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West Texas: Sunday cloudy showers and cooler in north portion; Monday probably fair, cooler.

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MEXICO BREAKS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CUBA

Americans Upon Line In Plenty Time, Says Frenchman

Tardieu Says German Drive Now Broken and United States Will Decide The Rest.

By Associated Press. PARIS, Friday, May 24.—The American forces in France will be doubled by mid-summer, the number Secretary of War Woodrow Wilson recently announced as having been sent here and by the end of 1918 they will be three times larger said Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner in a statement issued to the French people on his arrival from the United States today.

Tells of Plans. M. Tardieu described what the United States is doing for France and the Allies.

"The German offensive is broken," he said, referring to the present battle. "The Americans after our victorious resistance, will arrive in time for decisive action. The figures given by Secretary Baker three weeks ago on the number of American troops in Europe will be doubled before mid-summer. The number of American troops will be three times larger before the end of 1918. We now are transporting in one month what would have taken five months at the beginning of the war.

"The capacity of troop transports from America to France is being enlarged that the means for the transport of German troops from the Russian to the French front in the most favorable circumstances.

Secretary Baker announced on May 8 that more than 500,000 American soldiers already had been sent to France.

AMERICAN ARMY IS NOW OVER TWO MILLION

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 25.—Full strength of the army, including national guard, national guard and regulars now is 2,000,000 men. Chairman Dent of the house military committee announced today in his report on the army appropriation bill that the number of officers in the report as 140,133 and the total of men before the April call was 1,506,152. The drafts since that time carry the total of enlisted men slightly above two million.

"While some mistakes and delays have occurred," the report said, "on the whole we think the country is to be congratulated that after a little more than a year from the declaration of war our country has constructed a wonderful military establishment."

OVER THOUSAND PLANES ARE NOW IN FRANCE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 25.—More than 120,000 Americans will be sent abroad during May and that number probably will be much exceeded next month, members of the senate military committee were told today at a meeting with Secretary Baker.

The senators said that excluding aircraft alone, the manufacture of war materials was improved.

RED CROSS QUOTA EXPECTED TO BE OVER-SUBSCRIBED

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 25.—With subscriptions more than the quota of \$100,000,000 workers in the Red Cross campaign rested tonight in preparation for a strenuous closing Monday. Officials expressed confidence tonight that the fund would be heavily oversubscribed.

A message from King Albert of Belgium to President Wilson thanking the nation for its aid and another from General Pershing commending the Red Cross work in France were received today.

Headquarters were flooded today with messages from over the country giving subscription totals and it was impossible to tabulate returns. Those countries showed that \$97,921,803 had been raised but it was estimated millions in addition had been subscribed. The figures for the 14 divisions as announced today included: Gulf \$2,001,775; Southern \$3,511,047; Southwestern \$10,625,419.

Is the Next Step the Goose-Step?



REVENUE MEASURE MAY BE PRESENTED TO CONGRESS NOW

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PARLIAMENTS MAY BE THRESHING OUT PROCESS.

WOULD GIVE NO PROMISE

Republicans Decline to Say They Will Enact Law Suitable to Wilson at Postponed Session.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 25.—Immediate revenue legislation by congress appeared more probable late today when democratic leaders in congress were unable to get assurances required by President Wilson from republican leaders for an agreement on procedure and the basis of taxation.

Republican leaders of the senate according to administration spokesmen prevented an agreement by refusing to give assurances that a bill along definite lines proposed by the President would be passed with their cooperation within a definite time. The republicans, however, gave out a statement declaring they were ready to go ahead with the legislation at any time the administration desired and aid its passage "without unnecessary delay."

Couldn't Get Promise. The unexpected differences between the political sections of congress, it was explained, made it impossible for administration leaders to give to President Wilson the assurances he desired before he would agree to postpone the legislation for a special session immediately after the November elections.

AMERICAN PATROL HAS LIVELY FIGHT IN NO MAN'S LAND

TUNNED SOLDIER AWAKENS TO SEE GERMAN; THEN KILLS HIM.

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By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 25.—An American reconnoitering party commanded by Lieutenant A. P. Craddock of Lynchburg, Va., had a thrilling hand to hand encounter with Germans in No Man's Land in Picardy last night.

TWO MORE GERMAN PLANES SHOT DOWN BY U. S. AVIATORS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 25.—American aviators have shot down two more German airplanes northwest of Toul. The victories gained in the fighting on May 22 have been confirmed. The official statement issued at American headquarters in France Friday night said that it was established that American aviators brought down two German airplanes May 21.

YOUTHS WARNED NO EXCUSES MAY BE MADE JUNE 5

ONLY PREVENTIVE TO REGISTRATION IS TO JOIN FIGHTING FORCES.

DECLARED PUBLIC DUTY

"Forgetting" For Once, or "Failure to Realize" Will Not Keep Law From Operating.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 25.—The war department issued a warning to all youths attaining the age of 21 on or before June 5 that they must present themselves for registration on that day. No excuse will be tolerated, the department said, except when the person is actually in the military or naval service.

TWO ARE KILLED WHEN AIRPLANES HAVE COLLISION

By Associated Press. WACO, TEX., May 25.—Lieut. William B. Kuen of Snyder, Pa., and Private William Miller Snyder of Philadelphia were instantly killed here late today when their airplane collided with another machine at a height of about 800 feet. The two occupants of the other machine were uninjured.

OFFICIALS CONSIDER ACTION IS BLOW AIMED CHIEFLY AGAINST UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON SEES POSSIBLE BREAK FOR U. S. AHEAD

SEIZURE OF PAPERS OF MEXICAN OFFICIAL IN HAVANA BELIEVED GRIEVANCE.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 25.—In Mexico's sudden breaking off of diplomatic relations with Cuba is seen an indirect action against the United States. Those here most familiar with Latin American affairs profess to see in it the forerunner of more direct action, possibly an interruption of intercourse between the United States and Mexico.

Although without official information of a detailed character it is understood here that Mexico's real grievance against Cuba is the recent incident in which the Mexican minister to Havana, Senor Ysidro Fabela, was delayed in Havana while some official, ostensibly a Cuban customs inspector, searched his baggage and probably reviewed some papers said to be of an international character.

Nothing Disclosed. No announcements of this nature are being made here and no official secrets, if there be any, are being disclosed. But it is known at the same time some sort of a negotiation was going on between Mexico, Argentina and possibly other Latin American countries having for its purpose a common attitude toward the war. It is presumed that any papers found in Senor Fabela's luggage had to do with this.

This incident is believed here to be the real cause of the break and those who entertain this belief are firm in the conviction that Mexico was convinced that the United States was responsible.

When Senor Fabela's luggage was searched it was maintained by some that the person who did it was not a Cuban official at all but some other agent in the disguise of a Cuban inspector. Later, however, it is said, it was satisfactorily established that the man really was a Cuban inspector.

May Help Cuba. The break between Cuba and Mexico, it is felt, disrupts practically nothing but a long standing friendly relation.

In the opinion of those in close touch with the subject, it may actually give Cuba a free hand as the Mexican foreign minister says in his announcement, but perhaps not in the manner suggested.

American agents for some time have declared German agents are operating in Cuba. Cuban minister of the interior, who came here recently for his health, expressed surprise today when informed that Mexico had announced the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Cuba. As head of the army, navy and secret police of the island republic, he said he had received no advice on the subject, but such prepared to handle the matter if called home. He added he would cable to President Menocal at once.

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"Mexico," he said, "is actuated without doubt by hostility toward the United States and is striking at it through Cuba. President Carranza has said privately, I am informed, that he favored the German cause although he has never admitted it officially."

General Aguilera's protestations of Mexico's friendship for Cuba are in my opinion insincere. He well knows that Cuba is acting in co-operation with the Allies and at the request of the United States. Her own laws now so much in violation of the United States relations is simply a maneuver on the part of the Mexican government to obtain a greater amount of food and other products from Cuba, well knowing that in the case of sugar at least our output for many months has been contracted for by the United States and her allies, excepting a small surplus which has been available to Mexico and other countries not in the war. It is untrue that at any time has withheld sugar from Mexico except as the exigencies of war and the obligations growing out of it have forced us to limit our exports."

The effect of Mexico's possible cutting off its exports of peas, beans and petroleum to Cuba, Mr. Montalvo said, would not be serious. "Cuba is prepared, however, for anything the Mexican government may be planning to do," continued Mr. Montalvo. "Two days before I left Havana for New York a Mexican gun boat appeared in the harbor and was rigorously searched by my orders. Aboard her we found a German spy and Senor Ysidro Fabela, Mexican minister to Argentina. We made no arrests, however, and after a short delay allowed them to proceed. The report that we had confiscated or stolen Fabela's baggage is untrue. We said nothing but this incident. I suppose has been exaggerated by the German propagandists in Mexico and made to inflame Mexican sentiment against us."

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HAVANA REPORT PROVES MEAGRE AS TO NEW STEP

UNNAMED OFFICIAL THINKS ACTION IS TO AVOID POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS.

By Associated Press. HAVANA, May 25.—A high government official who refused to allow his name to be used said today when shown Mexico City dispatches to the effect that the diplomatic relations between Cuba and Mexico had been broken that although the Cuban government had received no previous notice regarding Mexico's action the dispatches doubtless gave a correct view of the situation.

"Friendly Action." He stated that he considered President Carranza's action to be a friendly one taken to avoid possible complications later in view of Cuba's situation as one of the warring nations.

He declared the Cuban minister had been absent from Mexico for several months and the Cuban charge d'affaires was recalled only a few days before the present situation arose for reasons not connected with it. Thelegation was left in charge of its secretary whose recall is not contemplated.

No Exchanges. No diplomatic exchanges, he said, had taken place which might indicate seriously strained relations between the two countries and he believed that these relations might be considered as only suspended during the war.

CUBAN CABINET MEMBER SAYS IT IS GERMAN PLAN

HOSTILITY OF CARRANZA TO AMERICA SHOWN ABUNDANTLY, HE SAYS.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, May 25.—Juan L. Montalvo, Cuban minister of the interior, who came here recently for his health, expressed surprise today when informed that Mexico had announced the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Cuba. As head of the army, navy and secret police of the island republic, he said he had received no advice on the subject, but such prepared to handle the matter if called home. He added he would cable to President Menocal at once.

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MEXICAN VERSION STATES TENSION WILL BE AVOIDED

FRIENDLIEST FEELING EXPRESSED FOR THIS AND OTHER NATIONS.

By Associated Press. MEXICO CITY, Friday, May 24.—Mexico has severed diplomatic relations with Cuba. This was learned officially late today after a report that the Mexican charge d'affaires at Havana and the Cuban minister here had been recalled from their respective posts had been confirmed at the foreign office.

The recall of the Mexican representative to Cuba and the suspending, for an indefinite time, of the sending of a new representative is explained officially as due to the fact that because of the war in which Cuba is involved that government had been obliged to dictate measures that affect the interests of the Mexican government in many instances.

For this reason, it is declared, the making of representations that the Mexican representative would be forced to make to the Cuban government would be useless and would restrict the liberty of action of a friendly nation which is now in an afflicted situation.

The Cuban minister to Mexico, Dr. Esquivel Garcia Ensenat, has not yet arrived in Mexico City, having been appointed only recently. During the interval, Dr. Luis Samanaris Caylto has been acting as charge. It was reported recently that he would leave for Cuba on a vacation and would return with the new minister. The Mexican charge at Havana is Alberto C. France.

General Candido Aguilera, minister of foreign affairs tonight gave out a statement for the announced purpose of avoiding a misinterpretation of Mexico's action. The statement follows:

Imperative Necessity. "The President of the Republic and the cabinet at a special meeting has decided that it was an imperative necessity to recall the Mexican diplomatic representative to Cuba and to suspend for an indefinite period the sending of a new representative because it was considered an indispensable measure for the high ideals and interests of the two nations in the actual moment of an acute world crisis. The state of war in which Cuba is involved has obliged the government of Cuba to dictate measures which in many cases affect the interests of the Mexican government and her citizens and for this reason the Mexican legation would be called upon to make frequent representations to the Cuban government which would only be useless and which would only restrict the liberty of action of a friendly nation which is now in an afflicted situation."

"In consequence our diplomatic efforts would not produce at this time any practical results and would only produce tension in our relations which would have to be cleared up later to maintain unbroken the fraternal sentiments of solidarity which have always bound us to the people of Cuba and all Latin American countries."

"Mexico upon recalling her diplomatic representative from Cuba gives eloquent proof of her consideration and respect for the sovereignty of a friendly government, which is now passing through a critical period. At the same time it furnishes proof of confidence, in virtue of which the Mexican government expects her citizens will be treated with all the benevolence that the laws of Cuba permit under which institution they will remain in this republic the same as her own nationals."

"In so doing the Mexican government complies faithfully with the line of conduct which President Carranza has proclaimed upon innumerable occasions as the highest ideal of a true society of nations, the equality of nationals and foreigners alike, and complete submission of all to the national sovereignty. The crisis having passed, as the one which originated the revolution in our country, is passing over Mexico, Cuba will be in a better condition to renew diplomatic relations upon the basis of justice and equality."

AMERICAN PURSUIT SQUADRON IS NOW BUSY NEAR TOLL

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 25.—An American aerial pursuit squadron is now operating over the American sector northwest of Toul. It is now permitted to announce. All the pilots whose exploits have been recorded up to this time belong to this squadron, which has a special insignia. The squadron is flying in Newport chasing machines.

ARMIES IN EUROPE REMAIN INACTIVE; FLIERS ARE BUSY

MANY TONS OF EXPLOSIVES ARE DROPPED FROM ALLIED PLANES.

The war situation of today is summarized by the Associated Press as follows: Military operations on the western front have been overshadowed recently by developments elsewhere but the situation on the Franco-Belgian line representing the culminating efforts of the opposing belligerents to decide the great war, is being touched from day to day with close attention. No signs are observable according to reports at the front, of the enemy's intentions as to the time and place of the delivery of this expected stroke. The artillery activity seems less marked than for some days past while the aviators have been obliged to get down in their labors by the advent of less favorable weather.

It seems not improbable that the work of the Allied aviators has had not a little to do with the slowness of the enemy in putting his offensive machine in working order again. They have established themselves as masters of the situation to such an extent that the Germans have been forced for the most part to keep well back of their lines.

Carry Out Observations. The allied aviators have been able to carry out photographic observations and bombing work on a large scale for long distances in the enemy's rear territory.

The bombing operations have been so extensive that ton after ton of explosives has been unloaded on military objectives—many more than 1,000 tons to date. Unquestionably this has seriously interfered with German movements of troops and supplies. The activities of the battling aviators on the Entente side has swollen the German losses in machines to considerably in excess of the one thousand recent report to have been brought down since the enemy's spring offensive.

This partial blinding of the enemy has naturally tended to keep him less well informed of dispositions on the Allied side and probably served to make him more hesitant in making decisive moves.

Americans Take Part. In the aerial activity American aviators are taking an increasing part and it now develops that in the Toul sector held by the American army an exclusive American pursuit squadron is operating with marked success to date.

The Allied infantry raiders have been active equally with the aviators but here the Germans have more nearly matched their opponents. The enemy raiding parties have been especially active on the front of General Von Hutier's army south of the Somme but their success in taking prisoners from whom to secure information has not been marked.

A total of fifty three Americans lost their lives in the sinking of the British steamer *Moldavia* off the English coast Thursday morning. The men were all members of Company B 58th United States Infantry, fourth division. The remaining men on board, 427 of the 58th Infantry, were safely

GERMAN SUBMARINE IS SUNK BY BRITISH ONE, ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCES

RELATIONS SEVERED.

Virtual severance of diplomatic relations with Cuba is announced by the Mexican government. Mexico has recalled her representative at Havana. It is stated. Havana reports, however, that the Mexican charge turned over his affairs to the Mexican consul general. The feeling is expressed in the Cuban capital that it is not Mexico's intention definitely to cease diplomatic intercourse.

AMERICAN AVIATOR IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT UPON FRENCH SOIL

BULLETIN—WASHINGTON, May 25.—The death of Second Lieutenant Kenneth Pickens Culbert of Cranford, N. J., in an airplane accident in France was announced by the marine corps today.

BERGEN NOT GUILTY OF MURDER OF GLASS

EMORY, TEX., May 24.—J. W. Bergen today was found not guilty of the murder of Clarence A. Glass, bank cashier of Point, Texas, December 7, 1916. Bergen has been in jail since December 15, 1916. The jury was out five hours.

RUSSIANS IN FRANCE FORM ORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Russians in France have formed a new organization for the purpose of assisting in restoring their country to power by maintaining close relations with the Allies according to an official dispatch received today from France. It is known as the League of Russian faithful to the country and her allies.

NOTICE TO PIANO TEACHERS AND ADVANCED PIANO STUDENTS.

Commencing June 1st, I will open a Piano Teachers' Normal School at my studio in the Harrison Everett Bldg., 714 Seventh street. The course as outlined will be of a four weeks duration, with daily lectures on teaching from the earliest stages of piano study to the advanced, according to the Leschetitzky method. Classes will be held every afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30, and the study will be carried on in a demonstrative fashion easily understood by musicians. I will only take a limited number of students, and those desiring to enroll must do so not later than Saturday, May 25th. For further particulars see Ernest Katz, Harrison Everett Bldg. 5-51c

BAKER OPPOSES SPECULATION ON NUMBERS ABROAD

SAYS HE WILL GIVE OFFICIAL STATEMENTS OF FROM TIME TO TIME.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 25.—Secretary Baker again today appealed to American newspapers not to speculate on the number of American troops in France or in transit. Mr. Baker said he would endeavor from time to time to state the approximate figures officially and made his request that the public might not be misled by speculations in possibly incorrect premises.

Too Much Comment. A good deal of public comment through the press and otherwise is being made on the subject of the number of troops in France and the number from time to time in course of transportation.

"I want to ask the newspapers of the country to refrain from comment and speculation on this subject except to the extent that official statements with regard to such numbers are made by the secretary of war."

"I make this request because any program of troop shipment necessarily depends upon a variety of considerations quite apart from the number of troops in the country and the available troop ship capacity and an therefore anxious that the people of the country be not unintentionally misled either as to the facts at any given time or by speculative possibilities of the situation."

Official Statements. "I will endeavor from time to time to state to the press approximate numbers. My particular request is that such statements be not made the basis of inferences as to future intentions or possibilities."

Recently statements have been made on the subject from the floor of congress or in bills and in official pronouncements. It is understood that Secretary Baker's request does not apply to statements of such a nature but to purely newspaper speculation.

WEALTHY DIAMOND BROKER IS FOUND MURDERED

By Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, May 25.—The body of Joseph Morino, a wealthy diamond broker, was found in an apartment house here today. The head had been crushed and a broken "blackjack" lay nearby. Robbery or blackmail are motives advanced by the police. The apartment house manager said he rented the rooms to an elderly man and a young woman Wednesday but he could not positively identify Morino as the man.

SECRETARY HOUSTON BEGINS COTTON MARKET INQUIRY

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 25.—Acting on information laid before him by Senator Smith of South Carolina, Secretary Houston, of the department of agriculture, has begun consideration of certain phases of cotton exchange operations. Senator Smith told the secretary that unless the department of agriculture investigated the situation he would introduce into the senate a bill to that purpose.

KAISER FAVORED AS RULER, SAID SOME OF I. W. W.

ONE MAN QUOTED AS HAVING FAVORED SHOOTING U. S. OFFICERS.

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, May 25.—Declarations in favor of the Kaiser as a ruler of America were made at the meeting place of the I. W. W. in Milwaukee after the final break with Germany, according to testimony today at the trial for sedition conspiracy of 112 I. W. W. members.

Joseph Burdell, a government witness, testified G. F. Bourg, a defendant and other Germans speaking in Milwaukee declared that "if the I. W. W. were drafted they would shoot and choose their marks carefully."

Would Shoot Officers. "Our bullets will not strike down Germans but will pierce the necks of American officers," Burdell testified Bourg shouted.

"We can put the American army on the run as quickly and as effectively as we can wreck a construction company plant," said Bourg, adding that the members of the organization should begin by burning grain fields, destroying food production plants and wrecking munitions factories.

"If the Germans strike in the east, we should be ready to strike in the west and bring about complete overthrow of the government," Bourg was quoted as saying.

Told of Years of Battle. Burdell, who is one of the government's leading witnesses, told of years of battle with the I. W. W. in the big grain and lumber districts and that last year he joined the organization in Milwaukee while working for a construction company where the I. W. W. predominated.

Witness told of being thrown from a rapidly moving train by an I. W. W. brakeman because he carried an American Federation of Labor card instead of an I. W. W. card.

Increased Rates For Vegetables Denied By Commerce Commission

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 25.—Denial of increased rates for the transportation of potatoes and other vegetables from Colorado, Utah and Idaho to Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Memphis, Tenn., was recommended to the I. C. C. today by Examiner Burdell who conducted the hearings on the application of Western Railroads for the increase. The roads asked increases from half cent to four cents per hundred pounds in accordance with distance.

DURANGO COMMANDER IS SHOT THROUGH HEART

By Associated Press. JUAREZ, MEX., May 25.—General Joaquin Amaro, commander of the state of Durango, was shot through the heart last Friday during a battle with the Villa commands of Martin Lopez and Nicolas Fernandez, according to railroad men who arrived here today from the south.

ROOSEVELT TALKS ON 'AMERICANISM' AT SPRINGFIELD

DECLARES EVERY ONE MUST BACK UP SOLDIERS AT FRONT.

By Associated Press. SPRINGFIELD, O., May 25.—"At this time no good American should sleep easily if he has not done everything in his power to put this country back of the men in France," declared Theodore Roosevelt here tonight in an address on Americanism in behalf of a local war chest campaign.

"The peril as faced by and the honor is rightly due to those at the front," he said, "but the rest of us who can not get to the front must at least back up our men in every possible way; and the way to back them up is every day, every week, every month to do the thing that is next. At this moment the thing that is next is the Red Cross drive."

First Essential. "The first essential is that we shall be one nation and that the American nation. We are a new nation but different from every one in Europe."

"In such a nation there can be no fifty-fifty allegiance. There is no such thing as being loyal to the United States and also loyal to any other power. It is just as possible as for a man to be loyal to his wife and equally loyal to some other woman."

German-Americans. "The German-American alliance put the interests of Germany above the interests of the United States. It showed itself the embittered foe of America and tried to run politics and interests not to our own honor and interests but to the needs of Germany."

"The Sinn Feiners have put the honor and interest of America second to that of Germany and also of England."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Winn returned this morning from St. Louis where Mr. Winn has been attending to business for the city since Monday.

Mrs. E. L. White of Dallas and Mrs. I. J. White of Westover are visiting Mrs. E. E. Strange, at 1008 14th.

Mrs. L. L. McKenzie, of Salt Lake City, Utah, is visiting Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.

W. E. Fitzgerald and Misses Lois Fitzgerald, Cecelia Roth, Tillie Mae Schaffer and Smith are spending the week end in Jackborough where Mr. Fitzgerald is attending to business.

Mr. W. A. Stuckey of Coffeyville, Kans., who has been visiting his daughters, Mrs. Grace Higgins and Miss Hazel Stuckey, returned to his home today.

Mrs. J. M. Bryant of White Wright arrived yesterday to visit her mother, Mrs. M. K. Henry at 804 Travis.

Mrs. M. K. Henry returned yesterday from Frederick, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Long.

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From time to time the somber pages of history have been adorned with illuminated letters telling how a votive offering of precious metal, jewels or other wealth has been heaped upon the altar of religion or patriotism by a nation, a community or an individual.

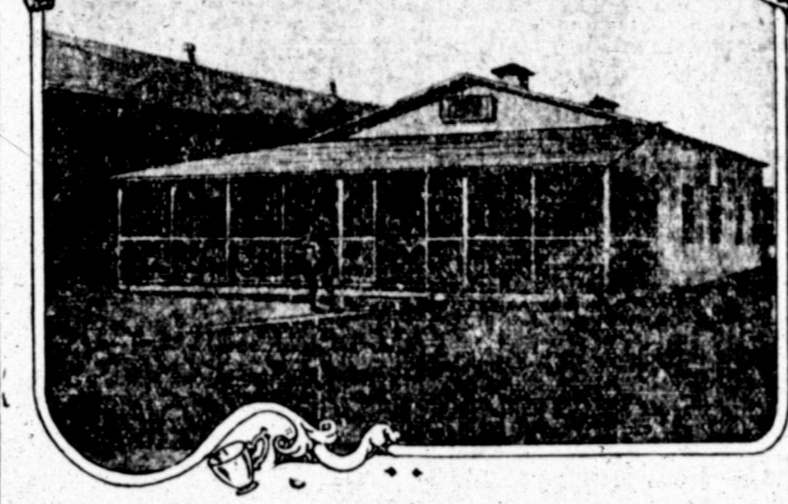
"His interest in a cause once awakened, the normal human being loves to give. The more he sacrifices the greater is his satisfaction. From this fact spring many minor romances of the World War. None have more picturesque features than the story of the Treasure and Trinket Fund, whose very name rings with attraction. It calls upon Americans to place the hoarded trinkets of childhood, the cherished gifts of departed loved ones and their most valued heirlooms on an American shrine—that dedicated to those gallant crusaders of the sky, the aviators.

"To meet the needs of the air service, the welfare of dependents in case of disaster and the long list of fliers' wants in so far as we are able" is the purpose of this fund, which was established a few months ago by the Avia-

tion Committee of the National Special Aid Society, whose headquarters are at 250 Fifth avenue in the city of New York. Mrs. Henry P. Davison of Red Cross fame is the honorary chairman of this committee, and to Mrs. William Allen Bartlett, its chairman, is due the evolution of this magic money raising fund.

For all treasures and trinkets from patriotic givers are speedily transmuted into money. After separating the gold and silver such articles as are of no further value for their former use are sent to the United States assay office, melted and paid for by the government. The load is always an imposing one, under the armed guard of the express company, for large packing cases and barrels are needed to transport the quantities of plated ware. After the silver has been subtracted the base metal also is sold.

