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HINDENBURG LINE HAMMERED BACK DEPTH OF FIVE MILES

AMERICANS ARE "ON THEIR TOES" TO GET AT HUNS

CORRESPONDENT PAYS VISIT TO FRONT LINE TRENCHES AGAIN.

RAIN STOPS FEW DAYS

Men Are Declared to Be Coo l and Methodical In "Changing Germans Into Casualties."

By Associated Press.

With the American Army in France Nov. 21.—The American artillery and infantry at the front are dry once more, the rain having ceased for several days. The correspondents visiting the immediate front through the courtesy of the French staff found that the Americans had taken advantage of the rainless weather and were devoting their energies to changing, as they put it, "Germans into casualties." They are on their toes every minute and are not letting a single opportunity slip to drop a shell or to send machine gun and rifle bullets where the neemy is seen or where he is even suspected of being. There is no doubt that the men like the life they are living. They are as cool and methodical as if they had been doing nothing else than fighting throughout their lives.

The infantry group in the first line trenches had just sat down to their salmon sandwiches and coffee when they jumped up and cut loose with their automatic rifles at Germans who were discovered hanging out clothes on a wire in a battered village. They saw the enemy dive for cover like rabbits and then they went on with their meal as if nothing had happened.

Water Not Absorbed

This particular section of France's long battle front in the earth does not absorb water like a sponge as in some other localities. There has been no rain for three days, so the ground is fairly dry. The uniforms of the men show evidence of where mud once had been, but that is all.

From the first line trenches, which are on a hill, the German first line can be seen clearly between 500 and 1,000 yards away.

As the correspondents approached the trench lines over the shell pitted ground the enemy started breaking shrapnel over the first line. This firing lasted but a brief time, stopped as suddenly as it began. Immediately afterward came detonations from the rear and the whiz of shells overhead as the American batteries got into action. Then smoke puffs suddenly began appearing over the German trenches. The infantrymen looked cautiously over No Man's Land while the firing was going on but as soon as it was over they appeared to forget all about it.

Hadn't Heard Racket.

In a nearby dugout the men off duty had not even heard the racket. Their principal worry seemed to be rats. One occupant of the dugout explained there was sleeping room in it for 38 men and that twelve cats were kept in it. Cats were everywhere, some sleeping on folded blankets and some prowling in dark corners or stalking their prey.

The men all appeared to be in the best of health although during the wet and cold weather of previous days several men in this unit had contracted "trench feet" and cold.

While the sun was going down behind the hills and the darkness was coming on swiftly, scarcely a shot was fired. Just as the sun pased below the horizon, however, the German batteries opened up on the American battery positions with a hot fire, the high explosives bursting with the regularity of the clock tick—about one every second. The bombardment lasted a couple of minutes and then ended abruptly. Immediately the American batteries retaliated, flashes of orange colored flames stabbing the night. The detonations, some heavy and some light, continued for some time with as much speed as the Germans had shown. Then the "straffing" and the answer being over, the artillery settled down for the night to usual quiet.

DRAGNET CLOSES UPON MANY I.W.W. TROUBLE MAKERS

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Nov. 21.—Two trunks full of papers, some of which are said to contain plans of the I. W. W., have been seized in Butler County, Kansas, it was announced today, by Fred Robertson, United States District Attorney for Kansas.

The total number of arrests in Butler County reached fifty today, Mr. Robertson said, but that a number of these had been released.

Word was received from Eldorado, Kansas, that 10 men had been arrested there and that all had been charged with conspiring to foment riots in the oil fields.

SALVAGE STEAMER STRIKES MINE AND IS SUNKEN

By Associated Press.

Trondhjem, Norway (delayed), Nov. 20.—The salvage steamer Stockodder struck a mine near Folla today and sank. The crew of ten men was lost.

NOTED SINGER IS SUING FOR DIVORCE



The melodies written by Jean Havez will not be sung in the coming vaudeville casts of his wife, Cecil Cunningham Havez, according to the young woman, who appeared before Justice Benedict in Brooklyn and asked for an absolute decree of divorce. Mrs Havez is known professionally as Cecil Cunningham. From friends of the coupe it was said the couple formerly lived very happily and when Mrs. Cunningham was appearing in vaudeville that her husband would call her on the telephone and sing new verses of songs he had composed to her. It was also said that this early happiness did not last and that the couple began to travel different paths when Mr. Havez accepted a position as writer for a Los Angeles motion picture company.

The N Y H Special

CHIEF HUMPHRIS DIES AT FAMILY RESIDENCE HERE

CARBUNCLE OVER VITAL ORGAN CAUSE OF OFFICIAL'S DEATH.

Chief of Police A. J. Humphris died at his home at 312 Burnett street at about 10 o'clock this morning. A carbuncle on his back was the immediate cause of his death, but Chief Humphris had been in poor health for several months.

He had been out only a short time after being confined to his home from a bullet wound in his foot as the result of the accidental discharge of a revolver, when he was again put in bed by the carbuncle. He was last at the city hall on Nov. 4 and had been bedfast ever since that date. His condition was serious from the start and had been recognized as critical for several days.

Pioneer Citizen.

Mr. Humphris was one of the pioneer citizens of Wichita county and passed his 58th birthday last Sunday. Chief Humphris was born in Marshall county, Kentucky, emigrating from that state to Kansas, where he spent a year and then came to Wichita county, where he had resided since 1878. For many years he was foreman of the Knott farm north of Wichita Falls. About nine years ago he came to Wichita Falls and up to the time of his election as chief of police last April he had served as merchant policeman, being off duty only one night in that time.

Mr. Humphris was a man of unquestioned integrity and had the confidence of all the older residents of the county who had known him through years of trial. He was earnest and unassuming and conscientious in the discharge of his duties.

Leaves Many Relatives.

He is survived by his widow and nine children, all of whom live in Wichita Falls. They are: Lenley, a city policeman; Clint, Homer, Solon, Lena Mattie, Annette, A. J., Jr., and Bonita. Two brothers, W. W., who lives near Wichita Falls, and Len, living in Marshall county, Kentucky, also survive. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the residence at 312 Burnett street, probably at 3 o'clock.

All departments of the city government will be closed tomorrow afternoon during the hour of the funeral of Chief of Police A. J. Humphris, as a mark of respect.

Polish Problem Will Be Considered Soon By German Reichstag

By Associated Press.

Copenhagen, Nov. 21.—The Polish problem and the proposed annexation of the new kingdom to the Hapsburgs monarchy will be discussed by the main committee of the Reichstag on November 28 not by government initiative but at the demand of Reichstag leaders. The majority parties, it is announced, will express the expectation that the government will adopt no decision without a preliminary discussion and agreement with the Reichstag.

J. E. WATSON CASE IS AFFIRMED BY APPELLATE COURT

MUST SERVE TWO YEARS' SENTENCE, BUT W. R. WATSON WILL GET NEW TRIAL.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 21.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the case of J. E. Watson and reversed and remanded that against W. R. Watson, both from Freestone county. The Watsons were jointly indicted, tried and convicted on a charge of forgery, and each was given a term of two years in the penitentiary.

Convicted of Forgery.

They were convicted of forgery of one note of $12,000 at Teague, on Aug. 20, 1916, payable to the Farmers and Merchants' State Bank of Teague, the note being signed "G. F. Stillwell." Stillwell testified he had been a customer of the bank but had ceased to do business with it ninety days before it was taken over by the state banking department; that he had not signed the note. In affirming the case against J. E. Watson the court today held that the state's evidence in connection with the other facts testified to on behalf of the state "are sufficient to establish his guilt."

Not Enough Evidence.

In reversing the case against W. R. Watson, the court held that the circumstances are insufficient to support his conviction.

The court has not as yet acted on the case of T. R. Watson, who was given ninety-nine years in the penitentiary in connection with the killing of John S. Patterson, late banking commissioner.

CASE OF JOHN G. McKAY STILL UNDER ADVISEMENT

Austin, Texas, Nov. 21.—No opinion was handed down today by the court of criminal appeals in the habeas corpus case of John G. McKay, former secretary of state, as had been anticipated. This is the case which involves the validity of the indictments returned against McKay by the grand jury of the criminal district court of Travis county, charging misapplication of public funds. A decision in this case would involve the indictments returned against former Governor Ferguson and other former officials.

The court of criminal appeals sustained the "anti-picketing ordnance of the city of El Paso, in remanding relator in the case of Tom O. Stout, from El Paso.

The court reversed and remanded the case of Will Black from Falls county. Black was given 25 years in the penitentiary on conviction of the murder of Vasser Green.

Appeal was dismissed in the case of Will Clark from Wichita county, after conviction, and given two years in the penitentiary on a charge of attempted burglary.

DANISH STEAMSHIP IS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 21.—The sinking by a German submarine of the Danish steamship Adolph Andersen, 981 tons gross, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen. One man is said to have been killed.

PETITION FILED TO STOP PAYMENT FOR UNIVERSITY

WOULD RESTRAIN COMPTROLLER FROM MAKING PAYMENTS TO UNIVERSITY.

CORYELL MAN IS SUING

Allegation Is Made That Payment Is Unconstitutional and Hearing Date Is Set.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 21.—Petition to restrain Comptroller H. B. Terrell from issuing warrants for funds appropriated for the support of the University of Texas upon the grounds that the appropriation was unconstitutional was filed here in the fifty-third district court this morning by W. V. Dunman, representative from Coryell county.

The petition is very similar to that recently refused by Judge F. M. Spann of the Bell county district court. The hearing will be held Dec. 1.

Contention that the appropriation is unconstitutional is based: First, upon sections 10 and 11, article 7 of the constitution, which provide that appropriation shall go into a permanent fund to be invested in state or United States bonds; secondly, upon section 9 of article 8 and section 49 of article 3, which provide that the state ad valorem tax shall not exceed 35 cents on the $100 valuation and that deficiency warrants in excess of taxes so collected shall not total more than $200,000. The petition sets forth that the university appropriation was passed by the last special session of the legislature, even though a deficiency of $368,277.75 already existed.

No Burleson Attack By Socialists Will Be Allowed By A. F. of L.

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 21.—An attempt by Socialist delegates to single out Postmaster General Burleson for attack in connection with the suppression of certain newspapers, has been blocked by the resolution committee of the American Federation of Labor, although the committee has gone on record as stating that the section of the espionage threatens unduly the restriction of a free press. Two resolutions protesting against the suppression of newspapers by the postmaster general's department have been before the committee. One of them was adversely reported yesterday and similar action will be taken on the other today, it was said.

Another Socialist resolution expresses the willingness of the American Federation of Labor to be represented at a conference of international labor of for the purpose of discussing international relations and terms of peace.

Social Secretary at White House 36 Years Dies at Ripe Old Age

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 21.—President Wilson and other high government officials attended the funeral today of Warren S. Young, for 36 years social secretary at the White House. Mr. Young died Sunday at the age of 73.

Soil Conservation Is One of Matters Taken Up By Union

By Associated Press.

Jonesboro, Ark., Nov. 21.—Discussion of measures looking to soil conservation and maximum production as a means of aiding the nation in the war was expected to occupy a large part of today's business sessions of the Farmers Educational and co-operative union, which began its thirteenth annual meeting here yesterday. Delegates from thirteen states representing, it was stated, approximately two and a half million farmers, are attending the convention.

TREACHEROUS HUN ACT COSTS THEM MANY MEN

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy (delayed), Nov. 21—Going to points along the Piave river where the heaviest fighting has occurred, the Associated Press correspondent was told by officers of unusual circumstances connected with the engagements. The colonel commanding the Berseagierli, who carried the day, said the stragtegy which the Austrians attempted, turned the tide against them.

In the fight on the cemetery road, it was suddenly observed early Saturday morning that a number of Austrians were coming toward the Italian lines with both hands held up as though ready to surrender. For a moment it was believed that the fight was over, and that the enemy had capitulated. But it was then noticed that all the Austrian machine guns had been removed and closer observation showed that behind this front line of men with their hands up followed lines with bayonets and machine guns.

The Italians let them come until the range was short and they were between two enfilading lines. Then a deadly fire was opened on both sides and the Austrians were mowed down in heaps.

HAIG'S SPECTACULAR DRIVE EXTENDS OVER WIDE FRONT

The New British drive by General Haig is summarized by the Associated Press as follows:

Field Marshal Haig has sprung a surprise on the Germans in Northern France, attacking suddenly on a front of more than thirty miles and breaking the famous Hindenburg line to a maximum depth of nearly five miles. His troops are still fighting their way forward in the most spectacular offensive of the war on the western front since the trench lines were established.

The blow was struck without warning, no artillery preparation preceeding it. The British tanks in great numbers smashed their way through the formidable German wire entanglements, plowing a road for the infantry which swarmed forward.

AMERICAN TROOPS URGENTLY NEEDED, DECLARES PREMIER

ITALIANS CONTINUE TO HOLD BACK AUSTRIANS SAY LATE REPORTS.

The general war situation of today is summarized by the Associated Press as follows:

American troops and American ships are needed by the allies, Premier Lloyd-George informed the American mission now in England at the first meeting of the Anglo-American war council.

An early increased supply of tonnage is necessary for the continued welfare of the allied cause and the British prime minister is anxious to know how soon the first million American soldiers can be expected in France. Russia's collapse and the Teutonic success in Italy, Premier Lloyd-George declared, "make it even more imperative than ever before that the United States should send as many troops as possible across the Atlantic as early as possible."

Pledging "nothing but war" as his policy, Georges Clemenceau has received the confidence of the French chamber of deputies in himself and his cabinet by a vote of 418 to 65. The new premier pledged his administration to a vigorous prosecution of the conflict and declared his war aim is to be a victory. He would not agree to permit Germany to enter the society of nations, because Germany's signature could not be trusted.

Italian Situation.

With the Italians holding the Austro-Germans from Lake Garda to the Adriatic, Field Marshal Haig has carried out successful operations against the Germans from St. Quentin to the Scarpe, east of Arras, a front of more than 35 miles. He reports no details but says the effort has been satisfactory. Prisoners were captured and much war material taken.

Violent Counter Attacks.

Violent counter attacks are being thrown against Monte Tomba but the Italians have repulsed all efforts successfully. The position is one of the last natural strongholds protecting the plains of western Venetia behind the Piave river and the invaders are making strenuous efforts to gain it.

Italian offensive operations east of Asiago continues and the invader, have been driven from several positions with the loss of more than 300 prisoners. No further attempts have been made by the Austro-Germans to cross the Piave after the disastrous results attending the efforts of last week.

Russia Out of War.

The Russian Maximalist government has declared Russia out of the war, according to information from German and Scandinavian sources. A dispatch to Copenhagen from Berlin says the belief is held in the German capital that the prospects for a "peace of conciliation" are far better than previously. Neutral capitals have no official reports, nor is there word from Petrograd that the Bolsheviki have declined to suspend military activities.

The workmens and soldiers' congress is facing a split into Bolsheviki and anti-Bolsheviki organizations. The district of the Ukraine in southwestern Russa has declared its independence and 360,000 Ukranian troops have been withdrawn from the fighting front, which may cause a serious crippling of the effectiveness of the Russian army.

Many Villages Fall.

Village after village fell into British hands as Haig's troops pressed on until at Marcoing and at Anneux on the Bapaume-Cambrai road, they were only three and three-quarter miles from Cambrai, the important German base and important railway junction which apparently is the British hobjective.

Several thousand prisoners have been taken by the British, as well as large quantities of war material. The attack was carried out in unfavorable atmospheric conditions and the weather has since grow nstormy.

Berlin Makes Admission.

Berlin admits important advances by the British, conceding the capture of Marcoing and Graincourt in the field of Haig's thrust, but says the attackers were checked after ground had been gained.

Today's German official statement reports no change on the Italian front, indicating that the Italians are still holding firmly their line on the Piave and westward to the Trentino.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF BRITISH TELLS ABOUT OFFENSIVE

NO ARTILLERY PREPARATION PRECEDED FORWARD MOVEMENT OF ARMY.

GERMANS NOW BACK TO THEIR LAST LINE AT ONE POINT ON FRONT

By Associated Press.

British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 21.—The Germans are fighting on their last line of defense at one point of the British attack.

London, Nov. 21.—The number of prisoners taken thus far by the British is given at about 5,000 in a Reuter dispatch filed today at British headquarters.

Despite the continuation of the storm on the British battle front the Brtish troops and tanks were still pushing forward today, Reuter's correspondent at headquarters reports.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 21.—The Hindenburg line has been broken to a depth of four to five miles, the war office announces.

The attack was begun yesterday by the third army. There was no artillery preparation; the Germans were taken completely by surprise.

The British troops stormed the first system of the Hindenburg line defenses on the whole front between St. Quentin and the Scarpe river, a distance of 32 miles.

Tanks Employed.

The British infantry and tanks pressed on and captured the second system of defenses, over a mile beyond.

The second system of German defenses captured by the British is known as the Hindenburg support line. The British captured Benaves, Lamou wood, La Vacquie, the defenses known as Welch ridge, and their operations are continuing.

Several thousand prisoners have been taken.

Whole Line Captured.

The whole German line west of the Canal du Nord to the Bapaume Cambrai road has been captured.

The British also fought their way through Couilla wood. Lieutenant General Sir Julian Byng is in command of the attacking army.

The towns of Havrincourt, Marcoing, Graincourt and Annuex and Neuf wood have been captured by the British.

Complete Announcement.

The announcement follows:

"Yesterday morning the third army, under command of General, the Hon. Sir Julian Byng, delivered a number of attacks between St. Quentin and the River Scarpe. These attacks were carried out without previous artillery preparation and in each case the enemy was completely surprised.

"Our troops have broken into the enemy's positions to a depth of between four and five miles on a wide front and have captured several thousand prisoners with a number of guns. Our operations are continuing.

"At the hour of assault on the principal front of attack a large number of tanks moved forward in advance of the infantry and broke through successive belts of German wire, which were of great depth and strength.

