

CLOTHING NEEDED FOR BELGIANS BY LOCAL RED CROSS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ARE SET ASIDE FOR COLLECTION OF ARTICLES

Friday and Saturday of this week have been set aside for the collection of Wichita Falls' quota of used clothing to be sent to Belgium by the Belgian Relief Commission. The commission has secured last 5,000 tons of clothing to be sent to Belgium at this time and Wichita Falls is asked to furnish as large a quantity as possible. The Red Cross is supervising the collection and T. H. Drch is chairman of the work.

Wagon Will Call
Arrangements have been made for a wagon to call at each home in Wichita Falls on Friday and Saturday and all who have clothing that is good and can be of use to the stricken population of Belgium and Northern France are asked to have them wrapped in bundles, so that the wagon will not need to wait. All bundles should be marked with the name and address of the donor, so all articles not available may be returned.

The Belgian Relief Commission has made the following appeal to the people of the United States through the Red Cross.

Appeal is Made
These allies of ours behind the German lines—the rich as well as the poor—with their native stocks of raw materials long since exhausted, and no commercial imports since the first devastation of their country need—and need promptly—this relief in their destitution. The quantity of raw material which we have been permitted to import for manufacture into clothing in these parts of Belgium and France has never been sufficient. Even the well-to-do are short of necessities; the poor are in dire need.

As the world is short of so many things it is short of clothing, of raw materials. We cannot purchase what is needed; we must put our spare garments to the service of the world—a measure of pure economics, conservation, and patriotism.

One-third of every shipment will go to the people of the north of France, down close to the German lines; two-thirds will go to Belgium.

The commission for relief has the ships—you have the clothing. In these vessels carrying cargoes of grain and other foodstuffs to the Belgians and the French in the territory occupied by the Germans, there is room for all clothing you can give. The Commission for Relief has arranged to pass on its ships, and the absolute assurance through its own representatives in Brussels that the clothing will be delivered only to those for whom it is intended. The Germans have never at any time seized the personal apparel of individuals.

Before the exhaustion of native supplies prospective mothers were given clothes—the bundles containing all the warm clean garments and various supplies so necessary to the babies—with which to clothe and provide for the new arrivals into the world. Of late, these women have been turned away by the thousands from the empty storehouses of the committees, and their new-born babies are swaddled in rags. Light, warm cotton flannel and other kinds of cloth, are needed from which to make these things. On your generosity alone rests the responsibility for these young lives.

High Cost of Belgium
Last year's Belgium quota of \$7.00 to have a pair of shoes resoled. The Commission for Relief was solving them with sections of discarded material stamped out to fit the various sizes; tens of thousands of these shoes, cut-soles were thus produced. We must have shoes, and we must have scrap leather with which to repair those you give, and the other shoes now being worn over there.

It is useless to send a garment which is not made of the strongest and most durable materials. As the clothes are subjected to the hardest kind of use. But this does not mean that all garments must be in perfect repair. There are upwards of a hundred thousand women in Belgium and northern France who will do anything for a little work, and who were mobilized and trained into a marvelously efficient organization for the making of new clothing—while there were a few raw materials—or the repairing, ripping up and remaking of old clothing.

These women are happiest when at work, having less time to dwell upon their misery and they look forward with dread to the day when their material exhausted and the garments finished, they must lay down their work and await their turn to receive the next supplies.

As to bedding, in the North of France sacks stuffed with dry leaves serve as mattresses; everywhere the need for blankets is tremendous; hospitals and other institutions suffer for want of beds. Do not forget that in some places whole families sleep together to share a single blanket.

Care for Helpless
While the Red Cross is caring for the helpless, and the destitute French and Belgians behind the allied armies, the Commission for Relief is caring for the helpless and the destitute French and Belgians "in there" behind the German lines.

The cry for clothing comes from the Commission for Relief. The clothing, to be sorted and packed, must go to the warehouses of the Commission. From there, it goes to the docks, and thence by ship to Rotterdam.