Every state in the Union, as well as Porto Rico, Hawaii, China, Corea and other far away lands, are pouring gifts into the Aviation Committee's burglar proof room, which at first glance resembles the treasure store of the Forty Thieves. Closer inspection, however, suggests more strongly the Old Curiosity Shop, for shelves are stacked with candleabra, vases, ornaments and tableware. A



HOSPITAL BUILT FROM PROCEEDS OF FUND.

bushel of watches peer up out of their half-emptied antique banister cages. These are sold to watchmakers, who reclaim a portion of the works. In this accumulation are many battered old Swiss watches that saw service through our country's last great war. Then there are the daintier cases, worn thin by the hands of the grandmothers of those who have now parted with the treasured relics.

A surprising feature of the collection is a multitude of wedding rings. Most of them show the wear of long and faithful service and bring with them no suggestion of Reno. The givers are usually the children, sometimes the grandchildren, of those who wore them.

Suggestive, too, of many a heart interest, are the boxes of pins and badges. Here are grandfathers' Ma-

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sonic watch charm, father's college fraternity pin and the giver's own high school society badge. There is also a vast agglomeration of brooches, scarfpins, hairpins, etc., from fossilized relics to recent fads.

Much of the jewelry is worn, broken and out of style, though not yet valuable as antiques. Each bit, however, adds somewhat to the fund and will provide comfort for America's new flying men.

Of a similar nature is most of the silverware. There are many tarnished examples of Mid-Victorian ugliness and bad taste. No wonder that the givers were cheerful in the giving, though much of it was, doubtless, part of the proudly displayed presents at grandmother's wedding. Many are the dented cake baskets, tarnished castors, butted napkin rings, impossible ice pitchers, cracked teapots and spoons, bearing the marks of great-uncle's baby teeth. It is indeed well to cremate all this and reduce it as unadorned, honest bullion.

are discarded by their owners as useless, for many represent genuine pecuniary value and artistic worth. Such are carefully set aside by the committee to be placed on sale after appraisal by experts. Among these are some real, beautiful silver articles; jewelry of every sort, including a diamond opera glasses; lace, and exquisite fans. There are all sorts and conditions of gold and silver trinkets, bracelets, chains, fobs, cigarette cases, matchboxes, cufflinks, studs, umbrellas and cane tops, toilet articles and combs—the last being ancient, modern, foreign and domestic.

Other features are medals of every description, and a collection of military buttons, which represented the personal admiration of many a budding hero for the fair donor. One young woman tennis champion has contributed trophy cups she has won, while among the presentation cups is one inscribed, "To the Sixth Cavalry from Well-wishers, on the Eve of the War, Chickamauga, April, 1868."

Wild Rumors I Have Known

By MARION CAUTHONY SMITH. (Copyrighted 1918, American Defense Society.)

There are all sorts of propagandists, from the German snake who kills by secret diabolical devices, or poisons, the thoughts of men by tongue and pen, to the blind American pacifist, and the credulous one who believes and spreads lying rumors. In the course of the past year alone I have made a choice collection of bits of news actively propagated by these conscious or unconscious agents of Germany, and I present a few of these delectable rumors, accompanied by their refutations.

Last summer "people who had been in France" said that the spirit of France was breaking; that the polls had to be forced back to the ranks and a large pro-German element among the people were against the war; and that a compromise peace was inevitable. Since then the people and the soldiers of France have given splendid evidence of an unbroken spirit, and we know that the wave of discouragement that made itself felt temporarily in France was the work of the deadly Bolo-Caillaux propaganda.

It was rumored that in Belgium the people were becoming content under German rule (?); that there was a large pro-German element among the Belgians; and that the invaders had succeeded in separating the Flemings and Walloons, and making common cause with the former. Since then the Belgians have spoken with no uncertain voice, and these incredible slanders against a martyred people are sufficiently refuted.

We know what was said of our soldiers in France—against their morale and their character; and I also heard (another last summer slander) that some of the French were saying that it was "worse than an invasion of the Boches" to have them there! It is possible that a few individuals made themselves a little obnoxious at first, before they settled down to their strict training; but we know now absolutely what the character of our army is, and how they are regarded in France. We can trust Gen. Pershing and the French officers for that. And the still worse rumor, that they wanted no more of our troops over there, has been killed by the earnest pleas for more and more men that I have rung our ears and hearts, and I rebuked our slowness. We are rushing our troops over with the certainty that they are more than wanted; that they are looked for with passionate eagerness.

Very recently I have heard that the American Red Cross has issued orders to the effect that no more surgical dressings are to be made in this country! They are to be made only in France. Having received this "or-

der," our local chapter smiled, and kept on working them.

These are a few specimens—rumors that have come to me personally, and that I have vainly endeavored to combat. That I ventured to believe something contrary to what "everybody was saying" was due to my ignorance, my prejudice, or my absurd idealism. That I was proved right in every case never made a dent in the consciousness of the rumor-mongers. They merely hunted for a few more unfounded lies wherewith to sustain their pessimism of their latent disloyalty. They could never give a satisfactory account of the origin of the rumors. In most cases the origin was plain on the face of them; but the half-hearted Americans who spread them believed them simply because they wanted to.

All this is not constructive criticism; it stirs no one up to greater effort; it is paralyzing in its effect. In the course of a little time the logic of events will usually disprove these things as surely as the logic of reason should do at the beginning; in the meantime much harm may be done. As a balance to our splendid Crede, we should have a precautionary "non credo"—an inventory of supposable things headed: "Do not believe." This will dispose of a few wild rumors about affairs and persons on both sides of the water.

ALL ON A LONDON SUNDAY.

LONDON, May 25.—There are still a few "stomping" people in these parts who can remember what London was like in the days before the war. I was talking with one of them Sunday, and he didn't have such a long beard either.

"A perfect day, isn't it?" said he. "One of our famous mellow English Sundays, as charming as any we had in peace-time—but enjoyed ever so much more now!"

We were in Kensington Palace Gardens, leaning on the fence that goes around the Palace—the Palace where a little girl named Victoria was born and brought up and where a lot of high hats went one morning to give her the unexpected news that she was queen of the British, which took all the flapperishness out of her and induced her to declare earnestly: "I will try to be good."

To our left extended the greater part of Kensington Palace Gardens which merges with Hyde Park, only a short distance to the left we could see the famous Round Pond, rendezvous of all the boy yachtsmen and boat builders of London where, it is said, British admirals for centuries have learned their first lessons of the sea.

Wouldn't Stay Put.

But it was the scene-straight ahead that interested us most. I was trying to keep my eyes on the flexing figure of an American sergeant, but he wouldn't stay put. There was a multitude bending and raising all about him, some in khaki brown, some in white, and a great many surrounded by the dipping, quivering plumes and pom-poms of lady-milinery. The sergeant was comparatively near, yet

when he stooped I would lose sight of him and would have to hunt hard before I spotted his humped back again. A little farther down was a Yank private but he was hopelessly hid in the billowing crowd.

This was an assemblage of allotment gardeners. A choice part of Kensington Palace Gardens has been given over to the raising of cabbages, potatoes and other munitions of war. Each interested family is loaned, practically free of cost, a plot equal to about 200 square feet. The two Yanks happened to be coming along with families whose Tommies were over in France and—

What Whiskers Says.

Let's hear what Whiskers, the Historian and Philosopher, has got to say first. You people can talk with a Yank any minute in the day.

He was a nice old person. First he comforted me when he saw me hunting around for a shovel to horn in on the grand digging carnival.

"They're all froze, tight to their old shovels," I complained to Whiskers.

"Beg pardon?" He couldn't get up to my native tongue. I translated the rough stuff for him, and when all the amazement had gone out of his eyes he begged me to talk some more "of your delicious slang."

"Hold on better still. If you do not mind, my dear sir, I shall run and get my two little grandchildren. They would be so interested to hear your quaint phrases."

"There's nothing doing in any exhibition for the kids—absolutely no!"

He was disappointed, but said it was just as well. The children were very busy with their planting. That is, he thought they were. He couldn't see for all the humping up and down going on.

Driven to It.

"The war has driven us to this," he declared with a smile, waving a hand over the scene. "Thanks be to the war. It has given us busy, useful Sundays. In the days before my grandchildren were born—back quite a time—" and his eyes twinkled—"how we used to dread Sunday. A month with five Sundays made us fidget a year before it was upon us."

"We loved outings as much as anybody, but the Sunday outing was a pompous promenade, a sort of compulsory instruction. It was considered a disgrace to start anything new, so we all promenade gloomily. Now the war has given us allotments with a universal fashion that there should be digging and hoeing and planting on Sundays—and see how easily we all go in for it. Everybody is as contented as a cricket considering what we've gone through, of course,—the terrible—"

All Over Britain.

These allotments, as you may know, are all over Great Britain. Every section of London has them, and all villages and towns and cities, vegetable patches extend along railway right-of-ways. They have taken all the vacancy out of empty lots. Hotels have their own garden plots, England has an abundant supply of vegetables each year and that's one of two reasons why she faces the submarine menace so competently. The other

reason is her unshakable faith in her navy.

When I went back to talk with the two Yanks, they were gone. They had promised Lieutenant M—— to be at Chelsea Recreation Grounds at 4 o'clock, and a fellow has to keep a promise made to a ball team.

They told me in the early part of the afternoon that they were digging for a family with whom they roomed. Two Tommies of the family were in France and were not due for leave for some time.

"We offered our services," said the sergeant, "and were glad to do it. It makes us think of home, somehow, I always used to putter around in a garden in spring back in Cincinnati and—"

Cincinnati! When I first saw them with their spades I thought immediately of that old Roman, Cincinnati, who flung down his plow to take up a spear and fight for his home and his old country. These two Yanks had sheathed their war pens and closed up their military ink pots to help out on a war garden. Two Cincinnatians, or to talk correct Roman, two Cincinnati! And one of 'em was from Cincinnati! Maybe the other was, and we'll suppose so—to maintain the logic of this treatise.

Only Day Off.

Sunday afternoon is about the only time off at our busy base section here. If two men will break away from baseball practice on their one short, long recess of the week, it shows how infectious is the attraction of English allotment gardening.

Down in the country where the English land girls till the soil, milk the cows and do-honey the bees, are some Yankee rest camps. They wear a very fetching costume, these lovely farmerettes in white packets and puttees and a wide-brimmed Maud Muller hat and some spanking white breeches. Very restful to the eye for our tired young travelers in the rest camps, wouldn't you think?

I shouldn't be so surprised to hear that some of them get so rested that they ask to be allowed to help out a bit.

All of which, in a land of romance and poetry, might excuse the following:

Jill Muller on a springtime morn,
A Yank says rank of beaucoups swank
Wits ploughing in a field of corn,
Observed Jill from a primrose bank,
Fair plow-girl Waac, permit a Jack,
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BACK OF THE AMERICAN FRONT.

By GEORGE T. BYE.

LONDON.—"There haven't been some changes around here since your last visit," remarked the driver of the headquarters car when he was taking me from a distant railway station to the hotel in a little village back of our lines.

"You mean the big show?"

"I mean the rear—this part of the show—is seeing some heavy fighting."

"It's your crowd, the newspaper s-

my I mean," he explained with a smile. "The regulars are standing gaff pretty well, but the boy scouts have suffered."

"Regulars—boy scouts?"

"Oh, don't you know? The staff correspondents of the large newspapers assigned with the army are called the regulars because most of them are old hands. The representatives of the various press syndicates and services are the boy scouts, because most of them are younger. Anyway, we call 'em that."

But you remember what a peaceful, amiable crowd it used to be? Nothing like it now, since the reinforcements have come. They're all dead by rivals. Any correspondent that gets a spear and fight for his home and his old country. These two Yanks had sheathed their war pens and closed up their military ink pots to help out on a war garden. Two Cincinnatians, or to talk correct Roman, two Cincinnati! And one of 'em was from Cincinnati! Maybe the other was, and we'll suppose so—to maintain the logic of this treatise.

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AERIAL CAMELS AND PUPS

Different Types of Flying Machines Described by Expert.

By Reciprocal News Service.

LONDON, May 4.—(By Mail)—An aeronautical expert of the government, in an up-to-date description of the various types of fighting airplanes gives this information:

"There are many types of flying machines, just as there are many species of birds. Each type of airplane has been nicknamed. One is called the 'Camel' because it gives the Hun the hump; another the 'Kitten' because it is such an innocent little thing and purrs when it sees a Hun. Pups worry him frightfully, and he has been badly hit on by the 'Hippo.' The heavens of Hunland positively echo with the wails of our 'babies,' and he is sniped by our 'snipes' whenever he leaves his funk-holes.

"Scouts are the aristocrats of the air. They are small, high speed, quick climbing, single-seater machines, which can roll and turn, twist and loop, dive and side-slip in a perfectly extraordinary manner. Captain Ball flew a machine of this type. He was animated by a strong determination to be a perfect master of his job, and spent his leisure practicing maneuvers and the art of approaching the enemy unawares. His skill in utilizing the sun and clouds, and the color of the country beneath and a wonderful intuition for taking advantage of the bright spots in the Hun's machine were wonderful. On one occasion he was reprimanded by his commander for absenting himself from his squadron soon after leaving his aerodrome, and only returning to it shortly before re-landing. He explained in defense that he had been practicing the art of concealment, and during the whole flight of the enemy's lines, he had never been more than 200 yards from the tail of his commander's machine.

"One day machines may be made of an invisible substance, but until that time it requires all the skill of the artist to camouflage our machines, and the experience of the officers like Captain Ball in bringing these machines into action.

"Long range reconnaissance fighters have the job of carrying out offensive patrols and observing a long way behind the Hun trenches. It is their duty to look for trouble and they generally find it. They also invest-

gate all the Hun's surprise packets and find out as many of his nasty habits as possible. These machines are usually two-seaters and are extremely fast and excellently armed. The pressure of the air when going at full speed is extraordinary. One soon becomes so familiar with the noise of the engine that it is unnoticed, but one never becomes accustomed to the tremendous rush and pressure of the air. One day, when flying as a passenger in one of these machines, our speaking tube went wrong and I was unable to attract the attention of my pilot. Under these circumstances it is usual to kick him. This means of communication is very effective. Unfortunately in this case he was out of reach, so I tried my case. I held it straight out in front so as to touch the back of his head, but the rush of air was so great that it bent the end of the flexible cane to one side and made it impossible to touch him. The wind, when flying our fastest machines, bends the nose, flaps the ears, whistles in the mouth and pushes back the movable top of one's head. It is related that one who had thoughtlessly opened his mouth during a flight in an especially fast machine at Brooklands has not been able to shut it since.

"Artillery spotters and photographic machines have the job of telling the guns when to fire and of taking photographs of Hun trenches and gun positions. They have many other jobs in addition, from acting as advance skirmishers to infantry, to bombing a Hun general in the quiet safety of a country lane. They are also useful for dispatch work or carrying a general on urgent duty. These machines are the most comfortable of all types to fly, and will be equally useful for commercial purposes when the war is over. Bombing machines have the job of delivering their eggs, carried on the wings or in the body, on Hun railway junctions, ammunition dumps, gun position bivouacs and other factories. These eggs are of an explosive variety and of all weights from a few pounds to many hundreds of pounds. The Huns have degraded the flying machines for the purpose of bombing helpless women and children. Already their sins are recelling on their own heads and they are finding that for every egg they can deliver we can deliver ten."

"After two weeks of prosperous business the division moved, and Madame thought she was prudent, accompanying the thought with tragic pantomime. But the departed division was not reached the trenches before another division was occupying the vacant billets and huts. Eustasy for Madame. And for the Yanks too, because it is tres bon hoky-poky. I had some.

Dirty was being chiselled out of the side of a trench by bullets from a Ger-

man machine gun when a major and I were dodging down the trench at night making for an artillery officer's dugout. The attack opened just as we turned into that part of our trench system, so we must have been spotted.

"Captain, that machine gun in blank 53 has opened up again," complained the major. "We just had to get a run for it after clean 'em out again. 'Very good, sir,' said the captain. And the major dismissed the matter as disposed of satisfactorily.

THE WICHITA DAILY TIMES

GRACE LUSK ENDS STORY OF LIFE ON WITNESS STAND

PHYSICIAN TESTIFIES HE DOES NOT BELIEVE WOMAN WAS SANE.

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Dr. H. W. Powers, of Milwaukee, in answering a hypothetical question, newly filed Thursday in length, declared that in his opinion the defendant was not of sufficient mental capacity at the time of the tragedy to distinguish right and wrong, and that she was suffering from paranoia. The question recited Miss Lusk's early history, the fact that she frequently suffered from headaches which rendered her unable to perform her duties as a school teacher; that there was an apparent strain of insanity in her family, that just before meeting Dr. David Roberts she had suffered a nervous breakdown and her relations with the veterinarian regarding the following incidents:

1—That one time she demanded Dr. Roberts take her for an automobile ride instead of taking his wife to a club dinner.

2—That she persisted in telephoning to him despite his plea that she be more careful in her actions.

3—That she threatened him with a pistol to make him swear he loved only her and would tell his wife so.

4—That her demands and threats finally resulted in her meeting with Mrs. Roberts and the shooting which followed.

The question regarding her ability to distinguish between right and wrong was asked because the Wisconsin courts have held if a person has the ability to distinguish between right and wrong but is not the power to resist, they are sane.

OFFICIAL TRANSPORT SUNK AND 53 ARE LOST TWO ARE TEXANS

ALL OF MISSING MEN ON MOLDAVIA VIA G. AIRPORT. PAW. WASHEN IN ONE COMPANY.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 5.—The war department today gave out the names of 53 members of Company B, Fifty-Eighth U. S. Infantry, fourth division, missing from the torpedoed British steamer Moldavia.

The list includes: Frank Odell, Blytheville, Ark. There are only two men from southeastern states listed among the missing, and two Texans.

The Moldavia carried 480 American soldiers of the Fifty Eighth Infantry. All those reported lost belonged to Company B.

The list follows: Corporals Fred Chappell, Philadelphia; Roy H. Shenk, Lancaster, Pa.; Privates Oscar O. Armstrong, Bridgeport, Okla.; Andrew Blackwell, Hominy, Okla.; George D. Boosalis, Fargo, N. D.; Clyde E. Bosley, North Troy, Vt.; Edwin W. Bosley, North Troy, Vt.; Leslie C. Bracken, Royallton, Minn.; Walter G. Bracken, St. Cloud, Minn.; William A. Borown, Hoytsville, Utah; George N. Buchanan, Manette, Wis.; Emil Bucher, El Central, Calif.; Joseph P. Callan, Milwaukee, Wis.; Fred D. Canwell, Fall River, Mass.; Louis V. Castro, San Jose, Calif.; Edwin L. Slausung, Grafton, Wis.; Virgil C. Cook, Hobart, Okla.; William W. Cramer, St. Louis, Mo.; De Pere, Wis.; Herman Diehl, New York; Herman Dierks, Braunfels, Tex.; Conrad Eckel, West Allys, Wis.; Fred Gerhardt, Chicago; Edward L. Hodges, Mount Carmel, Utah; Clem Johnson, Martin Mill, Tex.; Isador M. Kenip, St. Paul, Minn.; John Kobus, South Milwaukee, Wis.; Henry C. Lading, Strasburg, Ill.; John S. Larsen, Chicago; Barney B. Williams, Dixon, Ky.; Frank Lewandoski, Chicago; Clyde B. Lindsey, Clarksburg, Miss.; Anton W. Lundell, South Chicago, Ill.; James G. McCarthy, Boston, Mass.; Frank McKinney, Stoughton, Ky.; Jesse Mars, Shelbyville, Ill.; Rudolph Mickle, De Pere, Wis.; Jesse Malone, Olney, Ill.; Frank Odell, Blytheville, Ark.; Emil J. Bush, Lankin, S. D.; Frank Roux, Rice Lake, Wis.; Lee Reaser, Cedarville, W. Va.; Walter B. Sautter, New Hartford, N. Y.; John Schup, Portsmouth, O.; Joseph Sherman, Fort Totten, N. D.; Lewis P. Spies, Nelson, Wis.; Ray Swartz, Pleasant Hill, O.; Maurice G. Sweetland, Albany, Vt.; Willow Trapp, Arbor Vitae, Wis.; Edward N. Fuller, Tolley, N. D.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 25.—Formal denial that Provost Marshal General Crowder's "work or fight" regulations were promulgated with intent to affect labor conditions was made today by Secretary Baker. They are purely military measures, and the secretary designed them to modify certain privileges in the way of deferred classification now granted some registrants and are not intended as an indirect conscription of labor.

Replying to a question as to how the regulations would affect workmen of draft age, Mr. Baker said while the regulations were silent on that, it was not the war department's intention to affect the labor situation in any way through this indirect method. He added that the whole question was under the administration of the labor department and that the war department had no intention of intervening.

The shortage now existing in some lines of industry particularly non-skilled branches is expected to be increased materially when the regulations become effective and men of draft age now engaged in what the war department terms unnecessary work of endeavor must turn to essential work.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 25.—The war office announcement tonight says: "There was intermittent artillery action north and south of the Aves. On May 22 and 23 four enemy airplanes and two captive balloons were brought down. It is confirmed that five additional German planes were destroyed in aerial engagements on May 16, 19 and 21.

"From May 22 to 23 inclusive our heavy bombers dropped 28,000 kilograms of projectiles on stations, cantonments and aviation grounds in enemy zone. Fires occurred in the stations at Montescourt and Hirson and serious damage to the aviation ground at Campy has been done.

By Associated Press. LONDON, May 25.—The hostile artillery has been active today in the Villers-Bretonneux sector, says the official statement given out tonight by the British War Office. Otherwise the statement adds, there is nothing of special interest to report.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 25.—More of evidence disclosed in the British official statement of the close connection between the Irish Sinn Fein and German influence is in the hands of the British and American governments, it was stated officially here today. Arrests are to be made soon in this country and possibly additional arrests in Ireland.

A number of prominent Irish-American, including several who are known as Irish patriots, are under surveillance. In most cases, it was said, arrests will be made on technical charges of sedition, dangerous with most of the facts concealed until the trial.

By Associated Press. DUBLIN, May 25.—The Westweath Independents says Professor De Valera has sent a letter to a prominent bishop absolutely denying the existence of any German plot.

By Associated Press. DUBLIN, May 25.—The government's revelations regarding the German plot in Ireland were received here most eagerly but prominent politicians were reluctant to express an opinion without further consideration. Both unionists and moderate nationalists agreed the charges were extremely grave and revealed a danger from which a large majority of Irishmen would undoubtedly shrink. The Sinn Feiners maintained their attitude of skepticism and continued to deny the existence of any plot. They dwell on the absence of names from the government's charge.

"These charges are terrible," said a prominent nationalist to the Associated Press. "They will startle the country which had supposed that the Sinn Fein talk was mere rhetoric. However, the government's statement no far is an indictment rather than proof. Proof of these charges would destroy the hold of the Sinn Fein on the country."

NEW REGULATION IS NOT INTENDED TO DRAFT LABOR

LAST TWO DAYS QUIETEST KNOWN IN TOUL SECTION

MUCH MORE EVIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT'S HANDS

ABSOLUTELY DENIES EXISTENCE OF PLOT

SINN FEIN LEADERS DENY PLOT EXISTED

Survey of Wheat Is Made By Government; Economy Is Necessary

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 25.—Food administration figures today show that on May 4 there were forty five million bushels of wheat on farms and thirty seven million bushels in elevators. About twenty three million bushels of wheat or its equivalent in flour is held by dealers.

The Allies have asked that during May, June and July sixteen million bushels a month be shipped. This will leave an approximate balance of fifty seven million bushels to meet domestic requirements until the new harvest, which officials believe will be sufficient if the people continue to eat substitutes as at present.

AMERICA (Saturday Morning)

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In addition to the communique, issued later, said: "Hostile machines referred to in today's communique were brought down by Lieutenant Rickenbacher and Lieutenant Buford.

"On Lorraine May 21 a hostile airplane flying over our lines was disabled and forced to land in its own territory. There it was destroyed by our artillery fire adjusted with balloon observation.

The communique follows: "Section A—There are no new developments to report. It is established that our aviators shot down two hostile machines on May 21.

"Section B—On Wednesday afternoon, First Lieutenant Walter V. Barney, signal corps of Summer, Washington, and Second Lieutenant Kenneth P. Colbert, United States Marines, of Orange, N. J., were fatally injured by the accidental fall of an airplane in which they were acting respectively as pilot and observer. Both officers died during the night. In the evening both were decorated with the Croix de Guerre with palm for excellent, faithful and courageous work in numerous former flights. Their valor in operating in Seicheprey April 29 under heavy fire and adverse conditions was especially mentioned.

By Associated Press. ITALY. ROME, May 25.—The official statement issued by the war office today reads: "Between the Brenta and the Piave both our aviators and our bombers have been fairly active. On the southern slopes of Sasso Rosso repeated enemy attacks led to lively hand grenade fighting.

"In the Monte Asolone region our patrols destroyed two enemy aircraft and captured arms and war materials.

"On the Asiago plateau British aviators bombed enemy lines of communication. Five hostile machines were brought down and a sixth was forced to land."

By Associated Press. GERMANY. BERLIN, Via London, May 25.—Bad weather along the western front has prevented active operations, according to the statement by the war office tonight. The statement reads: "Owing to the storm and rain fighting activity of the two armies remained throughout the day within moderate limits. It increased intermittently to great intensity in connection with local attacks delivered by the enemy during the night north-west of Kemmel and north and west of Albert. These attacks broke down everywhere with heavy losses.

"In the neighborhood of Hamel we threw the enemy back in a counter attack. His storming troops moreover had already been shot to pieces before our lines.

"On May 22, the crew of an observation plane shot down four machines out of a chain of six British one-seater battle planes."

By Associated Press. FRANCE. (Saturday Night) PARIS, May 25.—The war office announcement tonight says: "There was intermittent artillery action north and south of the Aves. On May 22 and 23 four enemy airplanes and two captive balloons were brought down. It is confirmed that five additional German planes were destroyed in aerial engagements on May 16, 19 and 21.

"From May 22 to 23 inclusive our heavy bombers dropped 28,000 kilograms of projectiles on stations, cantonments and aviation grounds in enemy zone. Fires occurred in the stations at Montescourt and Hirson and serious damage to the aviation ground at Campy has been done.

