been living in exile here since 1896, when she was deposed by the French, following anti-Christian outbreaks in Madagascar. It was during the French campaign in Madagascar that Marshal Joffre laid the foundations for his military reputation.

SEPARATE PEACE HOPES SHATTERED, SAYS VORWAERTS

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, May 24.—The Socialist paper, Vorwaerts, of Berlin, says that the recent statement of Premier Lvoff and Foreign Minister Tereschtenko of Russia, expressing determination to continue the war with the country's allies are a great disappointment to those in Germany who expected a separate peace shortly.

The paper says Germany's policy is not dictated by the pan-Germans and that the statements of the Russian ministers would never have been made had Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg replied fully and satisfactorily to the interpolations of the Social Democrats, and said the desires of Austria and Germany are the same.

D'ARCY DIES TODAY IN MEMPHIS HOSPITAL

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., May 24.—Les D'Arcy, the Australian pugilist, died at a hospital here this afternoon from pneumonia. He has been ill for more than a month.

FLOUR PRICES DROP IN CHICAGO TODAY

Family Brands Sell 50 Cents Lower While Bakery Flours Are Down a Dollar.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, May 24.—Family brands of special patent flour today are selling at $15.50, a drop from the last two days of 50 cents a barrel, while bakers grades fell off $1, to $14.40.

GREAT CROWDS GREETED MISSION

JOFFRE'S PARTY GIVEN ROUSING WELCOME ON RETURN TO PARIS.

PRESIDENT'S WORDS

Viviani Told Crowds Wilson Said French and Americans Brothers In Same Cause.

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 24.—Enormous crowds cheering tumultuously welcomed the French mission on its arrival here from America. Premier Ribot, Minister of the Interior Meivay and other members of the cabinet were at the station to welcome the envoys.

"Why, this is like New York," said Marshal Joffre as the automobiles which conveyed the members of the mission from the station were halted on account of the density of the cheering crowds.

Premier Ribot congratulated the members of the mission upon results of their trip to America, as did other cabinet members. After the reception was over Monsieur Viviani, discussing his departure from Washington said:

"I told President Wilson how deeply touched I was by the manifestations of the sympathy of the American people. The president replied simply 'Americans and French are brothers in the same cause.'"

SOCIALIST LEADERS DRIVEN FROM PARTY

Gaylord and Simons Expelled Because They Refused to Protest War With Germany.

By Associated Press.

Milwaukee, May 24.—Winfield Gaylord and A. M. Simons, two widely known Socialist leaders were expelled from the party last night by the Socialist central committee by a vote of 63 to 3. The charges against Gaylord and Simons was the result of their refusal to abide by the resolution protesting against the war with Germany recently passed by a Socialist convention in St. Louis.

AMERICAN UNIFORMS NUMEROUS IN LONDON

More Than 1000 Engineers Stopping There on Way to Communcating Lines in France.

By Associated Press.

London, May 24.—The engineers of the American army who have arrived in England made a call early today on Ambassador Page and later separated for series of conferences with war office officials regarding their various specialties. They were entertained at luncheon by the Earl of Derby, secretary of war.

American uniforms were very much in evidence in London today. A number of additional officers and hospital units have arrived and nurses in their blue uniforms with white arm bands already have become a familiar sight to the London public. More than 1,000 persons belonging to the American army are now in Great Britain.

AIRSHIPS MAKE RAID IN EASTERN ENGLAND

Four or Five Aircraft Drop Bombs But Only One Man Killed and Damage Slight.

By Associated Press.

London, May 24.—Four or five German airships raided the eastern cities of England last night, according to an unofficial statement issued this morning. The airships dropped bombs and escaped although pursued. One man was killed, the statement says but the damage otherwise is said to be negligible.

PENFIELD GIVES REPORT ON AUSTRIA

Says There Is No Starvation There and That Morale of People Yet Good.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 4.—Former Ambassador Penfield who has just returned from Austria-Hungary said today at the White House that conditions in Austria are not as bad as might be expected. There is no starvation, he said, but a great deal of deprivation. The morale of the people in Austria-Hungary, he said, is good, because the only information they get is given in the newspapers censored by the government.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST HOG CHOLERA IN WILBARGER

Special to The Times.

Vernon, Texas, May 24.—Dr. Lawrence G. Combs, attache of the bureau of animal industry, has been transferred from Memphis to Vernon, where he will make his headquarters. His first day's work was to give the "simultaneous treatment" for cholera to 170 head of hogs belonging to C. E. Warren, who lives east of Vernon.

Dr. Combs intends to stamp out hog cholera in this section.

GOOD ROADS WIN BY OVERWHELMING VOTE

WITH ONLY THE DENNY BOX MISSING THE ROAD BONDS CARRIED TODAY BY A VOTE OF 1832 TO 411. THE DENNY BOX WILL POLL LESS THAN 30 VOTES. THE VOTE BY BOXES FOLLOWS:

BOX NO. 1—City Hall
For Bonds 160
Against 38
Majority for 122

BOX NO. 2—Courthouse
For Bonds 146
Against 15
Majority for 131

BOX NO. 12—Courthouse
For Bonds 346
Against 27
Majority for 317

BOX NO. 13—Courthouse
For Bonds 348
Against 52
Majority for 296

BOX NO. 11—Bridge
For Bonds 39
Against 45
Majority against 6

BOX NO. 5—Burkburnett
For Bonds 193
Against 38
Majority for 155

BOX NO. 9—Clara
For Bonds 21
Against 25
Majority against 4

BOX NO. 10—Electra
For Bonds 290
Against 58
Majority for 232

IOWA PARK—
For Bonds 77
Against 77
Tie Vote at Iowa Park Voting Box

ALLENDALE—
For Bonds 6
Against 7
Majority Against 1

CASHION—
For Bonds 13
Against 23
Majority against 10

BEAVER CREEK—
For Bonds 0
Against 5
Majority against 5

NAVAL ACTIVITY IN BALTIC WEDNESDAY

Violent Cannonading Lasting Throughout Night Heard By Those Living Along Shore.

By Associated Press.

London, May 25.—Pronounced German naval activity in the Baltic on Tuesday is reported in a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen. Yesterday a violent cannonade lasting throughout the night was heard by persons living along the shore.

AMERICANS CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 24.—Americans may not participate in the international Socialist convention at Stockholm with the permission of the United States government. It was indicated today that failure would meet any effort to secure a modification of the state department's ruling. Secretary Lansing made it clear that if J. Eads Howe, the "millionaire hobo" reported last night to have arrived at Stockholm took part in such a conference he would come under the terms of the Logan act which provides a penalty of three years imprisonment.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON RETURNS TO AUSTI'

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 24.—Governor Ferguson returned to Austin today after an absence of a few days on business. The governor has not yet taken any action on the petition of Juan Marta and Rocinda Bonida, two Mexicans sentenced to be hanged here tomorrow on conviction of the murder of Eugene Smith, a well known Travis county farmer, in 1915. The petition is for a commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment.

PRESIDENT'S PRESSURE REVIVES CENSORSHIPS

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 24.—Under President Wilson's personal pressure for a newspaper censorship section in the espionage bill, all indications were that the subject would again be taken to the floor of Congress for more discussion and another vote. Agreement by the conferees of a modified censorship authorization was said today by Senator Overman to be probable.

President Wilson, it was said today insists that the censorship question be threshed out in connection with the espionage bill, regarding this necessary.

JAPANESE NAVAL CRAFT NOW IN MEDITERRANEAN SEA

By Associated Press.

London, May 24.—The arrival of "a considerable number of light Japanese naval craft in the Mediterranean to co-operate with allied naval forces" was announced in the House of Commons today by Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade.

A Paris dispatch last Friday says a number of Japanese gunboats had arrived at Marseilles.

ONE BANK ROBBER DEAD; TWO DYING

ARMED CITIZENS OPEN FIRE ON ROBBERS AS THEY WERE LEAVING BANK.

CASHIER WARNED

Received Telegram Saying Robbers Were on Way and Little Town Was Well Armed.

By Associated Press.

Tuskahoma, Okla., May 24.—One man is dead and two others dying, following an unsuccessful attempt to rob the First State Bank at Tuskahoma this morning at 10 o'clock. Names of the robbers have not been learned.

Early this morning S. H. Palmer, cashier of the bank, received telegraphic messages that the trio was headed toward Tuskahoma. The fessage was sent from Hugo. Mr. Palmer began arranging a warm reception for them, distributing arms and ammunition to the merchants of the town. The three robbers were seen entering the town.

Tying their horses on a little knoll behind the bank, they entered the building and covering the employes with guns they took all the money in the bank. As they started out Mr. Palmer began firing. One of the men, apparently the leader, dropped dead, a second man fell to the sidewalk outside the building and the third robber started up the hill, but was dropped before he reached his horse.

About $300 taken by the robbers was recovered, all of the bank's money with that exception having been hidden. All windows in the bank were shot out and several other stores in the city were damaged by random shots.

BRYAN TO ADDRESS ASSEMBLY AT DALLAS

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, May 24.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. voted unanimously today to hold the 1918 assembly in Columbus, Ohio. William Jennings Bryan who will make an address on Temperance, tonight appeared in the assembly hall just before recess. He was given a big ovation and made a short talk in which he said he makes it a point to keep in touch with religious sentiment and thought of the country.

The reports of the committee on foreign missions was adopted by the assembly.

SOUTHERN CHURCH NAMES COMMITTEE ON UNION

Birmingham, Ala., May 24.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (South) decided today by a vote of 140 to 40 in favor of appointing a committee to confer with a like committee from the northern branch of the church on the question of organic union.

SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW POURING IN

RESPONSE TO GOVERNMENT'S APPEAL SWELLING INTO MIGHTY VOLUME OF MONEY.

SMALLER AMOUNTS

Now Planned to Have Federal Reserve Banks to Issue Certificates as Small as $10.00.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 24—Subscriptions already received have reached such a vast total that they are pouring into banks and other agencies in such a steady stream that predictions today were made in the financial district that the Liberty Loan would be popularly over-subscribed.

Authorization was expected today from Washington for the New York Federal Reserve Bank to issue participation certificates in amounts of $10. The Federal Reserve Board, it is expected, also will recommend to the other eleven Reserve Banks that the certificate plan be adopted, thereby making it possible for small investors to subscribe to the loan.

MANY LIVES LOST ON TRANSPORT

373 Men And 29 Officers Drowned When Transylvania Torpedoed In Mediterranean.

By Associated Press.

London, May 24.—"The British transport, Transylvania, was torpedoed on May 4, with a loss of 413 persons. The following official statement was given out today:

"The British transport, Transylvania, with troops aboard, was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on May 4, resulting in the following losses: 29 officers and 373 of other rank, also the ship's captain, Lieut. F. T. Brennell, and one officer and nine men of the crew."

BIG FRENCH LINER TORPEDOED APRIL 16

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 24.—It was officially announced that the French liner, Sontay, bound for Marseilles from Saloniki, with 344 passengers, was torpedoed on April 16, with a loss of 45 lives.

EMPIRE DAY IS FOOD PLEDGE DAY

2,000,000 Have Already Signed Economy and Frugality Pledge to Conserve Food Supply.

By Associated Press.

London, May 24.—This is Empire Day and Great Britain is observing the holiday as a national food pledge day. Everybody is expected to sign a pledge in response to the king's proclamation appealing for economy and frugality. Already 2,000,000 people have signed and on today's result practically hangs the decision between voluntary and compulsory rationing.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS ANXIOUS TO FIGHT

Garrison at Sebastopol Request That They Be Sent to Front at Once.

By Associated Press.

Sebastopol, May 24.—The officers and men of the local garrison have requested that they be sent to the front to fight the Germans. Their action is in response to the speech of War Minister Kerenskey and the appeal of the council of soldiers and workmen's delegates.

PASSPORTS WILL NOT BE ISSUED TO SOCIALIST DELEGATES

Washington, May 24.—The state department announced that no passports would be issued to any one desiring to leave the United States to attend the conference of Socialists at Stockholm to discuss peace.

In making the announcement Secretary Lansing pointed out that any American now in Stockholm of who might go there without a passport and participate in the proposed convention would be subject to the penal provisions of the Logan act of 1799.

This law penalizes by a fine not exceeding $5,000 or imprisonment from six months to three years or both, any citizen of the United States who participates directly or indirectly in any verbal or written correspondence with a foreign government or its representatives in relation to disputes or controversies of the United States.