Four or five times a month general cargo vessels will take hundreds of tons of this clothing; every week the grain ships will carry as much more. To meet the situation, and the opportunity, the week of March 15-25 should see not less than 5,000 tons of clothing collected and on its way to the Commission warehouses.

A Few Don't's
Please do not send any of the following:
Men's stiff hats, (derby, straw,

HAL CHASE, VETERAN FIRST SACKER, WILL PLAY WITH CINCINNATI REDS AGAINST DETROIT HERE APRIL 4TH



Harold H. Chase, hails from Los Gatos, California, and made his family debut there on February 13th, 1883. Like many stars of the diamond he commenced his baseball career on a college campus and his success in the game has been so marked that he has no regrets for having become a professional during his boyhood.

His sensational debut with the New York Yankees soon after the expansion of the American League, earned for him a prestige in his profession and he still maintains the reputation of being the top-notch among first basemen. He was with the White Sox and the Buffalo Federal League team before joining the Reds in 1916 and Cincinnatians are confident that his career will close as a member of their team.

Hal led the National League batsmen in 1916 but did not hit up to his normal standard last season, but at that he earned a mark of 274 and in so doing made 25 doubles, 15 triples and four home runs. His fielding percentage was .988.

Do not send in damp clothing. Do not put any notes or messages in the pockets of garments as no written matter can be sent into the occupied territories with the Commission's goods.

The highest tribute that can be paid to a ball player is praise from the members of his profession and many of the startling performances of the Reds' first baseman are discussed when his opponents exchange experiences.

He is not only expert at bat and in the field, but is as quick in conceiving as he is in executing plays. His base running is sensational and no one in the business is more feared than Chase when he is on the bases at a critical stage of a close game. His versatility is shown by his availability as a substitute at second base or in the outfield when his manager desires to switch his players because of the disability of one or more regulars. Chase not only willingly accepts another assignment but he never appears to disadvantage in a strange position.

The explanation is that he is a born ball player and is always ready to do his bit in an emergency.

The Reds play the Detroit Americans in Wichita Falls on April 4.

TWO GREEK OFFICERS NOW UNDER ARREST

By Associated Press
Athens, Mar. 18.—Two Greek officers who were landed on the west coast of the Peloponnese by a German submarine have been arrested. They are said to have been sent by former King Constantine to obtain information on the state of the kingdom and to have received instructions personally from the former ruler.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

City National Bank

at Wichita Falls, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 4th, 1918.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$2,979,207.24	Capital Stock \$250,000.00
U. S. Bonds at par 250,000.00	Surplus and Profits 223,428.00
Certificates of Indebtedness 10,000.00	Res. for Taxes 6,847.00
Liberty Loan & other bonds 307,850.00	Res. for Interest 20,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock 10,000.00	Circulation 320,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 30,108.32	Individual Deposits \$2,847,148.00
Real Estate 22,184.45	Bank Deposits 808,107.00
Int. earned but not collected 6,000.00	Dividends Unpaid 100.00
Cash in bank 120,541.00	
Cash with U. S. Treas. 12,500.00	
Sight Exchange 673,031.02	
Total \$5,092,721	Total Deposits 3,655,255.00
	\$4,411,632.76

J. A. KEMP, President.
C. W. SNIDER, Cashier.

P. P. LANGFORD, Vice President. W. L. ROBERTSON, Ass't Cashier
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TEXAS COMPANY BRINGS IN GOOD WELL IN STEPHENS

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Following the report of two new wells near Ranger in Stephens county last week now comes the news of a new well in Stephens county. It is the Texas Company's Kietley No. 1...

Leases Selling High. Wichitaans who have returned from the scene of the development report the high cost of the leases and the cost of drilling to the deep sand in which the oil is found in that section prevents any but those with big money from operating there.

In the Burkburnett district the big well of the week was Fisher, Gates, Gilliland and Nutt's well on the C. Birk lease. This well was completed at 1510 feet, seventeen feet in radius...

Among the shallow completions were: The Weens Oil Co.'s Right of Way No. 7, making 10 barrels at 495 feet; Shegog's Beach No. 82, 7 barrels at 194 feet...