By Associated Press. GREAT BRITAIN. LONDON, May 25.—The hostile artillery has been active today in the Villers-Bretonneux sector, says the official statement given out tonight by the British War Office. Otherwise the statement adds, there is nothing of special interest to report.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 25.—More of evidence disclosed in the British official statement of the close connection between the Irish Sinn Fein and German influence is in the hands of the British and American governments, it was stated officially here today. Arrests are to be made soon in this country and possibly additional arrests in Ireland.

A number of prominent Irish-American, including several who are known as Irish patriots, are under surveillance. In most cases, it was said, arrests will be made on technical charges of sedition, dangerous with most of the facts concealed until the trial.

By Associated Press. DUBLIN, May 25.—The Westweath Independents says Professor De Valera has sent a letter to a prominent bishop absolutely denying the existence of any German plot.

By Associated Press. DUBLIN, May 25.—The government's revelations regarding the German plot in Ireland were received here most eagerly but prominent politicians were reluctant to express an opinion without further consideration. Both unionists and moderate nationalists agreed the charges were extremely grave and revealed a danger from which a large majority of Irishmen would undoubtedly shrink. The Sinn Feiners maintained their attitude of skepticism and continued to deny the existence of any plot. They dwell on the absence of names from the government's charge.

"These charges are terrible," said a prominent nationalist to the Associated Press. "They will startle the country which had supposed that the Sinn Fein talk was mere rhetoric. However, the government's statement no far is an indictment rather than proof. Proof of these charges would destroy the hold of the Sinn Fein on the country."

A FINAL APPEAL.

The following final appeal to the people of Wichita Falls is made by J. L. Johnson, chairman of the second war fund campaign, for this division:

Don't stop when the whistle blows. The man who does more than is asked of him, is the man who is marked for leadership.

The nation that does more than is asked of it, is the nation that must triumph.

The man who drops his pick when the whistle blows will always have his destiny controlled by others.

The spirit of America is the spirit of the heaping measure, of the extra ounce. The southwestern division has passed its quota. Many chapters have given all that has been asked, but quotas are arbitrary and the \$100,000,000 asked for by the war council will not be enough to safeguard our soldiers and homes. Good Americans will not stop when an arbitrary goal has been reached.

Generous Americans will not stand and surrender their privilege of service when a technical quota has been achieved. Patriotic Americans will not cease from labor when the whistle blows. Let our watchword be "over-time, over-subscription, over-top and then more."

JOHNSTON, Chairman.

MEANCE TO ARMY.

In another part of today's Times is printed a portion of a letter from the secretary of a national organization at Washington calling attention to conditions existing in Wichita Falls that are a menace to the efficiency of those who are being trained here for the National Army.

It is a hard thing to be told that Wichita Falls is not living up to her full duty and that her citizens are slacking in any respect, but as such as many of us would like to believe otherwise, we are forced to the belief that the conditions complained of must exist or the letter would not have been written.

The letter is a plain call to duty and the citizenship of Wichita Falls will not seek to evade their responsibility in this matter or to shirk their duty, if the patriotism of their spirit is judged aright.

The federal, state, county and city governments have enacted legislation and provided the agencies with which to combat this menace, not only of our military efficiency but of our industrial efficiency and our moral welfare as well, and if these conditions exist it is because our citizenship is not aroused to the duty imposed upon us by the establishment of a training camp here or it is because our officers are failing to perform their duty, for certainly with all these agencies at her command Wichita Falls can overcome an outlawed, unorganized traffic. The Times believes our officers will do their full duty when the people are aroused but it is hardly to be expected that a vice that has long existed here with little molestation can be broken up in an hour or a day. But by zealous effort and unrelenting vigilance the evil can be reduced to a minimum.

Federal officers joined by county and city officers have already made a number of arrests in connection with rooming house cases. Every good citizen ought to stand squarely behind them in their efforts to clean up the town.

Texas Dividend Co. Is Reported In Pay Sand On Snow Lease

The Texas Dividend Oil Company is reported as finding pay in the 1700 foot sand in their well drilling on the Snow property in the Burk Burnett Field. Casing is now being set in this well, preparatory to drilling in. This is a Wichita Falls company with F. F. Knotts, J. E. Childers and H. A. Allen the principal stockholders.

W. A. Freear Furniture Co. The Home of Quality Furniture Phone 136. Includes images of a rocking chair, kitchen cabinets, a trunk, and a porch swing.

DO YOUR BIT—SAVE WHEAT AND FATS—HELP WIN THE WAR. Includes an image of a man in a suit.

Electrical Aids for the up-to-date hostess. High Grade Wiring at Low Prices. NUNN ELECTRIC COMPANY. 816 Indiana Avenue Phone 83. Includes images of a woman at a table and various electrical appliances.

Men's Pants. Summer time is here and you always wear out 2 pr. Pants to every coat or you go in your shirt sleeves, most of the time but you must have pants. We are showing a beautiful line of woolens, serges, cashmere, and wash pants. The prices range from \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$7.50 pr. A big line in serges and moolens, a special for \$5.00. Includes an image of a man in a suit.

Market Report

COTTON CROP IS REPORTED TO BE IN GOOD SHAPE

HUNDREDS OF ACRES SEEN BY DEMONSTRATOR READY FOR CHOPPING.

"Cotton is in splendid condition and the farmers have more than they can handle," said J. W. Campbell, county demonstration agent Saturday in discussing crop prospects for Wichita county this season. "I have seen acres and acres of cotton in fine condition and ready for chopping, but not a chopper in the field. The labor problem is certainly striking the cotton planters hard just at this time."

"Wheat is looking so good. It is just now beginning to head and a much better crop could be harvested if we could just have plenty of moisture for the next few weeks. The acreage will be light all round but farmers are going to harvest all of it if it only makes one bushel to the acre. It's too precious to waste. The best wheat I have seen is just north of Wichita Falls. Along the Wichita River the fields look fairly good, but there won't be much along Red River."

"Oats and the other grains are looking fairly well in spots but all need rain. There are prospects of making an average crop if only there is rain in the next few weeks. The farmers have done all they could."

New Orleans Cotton.—Prices were higher in cotton today, mainly as the result of the threatened investigation by the Department of Agriculture of differences in prices between spots and contracts. Shorts saw in this a new factor in the situation and one like to work for higher contract values; they started the covering movement on the opening and the demand continued strong until late in the session, when the active months were 47 to 65 points up. The close was 14 to 57 points up net. As was the case yesterday, July was the strongest month on the board.

Mill takings were much larger than expected and helped put the market to higher levels. Spots were quoted unchanged at 25.75 for middling, which compared with 24.82 as the closing price on July. This discount on contracts is the cause of the criticism now aimed at the market.

Galveston Spot Cotton.—GALVESTON, May 25.—Cotton middling 23.50, receipts 1,414; exports none; sales 1,265; stocks 255, 686.

Kansas City Livestock.—KANSAS CITY, May 25.—Hogs receipts 1,000; steady to weak. Bulk \$17.00@17.15; heavy \$17.00@17.10; light \$17.05@17.20; pigs \$17.00@17.25. Sheep receipts 600; steady. Prime fed steers \$16.90@17.40; dressed beef steers \$15.00@16.75; southern steers \$11.00@14.50; cows \$8.25@14.00; heifers \$9.50@15.00; stockers \$9.75@15.75; calves \$8.50@12.00. Sheep receipts 400; steady. Lambs \$15.50@19.90; yearlings \$14.00@17.00; wethers \$13.00@16.50; ewes \$11.50@15.00; stockers \$7.00@17.00.

Fort Worth Livestock.—FORT WORTH, TEX., May 25.—Cattle receipts 900; unchanged. Heifers \$7.50@15.50; stockers \$7.00@11.00; heifers \$8.00@15.00; cows \$6.00@16.50; bulls \$7.00@9.50; calves \$7.50@11.50. Hog receipts 200; steady. Heavy \$17.35@17.50; light \$17.00@17.35; medium \$16.75@17.00; mixed \$16.50@16.75; common \$16.00@16.50; pigs \$9.50@16.50. Sheep receipts 100; unchanged. Lambs \$15.00@16.00; yearlings \$14.00@15.00; wethers \$13.00@14.00; ewes \$12.00@13.50; cults \$8.00@9.00; goats \$5.50@8.40.

Chicago Livestock.—CHICAGO, May 25.—Hogs receipts 12,000; weak. 10 cents lower; bulk \$17.30@17.45; light \$17.00@17.30; mixed \$16.85@17.50; heavy \$16.00@17.30; rough \$16.00@16.50; pigs \$15.00@17.50. Cattle receipts 500; steady; native steers \$10.00@17.50; stockers and fedders \$9.25@12.50; cows and heifers \$7.25@14.85; calves \$8.00@14.60. Sheep receipts 5,000; steady; sheep \$9.75@15.25; lambs \$13.25@17.00.

RAPID DOWN TURN IS REGISTERED IN CHICAGO CORN PIT

CHICAGO, May 25.—Nervousness over new regulations in regard to hedging sales led to a rapid down turn in corn prices today notwithstanding that previously the market had been on the advance. The close was heavy, 1 cent to 1/4 cents net lower, with June \$1.37 1/4 and July \$1.39 1/4 to \$1.39 3/4. Oats finished unchanged to 1/2 to 3/4 cent down and provisions unchanged to 27 cents down.

Erroneous ideas as to what would be required from dealers having grain on hand gave the bulls in corn a decided scare. The unwarranted impression prevailed that a government order issued this morning made greatly increased hedging sales a necessity. As a matter of fact the text of the order did not imply any radical change.

Oats were dominated by the action of corn. Besides, receipts showed something of an increase. Weakness in the hog market pulled down provisions.

At first, however, the transient strength of grain brought about a temporary upturn.

CORN—OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

June	1.39 1/4	1.39 3/4	1.37 1/4	1.37 1/4
July	1.41 1/4	1.42 1/4	1.39 3/4	1.39 3/4
OATS				
May	.76	.76	.75 1/4	.75 1/4
June	.72	.72	.71 1/4	.71 1/4
July	.65 1/4	.67 1/4	.65 1/4	.65 1/4
PORK				
May	40.50	40.50	40.50	40.50
July	40.90	41.10	40.50	40.50
LARD				
May	24.07	24.07	24.00	24.00
June	24.30	24.20	24.02	24.02
Sept.	24.45	24.45	24.32	24.32
RIBS				
May	21.30	21.30	21.30	21.30
July	22.20	22.20	21.90	21.90
Sept.	22.70	22.70	22.37	22.37

Kansas City Cash Grain.—KANSAS CITY, May 25.—Cash corn unchanged to lower. Number 2 mixed \$1.59 1/2; number 2 white \$1.70 1/2; number 2 yellow \$1.69 1/2. Oats, unchanged. Number 2 white \$1.78; number 2 mixed \$1.72 1/2.

Chicago Produce.—CHICAGO, May 25.—Butter firm, creamery 34 3/4@34 1/2. Eggs, receipts 24,188 cases; unchanged. Potatoes, receipts 22 cars, unchanged. Poultry, alive, lower; fowls 35.

New York Stock Market.—NEW YORK, May 24.—Extensive selling for both accounts characterized the first half of today's session of the stock market. The further reaction being ascribed to disappointment in connection with the government's taxation program.

Steels and associated industrials made extreme declines of 1 to 3 1/2 points with coppers, steel, oil and tobacco, while active specialties averaged reverses of about one point. Even rails of the better class yielded large fractions to a point, but rallied briskly later, carrying the general list forward, though not to the same extent.

Coalers were strongest on the rebound of rails. Reading, Chesapeake and Ohio and Baltimore and Ohio secured active gains on one to two points with as much for St. Paul and Western Pacific Common and preferred. The list closing with a firm undertone. Sales amounted to 435,000 shares.

Aside from a decrease of \$30,000,000 in the amount of deposits in the banks the statement presented no interesting features.

Bonds were easier the 4 1/4% Liberty issue making a new low at 97.36 and the second 4's repeating their minimum at 94.60. Total sales par value aggregated \$2,675,000. On call old United States coupon three gained 1/2% and Panama threes two points during the week.

Clearing House Statement.—NEW YORK, May 25.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they had \$41,963,640 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$4,235,900 from last week.

BASEBALL

Fort Worth 1; San Antonio 0.—FORT WORTH, TEX., May 25.—Stow's two base hit after two men were down in the twelfth inning followed by Kircher's single won a pitcher's battle for the Broncs today, 1 to 0. Rose for the visitors and Jacobson, the new Panther slamban, pitched excellent baseball without a run going over the plate until the final play of the game. Sensational fielding featured. The two clubs will play two games Sunday. The score: Fort Worth . . . 000 000 000—1 9 2 San Antonio . . . 000 000 000—0 6 1 Jacobson and Kerns; Ross and Gibson.

Waco 4; Shreveport 11.—SHREVEPORT, LA., May 25.—The Gassers defeated Waco this afternoon 11 to 4 by the steady pitching of Sewell, who was secured from Dallas, backed up by opportune hitting of his team mates. Hanging hit one over the left field fence in the seventh inning making his second home run in two days. Score: Waco . . . 200 001 001—4 5 9 Shreveport . . . 001 050 32x—11 12 4 Leslie and Manchester; Sewell and Snyder.

Dallas 5; Houston 0.—DALLAS, TEX., May 25.—Conley got revenge today on Houston for driving him from the box Wednesday, holding Houston to four scattered hits and winning 5 to 0. Dallas got to Houston for hits when necessary, piling up five scores. Cole's hitting and base running was one of the features of the game. Score: Dallas . . . 019 013 000—5 9 1 Houston . . . 000 000 000—0 4 2 Conley and Dowle; Smithson and Merritt.

National League

Philadelphia 0; Cincinnati 3.—CINCINNATI, O., May 25.—George Smith recently secured by Cincinnati from the New York club, pitched great ball today and Philadelphia was shut out in the second game of the series. Score: Philadelphia . . . 000 000 000—0 7 1 Cincinnati . . . 001 002 00x—3 8 0 Oeschger, Davis and Adams, Burns; Smith and Wingo.

New Orleans 3; Chicago 7.—CHICAGO, May 25.—Chicago defeated New York today in one of the most exciting games played on the North Side this season. The locals by bunching hits managed to overcome a lead which they had handed to the visitors through erratic fielding. Score: New York . . . 202 000 000—4 11 2 Chicago . . . 203 011 00x—7 11 2 Barnes, Demaree, Causey and McCarthy; Tyler and O'Farrell.

Brooklyn 6; St. Louis 7.—ST. LOUIS, May 25.—Marty Kavanaugh, formerly with Detroit and Cleveland of the American league, playing his first game in right field for St. Louis today singled in the ninth inning scoring Cruise who had tripped with the run that beat Brooklyn by a score of 7 to 6. Score: Brooklyn . . . 002 000 022—6 14 3 St. Louis . . . 101 010 013—7 11 5 Cheney, Grimes and Krueger, Miller, Meadows, Mays and Gonzales.

St. Louis 2; Philadelphia 4.—PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Gardner's hits and St. Louis' errors in handling them scored all of Philadelphia's runs today. The Athletics won 4 to 2, breaking St. Louis' winning streak of six straight. Score: St. Louis . . . 100 010 000—2 8 3 Philadelphia . . . 000 011 02x—4 10 1 Lowdermilk and Hale; Perry and Perkins.

Cleveland 1; New York 2.—NEW YORK, May 25.—Love's pitching enabled New York to defeat Cleveland today in the second game of the series 2 to 1. We did not permit a hit until the sixth inning. Score: Cleveland . . . 001 000 000—1 8 1 New York . . . 001 100 00x—2 13 1 Bagby and O'Neill; Love and Walters.

Chicago 2; Boston 3.—CHICAGO, May 25.—In the first exciting game played here in the American league this season Boston today defeated Chicago in the last of the tenth 3 to 2 by Shean's long safety over Leibold's head, scoring Schang who had doubled. Score: Boston . . . 10 001 000 0—2 10 1 Chicago . . . 000 003 000 1—2 7 2 Williams and Schalk; Mays and Schank.

Southern League

Mobile 7; Memphis 8.—MEMPHIS, May 25.—Memphis defeated Mobile 8 to 7 today. Score: Mobile . . . 102 120 001—7 16 1 Memphis . . . 003 050 101—8 11 3 Eubank and Coleman; Prieste, Barger and Kauer.

Chattanooga 1; Atlanta 6.—ATLANTA, Ga., May 25.—Atlanta won today 6 to 1. Score: Chattanooga . . . 000 000 010—1 8 0 Atlanta . . . 200 106 03x—6 10 0 Ring and Taylor; Thorburg and Picnich.

Nashville 1; Birmingham 0.—BIRMINGHAM, May 25.—Nashville defeated Birmingham today, 1 to 0. Score: Nashville . . . 000 100 000—1 8 1 Birmingham . . . 000 000 000—0 8 1 Hoyt and Marshall; Slapnicka and Montague.

New Orleans 2; Little Rock 1.—LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 25.—Little Rock and New Orleans divided a double header here today. Score: First game: New Orleans . . . 101 000 000 000—2 10 0 Little Rock . . . 100 100 000 000—1 8 0 (Seven innings by agreement.) Smith and Kitchens; Robinson and Groton. Second game: New Orleans . . . 101 000 1—3 7 1 Little Rock . . . 001 000 0—1 7 3 (Seven innings by agreement.) Smith and Kitchens; Palmero and Brock.

CUBAN CABINET MEMBER SAYS IT IS GERMAN PLAN

(Continued from Page 1.) been obliged to maintain a strict censorship and many suspects from Mexico have been taken into custody. We have no internment camps so all we do is to send them back to Mexico as undesirable.

"Much mail in furtherance of German designs has also been interrupted. The nature of the letters seized by us abroad Mexican and Spanish steamers proved beyond a doubt the intense pro-German sentiment of the Mexican government and people and that Carranza is endeavoring to aid the central powers in every possible way. I see only the hand of Germany in this new development of affairs."

Baseball in London

By K. WAITER.—LONDON, May 25.—London is plastered with posters advertising a baseball game between the teams of the American army and navy at the Arsenal grounds, Highbury, next Saturday afternoon. The proceeds are to go to the British Red Cross Society.

The dope seems to favor the navy, whose men are from Admiral Sims' crack 1917 Newport navy team; Wilhelmsen. One of their pitchers had to rescue the army team from a worse defeat than 10 to 3 at the hands of the Paplow Canadians last Saturday. This game was a curtain raiser to the Anglo-American League season, which the army and navy will open in the coming contest.

Both teams have men from professional ranks, from the A. E. F. London base section, are Hayes, late of the Brooklyn Nationals; Moellman of the Des Moines Western League team; Whitlock of the Three I League; and Chase of Portau and Georgetown. The navy has Sensation, pitcher of the Texas league; McDowell, three years with the Three I League; and Debanay, a semi-professional from Kansas City.

Reserve Bank Statements.—WASHINGTON, Active demand for loans was indicated by this week's federal bank statement showing an increase of \$81,000,000 in bills discounted during the last week. The condition of the combined twelve banks at the close of business last night was as follows: Total gold held by banks \$933,727,000. Total gold reserves \$1,898,023,000. Total reserves \$1,956,056,000. Total earning assets \$1,277,214,000. Total deductions from stock deposits \$1,612,000. Total resources \$3,585,303,000. Total gross deposits \$1,209,025,000. Total liabilities \$3,585,303,000.

Huns Are Reported To Be Deliberately Shelling Cemetery

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN France, May 25.—The Germans have been deliberately shelling an American cemetery near the front in Picardy. Recently one grave was torn up four times.

It may be cited in contrast that the Americans in this sector recently took a German prisoner who was mortally wounded. He died and was accorded a Christian burial in the American cemetery near the front. His grave was marked in the same manner as the others.

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We will have more room and will be able to give you even better service than heretofore. Phone 2527.

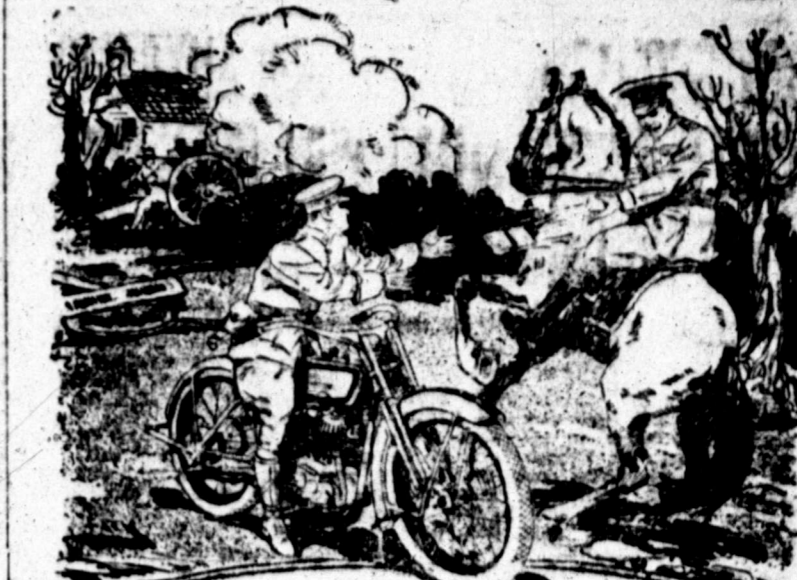
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Drop in today—swing into the saddle and try a spin over the roads—get acquainted with the machine which for 16 years has been the Master Mount.

We will be glad to see you whether you buy or not.

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Have you seen the Harley-Davidson Bicycle?



It's Up To You—Get Through

Now for the test! Crouching low—sure, defiant—eyes that see but the goal at the end of the road—ears that hear but the thunder and roar of unleashed power—to stake all, to ask nothing—away.

Harley-Davidson

Through and safe, for the blood of young America flows in his veins—and, the steel he rode out of that inferno of destruction, the Harley-Davidson, is a steel worthy of the grandest traditions of Uncle Sam's service. If the Harley-Davidson can survive trials such as these, surely it is your safest choice.

Why We Are Successful

You no doubt have heard the old fable of the man and his seven sons, when the old father called together his seven sons and handed each one the bundle of seven sticks requested each to break the bundle. Each son tried and strained every nerve to break it, but not one could bend it. The old gentleman took the bundle, cut the string and broke each separately. The sons exclaimed: "Easy enough when you do it so," to which the father replied: "My boys, in union there is strength—together you seven brothers can accomplish much—divided, nothing."

So it is with our chain of 197 busy stores, each store a busy, bustling wide-awake store, doing the business of the town in which they are located, makes for us an immense outlet, enables us to go first-hand to the mills and factories and buy our merchandise at first cost, eliminating all profits of the commission men and jobbers. The result of this union you can plainly see by making a visit to our store.

- LADIES' HOSIERY**
- Thread Silk Hose in black, white and colors at \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.49 and \$1.69
- Parasols, flowered materials attractive combinations and solid colors at \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98 and \$4.50
- Knitting yarn, grey mixed and khaki at 98c
- Bleached Turkish Towels, in better than usual values, pair 35c and 49c
- Bed Spreads, made of fine selected yarns at \$1.69 to \$6.90
- Middie, Sport Blouses and Smocks at \$1.25 to \$2.98
- Wash Skirts, mostly white at \$1.49 to \$3.98
- BOYS' UNIONS**
- Bleached ribbed or athletic at 59c
- Boys' Wash Suits at 98c, \$1.49 and \$2.25
- Boys' Hose, light weight "Boy Scout" hose at 40c
- Men's Dress Shirts in laundered or soft styles at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.69 and up
- Men's Tubular Wash Ties, full length and fast colors at 19c
- Men's Belts at 25c to 59c
- At 49c we offer black leather Belts also elastic Belts in black, white and Palm Beach.
- Soft Collars, new fabrics and styles at \$1.5c, 20c, 25c
- Palm Beach Suits in many nobby effects at \$8.90, \$9.90 and \$12.50

McCALL'S MAGAZINE (For June)

June—the month of weddings and commencements, gardens and out-of-doors, the passing of Spring, the beginning of Summer, and the opening of the vacation season—is near. McCall's Magazine, McCall's Fashion Sheet, and the new Summer Book of Fashions (quarterly) contain, for your benefit, a selection of delightful, economical (and therefore Patriotic) designs of summery garments for every occasion.

McCall Patterns for June NOW ON SALE

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BOY SCOUTS HERE COLLECT GOOD SUM DURING CAMPAIGN

MORE WORK FOR MONDAY IS IN STORE FOR SOME OF YOUTHS.

Boy Scouts of Wichita Falls have collected \$565.15 for the Red Cross Second War Fund in the past few days, members of Troops 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 working. The palm for the largest amount collected goes to Charles Jetter, who has turned in \$175.65, almost \$100 more than any other boy who worked.

Harrison E. Bachman, who was named Scout chairman by the county committee, states that boys who did not get in their work earlier in the week or who haven't collected as much money as the others will have a chance to work again on Monday, the fund to be kept open until Monday night. Mr. Bachman commends the faithfulness with which the boys worked in this movement, as well as the patriotic campaign preceding, and renews the Scout pledge to do anything asked of the order.

The report by troops and individuals follows:

- Troop No. 1: Frank Patton, \$41.00; Edwin Weldon, \$13.00; Walter Nelson, \$18.00. Total, \$72.00.
- Troop No. 2: John Bradley, \$11.00; Troop No. 3: Lewis Dickey, \$34.00; Jack Calvert, \$14.00; Will Pardo, \$96; John Voss, \$13.00; L. Z. Moody, \$15; Wayne Putman, \$11. Total \$183.00.
- Troop 4: Charles Jetter, \$175.65; Jack Mayo, \$1.00; Mike Skeen, \$28.40; Charlie Ross, \$1.00; Emmett Rutledge, \$2.00; Louis Emmanuel, \$27.60; Don Weldon, \$20.50. Total \$274.15.
- Troop 7: Marvin Bond, \$25.00. Grand total, \$565.15.

Still Opportunity For Local Men To Join the Cavalry

There is still opportunity for men and boys to get into the local companies of the new Texas Cavalry, officers of the Guard stated Saturday, and all interested should call at the headquarters, which have been opened in the building formerly occupied by the Kentucky Bar, where their enlistment can be taken. No definite announcement has been made as to mobilization of the troops but the work of drilling the recruits goes steadily forward. An extended drill was held on Scott Avenue Friday night, with a large number of men in attendance. These drills are to be held regularly and the men will speedily acquire by these means the rudiments of drill regulations and will be better prepared when time comes for them to enter training.