Notification of the government's attitude has been sent to representatives of the United States abroad. Mr. Lansing said that such a position had been taken after long and careful consideration. He explained that it had been the policy of the government for more than a hundred years not to permit any interference in international affairs by private citizens that might in any way defeat the plans of the government.

EASTERN STAR SCHOOL AT VERNON NEXT WEEK

Vernon, Texas, May 24.—The Eastern Star school of instruction for this district will be held in Vernon May 29-30. Several hundred candidates from all over Northwest Texas will be here. Among the officers who will be in attendance are Mrs. Mary E. Norwood of Abilene, district deputy grand matron; Mrs. Alice E. Frazier of Wichita Falls, assistant district deputy grand matron; and Mrs. Mabel Lee Eldridge of San Antonio.

ITALIANS TAKE 10,000 PRISONERS

SHIFTING TOWARD TRIEST THEY WIN SWEEPING VICTORY OVER FRONT OF FIVE MILES, FIRMLY HOLDING POSITIONS.

MENACE TRIEST

130 Airplanes Participate In Attack Dashing Behind Austrian Lines and Dropping Ten Tons of Bombs Upon Enemy Positions.

Striking toward Triests, the Italians opened the second phase of their operations with a sweeping victory. They broke the Austrian line from Castagnafizza to the Adriatic, a front of about five miles and took more than 9,000 prisoners.

The new drive is a direct menace to Triest, from which Gen. Cadorna's troops are now less than 10 miles distant. The route lies along the Carso plateau and the advance of the Italians over this difficult ground was surprising in its rapidity.

The present offensive was opened by attacks mostly to the north and east of Gorizia. The sudden switching of the drive this week to the southeast of that town evidently took the Austrians by surprise. This condition apparently was utilized to its full advantage by General Cadorna to push his troops ahead. They were evidently well placed by night time when the Austrians rallied and launched counter attacks, for these were ineffective in shaking the Italian hold on the new ground.

The extense of the aerial cooperation in the attack is indicated by the participation of 130 airplanes in dashes behind the Austrian lines in which ten tons of bombs were dropped to help break up the enemy resistance.

The count of prisoners is more impressive than anything else in emphasizing the importance of the Italian victory, a total of more than 10,000 rarely being taken in one day.

Military operations in France are in one of their periodic states of comparative quiet. The French front is the liveliest, the Germans reacting there after the recent French successes. A counter attack on the Vauclere plateau last nifht was repulsed with heavy losses to the Germans.

Paris announces that so far in May 8,600 unwounded Germans have been captured in the French offensive between Soissons and Auberive.

ITALIAN OFFENSIVE PART OF CONCERTED PLAN

By Associated Press.

London, May 24.—The Italian offensive has entered its second stage with new and important gains between Gorizia and the sea, said Major General Maurice to the Associated Press today.

The first day of the new drive has resulted in the capture of more than 3,000 prisoners.

General Maurice said all of the objectives of the Italians had been gained.

The entire Italian effort of the past ten days was praised by the general. "Yet the Italian offensive," he continued, "was only made possible by the thorough offensive work of the Anglo-French forces during the past three weeks. If we had not been keeping the Germans busy the Italians would not only have found an offensive impossible but would have actually been faced by a great Austro-German attack."

BOARD TO SPEND 10 BILLION A YEAR

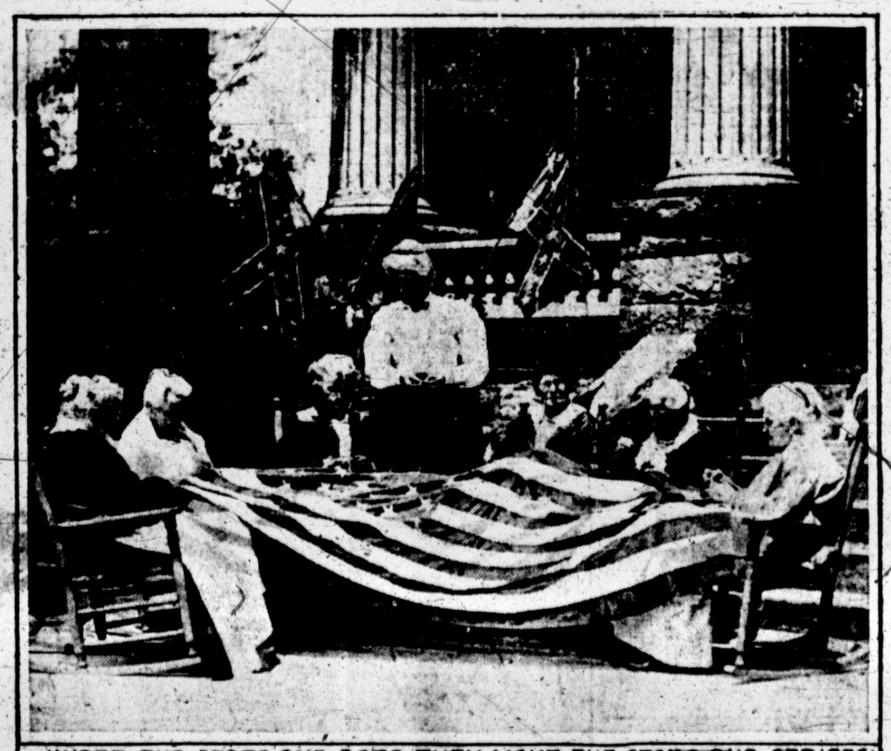
By Associated Press.

Washington, May 24.—Plans for an allied purchasing board are being drawn to include purchases for the American army and navy estimated at approximately $3,500,000,000 for the first year of the war.

The plan, as tentatively outlined, would place a purchasing power of approximately $10,000,000,000 in the hands of a single commission.

Indications are that this tremendous purchasing power will be vested in one man who will have under his command an army of trained experts, familiar with all American markets. The program has progressed to the stage where officials have in mind the man for the place.

UNDER THE OLD STARS AND BARS THEY WEAVE HOPES INTO "OLD GLORY!"



UNDER THE STARS AND BARS THEY MAKE THE STARS AND STRIPES!

Perhaps nothing else could symbolize so well the spirit of devotion of the South to the nation as this picture. Southern loyalty flamed out in 1898, thirty-three years after the closing of the great cleft in the Union, and now, fifty-two years after Appomattox, we see wives and widows of Confederate veterans at Atlanta, with the flag of the "lost cause" over them, sewing a great copy of the Stars and Stripes to be presented to the first Georgia regiment to be sent to France. No one follows the fate of "Old Glory" with keener interest or more fervent wishes than these old ladies.

FLEET IS GREAT WAR WORKSHOP

SOMEWHERE IN THE ATLANTIC MOST POWERFUL FLEET UNDER FLAG PREPARES.

MAKING FIGHTERS

Associated Press Correspondent Describes Some Impressive Things He Saw When With Fleet.

With the United States Atlantic Fleet, May 24.—The big ships of the most powerful fleet ever under the American flag, when visited by a correspondent of the Associated Press, through arrangement with the Committee on Public Information, were working day and night to bring about the defeat of Germany on the sea. Ready for battle, they are spending the waiting period turning out sailor men.

The fleet, temporarily, is a great workshop of war. Already it is turning out one of its finished products—men who can fight. They are serving the guns on American armed merchant ships. Its other product—men who can run the great merchant fleet the United States will use to feed the Allies—will be ready as soon as the ships.

Five-inch guns, the kind principally used against submarines, are there by the hundreds. On the decks great turrets house long fourteen and twelve inch rifles—three or two to a turret. On high platforms guns used for defense against airplanes point to the sky. Brass is always shining, steel is always polished, paint is always new, decks are always white with scrubbing.

The men behind the guns have lost shipmates in the war—they were guns' crews on merchantmen sunk by German submarines. And other shipmates now are on duty aboard the destroyers operating with the British and French fleets. The men with the Atlantic Fleet are working to prepare themselves to avenge the killing of their mates.

Here's what happened the other day. A crew was practicing with a five-inch gun. A bluejacket about 17—he still had down on his chin—was pointing. He grasped handles on a broad brass wheel; his eye was steady at a rubber cup at the end of a long sight, through which he saw the target. His duty was to keep the gun on the target so it might be fired any time.

Around this beardless youth were grouped other guns' crews ready to fire when his crew had completed its period.

The breach snapped open, the load was thrown home, the breach was hurled back in place and then a buzzer operated from the fire control station, sounded; there was a flash, a roar, the hiss of a projectile speeding through the air and the louder hiss of compressed air blowing smoke out of the gun. Miles away the projectile struck the target.

"Guess that's bad," said an old man-o'-war's-man looking on admiringly at the third shot, as the gun's crew got the range and the pillar of white water leaped into the air.

"How would that do for Fritzy? Suppose that had been a submarine and——"

The buzzer, the roar of the gun and the hiss of air interrupted him.

"Another hit! Gee whiskers that's shooting."

On the after deck latest arrivals aboard the ship were set to work that day, and every other day, in fact, upon the loading machines. They consist principally of a breach and block and a slide that carries away dummy projectiles and powder bags.

Officers with stop watches in their hands set one crew after another to work; the idea being to develop extreme loading speed by competition. The newest members of the ships' companies work for days at these loading machines. The next step in their training carries them to the guns. But they are not yet ready to fire the regular charges. One pounders, that go off with a sharp crack, are lashed on top of the big guns and the crews go through all the motions of firing, but instead of a big shell, a little one weighing a pound speeds for the target when the buzzer sounds or when the turret captains in charge of the bigger rifles yell "Fire!"

After a period of firing with the subcaliber arrangement the crews get down to real battle practice. There are few buster places than a turret in action. Concave steel walls are all around, and a steel roof is just above the heads of the gunners. The pointers sit far forward, underneath the barrels of the guns. Little seats like those on a motorcycle are there for them and on every side are instruments. As the turret begins to fire, a lift, bearing the huge projectile, bangs up from below, great bags of powder slide from the magazines into a long brass trough. Husky bluejackets toss the powder into another brass trough that is slipped into position at the gigantic breach. The projectile, almost as large as a man, meanwhile has been rolled into the trough, a long automatic rammer has jumped from the rear and shoved it into the barrel. The powder bags are driven home, a man at the breach swings a lever, a ton of steel swings up with a hiss of compressed air. The breach block turns and locks, a buzzer sounds, the charge is ignited and with a rush of air the guns recoil about a yard and then jump back into position. There is a loud "swish—swish" as the guns come back and then go forward. Inside the turret not much more than that is heard.

Outside, it is much different. There is a flash, a roar, a ring of smoke and the loud whistle of the projectile rushing through the air. So great is the concussion that every man outside has cotton or some other substance in his ears to save his ear drums from being broken.

Fifteen seconds from "Commence firing" to "Fire" is considered pretty good time for the big guns in the navy. They have new guns' crews in training now who never saw salt water until three weeks ago who are doing the thing easily in sixteen seconds.

Some nights the ships of the fleet cruise in waters nearby for night battle practice. Other nights they are anchored in the base waters, where crews are drilled at torpedo defense. The guns are manned and dummy torpedoes and submarines are picked up by the searchlights and theoretically destroyed.

The fleet has gained efficiency in torpedo defense. They tell a story in the ward rooms of an American submarine which decided to change its anchorage without giving notice. The fleet is dark after a certain hour at night. Not a light shows, but the watch is intensely alert.

One of the deck officers saw the submarine outline itself and a gun quickly was trained. The submarine was hailed, but the men on it failed to hear. The fact that the submersibie was running behind the patrols was the only thing that saved it. A five-inch gun probably would have blown it to pieces if the maneuver had taken place on the other side of the net. Now submarines don't move around like that at night. It was dangerous business.

Before the fleet is darkened, the ships lying in every direction present an inspiring spectacle. Lights, as of a city, show everywhere. Blinker signals flash on and off—signalling in the dots and dashes of the Morse code. Long fingers of white from searchlights shoot up into the sky—on and off—ond and off—signallying also with dots and dashes.

Other searchlights beam pick up boats that approach them, some illuminate a landing wharf. Away in the distance searchlights of the patrol boats flash on every now and then; sweep the waters to discover that what might have been a periscope is only a white cap. Then they flicker out again. From the shore, at night, boats passing anywhere in the neighborhood suddenly find themselves in the glare of searchlights.