Government Will Be Asked to Deposit in Western State Banks

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Mar. 18.—An effort to be made to have the federal government deposit part of the \$5,000,000 for the deposit of the federal reserve notes in western state banks...

STUDENT OBSERVER DIES OF INJURIES

By Associated Press. Miami, Fla., Mar. 18.—Francis Langdon of Boston, a student observer at the naval aeronautical station here today died of injuries sustained Saturday when his sea plane fell into Biscayne Bay.

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"UNSELFISH" SAYS HERTLING ABOUT RUSSIAN TREATY

DECLARES THAT HE DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER GERMAN'S ENEMIES.

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Monday, March 18.—Chancellor von Hertling on the first reading in the Reichstag of the peace treaty with Russia today declared that he did not wish to discuss the opinions of Germany's enemies regarding the treaty.

"Hypocrisy," the chancellor added, "has become second nature to the enemy whose untruthfulness is made worse by its brutality. Every attempt at calm explanation and every real deliberation must fail when the enemy, at the very moment they are laying a heavy hand on a neutral country dare to speak of a policy guided by complete unselfishness."

Further Details of Championship Bout Being Worked Out

By Associated Press. Chicago, Mar. 18.—Col. J. C. Miller, who has undertaken to promote a fight July 4 between Jess Willard, champion heavyweight, and Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., is here for the purpose of taking up with Mike Collins, manager for Fulton, further details of the arrangements for the contest.

Willard is at his home here and expressed satisfaction with the program of the negotiations so far.

"FINISHED MYSTERY" MUST NOT BE READ OR CIRCULATED SAYS FEDERAL AGENT SHIELDS HEYSER

"The Finished Mystery," German propaganda, must not be distributed to the people. This pamphlet must not be given by one person to another to be read.

It must not be kept in any home in this section nor must it be thrown recklessly out where others can get hold of it and read it.

It is the duty of every person into whose hands this particular pamphlet falls to at once communicate with the nearest agent of the Department of Justice and give to him the booklet in question, unread.

This is the definite announcement made by Special Agent Shields Heyser, representing the department of Justice here, who announces that those guilty of circulating this particular pamphlet or other German propaganda are amenable under the Federal laws and lay themselves liable to serious penalties.

WICHITA COUNTY TO SEND NUMBER TO ROAD MEETING STUDENTS' EYES BEING EXAMINED AT HIGH SCHOOL

Wichita county's delegation to the "Oil Belt Highway" meeting at Breckenridge Thursday will leave Wichita Falls at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The party will assemble at the City Hall and those who will make the trip are asked to be on hand before that hour.

Under the direction of A. S. Foville, of the Posavilla Optical Company a general eye examination is being carried out among the students of the high school.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY NAMES OFFICERS

New matters of business were completed and officers for the year opening April were elected at the meeting of the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian church on Monday. The officers are: President, Mrs. George Fleming.

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Whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Cures a Cold in one day. Cures Grip in two days. Look for signature of E. W. Grove on the box. 30c.

Table with financial data: THE OFFICIAL CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS. Includes assets like Loans and Discounts, U.S. Bonds, and liabilities like Capital Stock and Deposits.

Advertisement for National Bank of Commerce. Features a large illustration of a building and text: 'PINE APPLES Are Appetizing and healthful. We have them in several sizes. THE "CASH AND CARRY" STORE WHERE PEOPLE LIKE TO TRADE. KING'S Grocery 721 Seventh Street. Phone 604 "The Patriotic Store" L. H. ROBERTS CEMENT WORK GENERAL CONTRACTOR...

Advertisement for Perkins Timberlake & Co. Beautiful Blouses for Women! Exquisite Garments for the Most Fastidious Women. Hand embroidered vests, \$2.50 to \$3.95. Kayser Silk Bloomers, plain and fancy, \$2.95 to \$5.95. Kayser Silk Teddies, embroidered and lace trimmed, price \$3.95 to \$9.85. Kayser Silk Camisoles, lace trimmed, \$1.25 to \$3.95. Women's Gowns, embroidery and lace trimmed; made of wash satin and crepe de chine, \$5.95 to \$14.85. New Kayser Silk Underwear. Conserve Foods—Save Fats. Telephone 168.