"Following through the gaps made by the tanks, English, Scottish and Irish regiments swept over the enemy's outposts and stormed the first defensive system of the Hindenburg line on the whole front.

"Our infantry and tanks then swept on in accordance with the program and captured the German second system of defense, more than a mile beyond. This latter is known as the Hindenburg support line.

"In the course of this advance East county troops took the hamlet of Benavis and Latou wood after stiff fighting.

Rifles Are Used.

"English rifle regiments and light infantry captured La Vacquerie and the formidable defenses on the spur known as Welch ridge. Other English county troops stormed the village of Villecourt and fought their way through Collett wood.

"Highland territorial battalions crossed the grand ravine and entered Flequeries, where fierce fighting took place. The West Riding territorials captured Havrincourt and the German trench system north of the village, while the Ulster battalions, covering the latter's left, moved northwards up the west bank of the canal.

"Later in the morning our advance was continued and rapid progress was

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ADMISSION IS MADE OF LOSS OF CITIES IN BERLIN REPORT

Berlin, Nov. 21, via London.—German reserves checked the British in the rear positions after ground had been gained by the attackers, says today's official communication. The loss is announced of Marcoing, Glencourt and portions of the permanently established works.

Between Arras and St. Quentin, the German statement says, a strong artillery battle heralded the English attack. The villages in the fighting zone, among them Glencourt and Marcoing, remain in the possession of the British.

Berlin, Nov. 21., via London.—The situation on the Italian front is unchanged, the war office announces.

Los Angeles Votes Saloons Out With Majority of 20,000

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 21.—Los Angeles, as the result of an initiative election, will become on April 1, 1918, a saloonless city—the largest in the country.

With but eight small precincts out of a total of 706 missing, the majority in favor of an initiative ordinance, according to figures announced by the city clerk, was almost 20,000.

The ordinance provides for the abolition of all saloons April 1, 1918, and makes the harbor district "bone dry," but permits the sale, in original packages and in quantities, of wines and liquors, the alcohol content of which does not exceed 14 per cent, and allows cafes and restaurants to serve such wines and liquors until 9 p. m., but not later.

The 698 precincts reporting late last night gave a vote of 53,543 for the ordinance and 33,948 against it.

Obregon Returns to Mexico After Trip Over U. S. and Cuba

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Nov. 21.—General Obregon of Mexico passed through San Antonio early this morning on his way from Havana, Cuba, to Nogales. He was accompanied here by Colonel Fernando Cuen, Mexican minister to Venezuela, who stopped in San Antonio for a short visit.

AMERICAN SUPPLIES WILL NO LONGER GO TO RUSSIAN PEOPLE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Russia is cut off today from American supplies until there is a government at Petrograd which the Washington government can properly recognize.

American officials have been instructed to stop all Russia-bound exports already on the docks until theer is a clear convincing indication of whose hands they will fall in.

Leased Wire Service

The Times receives the full day and Sunday morning leased wire service report of the Asociated Press.

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Weather Forecast

West Texas—Tonight fair, colder; Friday fair, colder in north and southeast portions.

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BROTHERHOOD MEN REACH WASHINGTON TO SEE PRESIDENT

EXECUTIVE PREPARED TO TAKE UP MATTER WITH ENTIRELY FREE HAND.

WILL DISCUSS DEMANDS

Men Are Said to Ask That Rail Transportation During War Be Entirely Under Commission.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Heads of four railroad brotherhoods came here today at President Wilson's request to discuss with him their proposed new demands for higher wages. The president was prepared to take up the problem with a free hand so far as the railroads are concerned, having been formally notified that the roads will abide by any steps he sees fit to take.

New Proposal.

An entirely new proposal, which, it is said, the brotherhood plan to make is that rail transportation during the war with respect to relations of the carriers and employes be dealt with by a new federal commission to have complete jurisdiction and power over the companies and workmen. They plan, it is stated, to ask the president to appoint such a commission.

Opposition to intervention by the existing federal board of mediation and conciliation, of which Judge William L. Chambers is chairman, is understood to be one of the factors in the proposal for a new commission. They want a new and distinct commission similar to that now in control for the war of England's rail lines.

Higher Wages.

The brotherhood chiefs also are to urge their claims for higher wages, suggest that the increase come either with the carriers themselves or in war bonuses from the government along the line of the British system.

The brotherhood heads to meet the president are: W. C. Lee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; Warren S. Stone, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; A. P. Garretson of the Order of Railway Conductors, and W. S. Carter, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

Heavy British Ships Reported in Attack Upon German Vessels

By Associated Press.

Berlin, via London, Nov. 21, (delayed)—The German admiralty has issued the following statement on the recent engagement near Helgoland:

"In the engagement during the British advance into the German right Saturday there participated on the English side, in addition to a large number of small cruisers and destroyers, according to reliable observations by German naval forces and airplanes, six large fighting vessels, ships of the line or battle cruisers. The British naval commander, as opposed to the report of the English Admiralty, which speaks only of light forces, will not be uncertain on this point.

"The advance of the British was opposed quickly by the Germans with adequate forces which caused the enemy to retire. According to reliable observations by German forces a number of hits on enemy ships and destroyers were obtained. German airplanes also took part in the fighting and bombarded the large English warships."

Schools Over Nation Now Give Instruction That May Help Army

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The federal board of vocational education announced today that in response to the call for training of fifteen thousand drafted men as radio and buzzer operators for the signal corps, the schools of the country are not only now instructing more than two thousand students but that the number probably will be doubled within the next two or three weeks.

Governor Back Home Following Review of Troops in Ft. Worth

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 22.—Governor Hobby returned today from Fort Worth where he witnessed with Governor Williams of Oklahoma a review of the troops of that state. The governor has not as yet heard from President Wilson relative to the telegram sent him last Sunday night urging an appropriation of $50,000,000 to relieve the drouth stricken section of Texas.

WIFE OF RUSSIAN PREMIER REPORTED TO BE ARRESTED

By Associated Press.

Petrograd, Nov. 22.—The wife of Premier Kerensky is reported to have been arrested by members of the Red Guard while tearing down Bolshevik posters in which Kerensky was referred to in uncomplimentary terms.

DAN SHAY IS FOUND TO BE "NOT GUILTY" OF KILLING WAITER

Indianapolis, Nov. 22—Dan Shay, former manager of the Kansas City and Milwaukee American Association baseball club was found NOT guilty by a jury at 9:30 this morning of the charge of second degree murder. Shay shot and killed a negro waiter in a local hotel cafe the night of May 3, last. Shay contended he shot in self defense.

UNITED STATES SOLDIERS GOING "OVER THE TOP" AT VARIOUS TRAINING CAMPS



Exclusive Photo N. Y. H. Service

The above illustration shows the thorough training which the American troops are getting in the training camps so numerous throughout the United States. These brave lads of the U. S. A. are prepared to meet the Hun in any form of combat. They have been trained by experienced officers who are well up in the knowledge of modern warfare. The grim, determined faces on these men only go to prove that they will make it warmer for the Kaiser than some of our gallant boys already have.

ATTEMPT IS MADE BY RED GUARD TO LOOT GREAT BANK

By Associated Press

London, Nov. 22—A body of troops and Red Guard under the command of Commissary Menjinsky and Colonel Muravieff, commander of the Petrograd Garrison, appeared before the state bank in Petrograd yesterday, according to a Reuter dispatch and demanded that 10,000,000 rubles be handed over within ten minutes. Menjinsky declared that anyone who opposed the execution of the order would be treated as a traitor. Officials of the bank and delegates of the town council and the peasants' union assembled in a room in which the doors and principal safes were guarded by sentries from the Semonoffsky regiment and refused to meet the demand whatever the consequences.

At the expiration of the ten minutes further parleying disclosed that neither Menjinsky nor Muravieff had any order of requisition from the council of Maximalist commissioners. Delegates from the front who accompanied the soldiers joined in the protest against the invasion of the bank. Muravieff eventually withdrew his troops.

The Maximalists newspaper Pravda, the dispatch adds, announced that fighting has begun between the Red and White Guards of Finland near Viborg and that the railway has been torn up.

Poisoning of Hogs During Shipment Is Declared New Menace

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 22—Reports received by R. H. Hoffman, Jr., state pure food commissioner, indicate that the poisoning of hogs while in shipment from points in Texas is becoming quite a serious menace. His department has just received for analysis the stomach of a number of hogs that were poisoned in a shipment from Fort Worth to Hearne and McDade, over the Houston and Texas Central Railway. A large number of the hogs were dead when unloaded, from the effects of some kind of corrosive poison. These reports also are to the effect that hogs have been poisoned in shipment over the International and Great Northern Railway. A thorough investigation is to be made.

SPLENDID MORALE AMONG AMERICANS UPON FRONT LINE

By Associated Press.

With the American Army in France, Wed., Nov. 21—The detachments of American army which have just returned from a tour of duty in the front line trenches needed shaves badly when they arrived at their billets. On many faces beards has made a good start and although the soldiers cared little about their appearance while in the trenches, their first thought on getting out was to procure razors.

The American soldiers are ready to swear by the new caps they wear under their shrapnel helmets. Most of them removed their helmets as soon as they got out of the fire zone and officers remarked that the cap greatly improved the appearance of the soldiers. The men wear them cocked smartly over one ear. Each cap has a little regimental numeral near the front.

The officers all spoke enthusiastically of the morale, energy and fighting spirit of their men.

SOCIALISM GETS INTO SPOTLIGHT IN SCHOOL PROBE

PROFESSOR ADMITS THAT IT IS STUDIED AND DISCUSSED BY STUDENTS.

DR. WOLFE UPON STAND

Thinks The Fact That His Wife Was With Miss Younger in Dallas Is Foreign to the Investigation.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 22—The theories of socialism are explained to students in the university school of economics and sociology, but there is no propaganda in favor of Socialism, according to testimony of Dr. E. T. Miller today before the legislative subcommittee investigating university affairs. Dr. Miller said no member of the faculty is a Socialist and he recalled but one past member who had been. Asked whether any large number of students are Socialists he said they are not, although some phases of Socialism are indorsed by some of the students, notably public ownership of public utilities.

Dr. A. B. Wolfe of the same department was asked if his wife had not been with Miss Maud Younger of the National Woman's Party in Dallas.

"Yes, but I do not see what that has to do with my position at the university," he answered.

Asks As to Criticism.

Dr. Clark of the subcommittee asked if Miss Younger had not criticised President Wilson for his attitude toward the suffrage pickets and if Dr. Wolfe did not consider that criticism "disloyal."

"If we have reached the point where the president cannot be criticised on any point, the situation is dangerous," he replied. "This is not Prussia."

He added that Mrs. Wolfe is a "free agent," and that he did not see why her views on suffrage were subjects of inquiry in connection with his own duties.

Dr. Wolfe expressed the view that the students in the university should be treated "as men and women" and given access to books written from all viewpoints and sociological conditions. "That is the only honest way of teaching that I know," he said.

Political Policies.

Dr. Wolfe said political policies are discussed in the school only as they throw light upon subjects taught there. He thought it was the duty of every instructor to keep his personal prejudices of such discussions and said this rule is followed in the university as nearly as humanly possible. He added that if one of the instructors in his department sought to use his position to further a propaganda he would ask for the resignation of the instructor.

"Is any member of the faculty an advocate of state socialism?" asked Representative Tillotson.

After the questioner had defined "state socialism" as advocacy of wholesale government control, Dr. Wolfe that that "taking college men the country over," he supposed 25 to 30 per cent of them "think favorably of state socialism."

Negro Battalion Is Expected to Remain In Montgomery, Ala.

By Associated Press.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 22—Major Palmer, chief of staff of the 37th division, stated today that no orders had been issued for the sending of the Ninth separate battalion, composed of negro troops formerly of the Ohio National Guard, to the artillery range as was reported last night.

Members of the battalion have been kept in quarters since recent disorder which was precipitated by an erroneous report that a mob had seized a negro soldier.

DEFENSE LIKELY TO CLOSE FRIDAY IN COURT MARTIAL

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 22—The indications now are that the defense of the 63 negro soldiers involved in the Houston raid of Aug. 23 and now on trial before a general court-martial here will close Friday. It is probable that the prosecution will receive at least one day for the introduction of rebuttal testimony and that arguments on the case will begin next week. How long this will take is problematical, but there are seventeen of the defendants who claim they did not participate in the riot and some consideration must be given for the different stories told by each one.

Two Take Stand.

Two of the defendants took the stand this morning, testifying in their own behalf. Private Douglas Lumpkins, company K, was the first and gave his age as years, Kentucky as his native state and seven months as his time of service in the army. On the afternoon of the riot he heard that all passes had been revoked for that night but did not learn the reason. At 8 o'clock that night he, with several others, was placed on guard at the supply tent and was there when the rush started. The witness said he was struck on the head from behind and fell to the floor of the tent, rolling out into the company street.

Crawled Under Cot.

He went across the street to the orderly tent, where, he claimed, he crawled under a cot, remaining there until midnight, when he went out to the skirmish line west of the camp. In response to questions he said that the only man he recognized on that skirmish line was Private Ricks, company K, who asked him for a chew of tobacco and that he recognized Ricks by his voice.

On cross-examination Lumpkin said he did not hear the whistle blown for the check made about 10 o'clock, accounting for this by the statement that he might have been asleep.

BATTLE IN MOUNTAINS IS STRUGGLE OF GIANTS

By Associated Press.

Italian Army Headquarters, Wednesday, Nov. 21—The battle in the mountainous region in the north between the Piave and Brenta rivers is nearing its culmination. It centers at Monte Grappa and has become a struggle of giants.

It is now clear that notwithstanding the great numbers of troops employed by the enemy and his advantages of terrain, he is able to advance only very slowly now that he is not being assisted by the element of surprises, by treason and by other circumstances which favored him at first. Even if the Italians should be obliged to abandon the Piave line they may be expected to fall back more slowly and offer still more tenacious opposition.

FULL EXTENT OF BRITISH VICTORY IS YET UNTOLD; WAR OFFICE IS RETICENT

BRITISH TANKS RECEIVE CREDIT FOR BIG ADVANCE

GENERAL HAIG DECLARED TO HAVE SHOWN STRATEGY IN ATTACK.

CAVALRY IS EFFECTIVE

All Counters Prove Unavailing, Route of Enemy Along Entire Line Being Complete.

By Associated Press.

British Army Headquarters in France, No. 22.—The present battle, more than any other in the western theater, has taken on the savor of fighting in other wars when men struggled in the open and cavalry made thrilling charges against enemy guns. Many military critics long have contended that cavalry was a thing of the past, but the mounted men have refuted this claim.

Field Marshal Haig has clung to his horse troops throughout the weary months of trench fighting. He believed that some day he would have a chance to use them, and his judgment has been vindicated.

Field Marshal Haig's blow against the Cambrai front represents true strategy. He had hammered at the enemy in Flanders until they were worn out completely. He had driven them back as far as the mud would permit and had compelled them to call on every ounce of strength they had to maintain themselves. Then he suddenly sprang his surprise attack in an unexpected quarter.

Hindenburg Lines Strongest.

The Hindenburg lines on the Cambrai front were the strongest the Germans had laid out on the west. The enemy considered them impregnable. Not only were they strongly fortified but they were protected by a very deep belt of barbed wire which it was thought that only a protracted bombardment by great concentration of guns would cut sufficiently to allow the infantry to go through.

British tanks had never before been called upon for such extensive work but they did in a few hours what the artillery would have required days to accomplish. The Hindenburg line was pierced absolutely on a wide front and to a greater depth than ever before.

Tanks Do Damaging Work.

The correspondent today inspected the main Hindenburg line near Havrincourt and saw the amazing work done by the iron monsters. In most places they had no trouble either in tearing through the wire or in crossing trenches. There were gaps in the wire entanglements a rod in width where not one vestige of wire was left standing, and by following the tracks of the tanks one could see where they had trundled across the trenches as though they were merely scratches in the ground instead of wide deep ditches.

The tanks, of course, went through no man's land under the full observation of the German artillery and, while the gunfire was weak, some fire was directed on the tanks as they advanced. It was interesting to follow the trail of the tanks and to see where shells had struck all about, apparently without doing any damage, for in this whole section the correspondent did not see one tank which had been knocked out.

Trenches Abandoned.

The condition of the German trenches showed plainly that the occupants had abandoned them in a hurry. All sorts of equipments and personal belongings strewed the ground.

Since the beginning of the attack the gun fire had been extremely weak. No man's land showed comparatively few shell craters today and this morning the British guns were doing virtually all the firing along most of the front involved. This is a striking contrast to the Flanders region, which has been an inferno of artillery fire for weeks.

The Germans have attempted very few counter attacks thus far and all of them have been smashed. The latest counter thrust reported was made last night near Demicourt, and this was dealt with promptly.

Fontaine Notre Dame is two and three-quarter miles southwest of Cambrai on the main road between Bapaume and Cambrai.

Fought Desperately.

The Germans who at the first attack yesterday retreated or surrendered in dismay were fighting desperately

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(BULLETIN) London, Nov. 22.—The six mile wedge driven into the German defense in the British offensive on the Arras-Saint Quentin front is penetrating still deeper and spreading out, Reuters correspondent at British headquarters in France telegraphs today. On some trenches of the front the British troops have broken into the enemy's final defense line. All the German counter attacks have been repulsed.

The war situation of today is summarized by The Associated Press as follows:

Further progress by General Byng's victorious army towards Cambrai is reported today. British troops pushed further along the Bapume-Cambrai road and captured the town of Fontaine Notre Dame, two and three-fourths miles from Cambrai.

Today's war office staement from London confines itself to reporting this single operation. What is going on within the remainder of the whole field of the British offensive so hpectacularly begun on Tuesday remains veiled.