While the guns' crews are being trained on some of the ships, aboard others are being trained men to run the hundred or more German vessels the United States will operate as soon as repairs are made to their engines, and the fleet of merchantmen being built to carry food and supplies to the Allies. The fleet is training engineers, electricians—men to fill every position. The Atlantic Fleet is confident that it will be able to supply a full complement for every ship, for the navy is getting men now faster than ever before, and if the officers are proud of their ships, the guns on the decks and the power of the engines in their hulls, they are doubly proud of the spirit of the new men who are coming into the navy. A ranking officer said:

"These new men have come into the navy and they want to get into the thick of it. We are turning out guns' crews every day and every day we get orders for more. In three months from now many hundreds of guns' crews will have left the fleet for places where they may sink German submarines or cheerfully give up their lives trying. And these boys—for most of them are no more than that—can shoot."

A large majority of the new men in the fleet, their officers said, have come from farms, especially in the Middle West. On any ship may be found youths who until the war began were following plows.

"In this fleet," said one of the officers, "more than ninety per cent of the men are native-born Americans. There are few foreign-morn men here."

On any ship may be heard the drawl of South Carolina or Georgia, the New Yorkese of the East Side, that twang that is New England's, the rising intonation of Western Pennsylvania and the big tone that comes from west of Chicago. So fast is the enlisted personnel of the navy growing that there is no room for new men in the training stations ashore. A man enlists one day in Kentucky and three days later finds himself at a loading machine on the deck of a dreadnaught.

Many ships have aboard them the naval militia from the various states. Some of the militia are pronounced good sailors.

On nearly every ship there are men who used to be in the navy and who have gone back to their old, and usually low ranks because their country needs them. They are regular officers.

On one of the ships is a Wall street broker. He graduated from Annapolis many years ago, resigned, and later came back into the service during the Spanish-American war. He commanded the Hist in several fights in Cuban waters and knows how it feels to be under fire.

"'The Navy Needs You' was the sign that got me back this time," said he. "When I read that sign I knew it meant me and I fixed it right off so I could come back. I left the navy at the close of the Spanish-American war and have been in the brokerage business ever since."

On another ship is a little man with gray hair—a grandfather—who wears the uniform of an ensign.

"I resigned from the navy many years ago," he said. "I have grandchildren now. When we went to war with Germany I knew that the navy needed trained men and I offered myself. They accepted me and here I am with the junior officers. I suppose I am the only grandfather ensign in the navy."

The "grandfather ensign" is just as anxious to fight as the newest recruit at the loading machines, and he is capable, too.

They've got a slight attack of spy in the navy. Officers said that it was quite possible that there were Germans on the ships. The spy who is caught is very likely to find himself looking into the business ends of the rifles of a firing squad. Every now and then suspicions of the officers and men are aroused and a quiet investigation is conducted. Bluejackets are suspicious of anything unusual. One new recruit brought suspicion against himself because he carried aboard with him a geometry book.

A magazine writer enlisted to gain first hand information about the life of an enlisted man. He had an agreement with the Navy Department that he was to get out of the navy in a couple of weeks and enlist as a yoeman. His second day on the ship he started to look around and finally appeared in the boiler room. The firemen chased him out and one of the coal-passers informed the boatswain adding "A yoeman has no business in the boiler room. If he comes down there again—the sneaking spy—I'll brain him with a shovel. That ought to save a firing squad a lot of trouble."

The president's yacht Mayflower has just visited the fleet. Aboard it were Secretary Daniels and Secretary Baker, the presidential yacht glistening white in sharp contrast to the dirty business-looking gray of the fighting ships, slipped into the bast waters one Sunday morning. Except for the strains of the National Anthem, first from one ship and then from another, as the Mayflower, the two secretaries' flags flying from her masts, passed down mile after mile of war vessels, there was quiet. Puffing ships' launches and boats going to and from shore lay to as the glistening bow of the yacht cut through the water. The navy airplanes circled high in the air.

The two secretaries inspected some of the ships and the men and then boarded the admiral's gig, which carried them to a new recreation field fixed up for the many thousand men by the Navy League. Baseball diamonds cover acres of ground and they were well patronized; many games were in progress when the secretaries arrived.

Several bluejackets stepped up and were recognized as boys from Cleveland, where Secretary Baker formerly was mayor. All shook hands and the secretary of war chatted with them for some time.

There are other recreations besides those found ashore at the base of the fleet. Every day mail comes and goes. There are band concerts each evening, and every ship has a moving picture machine. Screens are set up on the decks and for an hour and a half comedies, dramas and dark mysteries are shown. The men crave amusement after a hard day's work and they get it. Pictures of children are especially popular and loud "Ha-Ha's" resound from each ship showing a drama as the villain is foiled. So-called custard-comedies are greeted with howls of delight.

Every ship has a mascot. Sometimes it is a goat, more often a dog, or several dogs. One big dreadnaught has aboard a litter of pups, sons and daughters of the ships chief mascot. When the ship rolls the puppies slide across the decks and into the scuppers, to be fished out and set on their feet again by the bluejackets their mother all the while watching the proceeding with a critical eye from around the corner a hatchway.

Then there is a dog, half fox terrior and half something else that answers to the name of "Pork Chops." He follows squads of sailors all over the ship but he hasn't become used to the guns yet.

When a five-inch gun went off almost over his head he lit out for the crew's galley, skidded around the door and disappeared for the rest of the day. Whereupon the crew began to "run" his owner.

"A hell of a fine mut to be a float in this packet," yelled one sailor.

The owner, himself, had no reply. The disgrace of "Pork Chop's" retreat had overwhelmed him. It is tradition that the American navy never runs away from anything and a navy dog shouldn't violate tradition.

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ANNUAL CONVENTION EPWORTH LEAGUERS

Local League Members Met Wednesday Night to Allot Work For Convention Here.

The North Texas Epworth League will hold its twenty-fifth annual convention in Wichita Falls, June 7th to 10th. Preparations on a large scale are now in full swing, as it is desired to make this meeting especially successful. The committees met last night and their work has been allotted. The chairmen are:

Publicity, Garland Barcus; housing, Rev. S. A. Barnes; entertainment, Mrs. E. C. Huckabee and the Intermediate League; registration, Leonard L. Smith; automobile and meeting trains, Wayne Somerville and E. C. Huckabee; music, Mrs. M. T. Waggoner; finance, Merle Waggoner.

Inasmuch as some three hundred delegates are expected from all over North Texas, a goodly number of homes will be needed. The committees are very anxious that all interested Wichitans, who are able to offer their hospitality for these dates, should notify them. In this connection, too, cars will be needed both to meet trains, and also to be used as guest cars for the out-of-town visitors during their stay here.

The program is an exceptionally attractive one. Bishop W. R. Lambuth of the First M. E. Church, South, who has recently returned from the mission fields in South Africa, will speak. There will be moving pictures, taken in Africa, and showing most interesting details of the progress of the work there. G. W. Thomasson, perhaps the principal moving spirit of the North Texas League conference, will be on hand. Mr. Thomasson is the head of the B-I-M-I-T. association. Several of the biggest men in the church will give lectures and addresses. The full program will appear at an early date.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Wichita Falls Typographical Union elected officers for the ensuing year yesterday afternoon, as follows: O. T. Vinson, president; George Wood, vice president; H. C. Dakan, secretary-treasurer; W. A. Bachman, delegate to the international convention at Colorado Springs; E. H. Nicholson, sergeant-at-arms; C. D. Willard, R. T. Bland and L. D. Lattimore, delegates to the Trades and Labor Council.

There were only two contests. For president, O. T. Vinson was opposed by Loy D. Lattimore, and for delegate to the international convention, C. D. Willard opposed W. A. Bachman.

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True daughter of the minute-man
Of Freedom's dawn is she,
A nurse's simple uniform
Succeeds her finery;
Recruiting service, too, she does
In intervals between,
Hail to the minute-woman brave
Of 1917!

—Minna Irving.

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Recipe for Canning String Beans.

There are many recipes for canning string beans, as well as other vegetables, and The Times has several of these which bear the stamp of "tried and found good." The following recipe is one from a Kansas canning club demonstrator's book. Others will be given from time to time:

Be sure to can the same day vegetables are picked. String, cut, snap or shell; blanch in boiling water three to five minutes. Remove and plunge into cold water. Pack in jars, add one level teaspoon of salt to the quart and fill with boiling water. Put rubber and cap into position and partially seal. Sterilize two and a half to three hours. When the process is finished, screw up the caps tightly.

To "sterilize" or "process" means to cook the products in the jars surrounded by water or in steam for a given period of time. Count the time after the water begins to boil. The purpose of sterilization is to kill the organisms, molds, yeasts and bacteria present in the food which would otherwise cause it to spoil. If the water bath is used, the water surrounding the jars should come well up on the neck or shoulder of the jars, or preferably cover them by an inch, and be kept at this height. There will be no trouble from leakage when the lids are properly adjusted. Authorities vary in regard to the length of time necessary for sterilizing many foods, but it is better to overcook than to undercook.

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MRRS. F. E. McCONNELL HOSTESS TO MONROE CLUB

There were a number of guests to enjoy the pleasant meeting of the Monroe Circle Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. F. E. McConnell being the hostess. The diversion was found, as usual, in fancywork and social chat, and late in the afternoon the hostess served a tempting salad plate, accompanied by an orange ice. The guests were: Mesdames McKnight, Wrather, Roberts, Robertson, Lassiter and Shaver. The members present included: Mesdames Bradshaw, Bennett, Ford, Faulks, Bland, Charles Crowell, Davenport, L. E. McConnell, W. B. Chauncey and the hostess. In two weeks the club will be entertained complimentary by Mrs. Sherrill and Mrs. Henry E. Wilson, at the home of Mrs. Wilson.

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NEW IDEA CLUB PICNIC HELD AT LAKE WICHITA

Another successful and thoroughly delightful "annual picnic" has been added to the memory treasures of the New Idea Club members and the husbands, who are the honored guests. The picnic was held Wednesday at Lake Wichita, the club members going to the lake with their fancywork in the afternoon, spending the time until the husbands came from the city as though it was a regular club meeting, then spreading a picnic luncheon, the menu comprising the usual picnic dainties in generous supply. The picture show was visited before the return trip home. Those enjoying the affair: Messrs. and Mesdames J. J. Simon, G. E. Friberg, E. V. Friberg, A. C. Wilson, T. E. Dobson, Ross Corlett, Harry Thornberry, L. W. Newton, Mrs. D. Dellis, Mrs. M. E. Carey, Mrs. Houston Simmons and baby, Thelma Lavera, and Misses Emily Winkler, Marion Dobson, Estelle, Nettie and Edmontine Friberg.

+ RED CROSS +

Those already members of the Red Cross, and also all prospective members, are urged to attend the "Instruction Meeting" which will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30, at the M. E. Church, South. At this meeting a program will be given in which all the purposes of the organization and its work will be explained, as there have been many inquiries to come to the officers. There are some who ask if joining the Red Cross will obligate them to become nurses and go to France; others who do not know who are eligible to membership and what their duties will be; then there are others who are anxious to get into service and wish to know how to go about it. To all of these the speakers at Friday's meeting will give answers, as well as answer any question that may be asked.

The "army dinner," which will be held Saturday in the building formerly occupied by the Mack Taylor drug store, will be of unusual interest, apart from the good cause in which it is being given. Just at present everything savors of the military, and, as the regular army ration will be served at the dinner Saturday, Wichitans can see and taste for themselves just what the soldiers are fed. The meal will be a well-balanced one, prepared from recipes taken from the army cook book.

The Red Cross, Wichita Falls chapter, is growing in numbers daily and next Monday instruction classes will begin work. Join in time to start work, if you haven't already become a member. It will require only a small proportion of your time if you decide to take up the active work. Annual membership dues only $1 with the monthly Red Cross publication, $2.

SERIOUS CHARGE IS FILED AGAINST MAN

Eleven Year Old Girl Found at Station After Having Been Missing From Home.

An eleven year old girl was apprehended by police officers at the Union Station last night after she had been missing from her home since the night before. When discovered the girl ran into one of the toilet rooms at the station locking herself in, and was gotten out with some difficulty.

The girl had left her home on the previous night and did not return that night nor the following day. Search was made for her and ticket takers at picture shows and others kept on the lookout, but no trace was found until she was reported at the Union Station last night.

Following her detention a man aged about sixty-five years was taken into custody This morning a formal charge of assault to statutory rape was filed against the man. Assistant County Attorney John Devenport has secured a statement from the girl.

Vernon, Texas, May 24.—O. D. Thompson and Miss Bulah Burk have been awarded scholarships to the University of Texas. They made the highest averages in the graduating class of the Vernon high school.

TO FIGHT AGAINST VICE AT CAMPS

PRESIDENT WILSON NAMES COMMISSION TO WATCH CONDITIONS AT CAMPS.