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 Wichita Falls, Texas, March 19, 1918.

SAVING-DAYLIGHT
 The daylight savings bill has been enacted by Congress.
 This means that the business which now opens its doors at nine o'clock in the morning will open them at eight o'clock after the measure becomes effective. But it also means that clerks who now leave the store at 6 o'clock will leave at 5 o'clock and thereafter have an opportunity to work their war gardens or do some knitting for the soldiers at their homes.
 The plan is to give all more hours of daylight in which to do worth while work. It is very likely, however, that the person who now goes to bed at 10 o'clock will remain up until 11 o'clock after the law becomes effective.
 Therefore, we advocate more and better alarm clocks.

HUNS BLUFFING?
 The Germans seem to be practicing that which has always been granted to the United States—bluff!
 Weeks ago they announced that the greatest of all offensives was to be launched momentarily against the Allied armies on the western front.
 Reference to this long heralded drive has been made from time to time. The most recent was the statement that the Huns are prepared to lose 300,000 men in its prosecution.
 But now it begins to look as if the Teutons sought to keep the Allied armies so busy preparing their defenses that they, themselves, would have no opportunity to move forward against the German lines.
 There can be no doubt, however, that large numbers of men have been brought from other fronts to this line by the Germans, and with both sides in the pink of condition, it is not improbable that a great battle is not far in the distance.
 And in this connection it is comforting to remember that the Americans are now doing their part.

FORT WORTH MAN IS MADE MARSHAL IN THIS DISTRICT
 Judge John L. Terrell of Fort Worth was nominated United States marshal for the Northern District of Texas, the appointment being announced yesterday, according to U. S. Deputy Marshal Robert Goodfellow who was in Fort Worth yesterday. Mr. Goodfellow said U. S. Commissioner Lantz and Federal Agent Heyser returned this morning from Fort Worth.

SEED STATISTICS SHOW BIG AMOUNT IS NOW ON HAND
 By Associated Press
 Washington, Mar. 10.—Cotton seed statistics for the period from August 1 last to February 25 announced today by the census bureau, show:
 Receipts at mills 3,802,905 tons; crushed 3,303,433 and on hand February 28th, 633,399.
 Cotton seed products statistics for the same period show:
 Crude oil, produced 971,110,040 pounds; on hand 199,220,772.
 Refined oil, produced 700,326,567 pounds; on hand 245,754,954.
 Cake and meal, produced 1,540,913 tons; on hand 115,278.
 Linters, produced 829,019 bales of 500 pounds; on hand 265,549.
 Hull fiber, produced 138,951 bales; on hand 5,567.
 Imports of oil 7,452,821 pounds; exports 32,904,963.
 Exports of cake and meal 17,643 tons; of linters 180,776 running bales.

SAVARIAN COLONIZATION MEET HELD IN MUNICH
 By Associated Press
 London, Mar. 19.—The Bavarian Colonization Society meeting in Munich has decided to send 10,000 German colonists to Courland, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Annabasse, France.

ARMY RECRUITING OFFICER HERE IS MADE SERGEANT

TWELVE MEN SENT TO CONCENTRATION CAMP DURING WEEK.
 Promotion to Sergeant has come to Corporal John I. Buchanan, in charge of the Wichita Falls recruiting station this morning. Promotion to men on recruiting duty comes only when vacancies occur and this vacancy was created by a sergeant formerly on recruiting duty in this district winning his commission as captain at an officers training camp. Sergeant Buchanan is assisted in the duties of the local office by First Class Private McCann.