Bulletins

Berlin (via London), Nov. 22.—The battle southwest of Cambrai is continuing, army headquarters announced today. The enemy, the statemetn declares, did not succeed in breaking through, though he gained a little ground beyond the German front line.

Berlin (via London), Nov. 22.—Referring to the British attack on the Somme front, today's official communication says that before the German line lies the wreckage of tanks which have been shot to pieces.

Rome, Nov. 22.—The Austro-Germans invading northern Italy yesterday reached a few of the Italian outstanding positions on the Italian advanced line on Monte Fontana Secca, but elsewhere the Teutons were repulsed, the war office announced today.

London, Nov. 22.—An official wireless statement from Petrograd today says that General Dukhonin has been deposed by the council of the peoples' commissaries for "refusing to obey their orders by offering an armistice."

Berlin (via London), Nov. 22.—The summits of Monte Fontana and Monte Spinuccia, on the northern Italian front, between the Brenta and Piave rivers, have been captured, it is announced officially.

Paris, Nov. 22—The Germans last night made a counter attack on the Aisne front in an endeavor to recapture the ground won by the French in yesterday's offensive. The war office announces that the enemy was repulsed with serious losses.

Italian Army Headquarters, Nov. 22.—The greatest mass attack which the enemy has made is in progress along the upper Piave river at the point where it bends to the northeast into the Belluno Alps. As the action proceeds the enemy is bringing forward fresh masses of his reserves.

London, Nov. 22.—The village of Fontaine Notre Dame has been captured by the British in their new offensive, the war office announces.

The announcement says:

"Moving forward north of Cantaing yesterday evening our troops attacked and captured the village of Fontaine Notre Dame. They took a number of prisoners."

GERMAN CHEMICAL WORKS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

By Associated Press.

Zurich, Wednesday, Nov. 21—One of the largest and most important chemical works in Germany, the Griesheim Elektron, near Frankfort-on-the-Main, was destroyed by an explosion Tuesday night, according to a Frankfort dispatch.

EIGHT THOUSAND ARE REPORTED TO BE TAKEN

London, Nov. 22.—The British casualties in the advance toward Cambrai are reported to be very considerably less than the number of prisoners taken, it was announced today by Major General Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office.

The latest British official estimate of prisoners taken gave the number as more than 8,000.

All Not Told.

News dispatches from London, however, indicate that everything has not been told of the extent of the British victory. Emphasis is laid on the fact that the cavalry is reported in action in large numbers, while some reports declare that British forces have pushed northwest from Craincourt behind the broken wing of the Hindenburg line, potentially imperilling the retreat of the Germans who were entrenched between the Bapaume-Cambrai road and the Scarpe river, opposite Arras.

Berlin's account of the battle announces its continuance, coupled with a denial that the front was broken, although admitting that the British had gained ground "beyond the German front lines."

It claims further the pushing back of Byng's troops west of Cambrai, where they had advanced north of Fontaine and Anneux, and a similar German success southwest of Cambrai, where the British were forced to give ground south of Rumilly.

Near Cambrai.

Rumilly itself, however, is within three and a half miles of Cambrai, and the German mention of "a starting position" here evidently means the line from which the British yesterday began a resumption of their attack of their original advance, which reached nearly five miles of this position.

General Ikaz is still holding fast on the Piave line and the extension of the Italian front west of the Trntino, although attacked by masses of Austro-German troops at the crucal point in the line, just to the west of the Piave, where the line leaves the river.

All the enemy could gain, however, were a few of the Italian advanced positions on Monte Fontana Secca. Everywhere else the defensive front is holding intact, Rome asserts. Berlin claims the capture of the summit of this mountain and that of Monte Spenuccia, just to the northwest.

British Triumphant.

Triumphant in their brilliant stroke against the Hindenburg line, British troops are pushing on Cambrai, now only three miles away. In two days the British have gained as much ground as in the first four months of the battle of the Somme. As it was unlike any previous operation on the western front, so was the success of General Byng's smash. Without artillery preparation, with only the tanks to cut the wire entanglements, British infantry tore such holes in the German defenses that British cavalry is now taking part in the drive toward Cambrai and the Belgian border beyond. Surprised by the suddenness of the thrust Tuesday the Germans fought back Wednesday, but the British pushed steadily toward the immediate goal.

Nearly a score of towns and villages have been taken and more than 8,000 prisoners have been taken. The Germans have been driven from the high ground west, southwest and south of Cambrai, this city formerly German main headquarters in the west and one of the main links in the German supply system, is at the mercy of the British artillery.

Main Effort.

While the British attacked on a front of 32 miles between St. Quentin and the Scarpe, their main effort was on a 15-mile front west and southwest of Cambrai, where an advance of more than five miles has been made. At Cantaing and Noyelles the British are within three miles of Cambrai, and on the south they are at Crevecouer, four miles away. The Scheldt canal has been gained, as have towns on the Scheldt or l'Escaut river, whose valley extends northeast through Belgium to Antwerp.

In England the victory of General Byng is hailed as the greatest on the western front and it is looked upon as the forerunner of still greater achievements against the supposedly impreg

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PREMIER CLEMENCEAU HAS CORDIAL TALK TO AMERICAN COMMANDER

By Associated Press.

Paris, Nov. 22.—Premier Clemenceau had a cordial talk with General Pershing the American commander, at the ministry of war yesterday.

BIG DELEGATION ASKED TO LEAVE FOR LAWTON

"Get not less than one hundred delegates up here by tomorrow to attend the afternoon session. We look like thirty cents, with the three rubbed out beside the Altus bunch," said B. F. Johnson of the chamber of commerce over the telephone this morning to H. C. Howard, his assistant.

The delegation from the route leading to El Paso from Altus is competing strongly with the Wichita valley highway for the Ozark trail designation, and has attended the Lawton convention of the O. T. in large numbers. Mr. Johnson feels that the Wichita valley route is not nearly strongly enough represented and has called for one hundred more delegates.

The party will leave the city hall tomorrow at 8 o'clock sharp and will make the drive to Lawton to rally the Wichita valley cause. Wichita Falls itself, Johnson says, is very poorly represented and unless the boosters here want to be called pikers they will be on hand tomorrow morning sharp at 8 o'clock.

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STAYTON AWARDED BEAUTY PRIZE AT ROTARY MEETING

T. B. SMOCK IS CLOSE CONTESTANT IN SPITE OF HIS CAMPAIGN MANAGER.

CONTEST PROVES LIVELY

Letter From Former President Lee Is Read to Body, in Which He Urges Support of Government.

At the Hoover luncheon of the Rotary Club today several novelties were sprung, which proved a source of much enjoyment and amusement to the members.

The beauty contest, with a prize donated by J. Colonna to the wife of the winner, was carried off by Burton Stayton, after a vigorous fight by that noted exquisite, T. B. Smock. C. W. Reid, as campaign manager for the latter, said for his candidate that his was a peculiar style of beauty. "And I wish to remind you," said Mr. Reid, "that beauty is in the eye of the beholder."

Miles Leads Opposition.

This statement was received with joy by the opposition, led by A. E. Miles, who advised Mr. Reid, in the interest of his candidate, to say as little as possible about his beauty. After a good deal of [illegible], the vote was finally put, and Burton Stayton was shown to be the winner by a large majority, with wild applause from his supporters and groans from the Smock adherents.

A roster contest was also staged, members drawing certain numbers being called upon to state the full name and classification of business of the holders of certain other numbers. Neither of the contestants was successful in this test, but J. W. Bradley made the round of the table, giving the name and business of the members, with but few misses.

A letter from former President Dr. Q. B. Lee was read, giving account of his journey to New York, and his impressions there. The doctor was warmly welcomed in the metropolis, both by his associates and the New York Rotary Club, and also by a great number of strangers whom he met. Dr. Lee says that New York is by no means the cold, impersonal city he had been led to suppose, but that the glad hand is cordially extended, especially to all men in uniform.

Asked to Give Service.

Because of the respect accorded to the uniform, and the hospitable treatment of himself, Dr. Lee adjures his fellow Rotorians here to give the utmost service in their power to every uniformed man who comes to Wichita Falls, and, above all, not to regard him as easy pickings, to be charged many prices for one article. "It is not only a disgrace to you, if you regard the uniform in that light," says the letter, "but it will give your town a black eye from one end of the country to the other."

It was announced that at the last directors' meeting Dr. A. O. Scharff was elected second vice president, and J. W. Bradley, a director, to accommodate the changes that have been made in the personnel of the officers owing to the departure of Dr. Lee.

The luncheon was strictly vegetarian, no meat or fish of any kind being served, and this plan will possibly be continued, though the matter is not definitely decided.

It may be of interest to his many friends to learn that Dr. Q. B. Lee's present address is First Lieutenant Dr. Q. B. Lee, Medical Reserve Corps, 56 East 59th street, New York City.

Azores Barred Zone Announced By Berlin

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Nov. 22.—A new German barred zone, a dispatch from Berlin announces, has been established around the Azores "which have become in economic and military respects important hostile bases of Atlantic navigation."

The Azores Island are in the North Atlantic about two thirds of the way between the United States and Europe and belong to Portugal.

An Amsterdam dispatch Monday said that German Vice Admiral Kirchhosef declared that the United States had "established herself on the Azores and constructed fortifications at Punta Delgado." He attempted to point out that such possession would threaten imprtant German ship routes and interference with connections with Germany's colonial possessions.

The extension of the German maritime barred zone is announced from Berlin in an official memorandum which says the extension principally consists of the "establishment of a barred zone around the Azores, which had become in economic and military respects important hostile bases of Atlantic navigation and inclosing a channel to Greece hitherto left open in the Mediterranean as it had been utilized by the Venizelos government for the transportation of arms and ammunition.

Jefferson Highway Directors Convene at Denison, Texas

By Associated Press.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 22.—Fifty delegates representing seven states and one province, Manitoba, which the Jefferson Highway passes, were present today when the meeting of the international board of directors of that organization was called to order. The Texas Highway Commission is to arrive tonight for a meeting with the board tomorrow.

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BRITISH TANKS RECEIVE CREDIT FOR BIG ADVANCE

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today to regain a hold on their rear positions. A particularly hard hand-to-hand engagement occurred this morning at Flesquires, when the infantry, accompanied by tanks, stormed this place and drove the Germans from it.

The fighting about Flesquires began last night, but it was not until about 8 o'clock today that the British made an organized assault on the town. The tanks went ahead and were engaged immediately by even heavy German guns, which began to fire at them point blank at short range. It was a critical moment, for while the tanks will withstand heavy fire, they cannot be expected to stand up long under big shells hurled from guns only a short distance away.

Infantry Swarms Ahead.

The British infantry, which swarmed through behind the tanks, saw the predicament of their iron friends and deliberately charged the enemy artillery with rifles and hand grenades. All the guns were captured and their crews killed.

A similar incident occurred at Premy Chappelle, northwest of Marcoing, where three guns were stormed and their crews annihilated. Some of the most spectacular work of this nature fell to the cavalry. The mounted troops got into Marcoing and Masnieres last night and in the latter town engaged in sanguinary battle with German infantry. An enemy battery there was giving trouble and a squad of horsemen charged the position, shooting or sabering the entire gun crew. Another battery at Rumilly was taken in similar fashion.

Graincourt was carried by storm, cavalry, tanks and infantry working together. British forces at the latest report have carried their line in this section northward to the Bapaume-Cambrai road.

Germans Routed.

The Germans ran from Ribecourt with the British close at their heels. This town is a mass of ruins, partly on account of shell fire and partly from lack of repairs. The German dugouts were left intact.

The occupation of Marcoing and Masnieres was a great feat for the British, as it gave them much-needed crossing for the Escault river and canal, which formed a natural barrier to the advance from this direction. Cavalry, infantry and tanks were poured immediately across these passages and proceeded to work northward. Military necessity precluded the mention of cavalry in the first dispatches regarding the present offensive, but it may now be said that the mounted men went into action at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after the tanks had opened the way through the barbed wire. This was one of the features of the battle in which General Pershing appeared to take deep interest while he was at the front yesterday. It has been a wonderful two days for the horsemen, who had been relegated to rear areas of the western front, with few exceptions, since early in the war.

Thousands of them have been operating over a wide area beyond the Hindenburg line.

"Keep Up Sugar Crop" Urging of Washington During Period of War

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Keep up the sugar crop is a slogan issued today by the department of agriculture as a war emergency appeal to sugar beet farmers. The sugar requirements of this country and the allies the next year or more make it imperative, according to the department, that the sugar production be maintained at the present level at least or greater acreage if stocks of seed available for 1918 planting permit.

Fire at Oil Well Causes Some Delay In Completing Hole

Fire which caused about $400 damage to the rig Tuesday night has delayed bringing in Perkins, Snider et al Serrein No. 2. This well is now on the sand and is expected to be a big well.

W. W. Silk, W. S. Langford, C. E. Rodgers and J. Fred Smith are building a derrick in the C. Birk tract. This is east of the well on the Evans tract.

W. B. Hamilton is building a derrick on the northwest quarter of section I. Burnett in the Culbertson district.

High Standards Are Being Maintained in Feed Stuffs on Sale

Special to The Times.

College Station, Tex., Nov. 22—Occasional letters from outside milling companies to the Feed Control Service of Texas Agricultural Experiment Station indicate great success on the part of the Service in enforcing high standards of feeding stuffs. As long as such letters continue to be written, Texas need have no fear of becoming a dumping ground for the inferior feeds of the rest of the country.

Following is a typical communication recently received:

"Yours of the 3rd, with copy of the Texas Laws on Mill Feed and Bulletin 216, received, for which accept thanks. After reading these over carefully, we do not believe we will undertake to sell any feed in your state—the laws are too stringent. We handle nothing but straight mill feed direct from the mills, but we could not guarantee, without chemical analysis of every sack, to have it up to your standard."

Leaves For Abilene For Inspection of Epileptic Colony

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 22.—An investigation of the out-of-town elemosynary institution is now to be made by subcommittee number eight of the legislative investigating committee, according to information today. Representative McMillan of this committee left today for Abilene, where he will make an investigation of the affairs of the epepliptic colony, while Representative Seawright and Senator Westbrook leave tonight, the former going to inspect the state orphan home at Corsicana, and Senator Westbrook the North Texas Insane Asylum at Terrell. Senator Westbrook said today that when this has been accomplished his committee will have practically completed its labors, having already investigated thirteen state institutions.

ONE LITTLE COUGH IS ENOUGH TO BRING BULLET TO AMERICAN AND SAVE WHOLE PATROL OF HUNS

By Associated Press.

With the American Army in France, Nov. 21.—Only the fact that the Germans failed to venture into no man's land on a recent night saved them from an American surprise. One hundred and sixty men of the first battalions to enter the trenches for a week were given special training and after being transported to the front crawled across no man's land and took positions in front of and in the German wire entanglements at a point where it had been discovered the enemy came out every night. The Americans reached the position soon after dark and remained in position all night but not one German appeared either there or, as far as known, at any place in no man's land.

The plan was to allow several groups of ten to fifteen Germans to emerge and meet at a rendezvous. Then the Americans would fall upon the enemy and repay them fully for recent trench raids. A cold which a soldier caught in the trenches brought him a wound in the hand and gave warning to a German patrol of an ambuscade on another night. An American patrol had arranged an ambush near a shell-ruined farm house in no man's land. Several of the Americans had colds and coughs, but managed to control them. Finally, when the shadowy forms of an enemy patrol were seen approaching, one of the Americans coughed. The enemy patrol promptly disappeared toward its own lines, from which there soon afterward came a hail of machine gun bullets, one hitting the man who had coughed.

Galveston Quarantine May Be Given Over To Federal Authorities

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 22.—As a result of the investigation made by subcommittee No. 4 of the legisltaive investigating committee of the quarantine muddle at Galveston, Representative Fellow, a member of this committee, said today the committee will recommend that the federal government be given complete charge of all quarantine matters at the port of Galveston. He said the federal quarantine service there was fully equipped to take care of the work, and that the state station was inadequate to handle the situtaion at the present time.

Livestock Sanitary Board Investigation Is Begun at Ft. Worth

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 22.—The legislative committee, which will investigate the conduct of the state live stock sanitary board, began the taking of testimony here this morning. One senator, Dechard, and two representatives are in the party.

State veterinarian Jarrel was the first witness before the committee this morning, describing his work in conjunction with the state livestock board and with the federal bureau of animal industry, which is located here. He will be followed by Dr. Grike of the federal bureau.

The investigation, according to members of the committee may continue two weeks.

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"There is no danger that the type of food poisoning known as 'Botulism' will result from eating fruits or vegetables which have been canned by any of the methods recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture, provided such directions have been followed carefully. It is possible that in a number of instances the directions were not strictly followed and that spoilage has occurred. Of course extreme care should be taken to ascertain before eating canned goods of any kind whether they are in good condition, and if they have spoiled they should not be consumed.

"In case of any doubt as to whether the safest plan is to throw it away, although all danger of Botulism may be avoided by boiling the contents of the can for a few minutes, since the Bacillus Botulinus and the toxin or poison which it produces are killed by such treatment. No canned food of any kind which shows any signs of spoilage should ever be eaten. In the cold pack method of canning given out by the Department of Agriculture, only fresh vegetables are recommendtd for canning, and sterilization is accomplished by the following processes: Cleaning, bleaching cold dipping, packing in clean, hot jars, adding boilngi water, sealing immediately, and then sterilizing the sealed jars at a minimum temperature of 212 degrees Fahrenheit for one to four hours, according to the character of the material. Since the spores of Botulinus are killed by heating for one hour at 175 degrees Fahrenheit (according to Jordan's "Bacteriology" and other recognized textbooks) there is no reason to believe that the botulinus organism will survive such treatment.'

SOLDIER WOMAN.

Washington, Nov. 22, 1917.