2 WAYS OF FIGHTING

Cities Where Camps Located Must Cooperate and Recreation Will Be Provided.

If one of the great army training camps is located in Wichita Falls, the War Department will expect the fullest co-operation of the municipal government and the citizens of Wichita Falls in making vice, unattractive to the young men who will be trained in this camp.

Even before the organization of the camps has begun the government has undertaken the vital problem of providing healthful recreation for the young men who are to be taken into these camps. President Wilson has appointed a Federal commission on Training Camp Activities which has already begun its activities in connection with the opening of the thirteen training camps for reserve officers.

Healthful recreation can't do everything, however, and Secretary of War Baker has made it known that the war department will not hesitate to move these camps from any community which persistently refuses to co-operate in the control of vice.

The first object of the commission appointed by the President will be to keep the camp surroundings as free from vice as possible. The new army bill that has just been adopted contains provisions which will give greater power to do this. The other side of the commissions work is discussed its chairman, Raymond B. Fosdick in an article in last Sunday's New York Times. Mr. Fosdick said:

"On the positive side of our program is the necessity of competing with what I have termed 'demoralizing influences,' such as the saloon and the vice resort. This function of our work divides itself naturally into several lines. Within the camp activities of the Y. M. C. A., an organization now officially recognized by an executive order of the President, as Commander in Chief of the armies, form an important part in the recreational program. In connection with the work, but under the direct control of the army, is the promotion of athletic sports and games such as are now carried on in England under the Aldershot plan, and promoted to a large extent in Canada. Briefly, these games are built up on the inter-unit system, their idea being to develop the competitive instinct in the soldier. Boxing, wrestling, bayonet exercise, and all forms of hard physical games are followed. Everybody must take part. Squads compete with squads, companies with companies, regiments with regiments.

"Another important function lies in the line of co-operation between camps and the communities in the neighborhood—to make the community feel its responsibility for providing amusement and recreation, and plenty of amusement and recreation for men on leave. Joseph Lee, a member of the commission, is himself President of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, and has general charge under the commission of this important activity. We shall have an expert community organizer in every town or city in the neighborhood of all the camps in the United States, whose aim it will be to co-ordinate all the activities along this line. Just at present we have 13 of these trained men in the communities nearest the thirteen Officers' Reserve Camps now opening up. Dr. Rowland Haynes, for example, is representing us at Plattsburg, and through his efforts a local committee has been organized, and all agencies intending to work in Plattsburg will find full scope for their plans in the large program that has been laid out, while overlapping will be eliminated.

"In some communities, for example, outside the camps, there will be 'canteens' for the soldiers run by women's organizations, where food and tobacco can be obtained at cost prices, and where an opportunity will be afforded for meeting and talking with women. In Toronto the 'Take the Soldier Home for Dinner Movement' was organized, and through this agency a number of men found homes which they could visit whenever they were on leave in the city. Work of this kind can be multiplied almost indefinitely.

"Too many of the evils surrounding camp life in the past are traceable to the lack of adequate amusement and rational recreation for the soldier. Our commission does not intend to attempt to apply impracticable idealistic standards. We shall be dealing with a fine lot of healthy, red-blooded men, and we must have healthy, red-blooded forms of recreation. My point is that there must be plenty of it to absorb the surplus energies of the soldiers in their hours of relaxation."

Dr. Raycroft of Princeton, another member of the commission, said that he considered the idea of the creation of a new kind of environment for the the soldier in camp one of the greatest that had come out of the war.

"The work as I see it will divide itself into two divisions—one to throw safeguards around the camp to limit the sale of alcoholic liquor and to keep out the immoral women; the other to provide attractive and varied forms of recreation," he explained. "Work along these lines will not only have a profound effect on the efficiency of the soldiers, but also on the communities to which they return after the war is over. It makes a great difference whether a group of men come back to a community with clean ideals and clean bodies or the opposite. Much will depend on how the work is instituted. Most of the soldiers will be young, in the formative period. Their family ties will have been cut. They will be adrift in a good many ways. There should be agencies at hand to pick up these loose strands of life and weave them in vital touch with influences that are good. The indulgence of bad habits, of the lower appetites, is due to the lack of something better to do.

"A variety of forms of recreation and entertainment should be provided. They will have to be based in general on a study of the time when the men are off duty. Take the less active forms of recreation and rest. There should be well-arranged reading rooms, with ample facilities for letter writing. Moving pictures would afford an enjoyable diversion in this class. There should be dramatics also, preferably with the boys taking part.

"In the more active forms of recreation there is a wide field to draw from. These divide themselves into more and less highly organized games. Baseball belongs to the former, volley ball and quoits to the latter. In baseball, in a large camp, there could be a league composed of a number of clubs from different regiments; one may imagine how the interest in close contests of this kind would grow. Military games would be very appropriate, such as contests in wall scaling, trench rushing, and with bayonets. Boxing contests would also stimulate the fighting spirit.

"A part of our work will be the promotion of harmonies and beneficial relations between the camps and the neighboring towns. There are already a number of agencies, highly organized, through which this can be taken up. There is the Y. M. C. A. which has demonstrated its great value in the work conducted by it in connection with the armies in European countries. The Young Women's Christian Association is another agency that should be of much assistance. The Red Cross is a third from which much is expected. The aid of the various churches may be counted upon to cause a community to exert its best influence on a camp. It only needs the joining together of these benign forces to make a new environment for the soldier when off duty and to put life into an ideal that will strive to return him finally to his home a better man than when he left it."

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Already 700 cars of cabbage and onions have been shipped from the territory during the present season and a close survey indicates that within the next four months no less than 2500 cars of cabbage, onions, potatoes, cucumbers, beans, califlower and other vegetables will be shipped from the counties of Cameron, Hidalgo and Nueces.

Experience has taught the farmers that the time often rises when vegetables cannot be sold at a fair profit, and to assure them of a market at all seasons of the year for cabbage, onions beets, beans, tomatoes and other vegetables, canning plants are being installed and will be in operation within another sixty days.

ASSURANCE TO BELGIUM IS OFFERED BY RUSSIA

By Associated Press.

Havre, May 24.—Baron Beyens, the Belgian foreign minister, has received a telegram from Michael Tereschtenko, the Russian foreign minister, in which he greeted Belgium, and declared:

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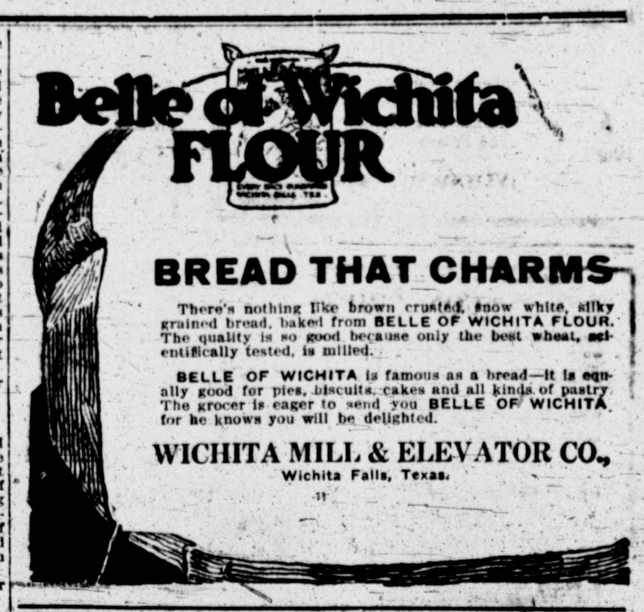

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Wichita Falls, Texas, May 24, 1917.

The Atlanta fire, which destroyed about seventy-five city blocks, rendering 15,000 homeless, and entailing property loss that runs into millions, is another argument in favor of abolishing the shingle roof. Most of the homes destroyed were those of working people, and had they been covered with fire-proof shingles, the fire loss would not have been near so great. Fire-proof roofs cost more, but are cheaper in the long run.

Just at this time the country is filled with agents peddling recipes for preserving and canning of fruits and vegetables. Doubtless, some of these recipes are good, but for the most part, in the judgment of State Food Commissioner Hoffman, many of these recipes contain salicylic acid, a preservative whose use is forbidden because of its injuriousness to health. Under the Pure Food law, agents of these recipes cannot be prevented from selling them, and, therefore, the only thing that can be done is to warn the housewives to refuse to buy them.

The general government has ruled that no American Socialists will be allowed to participate in a meeting of Socialists at Stockholm for the announced purpose of bringing about peace. No passports will be granted them, and should they make an attempt to go they will be arrested and kept in prison. At first glance, this seems rather rough treatment for the American Socialist, but when we consider that about 99 per cent of them are against any and everything the government does, it is well that the government should keep in close touch with the whole bunch, and perhaps it is best to keep them at home and put up with a certain amount of their denunciation, rather than send them abroad and give them the opportunity of creating the impression that they are of some importance.

For the past three weeks the percentage of boats sunk by German submarines has been omy about one-half of what it was during the last three weeks in April. This indicates that a way has been found to put the submarines out of business. If that record is maintained for another month or so, the Germans will have to give up their hope of starving England into agreeing to terms of peace. Since May 4th a fleet of American submarine destroyers has been at work with the English and French forces, and it may be that a good share of this work of cutting the percentage of destruction by the German subs is due to the work of our fleet. At any rate, if reports are to be credited, the first shot fired by an American gunner put a German sub out of business. That was a splendid start, and if the aim of the average American gunner is only about half as good as the fellow who had the honor of being the first American gunner to sink a German sub at the first shot, this German sub menace is not going to last for a great while.

DR. WAITE WILL DIE AT 11 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

By Associated Press.

Ossining, N. Y., May 24.—Within three days of the anniversary of his conviction, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, a young dentist, will die in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison tonight, for the murder of his wealthy father in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

A jury in the supreme court of New York found Waite guilty on May 27, 1916, after he told how he had anaesthetized Mr. Peck and then smothered him with a pillow. This was after admitted attempts to kill his victim with poison and other methods.

Waite also told the jury that he had killed Mrs. Peck by inoculating her with disease germs and then giving her poison.

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Good Vote In City Favorable To Bonds

Indications early this afternoon were that more than 1200 votes would be polled in the five Wichita Falls voting boxes in the road bond election today. At 2:30, 815 votes had been polled and while there was a subsidence at that hour in the voting it was expected that the holiday hours from 3 to 6 would bring voters to the polls in larger numbers again.

While the election officers were not permitted to give out the results of their counts, workers for the bonds were confident that the vote in the city boxes was more than four to one for the bonds, and it was their hope that the big preponderance for the bonds here would make up a two-thirds majority in the county as a whole.

Reports from Electra, Burkburnett and Iowa Park during the day indicated good votes at those places and it was believed that the bonds would receive a majority of the votes in each of those boxes, although the workers there made it plain that they were depending upon Wichita Falls to make the majority a two-thirds one for the whole county.

The polls will close at 7 o'clock and within a few minutes after the polls are closed the votes in most of the precincts will be known as the election officers have kept the votes counted up as they went along.

The number of votes polled in the city boxes at 2:30 this afternoon was as follows:

No. 1 City Hall	127
No. 2 Courthouse	111
No. 3 Bridge Box	51
No. 12 Courthouse	264
No. 13 Courthouse	264

GANG AUTOMOBILE THIEVES UNEARTHED

Over Half Dozen In Jail at Waco and Several Have Made Confessions.

Confessions revealing the existence of a gang of automobile thieves, with headquarters in Waco, who have been engaged in operations on a wholesale scale, have been secured by the officers there, according to Judge G. N. Denton, district judge at Waco, who came up this afternoon with his son to drive back home an automobile stolen from him there several weeks ago.

The automobile was recovered here last night. Alva Johnson and Oscar Kemble were arrested for the theft, and Johnson has made a detailed confession, according to Judge Denton. Johnson and Kemble are now in jail at Waco. Six or eight other arrests have been made and several other confessions secured, says Judge Denton.

Many machines have been stolen at Waco and driven to Fort Worth, El Paso and other cities and sold. The machine brought here last week is the only one that has been traced here. An old livery barn was headquarters for the gang. Its members would steal automobiles, nearly always Fords, in Waco, drive them to other cities and sell them and probably steal machines in those cities and drive them elsewhere for sale.

Alva Johnson, one of the men held at Waco, was convicted here several years ago on a charge of robbery.