Local Office Praised.
 Praise was given the work the local office is doing by Major C. W. Barber of Dallas, in charge of the recruiting work of the district, who returned Monday to the Dallas office after a visit of inspection. The local officers gave a report of 12 recruits secured during the past week, all of whom have already been forwarded to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

List of Recruits.
 The list of new recruits follows:
 Benjamin R. Crow, Jr., Childrens, age 18, coast artillery.
 William C. Dorris, Benjamin, Tex., age 20, coast artillery.
 Oscar L. Graves, Henrietta, age 19, aviation as chauffeur.
 Henry G. Thurman, Menard, age 20, aviation as chauffeur.
 William O. Llewelling, Vinson, Okla., age 33, aviation as painter.
 Thomas B. Thompson Stamford, age 20, field artillery.
 Ernest L. Moody, Bowie, age 21, coast artillery.
 Emmet M. Moody, Bowie, age 18, coast artillery.
 Herschell W. Johnson, Hedley, Tex., age 20, coast artillery.
 Charles S. Johnson, Wichita Falls, age 18, aviation as chauffeur.
 Roy L. Johnson, Benjamin, age 18, coast artillery.

Branches Open.
 "We need men for field artillery, cavalry, infantry, medical department and the quartermaster corps is in need of cooks and bakers. These men who will be trained for cooks and bakers must be able to read and write the English language, but no qualifications as cooks and bakers are required as they will be placed in a school to learn the trades. We can also accept negro men for stevedores regiments, better known as longshoremen. All men must be between the ages of 18 and 40 and not be registered. This means we can accept only those between the ages of 18 and 21 and 40 and 40.

About Allotments.
 "Concerning the allotment for married men: A soldier who is married must make an allotment of \$15.00 a month to his wife and the government will make an equal allotment, making the amount received by the wife \$30. If there are children an additional allowance is made of \$10 for the first child, \$7.50 for the second and \$5 for any additional children. The soldier is left \$15 of his pay for himself and when a man is promoted his pay increases accordingly and promotion is rapid for good men. For further information call or write the Wichita Falls recruiting station, room 6, 405 Seventh street."

Rooming Houses Are Raided in Ft. Worth; No Indictments Yet
 By Associated Press
 Fort Worth, Texas, March 18.—Spurred on by Federal Judge Meek's grand jury, city, county military and federal officers have raided every questionable rooming house and hotel in Fort Worth the past week taking the occupants before the grand jurors. However, no indictments have been returned, nor has any semblance of martial law been declared or suggested.

R. L. Templeton for State Senator
 The public school system of Texas is necessary for an intelligent and happy citizenship. THE STATE UNIVERSITY and the RURAL SCHOOLS, as well as the other educational institutions must be well maintained in order to carry out the purposes of the patriots who provided for a University of the First Class and a free public school system.
 IT IS DEPLORABLE that the UNIVERSITY has been dragged into politics and become the center of a bitter political controversy.
 The people of the state have DEMANDED A VOTE ON STATE WIDE PROHIBITION and were denied the vote because of the influence of the whiskey machine. They are entitled to the vote and shall have it. Texas must be free from the liquor traffic.
 THE WINNING OF THE WAR FOR THE UNITED STATES AND HER ALLIES IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE BEFORE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN ORDER TO STOP THE SACRIFICE OF AMERICA'S NOBLE SONS AND TO SAVE THE WORLD FROM KAISERISM.
 No law should be enacted that will not make Texas a stronger factor in the war and every law should be repealed that hinders.
 Since "FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR" the farmers and stockmen and laborers must have the most favorable legislation.
 Senatorial redistricting is necessary. It is almost criminal that WEST TEXAS has been denied the proper number of representatives in the state senate for so many years.
 (Political Advertisement.)