Broom Makers Union Elects Delegate To National Convention

At the meeting of Local No. 10 International Broom and Whisk Makers Union, Friday night, C. L. Snow was elected as delegate to attend the international convention to be held in Chicago the second week in July. S. H. Apple was elected as alternate. J. A. Giddings, who is a member of the International Executive Board will also attend the convention. Local No. 10 is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, union organizations in the city. The local has 16 members and was 100 per cent in the Third Liberty Loan and in the present Red Cross campaign.

Bulgarian Soldiers Stone Train Aboard Which Emperor Rides

ZURICH, May 25.—Reports received here today from trustworthy sources say that when the train carrying Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary was passing through Bulgaria on its return from the front it was stoned by Bulgarian soldiers.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY WILL OPEN ROOMS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Tuesday the High school Red Cross auxiliary will open its surgical dressing rooms in the sewing rooms of the domestic science department of the high school with Mrs. A. E. Murdock as instructor. This auxiliary will work under the direction of the Junior Red Cross chairman, Mrs. C. R. Hartsook and all high school girls are urged to continue their work for the Red Cross through the summer vacation by going to the high school for work under Mrs. Murdock twice weekly.

In a short time a department for making refugee garments will be added, Mrs. Hartsook states. She also gives special mention to Miss Lucy Martineau and Miss Vera Hinckley, the domestic science instructors, for the splendid assistance they have given on the Red Cross in their work with the High school, and also to Mrs. C. H. Scott, who has been of great help to the high school Red Cross juniors.

Mrs. Hartsook is finding her supply of livestock donated for a Junior Red Cross auction growing. She now has three fine fat pigs and Mr. Walker has donated a beautiful real French poodle to be included in the auction, the date of which has not yet been definitely decided. A donation of \$5.50 has been given the Junior treasurer by Room 22 of the Austin school.

Notice to Public

I wish to announce by mutual agreement I have severed my connections with N. O. Monroe, and have opened a General Real Estate & Loan office in Room No. 5 Friberg Bldg. over Maxwell Hardware Store. I have had a number of years experience in this line of work and am in position to handle your city and farm properties, also can make any good conservative farm or city loan at reasonable rates of interest. I have listed for sale a number of attractive homes in most any part of the city. I earnestly solicit your listings and assure you that you will receive prompt and courteous treatment.

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WALSH AND TAFT END STRIKE IN ALABAMA

By Associated Press. LOUIS, MO., May 25.—The conference here today between former President Taft and Frank P. Walsh, joint chairman of the war labor board with employers and employees of the Schless-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company of Russellville, Ala., and of the great steel plants of Birmingham, Alabama, resulted with the ending of the strike of 500 employees at the former plant and the averting of strikes at the Birmingham mills.

Under agreements reached employees of the Schless-Sheffield Company will return to work immediately, leaving the settlement of the wage question to the discretion of the board. The settlement of this controversy was directly responsible for averting a general strike in the Birmingham district, it is said.

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OIL LEASE BILL PASSED BY HOUSE; CONFERENCE NEXT

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Administration Oil Lease Bill by which more than \$6,000,000 acres of public lands in the west will be opened for development to supply the navy and other necessities was passed by the House late today and now goes to conference.

Besides oil lands the bill would open for development public lands containing coal, phosphates, gas and sodium.

As passed by the house the bill affects the naval oil reserves in California, development of which has been urged recently by Pacific coast newspaper publishers because of the threatened shortage of oil in that section. The senate struck out the section of the bill affecting the naval reserves and whether the conferees can agree on this section was regarded tonight as doubtful.

The measure provides a leasing system under the direct control of the federal government to supplant the existing patenting of oil and other lands. The secretary of the interior would be authorized to issue permits to prospectors on public lands and if a prospector found oil, minerals or gas he would be entitled to lease one fourth of the area defined in his permit at a fixed royalty of one eighth of the output.

Bavarian Troops Now Opposite Americans Suffered In Drive

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Friday May 24.—The Bavarian troops which have just arrived opposite the American sector northwest of Toul suffered casualties of fifty per cent of their effectiveness while engaged in the recent offensive in northern France, according to reliable information received today. Virtually all these losses were in killed and wounded, as the Bavarians, it is declared, lost only one man taken prisoner.

These Germans are apparently celebrating their arrival in a comparatively quiet sector as for the last two nights loud singing and other sounds of jubilation have been heard in the enemy lines.

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GERMAN ENDS LIFE AT ARANSAS PASS; HAD MUCH MONEY

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX., May 25.—Secret service agents at Port Aransas tonight investigating the death this afternoon of John H. Loehr, a German who has been in Corpus Christi for the past three days, registering from Johannesburg, South Africa.

Loehr left here this morning for Port Aransas and shortly after his arrival there he went to the beach and ripped open his stomach with a knife and then threw himself in the Gulf of Mexico. The body was recovered late this afternoon.

Loehr was supplied with large sums of money. The purpose of his visit here was unknown.

President's Speech Welcomed By Labor Leader of England

LONDON, May 25.—President Wilson's speech in New York last Saturday is welcomed warmly by Arthur Henderson, leader of the labor party and former member of the war cabinet.

"I welcome the President's speech," said Mr. Henderson in an interview with Reuters Limited, "mainly for two reasons, because it reaffirms democracy's resolute refusal to desert Russia in her hour of agony and humiliation and because it proclaims the doctrine to which organized workmen themselves stand pledged, that peace when it comes, must conform to the principles of international right and essential justice."

"President Wilson's greatest contribution to the effort of the free nations in this world struggle is the moral idealism he has brought to bear upon the problem of world peace. He has refused to treat the question of peace as a matter for political bargaining between belligerents or as a question of territorial compromises and concessions by one side or the other."

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DANGEROUS ALIEN BELIEVED TAKEN AT CALHOUN, GA.

By Associated Press. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 25.—A man believed by Calhoun, Ga., officials to be Arnold Henkel, former officer in the German navy, who escaped from the prison barracks at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., was arrested in Calhoun today, according to word received here tonight. Henkel escaped from camp for the third time last Monday. Three other prisoners who got away with him have not been apprehended.

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HARVESTING OF WHEAT IS NOW UNDER WAY

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, TEX., May 25.—The harvesting of the 1918 wheat began in America yesterday, in parts of Denton, Cooke and Wise counties, according to reports today to the grain exchange here. The cutting of the new grain, which marks the start of a harvest that will extend by degrees from Texas to Canada during the next few weeks, is now taking place in the rich bottom lands where maturity of the grain is faster than on the prairie. Estimates of the wheat production of north Texas range from 3,000,000 to 6,000,000 bushels, exclusive of the Panhandle. This latter section is sending out discouraging reports but estimates on it range from 1,500,000 to 3,000,000 bushels.

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The mob held sway until the garrison regiment arrived with loaded rifles. Hundreds of marines with loaded rifles and fixed bayonets landed from warships succeeded in dispersing the crowd. Several persons were injured, including three police officers. The damage to city hall will amount to several thousand dollars.

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ORIGINAL PROGRAM GIVEN BY SENIORS ENJOYED BY MANY

CAPACITY OF HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM TAXED BY THE CROWD.

Originality was perhaps the most distinctive characteristic of the program given by the students of the high school on Friday night in celebration of the senior class day, the first of the graduating exercises. The program was presented before a crowd which taxed the capacity of the large auditorium at the school and was enthusiastically received.

The usual order of the class day program, which includes the reading of the class history, prophecy and will, was cleverly arranged and presented in dramatic form.

Class Songs.
A group of senior-singing class songs and telling school stories featured the opening scene, or prologue, the scene closing with the song "Farewell to Thee."

Representatives of each of the classes carried out the first scene in the presentation of the class history each class giving appropriate songs, showing the development of the "fish" into a full-fledged senior.

One of the cleverest features of the program was found in the laboratory scene when Miss Annie Edward Barnes and Ernest Robertson, Juniors, dissected the head of a senior, finding through various experiments, the presence of "Puppy-love," "Souvenirs," "Memory Booklets," "Hot Air," "Soaring Eloquence" and "Just Plain Nothing."

Dreams of Class Member.
Another novel feature of the affair was found in the "shadow" representation of the dreams of Graeme Atkinson as the senior overcomes in his struggle with a belated theme, shadows of the football hero, the track man, the boy and girl "walking home together," the boys with pop and dice, and the high school girl with her curls down her back, being thrown upon a screen.

The prophecy was presented in pantomime, members of the class carrying out in action the words of the prophecy which was read behind the scenes. The closing scene of the prophecy was a patriotic tableau, representing the President standing at the feet of the Goddess of Liberty, receiving from a United States soldier William, the Kaiser's prisoner, and showing the liberation of the captured dove of peace, and was much applauded.

Will of Dead Senior.
The will of the dead senior presented by representative from the junior class in the costume of Roman soldiers with Abe Bashara, in the white toga of the Roman forum delivering the funeral oration over the dead body of Senior, brought the program to a close.

Donald Cook, as Jester, gave a short interpretative prologue to each scene and brought out the thread of unity which made the various parts of the program into one complete whole.

The class and their instructors are to be congratulated upon the unusual success of the evening's entertainment which was one of the most distinctive affairs of the school year.

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MORTUARY

Fred Morris.
Frank Collier received a telephone message from Greenville Friday night announcing the death there of Fred Morris, a popular ball player here in the days when Wichita Falls maintained a team in the Texas-Oklahoma league. Morris was a pitcher of more than ordinary ability. For two seasons when Wichita Falls won the pennant in the league he was manager of the team.

The message received by Mr. Collier did not state the cause of his death or any particulars. The funeral will take place at Denton at 3:30 this afternoon.

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Five hundred men are wanted for two hours' work this afternoon. All who desire to be benefactors to suffering humanity in France and Belgium and in America's own land, apply at the tabernacle, corner of E-10th and Lamar.

This is the request made by the committee in charge of Wichita Falls Second Red Cross War Fund, for men to help close the week's campaign for \$20,000 as this city's contribution to the fund. About \$7,000 must be raised and this is the last day to do it in Wichita Falls since Tuesday has been the only town in the county which has not subscribed its quota and there are only a few hours left for the deficit to be made up. Under management of B. F. Johnson an

intensive campaign will be carried on between the hours of 1:30 and 3:30, by which every home in the city will be reached and all who have not previously subscribed to the Red Cross fund will be given an opportunity to do so.

The city has been divided into fifteen districts and a chairman named for each district, who will be given as many workers as he needs, to thoroughly cover this territory. If the desired number volunteer for this week are asked to be on hand promptly at 1:30. Those having automobiles are asked to bring them as they will be needed in the work.

Supreme Officers Of Royal Neighbors Expected Tomorrow

Members of the local organization of the Royal Neighbors of America are preparing to greet a number of national officers including Dr. Hada M. Carlson, supreme recorder of Rock Island, Illinois; Mrs. Laura Bernaglin, supreme adjutant, of Rock Island, and Mrs. Mary E. Huiley, state supervisor for Texas, of Fort Worth, who will be in Wichita Falls tomorrow to

adopt a class of fifty new members. A number of visitors from other cities in this district which included twelve counties are expected to be here for the occasion. Mrs. Lilla H. Barclay, district deputy, has arranged the following program which will be carried out during the visit of the officials:

9 a. m. School on instruction in the work of the order.
3 p. m. Class adoption.
8:30. Open meeting with musical program and addresses.
The public and especially members at other orders are invited to attend the evening meeting.

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If you are interested write or phone for descriptive circulars giving full particulars of the summer course. Wichita Falls College of Music, 1404 Eleventh St. Phone 1270.

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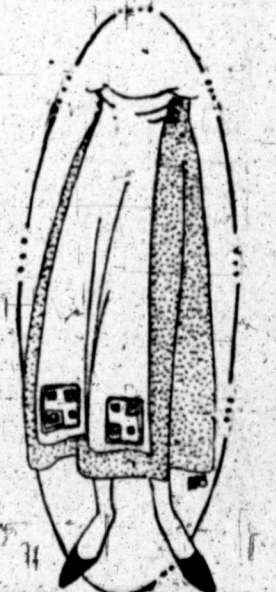
These dresses arrived late last week, and many models will be shown for the first time tomorrow. The fabrics consist of Linen, and Linen and Voile combination in plain white and combined colors of rose and white, green and white, blue and white and lavender and white. These dresses are in the latest semi-tailored models. Priced:

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SCHEMES OF GERMAN-IRISH PLOTTERS LAID BARE IN PRESS BUREAU REPORT

By Associated Press
LONDON, May 25.—Germany's untrusting efforts to foment revolution in Ireland with the aid of the Sinn Fein are laid bare in a statement from the official press bureau, reviewing this phase of the Irish political situation since the beginning of the war.

After the abortive revolution of Easter week of 1916, plans were made for a revolt in 1917, but this miscarried because of America's entry into the war and Germany's inability to send troops to Ireland. An uprising in Ireland was planned for this year after the German offensive in the west had been successful and when Great Britain presumably would be stripped of troops.

Concerning the recent arrests in Ireland, the statement says: "At facts and documents, for obvious reasons, cannot be disclosed at this time nor can the means of communication between Germany and Ireland."

One phase of every plan called for the establishment of submarine bases in Ireland, in the present circumstances, it is added, no other course was open to the government "if needless bloodshed was to be avoided and its duties to its allies fulfilled but to inform the authors and abettors of this criminal intrigue."

The statement from the press bureau follows:

"The revolutionary movement in Ireland which culminated in the arrest of a considerable number of persons last week consisted of two closely related series of activities: A—Attempts by the German government to foment rebellion in Ireland, and B—Preparations made in Ireland to carry these attempts into action."

"The story of the active connection between the leaders of the Sinn Fein movement and the Germans, as disclosed by documents in possession of the British government, falls into two parts—the period prior to and the period since the abortive Irish rebellion of Easter 1916."

"The events of the first period can be told in some detail but the second which concerns recent events permits of no more than a summary as a full statement on the facts and documents in possession of the government would disclose the names of persons who stood by the government and also the channels of communication through which the German government was acting and which it would not be in the public interest to reveal at present."

"The story begins as early in the war as November 6, 1914, when Herr Zimmerman transmitted through Count Von Bernstorff a message from Sir Roger Casement, (later captured in Ireland and executed), asking that a messenger, a native North American if possible, be sent to Ireland with word that everything was favorable. He was to carry no letter for fear of arrest. Casement also asked that an Irish priest should be sent to Germany with the assistance of the German legation in Norway to work in prison camps to corrupt Irish prisoners of war. This priest was a certain Father John T. Nicholson, an American citizen of Irish birth. He reached Germany safely and we find him in January, 1915 transmitting messages to America."

"According to a report to Captain Von Papen (German military attaché in Washington) dated December 4, 1914, verbal assurances were sent in response to Casement's request that an excellent impression had been produced in Ireland. In the beginning of 1916 the plot ripened and on February 10 of that year Count Von Bernstorff sent to a covering address in Rotterdam a dispatch signed with the name of Skel, one of his principal American agents."

"The dispatch included an extract from the report of John Devoey, head of the Clan Na Gael, to the effect that action in Ireland could not be postponed much longer since he feared the arrest of the leaders. It had been decided he said, to begin action on Easter Saturday, and he urged that arms and munitions be in Limerick by that date."

"Later in the same month Von Bernstorff, following his usual practice, surreptitiously attached to a message to Berlin sent by the American government, a note fixing Easter Saturday for the rising and urging the dispatch of munitions in time. On March 4 Von Jaxow replied that the arms would be landed in Tralee Bay and asked that the necessary arrangements be made in Ireland through Devoey. On March 4 Von Bernstorff replied that full details were being sent to Ireland by messenger."

"The next day Von Bernstorff telegraphed the code to be used between the Germans and the rebels while the arms were in transit, and explained that a submarine might safely enter Dublin Bay and go as far as Pigeon House without encountering risk."

"On March 26 Von Jaxow replied that the arms would be sent and that a special code word would be used every night as the introduction to the German wireless press service."

"In a message from Von Bernstorff to Berlin, the Germans were assured that there were numerous private wireless receiving stations in Ireland."

"On April 18 and 19 urgent messages were sent from America to Berlin fixing the delivery of arms for the evening of Easter Sunday, pressing for the landing of German troops and asking for an air raid on England and naval attack on the English coast. These attacks actually took place between April 24 and 26."

"It was declared to be the hope of the rebels and their German and American friends to blockade the Irish ports against England establishing bases in Ireland for German submarines."

"The rebellion broke out a day later than scheduled, on Easter Monday, April 24, but as the world is aware, German support miscarried and it ended in a complete failure. The report of the royal commissioner the rebellion in Ireland states:

"It is now a matter of common notoriety that the Irish volunteers had been in communication with the authorities in Germany and were for a long time known to have been supplied with money through Irish-American societies. This was so stated in a memorandum from the president of the Sinn Fein, on November 8, 1914. It was suspected long before the outbreak that some of the money came from these sources."

"The evidence on this subject in possession of the British government provides the clearest proof of these supplies."

Again Call on Germany.

"It became clear very soon after the rising that the Sinn Fein leaders again were asking Germany for help. On June 17 there was a message from Berlin to Washington referring to the rising and saying that Germany was perfectly ready to give further help if the Irish only would say what sort of help they required."

"Count Von Bernstorff already had sent a dispatch giving an account of the rebellion as far as his information went, and stating that one thousand pounds had been provided for the defense of Casement. On July 25 he sent a long message giving further news from Ireland and explaining that the work of re-organizing the rebels was in progress and that their lack of money had been remedied by him."

"On September 8 in a dispatch to Berlin, he enclosed a memorandum from a person called 'The Irish revolution director resident in America,' which contained detailed proposals for a fresh rising. Any rising, said the memorandum, would be directed by a contingent upon the sending by Germany of an expedition with sufficient military force to cover a landing."

"On this occasion the German government was to fix the time and as an inducement the advantage of having submarines and Zeppelin bases in West Ireland was insisted upon. Von Bernstorff evidently was having difficulty with his tools for October 24 he warned his government not to allow a certain Captain Boomh, then a resident of Rotterdam, to write to Irishmen in America since his letters were apt to go to the wrong people. Later Captain Boomh was arrested by us in British waters."

High Demanded Answer.

"We again find Bernstorff on December 4, attaching a note surreptitiously to a message passed by the American government in which he mentioned that the Irish leaders in America were pressing for an answer to their proposal of September 8. He seems to have followed this on Christmas Day with a message which is missing for on the last day of 1916, Foreign Secretary Zimmerman informed him of quantities of munitions which it was proposed to land between February 27 and 28, 1917. He added that it was impossible to send German troops."

"On January 18, 1917, Bernstorff replied that his Irish committee declined the offer, that the Irish leaders would be useless."

"After America's entrance into the war in April 1917, the line of communication between the German government and the leaders of the Sinn

Fein party was broken temporarily though there was no reason to believe that the messenger service between America and Ireland devised by John Devoey was affected."

Effect of Parleys.

"A clue to the new line of communication was obtained subsequently and has been followed up actively. The effect of this new line in Ireland is visible in the speeches of the Sinn Fein leaders during this period."

"For example Professor De Valera, addressing the convention of the Irish volunteers on October 27, 1917, said: 'By proper organization and recruiting we could have 500,000 fighting volunteers in Ireland. That would be a big army but without the opportunity and means for fighting it could only be used as a menace. There already has been too much bloodshed without success and I would never advocate another rebellion without hopeful chances of success. We can see no hope of that in the near future except that through a German invasion of England and the landing of troops and munitions in Ireland. We should be prepared to leave nothing undone toward that end.'"

"On another occasion in January of this year, De Valera said: 'As long as Germany is the enemy of England and England is the enemy of Ireland so long will Ireland be a friend of Germany.'"

More Information.

"For some considerable time it was difficult to obtain accurate information as to German Sinn Fein plans but about April 1918 it was ascertained definitely that a plan for landing arms in Ireland was ripe for execution and that the Germans only awaited definite information from Ireland as to the time and place."

"The British authorities were able to warn the Irish command regarding the probable landing of an agent of Germany from a submarine. The agent actually landed on April 12 and was arrested."

"The rising depended largely on the landing of German submarines and there is evidence to show that it was planned to follow a successful German offensive in the west and was to take place at a time when Great Britain presumably would be stripped of troops."

"According to documents found on his person, De Valera had worked out in great detail the execution of his rebel army. He hoped to be able to muster 500,000 trained men. There is evidence that German munitions actually had been shipped on submarines from Cuxhaven in the beginning of May and that for some time German submarines have been busy off the west coast of Ireland on other errands than the destruction of Allied shipping."

Continued Years.

"It will thus be seen that the negotiations between the executive of the Sinn Fein organization and Germany have been virtually continuous for three and a half years."

"At first a section of Irish-Americans was the intermediary for most of the discussions but since America's entrance into the war, communication with the enemy has tended to be more direct. A second rising in Ireland was planned for last year and the scheme broke down only because Germany was unable to send troops."

"This year plans for another rising in connection with the German offensive on the western front were maturing and new shipment of arms from Germany was imminent."

"An important feature of every plan was the establishment of submarine bases in Ireland to menace the shipping of all nations."

"In the circumstances no other course was open to the government if needless bloodshed was to be avoided and its duty to its allies fulfilled but to intern the authors and abettors of this criminal intrigue."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK	
At Wichita Falls, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on May 10th, 1918	
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$2,609,687.61
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. Liberty Bonds)	300,000.00
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	1,000.00
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	8,000.00
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	132,500.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	1,154.25
Liberty Loan Bonds	36,838.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged	100,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	7,100.00
Payments actually made on Liberty 4-1/4 per cent Bonds	142,938.00
Bonds other than U. S. Bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	5,500.00
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	47,300.00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	16,256.03
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	67,054.03
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	17,250.00
Furniture and fixtures	19,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	200.00
Real estate owned other than banking house, but not included in items 14, 15, and 18	285,863.31
Cash in vault and not amounts due from national banks	917,044.33
Not amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies	134,300.38
Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	20,029.87
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items payable after 30 days	4,854.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	15,000.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	785.35
Total	\$1,967,730.30
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$300,000.00
Surplus fund	275,000.00
Undivided profits	\$78,692.79
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	47,004.15
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	10,000.00
Amount reserved for interest accrued	8,150.00
Circulating notes outstanding	294,300.00
Net amounts due to National Banks	87,708.04
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in items 31 or 32)	181,566.08
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to Reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40)	209,764.12
Individual deposits subject to check	2,510,206.85
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	62,832.76
Certified checks	7,670.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	74,052.80
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40	2,570,714.61
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings)	75,383.20
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	2,802.13
Other time deposits	234,583.30
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45	312,833.29
United States deposits (other than postal savings):	302,555.00
War savings certificate and Thrift Stamp deposit account	1,000.00
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	301,555.00
Subscribed and sworn to before me this (Correct—Attach)	100,000.00
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	100,000.00
Cash Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks outstanding	11,310.57
Liabilities other than those above stated First Liberty Loan Acct. Collins	5,945.00
Total	\$1,967,730.30

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF WICHITA, SS.
I, C. E. McCUTCHEN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(SEAL)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this (Correct—Attach) 22nd day of May, 1918.
J. T. MONTGOMERY, T. W. ROBERTS, W. M. MCGREGOR, Directors.
BIRDIE SIMMONS, Notary Public.

RECAPITULATION: RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$2,609,687.61
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	302,154.25
U. S. Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps and Certificates	286,225.03
Other Stocks and Bonds	67,510.11
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	17,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	294,200.00
Real Estate	19,000.00
Cash in Bank	\$ 148,168.25
Cash with U. S. Treasury	15,000.00
Cash with other Banks	1,303,583.10
Total	\$1,967,730.30

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 300,000.00
Surplus and Profits	325,408.01
Reserve	294,200.00
Bonds Borrowed	100,000.00
Notes with Federal Reserve Bank	100,000.00
Deposits	1,348,112.29
Total	\$1,967,730.30

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK	
At Wichita Falls, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on May 10, 1918.	
RESOURCES	
Bills of exchange	\$ 61,514.07
Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)	3,476,544.46
Total loans	3,538,058.53
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. Liberty Bonds)	250,000.00
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	115,000.00
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	40,000.00
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	435,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	67,200.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged	20,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	1,000.00
Payments actually made on Liberty 4-1/4 per cent Bonds	285,400.00
Bonds other than U. S. Bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	3,450.00
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	300.00
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	38,750.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	10,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	22,724.36
Real estate owned other than banking house	38,299.94
Real estate owned other than banking house, but not included in items 14, 15, and 18	367,412.98
Cash in vault and not amounts due from national banks	21,549.26
Not amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18)	519,215.82
Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	15,849.50
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items payable after 30 days	12,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	6,000.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	600.00
Total	\$4,710,305.80
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$250,000.00
Surplus fund	150,000.00
Undivided profits	\$137,004.51
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	60,133.00
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	10,000.00
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	20,000.00
Amount reserved for interest accrued	250,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding	465,504.35
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in items 31 or 32)	617,088.54
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to Reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40)	2,325,042.88
Individual deposits subject to check	30,648.00
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	22,481.61
Certified checks	63,700.27
Cashier's checks outstanding	325.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40	2,442,856.79
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings)	103,812.80
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	3,021.62
Other time deposits	238,448.12
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45	340,082.54
United States deposits (other than postal savings):	410,675.00
War savings certificate and Thrift Stamp deposit account	601.86
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	30,000.00
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	431,278.86
Cash Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks outstanding	105,000.00
Total	\$4,710,305.80
Liabilities for redemptions, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see item 14)	458,085.83
Total contingent liabilities (57 a, b, and c)	\$458,085.83

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF WICHITA, SS.
I, C. W. SNIDER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(SEAL)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 1918.
FANNIE FOWLER, Notary Public.
Correct—Attach: E. P. LANGFORD, W. L. ROBERTSON, R. E. SHEPHERD, T. T. ROBERTS, Directors.