COUNTY CLERK CAN USE VOLUNTEER REGISTRAR

County Clerk M. P. Kelly can use the services of some apt person tomorrow who will volunteer to assist him in filling out the registration cards for "absentees." Tomorrow is the day designated in the Provost General's instructions for receiving these applications. Many have already called and Mr. Kelly is expecting a rush tomorrow. Mr. Kelly is giving his services, and will be glad of the assistance of any one who will volunteer.

AGED WOMAN FALLS AND BREAKS HER ARM

Mrs. Katherine Quill, aged 80 years, mother of J. F. Quill, the well known railroad engineer, fell at her son's home at 1295 Indiana avenue yesterday afternoon, breaking her arm in two places. On account of her advanced years the injury is regarded as quite serious. Dr. Kate Edwards of Fort Worth, daughter of Mrs. Quill, was expected to arrive this afternoon.

A complaint charging assault with attempt to rape has been filed against G. R. Fisher, a carpenter here. Fisher who was convicted on a similar charge here five or six years ago, is now in jail.

C. T. Boyer of Gainesville, has accepted a position in the dispatcher's office of the Katy here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnard returned today from Fort Worth.

FOOD RIOTS AT LISBON HAVE SUBSIDED

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 24.—A Havas dispatch from Lisbon says that the agitation there on account of the high prices of provisions, and as a result of which a number of persons were killed and much damage done to property, has subsided.

GORDON—2⅛ in.
an ARROW form-fit COLLAR
2 for 30c
CLUETT, PEABODY & CO. INC. MAKERS

For Sale

A few good Cotton Seed for planting. Where money is scarce arrangements can be made to carry accounts until fall.

Farmers Union Gin Co.

205 Mississippi Street

GENERAL PERSHING CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 24.—Major General Pershing conferred with President Wilson late today.

Canadian, Texas, May 23rd, 1917.—The Dallas-Canadian-Denver Highway is now open through the entire distance from Dallas, Texas, to Denver, Colorado, through Fort Worth, Decatur, Wichita Falls, Vernon, Childress, Wellington, Shamrock, Wheeler, Mobeetie, Canadian, Ochiltree, Hansford, Texas; Gray and Guyton, Oklahoma; Elkhart, Kansas; Springfield, Stonnington, Two Buttes, Lamar, La Junta, Pueblo, Colorado Springs to Denver.

This is the shortest, smoothest, most scenic route from Texas to Colorado. The Highway is attractively marked between Childress and Lamar by Steel Enameled signs erected on steel posts set in concrete. This new Highway runs through a part of Northwest Texas hitherto untraversed, $400,000 has been spent on roads and bridges between Childress and the Oklahoma line and elections ordered for $200,000 more. On this new Highway, tourists will find good hotels, garages with all-night service and beautiful camping places.

For full information as to hotels, garages and camping places, address W. A. Palmer, Secretary-Promotor, Canadian, Texas. 10-1tc

"OTHER INCIDENTALS" ELIMINATED FROM BILL

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 24.—Future governors of exas will have no appropria ernors of Texas will have no appropria "incidentals" as chicken salad, groceries, musical instruments and dress suits for porters at state institutions.

In making the latet appropriation for the governor's mansion the usual sum of $2,000 was allotted a year, but it is specified that this money is to be spent for ice, water, light and telephone the words "and other incidentals" being eliminated. Consequently future governors will have to pay for groceries and other commodities used at the mansion.

The custom of utilizing the mansion appropriation for various commodities has been practiced for many years and was not questioned until the famous "Chicken Salad and Punch Case" was instituted during the Colquitt administration.

MANY POTATO CURING PLANTS ESTABLISHED IN EXAS

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., May 24.—Farmers in the southwestern portion of the state have readily followed the recommendations of the State Department of Agriculture to increase the food tonnage and decrease the cotton acreage, says Major Sam H. Dixon, special representative for the department who has just made an extensive investigation of the southwest.

During his tour of investigation, Major Dixon succeeded in having business men establish 15 curing plants for potatoes, nine curing plants for peas and 12 sorghum mills. These plants were established at El Campo, Canada, Edna, Victoria, Cuero, Ballettsville, Rock Island, Bastrop, Smithville, Louise, Dublin, Stephenville, Corbon, Gorman and a few other points.

This is in line with the conservation campaign of food products now being carried on by Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis.

ABSENTEE VOTING LAW APPLIES ONLY TO PRIMARIES

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., May 24.—The absentee voting law, as finally enacted by the special session of the legislature, applies only to primary elections held in the state. A number of restrictions are placed by the law so as to prevent fraud in connection with persons voting away from home.

This law was strongly advocated by 50,000 traveling men over the state besides others who have occasion to spend a considerable portion of their time away from home. It also permits soldiers who are citizens of the state to vote away from home.

An effort was made urging the regular session of the legislature to pass such a law but it failed. Senator McCollum of Waco, author of the bill in the special session obtained its final passage at the special session.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at new Odd Fellows' hall, 703½ 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 361 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 each month.
W. Y. HAMMACK, W. M.
J. W. WALKUP, Sec.
Work in the Entered Apprentice Degree tonight at 7 o'clock, sharp.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. stated convocations second Friday nights in each month.
L. W. CUNDIFF, H. P.
D. C. WALKER, Sec.
Work in Chapter tonight, 7:30 o'clock.

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

Wichita Falls Chapter, No. 237 O. E. S. stated meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month.
MRS. JANNIE JENNE, W. M.
MRS. MAE DAKAN, Sec.

SUPT. CLARK TO HOLD ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

For the convenience of students wishing to enter the University of Texas in September, Superintendent Lee Clark will hold the following examinations at the high school any time within the next two or three weeks:

English, History and Civics; Plane Geometry and Algebra; Latin; Greek; Modern Languages; Natural Sciences; Solid Geometry and Plane Trigonometry.

Each applicant shall pay a fee of $3 to the examiner, to be retained by him. Prof. Clark is a member of the state examining board, and is simply holding these extra examinations for the convenience of those who were unable to participate in the regular examinations being held this week.

ROTARY DIRECTORS NOMINATED TODAY

Club Gives Unanimous Expression For Road Bonds—Hears Address By Dr. Scharff.

The Rotary Club met at luncheon at the Metropolitan Cafe today and nominations for directors for the coming year were made. At the annual meeting of the club, which will be held on June 21 the directors are to be chosen from the following names: J. M. McFall, B. F. Johnson, J. C. Mytinger, A. A. Dickson, Dr. A. O. Scharff, T. R. T. Orth, J. G. Pressley, J. H. Martin, O. Ballington, H. L. Hunter, E. P. Haney, A. F. Winn, T. B. Smock, W. M. Priddy, Burton Stayton, B. J. Bean, Ensign H. G. Robb, J. Wilkie Talbert, Dr. Q. B. Lee, J. W. Thomas, Jack Shelton, E. G. Hill, I. H. Roberts, W. M. McGregor.

A poll of those who had already voted on the road bond issue was taken, and it was found that of the fifty odd members present, some 35 had voted, all for the bonds. An expression of sentiment was asked and every man stood to signify that he favored the bonds.

The committee for eliminating the two best of the oratory contest at the high school reported that Alfred Burnside and Harry Bunnenburg are the final contestants for the prizes. The Rotary Club has offered the sum of $25 in cash for the first prize, and $15 for the second. A most urgent request was made that all Rotarians be present at the high school for the contest tomorrow night.

Dr. A. O. Scharff gave an interesting address on "Osteopathy."

Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 24.—Cattle, receipts, 8,000, with market 15 to 25 cents lower; steers selling $8.50 to $12. Hogs, receipts, 2,000, market ten cents lower, with heavies selling $15.70 to $15.75. Sheep, receipts, 6,000, market 25 cents lower; lambs selling $16 to $18.

Chicago Grain Futures.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, May 24.—Bearish reports acted as a weight today on wheat prices. The nearness of general harvest operations counted also in depressing values. Opening quotations ranged from one to two cents lower, with July at 2.25 and September at 2.00. The close was heavy, five to six cents net advance. Corn closed weak, at losses of 4 1-8 to 6 5-8 cents, net.

New York Cotton.

New York, May 24.—The cotton market was rather nervous today, suggesting that sentiment had been somewhat unsettled by the sharp reaction of late yesterday afternoon. There also was some scattering liquidation on May and the opening was 30 points under last night's close. Cotton closed steady, with July at 21.10; October, 20.78; December, 20.86; January, 20.89.

MRS. McMILLAN HOSTESS TO ENTRE NOUS CLUB

The Entre Nous Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. McMillan, the members, together with several guests spending the time most pleasantly with their fancy work. The hostess served a dainty luncheon of pineapple salad, pimento sandwiches, pickles, cheese straws, cake and ice tea. The guests were: Mesdames Gibson, F. E. Robertson and W. W. Robertson, the club members present being: Mesdames E. H. Brown, E. E. Traweek, A. C. Traweek, Barringer, Little, Shappell, Carithers and Everton.

CHATAQUA AT IOWA PARK ADVERTISED BY BRASS BAND

A large party from Iowa Park came in by auto today, on an advertising campaign for the chautauqua to be held in Iowa Park May 31 to June 2.

The party brought with them a band, composed of Iowa Park boys, which played several selections in a highly creditable manner at the corner of Ohio and Eighth streets. A noticeable and very expert member of the band was an exceedingly diminutive boy of 11 or 12 years of age, who played the slide trombone with great gusto, and telling effect.

The party also brought advertising literature, very attractively gotten up, wherein was described the various attractions to be heard and seen at the chautauqua. They have a very strong program.

Iowa Park is doing a very progressive and praiseworthy thing in bringing these attractions to their town, and the citizens are anxious to have the assistance of as many Wichitans as may be able to attend their chautauqua. There is a great deal of good musical talent among the younger people of Iowa Park, some of it, indeed, being altogether unusual, and these young people will be stimulated in a large measure by the advent of the chautauqua.

The party included the following: Scott Ralston, Henry Morse, H. R. Overby, W. R. Arnold, G. B. Gant and wife, F. R. Collard, Frank Lockeridge, Ed. H. E. and Glen Terhune, J. C. Hines, D. Holcomb and wife, Ruby Childs, Virginia Lindsey, E. C. Golden and wife, Mrs. Helton, J. E. Tucker, Annie Fehmer, Mrs. R. W. Harryman, C. F. Beasley and others.

MAY 31 FOR HONOR GUARD RECRUITING

Special Efforts Will Be Made on That Date to Enlist New Members.

Next Thursday, May 31, has been designated as Recruiting Day for the Wichita Falls company of the Girls' National Honor Guard by Captain Genevieve Carver, and plans for this recruiting day were made at the meeting of the Guard at the captain's home Wednesday afternoon. All girls and young women are not only cordially invited to enroll as Honor Guard Girls, but they will be pressed to do so. Each member of the company will be made responsible for bringing in not less than four recruits, it being hoped to increase the company to at least 100 before the Southern Encampment, to be held here in June.

The encampment was also discussed at length at the Wednesday meeting. The Dallas camp reports there will be around 200 girls attending from that city and other towns will have proportionate representations, so that it is felt that to uphold the honor of Wichita Falls, a special effort should be made to have a large number of girls enter the camp from here. Some of the girls do not yet seem to realize what a big thing it will be for the Girls of Wichita Falls to be privileged to attend this camp together with hundreds of girls who represent the best type of Southern young womanhood and to receive instruction from experienced army officers, live an outdoor life for ten days and prepare themselves mentally and physically for the problems which they, with the remainder of the country have to face, and for these a campaign of education will be started by local enthusiasts for the Honor Guard.

Answering the Call for More Wash Goods

A new shipment just came in to replenish our former assortments which sold so quickly. These new fabrics will make up into just your kind of dresses—The one that look most attractive, even after they've been tubbed dozens of times.

Washable Sport Materials

Sport materials in Gaberdines, Poplins, Galetea and Middy Twill, the new patterns are delightful, when you see them and compare our prices, your judgment and sense of economy will prompt immediate purchase. Wonderful selection of Wash Sport Material, priced at

18c to 75c

Dresses of Most Recent Creation

Show a decided leaning toward sport models with lower than waist line belts and street line skirts, wash fabrics in bright attractive colors, are greatly favored, special showing of wash suits and dresses, priced at—

$2.25 to $9.85

New Summer Hats are Here—Light and Lacy in Effect

All white hats, exquisitely tinted hats, and white hats with dainty colored trimmings, large picture hats of Georgette Crepe, white Milan hats in every desirable summer shape.