Dear Edith:

The table I sent you giving the amount of fat in commonly used food materials seems to me very useful. I illustrated its accuracy in a cup cake, using cream as a substitute for butter, having on hand a cupful of sour cream which I wanted to use. The proportions of my cup cake recipe are as follows:

Two-thirds cup of butter.
Two cups of sugar.
Four eggs.

One cup milk (which, according to the agricultural department, contains two teaspoons of fat.
Three and one-fourth cups of flour.
Four teaspoons baking powder.

In following this recipe I used my cupful of sour cream and studied the table to find out just how much fat my amount of cream contains so that I would know how much butter I could eliminate. As ordinary cream is 18 per cent fat, the table shows a cupful contains two teaspoonfuls more fat than the same amount of milk, for which I substituted it, and, of course, correspondingly less water. I would, therefore, reduce my three-fourths cup of butter to one-half cupful, and for this one-half cup I substituted oleomargarine and added two tablespoonfuls of water. Then for the cupful of sour cream I used, of course, a half teaspoonful of soda, which is the regular allowance for that amount of sour cream or milk, and reduced my baking powder to three and one-half teaspoonfuls. The result was perfect sucess. In fact, I never saw nicer cup cake in my life.

Of course, Edy, such substitutions are a bit of trouble to start with, but I believe this study of food values by the American housekeeper now enforced by the war is going to free her from slavery to cook books in future. As for myself, I have been so ignorant through all my years of housekeeping that I had to follow a recipe closely, if I did not have exactly what it called for it never even entered my thought that I might have a substitute for the missing ingredient.

Already my study of fats, their use and substitutes, has taught me some valuable things, among them that egg yolks are rich in fat and can be used (when left over from cake making) to enrich soups or may be combined with milk to make custards. Cheese is added to soups or sauces to give them flavor and make them richer in protein, but I find that it also adds greatly to their fat value, so that the amount of butter should be lessened or left out altogether, according to the amount of fat contained in given amounts of cheese and also that contained in an egg yolk. Should you ever misplace that valuable little table, Edith, let me know or write to the United States Agricultural Department at Washington and ask for their "Thrift Bulletin."

The study of these things in learning to be a real soldier-woman is going to be of great value to every housekeeper, not only during this period of war when America must practically feed the world, but as long as she lives and has the welfare of a home to consider. Already it is making a difference in my bills and Jack is delighted, both from a standpoint of patriotism and from that of his pocketbook.

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Health Conditions In Over-Seas Army Formally Announced

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Health conditions among the American soldiers in France are shown in a table prepared by Surgeon General Gorgas' office today, based upon reports for the week ending Nov. 9. Following is the estimate of the percentage of cases of principal desease per thousand men per year:

Pneumonia 16.6; Dysentary 2.0; malaria 1.10 venereal disease 181.5; typhoid 0; para-typhoid 0; measles 21.7, meningitis 1.0; scarlet fever 1.9.

The non effective rate per thousand who on the day reported were excused from duty for any indisposition whatever was 316.

Pneumonia 9; heart disease 1; other diseases 4; wounds received in action 3; accidental gunshot wounds 1.

Marshall Joffre May Not Be Honored By French Academy

By Associated Press.

Paris, Nov. 22.—Belief that Marshall Joffre would be the next person elected to the French Academy has been entertained by the public for months, but his reported declination to follow the rule of the academy by announcing himself as a candidate appears to create a situation resembling a dead lock.

The thirty-four "immortals" now composing the academy are said to be unanimously in favor of Joffre as the first of the six new members to be elected. Everyone has talked about the eventuality—everyone but Joffre—and it appears to be essential that the reticent hero of the Marne speak up if he wants to become an "immortal." It is a rule of the academy that aspirants for membership declare their candidacy and it has been the tradition that they should call upon the members to solicit their votes, much in the same way as a candidate for a political office. This Joffre has not done, and it is said he will not do it.

"The marshal has never had any ambition to become an academician," said a close friend of Joffre. "In fact, he asserts that he has no right or title to the honor. Several of his friends have urged him to propose his candidacy, but he considers that there is no personal consideration in the matter, that if he were chosen it would be simply in honor of the army and that, consequently, personal solicitations or expressions of personal preference in the matter are not in order."

The question now is whether the illustrious company will sacrifice its traditions in order to choose the marshal for one of the vacant seats.

Allendale.

Special to The Times.

Allendale, Nov. 21.—This community was visited by a fine rain last Friday night and another good rain Sunday night, which have put the ground in fine condition for wheat sowing. Quite a good deal of wheat had already been sown before the rains.

Mrs. J. A. Deaton of Wichita Falls was a visitor Sunday at the Howell home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Allen and two children of Wichita Falls spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gwinn.

Charley Edwards, who has been sick with pneumonia at the home of his brother-in-law, W. H. Gwinn, returned to his home at Lieholn, Ark., last Friday.

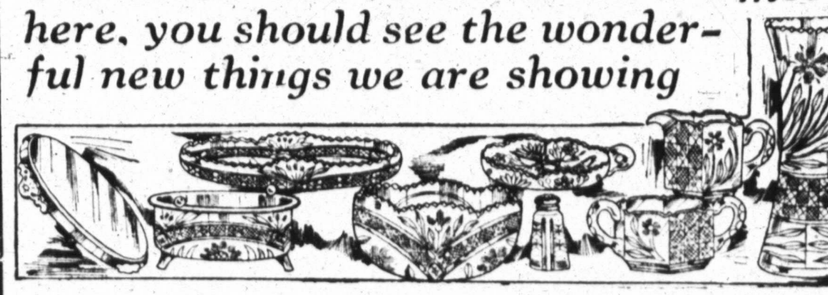
Ralph Sisk returned home last Friday after a few days' stay at Lawton, Okla.

Miss Bertha Johnson, who is teaching the Allendale school, visited home folks at Iowa Park Saturday and Sunday.

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ROWENA CIRCLE MEETING IS GREATLY ENJOYED

At the meeting of Rowena Circle, Yeomen, at the home of Mrs. Emma Allred, 1912 Eighth street, Tuesday, plans were laid for the packing of a number of comforts to be sent to the soldiers. The meeting was well attended. The hostess served delightful refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, salad and coffee. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. M. G. Jones, 703½ Seventh, two weeks hence. Visitors present were Mesdames Vaughn, Robertson, members, Mesdames Bland, Ramsey, Bates, Taylor, Jones and Leggett.

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PRESBYTERIAN LADIES TO SELL COOKED FOODS

The Ladies' Aid of the Central Presbyterian Church announce a sale of cooked foods at the Rexall Drug Store on Wednesday 28th inst. the day before Thanksgiving; the proceeds of which will go to the church for contemplated improvements. A very well-attended meeting is reported at the church last Monday, and it is announced that the next will be a social meeting at the home of Mrs. A. F. Kerr.

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NEW IDEA CLUB HOLDS EXCELLENT MEETING

The New Idea Club held its meeting with Mrs. L. W. Newton, 1607 Bluff street, a number being present. It was announced that there will be no meeting of the club next week.

Present at the meeting were Mmes. M. E. Carey, J. J. Simon, D. Dellis, J. H. Simmons and baby, C. E. Dodson and the hostess. Visitors were Mmes. H. P. Martin and J. E. Wolfe.

A delicious two-course luncheon was served.

Former Resident of Wichita Falls Lost On U.S.S. Rochester

Ernest Gragg who was among the victims when the U. S. S. Rochester was sunk last week, was a son of R. B. Gragg of Corpus Christi, formerly a resident of Wichita Falls, where he was employed as a printer in The Times composing room.

Ernest attended the Wichita Falls high school leaving with his parents about five years ago for Corpus Christi. He graduated from the Corpus Christi high school and joined the navy last February. He was the first Texas boy to lose his life in the navy since war was declared.

A fund has been started at Corpus Christi to erect a monument there for young Gragg. His parents are heartbroken. The family is remembered by many Wichitans. Mr. Gragg was one of the leading members of the typographical union while here.



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"Byng!"

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Tank-"up" day on the British front was a lively occasion.

Which would you arther be, referee of a prize fight, umpire of a bush league baseball game, or member of the local exemption board?

WHY DRAFT THEM?

In Mexico there is a party of malcontents to be satisfied by nothing short of war with the United States.

They now charge that Mexicans have been drafted against their will into the United States army, and one newspaper in Mexico City alleges that at least 2,000 have been sent to the front in France.

This, of course, sounds silly to us, but in Mexico they believe anything they are told. President Carranza, on information from Washington, has officially denied these reports time and again, but his denials have fallen upon deaf ears.

Regarding Carranza's request that all Mexicans in the United States army be at once released, it is to be hoped that the Washington government will answer in the affirmative. There is no good reason for taking Mexicans into the United States army and training them in the art of modern warfare for possible future use against this country.

For there can be no doubt that there are in Mexico many who look forward to the day when they will reclaim Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and a few other states, the same to be appropriated to their own use.

SMASHING THE HINDENBURG LINE.

Von Hindenburg's "impregnable" line has been smashed by the forces under direct command of Major General Byng.

Cheering news has been received from time to time from the British and French fronts, but nothing of greater importance to the Allies than this bit of intelligence. The great German leader, idol of the people, has been "outgeneralled."

With the practical failure of the submarine campaign, the building of a great fleet of merchant ships by the United States and the continued increase in the man-power of the Allies, the end of the war, although it may be still far distant, yet is in sight.

For it was upon the success of the submarine campaign which the Germans based their hopes. Through this they expected to starve into submission both France and England, but this they have been unable to do. There is practical assurance given that in the future damage by the U-boats will be less than in the past. Hence the Allies are certain of transporting sufficient provisions to take care of the armies in the field and of the civilian population in the various countries at war.

Germany's man power is now past its high mark. The loss of men to Germany means actual decimation of the ranks of its fighters. Those lost by the Allies may be replaced with the utmost speed.

For the United States has hardly gotten into the conflict, and it is estimated that under the first registration five million men, at the least, will be available for the fighting line.

Sheer weight of numbers, backed by production of sufficient foodstuffs and quantities of munitions, with the means to transport them, will in the end decide this war in favor of the democracies of the world.

SELECTION OF DE SAULLES JURORS IS ANNOUNCED

By Associated Press.
Mineola, N. Y., Nov. 22.—The selection of a jury to try Mrs. Bianca De Saulles for the shooting of her former husband, John L. De Saulles, was completed at noon today.

AIRPLANES FIND MISTS TOO DENSE TO DO BEST WORK

By Associated Press.
London, Wednesday Nov. 21.—An official statement on aviation operations issued tonight reads:

"On Tuesday our airplanes attempted to work throughout the day in conjunction with our operations between St. Quentin and the river Scarps. Low clouds of mist and strong westerly wind with an occasional drizzle of rain throughout the day made it necessary for our patrols to fly fifty feet from the ground. Even at that height they were at times lost in the clouds.

"Continued attempts were made to maintain contact with our advancing troops but this was rendered almost impossible by the weather conditions. Many bombs were dropped on enemy batterries, lorries, airdromes, transports and railways. Batteries and small groups of infantry were attacked with machine gun fire. Very valuable information was gained despite the very difficult weather conditions.

Only five hostile machines were seen all day on the battle fronts. Eleven of our machines are missing, their loss being due to the mist and exceptionally low height at which they were compelled to fly."

Offer of Armistice Is Made in Russia To All Belligerents

By Associated Press.
Petrograd, Nov. 22.—The Russian government yesterday ordered General Bukhonin, the commander in chief, to open negotiations for an armistice with the commanders of the enemy armies. The proposal to negotiate peace was officially conveyed to the ambassadors of the allied nations at Petrograd.

By Associated Press.
Petrograd, Wednesday, Nov. 21.—The formal offer of an armistice to all the belligerents which the council of peoples commissaries of the all-Russian workmens and soldiers congress proposes to make shortly is not intended to forecast any effort towards a separate peace. On the contrary it is declared definitely here that not only is separate peace not desired but that the rejection of the armistice proposed by Germany, even should it be acceptable to the allies would mean a continuation of the war by the new revloutionary army with vigor against German imperialism until the German people "inspired by Russian democratic ideas" overthrow their rulers and demand peace. Confidence is expressed here, however, that Russia's initiative will bring the desired results—if not with the allied governments, then through the insistence of the people of the allied countries, who, it is predicted, will bring pressure to bear on their governments.

According to the Maximalists government's plan an armistice will be entered upon first and if it were successful for three months it is proposed to assemble a peace conference at which an attempt would be made to negotiate Russia's policy of peace without annexations or indemnities and the self determination of the nations.

WILL P. WALKER MADE JUDGE AT FORT WORTH

By Associated Press
Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 22.—Will P. Walker, tax attorney for Tarrant county, was named county civil judge this morning by the commissioners' court, following the decision yesterday in the contest between the Ferguson and Hobby appointees. Each of the gubernatorial appointees was ousted by the supreme court's refusal to grant a writ of error from the lower court's decision.

Another Relief Takes Place Upon American Front Line in France

By Associated Press.
With the American Army in France, Nov. 22.—Another relief has taken place on the American sector. It was accomplished successfully and without the knowledge of the enemy. Artillery activity continues normal with the usual patrolling.

Baptist Convention Convenes in Dallas; Wolfe Is President

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Tex., Nov. 22.—With the election of M. H. Wolfe, of Dallas, state prohibition leader as president succeeding Dr. Brooks of Waco, the Baptist general convention of Texas opened its session here today. There are upwards of 5,000 delegates in the city.

"They that turn the world upside down should come hither," was the text of the new moderator's sermon.

Preceding the formal opening of the convention, the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. E. Madry of Austin.

El Paso has asked for the next meeting place of the convention.

The convention this morning elected these officers:

Vice presidents: Dr. S. P. Brooks, Waco; Dr. J. M. Dawson, Waco; and Dr. R. C. Buckner, Dallas.

Recording secretaries: Rev. D. Pevopo, Houston, and J. L. Truett, Whitewright.

GERMANY PAYS INDEMNITY FOR SINKING DUTCH STEAMER

By Associated Press.
The Hague, Nov. 22.—It is officially announced that Germany has paid compensation for the sinking of the Dutch steamer Bilomerstidak and for damaging the Dutch steamer Rijndijk.



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FULL EXTENT OF VICTORY UNKNOWN

(Continued from page 1.)

nable Hindenburg line. The new tactics of the British apparently overwhelmed the Germans, and, in view of military critics, hold out great possibilities for the future, especially to its efficacy without the usual preliminary artillery fire. The Germans had only five airplanes on the front. Eleven British airmen, by flying at a height of fifty feet, because of the mist, wind and rain, sacrificed themselves during the first stages of the offensive.

Italian Situation.

The effect the British drive will have on the Austro-German invasion of Italy is not yet apparent, but the Italians are holding tenaciously to their positions and the invaders have not been able to make a marked gain in two days. Around Asiago the Italians have repulsed strong attacks, while on the important sector between the Brenta and the Piave the Austro-Germans have ceased their attacks, apparently worn out by fruitless efforts against Monte Tomba and the near-by defenses.

The Piave line is still unbroken. French troops have carried out a successful attack on a front of two-thirds of a mile between Craonne and Berry-au-Bac. German defenses were captured and 175 prisoners fell into the French hands.

In Palestine General Allenby's force is within five miles of Jerusalem on the northwest and six miles on the west. It is not yet clear whether the Turks intend to defend Jerusalem, but if they should do so, the defending force seemingly is in great danger of being cut off from the north and northwest.

ENGLAND TAKES VICTORY IN MATTER OF FACT WAY

By Associated Press.
London, Nov. 22.—Thus far England has taken quietly Field Marshal Haig's big victory in France.

This morning despite the big headlines and eulogistic articles in the newspapers and the feelings of quiet exultation evidenced in private, the public went about its business as usual. Not an extra flag was flying and the bells have not yet aroused the people to a realization of what their armies have done in France.

Unlike the Englishmen of the South African war days, when the capture of a town, the release of a garrison or the defeat of a handful of Boers was made the occasion of street demonstrations, those of today take the victories soberly and content themselves with the anticipation of bigger things to come.

It is generally known that all has not been told of the extent of the victory in France; which is being extended hour by hour.

How far the British cavalry has gone is not known but one correspondent at the front says that early yesterday morning the cavalry was "still pouring over the furtherest hill, a good six miles from the cracked lines," while it is also stated by correspondents that the British line swings much further north than Graincourt, behind the broken wing of the Hindenburg lines. If the latter be true the retreat of the Germans entrenched between the Bapaume-Cambrai road and the Scarpe river is seriously threatened.

Police Vanquished By Many Kisses of Pretty Hello Girls

By Associated Press.
Portland, Ore., Nov. 22.—Hundreds of striking telephone girls staged a demonstration on the down town streets last night and surrounded policemen sent to check the demonstration, groups of the striking girls showering kisses on the baffled officers. The demonstration proceeded while the kissing coup was being enacted.

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Waco Boy Confesses That His Auto Ran Down and Killed Man

By Associated Press.
Waco, Tex., Nov. 22.—Mitchell Unchurch, 18, arrested as a suspect in connection with killing of H. M. Kirkpatrick on the night of November 6, confessed to the assistant county attorney last night that he was the driver who ran down Kirkpatrick. The boy said he did not know that he had killed the man until the next morning. He did not stop to see how badly he was hurt. He declared he was not running more than ten miles an hour.

VILLA FORCE SEEKING BATTLE WITH FEDERALS

By Associated Press.
Juarez, Mexico, Nov. 22.—Somewhere in northern Mexico a battle between Villa forces and federal troops is expected to occur within the next 24 hours. All troops which can be spared for field service in the campaign against Villa's forces have been sent from Chihuahua City and Villa Ahumada and reinforcements have been sent from the south to strengthen the Chihuahua City garrison.

The plan as explained by military men is to force Villa and his followers into Ojinaga, where they will be besieged and forced to fight at a disadvantage, as the Rio Grande and the United States provides a barrier on the north to prevent Villa from escaping in that direction.