RECAPITULATION: RESOURCES

Bills of Exchange	\$ 61,514.07
Loans and Discounts	3,476,544.46
U. S. Bonds and other bonds	250,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps and Certificates	115,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	67,510.11
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	17,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	22,724.36
Real Estate	12,184.45
Int. earned but not collected	6,000.00
Cash in Bank	137,178.43
Cash with U. S. Treas.	12,500.00
Light Exchange	282,080.96
Total	\$4,710,305.80

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$250,000.00
Surplus and Profits	150,000.00
Res. for Taxes	16,280.56
Res. for Interest	30,000.00
Circulation	250,000.00
Individual Deposits	\$5,214,149.19
Time Deposits	617,088.54
Dividends Unpaid	325.00
Total Deposits	3,562,123.73
Redemptions	458,085.83
Bills Payable	105,000.00
Total	\$4,125,219.56

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DAIRY SPECIALIST WILL BE IN CITY EARLY IN WEEK

Miss Kate Lee Henley, dairy specialist from the extension department of A. and M., will arrive in Wichita Falls today and will spend Monday and Tuesday of this week in boosting the production and use of cottage cheese as a substitute for meat.

MRS. BABER TO PRESENT PUPILS TUESDAY EVENING

Mrs. J. M. Baber will present her piano pupils in recital at her home, 1416 Eleventh, at 8:30 on Tuesday evening of this week. The numbers on the program include: Duet, "Happy Gondolin"—Mary Alice Roland and Shumake Baber.

AT THE CHURCHES

North Side Methodist. Sunday school 9 o'clock. W. C. Barrett, Supt.; Mrs. Muldrow, assistant. Rev. C. C. Montandon will preach at 8:30. There will be no prayer meeting on Thursday night until the tabernacle Revival closes.

Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal). Teeth and Burnett. Rev. John G. Larsen, Rector. Holy communion 8 a. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

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First Christian Church. Bible school at 9:30 sharp. Morning news will be given out. Morning worship and Lord's Supper at 10:45.

140 MEN LEAVE FOR CAMP TRAVIS; MANY CHEER THEM

LOCAL BOARD WILL ALSO SEND TWO VOLUNTEERS TO VIRGINIA.

One hundred and forty men, who by Monday will be a part of the United States new army, left Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon, the largest increment for the draft ever dispatched at one time from the local board.

Wichita Gas Company Authorized To Sell By Voters of City

The purchase of the property of the Wichita Gas Company by the North Texas Gas Company was authorized by the voters of Wichita Falls in Saturday's election. The vote was 192 for the purchase to 24 against.

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Pioneer Lodge No. 49, Knights of Pythias, held an enthusiastic meeting at their Castle Hall Friday night.

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ALLEGES FAVORITISM IS SHOWN IN FAVOR OF HEARST PAPERS.

MAKES LONG STATEMENT

Says Postoffice Department Is Discriminating Against Sheets Criticizing War's Conduct.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 25.—A reply by Theodore Roosevelt to Postmaster General Burleson today in their controversy over alleged discrimination by the postoffice department in treatment of publications, presented to the senate today by Senator Poindexter of Washington, charged that the administration had played for and against different newspapers and magazines and that President Wilson was directly responsible.

The administration, Mr. Roosevelt declared, has condoned the anti-Ally attitude of certain publications, among them the Hearst newspapers, while embarrassing those that have made honest criticism of the conduct of the war.

Used Its Powers.

"Since the war began," said Colonel Roosevelt, "the administration has used the very great powers of the government over the public press to stifle honest criticism of governmental inefficiency or misconduct while condoning (which necessarily means encouraging) pro-German, anti-Ally, newspapers and their anti-American agitation in certain powerful papers which defended this inefficiency and misconduct, and it has sought from congress a great addition to the already existing power it has thus misused."

"I believe that the first article of the constitution guarantees the right of the people to criticize truthfully the conduct of their public servants and that this right cannot be taken away by any law."

Matter of Danger.

"During the past year the action of administration taken largely through the postoffice department has been such as to render it a matter of some danger for anybody and especially any newspaper to speak the truth in that which is unpleasant to the governmental authorities at Washington. The effect of this attitude has been very marked politically. Such coercive powers tend to make upright men, although they are the strongest, cautious about telling truths which ought to be told. It forces weak men to praise the government whether it does well or ill. It invites unscrupulous men who desire to serve Germany, to gain license to do so and to secure advantage by praising the government, especially when it has acted wrongfully and inefficiently and by supporting it politically."

"There are cases where all competent and honest observers are more certain that political support has been given and is now being given to the administration through the newspapers, especially German-American and semi-socialistic newspapers, because of the clause thus held over them by the administration. From the very nature of the case there can rarely be positive proof in such cases, but as regards the most striking cases of favoritism those concerning the Hearst papers, as compared with the suppression of Tom Watson's paper, and the attack (for nominally wholly different reasons) on the Metropolitan (magazine) I herein give the facts which I have alleged. The postmaster general has raised the issue; I meet it squarely; and he shall not evade it. The administration has successfully endeavored to prevent expression of opinion hostile to it and to put a premium upon supporting the President personally and politically without regard to whether his actions are detrimental or beneficial to the country."

Asaails Chairman Creel. Colonel Roosevelt also assailed Chairman Creel of the committee on public information and for the acts of the postmaster general and Mr. Creel, said:

"I deal with Mr. Burleson and his actions purely because he is a representative of President Wilson exactly as is Secretary Baker, exactly as Mr. Creel, President Wilson is responsible for everything Postmaster General Burleson and Secretary Baker and Mr. Creel do or leave undone. I have scant patience with the timidity of the folk which dares not hold accountable the source of power and only ventures to express displeasure with instruments through which the power is exercised. Messrs. Burleson, Baker, Creel and their associates possess no importance whatever except that accruing to them because it is through

them that the President speaks and acts or refuses or fails to act." In attacking Creel Colonel Roosevelt declared he "assails publications that truthfully expose shortcomings of the administration and without regard to the facts personally and through his bureau actively uphold the administration in such acts as the aircraft program, in which there have been grave governmental shortcomings."

Partisan Propaganda. "This is a partisan political propaganda of the very worst type," the former president declared, "carried on with public moneys under the guise of public work."

Regarding the postmaster general's alleged attitude toward the Hearst papers, Colonel Roosevelt said: "It is true that since we entered the war Mr. Hearst has issued editorials professing patriotic zeal but when in other editorials he was attacking England and Japan, and upholding the Russian bolsheviki."

By turning to the New York Tribune of May 8, 1918, the postmaster general will find an ardent tribute by the former German correspondent of Koelnische Zeitung (Cologne Gazette) to Mr. Hearst and to Mr. Hearst's editor in chief, Mr. Arthur Brisbane, for having been auxiliaries of valued information to Germany especially because of the editorials in the Hearst newspapers. Mr. Hearst earned the praise of the servants of the kaiser, while the kaiser was saying to Ambassador Gerard: 'America had better look out after this war. I shall stand no nonsense after the war' which the ambassador reported, without, by the way, producing any effect upon the administration."

Mr. Brisbane, in the Washington Times, ably followed Mr. Hearst's lead," Roosevelt continues, citing several editorials from the Times.

Complaints as to Roosevelt.

"Mr. Burleson stated he received more complaints about my writings than about those of Mr. Hearst. In view of Mr. Burleson's action there is small cause for wonder. Every anti-American who believes in a triumphant German peace would naturally appeal for sympathy to Mr. Burleson in denunciation of what I have done."

"Mr. Hearst's paper actually stated it believed our government made a mistake when it did not meet both English aggressions and German aggressions with armed resistance."

Citing other editorials from Hearst newspapers, Roosevelt declared: "These quotations show Mr. Hearst has endeavored to belittle the importance to our country of this war and to excite the hatred of our people against Allies. Such conduct can be of help only to Germany. Just so long as Mr. Hearst's publications are permitted in the mails, Mr. Burleson is without excuse for excluding other publications. The administration by its acquiescence permits the Hearst campaign which necessarily tends to impair the morale of our people."

Action and Inaction.

"The quotations given above de-

prive Mr. Burleson and the administration of any shred of justification for their action and inaction. Mr. Burleson is of course only secondarily responsible. Mr. Hearst's papers are so important and Mr. Hearst's position among administration's political friends so prominent and the action in reinstating him in his cable privileges was so purely dependent upon the President that no subordinate of the President can accept chief responsibility for any action or inaction of the administration in relation to Mr. Hearst. The administration is responsible for the toleration of Mr. Hearst's anti-Ally, anti-war and therefore anti-American activities, and for the reward nevertheless given him; and the service rendered on the other side by Mr. Hearst was service to the administration and not to the country."

Colonel Roosevelt suggested the department of justice had knowledge of an alleged attempt to boycott the Metropolitan magazine through its advertisers. He said a man representing himself to be an agent of the department of justice called on E. C. Mansure, of Floral Park, N. Y., and asked him if he were going on advertising next year and then if he were an American citizen.

Mexican Laborers Want Guarantee On Being Able To Return

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, TEX., May 25.—Governor Hobby today agreed to take up the question with the war department at Washington of obtaining a specific ruling which will have the effect of guaranteeing Mexicans coming to Texas as farm laborers or other lawful pursuits, that they will not be drafted into the army. This was the result of a conference held today with the governor by Colonel G. M. Seguin, Mexican consul at San Antonio, C. T. Haltom, an attorney, and Colonel F. A. Chapa, of San Antonio. The adjutant general J. A. Harley and Major John C. Townes Jr., supervisor of the draft service were also in the conference.

Colonel Seguin said the Mexican government had no objection to Mexicans coming to Texas to work or for other purposes, provided it was assured that the Mexicans would not be drafted into the army. The adjutant general's department will co-operate in the matter.

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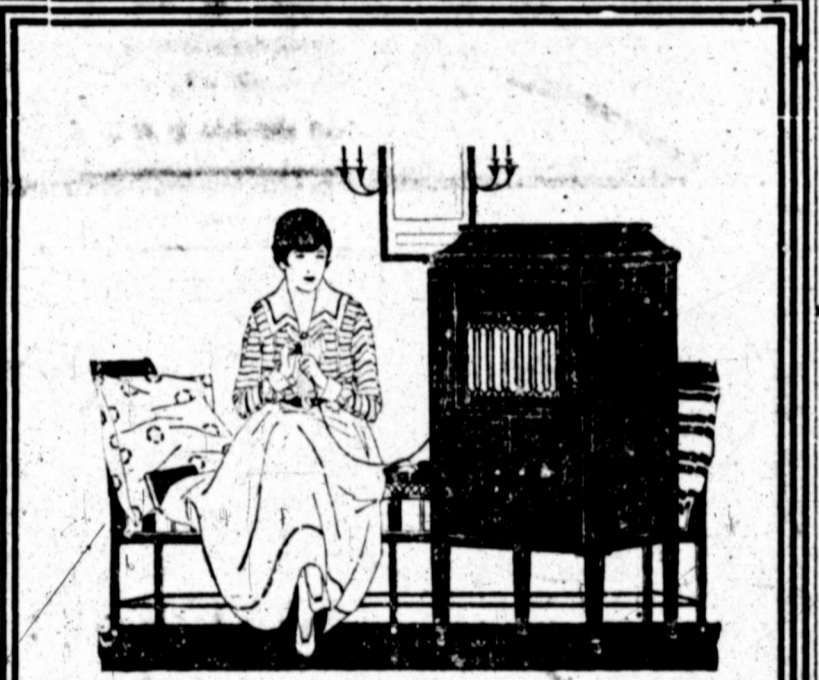
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AVERAGE SALES MADE FOR WEEK BY AUTO FIRMS

SOME OF DEALERS ARE HAVING TROUBLE IN SECURING CARS.

Automobile sales this week continued upon about the same scale as that which has characterized the last several weeks.

Although some dealers are experiencing difficulty in obtaining new cars, a number of others are receiving shipments with fair regularity and are not looking forward to any great difficulty in the near future.

W. S. Willis of the Victory Motor Company returned this week from an extensive trip to the various factories in the east where he made arrangements for securing a supply of all cars he is interested in distributing.

Car sales reported for the past week include:

Overland Sales Company: Nine wholesale sales; C. R. Cox, Electra, touring car; Dr. L. Coons, Country Club; one second hand sale.

Victory Motor Company: Dr. F. A. Black, Paige; Bill Shafee, Electra, Premier Fourson; Carroll-Brough-Robinson-Gates, two ton truck; J. C. Shippley, Electra, Reo six.

Nash Motor Sales Company: C. S. Carter, Petrolia, five passenger; A. W. Phillips, five passenger.

McFall and Orth: National Supply Company, roadster; R. E. Townsend, Sedan; one second hand sale.

Chenault and Wheat: Three second hand sales.

Motor Supply Company: W. L. Neel, truck; Magnolia Petroleum Company, truck; H. Spencer, truck; Excelsior Motor Company, chassis.

Lloyd Weaver Auto Company: A.

ARCHER COUNTY RAISES QUOTA FOR RED CROSS

W. E. Forgy, chairman of the Archer county Red Cross campaign committee, telegraphed W. W. Silk, district chairman, Saturday afternoon that Archer county had gone over the top in a fine manner for the Red Cross fund. Archer county's quota was \$4,694. The subscriptions Saturday afternoon totaled \$5,923. Clay county, whose quota was \$10,714, had subscribed about \$15,000 Saturday, having voluntarily agreed to assume \$2,000 of Wichita county's quota.

Knox, another county in this district to exceed its quota, subscribed about \$6,000 having a quota of \$5,163. Throckmorton was another county that had gone over the top.

Mr. Silk was receiving reports last night from all the nine counties in his district indicating that all of them would exceed their quotas. Wichita was one of the counties that had not yet raised its quota.

H. Fell, Hudson, super six speedster, four second hand sales.

Bemrod Auto Company: C. B. Rich-ey, Burkburgett, Maxwell; C. C. Cox, Burkburgett, Maxwell; H. S. Griffin, Dundee, Maxwell; J. P. Bemrod, Chalmers; one second hand sale.

Excelsior Motor Company: Fred Powell, Chandler; C. B. Woods, Chandler; S. A. Wilfong, Chandler; C. A. Fleming, Chandler; six second hand sales; one Graham truck attachment sold.

W. W. Company: A. M. Liddell, four passenger roadster Westcott.

Moon Car Company: C. E. Bland, Electra, Denby truck.

DRAFT AGE MEN IN "WRONG" JOBS ARE WARNED TO SWAP

LOCAL BOARD ANNOUNCES THAT RULING OF CROWDER WILL BE OBSERVED.

"Men in any of the occupations classified by the provost marshal general as 'non-essential' had better get other jobs right away or prepare to go into the army, regardless of their class," says the Wichita County Draft Board. "The board will have a meeting soon and announce its plans but we can say right now that the new ruling of General Crowder will be enforced to the letter. We have about ridged the town of loafers and gamblers and now we are going to go after those not engaged in essential occupations." Just how far the ruling will at-

fect business in Wichita Falls has not yet been determined. A number of the stores are just about emptied of employees of military age, the National Guard, regular army and the draft having taken a large number of young men of the draft age. One of the largest confectionaries and candy stores in the city anticipated this move of General Crowder and has put girls in as waiters and it is expected that this will be the case in practically every drug store and soda fountain in the city. The number of men acting as waiters in cafes and restaurants is larger proportionately than in almost any other city in the state, it is said, and it is here that the ruling is expected to be most revolutionary in effect.

To Work Out Details. The details of what will be considered circumstances permitting men to remain in their present employment, though it be classified as one of those non-essential, will be worked out by the local board. Some action will be taken on the matter within the next week. In the meantime the board says men who will be affected are advised to look about them, so they will not be taken unprepared.

Baby Glennasue McAdoo, under treatment at the Amason-Hargrave hospital, continues to improve.



What if Your Spark Should Fail?

If the spark fails there's nothing to do but phone for help.

Worse than the expense is the annoyance—the loss of time—both easily avoidable.

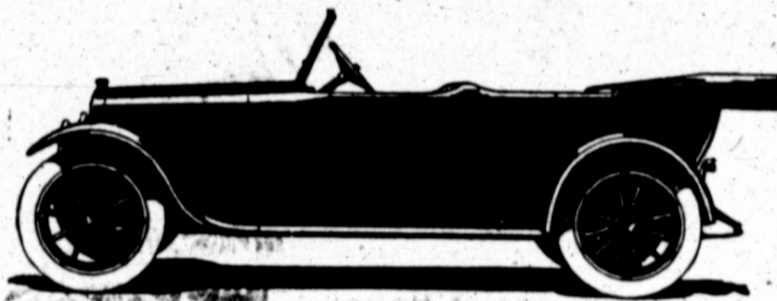
We can show you how to get at the facts and avoid the danger of a "dead" engine and a tow back home.

In the Still Better Willard

with Threaded Rubber Insulation there's more starting capacity, more sparking ability and better lighting than ever before and besides that it is the only battery with the "Bone Dry" principle that is your absolute assurance of getting a battery as new as the day it left the factory. Let us tell you about it.

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How Soon Will Premiums Be Paid For Super-Sixes?



Soon, it Seems, People will Pay Extra Prices to Get the Car of their Choice

It is not a new condition for people to pay premiums for prompt deliveries of Hudsons.

There have been many times when that situation has obtained.

It bids fair to be repeated again—soon.

This time the reason lies in the growing demand for cars of proved quality.

That demand grows.

More and more people can buy cars than ever before could afford them. But the supply grows less. Realizing the situation, still other thousands desire to get rid of the cars they now own that they may get new proved reliable cars that may be relied upon to serve them through the uncertain times ahead.

They know the growing difficulty of getting efficient automobile repair service. Consequently, they will not hazard their motor car needs by retaining a car that is dependent upon constant mechanical supervision.

So they, too, turn to the Super-Six.

They, having owned and used motor cars for several years, know what the Super-Six may be relied upon to do.

They watched the way it made its reputation on the speedway, in road

races, in a double transcontinental race against time and in the most famous hill-climb to the highest altitude to which a motor car was ever driven against time. They know the Super-Six defeated all contenders. And they further know how it has served others who have put it to the most severe tests.

That is why they have chosen the Super-Six.

It is the reason, also, why you too can rely upon it.

Strange and wonderful as is the performance record of the Super-Six, still all that has been said for it never seems able to match the final performance of the car. Ask anyone of 50,000 owners.

Does not this indicate the early date when premiums will be freely paid to obtain Super-Sixes?

We can see the inevitable situation. This is to warn you.

We are not getting, and will not get, all the cars for which we see a normal demand. Our allotments have been reduced twice since January.

Production cannot be increased but demand shows how much motorists desire the Super-Six.

It is a case of the early bird if you will want a Super-Six this year.



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Wichita Falls, Texas

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Thousands of Chandler owners all over America tell of gasoline mileage of fifteen to seventeen miles per gallon.

Tire mileage of seven thousand to nine thousand miles per set of tires is commonplace among Chandler owners.

Chandler owners and Chandler dealers say that the service upkeep of the Chandler car is much less than that of other good cars which they have owned or sold.

In the ownership of a Chandler Six you will possess a really great automobile—great not merely from the standpoint of economy of operation and maintenance, but, even more important, from the standpoint of mechanical excellence and daily performance.

The Chandler motor, designed and built in our own factory, distinguishes the Chandler chassis, marked throughout by its simplicity and its sturdiness. The life, pick-up, get-away and endurance of this motor will astonish you quite as much as it pleases you.

Bodies of most attractive design and of unusual comfort are mounted on the Chandler chassis.

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Seven-Passenger Touring Car, \$1595 Four-Passenger Roadster, \$1895
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CASUALTIES

(Saturday Morning)
By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 25.—The army casualty list today contained 23 names divided as follows:
Killed in action.
Died of wounds, 4.
Died of disease, 3.
Wounded severely, 4.
Wounded slightly, 8.
Officers named included:
Lieutenant Albert E. Johnson, Col. Insville, Conn., died of wounds.
Lieutenant Lee Henry Knapp, Danbury, N. H., died of disease.
Captain James Norman Hall, Colfax, Iowa, prisoner, previously reported missing.
The list:
Died in Action.
Corporal Robert E. Kirkman, Clinton, Ky.; Privates Ben Brand, Logan, N. D.; Carl L. Caveneas, Chariton, Iowa; Charles C. Sturdevant, Tipton, Ind.
Died of Wounds.
Lieutenant Albert E. Johnson, Col.

Insville, Conn.; Privates Lawrence J. Bouteau, Quebec, Can.; Tony Golinski, Hentleyville, Pa.; Frank S. Smyden, Kingston, Pa.
Died of Disease.
Lieutenant Lee Henry Knapp, Danbury, N. H.; Private Willis C. MacFarland, Bullochville, Ga.; Engineer Louis George Forster, Baltimore, Md.
Wounded Slightly.
Sergeant New Bray, Loretto, Ky.; Mechanic James P. Myers, Charaburg, W. V.; Privates Noble H. Ivy, Evansville, Ind.; Vito Masellis, Ruth, Nev.; Earl H. Norma, Dell Rapids, S. D.; Gottlieb Sackman, Fallon, Mont.; James W. Sampair, New Richmond, Wis.; Charles B. Sandridge, Buntyn, Tenn.
Wounded Severely.
Corporal Daniel Doyle, Syracuse, N. Y.; Privates Samuel Cash, Milwaukee, Wis.; Charlie McCurry, Candler, N. C.; Zeb V. Plemmons, Asheville, N. C.
Prisoner, previously reported missing: Captain James Norman Hall, Colfax, Iowa.

SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS NEEDED YET FOR QUOTA

RED CROSS CLEANERS CAMPAIGN IS SET FOR TODAY—TWO MORE DAYS YET.
Less than \$23,000 of Wichita Falls needed \$30,000 for the Red Cross Second War Fund had been turned in to the treasurer, A. E. Murdock by Saturday night. Today and Monday, for the fund will not be closed until Monday night, nearly \$7,000 must be contributed. It is understood that several large interests and business men from which generous contributions are expected are yet to be seen by the committee and it is felt that the amount will be raised.
W. D. Cline, the county campaign chairman, is anxious for this fund to be made a general one, every one participating as far as within their means. All contributions are welcomed and before making a contribution the giver is expected to ask himself, "Am I giving as much as they are giving who are fighting for us? Am I giving what I should?"
Today comes the big effort, the "Cleaners Campaign" to be undertaken by several hundred men of the city. The campaign opens at 1:30 and everyone is asked to remain in their homes until after 3:30 so the canvassers may find them there and ready to contribute when they call. The work is to continue through Monday, the final report to go forward Monday night, and the committee is anxious that this report be that the city has come up to her usual standard.
Our stock of tires and tubes is complete. All sizes. Lee Puncture Proof, Mohawk, Federal, Goodyear and Pennsylvania. Call and let us serve you. MOTOR SUPPLY CO.

LUCIAN W. PARRISH TO SPEND PART OF WEEK IN WICHITA COUNTY

Hon. Lucian W. Parrish of Henrietta expects to spend most of this week campaigning in Wichita county. Mr. Parrish spoke Friday night at Iowa Park. He will speak at Electra Tuesday night and at Burk Burnett Wednesday night. Mr. Parrish is well pleased with the reception his campaign is meeting in Wichita county. A very strong Parrish Club is being organized here.
Lieutenant Made Is Back In City Awaiting Orders
J. W. Mode returned yesterday from Childress where he spent last week with his company in the new Texas Cavalry. Mr. Mode is second lieutenant of the company of which T. J. Jeffries is captain and C. D. Lyons first lieutenant.
The company was mustered into service on Thursday and Thursday night the Elks gave a dance to the members of the company.
One hundred and eighteen men have been enrolled at Childress in this company. Recruiting is still in progress and the surplus of men will be distributed among other companies. Mr. Mode will continue his railroad work until his company receives orders to mobilize.
I use only the best of leather in repairing your boots and shoes. Try me once and you will always be a STAR customer. J. M. Hooper, 711 Seventh St.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Welsh Morgan, 1306 Scott, on Friday, a girl.

ASYLUM CONTRACT CAN BE LET WHEN PEOPLE "PAY UP"

STATE IS READY AND WAITING FOR WICHITA FALLS REPORT.
"We are prepared to let the contract as soon as bids are received. There is no reason why your end of the matter should not be settled up immediately," writes Attorney General B. P. Looney, chairman of the Northwest Texas Insane Asylum Board, to Secretary B. P. Johnson, of the Chamber of Commerce relative to the matter of the new insane asylum which is to be located near Lake Wichita.
Looney further continued that the plans submitted by Charles H. Page and Company, architects of Austin, have been accepted and bids will be opened on June 25. The contractors competing may bid on the separate buildings or on the whole institution. There is \$385,000 available for the buildings, which will house 500 patients.
It is absolutely imperative that citizens of Wichita Falls pay in their asylum subscriptions now. Mr. Johnson states, and it will be necessary that all details as to payment for the land be settled immediately, so as not to hamper the state committee in its work of letting the contract. It is hoped to complete the subscriptions to pay for the land within a short time, as the titles have all been approved by the attorney general after an investigation, as he states, this "end-of-the-matter" should be settled up immediately.
Hon. Marvin Jones Is Speaker To Editors In State of Indiana
Hon. Marvin Jones of Amarillo, congressman in the Panhandle district, was a speaker at the meeting of the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association meeting recently, The Evansville (Ind.) Courier spoke of his address as follows:
The meeting of the Indiana Democratic Editorial association was made distinctive by the address of Hon. Marvin Jones of Texas.
The editors, accustomed to hearing at their annual meetings the most eminent men of the country, were thrilled by the eloquence of the young statesman from Texas. He began his speech late in the evening, but he got the attention of his hearers at once and held them breathlessly till his final climax was rewarded by rousins of applause.
The Lone Star State has given many eminent men to the councils of the nation. The guests in the crowded banquet hall predict that in Congressman Jones Texas is adding another to her many luminaries.
Indiana pays her respects to Texas and congratulates her sister commonwealth on sending to the halls of congress the brilliant and eloquent young statesman, Marvin Jones. His career will be watched from the banks of Wabash with the keenest interest and his successes with the utmost satisfaction.

At the Theatres

TRIANGLE SPECIAL AT THE PLAZA MONDAY
In addition to the Rich Musical Comedy which will open a week's engagement Monday, the Miss Airdome program Monday night will include a "Triangle special," "The Hard Rock Breed."
"The Hard Rock Breed" is a strong and a rough breed—the kind of men that make civilization from the raw, untamed forces of nature. Can you picture how they would look upon the fastidiously dressed Jack Livingstone when he came among them to assume the job of "Boss"? With his naked fists the mollycoddle of the East was forced to win his spurs and he fought and a grifter with the rock they mined from the earth. And there was winsome Sheila Dolan who blossomed into sweet womanhood among the strong, rough Hard Rockers and won the love of the "Old Man's" son, "The Hard Rock Breed" is the name of this shoulder-to-shoulder picture which was adapted from Frederick Bechold's story in the Saturday Evening Post. It features Jack Livingstone and Margery Wilson.