Misses' Summer Dresses —For Wear on Special Occasions

Besides he Dresses that the little miss wears, while at school or play, she will want two or more white dresses. You will be more than pleased with our showing of voiles, organdies and fine sheer lingeries, ages 6 to 14 years. Priced from—
75c, $1.00, $1.19, $1.39, $1.98, $2.48

Gossard Brassiers and Front Lace Corsets

Are built exclusively for style, quality and comfort—special models for each figure. Inexpensive where quality is considered.

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"

The Famous Red Cross Shoes for Women

PLAZA AIRDOME

TONIGHT.

Feature program starring the popular screen idols
HENRY KING and LILLIAN WEST
IN
"VENGEANCE OF THE DEAD"
Also other features—Orchestra.

5c—Prices Always the Same—10c

We Don't Only Furnish The House, But Oil Field Also

Just Sold W. P. Robertson A Republic Truck for Heavy Hauling. 10% advance on Price June 1st. Place your order for a Truck now at the

ROBERTSON FURNITURE CO.
821-823 Indiana Avenue

Free Pictures —AT— Lake Wichita EVERY NIGHT

Maxwell Hardware Co.

Everything for the Farmer, Mechanic, Builder and Housewife

PRACTICAL ECONOMY SALE

OUR PRESIDENT is councelling the husbanding of resources—the saving of every necessity for the time when scarcity will make it well nigh impossible even for the rich to buy—*but you must have clothes, you must have shoes, you must have dry goods* and to do our "bit" for our own people we have prepared this

PRACTICAL ECONOMY SALE

An event wherin we shall offer the Most Remarkable, the Most Stupendous, the Most Sensational Bargains ever offered in North Texas. We do not mean that the prices will be lower than we have heretofore offered on like occasions, but in comparison with regular values and prices that others ask for like quality of goods, they should make a sensation from one end of the trade territory to the other.

SALE STARTS SATURDAY, MAY 26, at 8 O'CLOCK

Men's Suits
$30.00 Values for **$22.50**
$25.00 Vlues for **$18.75**
$20.00 Values for **$15.00**
$15.00 Values for **$12.50**

Quilts
White Marsailles Quilts
$2.50 Values
Special $1.98
A special purchase enables us to offer you these beautiful quilts with scolloped edges and cut corners
AT $1.98

Sheeting
10-4 Garza Bleached Sheeting
Special At 30c
9-4 Garza Bleached Sheeting
AT 28c
Limits, 5 yards to a customer.

Men's Neckwear
50c values for **38c**
75c values for **50c**
$1.00 values for ...**79c**

Dresses
AT $3.15
Some of which were priced up to $8.50
They are stylish, well suited for immediate wear all through the summer. Values you cannot fail to miss.

Hope Domestic
Special
11c per yard
Limit 10 yards to each customer. Hope domestic was sold at 10c the yard when cotton was 6 cents per pound.

Overalls
(UNION MADE)
$1.25 values for **98c**

Men's Work Shirts
75c values for **65c**
65c values for **50c**

Bath Towels
Size 18x35. Very special
10c Each
Size 19x40. Special
18c Each

WhiteSkirts
AT $2.48
Worth up to $5.00
A special purchase of 35 white Skirts, beautifully tailored and smart styles.

Men'sPants
25% Discount

Boys' Pants
25% Discount

Middies
AT $1.19
Worth up to $1.50. All sizes. Assorted sport stripes and solid colors. A special purchase enabling us to offer you this wonderful value
AT $1.19

Tailored Suits
1 lot Laides' Suits at
$12.50
New Suits that are worth $27.50. This price, $12.50 will appeal to every woman who sees these splendid Suits. They are the very best styles to be had.

Sport Shirts
FOR MEN
Values from 50c to **$1.25**
10% Discount

Boys' Blouses
SPORT SHIRTS
Values 35c to **65c**
10% Discount

Children's Hats
AT 51c
Worth up to **$1.00**
One lot dainty hats for little tots, nicely trimmed with wreaths and ribbons. Special values

Huck Towels
Size 14x28. Very special
At 7 1-2 Each
Size 18x34. Very special
8 1-3 Each

Men's Union Suits
$1.50 value for ...**$1.29**
$1.00 value for **87c**
65c vaues for **59c**
50c values for **44c**

Henderson Corsets
AT $1.19
Worth up to **$5.00**
One lot broken sizes, front and back aceed—high or average bust.
10% Discount
On all new models of Henderson Corsets

Boys' Suits
$8.50 values ...**$6.38**
$6.50 volues **$4.88**
(Blue Serge Included)
Boys' Wash Suits
10% Discount

Men's Low Shoes
One lot, values up to $7.00
Very Special
AT $2.95
10% Discount
Bion F. Reynolds and Edwin Clapp Oxfords

Gage Hats
I lot Tailored and dress Hats—worth up to $12.50
AT $5.98
Lot trimmed Hats worth up to $8.00, special priced
AT $3.48

A late Shipment of
Briar Cliff Gingham
Assorted colors and Patterns
2770 yards in this lot.
Special at 9c Yd.

Ladies' Shoes
Values up to $4.50
AT $2.65
One lot Ladies' Oxfords, patent, vici and dull kid specially priced at **$2.65**

Crepe-de-Chine Waist
AT $2.15
Lot Crepe de Chine and Habati Silk Blouses. Fancy, colored stripes and solid colors, worth $3.50
AT $2.15

Men's Hosiery
50 Doz. mens' black silk hose priced special for this sale
25c the Pair

P. H. PENNINGTON CO.
Wichita, Falls, Texas.

Saturday, May 26th, 8 O'Clock

P. H. PENNINGTON CO.
Wichita, Falls, Texas.

Our doors will be open to an array of Reduced Prices on our very finest lines, including—Kuppenheimer's Clothes, Edwin Clapp and Bion F. Reynolds Shoes for men, Betty Wales Dresses, Henderson Corsets, Red Cross Shoes for ladies. The finest American line of Ladies' Suits and Coats, Gage Millinery, Kayser & Onyx Hosiery, and Dress Accessories, as well as piece goods of every character and kind. An event that will prove a blessing to thousands of families, enabling them to buy the much needed merchandise at prices within the hands of reason and economy.

P. H. PENNINGTON COMPANY

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS *"The Brightest Spot in Wichita* **717-719 INDIANA AVE.**

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

Star Furniture Co.
Phone 1011 910 Indiana Ave

BE READY FOR THE COLLECTOR

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

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

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

DON'T LET HIM CALL THE SECOND TIME.

If you have a room to rent, a house to rent, a farm for sale, or if you want to buy an article, whether new or second-hand, you should use The Times' Want Add Columns daily.

RATES—Want ads are one cent a word for the first insertion and half a cent a word for subsequent successive insertions. No want ad taken for less than fifteen cents and no ad taken to run three times for less than 25 cents. In giving in Want Ads PHONE 157.

Miscellaneous Wants

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

WANTED TO RENT — Four-room house with back yard fenced, by family of three. Address Box 556 city. 312-tfc

WANTED—To buy clean cotton rags at Times office. 5-tfc

HIGHEST prices paid for cast-off men's clothing and shoes. Phone 434. 5-12tp

WANTED TO TRADE—Residence or business property for acreage near town. Phone 2251 or 954. See H. S. Wilson, 813 Tenth street. 5-tfc

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $10.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 6-11tp

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Nice, cool modern rooms at the American Hotel. 289 tfc

FOR RENT—Bedrooms for $2.50 to $3.00 at 808 Scott with or without board. 294 tfc

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

STOP! LISTEN!—Have you seen those southeast, newly furnished rooms at the Butler, 1002 Lamar? 300 tfc

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

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom; 704 Travis. Phone 460. 312-tfc

FOR RENT—Modern bedrooms, also garage, 1110 Tenth street. Phone 1893. 5-tfc

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath, close in, 911 Ninth street. 6-tfc

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, southeast exposure. Gentlemen preferred. 600 Scott. Phone 1094. 71tfc

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms at $1.25 each, per week. 1004 Seventh St. 8-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom with sleeping porch. 1100 Indiana. 8-3tc

FOR RENT — Southeast bedroom. Phone 1325. 606 Travis. 9-tfc

FOR RENT—Nice large east front bed room, all modern conveniences. 1200 Burnett. Phone 752. 10-3tc

FOR RENT—Bedroom, 1105 Lamar. Phone 942. 10-tf

For Sale or Trade

FOR TRADE—80 acres in Muskogee County, Oklahoma, for Wichita Falls property. D. M. Jones care Alfalfa Lumber o. Phone 44. 270 tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—High class confectionary fixtures. R. M. Low, Brownwood, Texas. 7-7tp

FOR SALE or TRADE—Denver hotel. Best money maker in town, good business and reason for selling. Phone 1815. 8-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fine touring car, for city property. See J. W. Pond. 8-tfc

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Experienced stenographer, young man preferred. Phone 1488 after 7 p. m. 8-tfc

WANTED—Experienced cook at 806 Scott. 10-3tc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Part of garage with cement floor and washing facilities. Phone 1717. 10-3tc

"THE RECORDING OF A DEED"

$1050.00 will buy a corner lot on Tenth Street, 50x150 feet.

SEE

Cravens, Walker & Co.

Phone 694. K. & K. Building

For Sale--City Property

FOR SALE—New 5-room bungalow, lot 50x150. Will sell at a bargain. Phone Owner, 2263 or write box 354. 312-tfc

FOR SALE—A bran new 5-room modern house on east front lot, now ready to move in; price $1800. Cash payment of $300 and your note due $50 every three months at only 7 per cent interest. O. F. Marchman. Phone 529. 10-tfc

FOR SALE—The best close in east front lot in the city. Must see J. E. Childers. Phones 777 and 447. 272-tf

FOR SALE—The best close in east front lot in the city. Must see J. E. Childers. Phones 777 and 477. 6-11tc

FOR SALE—House and lot in Burkburnett, Texas, renting for $7.50 per month. Bargain if sold at once. Call at New York Shine Parlor. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—By owner, lot 6, block 88 in Floral Heights. J. S. Lybarger. Route 3. 8-6tp

FOR SALE—4-room house one half block off Tenth street. One block from car line. Corner lot on Filmore street by owner. $1900.00. Phone 762. 9-3tp

IF YOU HAVE a vacant lot that is not working, ask me about a house to move on it. I have a three-room, five-room and a seven-room house that must be moved at once. O. F. Marchman. Phone 529. 10-tfc

Lost

LOST—Large Cameo brooch; return to Bert Bean Coffee House; reward. 5-tfc

LOST—Bunch of keys on ring attached to silver chain; also, Yale lock with key attached. Finder call Mrs. Kahn. 8-3tc

LOST—Locket and chain, B. L. Q. engraved inside locket. Finder phone 1062. 10-3tc

For Sale--Miscellaneous

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

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bulls of the milk and butter kind. Pecan Jersey Co., Brownwood, Texas. 7-7tp

FOR SALE—Good standard make piano, almost new, at big bargain. Patton Furniture Co. 710-712 Seventh. Phone 1660. 6-6tc

FOR SALE—Two strings new 6-5-8 17 pound casing. Price $2.25 per foot, F. O. B. Wichita Falls. Immediate delivery. Apply W. Newton Maer. 7-tfc

FOR SALE—Small business, will sell at bargain if sold at once. Call at New York Shine Parlor. 8-tfc

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FOR RENT—Two housekeeping suites, 704 Travis. Phone 460. 312-tfc

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Lost or Stolen

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN—One brown mule about 15 hands high, weighs about 900 pounds; one ear split at top. $10.00 reward to finder. J. M. McLeland, Holliday, Texas. 8-tfc

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Mrs. Frankie Ross, Dressmaker, alterations, repairing. 1209 Scott. Phone 1718. 307-26tc

Mrs. Simmons, Dressmaker, 1110 Tenth street. Phone 1893. 303 tfc

For Rent—Houses

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

FOR RENT—Good 7 room house at 300 Burnett street, modern with barn and garden. $20.00 per month. J. S. Bridwell, Phone 661. 297 tfc

FOR RENT—Five-room house, 2403 Eighth street, Floral Heights. Phone 490. 307-tfc

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Every Knight of Pythias is urged to meet at our Castle Hall Friday night, promptly at 8 o'clock. Initiation in the rank of Knight, balloting on candidates and nomination of officers for the ensuing term. Come early. 10-1tc

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The dining room at Kemp Kort is open under new management. Patrons solicited for regular board or extra meals. 10-tfc

PUBLIC SPEAKING ELIMINATION HELD

Harry Bunnenberg and Alfred Burnside Will Compete For First Prize.