Reports of fighting at Chihuahua City, of the capture of 500 federal cavalry horses at Fresno, an dof movements near Villa Ahumada and Casas Grandes have reached the border.

Five hundred soldiers from the Ojinaga garrison, interned at Marfa, Texas, are expected to arrive here tonight and will be incorporated into the garrison here.

RINGING OF BELLS MAY CELEBRATE VICTORY

London, Nov. 22.—The bells of London will peal today for General Byng's victory and if the proposal is adopted it will be the first time since the war began that the bells have rung for any rejoicing. The Times says it has questioned the authorities concerning the proposed ringing and has found all favorable.

Real Estate Transfers Recorded.

S. J. Cockrell to Mrs. Louisa Meyer, lot 4, block 141, original townsite Wichita Falls; $3,500.

C. E. Rodgers and J. F. O'Donohoe to J. Fred Smith of Dallas, 80 acres out of L. B. Taliaferro survey; $70,000.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

INITIAL DECLINE IN CORN PRICES SHOWN AT OUTSET

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Scarcity of offerings brought about an advance in the corn market today after a little sag at the outset. Initial declines were ascribed to assurances that western roads would receive more cars soon to move supplies from the country. Unwelcome rain and mill temperatures, however, tended to make sellers cautious. Opening quotations which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to ½c lower were followed by a material upturn all around.

Oats rose to new high price levels for the season. Scantiness of arrivals appeared to make shorts nervous.

Liberal receipts of hogs weakened the provision market. Aggressive support was lacking.

A moderate setback later proved to be merely transient. Traders gave chief attention to the war news. Prices closed unsettled, ¼ to ¾ net higher, with January 1.20⅛ to 1.20¼ and May 1.17⅞.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—	Open	High	Low	Close
CORN—				
Dec.	1.23	1.24½	1.23	1.24
Jan.	1.19¼	1.20½	1.18⅞	1.20⅛
May	1.17	1.18¼	1.16¾	1.17⅞
OATS—				
Dec.	67⅛	68½	67	68¼
May	66⅞	68	66¾	67¾
PORK—				
Jan.	46.10	46.40	45.87	46.40
LARD—				
Nov.	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
Jan.	24.60	24.92	24.60	24.92
RIBS—				
Jan.	24.50	24.80	24.50	24.72
May	24.15	24.45	24.15	24.37

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Nov. 22.—Irregular changes marked today's initial dealings in the stock market declines outnumbering gains. Equipments shippings and specialties reacted 1 to 3 points. General Electric manifesting the greatest weakness. United States Steel yielded a small fraction and rails moved within narrow limits for the most part. Illinois Central was the only exception, gaining 2¾ points. Trading lacked the activity of yesterday's final hour.

On the decline commission house buying developed and losses were substantially overcome.

Specialties were the only notable features of the early afternoon. Sugars rose 1 to 2 points, leathers 2 to 3 and motors 2 to 4. United States Steel reacted a point from 98 and rails yielded fractionally.

Shippings and Steels led the extreme reactions of 2 to 3 points in the unsettled final hour. The closing was heavy. Liberty 4's changed hands at 97.96 to 98.20, the 3½'s at 98.90 to 99.

COTTON SEED CAKE

Washington, Nov. 22.—Railroads in Texas today were ordered by the priorities board to give preference in transportation beginning tomorow to all shipments of cotton seed cake and cotton seed meal for points in Texas and New Mexico over all other traffic except live stock and perishables, human foodstuffs, railroad supplies and material, coal and government shipments. The purpose is to get food to the thousands of cattle threatened with starvation owing to the drouth.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Butter unchanged.

Tggs higher; receipts 6,113 cases; firsts 46@48c; ordinary firsts 43@45c; at mark cases included 42@47c.

Potatoes unsettled; receipts 40 cars. Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan bulk 1.65@1.80; same sacks $1.77@1.90.

Poultry alive higher. Fowls 16@19½c; springs 20; turkeys 26.

Thanksgiving Special!

Cooking Apples

Per Hamper

$1.50

Picnic Hams, per pound 30c
Breakfast Squares, sugar cured, per pound 35c
(40c to 80c per square)

1 can of Corn 15c
2 cans Apricots 35c
2 cans No. 3 Apples 25c
1 can No. 3 Pears 15c

Nice line of fresh Nuts for Thanksgiving and Christmas
Ask for prices on these.

Red Kidney Beans, 2 lb. can 15c
Red Kidney Beans, 1 lb. can 10c
Matches, per box 5c
3 Rolls Toilet Paper 25c
Navy Beans, per pound ... 15c
Pink Beans, per pound 15c
Cranberry Beans, per pound 15c
Pinto Beans, per pound 12 1-2c
Toasted Corn Flakes, 2 boxes 25c
Crisco, 35c, 80c and $1.60 per can.

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LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 22.—CATTLE: Receipts 6,500; market steady. Beeves $5.50@11.50; stockers $3.50@9.50; heifers— $6.00@9.00; cows $4.25@8.00; bulls $5.00@6.26; calves $5.50@9.50.

HOGS: Receipts 6,000; market 10 cents down. Heavy $17.65@17.75; lights $17.45@17.65; medium $17.25@17.45; mixed $17.00@17.25; common $16.00@16.75; pigs $12.00@16.25.

SHEEP: Receipts 500; market steady. Lambs $15.00@16.00 yearlings $12.00@13.00; wethers $10.00@12.00; ewes $10.00@11.00; culls $5.50@7.50; goats $5.50@7.50.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

St. Louis, Nov. 22.—HOGS: Receipts 10,500; 5 and 10c lower. Lights $17.50@17.80; pigs $15.50@17.40; good heavy $17.75@17.55; mixed and butchers $17.50@17.85; bulk $17.45@17.80.

CATTLE: Receipts 6,500; steady. Native beef steers $8.00@16.00; yearling steers and heifers $7.00@16.00; cows $5.00@11.00; stockers and feeders $6.50@11.00; Texas quarantine steers $6.75@10.50; fair to prime southern beef steers $9.00@12.75; beef cows and heifers $6.00@10.00; prime yearling steers and heifers $7.50@10.00; native calves $5.75@13.25.

SHEEP: Receipts 700; steady. Lambs 13.00@17.50; ewes $10.00@11.00; wethers $11.00@12.25; canners and choppers $5.00@8.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—HOGS: Receipts 30,000; slow. Bulk $17.50@17.90; light $17.15@17.85; mixed $17.35@17.95; heavy $17.30@17.95; rough $17.30@17.50; pigs $15.00@17.75.

CATTLE: Receipts 11,000; slow. Native steers $7.40@15.00; western steers $6.10@13.75; stockers and feeders $6.10@11.25; cows and heifers $4.90@11.90; calves $7.00@13.00.

SHEEP: Receipts 14,000; weak. Wethers $8.75@12.90; lambs $12.50@17.30.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Kansas City, Nov. 22.—HOGS: Receipts 7,000; 5 lower. Bulk $17.50@17.20; heavy $17.60@17.80; light $17.20@17.60; pigs $17.25@17.75.

CATTLE: Receipts 9,000, including 100 southerns; steady to strong. Prime fed steers $11.50@16.75; dressed beef steers $11.00@15.00; southern steers $6.50@11.00; cows $5.00@10.00; heifers $6.50@12.00; stockers $6.50@11.50; calves $6.50@12.00.

SHEEP: Receipts 4,000; steady. Lambs $16.50@17.35; yearlings $12.00@14.75; wethers $11.00@13.00; ewes $10.00@11.75; stockers $7.00@18.00.

COTTONSEED RECEIPTS GIVEN BY BUREAU

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Cottonseed received at mills Aug. 1 to Oct. 31, less shipments, amounted to 1,691,916 tons, crushings 829,549 tons and on hand Oct. 31, 896,294 tons, the census bureau announced today.

Cottonseed products produced during the period and on hand Oct. 31 were: Crude oil, 248,027,603 pounds and on hand 91,806,846; refined oil, 148,610,755, and on hand 95,795,184; cake and meal produced, 399,411 tons, and linters produced, 204,176 bales.

PERSONALS

Sam Kruger is back from Dallas.

Harry Katz is transacting business in St. Louis and Boston.

Mrs. C. E. Benshoff, and Mrs. C. G. James, of Electra, are visiting in the city today.

E. L. Ridliney, G. H. Malcolm, and Dane Mahoney, of Weinert, are over here looking over some oil prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Edwards and Miss I. O. Edwards, of Panco City, Okla., are visiting in town for a short time.

C. R. Cox is over here from Electra on business.

J. H. Peck, of Sherman, is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. F. M. Gilmore, of Denver, Colo., is visiting friends in the city.

Joseph Willard, of Waurika, is registered at the Hearn.

Mrs. John Krapff, of Electra, is a visitor in town today.

George R. Ancell, is in town on business from Electra.

Mrs. W. H. Knowlton, of Holliday, is making a short visit in town.

Mrs. H. F. Holden of Dallas, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Russell for several days, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coursey are visiting here from Abilene.

W. S. Funderbeck and James Duffey of Mangum are over here in connection with some of their oil interests.

W. T. Pace of Dallas is in town today on business.

C. E. Van Ness and Thomas Stanton of San Francisco are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hill of Dallas are in the city visiting friends.

D. Austin of Sherman is a visitor here today on business.

F. L. Massin of Vernon was in the city yesterday on business.

J. N. Wilson of Muskogee is visiting C. W. Reid today. Mr. Wilson may decide to locate here.

F. M. Patton of Benjamin is registered at the St. James.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Smith of Dallas are in the city today.

H. G. Watson of Seymour was over here yesterday.

Private Harry Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Foster, 603 Lee street, is the guest of home folks on furlough for several days.

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LOST—Span gray mules and mare mule, one horse mule, mare mule with latter about 9 years old. Phone 2523. 166-3tp

PRICE OF COTTON DECLINES UNDER MUCH REALIZING

New York, Nov. 22.—There was a good deal of realizing and considerable southern selling in the cotton market at the start today and prices opened at a decline of 1 to 23 points in consequence. Trade interests were again good buyers however and the market soon turned firmer with January and later months making new high records for the season. January sold up from 28.26 to 28.55 and March from 27.87 to 28.32, or about ten points above last night's closing figures. December was held back by scattering liquidation in preparation for the notices expected on Monday but worked a couple points above yesterday's final quotations. The domestic trade buying was supposed to reflect spinners hedging against a large forward business in goods.

Cotton futures opened steady; Dec. 28.92; Jan 28.35; Mar. 27.90; May 27.73; July 27.61.

The advance of 28.53c for January met a good deal of realizing. There was also considerable southern selling on reactions of some 20 or 25 points from the best. The favorable character of the war news brought in fresh buying on the decline, however, and the market held generally steady during the middle of the day.

Trading was less active during the early afternoon with the tone rather unsettled by reiterated reports of an easier spot basis in the south and on the appearance of realizing on the bulges, which seemed to come largely from Wall Street sources. Prices held about 5 to 7 points net lower.

Cotton seed oil market closed quiet. Spot 18.26; Nov. 18.50; Dec. and Jan. 18.30; May 19.00 asked. Total sales 500.

Cotton closed barely steady.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

Liverpool, Nov. 22.—Cotton spot in moderate demand, prices steady.

Good middling 22.68.
Middling 22.16.
Low middling 21.63.
Good ordinary 20.63.
Ordinary 20.11.
Sales 4,000 bales including 3,500 American.
Receipts 26,200 all American.
Futures: Closed firm.
New contracts: Jan 21.85; ar. 21.74; May 21.69.
Old contracts, (fixed prices): Nov. 20.00; Dec. Jan 20.45; Feb. Mar. 2027; April May 20.09; June July 19.93.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, Nov. 22.—Realizing from the long side caused a recession of from 14 to 17 points around the opening of the cotton market here today, evidently being inspired by the heavier losses of tonnage during the last week. Good support met the decline and at the end of the first half hour active months were 2 to 4 points over yesterday's close.

Cotton opened steady. Opening bid: Dec. 27.74 asked; Jan. 27.45 asked; Mar. 27.17 asked; May 27.96; July 26.90.

Liquidation set in again and sent prices 18 to 26 point sunder yesterday's finals. Reports of further British success brought a reaction from the decline and toward noon cut the most prices 18 to 26 points under yesterday's last quotations.

There was less snap to the trading in the afternoon and prices fell off under realizing. At 1 o'clock the active months were 12 to 18 points below yesterday's closing levels.

Cotton closed steady at a decline of 16 to 64 points.

RED CROSS DAY IN LONDON

(By Margaret Walter.)

London.—Red Cross Day in London has more variety than in America. They call it "Our Day" because most tag days are for foreign charities. "Our Day" means the Empire. But the first sensation of the day this year came with the announcement in the papers that the American Red Cross had subscribed a million dollars to the British Chapter.

Over here they get more color into tag day than we do in America. The first thing I ran across in the streets was an Indian princess, not American Indian, but one of Princess Duleep Singh's party of royal Oriental flag vendors in full national costume, selling flags and flowers as quickly as she could hand them out on the muddy pavement of the Haymarket. Crowds of office-workers, shopkeepers cabinet ministers and clerks streamed by, stuffing her little tin bucket with coins and bills. While I fumbled in my purse for something to slip in she was hailed by a slimy fellow emerging from a manhole in the street. "'ere miss," he shouted, "step lively over 'ere fer a bob." And she did, tripping in her dainty sandals of gold across the mire to pin with a radiant smile a tiny flag upon the breast of the sewerman who forthwith disappeared.

All over grimy old London the Red Crd Cross held high carnival. All the Allies were represented. The American Chapter in London patrolled Hanover Square and St. George's Street and they decked out with fluttering banners of red and white the famous old stone portico of St. George's Hanover Square, where so many American girls have joined the British aristocracy.

In St. James' Street Lady Diana Manners and a lot of other London beauties sold fruit and flowers in shops and wandered up and down beside gaily painted costers' carts drawn by diminutive donkeys. Piled high on the carts were prize apples, and potatoes and great bunches of grapes weighing twenty pounds and more, all gifts from the gardens and greenhouses of the wealthy. But purchasers invariably sent these delicacies to hospitals. One good idea was selling different flags for different prices. Regimental emblems were all sold before noon.

In Whitehall the Canadian nurses distributed maple leaves. In the Strand New Zealand girls distributed little gilded kangaroos. One thing I noticed was that never a soldier or an officer passed one of the flag vendors without putting something in the box. Tommies who draw about a quarter a day still found a handful of pennies to drop in. Bands played all day long. The gorgeous Horse Guards paraded up and down the palace fronts, and troops marched to stirring regimental music.

NATIONAL LEAGUE ASKS NO FAVORS FOR ITS PLAYERS

THIS DECISION IS REACHED BY PRESIDENT TENOR IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 22.—The National League will not ask special exemption for any of its baseball players and is not in sympathy with any "selfish plan" of discrimination in favor of its business or players, declared John K. Tener, president of the league here today.

"I would not go an inch toward Washington to ask President Wilson or the Secretary of War for special favors for base ball," said the executive of the National League, in discussing the proposal to exempt eighteen baseball players on each club of the two major leagues, as suggested by President Johnson of the American League.

"I think it most unpatriotic," continued Mr. Tener, "to suggest that baseball should even appear to shirk a duty at this time."

JOHNSON EXPLAINS WHY HE BROACHED SUBJECT

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—President Johnson of the American League, said today that his remark on exemption for selected baseball players yesterday were designed to open discussion of the subject, as clearly as the life of certain clubs, if not of the leagues, was menaced by the draft.

"We were ready last spring to close every ball park but no need for this was seen by the government," said Mr. Johnson. "It is clearly understood that the draft law is not designed to wreck any business. Hence the time seems ripe for a discussion of just how the law should be administered to give baseball precisely the same safeguards that are afforded other businesses, no more and no less."

Oil Leases Recorded.

J. Fred Smith to Alles Oil Company, two 50-acre tracts out of Denisa Mathew survey; $40,000.

J. A. Fisher and J. W. Gilliland to J. Fred Smith, two tracts as above described; $40,000.

J. C. Davis to J. Fred Smith, 196 acres out of L. B. Taliaferro survey; $10,000.

J. Fred Smith to Alles Oil Company, 100 acres out of L. B. Taliaferro survey; $20,000.

American Officer Saves Private at Risk of His Life

By Associated Press.

With the American Army in France, Nov. 22.—The American army was thrilled today by the heroic action of a young lieutenant in saving the life of a soldier. A private, a member of a patrol, lost his way and went to sleep in a shell crater in No Man's Land last night. The patrol returned and it was found he was missing.

At daylight the Germans saw the American soldier asleep near the line and opened fire with rifles and grenades. The soldier remained in the crater.

A lieutenant whose home is in ..... Wyoming, saw the man was in danger of immediate death and went out over No Man's Land through a hail of enemy bullets several hundred yards, got the soldier and took him back to the American lines amidst cheers.

Farmers Union Would Oppose Great Armies During Times of Peace

By Associated Press.

Jonesboro, Ark., Nov. 22.—The Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America, in session here today, after adopting resolutions pledging loyalty to the "government and the army in the great struggle in which the nation is now engaged, "went on record as opposed to large standing armies in times of peace and in protest against "any form of universal military service."

Copies of the resolutions, which asserted that "there is a new movement on foot to fasten to the people of the United States the hated Prussian military system" will be forwarded to each member of congress.

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Come and see the Chrysanthemums. Donnelly Floral Company, Tyler street. 160-tf

Mr. Ernest Katz will present a number of his pupils in piano recitation at Harrison-Everton building Friday evening, Nov. 23, 1917, at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited. 165-3t

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The Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra will hold its rehearsals hereafter on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Harrison-Everton recital hall, as it has been found that Monday nights is unsuitable for the majority of the members. All members of the orchestra are, therefore, asked to be on hand for rehearsal next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing, phone 584 1297-Scott. 235 tfc

Dinner at St. James noon and night Thanksgiving Day $1.00. Katz orchestra, three pieces. 164-13tc

Non suit was taken Wednesday in the suit of Sears vs. Mulhall. This action was taken when the case was ready for submission to the jury. A number of horses, saddles and other paraphernalia used in Lucille Mulhall's wild west exhibitions are involved.