MUSICAL COMEDY OPENS AT AIRLOOME MONDAY
Pretty girls, funny comedians and a wealth of handsome costumes and scenery will lend enchantment to the scene Monday night when Manager Frank Wolf will offer Frank Rich Musical Comedy Company with its bevy of pretty girls and mirthful song to the patrons of the Plaza Airdome.
The attraction is a guaranteed one from every point and is all new in this territory, being brought south from Chicago by the Barbour Booking Exchange for the summer months of Texas and Oklahoma.
It features Harry Carr, Croatia and Tolan will put over some of the latest hits during the engagement and Fanny Carlson and Billie Noel, the leading lady members will no doubt be immensely popular during the engagement here.
An entire change of program will be made each night all new and up-to-date songs and novelties will be made a real feature.

NEW SERIAL TO OPEN AT GEM THEATRE FRIDAY
Marie Walcamp's serial masterpiece as the popular motion picture actress herself designates "The Lion's Claws" her newest eighteen chapter photo-

play, the first episode of which will be shown at the Gem Theatre on Tuesday is a breath stopping hair-raising thriller, she says.
Marie Walcamp and her director, who scored veritable triumphs in the serials "Liberty" and "The Red Ace," have unquestionably surpassed all their previous work in the new Universal adventure serial, "The Lion's Claws," judging by the opinions of critics who have seen the episodes so far completed.
In the cast with Miss Walcamp are Edwin August, Ray Hanford, Thomas Lingham, Nigel De Bruhlens, Harry Von Meter, Rex De Rosell, Gertrude Astor, Alfred Allen, Frank Lanning, Charles Bridley, Sam Polo, Leonard Chapman, Sam Appel, and others, supported by the large aggregation of wild animals that make their home at Universal City, augmented by a number of new lions and leopards that have been handled by Marie Walcamp from the first day of their arrival in a manner that has not only thrilled but actually given cold chills to other members of the company, accustomed as they have become to the daredevil stunts of this actress.
Judge C. B. Felder is forming an oil company to drill on a lease directly between the Hamming and the Sunshine Hill productions. The terms of the lease and its location offers an excellent opportunity to investors. The company is to be safeguarded by incorporation, while Judge Felder and Mr. L. P. Hamming will personally superintend the drilling.

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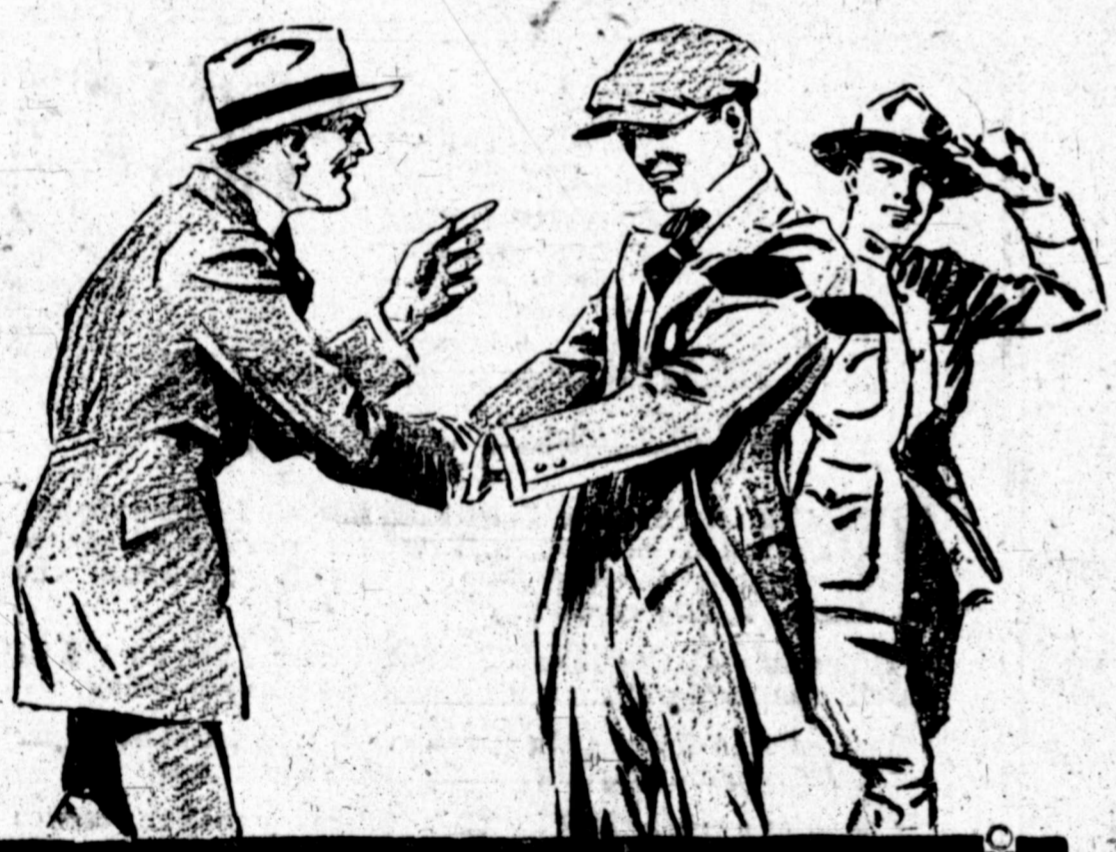
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| 10 lb. best Corn Flour for... 80c | 15c package Macaroni... 10c |
| 10 lb. best Rye Flour... 95c | 40c jars pure Jelly and Preserves for... 30c |
| 10 lb. bucket Swift Jewel Lard... \$2.40 | 1 gal. bucket Crisco... 1.90 |
| 1 gal. White Beauty Shortening... 1.35 | 1 gal. White Swan Shortening... 1.35 |
| 1 gal. best white Cooking Oil... \$1.90 | 5 cans No. 1 Fancy Corn... 50c |
| 5 cans No. 1 good English Peas... 60c | 2 cans No. 3 Hominy for... 25c |
| 2 cans No. 3 best sliced Peaches 55c | 3 cans No. 2-1 can Fancy Corn... 15c |
| No. 1 Burt Onley sweet Rinkie Peas 15c | 2 cans best No. 1 sliced or grated Pineapple for... 25c |
| 12 cans best pet or carnation milk 70c | 3 large can Hebe or pet milk... 25c |
| 3 bars Ivory Soap... 25c | 5 bars White Cotton Bale Labor Soap for... 25c |
| 2 large cans Libby Pork and Beans for... 35c | No. 1 good Pork and Beans... 10c |
| 5 cans best Vienna Sausage... 50c | 5 cans best Vienna Sausage... 50c |

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SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS Tomorrow (Monday)

Fifth, Sixth, Seventh grades and High School allowed to enter. Session to close on July 11. Tuition \$10.00, payable in advance.
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V. H. ROBINSON, History
J. W. WILLIAMS, Mathematics



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WANTED—To buy cast off clothing and shoes at 515 5th. Phone 353. 261-tfc

R. A. BAILEY Automator power vacuum carpet and rug cleaning. Phone 2554. 289-tfc

WANTED—Blacksmith at once. Phone or write J. L. Block, Charlie, Tex. 1-tfc

WANTED TO Buy—Second hand furniture and stoves—Gas Stove and Furniture Co., 815 Ohio, Phone 1512. 2-tfc

WANTED—One medium size iron safe. Must be in good condition and cheap. Perkins-Timberlake Co., 820-822 Indiana Ave. 5-tfc

WANTED—Everybody to know that Saul will move to the corner of 7th street and Indiana ave. in the new two story building now under construction. Big removal sale now going on at Saul's, 617 Indiana avenue. 8-10tc

WANTED—To buy coal or wood range must be in good condition and at a bargain. Phone 1511. 9-3tc

WANTED—To buy house close in; must be bargain. Phone 2101. 9-3tc

WANTED—To list all the vacant lots in Wichita Falls. Roy R. Nanny, room No. 5, Friberg Bldg., Phone 635. 11-3tc

PLUMBING—Quickest yet repair shop. Anderson Plumbing Co., 910 1-2 Indiana. Phone 2588 or 1347. 9-tfc

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Soda fountain 15 feet long, can be seen at McFall's Storage Co. 7-12tp

FOR SALE—Leaving town, wheel, Miami, almost new, \$15; set of carpenter's tools \$15. 1108 Indiana ave. 10-2tp

FOR SALE—Standard high grade Star piano, walnut case, fine condition. Less than half price. See it at McFall's Transfer & Storage Co. 7-12tp

FOR SALE—3 foot Deering binder with truck almost new. Phone 1402. 300 tfe

FURNISHINGS of a 13 room brick rooming house, well located and doing a good business for \$1500. House rents for \$60 per month.—O. F. Marchman, 723 Indiana Ave. Phone 2851. 11-tfc

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FOR SALE—2 new gas range stoves. Can be seen 1404 Burnett. 9-3tc

FOR SALE—Located at Electra, on electric line, for a shallow oil field, including grilling rig, tanks, power plant, tubing, iron and half truck and casing. Write for list and prices. Address, Room 506, Flatiron Building, Fort Worth, Texas. 9-6tp

FOR SALE—Oil lease on one 44, one 25 and one 11 acre tract of land, southeast of Electra, near production. Light consider good car at right price. Box 398, Deaton, Texas. 7-6tp

FOR SALE—The Times Publishing Co. will sell the following fittings at prices much less than they can be bought new: 4 pieces, about 30 feet of 1 7/8 shafting. 3 Hangers, 13 inch drop. 2 Hangers, 14 inch drop. 1 Castiron pulley 14 by 3 inches. 17-16 bore. 1 Castiron pulley 8 by 3 inches. 17-16 bore. 1 Castiron pulley 10 by 4 inches. 17-16 bore. 1 Castiron pulley 7 by 3 1/2 inches. 17-16 bore. 2 Wood split pulleys 18 inches, 4 inch opening. 3 Wood split pulleys 10 inches, 4 inch opening. 1 Castiron coupling 17-16 inches. 3 Also bolts and other fittings. These articles may be seen at the Times building. 284-tfc

FOR SALE—Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. See it at 701-Ohio. Phone 64 or 65. 7-6tp

PLANTING SEED—We have a number of tons of first class planting cotton seed, which we are offering while it last at practically cost. Wichita Cotton Oil Co., S. R. Cockrill, manager. 291-tfc

WILL SACRIFICE for quick sale one 5x7 Graflex Camera, plates or films, electric printer, developing tank, printing frame trays, etc. Also one number 8 L. C. Smith Typewriter, elite-type. 1201 Bluff street. 11-3tp

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FOR RENT—Bed Rooms

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south bedroom, lady preferred, 710 12th St. Phone 2708. 5-tfc

FOR RENT—Bed room. Phone Mrs. Bertrum at P. B. M. Co., or 1830. tp

NICE ROOMS at the American Hotel. 8-tfc

FOR RENT—Nice pleasant bed room, southeast exposure, gentlemen preferred, 600 Scott. Phone 1094. 7-tfc

FOR RENT—Nice cool upstairs front bed room, 1005 10th st. 8-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, at 712 Scott. 10-3tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms, also garage. Phone 488. 10-6tp

FOR RENT—Cool bed room, close in, 807 11th st. 10-3tp

FOR RENT—To gentleman, one sleeping room, with connecting bath. Travis, phone 2333. 9-3tc

FOR RENT—Room to gentleman at 904 Austin. Phone 1426. 9-tfc

FOR RENT—One bed room with modern conveniences, gentleman preferred. 1100 Burnett. Phone 1867. 11-3tc

FOR RENT—One bed room, also garage. 1316 12th street. Phone 1659. 11-3tc

FOR RENT—3 nicely furnished, cool bed rooms. 708 1-2 7th st. 11-tfc

FOR RENT—Nice cool bed room close in. 603 Scott. Phone 1241. 11-tfc

FOR RENT—Upstairs bed rooms to gentlemen. 904 Scott after 6 p. m. 11-3tc

FOR RENT—Attractive front bed room, private family, all conveniences, meals optional. Phone 1574. 11-2tc

FOR RENT—Choice front room, lady preferred. 1007 Tenth. Phone 1329. 11-1tp

FOR RENT—Bed room, close in, to gentlemen or married couple. Phone 2287. 11-3tp

FOR RENT—Southeast bed room, gentlemen preferred. 1100 Burnett. Phone 1867. 11-tfc

WANTED TO RENT—Bed room in good neighborhood by two young ladies. Address P. O. Box 50. 11-3tp

FOR RENT—Modern well furnished bed room, \$10.00 per month. 810 6th st. Phone 794. 3tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room, electric fan. 709 Lamar. Phone 563. 11-3tp

FOR RENT—Newly furnished southeast bed room, adjoining bath. Phone 1071. 2308 9th. 7-tfc

FOR RENT—Nice cool bed room, all modern conveniences, 1209 Bennett. Phone 752. 10-3tc

BOARD AND ROOMS. 805 15th St. Phone 2396. 313-12tp

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—2 furnished light house-keeping rooms with elderly couple. 1381 Scott. Couple preferred. 10-3tp

FOR RENT—Three neatly furnished house-keeping rooms to parties without children. Phone 407. 10-3tc

FOR RENT—One light house-keeping room, 1205 Austin. Phone 101. 10-tfc

FOR RENT—Two nice large furnished house-keeping rooms, 704 Burnett. Phone 1176. 11-tfc

TWO FURNISHED rooms for rent, 1318 11th street, on car line. Mrs. S. A. Gahagan. 11-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished 4 room apartment, all outside rooms. Kemp Kort. Phone 62. 10-tfc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished three room apartment with kitchenette, at 1601 Burnett. Phone 1095. 11-3tc

FOR RENT—Nice 3 room apartment with bath, strictly modern. Furniture for sale 612-1/2 Scott Apartment 3, or call 1172 after 1 p. m. 9-tfc

RESIDENCES—For Rent

FOR RENT—6 room house, nicely furnished, two apartments, to reliable parties. 408 Travis. 11-3tp

FOR RENT—6 room furnished bungalow. Phone 605. 11-tfc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern cottage. Owner will be away for summer. Prefer family without small children. Phone 2444. 11-1tp

FOR RENT—Will lease my place at 1811 9th street for a year or more. Would want to sell furnishings there-in to party leasing. See me at Frear Furniture Co., Burton Stanton. 8tc

WANTED—To rent modern furnished cottage with garage, preferable; best references. Phone room 24, American Hotel, city. 11-3tp

SPECIAL NOTICES

WATCH your trees; the bag worm is here; if the leaves are getting perforated there is something feeding on them. We can kill it. Wichita Tree Spray Co., Phone 1347 or 2588. 9-tfc

IF YOU WANT to change your business location, sell your business, trade or swap anything, call up Patton & Gullahorn. 2375. 11-7tp

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HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—Negro man and woman for farm work, experience necessary, good house and good wages. Three families of negroes right near. C. D. Walling, Burkburnett, Texas, Box 384. 7-5tp

WANTED—Steady boy to learn the automobile and tractor business, must be able to give good reference. Cigarette smokers not wanted. Clark Machine Co., 408 Indiana Ave. 10-3tp

WANTED—Men with cars in each county in Texas to drive rural route and solicit subscriptions on our publications. Salaries, and expenses to start and year round job to hustlers. No experience necessary. Write, Address Capper Publications, 603 North Texas Bldg., Dallas, Texas. 10-3tp

DRILLER—An efficient man with small capital to take interest in cable string of tools and also take one tower at the usual salary. Don't answer unless you can furnish ample references. Phone phone 2022 from 6 to 9 p. m. 11-3tp

WANTED—Fifty men join me invest \$50.00 each and organize oil company at Brownwood and Ranger. Each to have a four for one interest. Mr. Burton, 605 Juanita Building, Dallas, Texas. 11-1tp

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—White woman to do house cleaning and nurse three-year-old child live in the house. Experience, and reference required. Phone 1756. 5-11tc

WANTED—Girl at Wichita General Hospital. Phone 31. 11-tfc

WANTED—Competent experienced help. Apply Pond's Laundry. 301-tfc

WANTED—German girl for general housework. Phone 841. 7-tfc

WANTED—An experienced white or colored cook for small family. Phone 652 or apply 2007 10th st. 8-tfc

WANTED—10 lady solicitors must be well acquainted with city. American Dry Cleaners, 723 1/2 Ohio. Phone 101. 208-tfc

WANTED—Middle age, white woman to do general house-keeping for family of two. Address Box No. 117, city. 14-tfc

WANTED—Womna for housework and cooking. 1409 10th St. Phone 150. 5-tfc

WANTED AT ONCE—A-1 saleslady for general dry goods and ready to wear. Williams Dry Goods Co., Burkburnett, Texas. 10-2tc

WANTED—Good cook. Mrs. Carter McGregor, 1008 Austin. 10-tfc

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SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED practical nurse wants position, can give reference. Phone 2857, Room 4, 1109 Austin. 9-3tp

WANTED—Work by 15 year old boy Scout. Have bicycle and car. Drive car. Phone 235. 11-3tc

POSITION WANTED—By young man stenographer, 1103 Indiana. 10-1tp

WANTED—Educated man, good penman, experienced bookkeeper and stenographer, wants position. Try me. Address Box 183, Archer City, Texas. 308-17tp

POSITION WANTED—By young lady stenographer. Apply 1210 Indiana or phone 1522—Miss Brown. 5-6tp

EXPERIENCED young lady stenographer wishes position. Phone 1594. 9-3tp

DRESSMAKING

EXCLUSIVE DRESSMAKING Miss K. Harris now located at 1909 Eighth street, one block off car line. Phone 2826. 297 26tc

DRESSMAKING, alterations and repairing. Mrs. Franke Ross Weaver, Phone 956, Room 5, Belmont Hotel. 307-24tfc

SPIRELLA CORSETS made to measure; trained corsetier. Phone 1392. 311-tfc

DRESSMAKING, alteration.—705 9th St. 312-12tc

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder leave at Art's Jewelry Store. 9-3tp

LOST—Left auto pump on side walk alongside of Texas Co. Oil station on Mississippi at Flinger lease at Times for one dollar reward. 10-11tp

LOST—Bunch of keys. Owner's name on tag. Leave at Times Office and receive reward. 10-3tp

LOST—Bunch of keys Friday night in business district; has Masonic mutual identification tag. No. 53030. Finder please call 1703 or leave at the Rialley Printing Co. 11-3tp

FOR TRADE OR LEASE

FOR TRADE—Lot 50x125 feet in Ft. Worth. Will take automobile in trade. Phone 33, Monday. 11-1tp

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TWO STUDENTS ARE TO FINISH AT MUSIC COLLEGE

LOCAL INSTITUTION WILL CLOSE SCHOOL YEAR JUNE THE FOURTEENTH.

Two students at the Wichita College of Music, Mrs. M. Baber and Miss Clem Jones of Munday, will finish the work in piano this year and will receive the teachers certificates on the fourteenth of June. The commencement exercises will include a recital by both students, an address by T. L. Krebs, president of the college and the awarding of certificates. The exercises will be followed by an informal reception in honor of the graduates. According to the present plan, the entire program will be given at the College of Music on the evening of the fourteenth.

New Teacher Engaged.
T. L. Krebs, president of the College, announces the engagement of George H. Ihlefeldt, well known voice specialist, for the coming season for vocal work at the college. In announcing the engagement the management at the college makes the following statement:

"The management of the Wichita Falls College of Music takes great pleasure in announcing the engagement for the school year of 1918-1919 of the famous voice specialist, Mr. George H. Ihlefeldt of Boston, unquestionably the most noted vocalist ever connected with the college. In training, experience, and in a most winning personality Mr. Ihlefeldt is specially qualified to take charge of the vocal work of the college and carry it on with a kindness of purpose and an efficiency that is sure to produce the most desirable results. He will devote himself to duties in a manner to bring credit upon himself and the success to his pupils for which the president of the college so fervently hopes and so unselfishly works.

Studied in Boston.
"Mr. Ihlefeldt studied voice in Boston for four years under Robert Bruce and four years under Evans Morosan, and eight singing and coaching under L. Brackett and Herman Shedd. He made a special study of oratorio under Frederic Wodell and has appeared with many of the leading oratorio societies and vocal organizations of the North. He has not only the gift of imparting his knowledge to others, but also possesses a tenor voice of rare beauty and compass, which in itself is a great advantage as a teacher who cannot, with his own voice, give his pupils a reasonable idea of the effect desired is little better than a correspondent in school. Mr. Ihlefeldt was soloist in the Harvard M. E. Church, Cambridge, Mass. for three years, at the Congregational and Baptist churches in Arlington, Mass., for two years, and at Wesleyan Congregational church for two years. He is an experienced and talent organizer and director of church choirs, and has served in the capacity of director at the Presbyterian church at North Fort Worth, and director of the choir of the Baptist church of Commerce, Texas. He is the founder and director of the Cadman Choral Society of Commerce and of the Mozart Choral Club of Cooper, Texas. Mr. Ihlefeldt visited Wichita Falls several weeks ago, and spent two days in the city looking over the musical prospects. He was most favorably impressed and feels sure that any competent teacher who devotes himself to his duties in the proper spirit and with the proper energy can, with the prestige and backing given him by the management, make the vocal department of the college a pronounced success. He will arrive in this city about August 1st, and will begin at once to prepare for the opening of the fall term of the college on September 2nd."

Notice.
I have purchased the American Shoe Shop, located at 711 Seventh st. and invite the citizens of Wichita Falls to bring their shoes to my shop when they need repairing. I have been at the business for over fifty years and guarantee you satisfaction. J. M. Starr, 711 Seventh st. 11-4c



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GEO. H. IHLEFELDT

SUMMER SCHOOL WILL OPEN HERE ON MONDAY; FACULTY IS ANNOUNCED

Summer school will open at the high school at 8:30 Monday morning with Lee Clark, V. H. Robinson, and J. W. Williams, all members of the high school faculty, in charge, and the prospects are for the largest summer school ever held in Wichita Falls.

The school will be an session for ten weeks and regular credit may be obtained through the work there, all students being required to pass written examinations at the end of the term. Practically every course asked will be offered in the course, and students of both the grade school and high school will be given instruction in any grade of work. Any of the teachers in charge will be glad to furnish all further information desired.

Equalization Board Will Hear Protests After June Eleven

The county board of equalization after being in session several days adjourned last week until June 11 when it will reconvene to hear from property owners whose assessments have been raised. The board raised comparatively few assessments and most of the raises made were small.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON WILL BE PREACHED TODAY

GRADUATING EXERCISES TAKE PLACE MONDAY IN THEATRE.

With the preaching of the baccalaureate sermon this morning at the First Presbyterian church by Rev. N. F. Grafton, pastor, and formal exercises in the Wichita Theatre Monday evening when diplomas will be awarded and the principal address delivered by W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction, forty-seven graduates of the Wichita Falls High School will have completed their education, so far as Wichita Falls schools are concerned, and the round of commencement work and pleasure will be things of the past. Diplomas and scholarships will be awarded and the honor students announced on Monday evening.

There yet remains some doubt as to the entire personnel of the graduating class but the list stands at present as follows:
Graeme Atkinson, Chester Balles, Gordon Baines, Edwin H. Bell, Herbert Brown, Harry Bunnberg, Jasper Ferguson, Robert Ferguson, Paul Pond, Luther Nelson, Paul Rudledge, Junius Thomas, Leslie Turner, Andrew Urban, T. J. Waggoner Jr., Edward Wilson, Jim Brown Yeager, Herbert Zeigler, Margaret Ackerman, Ruth Barnard, Louise Bentley, Ione Bivings, Blanche Clark, Kate Eubank, Dot Pooshee, Nettie Friberg, Dorothy Garrison, Della Hinckley, Estherlea Heath, Sybil James, Letta James, Lucille Johnston, Annie Lea, Ola Lee, Ruby Lee Martin, Marjorie Mathis, Goldie Mariele, Kate Morrison, Lois Morgan, Ruth Musgrave, Jessie Nelson, Annie Patton, Gussie Pitchford, Velma Sansom, Eva Schultz, Zula Stokes, Pearl Swafford, Suda Willis. The commencement exercises opened with class day program on Friday evening. The Senior Glee Club will take a prominent part in the programs, both at the church this morning and on Monday evening at the Theatre.

The program for this morning's services includes:
1. Processional.
2. Invocation—W. J. Bullock, President School Board.
3. Chorus, "Holy, Holy, Holy", Gounod—Senior Glee Club.
4. Scripture Reading—H. E. Bell, Principal of High School.
5. Prayer—Rev. Barnes, Pastor M. E. Church, South.
6. Chorus, "The Lord is Great", from Mendelssohn's "Athalia"—Senior Glee Club.
7. Sermon—Rev. N. F. Grafton, Pastor Presbyterian church.
8. America.
9. Benediction—Ensign Robb.

Those choice Swifts sugar cured Picnic Hams, 24c a pound for Monday only. We are moving to 616 7th st. It's easier to carry the money than the hams. Also a few regular sugar cured hams 30c a pound. These prices mean cash. Sanitary Meat Market. Phone 2537. 11-11p

FOR SALE!

- 1—Chandler 7 Pass'g. \$900
- 1—Oakland "6" nearly new \$650
- 1—Maxwell in good order \$400
- 1—Hupp 1916 newly painted \$700
- 1—Hupp 32 Electr. Starter \$550
- 1—Hupp 32 Roadster \$450

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Student flying fighters at Call Field this week will begin to learn to shoot the Hun down...

Heretofore gunnery instruction and practice has been confined to chart study and shooting on the range...

The guns are of the Lewis machine gun type with adaptable mounting...

When the order is given for a cadet to go up and fire...

Higher Mathematics Books Are Desired For Camp Library

A request for study books of the made by Secretary Davidson...

GROUND MEN SEEKING TO BECOME FLYERS ALLOWED TO PUT IN APPLICATIONS

A board of recommendation, composed of Lieutenant MacKnight...

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MAJOR RAOUL LUFBERY

Major Raoul Lufbery, who had been regarded as the best aviator in the American air service...