CHAMBERLAIN BILL HELD IMPORTANT TO ALL HIS SECTION

BILL MEANS IRRIGATION FOR THOUSANDS OF ACRES IN THIS STATE.
 "Passage of the Chamberlain bill, which it is our purpose to urge upon Senators and Representatives by sending representatives from all over the state to Washington and by writing letters to congressmen, is in reality a war measure and for that reason should not be delayed a single hour beyond the course of time necessary for putting the measure through the proper channels. It will mean that many hundreds of thousands of acres of land in this state and others as well, we are of course particularly interested in Texas, will be added to the producing area, increasing the production of food and feed."
 Leaves Tomorrow.
 J. A. Kemp, who will leave tomorrow for Washington in the interest of the Chamberlain Bill, Senate Bill 758, House Bill 9406, adds to the above statement the request that every man in Wichita Falls who has an acquaintance with any congressman from any state write to that man at once and ask him to use his vote and influence towards the passage of the bill. The bill does not require any appropriation of Congress and the government will not make any risk as the bonds are backed by all the real estate and personal property in the districts, similar to any other municipal bond, it merely makes it possible for the districts voting bonds to finance irrigation projects to exchange their bonds for Government certificates. At present the large Liberty Loans make it practically impossible for irrigation districts to sell their bonds and as immediate cultivation of all lands possible in order to produce more food and feedstuffs is asked by the government as a war measure. It is felt that this reclamation work should receive consideration along with all other war legislation.

Judge Scurry Goes.
 Judge Edgar Scurry left this afternoon for Washington in the interest of the measure. Both he and Mr. Kemp expect to say in the national capitol about 10 days. Various other delegations from all parts of the state will be in Washington at the same time and the Pecos Valley citizens have organized an association expressly for putting through this Chamberlain Bill. The cattle raisers in that section of the state are especially interested in the measure, as it will mean increased feed for their cattle and will prevent in future losses such as were suffered during the past summer, fall and winter, and which are again threatening.

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GOVERNOR HOBBY IS IN DALLAS TODAY
 By Associated Press
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When you put on these clothes you will have more than a new suit—you will have all-wool fabrics, hand-tailoring and all the essentials of good clothes.

We have special models also for older men who prefer conservative styles. You should see these suits before buying.

Men's Furnishings
 You fellows who insist upon style, who expect thorough service and want your money's worth—we had you in mind when we selected our line of gents' furnishings. Have you seen our beautiful line of ties, priced 50c to . . . \$2.50
 Shirts, \$1.00 to . . . \$12.50
 The newest styles in Hats, \$2.50 to . . . \$4.50
 Stetson Hats, in the latest styles, \$5.00 to . . . \$7.50
 A good line of Army Stetsons at . . . \$6.00

We carry a big line of gloves in work and dress gloves, moderately priced.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
 Just received, a big shipment of B. V. D.'s in both union suits and separate garments. We also carry a good line of cheaper garments. See our assortment of Pajamas and Night Shirts.

How About That War Garden?

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SPIRIT OF DRAFT IS DECLARED GOOD AT CAMP TRAVIS

"WE WERE IGNORANT" BEFORE OR WE WOULD HAVE VOLUNTEERED

A personal expression of the spirit of the drafted men in the camp; a repetition of an appeal recently made to the women of America by General Pershing, and a call for an adequate supply of food, books, fiction and non-fiction for the men stationed all over the nation, together with interesting news of individuals sent to the camp from Wichita Falls, are all contained in the latest circulars sent out from the publicity office of the 90th division, U. S. N. A., at Camp Travis.

"We were ignorant, before or I venture to say without any feeling of possible contradiction that nearly every one of us would have volunteered," is the statement made by a newly drafted man now stationed at Camp Travis. Judging from reports, and the statements made in letters to the "folks at home" this appears to be the common opinion among the men of the camp.

The letters quoted are cheerful and almost always contain praise of the mental and physical development obtained in the training. They express a growing contempt for the man who tries to evade the draft, and show a pleased surprise at the good condition and treatment that they have found in the camp.

Concerning the training received another man says:

"Because of the broad scope of our training, it is sometimes hard to realize we are training for war instead of getting a training to make one a better man physically and a better citizen generally."

"Let the women of America, like the men, obey orders from the people over here."

"These people know what is wanted and what is to be done."

"Let the women not try to work haphazard but to do what they are told and they will be doing all that can be done."