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Notice.

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The city council will meet tonight in regular session. It is probable the appointment of a successor to late Chief of Police Humphris will come up for consideration. As yet no applications for the appointment have been filed.

We have made arrangements so that we have at all times Bulgerian and commercial buttermilk made fresh daily, and will appreciate your orders. Purer Milk Products, 705 Tenth. Phone 2236. 161 tfc.

The suit of C. A. Mertens vs. Harry Heasley and the Worth Oil Company for forfeiture of an oil lease is on trial before a jury in the Seventy-eighth district court.

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Society Brand Clothes

"Good Bye, Jim, Take Keer Yourse'f"

Do you remember James Whitcomb Riley's Story poem? That was in the Civil War. And today again, all over the land, wives, mothers and sweethearts are saying to their loved ones, "Good bye, Jim, take keer yourse'f."

Isn't there a remembrance you want to give or sent to your "Jim?" Somewhere in this list or at our store are things that will make him happy—comfortable.

Serge Uniforms, Army Shoes—light and dark tan; Putees—light tan and cardovan; Army Lockers, Sweaters, Mufflers, Trench Mirrors, First Aid Kits, Toilet Kits, Towels, Underwear, Sheep lined Coats, Hair lined Gloves—everything that a soldier would want, except the tobacco, cigarettes and candy.

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And remember that gifts for our soldier boys should be sent early

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"Bull Dog Slim" Is Taken Into Custody By Local Officers

S. P. Martin, known as "Bull Dog Slim" was taken into custody by county officers yesterday. It is alleged that Martin was connected with a robbery in which a visitor to the city lost his watch and a check for $100. The watch alleged to have been taken was found in Martin's possession.

STEAMER THOR FOUNDERS: SOME OF CREW MISSING

By Associated Press.

Honolulu, Nov. 22.—The Norwegian steamer Thor foundered in a storm, was reported by Captain Hansen, who reached port with fifteen of his crew today. One lifeboat with a part of the crew is still missing.

You don't go "taste-stale" smoking the cigar that's made with Judgment.



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Something new in the screen featuring this "girl of a thousand expressions," assisted by such well-known screen favorites as Majorie Daw, Eugene Forde, Bertram Grassby and others.

Apppearing on Earth as shameful deeds which she has through conscience Ruth Somers a wealthy society girl, who is is led to enact the various shameful dedds which she has committed on earth, taking the parts of Avarice, Passion, Vanity, Hate and Revenge, and, as each of these, being the central figure in a little drama within a drama.

There will also be a clever comedy on the bill featuring Victor Moore.

ADMISSION:
Adults 15c; Children twelve and over 10c; Under twelve 5c

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(From the story "Creping Tides," by Kate Jordan)

Fanny Lawson, the heroine of this thrilling story, is a young English girl who goes to prison through no fault of her own, who escapes under dramatic circumstances, who comes to America and who meets final happiness here. This is a mighty entertaining and interesting photodrama.

30c 20c 10c

MATINEES 2:30. Night Show starts 6:30. Last Vaudeville at 9:45

TO ENGAGE IN CHARITY WORK FOR FRANCE.



Prince Nicholas V. Engalitcheff and Princess Engalitcheff have just arrived in the United States from France, he on a diplomatic mission and she to engage in charity work in behalf of France. With them was Poliche, their bear hound. The Prince and Princess were married at Paris in December, 1916. She was Mme. V. Bertrand, the widow of a Minister of Posts and Telegraphs. The Prince had long been a resident of the United States, being Chancellor of the Russian Consulate in Chicago and holding other posts of a diplomatic nature for years.

BACK OF THE AMERICAN FRONT

(By George T. Bye.)

What are the sounds that "Pershing's Professionals" are hearing at the front? . . . I have read a scientific treatise on the subject of cannon language, running into several thousand words and having a number of illustrations that seemed to be free-hand drawings of dull saws, described as diagrams of howzer sound waves—"shivers" would have been a better word. I emerged from this technical jungle with only the eighth and ninth lines, reading: "There is a preliminary crack, very distressing to the ear, followed by a deep booming, not unpleasant, that is the true sound of the explosion."

I had no seismographs with me those last few days along the firing line, nor listening or recording apparatus of any kind save a pair of diligent but fatigued ears. From their testimony it is my purpose to argue with the scientific treatise as quoted above.

I have heard nothing but the "gr-r-room's" of big guns and the "gl-luds's" of their shell explosions, with no preliminary distressful cracks; and the deep notes only became pleasant when distance lent favor, when distance permitted one to rise unabashed from his stomach, coolly survey the spout of dirt and smoke, and to make merry in a very steady voice, "Fritz is sneezng badly this morning."

Bends No Knee.

Never shall it be said that an American bends a proud knee or flattens a haughty stomach to the unspeakable kaiser, yet may we prostrate ourselves with suitable dignity, and with no lessening of our loathing for the master wretch, when one of his shells comes our way. For you can hear them coming, rushing toward you with a louder and louder hum, skewering through the air with a sound like "z-z-z-zin-n-ng". It is no wonder that you can hear them for they have the weight of a 7-passenger automobile and spin or revolve as they flash through the air.

They are called "duds", if they do not explode, and "dud" very well describes the sound of their falling. If you are near a live one when it crashes open, the report is a mighty "glung". Some distance away the sound has the resonant "n" left out and is only a flat "guig" or "glud". There is no tonal effect of puffing and blowing that would make the noise "plud" or "plug". The shell bites into the earth it's true, but it does so with all teeth showing, and one gets the molar "gr-r-r" first and every time. My fatigued ears insist upon this.

A tremendous mallet falling upon a huge anvil in an auditorium would give a suggestion of the big noises on the front. The sounds are so great that they really make a vaulted hall of the trench area. The heavens are brought down to the status of a ceiling. But when this figurative mallet smites the anvil, there is no after vibration; the trees on the front are cracked stumps, the houses no longer standing, and there is nothing to carry a vibrating after-sound. The only after effect is a sharp, and sometimes distressing, shivering in the air due to the vacuum of the explosion.

Front is Quiet.

Suppose that the front is quiet long enough for a howitzer on our side of the line to speak without interruption. First you hear an onrushing "zinging" that comes to a crescendo over your trench and then quickly dwindles to a flutter before the howitzer's voice is heard. Some sound specialists might describe the cannon note as "whoom" or "gr-room", but never as "boom". It is an entirely different noise from the blast of dynamite charges in the ground. A second after the cannon's grunt you hear the explosion of the distant shell in a mighty "glud."

The only shells that whistle, shriek or screech are shapnel, aerial torpedoes, and—if we may call them shells—rifle grenades. Shrapnel has the screech; rifle grenades, the short shriek. The fins of the aerial torpedo cause a whistling sound as it plunges to earth.

None o fthese bigger sounds that I have mentioned have any metallic quality, but you do get clank and tinkle from smaller arms. The rifle gives off a "ping"; loaded with a grenade, the "ping" broadens to a "pang". A bomb or grenade upon exploding makes itself known with an old-fashioned "bang". In fact, an ordinary bomb is capable of the same noise as a giant fire-cracker. I have been told that a bomb bursting beside one and a close flash of lightning cause similar aural sensations.

Machine guns spike the air with a racket not unlike steel rivetting. They sound much louder in the air, mounted on fighting machines, than near at hand in a trench.

The other sounds of the front are more commonplace. I probably should except the siren that notifies of a gas attack or bursting of gas shells. This is of the type of wailing horn that our fire chiefs use on their automobiles. In some trenches the call for gas masks is given on a gong made from a shell case.

Then you can hear at any time of the day or night the clumping of heavy shoes on the trench duckboards, either of the feet of your friends or enemies. This sound, of course, doesn't come from the saps which are padded with burlap.

I heard a ripping detonation one day far back from the first line. I wondered if a Bosche long-range shell were following us. Egyptians were blowing up dug-outs on old battlefields that looked suspicious. Several of these dug-outs had been found to contain spies supplied with rations for several months and underground telephone wires. This explosion had an ordinary blasting sound.

On Another Day.

On another day I had an amusing fright. The motor car I was in was racing from the front and approached a cross roads that would take us quickly from the "hot area." All at ece we heard a ripping rumble, and I turned cold.

Germans make a specialty of shelling cross roads when they haven't anything else to do and when they're expecting an attack. Two American newspaper men had escaped being subdivided into smithreens by only two seconds the day before at a cross road.

The rumbling became louder, and I remembered my facetious first description of a shell burst; that it sounded exactly as if someone had picked up the Rome Hotel in Omaha and thrown it at Pike's Peak.

Louder . . . then we were at the corner and saw an American steam-roller crushing down rock. A labor battalion was repairing destruction done to that road by two German shells on the day previous.

WICHITA COUNTY RED CROSS

The officials of the Red Cross wish to correct an impression which seems to have gotten abroad that the Motor Club banquet to the location board last Tuesday night was for the benefit of the Red Cross; and to state that the Red Cross had nothing whatever to do with the banquet, either in regard to serving it, or receiving any of the proceeds.

Many more workers are needed at the workroom, as this week, so far has not measured up to the standard set last week. There is still a great need of old linen, and many more sewing machines can be used to great arvantage.

Special Music Will Be One of Features of Meeting For Tonight

A special musical program and a special address on the "Stewardship of Love" will be the outstanding features at the stewardship meeting tonight at the First Christian Church. Dr. Claude L. Jones, stewardship secretary, who is conducting these unique meetings, is encouraged at the sentiment for tithing among the members of the congregation. It is Mr. Jones' desire that the members of all the congregations attend the meeting and secure the benefit of this special stewardship campaign.

A very short docket at the police court resulted in one five dollar fine for drunkenness.



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At the Theatres

At the Majestic on Friday.

When Kate Jordan wrote the famous novel, "Creeping Tides," he penned a best seller. And when World-Pictures turned the book into a photodrama called "Tides of Fate," they made one of the best sort of entertaining pictures. And now the Majestic theater will have the pleasure of presenting charming and popular Alexandra Carlisle in the stellar role in this production Friday.

At the Gem Today.

Harry Carey, in the "Secret Man," will be seen in a splendid western picture at the Gem today. The plot deals with the secret marriage of Molly, the sheriff's sister, with one Henry Beaufort, who is in the penitentiary at the time the story opens. The baby is the means of his capture, after his escape from prison, and also of his second escape being arranged. A very good cast is seen in this play, which is characterized by swift, vigorous action and strong scenes.

At the Empress Today.

William Fox's latest photoplay, "Conscience," brings to the Empress theater Gladys Brocwkell and a great Fox cast in a stirring drama today.

The story shows Ruth Somers, the reincarnation of a fallen spirit on earth, whither she had been sent to work out her own redemption. The devil goes with her. At one stage of the plot Conscience brings before her many of the scenes of her former life. The hero, having killed himself because of Ruth's rejection of him on their wedding morning, Ruth implores the forgiveness of heaven, at which the devil departs.

At the Empress Firday.

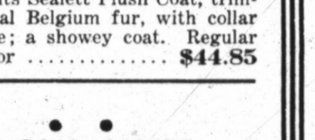
Tomorrow Virginia Pearson will be seen in "Thou Shalt Not Steal"; a detective story with a gripping power, full of emotional possibilities. A very strong love story is interwoven in the plot, provided by Mary Bruce (Miss Pearson), and her father's secretary; with Lord Haverford as the wealthy rival, and her father as the mercenary parent. All live happily ever afterwards, except the man whose wrist is bitten as he steals $100,000.

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By Associated Press.

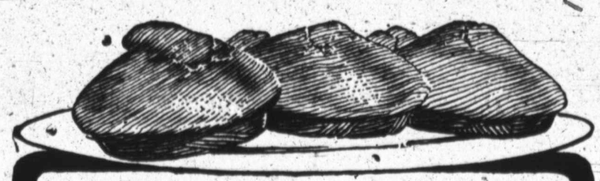
Dallas, Texas, Nov. 22.—M. H. Wolfe of Dallas, state prohibition leader, was re-elected president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas at the opening session of that organization here today.

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IS LITTLE JOY AMONG GERMANS OVER VICTORY

GAIN IN ITALY MERELY CONSTITUTE POLITICAL DEFEAT OF HUNS.

(By K. Walter)

London, Nov. 20.—Once more Germany has achieved a military victory that is a political failure. Even if Venice is again outraged by Austrian occupation, there can now be little rejoicing in Vienna or Berlin. The purpose of the German's high command has failed; Italy will not collapse; peace has been brought no nearer by this supreme effort.

Two main results of the Italian offensive were clear; it has fused the union of the allies and it has left a great Teuton army with its back to the frozen Alps. The Teutons won a victory, thanks to the demoralization of part of the Italian army, but it has left them in a dangerous position. They did not set out to conquer Italy but to win peace. They have failed, and they know they have failed.

Not British Optimism.

The above summary of the situation is not based on British optimism; it is made after reading a number of German papers and weighing their evidence of the impression made by the Italian campaign. The military experts exult, of course, but political eyes turn away to look for greater promise in Russia. On the brightest day of the advance into Italy the Berliner Tageblatt is already more con with that of Von Beulow. Can Lenine with that of Von Below. Can Lenine hold out until agreement has been reached? And it alludes to the necessity for ascertaining the views of distant countries interested in the war, mentioning Brazil and Hayti. "We can only hope that in the meantime Kerensky and Kornloff will not contrive to enter the Winter palace with the assistance of machine guns." It is not too much to say that the German press is more stirred by the apparent opening of a Russian road to peace than by the crossing of the Alps to victory. In Vienna on Nov. 11 there was a mass meeting of 50,000 people; they met, not to rejoice over the invasion of Venetia, but to demand that the central powers should recognize Lenine as the ruler of Russia and make peace with him.

Italian Campaign.

The Italian campaign, in fact, having failed of its political purpose, is nothing more than a sortie from a besieged fortress, and a sortie that neither strengthens the position of the besieged armies nor brings relief to the civilian population. The German people now do not want victory; they want peace and food. Significant vital statistics are given by Leipziger Volkzeitung. In Leipzig in the month of September there were 498 births and 711 deaths, not counting army casualties, whereas in 1914 births exceeded deaths by 60 per cent. The Breslau health report is better than this, but gives the information that out of 604 births 153, or 25 per cent, were illegitimate. Hungry typhus has been spreading to such an extent that it has called for official denials of alarming figures quoted by rumors. Berlin goes unwashed for lack of not water, owing to the coal shortage: from the same cause Hamburg newspaper offices close early in the evening for want of gas; the dyeing industry, pride of Germany's commerce, is suffering for the same reason that 30 out of 34 Berlin dye works are to be closed.

Doesn't Ease Situation.

The Italian victory cannot ease the economic situation, nor does it seem to have favored political unity anywhere except among the allies. The growing dispute between Austria and Hungary and Bohemia daily comes nearer to the danger point. The appointment of Hertling as chancellor of Bavaria, a Catholic, is a concession to the Catholic parties which may reach a crisis any day. The Alldeutscher Blatter is furious; the chancellor, it says, "is stained with guilt as no other chancellor has raised a storm among the Germans before him" and "secured his appointment by means of a morial political sin." The Reichshote reviles him as a Roman Catholic; other papers see in this a hope for making better use of the pope. Von Tirpitz seems to take this view. "Germany has an interest in the papal see being rendered more secure," he said in a campaign speech. Not that the father of submarine piracy openly advocates peace; he has abandoned his hope that England can be spurlos versenkt but looks to the permanent annexation of Belgium as an alternative menace to England. "The idea that submarines would prove a sufficient protection against England was a great mistake; some effective counter weapon was bound to be discovered," therefore, Germany must annex Belgium. The military victory of the day seem propitious to the old pirate's new scheme. But the German people are awakening to the fact, long recognized by their enemies, that although Germany can still win victories she is steadily losing the war.

Mrs. W. H. Matchette and little daughter of El Paso, are the guests of Mrs. Matchette's sister, Mrs. H. D. Jones.

BRITISH WAR ECONOMY CAMPAIGN ATTAINING WONDERFUL RESULTS; GREASE FROM SEWAGE NOW USED

Special to The Times

London, Nov. 22.—Some wonderful results of the war economy campaign in England are being made known.

A Manchester chemist has learned how to extract from the town's sewage a wonderful stimulant [illegible] which promotes growth and fruitings several hundred per cent higher than any previously known manure.

The city council of Bradfodd, the Yorkshire town which is the headquarters of the British woollen trade, has invented a new way of using up the grease collected from the sewage of the town's woolen mills, by which over $400,000 profit has been made, whilst more than $25,000 has also been received from the collection and special sale of manure produced by new processes in the treatment of sewage.

Many other English town are trying to gather up and use hitherto waste stuff. Wonderful effects are being obtained therefrom. It is more than probable that the war will have proved a veritable godsend to a large number of places, from the financial point of view, in ways such as never could have been anticipated three years back.

By carefully collecting old bottles, thrown away tins and such like stuff the Yorkhsire town of Keighley has managed to raise over $2,000 yearly from this source since the war began.

Twickenham has a plan of gathering old newspapers and waste paper from the houses in the town. Boys are sent to cover all the town in well defined districts. They bring the paper to centers, from which the whole is later on gathered and disposed of for goodly sums of money that are proving of great advantage to certain institutions in which Twickenham folk are interested.

Not only is money thus earned, but the process inculcates into children many practical lessons in thrift, work and kindly help that cannot but prove very advantageous in their future careers and labors.

OIL PRODUCTION IN TEXAS GIVEN BY COMPTROLLER

FIGURES ARE BASED UPON REPORTS MADE BY VARIOUS CONCERNS.