PLANE SMASHED, CORPORAL HURT AT RINGGOLD, TEX.

LIEUTENANT HANES HAS NARROW ESCAPE AVOIDING AN AUTO.

An airplane from Call Field, piloted by Lieutenant Harold Hanes...

The plane had made its landing at Ringgold and Lieutenant Hanes was preparing to take off...

Lieutenant Hanes was flying over the camp this afternoon...

Two new hangers are now being laid out on baseball diamond

The suggestion comes from Y. Secretary Davidson that some tennis racquets and balls would prove an acceptable gift to the soldiers...

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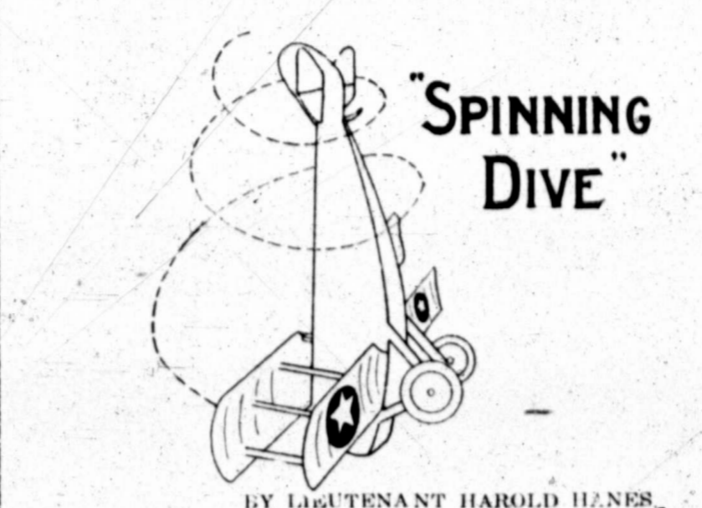
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STUNTS IN THE AIR



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CADET IS KILLED AT KELLY FIELD RESULT OF FALL

By Associated Press SAN ANTONIO, TEX., May 25.—Cadet Moultrie C. Trowbridge, 25 years old...

Italian Flag Raised At Aviation Camp In Honor of U. S.'s Ally

Italy's national emblem was flying over the Stars and Stripes on the Call Field Friday...

GAS EVASION TO BE TAUGHT AT FIELD BY EXPERTS ON SUBJECT

Gas evasion practice is to begin at Call Field within a short time...

Call Field Brevities

A detachment of photographers, arrived at Call Field Friday and were assigned to work in the school of photography...

Major and Mrs. John Butts are entertaining as their guest Mrs. I. W. Phillips of New York City...

Lieutenant Tommers has recently added a playmate for Butch to his establishment...

Captain Conn, assistant engineer of ficer at Call Field for several months...

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Lieutenant John M. Johnson, R. M. A., has gone from the local field to the Southern Field, Americus, Ga...

HUNDRED NINETY EIGHTH WILL GIVE STUNT NITE AT CAMP DURING WEEK

The Hundred and Ninety Eighth Squadron will be responsible for Stunt Nite this week...

PLANT TO BE ENLARGED AND ONLY R. M. A. WILL BE RECEIVED AT CAMP

Call Field is to be made a school of advanced instruction...

This change means that the field will have more students...

Major Alfonte also stated that after the present class of cadets from ground schools were trained...

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SIGNAL BOARD IS TO BE EMPLOYED AT CALL FIELD

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The Panneau board is really a board, six by ten feet, painted black on one side and white on the other...

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YOUNG INVENTOR NOW IS SEEKING TO BECOME FLIER

After seven years working at the flying game, during which time he constructed in his home shop a plane that actually flew...

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MAJOR KRAPF IS GIVEN PRAISE IN SERVICE JOURNAL

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

THE OTHER FELLOWS.

"Well the other fellows in town were dug it," said a violator of the food regulations when called upon the carpet by the Federal Food Administrator. Yes, they were. And still others of the fellows were leading from mud-sloped parapets to face a shower of Hun bullets, or to be smothered in the kind of air poisons that stupifies, then kills by agonizing tortures.

"The other fellows do it!" don't explain or answer the smallest delinquency.

Corn Flour and Buckwheat Bread.
1 cup liquid; 4 tablespoons fat; 4 tablespoons sirup; 2 eggs; 6 teaspoons baking powder; 1 teaspoon salt; 1-1/2 cups corn flour; 1 cup buckwheat.

MRS. K. E. BAUCH HOSTESS TO NEW CROCHET CLUB

Mrs. K. E. Bauch was hostess to the members of the New Crochet Club in the final meeting of the season on Thursday afternoon. The members were busy with Red Cross work during a delightful afternoon. Those present included Mesdames Sammons, Zeigler, Thompson, Bradley, Dakan and Miss Little.

WICHITA TRAVEL CLUB HOLDS GOOD MEETING

Members of the Wichita Travel Club met for regular work at the Red Cross work rooms on Thursday morning. Those present included Mesdames Andrew Urban, B. G. O'Neal, Fred Couper and Miss Blanche Potter.

MISS EVELYN COFFIELD GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

Honoring Sergeant J. O. Jones, here on furlough from Camp Bowie, Miss Evelyn Coffield entertained a number of friends at her home on Thursday evening. A number of musical selections added to the pleasure of a delightful evening. A dainty refreshment course was served to Misses Ada Anderson, Eva Dorson and Ruth Masters, Mrs. Arthur Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Filgo, Mr. and Mrs. William Huff and Mr. and Mrs. White.

ACADEMY RECITAL IS SET FOR TUESDAY

A recital in expression will be given in the auditorium of the Academy of Mary the Immaculate on Tuesday evening by Miss Ann Wilson, who will graduate from the Academy next month. She will be assisted by Miss Ruth Simpson, student of vocal expression. The program will start at 8:30. The public is very cordially invited to be present.

MANY COMPRESSES ARE MADE BY PRESBYTERIANS

Two hundred compresses, six matted jackets and fifty bags were completed by the workers in the Red Cross unit of the First Presbyterian church on Friday. Two pairs of knitted wristlets were turned in by Mrs. Howard, and three pairs of socks by Mrs. J. L. Meares. The workers included Mesdames Tuttle and Coyne, instructors, and Mesdames Atkinson, Kemp, Bell, McCutcheon, Roberts, Weldon, Kell, Howey, Fowler, Naylor, Burnside, Gardner, Davenport, Wilson, Langmead, Quinn, Little, Cobb, Gaffney and Misses Ruby and Gratchen Avis, Adicks, Frankie Adicks, Maud Brother, Anna Pearl Carlson and Ruth Barnard.

MES. MARRIOT AND TURNER HONOR VISITING FRIEND

Honoring their guest, Mrs. G. W. Gray, of Hamlin, Texas, Mrs. J. H. Mariot and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Turner, entertained at the home of Mrs. Mariot on Friday afternoon. The rooms were attractively decorated with clusters of cut flowers arranged out an artistic color scheme. Mrs. M. H. Benson and little daughter, Lucille, gave several musical selections and a number of splendid numbers on the Victrola were enjoyed. A majority of the guests were busy with Red Cross work during the afternoon. A delicious refreshment course was served to B. L. McAbee, Walter McAbee, Bullitt, Walker, Moulder, Delaney, Richard Delaney, Walkup, Sen-son, Stringer, Moran, Avis Grubb, Carter, Fitzgerald, Denver, Colo., Fletcher of Chicago Heights, Illinois, and Misses Delaney, Gray and Benson.

PUPILS OF MISS COOK TO APPEAR IN RECITAL

Miss Katherine Cook will present her pupils in both instrumental and vocal music in recital at the Harrison Everett hall on Friday evening of this week. The program includes the following numbers:
Song, "We'll Never Let Our Old Flag Fall" (M. P. Kelly)—Geneva Pirie and Clara Gray.
Piano Solo, (a) "The Bell" by Schmolli; (b) "First Waltz" by Schmolli—Cyrus Jetter.
Piano Solo, (a) "The Little Prince" by Krogman; (b) "The First Piece of the Star Performer" by Garlett—Virginia Woodall.
Piano Solo, "The Robins Lullaby" (Fragman)—Helen Davenport.
Piano Solo, "The Pixies Drill" March (A. L. Brown)—Frankie Adicks.
Piano Solo "In the Rhine" (Max Franke)—Eula Mae Cook.
Piano Duet, "Keep Sake Garter" (Petrie)—Virginia Miller and Evelyn Burkes.
Vocal Solo, (a) "When the Bells Go North Again" by Willoughby; (b) "Under the Rose" by Fisher—Miss Hazel Conner.
Piano Solo, (a) Evening Song, by Zeigler; (b) Song Without Words Op. 30, by Mendelssohn—Mrs. C. B. Jetter.
Piano Solo, "Hearts and Flowers" (Tobani)—Evelyn Burkes.
Piano Solo, (a) "Flir Ellies" by Beethoven; (b) "Traumerli" by Carl Holz—Pearl Painter.
Vocal Solo, "Irish Folk Song" (Foot)—Mrs. C. H. Pirie, Violin Obligation, Miss Cecelia Adicks.
Piano Solo, (a) "Serenade" by Schubert; (b) "On the Lake" by Williams—Virginia Miller.
Accompanists, Miss Kathleen Stonecipher and Mrs. C. H. Pirie.
The recital will close this year's regular work.
In a few cases Miss Cook will continue with lessons for a month by special request.

FINAL STUDENTS RECITAL TO BE GIVEN AT COLLEGE

The final recital of this season will

THE COMING WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday: The various church organizations will meet as announced elsewhere in these columns. The Royal Neighbors will hold special meetings throughout the day.
Tuesday: The Baptist Girls Auxiliary will meet at the church. The Sunshine Makers will meet at the home of Miss Lucille Benson. The Ladies Aid of the Order of Railway Conductors will meet at the Labor Hall at 2 o'clock.
Wednesday: The New Idea Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ross Corlett.
Thursday: The Wichita Travel Club will work at the Red Cross.
Friday: The K. N. Club will meet with Miss Dolores Maxwell. The Ladies of the Mescaleros will work at the Red Cross.
Saturday: The members of the U. D. C. will work at the Red Cross.

BE GIVEN BY THE STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF MUSIC ON FRIDAY EVENING OF THIS WEEK.

The program will be given at 8:15 at the College and is expected to be one of the most delightful of the season. The public is invited to attend.

MISS HERRON WINS BASKETBALL HONORS

Miss Mary Herron of this city, junior student in the University of Texas, has been elected to be in charge of women's basketball at the University for this coming year. Miss Herron was a star in basketball while attending the Wichita Falls high school and later at Texas Woman's College in Fort Worth, which she attended before going to the university.

WOODMAN'S CIRCLE ENJOY SESSION

Members of Woodman's Circle No. 1087 enjoyed an unusually interesting session this week. One new mem-

ber was initiated and an application accepted. The team is doing excellent work.

RELATIVES ENTERTAIN FOR FRANK STEPHENS

Relatives of Frank Stephens, who left Saturday for Camp Travis, entertained in his honor at the home of Mrs. M. H. Benson on Friday evening. A delightful evening was enjoyed and a dainty refreshment course served.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES.

RED CROSS.
Monday: First Presbyterian church, First Methodist church south, Central Presbyterian church, Altar Society.
Tuesday: Episcopal Guild (afternoon), First Baptist church, First Christian church, Young Women Alliance of the First Baptist church (evening).
Wednesday: Central Presbyterian church (afternoon), First Christian church, First Presbyterian church (afternoon).
Thursday: First Baptist church, First Methodist church south, First Methodist church, Berea Bible class (evening).
Friday: First Presbyterian church.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
The alliance will meet in missionary session at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph Hines leading the lesson on the W. M. U. Training School at Louisville.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
The regular monthly social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. E. McConnell, 1719 Tenth, on Monday afternoon.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary society will meet in call session at the church at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. Important matters will be considered and every member is urged to be present. After the meeting the members will go to the Red Cross for work.

FLORAL HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Ladies Aid will meet in regular session at the church on Monday afternoon.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

The Episcopal Guild will meet at the Parish House on Monday afternoon.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

The regular monthly social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Swartz, 110 Chester.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD.

W. T. Willis to W. H. Brent, lot 6 Canon addition to Burk Burnett, \$1,000.

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This Is the Busiest Store in Wichita Falls And Why Should It Not Be?

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All seasonable, smart and new, in style—dresses for all occasions, in Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe and Foulard, hand embroidered and beaded trimmed, with Georgette sleeves dropped and tunic skirts—in all the leading colors, tan, grey, navy, copen, pekin blue, rose, flesh and white. These are beautiful garments, moderately priced at \$16.50 to \$75.00



Ladies' Summer Wash Dresses DAINTY SUMMER DRESSES

Stylish and practical are these dresses of white, plaid and striped Voil, lace trimmed, tunic Skirts. These are beautiful garments and splendid values, at \$6.00 to \$12.50

Children's White Dresses

Just received a big express shipment of Children's White Dresses in organdy, voils and pretty sheer white lawns, beautifully trimmed in lace with sashes of pink, blue and white ribbons. Real values at \$2.50 to \$7.00

One Lot of Skirt Material Specially Priced

We have a limited number of patterns in beautiful Messaline and Taffeta in gorgeous stripes and plaids, values up to \$2.25 per yard, specially priced for Monday and Tuesday at, per yard \$1.75

Ladies' Silk and Wool Skirts

We are displaying a nice assortment of well tailored silk and wool skirts at prices that are most attractive. Taffeta and Messaline Skirts in beautiful plaids and stripes. Stylishly tailored; shirred, belted, new pockets, priced \$8.50 to \$25.00



Georgette and Khaki-Kool Skirts styled plain and hip drape; shirred belted, \$15.00 to \$25.00

Handsome Dress Skirts of white Messaline and imported Georgette, Crepe, draped effects, soft belts \$20.00 to \$25.00

Many New Wash Skirts

Wash Skirts of Gaberdine, Pique and many new fancy woven materials of good quality materials and well tailored; slash and pouch pockets, \$3.50 to \$8.50

Women's Oxfords, Pumps, High Lace Boots The Smartest Designs for Summer

Black Kid Oxford, Cuban heel, \$4.00 to \$6.50
Black Kid Pumps, Cuban heel, plain toe, \$4.50 to \$8.50
Black Kid Oxfords, full Louis heel, \$4.50 to \$8.50
White Boots, washable kid, full Louis heel, 9 inch tops, \$12.00 to \$15
White Kid Pumps, washable kid, full Louis heel, \$8.50 to \$10.00
Field Mouse and White Kid Pumps, washable kid, plain toe, full Louis heel \$10.00

LADIES' BOOTS

Black Kid Boots, 9 inch top \$11.00
Field Mouse and light grey washable kid boot, full Louis heel, 9 inch top \$15.00

SPECIAL FOR GIRLS

Buster Brown in Mary Jane lace Oxfords and one strap pumps, in patent kid and calf, sizes 11 to 2 1/2, price \$3.00 to \$4.50

How to Save the Wheat

Use substitutes whenever possible. In all baking mix CORN FLOUR or CORN MEAL with white flour. Every pound of wheat saved in this way will go to feed our fighters across the sea. To get good results in "war baking" use BELLE OF WICHITA CORN FLOUR and Belle of Wichita Pearl Meal. They are uniform and dependable. Used alone or mixed with Belle of Wichita Flour, the results will please you.

Wichita Mill & Elevator Co. WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.



If You Want to Be in the "Swim"

You'll need a "Bathing Suit." We have them for that morning swim. For Ladies, for men and for the kids— Ladies are priced from \$2.50 to .. \$10.00 Men's are priced from \$1.50 to ... \$10.00 Kids are priced from \$1.25 to \$2.50

See them in our south window.

Jones-Kennedy Company

7th and Indiana

CHARGE IS MADE PROSTITUTES ARE AT RESERVATION

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON SAYS CITY STILL LACKS IN PATRIOTISM.

ARE DISEASE SPREADERS

Cleanup is Urged of Local Officers As Protection to Young Men at Army Camp.

That six houses of prostitution are still running in the old "flat" district and that commercialized vice is carried on in some of the rooming houses in Wichita Falls is the charge contained in a letter received by local citizens from Washington yesterday. The letter says that despite Wichita Falls splendid record in the Liberty Loan, Red Cross, Food Conservation and other campaigns its record cannot be 100 percent patriotic as long as these conditions are permitted to exist. The belief is expressed in the letter that these conditions exist because of the failure of citizens to realize actual conditions. "Your community has not made good," the letter adds. "She has not been 100 percent behind the government, falling in a most important part of her work. Now is your chance to remove this spot on your otherwise great record."

Continuing the letter says: "Venereal Diseases. Has anyone ever told you that venereal diseases form today the greatest single menace to our health and efficiency as a nation? Do you know that in the first eighteen months of the war these diseases disabled more men in the ranks of one of our allies than did the Austrians and Germans combined? Are you aware that caring for the new cases of our own army for three months last fall cost your government more money than Camp Dix, New Jersey, a cantonment of 21,000 men, required for an equal period; that the great majority of these cases came in from civil life? "The army has been and is doing its part in fighting these diseases. The American expeditionary force has today the lowest venereal disease rate

ever known in history. But the army cannot do it alone. If we are to be 100 percent efficient, if our armies and our national health is not to be seriously impaired, civilians must back up the war department measures against these plagues. "Over 90 per cent of all venereal disease infections come from prostitutes. Therefore—the first principle in the government's attack on these plagues was: that prostitution must be made as difficult to practice as possible. "But this is not all. Of successfully fight these plagues of syphilis, gonorrhea and chancroid: "All suspicious characters must be thoroughly examined by competent doctors when arrested. "Those diseased must be quarantined until they are noninfectious, exactly as would be the case were they suffering from smallpox or any other infectious disease. "Government Urges Program. "There is no other way. Recognizing this, your government long ago urged this program, and demanded in the name of patriots and patriotism as well as self interest, that communities throughout the country support it. "But you ask, how can you, a citizen, help bring Wichita Falls from a slacker position on this problem to one of actively backing up the government? You have friends, relatives, acquaintances—but these facts before them—forget politics—bring the whole question out into the light, never forgetting it is now primarily a question of public health and efficiency. "Ask your sheriff to do his duty; get behind your mayor and city commissioners and demand a real cleanup including the rooming houses and the six houses still running in the old reservation; and insist on maximum penalties. "See your health officers and ask how it is that in view of the importance of this problem all prisoners are not examined and medically treated as is the case in most progressive communities, and when you do this don't allow yourself to be put off. Find out why. Your problem is no more difficult than many other cities have solved. You have state laws which make keeping a house of prostitution and like offenses a felony punishable with two to five years in the penitentiary. See that they are used."

COUNTY OFFICIALS BACK FROM AUSTIN; SECURE ROAD FUND

ADDITIONAL \$20,000 IS SECURED FOR IOWA PARK HIGHWAY.

County Judge Harvey Harris and County Road Superintendent J. B. Crockett have returned from Austin where they were before the State Highway Commission last week and secured an additional appropriation of \$20,000 state aid for the road from Iowa Park to Wichita Falls. Thirty-two thousand dollars had previously been secured for this road, making a total of \$42,000 state aid thus far granted.

County's Pro Rata. Wichita county's pro rata from the automobile license fees for 1917 amounted to \$5,005. For 1918 it is expected that it will reach \$12,000. The law provides that this money is to be used for the maintenance of improved highways, but as Wichita county as yet had no improved highways it is believed permission will be granted to use this money in helping surface the roads.

Federal aid to the amount of \$66,500 has already been granted. Of this \$44,000 goes on the Burk Burnett road and \$12,500 on the Lake road.

Good Progress Made. Good progress is being made with grading the roads over the county and work has started on the concrete culverts and bridges. On account of the importance of the highways of Wichita county, Engineer Crockett says that the Commission will waive its request that only roads be built for which local material is available. New concrete and grading outfits are expected to start work this week and even greater headway will be made with the road work in this country.

TWO CONVICTS ESCAPE BUT ARE RECAPTURED

By Associated Press. GAINESVILLE, TEX., May 25.—Henry and Oscar Moss, who are facing charges in Cook, Grayson and Fannin counties of robbery and bootlegging, saved through three compartments in the jail last night and escaped. They were captured today at Sherman. Another convict in the scheme who could not crawl through the outside window called the warden when he got stuck and exposed the scheme.

CONCRETE SHIPS MAY BE BUILT UPON NEW SITES

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 25.—The site for five government yards for building concrete vessels have been recommended by engineering experts of the shipping boards. The selections are understood to be Wilmington, N. C., and Jacksonville, Fla., on the Gulf coast and San Francisco and San Diego, Calif., on the Pacific coast. The board has not acted on the recommendations.

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WAR SAVINGS BANK FOR WICHITA FALLS HAS BEEN ASSURED

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Department Offers a Most Unusual Opportunity to Save on Dresses of Dependable Quality and Style



Taffetas, Georgette and Crepe de Chine in Rose, Grey, Navy, Fancy Stripes in this seasons newest styles—the dresses that were such wonderful values at \$16.50

Monday \$9.95 See them in side window today

A Sale of Tub Skirts Left Over



Carried over skirts of Gaberdine and Pique, all white and white with awning stripes of Rose, Lavender and blue, button trimmed; patch pockets; belted effects— Wash Skirts that sold at \$2.50, one table \$1.65 Wash Skirts that sold at \$4.50 and \$8.50 at \$1.95 (Some slightly soiled) P.B.M.C. Give—Give now to the Red Cross

New Blouses of French Voiles

beautifully trimmed with French Val laces and Swiss embroidery effect. Others tucked, fillet laces, etc. Priced \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00

Joan of Arc Smocks Specially Priced

Smocks of white lace-1cloth, hand embroidered, cross stitched yoke, colored bands of batiste, specially priced \$3.50

Combinations of sand and baby blue Smocks, made of Suesine Silk. Every one the well known Joan of Arc brand. Priced at \$4.00

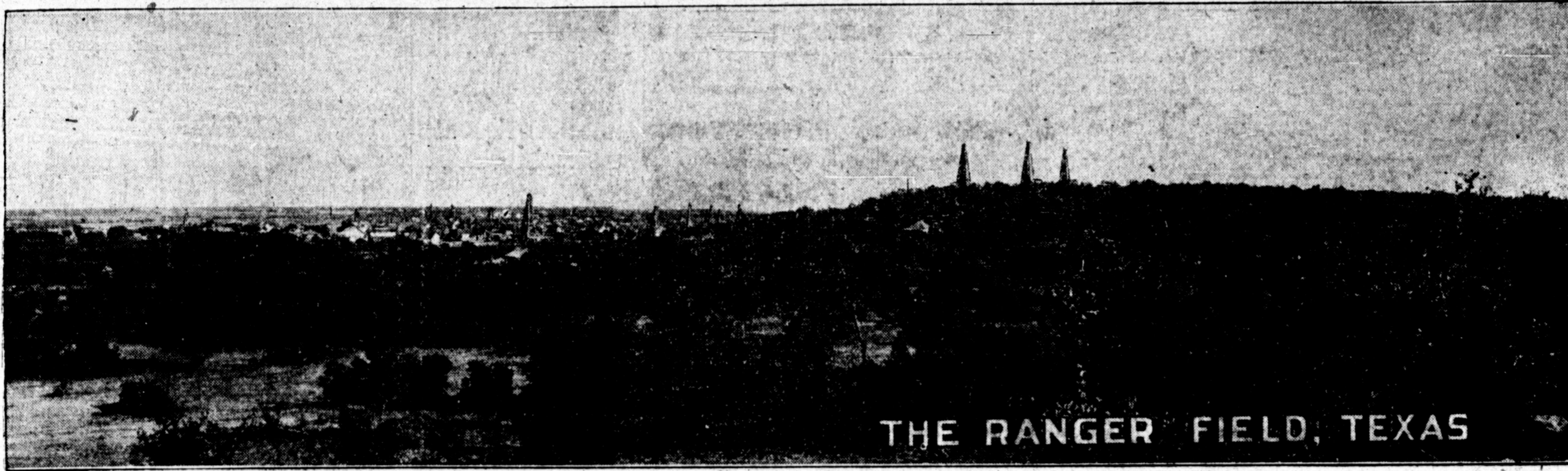
Hand embroidered Smocks of Linen. This number comes in colors of Copen, Gold, Reseda and Rose. Special prices of \$3.00

Smocks of Dainty Voiles in fancy collars. These are combination colors of grey and copen; white and lavender; rose and blue; and white and gold. You will be delighted with these at the price of \$3.50

There will be many other styles for your selection. See our corner window.

Buy Thrift Stamps—Liberty Bonds—give to the Red Cross

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THE RANGER FIELD, TEXAS

Demand for Oil Growing Faster Than Production; Output Must Be Increased to Meet Needs of the World

THE demand for oil are growing faster than production; a condition which is shown by the fact that, in addition to the immediate marketing of all petroleum as rapidly as it comes from the wells, heavy drain is being made upon oil in storage. If the needs of the allies are supplied, then production must be increased; and, if production is increased, it must be done, mostly, by the Mid-Continent field, the chief districts of which are Oklahoma, Kansas and Northern Texas. The Mid-Continent is now supplying more than one-third of the oil produced in the United States. Necessarily, it must carry its load of war supplies. The older fields of the Mid-Continent have passed their zenith in production. Whatever increase is obtained must be found in the newer pools, now only partly developed; so it is to the newer fields that the allies are looking for the fuel supply which is to send their airplanes over Germany, rush motor trucks to the front and operate all the machinery which is to promote the war against Prussian autocracy.

THE NEED FOR OIL.

THE producers of oil have a responsibility resting upon them that cannot be shirked. You will be of invaluable assistance in helping to win the war. Your service in this connection is no less important than that of our soldiers in the trenches. Without adequate supplies of petroleum and its products our armies would be so seriously hampered that it might well be possible that disaster instead of victory would be our portion. It is of paramount importance that there should be no interruption in the production of oil. The wildcatter should be encouraged to continue his activity in the knowledge that his reward will not be circumscribed. The producer should be encouraged and urged to produce, and at a price which will return a fair profit upon his investment, keeping in mind the hazards of the industry.—Mark L. Requa, chief of the oil department of the federal fuel administration.