Recently Made Appeal

Such is the recently made appeal by the commander of our forces in France, and the officials in this country are emphasizing the call and sending it all over the country. A special suggestion in regard to letters is brought out, and includes communications back to the men in the camps in this country and those abroad. "Let them write to their boys cheerful, hopeful letters, not letters filled with gloom. Don't make the boys homesick. Don't make them unhappy in the idea that you are unhappy. This in brief is General Pershing's request for support from the women of America in regard to communications. The authorities at Camp Travis are urging response to a campaign to secure books for the men at all the camps now being undertaken by the American Library Association.

The books that are wanted particularly are of both fiction and non-fiction classes. Of the books of fiction, most desired are stories of adventure, Western stories, detective stories, love stories of the best sort, stories of business, historical novels.

Of the non-fiction books, the following are most desirable: "Books on military science, aeroplanes, engineering, agriculture, business, automobiles, electricity, mechanics, horses, draying, any books of the war, wireless telegraphy and telephony, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, letter writing, poetry, biography, especially autobiographies; travel and history, especially of western Europe, French conversation books, popular books in foreign languages.

It is suggested that newspapers in every city where there is no large public library, see to the appointment of a committee to gather these books and hold them until further advised as to the plans for their disposition. This committee can continue to gather books until a call is made for them.

CHARLES R. LITTLE GOES TO ST. LOUIS TO ENTER SERVICE

DIRECTOR OF CALL FIELD V. M. C. A. IN TO ENTER NEW NATIONAL ARMY.

Charles R. Little, athletic director at the Y. M. C. A. at Call Field since the camp was opened, will leave today for St. Louis where he expects to enter the new National Army with the first call. His mother, who has been here since November, also returned home with her son.

There is much regret expressed at camp and in the city at Mr. Little's leaving as it is felt he was doing a splendid work at the camp and a work which was much needed. He was usually popular with all at the camp, officers, cadets and enlisted men and had made the Y. M. C. A. a gathering place for the men when off duty and a social center for the camp.

Mrs. Little has devoted practically her entire time to Red Cross work during her stay here and all those who have come to know her have become quite attached to her as have the soldiers to her son and her going will be missed.

O. E. Life, who has been assisting Mr. Little for several months, will now be in full charge of the camp. Y. M. C. A.

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SOCIETY

REDS TO ENTERTAIN BLUES AT METHODIST CHURCH

The "Reds" will entertain the "Blues" of the Junior League of the First Methodist Church, south, in a social to be held at the church at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. All members are invited to be present.

GOOD PROGRAM GIVEN BY CIRCLE NO. 2

A splendid program was carried out at the meeting of Circle No. 2 of the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist Church, south, Monday afternoon. Roll call was answered, with statements about the missionary work in China. Several interesting papers and readings were enjoyed.

BAPTIST WOMAN'S ALLIANCE HOLDS GOOD MEETING

The regular business session of the Baptist Woman's Alliance was held at the church Monday afternoon. Interesting divisional reports, showing splendid work were read and specific plans for personal work perfected. The District Sunday School convention to be held in this city on April 7 was also a subject for discussion.

"DESECRATION OF SABBATH" IS DISCUSSED BY CIRCLE NO. 3

The desecration of the Sabbath was the subject for the devotional service held by the members of Circle No. 3 of the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist Church, south, in a meeting at the church Monday afternoon. In the business session, the visiting committee reported 27 calls to the sick and convalescers, and 139 hours work with the Red Cross. Two new members were welcomed into the circle.

FIRST METHODIST, SOUTH, CIRCLE NO. 4 MEETS

The work of Circle No. 4 of the First Methodist church, south, carried on at a meeting held at the church Monday afternoon, was of unusual interest.

The devotional service, led by Mrs. Montgomery emphasized "Keeping the Sabbath Day Holy." Mrs. W. E. Chauncey read an interesting paper on the "Customs of Japan." Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Thornburn gave appropriate songs, and several interesting discussions were held. In the business session, several committees were appointed and reports read.