PRODUCERS IS LEADING

Value of Commodity for Quarter Is Declared to Be More Than Ten Million Dollars.

The current issue of Texas Mineral Resources, published at Austin, contains a table of the oil production in Texas for the three months ending Sept. 30, as reported by the producers to the state comptroller. The report shows a total production of 8,570,711 barrels, valued at $10,175,319.

The largest producer reported during that quarter was the Producers' Oil Company, which reported 2,017,438 barrels, valued $2,718,473.43. The Magnolia Petroleum Company reported a production of 1,045,296 barrels, valued at $1,890,764.

The producers from this territory reporting, together with the number of barrels and the value, were as follows:

Brown & Jones, Wichita Falls, 41,561 barrels, $92.035.

Badget & Dale, Electra, 71.02 barrels, $142.04.

Cochran Collis Oil Company, Wichita Falls, 564.09 barrels, $1,128.18.

W. D. Cline, Burkburnett, 1,130 barrels, $2,260.60.

Crescent Oil Company, Wichita Falls, 2,640 barrels, $5,280.60.

Cozy Oil Corporation, Wichita Falls, 607 barrels, $1,214.

Dale-Knotts Oil Company, Wichita Falls, 547.22 barrels, $1,094.44.

Developers' Oil Company, Wichita Falls, 3,415.16 barrels, $6,324.35.

Trustee Well, Electra, 149.61 barrels, $299.22.

Dale-Special Oil Well, Electra, 310.01 barrels, $620.02.

Elizabeth Oil and Gas Company, Wichita Falls, 1,076.71 barrels, $2,153.42.

Five Rivers Company, Wichita Falls, 4,858.56 barrels, $4,858.56.

Forest Oil Company, Wichita Falls, 3,360 barrels, $7,320.

Farquharson C. B., Wichita Falls 29,576.42 barrels, $59,152.84.

Findley Minnick Oil Company, 13,500 barrels, $23,300.

Fisher & Gilliland, Wichita Falls, 2,914.72 barrels, $5,829.45.

Fisher, Gates & Co., 559 barrels, $1,118.

Gilbert Creek Oil and Gas Company, Wichita Falls, 812.45 barrels, $1,164.90.

J. C. Hunt, Wichita Falls, 1,999.93 barrels, $3,999.86.

Harvey Oil Company, Wichita Falls, 10,779.17 barrels, $21,533.28.

Heeserman Oil Company, Wichita Falls, 859.61 barrels, $1,719.22.

Humble Oil and Refining Company, North Texas, 98,704.87 barrels, $182,246.70.

Harvey Heasley, Wichita Falls, 812.51 barrels, $1,625.16.

John Jeff Oil Company, Wichita Falls, 7,162.21 barrels, $15,608.20.

Knotts & Robertson, Wichita Falls, 343.82 barrels, $687.64.

P. L. Knotts, Wichita Falls, 524.84 barrels, $1,049.58.

W. L. Keys & Co., Wichita Falls, 994 barrels, $1,165.95.

L. N. Lockridge, Iowa Park, 1,230 barrels, $1,597.60.

Lunday, Philpott & Co., Bowie, 208.71 barrels, $417.42.

W. C. Bride, Burkburnett, 31,763.94 barrels, $59,156.36.

Mayfield, Adams & Reid, Wichita Falls, 336 barrels, $532.64.

Morrisey, Shaw & Heydrick, Wichita Falls, 4,581 barrels, $9,117.01.

J. L. Powell, Wichita Falls, 656.37 barrels, $1,279.93.

P. & M. Oil Company, Electra, 215.17 barrels, $427.53.

Panther Oil Company, Wichita Falls, 12,966.19 barrels, $23,989.58.

Park Oil Company, Electra, 817.94 barrels, $1,635.88.

Peoples' Oil and Gas Company, Wichita Falls, 702 barrels, $1,404.

Prime Oil Company, Saint Jo, 5,190 barrels, $11,195.30.

Ruyle Farm Oil Company, Wichita Falls, 25,992.91 barrels, $51,985.84.

Red River Oil Company, Wichita Falls, 37,485.05 barrels, $69,949.80.

Staley, Langford & Chenault, Wichita Falls, 41,955.49 barrels, $71,682.28.

Shallow Oil Company, Wichita Falls, 761 barrels, $947.

W. W. Silk, Wichita Falls, 4,512.23 barrels.

W. G. Skelly, Wichita Falls, 30,343.37, $64,945.68.

Sixty-Six Oil Company, Wichita Falls, 1,177.81 barrels, $2,141.48.

Stein Cameron Oil Company, Henrietta, 874 barrels, $1,748.

Texas-Electra Oil Company, Dallas, 978.90 barrels, $2,133.87.

Texhoma Oil and Gas Company, Wichita Falls, 12,797.62 barrels, $25,595.24.

Valley Oil Company, Petrola, 622.42 barrels, $1,248.44.

Wichita Valley Oil and Gas Company, Wichita Falls, 129.31 barrels, $258.62.

Wood Dale Oil Company, Henrietta, 8,248.28, $16,565.56.

Worth Oil Company, Wichita Falls, 812 barrels, $1,625.16.

Wichita Falls Gas Company, Wichita Falls, 320.58 barrels, $609.10.

The Producers' and the Magnolia Companies do not make separate reports of their North Texas production.

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SCIENTISTS SAY GRAIN IS WASTED FED TO ANIMALS

NO ANIMAL RETURNS IN MEAT FOOD VALUES THEY DESTROY, IS REPORT.

Special to The Times.

London, Nov. 21.—British scientists, who are investigating the food problems created by the war, have discovered that the consumption of grain by animals other than man involves a prodigious waste. No grain returns in meat anything like the food values that it absorbs in the shape of corn. Even the pig, which is the most economical of the lot, requires twelve pounds of dry grain to produce one pound of "dry" human food in the shape of pork. The ratio in the case of fowls is fourteen to one, in sheep twenty-four to one (though we must remember the wool), and we reach the summit of extravagant "conversion" in the fat steer, which eats 64 pounds for every pound of meat that yields in the slaughter house.

Drastic Revisions.

These facts suggest the need for a drastic revision of agricultural policy. The grain feeding of pigs, Professor Wood of Cambridge University, maintains, should be greatly reduced, or completely stopped in the case of grain fit for human consumption; and the same counsels apply to poultry. In the case of sheep and cattle for the market they should be slaughtered in a much leaner condition than has been customary. This will reduce the tax upon grain and render it easier to avoid the slaughter of milking cows. Professor Wood is prepared, if necessary, for a considerable reduction of the number of livestock in this country through the appliction of such a policy—though, of course, it should be regulated so as not to deplete the stock of high-class animals for breeding. If the numbers should fall below the point at which the meat supply can be maintained, he points out that "it will obviously save tonnage to import ready-made meat instead of importing the raw materials from which the meat can be made at home."

Broad Lesson.

The broad lesson of these facts is that "the diversion of grain from livestock to direct human consumption is a most important factor in maintaining the supply of human food for the British nation." What is the extent to which it can be practically applied? There are some obvious limitations. Some of the grain fed to animals is damaged or of inferior quality, and then working horses, for instance, must have their oats. The new milling orders for closer grinding have transferred about 500,000 tons of wheat from the animal to the human side of the account. Professor Wood estimates that it is still possible to annex 1,500,000 tons of maize, 500,000 tons of oats, 750,000 tons of barley and 200,000 tons of peas, beans, etc., a diversion that would make available two and a half million tons of "dry" human food instead of ony one-twelfth of that totalin meat, and thereby increase Britain's grain supply available for human consumption by 60 per cent.

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FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—Farm and city property note bought, sold and extended. Stehlik & Baber. 149 tfc

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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Phone 1001. 164-tfc

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FOR RENT—Front bedroom, 1304 Austin. Phone 1393 after 6:30. 161-7tc

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished, large bedroom. 1005 Tenth street. 164-tfc

ROOM to gentlemen. 904 Austin. Call 1426. 164-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom, breakfast given, or privilege of kitchen and dining room. 1404 Broad. Phone 2260. 166tfc

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—1600 feet of standard weight 6¾ new casing. W. J. Grisham, office 608 Eighth street. Phone 1588. —149 tfc.

FOR SALE—Camping tent practically new. Tire Shop, 608 Sixth street. —151 tfc.

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FOR SALE—1630 feet casing. See Van McPhale or R. M. Cavett, Hearn Hotel. 165-3tp

FOR SALE—Invalid chair in first class condition. Phone 1729—809 Harrison. 165-3tp

FOR SALE—Gas cook stove. Phone 353. 164-4tc

NICE PECANS for sale at pavilion at Lake Wichita. 165-6tp

FOR SALE—Furnishings of a nine room rooming house, good location. House is full of roomers. $850.00 cash. Phone 1900. 165-3tc

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FOR SALE—Good furniture 1505 Smarsh avenue. Phone 1511. 165-6tp

FOR SALE—Household furniture at bargain, 1108, 15th street. Phone 2604. 166-3tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—New Schulz Piano or lot in Ft. Worth to trade for lot here. Box 134. 166-6tp

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HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—White girl for general housework, family of four. Apply 1606 Tenth. 138 tfc

WANTED—Girl for house work, four in family. Phone or write. Mrs. W. L. Hawkins, Burkburnett, Texas. 161 6tp

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FOR SALE—Several choice lots on pavement on Eleventh street. Will sell you lot and loan money to build. LINN A. BOYD, 604 Eighth Street. Phone 1861. —162 tfc.

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FOR SALE—Ten-room house on car line, in Floral Heights. Modern in every respect. Phone 559 or see J. T. Shaver, 2108 Ninth street. 163-7tc

FOR SALE—11 room rooming house 1305-11th st. phone 2366. 162-tfc

FOR SALE—The two best lots on Tenth street. See R. E. Thornburgh. 163-6tc.

Several nice building lots on Eleventh, (now paved) at an attractive price. O. F. Marchman. Phone 2851. 165-3tfc

FOR SALE—75.00 Cash, balance 20.00 per month, includes interest, either 1704, three rooms, or 1725, four-room house; 6 1-2 street. Phone owner, 894. 164-3tp

GOOD five room house on Eleventh street, paved, in which you can move in right away. If you want a home, better see us at once, as we are going to sell this house. Price $3500. Stehlik & Baber. 160 tfc

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FOR SALE—Nice 5-room house on Taylor street, $1650. Terms to suit. See R. E. Thornburgh at Perkins-Timberlake Co. 163-6tc

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WANTED—Position as office girl. Use typewriter and do collecting. Phone 906. Address Stenographer. 150 tfc.

POSITION WANTED—By young lady in boarding house or private home. Phone 539. 164-3tp

POSITION WANTED—As truck driver. Apply R. L. Brown, 703 Burnett. 165-3tp

WANTED—Job in restaurant as waiter or second cook; reasonable pay. Rufus Pannell, 511 Scott. 166-1tp

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BOARD AND ROOM at 1005 Seventeenth street. 151 12tp

ROOM AND BOARD—At 1203 Burnett Phone 1868. 158 12tp.

BOARD and Rooms at 506 Scott. Phone 1976. 163-6tc

Lieutenant Gochnaur Is Reported Killed On American Front

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 22.—General Pershing reports the death of First Lieutenant Orlande Gochnaur, medical officer's reserve corps, attached to the British forces, killed in action November 6th. Lieutenant Gochnaur's next to kin is given as Mrs. F. A. Gochnaur, Freeport, Ill.

First Lieutenant Alexander J. Gillis, also of the medical reserve corps and attached to the British army, was slightly wounded the same day.

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CANADIANS HAPPY OVER ADVANCE BY GEN. BYNG'S ARMY

Canadian Headquarters in France, via. London, Nov. 21(Delayed)—The splendid British advance has electrified the allied forces on the western front. Nowhere has the striking success of General Byng and his army been greeted with greater enthusiasm than by the Canadian corps. None of the congratulations are more sincere than those from the Canadian forces whom he commanded so ably. So well was the secret of the advance kept that it was not until the afternoon of the attack that a whisper ran from division, that the army of their old leader was striking on the south. By evening, when the splendid success of the attack was known, Canada in Flanders was jubilant.

Of Tremendous Import.

Within a month, France, to the north, had shown her mettle and repudiated the slander of those who said her strength was broken. Canada and firits at Passchendaele had stormed positions of great value to the enemy and completed their hold on the ridges which threatened his command of the Belgian coast and Flanders. Now, to the south the troops of the United Kingdom have broken their way through the enemy's defenses for gains never equalled before on the western front in the same length of time. Neither the confusion of Russia, nor the ordeal of Italy can offset the importance of these thirty days developments on the western front for this is the vital theatre of the war.

All Are Jubilant.

No wonder the Canadians are jubilant. So is all France and Flanders. This war has been marked by changing tactics, but nothing more daring or dramatic than the policy which sent the troops over the top with multitudes of tanks and without a suggestion of a barrage to indicate their coming. Guns have been brought into far advanced positions but not until the advanced troops signalled them to bombardment.

Three days ago the Canadian Press correspondent visited Arras, Bapauma and Albert to see the old Canadian battlefields of the Somme. No movement of troops, equipment or supplies marked the road. The outward indications signified the stagnation of winter. Only the numerous airplanes and an occasional shell suggested war. There was nothing to tell that, night after night, men had been moved up, guns advanced and supplies rushed forward. Germany's secret service spies were outwitted. They knew too late.

"Fartherest North" Newspaper Now Year Old; They Celebrate

Special to The Times.

Nome, Alaska, Nov. 20—Eskimos who fringe the Alaskan coast for thousands of miles are celebrating the first anniversary of their paper, the Eskimo published in Nome by Walter C. Shields, superintendent of the northwest district, with the approval of Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education. It is said to be the "farthest north" newspaper in the world.

Supported largely by Eskimo subscriptions it reaches every village in Alaska's ice bound seaboard. Fur buyers from distant camps who have just arrived in Nome say that this journal —the only one printed means of communication the Eskimos have—is prized so highly that the copies are folded away for safe-keeping in igloo Bibles.

Hunting, village and reindeer news is sent in by the parka-clad contributors, who write their copy after coming back from the search for seal, walrus or runaway reindeer. Editorials are added by Mr. Shields, and articles by government teachers. An interesting series on the Eskimos of the Stone Age is running from the pen of Dr. Daniel S. Neuman, federal physician of this district, a widely known ethnologist.

A set of original folk lore stories will mark the autumn issues. They are being written by the brightest Eskimos in each village, who will give the world the stories of the origin of this race that have been handed down from father to son, thus crystallizing valuable traditions that have escaped white investigators, and which probably would be lost otherwise.

There is great excitement in a remote Eskimo village when the reindeer sled makes its monthly appearance with the newspaper. Those who cannot read—and they are becoming fewer—squat in circles on the floor of the big village barga to listen to some obliging reader.

The old men crowd around the seal oil-lamps where a school girl in deerskin bloomers is reading about the exploits of Eskimos a thousand miles away. Those who have reindeer grow alarmed for the safety of their own herds when the girl reads that the great northern lynx is making a periodical invasion of the deer on another part of the tundra. This is big news, for the reindeer is the wealth of the Eskimo and the lynx their most deadly enemy.

Like the American reader in the southland, the Eskimo is partial to the sporting news. The excitement is intense when the issue appears with the news of the annual winter reindeer fairs, which are carnivals of reindeer and foot racing, sled lashing contests and so forth.

The Eskimo is welding the natives of Alaska together and wiping out the memories of bloody ancient feuds. Dimmer and dimmer are becoming the traditions of the savage kayiak bandits of Cape Prince of Wales, Selawik and Tigara, who massacred the more peaceful members of their race as built barriers of hate. The wedges that drove the Eskimos apart are being pulled out and they read and write for the newspaper which tells their common interests.

CAREFUL PLANNING IS BEHIND EVERY NAVAL MOVEMENT

By Associated Press.

Base of British Grand Fleet, Nov. 21. —The recent naval action in the Cattegat, where the British sank a German cruiser and ten armed patrol ships, is an example of the careful planning which lies behind every naval move. A comparatively insignificant force of British destroyers and light cruisers were the actual stage performers in the Skaggerak drama.

The actual fight in the Cattegat began about 7 o'clock in the morning; and was over three hours later. The German fleet behind its fortifications received the calls for help, but dared not take a chance.

The Cattegat is a deep bay lying between Denmark and Sweden and leading out through the Skaggerak into the North sea near the scene of the Jutland battle. A fog lay over the Cattegat throughout the action and the British destroyers picked off their victims one by one and sank them. The German auxiliary cruiser Marie, which was leading the fleet of patrol boats, was a ship of 3,000 tons. Her captain, Herr Lauteback, was wounded. His ship, which had four guns and a crew of 90 was "suddenly attacked," he said in an interview with a Danish newspaper man afterward, "by a fleet of British destroyers and the shells fired by them descended with such rapidity that the men on the Marie were unable almost to use the guns. Only a few shots were fired before the ship was a mass of flames."

Royal Visitors Are Reported at Several Cities in Venetia

By Associated Press

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Sunday, Nov. 21.—Information is trickling across the Piave from the Italians in eastern Venetia, now over run by the enemy. According to these reports Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary has visited Gorizia and Udine and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has passed through Gradisca and Palmanova.

The garrison at Dudline, the former Italian headquarters, is said to be made up of Turkish soldiers who are using the church of Santa Maria as one of their barracks. On the citadel of Udine and invaders have raised five flags—Austrian, German, Bulgarian, Turkish and Greek. The last flag represents the Greek division which went over to the Bulgarians, and which some reports put among the enemy divisions operating on the Italian front.

Early in September 1916 the fourch Greek Army corps with headquarters at Kavala surrendered to the Bulgarians. Its strength was reported to be 25,000 men and these were later transported to Germany.