Harry Bunnenberg and Alfred Burnside, high schools boys who won the medals offered for the best local debating team in the interscholastic meet, again won honors when they were selected last night from seven contestants to enter the final contest for the Rotary cash prizes for extemporaneous speaking. First and second places, with prizes of $25 and $15, will be decided Friday night, when the contest will be a part of the commencement program of the department of public speaking. Miss Ella Day, the high school instructor of this department, presenting her pupils in recital at the high school.

Prizes of $15 and $10 offered by the Chamber of Commerce will be completed for by Lester Young, sophomore and Thomas Burnside, freshman, who were selected as the two best in the public speaking class elimination contest Wednesday afternoon. This decision will also be given Friday night, when the boys will again deliver their subjects.

In addition to the contests two playlets will be given by students of the departments and several readings. A cordial invitation to attend is extended the public by the school, Miss Day and her students. This program will mark the opening of commencement week activities, which are to continue until June 4 when the graduates will receive their diplomas.

SENATOR LANE OF OREGON DIES AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, May 24.—United States Senator Harry Lane of Oregon died at a hospital here late last night, as a result of a blood clot on the brain. He was 62 years old, and a Democrat.

BAYLOR FARMERS TO BUY DAIRY COWS

Bankers Join In Arrangements So That Farmers Can Buy On Favorable Terms.

Special to The Times.

Seymour, Texas, May 24.—The third Monday which was observe in Seymour last Monday, May 21, proved to be a great success. People were in Seymour trading that had not been here for months. Hon. Ben B. Cain, vice president and general manager of the Gulf, Texas & Western railroad, spoke for one hour and a half, and held his audience spell-bound throughout his address. Mr. Cain's address was preceded by a reading given by Mrs. Cain, which was highly appreciated by the great crowd assembled. Hon. C. C. French, the man who got up the baby beef club and the pig club movement in Texas, spoke to the the people assembled. Hon. Ben B. Cain offered one hundred dollars to the boys' pig clubs as prizes.

Hon. A. K. Short met with the presidents of the three local banks and arrangements were made with them by which high grade dairy cows will be introduced into Baylor county next fall. The bankers are wide awake business men who are willing to do all they can to promote the interests of Baylor county.

The Bedford-Forrest camp of Confederate Veterans met in the court house at two-thirty Monday afternoon and reorganized, with the following officers and members: W. M. Bell, commander; B. F. Smith, first lieutenant; S. I. Drake J. H. Reger, T. H. C. Perry, J. E. Townzen, J. A. Spinks, J. W. Lee, B. M. Britain, T. K. Humby and W. H. Stanley.

W. M. Bell and W. H. Stanley were elected delegates to the Confederate reunion, which is to meet in Washington, June 5, 6, and 7. These delegates will start from Fort Worth on June 1st.

Baylor county has just had a two-inch rainfall all over the county.

APPEALING POSTERS TO DRAW RECRUITS

Posters By Flagg and Gibson at Navy Recruiting Station Make Strong Appeal.

Yesterday the army recruiting station drew two applicants, both of whom were rejected.

The navy drew three, of whom two were accepted and sent to Dallas. The two new recruits are James A. Porter, Iowa Park, and Allen B. Coontz of Knox City.

Two most impressive posters have been received at the navy recruiting station; one by James Montgomery Flagg, and the other by Charles Dana Gibson.

The Flagg poster shows in the foreground a young business man, of immaculate appearace, reading a newspaper with a very bland and detached air. A sailor in white duck, with his hand upon the young man's shoulder, is saying, very earnestly, "Don't READ American History; MAKE it," while with his other hand he points to a visionary figure of Columbia, who appears in the background, holding a sword in her right hand and the American flag in the left. The drawing is thoughtfully conceived and well executed. The detachment of the young man, the earnestness of the sailor, and the lofty inspiration in the face of Columbia being each and all so striking and obvious that the poster should make a wide appeal.

The Gibson drawing is very strong, with a decidedly pathetic note in it. On the right of the picture is Uncle Sam, with a rather dejected expression on his face, shaking hands with a young woman, while his left arm is about her shoulders. The girl is holding the arm of a young man, her sweetheart, or brother, or husband. She is saying: "Here he is, Sir!" to which Uncle Sam replies, "We need him—and you too." There is nothing in either of these sentences to show the strong vein of pathos in the picture. The figure of the young woman is particularly fine. There is an air of almost a fanatical earnestness of sacrifice about her, that is more eloquent than whole books of arguments.

CLASS PLAY STAGED AT VERNON LAST NIGHT

Special to The Times.

Vernon, Texas, May 24.—"Engaged by Wednesday," the class play of the seniors of the Vernon high school was staged at one of the local theatres last night. The following took part: Misses Mattilene Lloyd, Jennie Brennand, Willie J. Dunklin, Aileen Hollar, Nina Reed and O. D. Thompson, Dan Liles, Charles Dean, Grady Harris.

At the Theaters

The Gem.

On the program with other interesting pictures is a comedy that is interesting for its originality, "Her Wayward Parents." Jane, the heroine of this little Victor comedy drama, had apparently never heard the proverb, "You can't teach an old dog new tricks." Otherwise she would never have tried to modernize her parents, with the disastrous results to her own peace of mind, which are unfolded in the story which was written by Clover Roscoe and produced by Norval McGregor. Things happen, when Jane comes home from college, in delightful succession.

The Empress.

Gladys Brockwell, the famous emotional actress of the William Fix pictures, has a role full of the greatest possibilities in "Her Temptation," her latest feature which appears at the Empress Theatre today. With the usual skill she displays in her artistry Miss Brockwell succeeds in getting every corner of the character she plays and in vividly showing its many sides to the public.

Gerald Halsted (Bertram Grassby) has been endeavoring to marry Shirley Moreland (Miss Brockwell), but when he learns that she has no money, he turns to her younger and wealthier sister, Helen. Shirley wants to warn her sister, but is stopped by Halsted, who says he can prove that she had poisoned her husband.

Halsted is later led to confess that he had brought about this death himself through hypnotic power. In an attempt to escape he is killed. Shirley remains happy in the knowledge of having saved her sister from unmerited punishment.

HAND COLORED PICTURE AT MAJESTIC FRIDAY

A motion picture beautifully colored by the hands of men wounded while fighting for France is to be seen at the Majestic Theatre Friday. It is called "Day Blossom," the leading role being played by Pearl White and it is the second five-reel photoplay in which she has ever appeared. Produced in the heart of Maryland, many of the scenes were taken at Carrollton, the home of the famous Carroll family for many generations. On its completion, the picture was sent to the Pathe studio in Paris to undergo the process of Pathecolor—the best means by which natural colors can be produced in a film. On its arrival in Paris, the picture was taken to the studio and the work of coloring was begun by experts who, having suffered injuries which rendered them no longer fit for military service, had returned to their homes. The Pathecolor process, perfected by these men, is an interesting example of the higher development of the motion picture art.

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A new system of conducting final examinations of the grammar grades in the Wichita Falls ward schools is being followed. This consists of having one examination each day until all the subjects are covered, taking the questions as an examination is completed and reviewing the students. Formerly examinations were all given in a few days at the close of school with attendant confusion and rush. In the system now in force, the teachers will have more time to grade the papers and the children will also find the new way more agreeable.

In several of the schools the first examinations are being held today.

KING GEORGE RECEIVES AMERICAN MEDICAL UNIT

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"ABSENTEES" FILL OUT REGISTRATION

MANY NON-RESIDENTS AND THOSE WHO WILL BE ABSENT CALL AT CLERK'S OFFICE.

REGISTRARS TO MEET

Chiefs of Registration In Each Precinct Call In Friday For Instructions.

Many men whose homes are in other cities, or who will be away from home on June 5th, awaited their turns at the county clerk's office this morning to fill out registration cards under the conscription act. County Clerk M. P. Kelly is giving personal attention to these applicants and expects to be fully employed until tomorrow night in this work.

The rules promulgated by the United States Provost General provides that such cards may be filled out until tomorrow night. The regulations designated only one day for this, but it was early seen that those who do not reside here and those who will be away from home on registration day could not register in one day at the county clerk's office, and it was decided to begin the registration yesterday. There were few applicants until this morning, as yesterday's Times containing the announcement did not reach those interested until too late for getting to the clerk's office last night. Today there was a stream of applicants and inquirers at the clerk's office.

Deputy Sheriff Jernigan, County Clerk M. P. Kelly, Assistant County Attorney John Davenport and District Attorney Leslie Humphrey are giving almost their whole time to a study of the rules and regulations concerning the registration, and hope to have it clearly understood by tomorrow when the chief registrars from each precinct in the county have been summoned here for instructions.

There are so many points in the rules and regulations that it is almost certain that some of them will be overlooked at many places, causing confusion and trouble. While it is expected that this will be the case in many counties, it is hoped to avoid confusion here.

Instructions on writing the answers in the registration cards on June 5th have been issued by the Provost General of the United States. These instructions have been printed on sheets of paper and will be put up at the registration places.

In order that readers of The Times may become familiar with the questions that must be answered and the way in which to answer them, these instructions are herewith printed in full:

Questions will be asked for you to answer in the order in which they appear on this paper. These questions are set out below with detailed information to help you answer them.

Do not write on, mark, or otherwise mutilate these instructions. Do not remove them. They should be carefully read so that you will have your answers ready when you go before the registrar.

All answers will be written on the registration card in ink by the registrar, who should be careful to spell all names correctly and to write legibly.

1. Name in full. Age in years.—This means all your names spelled out in full.

State your age today in years only. Disregard additional months or days. Be prepared to say "19," or "25," not "19 years, 3 months," or the like.

2. Home address.

This means the place where you have your permanent home, not the place where you work. Be prepared to give the address in this way: "232 Main street, Chicago, Cook county, Illinois"; that is, give number and name of street first, then town, then county and state.

3. Date of birth.

Write your birthday (month, day and year) on a piece of paper before going to the registrar, and give the paper to him the first thing. Example, "August 5, 1894."

If you do not remember the year, start to answer as you would if some one asked you your birthday, as "August 5th." Then say "on my birthday this year I will be (or was)——years old." The registrar will then fill in the year of birth. Many people do not carry in mind the year they were born. This may be obtained by the registrar by subtracting the age in years on this year's birthday from 1917.

4. Are you (1) a natural-born citizen; (2) a naturalized citizen; (3) an alien; (4) or have you declared your intention to become a citizen (specify which)?

(1) If you were born in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, your are a natural-born citizen, no matter what may have been the citizenship or nationality of your parents. If you were born in Porto Rico, you are a citizen of the United States, unless you were born of alien parentage. If you were born abroad, you are still a citizen of the United States if your father was a citizen of the United States at the time you were born, unless you have expatriated yourself.

(2) You are a naturalized citizen if you have completed your naturalization; that is, if you have "taken final papers." But you are not a citizen if you have only declared your intention to become a citizen (that is, if you have only "taken out first papers"); in the latter case you are only a "declarant."

You are also a naturalized citizen if, although foreign born, your father or surviving parent became fully naturalized while you were under 21 years of age, and if you came to the United States under 21.

(3) You are a declarant if, although a citizen or subject of some foreign country, you have declared on oath before a naturalization court your intention to become a citizen of the United States. Receipt from the clerk of the court of the certified copy of such declaration is often called "taking out first papers." You are not a declarant if your first paper was taken out after September 26, 1906, and is more than seven years old.

(4) You are an alien if you do not fall within one of the three classes above mentioned.

5. Where were you born?

First name the town, then the state, then the country, as "Columbus, Ohio"; "Vienna, Austria"; "Paris, France"; "Sofia, Bulgaria."

6. If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

This need be answered only by aliens and declarants. Remember that a "declarant" is not yet a citizen of the United States. In an alien or declarant, state the name of your country, as "France," "Japan," "China," etc.

7. What is your present trade, occupation, or office?

This does not ask you what you once did, nor what you have done most of the time, nor what you are best fitted to do. IT ASKS WHAT YOUR JOB IS RIGHT NOW. State briefly, as "Farmer," "Miner," "Student," "Laborer" (on farm, in rolling mill, in automobile, wagon, or other factory), "Machinist in automobile factory," etc. If you hold an office under state or federal government, name the office you hold. If you are in one of the following offices or employment, use one of the names hereafter mentioned:

"Customhouse clerk," "employed in the transmission of the mails," or "employed in an armory, arsenal, or navy yard," "mariner, actually employed in the sea service of citizen or merchant within the United States."