One hundred and seven visits to the sick and convalescers were reported, and a collection amounting to \$69 was taken. Plans for holding joint sessions with the other circles in program and devotional work were made.

The meeting was unusually well attended, there being 27 members present.

FIRST CHRISTIAN LADIES AID HOLDS MEETING

After a short devotional session, the Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church, took up important matters of business, in a meeting held at the church Monday afternoon. The results of the recent religious census were discussed and plans to take immediate advantage of the information gained perfected.

METHODIST CHURCH LADIES AID CIRCLE 3 MEETS

The members of Circle No. 3 of the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist Church were delightfully entertained in an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Alta Simmons on Monday. The popular picnic style was carried out in the lunch at noon. A short business session was held, and a delightful afternoon enjoyed by a number of members and two visitors.

EPISCOPAL GUILD TO HOLD EASTER SALE

The members of the Episcopal Guild will hold an Easter "apron and bonnet" sale at the Shaw-Chambers Drug Store on Friday. Red Cross aprons, cook aprons, and aprons for general use will be offered with "sun bonnets" the feature of the other phase of the work. The proceeds from the sale will be used in the regular Guild work.

CARTOON COMEDY FILM WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

"Jiggs" Mahoney is at it again. Everybody familiar with the cartoon newspaper, fun of America knows Jiggs. He's the quaint little Irish personality who in the George McManus Cartoon series has made a million people laugh. He got into a stage version of "Bringing Up Father," a few seasons ago and now he has graduated. He's the comic hero of "Bringing Up Father Abroad" now. The new piece is described as the funniest of all funny shows, full of laughs, songs, pretty girls and situations that rock audiences with gales of mirth. "Bringing Up Father Abroad," comes to the Wichita Theatre on March 20 and 21, with a company that includes the original "Jiggs" Walter Vernon and his lively teammate Louise Earle, as well as Percy Walling, the elongated comedian who as a butler in last season's production of the McManus fun made folks roar every time he moved an eyelash.

The interspersed numbers that give the "melodic touch" to the new production are said to contain more hits for whistling, humming and playing than half a dozen of the average pieces of its pretensions.

The costumes of the new piece are likewise extolled everywhere. The plot of the new musicality shows "Jiggs" en route for the old home in Ireland and later their arrival there. Afloat they bought a castle from a pair of swindlers. The complications evolve from this incident, mainly. The company includes, besides others mentioned, Brownie Carroll, W. H. Ryan, Jack Bell, Louise Wolf and others.

Dozier Is Sentenced To Long Prison Term By Court at Graham

District Attorney Leslie Humphrey is home from Graham where he spent last week trying a number of criminal cases. The most important trial was that of Fuller Dozier, charged with the murder of Tom Fitzgerald. The jury returned a verdict Saturday finding Dozier guilty and assessing his punishment at 16 years in prison. Dozier accepted sentence. At a previous trial he was given twenty years but the court of criminal appeals granted a new trial.

ETERAN SKAYER DEFEATS FORMER AMATEUR CHAMP

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Mar. 18.—Norval Baptie, the veteran skater, last night defeated Edmund Lamy, former amateur champion, in three races setting a new world's record of 3:55 4-5 for a mile race on a twelve lap track.

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REJECTED MEN TO UNDERGO SPECIAL EXAMINATION SOON

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STUDENTS OF LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL PREPARE FOR COUNTY CONTEST. With the girl's tennis contestants already chosen and the boys' tennis and track work well under way...

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ROMANOFF FAMILY ORDERED TO PLACE NAMES ON REGISTER. Petrograd, Sunday, Mar. 17.—All members of the Romanoff family over sixteen years of age living in Petrograd have been ordered to register immediately...

FOUR REGIMENTS CAPTURE ODESSA WITHOUT FIGHT. The head of the Turkish army has accepted the proposal of the autonomous government of the Caucasus to negotiate for a separate peace.

BASEBALL GAMES TO START AT 4 O'CLOCK. Chicago, Mar. 18.—Baseball games in the American League will begin at four p. m. this year, one hour later than in former years...

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