THOUSANDS OF SOCIETIES EXPECTED TO BE FORMED

By Associated Press

Washington, Nov. 21.—Organization of thousands of war savings societies to encourage systematic thrift and rivalry in purchase of government savings stamps s planned by Secretary McAdoo as one of the principal features of the war savings campaign which will open Dec. 3. Ten or more persons, it was announced today, may form such a society and obtain a charter from the secretary of the treasury.

The societies are to be organized in factories offices, stores, schools, clubs, churches and neighborhood groups.

The United States mint is to make thousands of distinctive badges representing a Liberty torch. A member securing ten other new members, each of whom has acquired a war savings certificate, will be given a badge marked "soldier of thrift." One getting 25 members will be given a badge ranking him as "captain of thrift;" for 50 new members "major of thrift;" 100 new members "colonel of thrift," and 200 new members, "general of thrift."

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RAILROADS SAY CONDITIONS ARE GROWING GRAVE

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Elimination of Nonessential Commodities From Freight Believed Sure to Bring Relief.

The following statement has been issued by the special committee on national defense, American Railway Association:

The transportation situation is becoming the subject of growing public uneasiness and agitation. Those responsible for the operation of the railways realize that transportation conditions, unless more vigorously dealt with by all concerned, will grow more acute. The railroad war board believes that it should make to the public a frank statement and explanation of the facts and indicate some of the means which it believes should be used in dealing with the situation.

Both the public and the management of the railways must courageously face the fact that under trying conditions which will develop this winter it probably will become impossible for the carriers to handle all the traffic which the shipping public can offer. The number of unfilled requisitions for freight cars, after having largely declined between May 1 and Sept. 1, in spite of a vast augmentation of traffic, showed an increase on Oct. 1 and a further increase on Nov. 1.

Enormous Traffic.

The main reason, of course, why the railways are having such great difficulty in handling all the traffic is that there has been an enormous increase in its volume and this still continues. Statistics which have just become available show that in the months of April to August, 1917, inclusive, those being the first five months after the entrance of the United States into the great war, our railways handled 16 per cent more freight traffic than in the same months of 1916, which year broke all records up to that time, the traffic handled in those five months of 1917 was 50 per cent greater than that moved in the same month in 1915; and, in fact, exceed the total traffic moved in any entire year prior to 1904, when the statistics for September are available they will show that in the six months ending with that month the railways handled more freight traffic than in any entire year prior to 1917. Perhaps the most remarkable figures are those regarding the movement of coal. In the six months, May to October, inclusive, there were moved 150,000 more carloads of anthracite than in the same months of 1916, an increase of 18 per cent, and 751,000 more carloads of bituminous and lignite coal than in the six months of 1916, also an increase of 18 per cent.

A total of 116,000 carloads of freight have had to be hauled to the national army and national army camps, and up to the time of the latest report over 17,000 carloads of freight had been handled for the shipping board.

Heaviest in History.

The railways are still moving a total freight traffic surpassing any ever known, and it should be borne in mind that they are doing this with almost no greater facilities than they had two years ago and under conditions ing the amount of fuel and materials increasing their facilities.

Another important phase of the situation should be called to attention, that the railways this year have had to handle the largest passenger business ever known. This has been a serious obstacle to needed reduction in train service. In addition, between Aug. 1 and Nov. 12, they transported 1,200,000 soldiers to training camps, cantonments and points of embarkment. This troop movement involved the use of approximately 2,750 special trains. Of course, this large passenger traffic and troop movement have complicated matters and increased the difficulty of handling the freight traffic. Large troop movements are still being made and the railways are moving to the training camps and cantonments about 75,000 carloads of supplies a month.

These facts are sufficient to explain the situation. The railways have secured much more service from every track, every car, every locomotive, than ever before, and the fact that the unfilled requisitions for freight cars amounted on Nov. 1 to only 140,000, in spite of the tremendous increase in traffic, reflects great credit upon their performance.

Rely Upon Public.

Upon this record of actual achievements the railroads rely upon the support of public opinion, despite much of what Commissioner Clark of the interstate commerce commission has characterized as "unfair criticism from people who are trying to direct attention to alleged faults of others in order to avoid having their own shortcomings and evil doings brought into the limelight."

But the public naturally is not so much interested in what the railways have done as it is in what they probably will be able to do during the coming months. The course of developments is forcing those responsible for their operation to anticipate that probably they will become unable to provide transportation for all the classes of commodities which they have been moving. The situation is similar to that in other industries. The steel manufacturers cannot produce all the steel needed; the coal mines cannot produce all the coal needed, and the farmers have not produced all the wheat needed. Other industries faced by similar conditions, under the sanction and direction of the government, are reducing the amount of fuel and materials furnished to business concerns producing things not essential to carrying on the war. The time may be almost here when it will be necessary to distinguish in railway transportation between things that are essential and things that are not essential.

List of Commodities.

The railroad war board has, therefore, had to furnish Judge Lovett, the government director of priority, and Dr Garfield, the government fuel administrator, at their request, a list compiled by a committee of railway traffic officers, showing commodities, the transportation of which is regarded as nonessential under present conditions. One part of the list is made up of about 450 commodities whose transportation it is believed could be dispensed with without any considerable inconvenience to the public, another part contains about 75 commodities which it is believed the public could dispense with, but not without inconvenience. It is for the priority directors and the fuel administrator to determine how many of those commodities shall be denied transportation.

We have, no doubt, that if nonessential commodities required by the government in carrying on the war and by the people for their subsistance and comfort. Furthermore, those responsible for the operation of the railways do not wish to be understood as conceding that the transportation lines have reached the limit of their capacity, they are still increasing the amount of traffic they are handling, and with greater exercise of skill and energy by railway officers and employes, and increased co-operation from the shipping public and government officials, including the regulating authorities, the freight service rendered can be largely augmented, the railroads war board is issuing to railway officers and employes and to the public detailed suggestions in addition to those already made as to methods by which this result can be accomplished, and we have no doubt that these will be received and acted upon as similar suggestions heretofore have been.

Better Service.

The difficulties with which the railways were confronted at the beginning of the war were very great. Some of these have been overcome. The increase during the first five months of the war of 16 per cent in freight traffic handled with practically no increase in locomotives or cars was equivalent to the addition of 5,000 locomotives and 360,000 cars to the number in service. The difficulties now confronting the railways are even greater than those they faced at the beginning of the war. They cannot get anywhere near all the men they need. They have lost many of their most efficient officers and employes because of their enlistment in the service of the government or for other reasons, and the new men, of course, are not as efficient as those we have lost. It is impossible for the carriers to get material and new equipment they need because it is thought by those in authority that the national welfare demands that the output of iron and steel mills and of the railway equipment concerns be devoted to other purposes.

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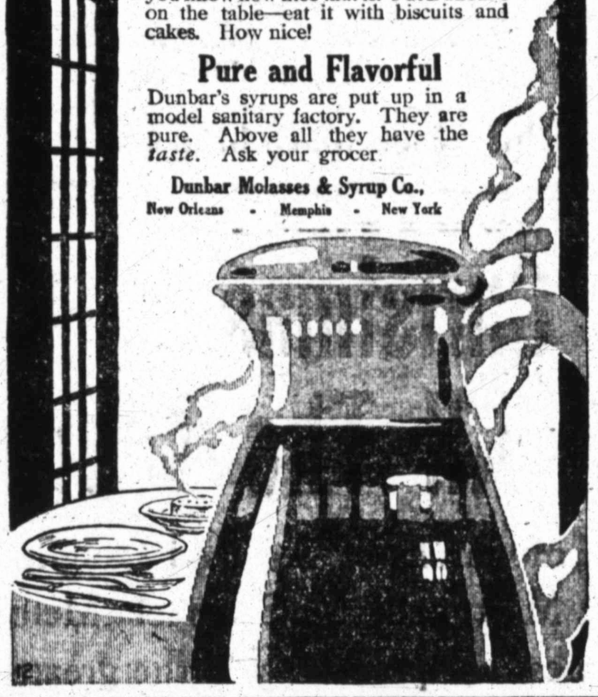
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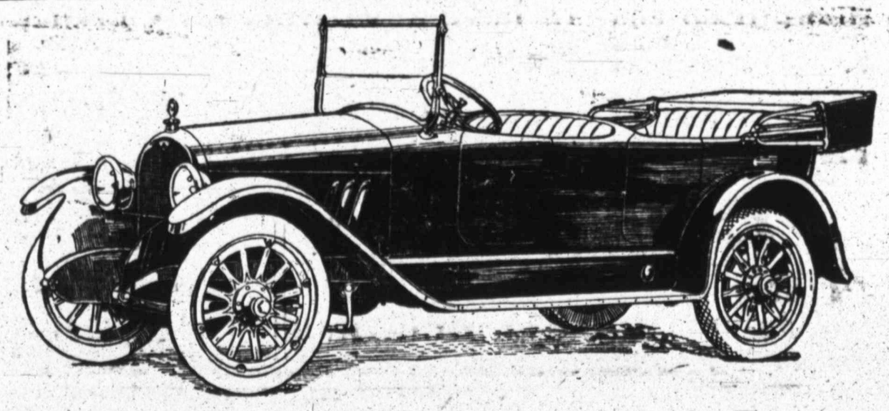
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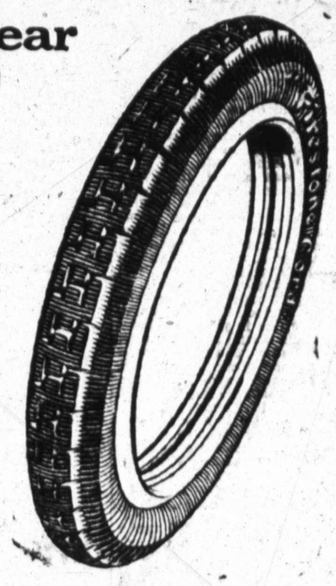
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LOCAL BOY PAYS VISIT TO NEW YORK

This is the second of a series of letters written by Ernest Mayo to his parents. He is on training on Long Island—at least he was when the letters were written.

Garden City, N. J., Nov, , 9217.
Dear Mother—

How are you all by this time. I am just fine and dandy. Sure feel fine, and always have since I joined the army.

Well, this sure is nice weather here now. Of course, it is a little cool, but it isn't any colder here than there. I don't think, and here we do not have those cold, cutting winds. I always thought that up around New York it was real cold, but I don't think it ever gets colder here than there.

Of course, I am a newcomer.

Well, mamma, I was over in New York city day before yesterday, and yesterday, and sure had some nice time. Believe me, that sure is some city.

Well, they have motor railways under the ground and the cars run every five minutes.

And also they have elevated railways over the street, and there are other railways over the one over the street. But do not have any railway on Broadway. One below and two above.

And I also went to Battery park, on the New York bay. It sure is great there, all kinds of ships and boats are there in the bay, and there is a large building there in the park, and on the bay, in which are all kinds of fish.

You know we are on an island here, and we catch a motor car to go to New York city, and we go through a tube under a river. Well, it is a tunnel under the East river. And we also come through a tunnel at New Jersey under the Hudson river to New York state.

You know that New York is on an island, but you would never know that you were on an island unless some one would tell you. Oh, yes, 100,000 people travel in those motor cars every hour. Just in the city. And they also have street cars.

Good-by. ERNEST MAYO,
Garden City, L. I.
104th Aero Squadron, Field No. 2, Barracsk No. 23.

Trotzky Takes Over Russ Foreign Office; Army Is Still Idle

By Associated Press.

Petrograd (delayed), Nov. 20.—The foreign office has been taken over by Leon Trotzky, Subsecretary Neratoff, who has had charge since the arrest of M. Terestchenof, formally surrendering control and departing along with the other employes. Military staff headquarters work is reported to be at a standstill except the business of army supply. The Volna Narodna says that within a few days Lenine and Trotzky will announce the successful establishment of a workmens and soldiers' government, after which it hopes that foreign governments will enter into negotiations through the new foreign minister.

DALLAS WILL SEND DEBATING TEAM TO HIGH SCHOOL HERE

CONTEST IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Definite announcement was made this morning by Prof. Williams of the High school that arrangements have been completed for a public debate in Wichita Falls the week before Christmas between the debating clubs of the local and the Dallas High schools.

The question will be:

"Resolved, That the president of the United States should be elected by popular vote of the people rather than by electoral vote, as at present."

Messrs. Chandler and Kerr will represent the Dallas High school, according to Prof. Williams' information.

Harry Brandenburg and Hyatt Donald were elected by the local High School Debating Club to represent that organization in the contest.

The exact date of the contest will be announced later.

Inland Waterways of Country Discussed at Corpus Christi Meet

By Associated Press.

Corpus Cariste, Texas, Nov. 22.—"I believe that the intercoastal canal from New Orleans to Brownsville, improved upon a proper basis, as well as the improvement of many other similar meritorious projects, will help America win the war," said Mayor Roy Miller of this city this mornin, in addressing the fourteenth annual convention of the interstate inland waterway league of Louisiana and Texas at its opening session. The mayor declared one of the nation's foremost needs at this time is an adequate transportation system.

"In this section of the country," he said, "thousands of cattle are dying because the railroads cannot haul them to market."

The mayor urged a comprehensive and business-like program for the development of an inland waterway system. The proposed intercoastal canal from the Mississippi to the Rio Grande must be constructed to conform to the channels of the Ohio and the Mississippi, he argued.

"And yet," he added, "the ruling depth of the adopted project is not sufficient. It will never be a real commercial utility until it is completed in its entirety, as thorough waterway with an adequate depth to permit of the through shipment of commodities in unbroken cargoes to and from the markets of the north and east."

ONLY ONE LARGE VESSEL OF FRENCH SUNK IN WEEK

By Associated Press.

Paris, Nov. 22.—One French ship of more than 1600 tons and two fishing vessels were sunk by submarines or mines last week. One ship was attacked unsuccessfully.

NEGRO ARRESTED FOLLOWING THEFT FROM MAIL POUCH

Willie Ballint, a negro, was taken into custody by county officers last night.

Taking advantage of the absence of the porter, who had gone to the postoffice to deliver the sacks of city mail, it is stated that Ballint opened one of the parcel post sacks, which had been left on the truck to be transferred to the incoming train, and took out what promised to be a fat haul, but proved to be wall paper. This Ballint threw into the street, it is said, and returned to the sack for more, which was his undoing, for the officers introduced themselves at that point, and suggested that he "go along."

Postmaster Ed Howard reports that mails have been tampered with for a period of some six or eight months, but that attempts to apprehend the offenders have been hitherto unavailing.

Ballint had been employed at the union station, but was discharged about two weeks ago.

The public speaking department of the High school rendered a program to all pupils in the school auditorium this morning. The subject discussed was "Japan and Russia; the Present Situation." Herman Fonville delivered the talk, which was well received. Miss Day is in charge of this department of the work.

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Quantity of "Maize" Seized By Officers And Man Is Arrested

A large quantity of "maize" was taken over by federal officers Wednesday night when they took into custody a man who is said to be L. A. Keeter. The seizure was made in the vicinity of Byers on the Texas side of the river. The car was headed north and had been loaded in Wichita Falls.

The "maize" was sacked, the sacks being piled in the back compartment of a Ford car. There were about twenty sacks and each sack contained about three gallons in quart bottles. It has been reported by those who tested the quality of "maize" found in Oklahoma that it is of inferior quality. The "maize" seized Wednesday night is mostly made up of high priced brands.

Another car loaded with the same kind of goods, which is known to have left Wichita Falls at the same time as the car seized, had turned off the road before reaching the scene of the seizure. The car seized bears Oklahoma license number 75,390. When searched $517.85 was found in Keeters' possession. Keeter was brought here and placed in jail. The car and its contents were delivered to United States Marshal Goodfellow. If business keeps up an enlargement of storage space in the quarters in the new courthouse occupied by the federal department will be necessary.

An inventory of the "maize" made this morning in Deputy Marshal Goodfellow's office disclosed 180 quarts of whisky and an even hundred quarts of beer. This is one of the largest hauls made by federal officers in recent months.

Library Committee Anxious to Receive Large Number Books

The library committee announces that books on Bibliography, religion, philosophy, philology, history, travel, fine arts, useful arts, English and American literature, reference and fiction, will all be welcomed at the book shower scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 1.

The committee has expressed the hope that no citizen will fail to respond to this call, and that every one will give what he is most able, realizing, however, that books should be standard, as far as possible. The committee has also stated that gifts of single books will be as welcome as whole sets, and that no one need fear to make too small a gift, gifts both small and great being acceptable.

PRETTY BIB IS SENT TO LOCAL OIL MAGNATE

A certain gentleman connected with the oil business, who visits Wichita Falls occasionally, received this morning through the mail a large sized baby's bib, elaborately trimmed with pink ribbon. Asked for an explanation by one who felt that congratulations might be in order, he confessed that a short time ago, whilst dining with two ladies, he had inadvertently spilled his soup down the front of his waistcoat, and had remarked to the ladies that he ought to be fitted up with an oilcloth bib before trying to feed himself. The ladies carried out his remark literally, an dnow the gentleman is no longer afraid to eat soup in public.

Dr. Carrie M. Gibson will give an address at the Alamo Mothers' Club Friday afternoon at four o'clock at the Alamo school building on the care of children's teeth. The public is invited.

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To Denver	3:35 a.m.	3:45 a m
To Amarillo, Childress	1:30 p.m.	2:05 p.m.
To Electra		7:00 a.m.
Southbound—		
To Fort Worth	2:05 a.m.	2:15 a m
To Fort Worth	2:05 p.m.	2:20 p m
From Electra	6:15 p.m.	

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Northbound—	
To Forgan, Woodward and Elk City	7:00 a m
To Elk City, Mangum and Frederick	2:15 p m
Southbound—	
From Forgan	7:55 p m
From Elk City	11:15 p.m

Wichita Valley

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To Abilene		2:20 p.m
From Byers	1:25 p. m.	
From Byers	5:45 p.m.	
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