8. By whom employed? Where employed?

If you are working for an individual, firm, corporation, or association, state its name. If in business, trade, profession, or employment for yourself, so state. If you are an officer of the state or federal government, say whether your office is under the United States, the state, the county, or a municipality. In answer to the question as to where you are employed give the town, county, and state where you work.

9. Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12 solely dependant upon you for support (specify which)?

Consider your answer thoughtfully. If it is true that there is another mouth than your own which you alone have a duty to feed, do not let your military ardor interfere with the wish of the nation to reduce war's misery to a minimum. On the other hand, unless the person you have in mind is solely dependent on you, do not hide behind petticoats or children.

10. Married or single (which)? Race (specify which)?

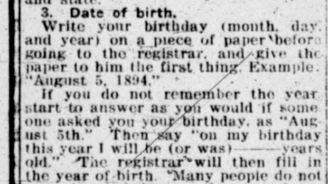
This does not ask whether you were once married, but whether you are married now. In answer to the question as to your race, state briefly whether "Caucasian," "Mongolian," "Negro," "Malayan," or "Indian."

11. What military service have you had? Rank? Branch? Years? Nation or State?

No matter what country you served, you must give complete information. In answering these questions, first name your rank, using one of the following words: "Commissioned officer," "Non-commissioned officer," "Private." Next state branch in which you have served in one of the following words: "Infantry," "Cavalry," "Artillery," "Medical," "Signal," "Aviation," "Supply," "Marine," "Navy." Next state the number of years' service, not counting time spent in the Reserve. Finally, name the nation or state you served. If you served under the United States or one of the states of the United States, name your service in one of the following terms: "National Guard (of such and such a state)," "Militia (of such and such a state)," "Volunteers of United States," or "Regular army (navy) of United States."

12. Do you claim exemption from draft? Specify grounds.

Because you claim exemption from draft, it by no means follows that you are exempt. For the information of the war department you should make a claim now if you intend to prosecute it. Some persons will be exempted on account of their occupations or offices, some on account of the fact that they have relatives dependent upon them for support. Your answer touching these things will be important in supporting the claim you now intend to make in your answer to the present questions. Be sure, therefore, that the grounds you now state are in conformity with your answers to questions 7 and 8. In stating grounds you claim as exempting you, use one of the following terms: If you claim to be an executive, legislative, or judicial officer of the state or nation, name your office and say whether it is an office of the state or nation. If you claim to be a member of a religious sect whose creed forbids its members to participate in war in any form, simply name the sect. If you are employed in the transmission of the United States mails or as an artificer or workman in an armory, arsenal, or navy yard of the United States, or if you are a mariner employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States, so state. If you are a felon or otherwise morally deficient and desire to claim exemption on that ground, state your ground briefly. If you claim physical disability, state that briefly. If you claim exemption on any ground, state your ground briefly.



APPROPRIATION FOR REFUNDING LIQUOR LICENSE

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 24.—The legislature at the recent session made an appropriation of the $50,000 to be used by the comptroller's department in refunding to retail liquor dealers the unearned portions of licenses when such licenses are forfeited for the violation of the liquor law.

Because of the gradual decrease in the number of saloons in Texas, the legislature has been gradually reducing the amount of this appropriation of $80,000 for this purpose and a strong effort was made at the recent special session of the Thirty-fifth to cut down the amount to $30,000, but the free conference committee let the amount stand at $50,000.

Under the law the comptroller is empowered to forfeit a license without judicial ascertainment but the saloonman has the right to appeal.

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Ladies' Kumfort Mesh and Lisle thread Union Suits, well taped, full sizes; a beautiful garment. Why pay a dollar? Friday Bargain event. **39c**

Limit 4 Suits to a customer.

Bargain No 2

Child's Combination Union Suits, extra well made; summer grade with button around waist to support the drawers. Nazareth style. Why pay 50c? Friday Bargain event.... **25c**

Limit 4 suits to a customer.

Bargain No. 3

Between 500 and 1000 yards Lace, beautiful patterns; can be used for various purposes; be sure and see this. Why pay 25c to 35c? Friday, Bargain event, yard **10c**

Limit 10 yards to a customer.

Bargain No. 4

Men's Otis Underwear either long or short style; these are first grades, union suits. Why pay $1.00? Friday Bargain event, suit..... **69c**

Bargain No. 5

Men's separate Cross Bared Nainsook Shirts and Drawers, sizes 34 to 46. Nice grade. Bargain event—1 garments **$1.00**

Bargain No. 6

Ladies' Shirt Waists and Blouses, a big line just for this event; good styes and fine texture. Why pay $1.50 to $2.00? Friday Bargain event **85c**

Limit 2 to a customer.

Bargain No. 7

A big line Ladies' House Dresses of good grade percale and madras; light and dark patterns, new models, bought for this event. Why pay $1.50? Friday Bargain event **89c**

Limit 2 Dresses.

Bargain No. 8

One table Ladies and Misses Pumps and Oxfords—worth up to $3.50, Friday event, pair **$1.85**

One lot Men's Shoes and Oxfords $1.50 and $5.00 values, broken lots—choice **$2.95**

Bargain No. 9

Royal Society and Bucilla Packages on sale—the covers are a little mussed up, but the goods are as nice and clean as any.

25c packages	19c
50c packages	39c
75c packages	65c
85c packages	65c
$1.00 packages	75c

Bargain No. 10

White Tabe Damask, Pretty patterns, 60 inches wide. Why pay 50c? Friday Bargain event, yard **29c**

Limit 5 yards to a customer.

Remember that no difference how low the price is, all goods offered carry the "Jones-Kennedy Guarantee" which means you may return any article that does not come up to our representation. No goods offered for sale until Friday.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. O. E. Maer has gone to Denton to attend the commencement exercises of the College of Industrial Arts, where her daughter, Miss Marion, is a student. She will return in a few days, accompanied by Miss Maer.

Mrs. O. P. Maricle, who underwent a very dangerous operation recently at Fort Worth, is now considered entirely out of danger, though it will be several weeks before she can be removed from the hospital.

Mrs. Alex Kahn left today for Columbia, Mo., to attend the commencement exercises of Christian College, where her daughter, Miss Thelma, will graduate this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Curlee and family have returned from a motor trip to Mexia and other nearby points.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Anderson were here today on their way to Brownfield, Texas. They were married at Archer City on Tuesday, and will make their home on a farm which the groom's father owns at Brownfield.

Misses Ruby and Stella Bachman left today for Vernon, Texas, where they will visit Miss Vera Holt and friends. They will attend the commencement exercises while there.

Mrs. and Miss Leicham, while out driving on the Henrietta road last evening, noticed an automobile burning. The car was entirely in the grip of the flames. The ladies were unable to ascertain the name of the owner.

Dr. J. E. Greenwood of Dallas, is at the Hearn hotel.

Dr. Bacon Saunders and son Roy F. Saunders are in town to attend the meeting of the Medical Association.

Dr. J. E. Dodson of Vernon, and Dr. T. H. Frizzell of Quanah are registered at the St. James Hotel.

Frank Allen of Goree and daughter, Miss Gladys are at the Marion hotel.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rollins, 1419 Seventeenth street this morning, an 8-pound boy.

Dr. J. W. DuVal
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First National Bank Building

NECESSARY TO TAKE ONLY ONE COTTON SAMPLE NOW

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 24.—Instructions to the 6,000 cotton ginners in Texas are now being prepared by the State Warehouse Department in which they will be advised of the changes made in the warehouse law by the Thirty-fifth Legislature during special session. The ginners will be advised that it is now necessary to take only one sample of cotton from each bale ginned, instead of three as required under the old law, and that one sample is optionable with the owner.

This change, it is learned from Dabney White of Tyler, is quite agreeable to the ginners, as well as the other new features of the new law. Another important change in the law is that which eliminates one of the warehouse commissioners, and leaves only one to administer the law.

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2 cans Apricots	.45
2 cans Plums	.45
3 cans black-eyed peas	.28
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MANY APPLICANTS FOR POTATO SLIPS

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Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size our price	39c
Colgate's Tooth Paste, 25c size, our price	19c
Mennen's Borated Talcum, for baby, our price	15c
Massatta and Sweet Pea Talcum, two cans for	25c
S. S. S., $1.00 size, our price	78c
Pompeian Massage Cream, 50c size, our price	39c
Pompeian Night Cream, 35c size, our price	29c
Pompeian Night Cream in tubes, 25c size	19c
Daggett and Ramsdells Cream, 25c size, our price	19c
Daggett and Ramsdells Cream, 35c size, our price	29c
Woodbury's Face Powder, 25c size, our price	19c
Packer's Tar Soap, 25c size, our price	19c
Wine of Cardui, $1.00 size, our price	75c
Liquid Veneer with spray, $1.25 size, our cut price	99c
Automobile Chamois $1.50, our cut price	99c
Palm Olive Powder, 50c, our price	39c
Sal Hepatica, 25c size, our price	19c
Sal Hepatica, 50c size, our price	39c
Weber's Alpine Tea, 15c size, our price	10c
Freeman's Face Powder, 25c size, our price	19c
Mentholatum, 25c size, our price	19c
Dodson's Livertone, 50c size, our price	39c
Black Draught, 25c size, our price	19c
Cardui-Septic Tablets 50c, our cut price	39c
Imperial Female Pills, $1.00 size, our price	89c
Mother's Friend, $1.00 size, our price	78c
Bromo Quinine, 25c size, our price	19c
Linen Box Paper, any initial, big value	25c
Odo-ro-no 25c size, our cut price	19c
Mahdeen Hair Tonic, $1.00 size, our price	69c
Hot Water Bottle, $1.50 value, our cut price	99c
Pond's Vanishing Cream, 25c size, our price	19c
O-Cedar Polish, 25c size, our price	19c
O-Cedar Polish, 50c size, our price	39c
O-Cedar Polish, $1.00 size, our price	78c
American Mineral Oil 75c size, our cut price	50c
White Pine Cough Syrup, 25c size, our price	19c
Mack Taylor Peroxide Greaseless Cream 25, price	19c
Peroxide, U. S. P. Strength, 15c size, our price	10c
Peroxide, U. S. P. Strength, 25c size, our price	19c
Listerine, 25c size, our price	19c
Sempre Goivine (always young), 50c, our price	39c
Enders Razor Blades 25c, our cut price	19c
Nadinola, 50c size, our price	39c
Putnam or Diamond Dye, 2 packages 20c, cut price	15c
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What Every Wife Knows

By HELEN ROWLAND

Give me a man who drinks good, hot, dark, strong coffee for breakfast!

A man who smokes a good, dark, fat cigar after dinner!

You may marry your milk-faddist, or your anti-coffee crank, as you will!

But I know the magic of the coffee-pot!

Let me make my Husband's coffee—and I care not who makes eyes at him!

Give me two matches a day—

One to start the coffee with, at breakfast, and one for his cigar, after dinner!

And I defy all the houris in Christendom to light a new flame in his heart!

Oh, sweet, supernal coffee-pot!

Gentle penacea of domestic troubles,

Faithful author of that sweet nepenthe which deadens all the ills that married folks are heir to,

Cheery, glittering, soul-soothing, warmed-hearted, inanimate friend!

What wife can fail to admit the peace and serenity she owes to you?

To you, who stand between her and all the early morning troubles—

Between her and the before-breakfast grouch—

Between her and the morning-after headache—

Between her and the cold-gray-day scrutiny!

To you, who supply the golden nectar that stimulates the jaded masculine soul,

Soothes the shaky masculine nerves, stirs the fagged masculine mind, inspires the slow masculine sentiment,

And starts the sluggish blood a-flowing and the whole day right!

What is it, I ask you, when he comes down to breakfast dry of mouth, and touchy of temper—

That gives him pause, and silence that scintillating barb of sarcasm on the tip of his tongue,

With which he meant to impale you?

It is the sweet aroma from the coffee-pot—the thrilling thought of the first delicious sip!

What is it, on the morning after the club dance,

That hides your weary, little, washed out face and straggling, uncurled coiffure from his critical eyes?

It is the generous coffee-pot, standing like a guardian angel between you and him!

And in those many vital psychological moments, during the honeymoon, which decide for or against the romance and happiness of all the rest of married life—

Those critical before-breakfast moments when temperament meets temperament, and will meets "won't"—

What is it that halts you on the brink of tragedy,

And distracts you from the temptation to answer back?

It is the absorbing anxiety of watching the coffee boil!

What is it that warms his veins and soothes your nerves,

And turns all the world suddenly from a dismal gray veil of disappointment to a bright rosy garden of hope—

And starts another day gliding smoothly along like a new motor-car?

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