Central Producers Oil Company Enters the Field

In response to the country's urgent need for increased production of oil, a number of men, active and prominent in the business life of Oklahoma, many of them already oil producers, have united in the formation of the CENTRAL PRODUCERS OIL COMPANY, one of the biggest oil development companies ever organized by independent capital in the Mid-Continent field. The Central Producers has an authorized capital of \$1,000,000, par value \$1.00 per share, and holds leases, exceptionally well-located, in five of the most-talked-of new fields in the southwest—Garber, Cement, Brownwood, Electra, Burkburnett and Ranger.

These are the men behind the new organization:

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BEN F. JOHNSON, First Vice President.

Mr. Johnson, active vice-president of the First National Bank of Chickasha, Oklahoma, who has been with the First National Bank of Chickasha for 18 years, is a valued member of the organization of the Central Producers Oil Company as a judicious, progressive financier whose conservative judgment has done much toward helping to build up the stability and strength of that financial institution. Mr. Johnson is a native of Grady County, Okla., and besides his banking interest has been active in oil, cattle and land business.

ALGER MELTON, Second Vice-President.

Mr. Melton is a member of the firm of Bond, Melton and Melton, Chickasha, Okla. Mr. Melton has practiced law in Chickasha for 18 years, and is a member of the First National Bank of Chickasha. He has been actively interested in oil production and development for some time, as a partner of the firm of Sheegog & Company, Chickasha. As a lawyer of renown and highest standing, his services to the company are of greatest value.

THE MAN WHO FOUND AND OPENED UP THE BURKBURNETT FIELD—

ED SHEEGOG, Secretary

Mr. Sheegog, member of the firm of Sheegog & Company, Chickasha, Okla., is engaged in the abstract and loan business, with extensive oil interests. Mr. Sheegog's reputation is a successful oil pioneer was established by his operations in the Healdton field and later extensive northern Texas operations, where he has developed production in the shallow oil fields in Wichita county, Texas. In the Burkburnett and Wichita Fields the work was done by Sheegog & Company. Mr. Sheegog has had the entire management of this company since August, 1917. He also has some valuable acreage in Garfield County, Okla.

M. S. CRALLE, Assistant Secretary

Mr. Cralle is a member of the firm of Sheegog & Company, and thus has been associated with Mr. Sheegog for some time in the latter's operations and activities and therefore is well qualified to assist in the great work undertaken by the men who organized the Central Producers Oil Company. Mr. Cralle is widely known and esteemed in Chickasha, where he resides, and throughout Oklahoma.

F. L. SLUSHER, Treasurer

Mr. Slusher is cashier of the First National Bank of Chickasha, Okla., and has been connected with that institution for about 14 years. As his position indicates, he is a valued and trusted member of the organization of that bank, and is likewise valued as treasurer of the Central Producers Oil Co.

C. T. ERWIN, Director

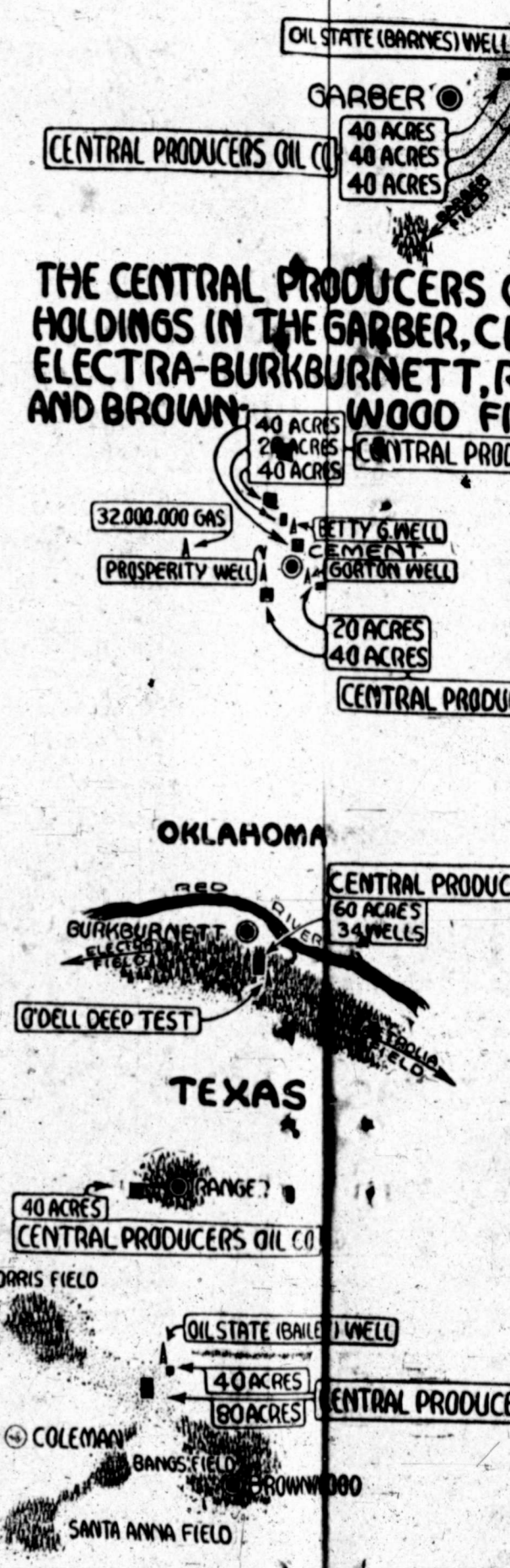
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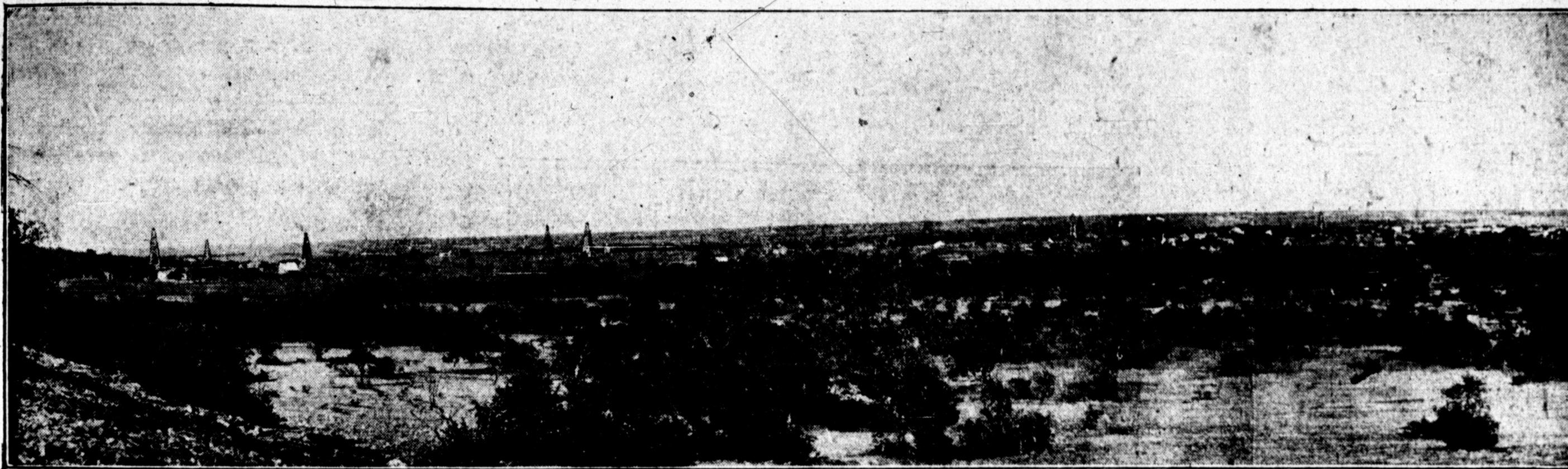
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Ranger, Garber and Cement, Brownwood, Burkburnett Fields Hold Forth the Promise of Numerous Fortunes

The fortunes of the future, at least those that are to be made in oil within the next decade, will be made, largely, in these five fields: Garber, Cement, Brownwood, Electra-Burkburnett and Ranger—and the greatest of these, perhaps, will be Ranger. The Central Producers Oil Company owns leases in all of them. Garber is the most-talked-of oil district in Oklahoma today. The recent drilling in of the Oil State Petroleum company's famous Barnes well has extended the field both as to area and possibility of producing sands and its oil, the only field in Oklahoma equaling the Pennsylvania product, is selling at \$3.75 and \$4.00 a barrel—double the market price on ordinary Mid-Continent crude. Cement is young, but recent development by the Fortuna, Prosperity and Gorton companies proves it to have big possibilities. The rush to Ranger since the Texas Pacific Coal company brought in its gusher on the McCleskey farm, has been the sensation of the petroleum industry and oil men who have visited the field universally declare it to be the wonder pool among new discoveries.

These leases are in the center of the shallow field, where there are four different oil sands; one at 200 feet, one at 365 feet, one at 420 feet, and one at 540 feet. A 2,000 foot deep test is now being drilled on an offset to this 60-acre lease. Two miles northeast of this property, a well from 1,400 to 1,500 feet deep (Gilliland-Fisher) produces approximately 700 barrels daily. The leases are a part of the Beach tract.

Garber Field Holdings

The 120 acres of leases of the Central Producers' in this field practically surround the Oil State Petroleum Company's famous Barnes well, sec. 15, 23N, 3W. This well is now making about 300 barrels a day. The acreage is as follows: 40 acres, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 11; 40 acres, NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, sec. 15; 40 acres, W 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec. 16. This field is now becoming one of the most famous oil pools in the United States, the oil produced there bringing now around \$3.50 a barrel.

In the Ranger Field, Texas

In this field the company holds 40 acres adjoining the Tanola Oil Company holdings. The Ranger field, according to the Oil City Derrick (Oil City, Pa.) is destined "to become one of the most important developments west of the Mississippi River." The present production of the pool, according to reliable reports, is about 5,000 barrels a day, with the Davenport well producing at the rate of 800 barrels a day. The McCleskey, Davenport, Hagaman and Walker wells are other great wells in this new pool.

In the Brownwood, Texas, Field

In this field the Central Producers has 120 acres, one 40 and one 80, both practically offsetting the Oil State Petroleum Co.'s well (known as the "Bailey" Well) near Brownwood, which is a well-defined structure, and now is in the lime at about 2,300 feet. The well should come in at about 2,800 feet, the lime having been reached at 2,180 feet.

The Central Producers Oil Company, in addition to the above, has holdings in the Cement field in Caddo County, Okla., surrounding the Gorton, Prosperity and Fortuna wells.

YOUR TIME TO BUY

Any day within the next week or two is likely to bring sensational developments on or near the company's acreage. The Central Producers deep test in advance of deep production in the Electra-Burkburnett field, the minute oil is struck, alone would double the value of the stock. In Ranger there are several deep wells that should come in any day this week—and Ranger brings in wells of the 2,000 and 3,000 barrel kind. The Oil State (Bailey Well) in the Brownwood field is down near to the sand, and when it comes in would send the value of the Central Producers acreage around it soaring.

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As usual the Osage sale at Payhuska on the 19th went wild and the larger Oklahoma companies spent their money with a lavish hand. The Texas Company got the iron cross when they gave \$96,000 for the southeast quarter of section 33-22n-10w. On an average the entire acreage sold brought about \$27 per acre. The Carter got nervous and started one tract with a bid of \$5,000 and it was finally knocked off to them at \$16,000. This was the northeast of section 5-22n-12e. The Red Bank Oil company, of Denver, was feeling their oats when they bid \$61,000 for the northeast of 29-23n-8e. Homer T. Lamb of Denver got his feet wet to the tune of \$19,000. It is close to good production and is in section 10-24n-8e.

Echoes of the November sale were heard in spirited bidding of the Texas and Carter companies for tracts 32 and 33 both in 26-24-s—acreage close to the \$227,500 purchase of the Gypsy company at the last sale. The Texas company purchased the northeast of 26-24-s for \$61,000 and the Carter company bid in the northwest quarter for \$73,500.

The Gypsy company captured the southeast of 16-21-10 which is close to some very good production which they own to the west of it. They paid \$28,000 for the tract. The Gypsy paid \$20,000 for the southwest of 5-24-10 and the Texas company paid \$19,000 for the northwest of 8-24-10. Both of these quarters are offset by the W. M. Graham well in 6-24-10.

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The Electra-Burkburnett Holdings

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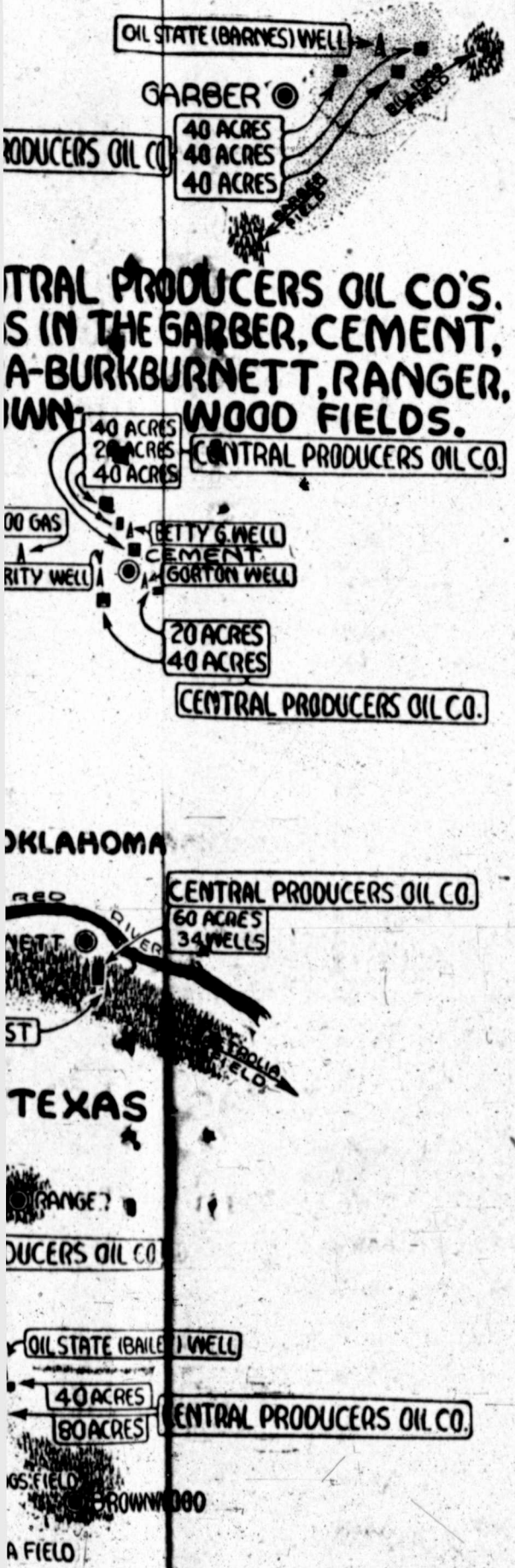
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THE BURKBURNETT FIELD, TEXAS



Belgium Under the German Heel

By BRAND WHITLOCK

THE LITTLE TOWNS IN BELGIUM THAT USED TO BE

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On the morning of August 19, in the course of sharp fighting, the Belgians blew up the bridge across the river, and then evacuated the town. The Uhlans entered immediately, seized the city treasury and took the Burgomaster as a hostage. In the afternoon the infantry entered and except for the brutalities of drunken soldiers, quiet prevailed during that night. The next afternoon the Germans threw a temporary bridge over the Meuse and began crossing. The inhabitants were watching them from the windows. Suddenly, at six p. m., there was a shot; then a fusillade; the soldiers on the bridge wavered, fell back and, panic-stricken, began shooting wildly, and all night the killing and the dragging went on. It went on the next day, and at four o'clock on the morning of August 21, soldiers began breaking into houses and turning the inmates into the streets. The crowd was ordered to walk toward the Place des Tillieux. Those who did not walk fast enough were shot down. A Flemish clock-maker came out of his dwelling supporting his aged father-in-law; he was ordered to hold up his hands, but he could not do so without letting the old man fall; so a soldier struck him in the neck with an axe, killed him at the Place des Tillieux, the women and children were separated from the men and hapiazaru, the soldiers picked out forty or fifty men and shot them down in cold blood.

And all the while, day and night, in the flaming streets, the pillage and the murder went on; the man who described it all, the man who described a "tall red-headed soldier" who was particularly conspicuous by the ferocity with which he wielded his axe and mutilated his victims, a baby among them, in the arms of its mother. Nearly three hundred soldiers were killed at "Andenne." At Faloiselle French soldiers had placed machine guns in abandoned houses and fired on the Germans as they approached. The Burgomaster and the druggist went out to meet the oncoming Germans, explained that the inhabitants had taken no part in the fusillade and asked that the village be spared. The German officers accepted the explanation, ordered them to dig a trench in which to bury the soldiers that had been killed. The Burgomaster and the druggist called on seven other burghers to help them, and when the work was done, the Germans shot the nine men and threw them into the ditch they had just dug.

At Herve several notables and women and children were torn from their homes and, prodded by German bayonets, driven off to the hamlet of La Bouche, near the Fort of Evigneux. At most of these tragic processions they were forced to hold their hands above their heads—and as they went they were shot in the back.

One of the best known personalities in Belgium told me about Rosignol. The village is on the river Semois and found itself in the center of a battle between French and German troops. The Germans entered and sacked the village on August 22; they burned every house in it; not one was left. The entire male population, one hundred and seventeen men, and, for some reason the gentleman did not know, one woman, were arrested. The woman was Madame Huriaux, and she was French; perhaps that is why she was arrested. The next morning they were all taken to Arlon, forced to walk the entire distance under heavy escort, and reminded constantly that they would be shot upon their arrival. No one of them could speak German so in one of the villages through which they passed, knowing of a man who could speak that language, they asked him to accompany them and to interpret for them at the trial which they expected to have the next morning. He consented and joined them. Upon their arrival at Arlon, without any semblance of trial, they were all aligned before the railroad station and shot down, including the interpreter, whom the Germans refused to hear. Madame Huriaux, as she died, shouted: "Vive la France!"

When the Germans arrived at Montcau-sur-Sambre, a suburb of Charleroi, they held a trial of a hundred names and addresses of a hundred prominent persons of the place which it is believed was furnished by a German who had worked in the zinc smelter factory at Montcau. They seized this hundred as hostages; among them were five well known citizens who afterwards related their experiences for me.

The Germans, with the band of hostages, set out on the high road toward Montigny, forcing their prisoners to run, with their arms raised, in front of them, and prodded them with their lances and struck them with the butts of their guns and, when they would not run fast enough, charged their horses upon them. One of the men was struck so violently that his shoulder was dislocated. Another, who as the result of kicks, was ill for a long time, tried to ingratiate himself with his captors, but himself had only redoubled blows in consequence. A third, who was lame, could not run fast enough to suit the soldiers; they became enraged and raked more blows upon him, and when at last unable to go further, he fell on the road, they pitched him over a hedge into a field and left him there. Two or three times the officers gave the order to halt, and at random took one man, or a group of four or five men, and without listening to appeals or explanations, shot them down.

The survivors arrived at Montigny and were placed together in a barn, the door of which was left open in order that those within might look on while the soldiers piled bales of straw around the barn and saturated it with oil. While these sinister preparations

were going on—it lasted all night—soldiers came from time to time, took some of the hostages and shot them on the spot. And officers approached one of the fit—and, playing with a cartridge said:

"This is for you; you will not be burned." And then suddenly, the hostages knew not why, the soldiers seized their arms and under a sharp order marched away and thus strangely delivered the prisoners. They were only for a last glance at the bodies of their companions huddled there against the wall where they had been shot during the night.

Madame Thielmans has told the story of Aerschoot better than I, or anyone, can tell it. But it may be noted that the greater part of the inhabitants of Aerschoot who had not fled the town were shut up in the church for days with hardly any food; on August 25 they were marched to Louvain, and turned loose to be fired on by German soldiers, the following day they were marched back to Aerschoot and again shut up, the men in the church, the women in a building belonging to Mr. Fontaine. Many women and girls were violated by the German soldiers, twenty-eight men were taken outside the town and literally made to run the gauntlet; German gendarmes struck them with the butts of their revolvers; and of seventy-eight men only three escaped death. On the next morning, the Germans shooting every third man.

The Germans killed over one hundred and fifty of the inhabitants of Aerschoot, among them eight women and several children, and on the sixth of September, three hundred were carted off in wagons to Germany. The pillage and burning continued for days and a great quantity of furniture and objects of art were sent to Germany. In the seven small villages surrounded Aerschoot, forty-two persons were killed, four hundred and sixty-two were sent to Germany, one hundred and fifteen houses were burned and eight hundred and twenty-three were pillaged.

I have said that the worst of all was Tamines, but perhaps it only seems the worst because it made such an impression on the minds of the young men of the C. R. B. They were always talking of it.

"Yes, but have you seen Tamines?" they would say whenever the conversation, as it did persistently, with a kind of fatal irrelevancy, turned on the atrocities they knew and saw as they passed through it back and forth on their way to and from the foraging, and all they had seen was the poor little cemetery there in the churchyard, crowded with the new-made graves whose wooden crosses all bore the same date.

Many of the young men of the C. R. B., whose experience of human kind had been as fortunate as their own natures were kind, came with the scepticism that did so much credit to their characters, but somehow that little graveyard at Tamines was more potent as proof to them than more direct and positive evidence could have been.

The Bullet Scarred Church at Tamines Tamines is a little mining town on the Sambre, down in what is known as the borinage, the coal fields between Namur and Charleroi. The little churches stands on the village green overlooking the river, its facade all splintered where the bullets and mitraille spattered against it. And in the little graveyard beside the church there are hundreds of new-made graves, long rows of them, each with its small wooden cross and its bit of flowers. The crosses stand in serried rows, so closely that they make a very thick, with scarcely room to walk between them. They were all new, of painted wood, alike except for the names and the ages—13 to 84. But they all bore the same sinister date, August 22, 1914.

The Germans had been in Tamines for several days, but the occupation was what would be called for the times, peaceful; the only deed of violence, it seems, concerned a little girl and her two brothers; they were standing on the village green staring at the German soldiers, who suddenly turned and killed them. The French were holding the bridge on the Sambre; there was a sharp fight, and after the German had carried the bridge, they sent the main body of the troops to the French, but they left enough troops behind to wreak the usual vengeance on the civilians. The Germans then began to pillage and burn the houses, 674 of them, then they turned all the inhabitants into the street, promiscuously marching about them in bodies, in order, as the man from whom we had the story said, "to terrify the population and to frighten the women and children." It went on for long hours; they were given no food or drink.

During the night they were ordered to lie beneath the machine guns, they lined them up against the church wall and performed a mock execution, that is to say, the soldier fired over the heads of the victims. It was the evening of Saturday, the 22nd, about 7 o'clock. About six hundred men were massed in St. Martin's Square, on the river bank, and the women folk, their wives, mothers, daughters, were assembled by the soldiers to witness the scene.

"They lined up their victims," said the man from Tamines, "in three rows, along the Sambre and tumbled one hundred and fifty of them head over heels into the river, shoving back with their bayonets those who attempted to climb to the bank. Only four escaped by swimming. During this first execution the machine guns were trained on the remaining lines. The first discharge carried away all but twenty men, among them my brother, who still stood facing the enemy in spite of three wounds in the shoulder. A soldier then approached him and knocked him over with a blow on the side and one in the left side of the groin, head with his gunstock."

Differing Accounts. The accounts differ slightly. Some witnesses who escaped out of the country and gave their testimony, either before the English or the Belgian commissions, say that the first volley was fired by a squad, and that after this a number of them jumped into the river and escaped by swimming, while others, fired upon by the soldiers around the banks, were killed as they struggled in the water; that after the



Painting by F. Matania, entitled: Into Captivity. A Scene in a Belgian Town. Photo by Brown Bros.



GERMAN SOLDIERS AT HOME IN A CAPTURED BELGIAN TOWN



WHAT WAS LEFT OF HERVE AFTER THE BOMBARDMENT

first volley the Germans ordered the survivors to arise, and that was at this time that the machine gun was used. Others told of dreadful tales of the killing of the wounded. That there should have been confused accounts of what transpired, there in that summer twilight on that village green by the river side, with its horrid deeds, is not surprising. Darkness fell; soldiers, using electric pocket lamps, prowled through the rows of the fallen, striking with the butts of their rifles or with their bayonets those who still breathed.

Some of the evidence will all be marshaled and the whole truth told. There is no available testimony from German sources; for in the White Book, issued to explain and justify all that was done in Belgium, there is no reference to Tamines, no mention of it.

But when the firing had ceased that night there were more than four hundred dead; their bodies lying there, women, too, and children. And the graves are there nearby, in the cemetery, and the ages given as from 13 to 84.

The bodies lay there stark on the green all night, sentinels guarding them. The next day they were buried in one trench.

"At the beginning of last week," our narrator came on the second of September—"the inhabitants were able to exhume the bodies and bury recently each one. Several days were spent in this dismal undertaking. One of my brothers and my brother-in-law came on Wednesday, September 5, to identify the body of my poor brother."

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With the Chautauqua this year will be Captain Lougher, U. S. A., detailed on special service for public information, first hand, of the great battle now being waged. He saw much of the present big drive. He has only been back in America four weeks. He was on the American sector when our boys first went into battle and has many interesting stories of the battle. He carries his steel helmet with him and shows the dent made on it by shrapnel that knocked him down. His feet are yet red with the blood of the trenches and he tells a wonderful story.

Interesting Speaker.
Another very interesting speaker will be Mrs. Harriet Warren, a returned American Ambulance nurse. She was the first of the American Ambulance nurses to arrive in France. She has had special training for dental and facial wounds and was in charge of the ambulance prepared especially for that particular service. Amid the hell of the screeching shells she ministered to the wounded and dying soldiers and her story, like Captain Lougher's, is intensely human and interesting. When she had finished her story at El Centro, California, a mother who had a boy in the trenches came up to her and said, "I am so glad to meet you and am so glad to know the type of womanhood that is caring for my boy over there."

All have read, or will read, the latest war book out, *The Big Fight by Captain Fallon of the English army.* Fallon will appear on the fifth day of the Chautauqua. He has been severely wounded several times in the battle, and yet, shot into shreds, he is game to get back into the fray. But he cannot return because in the battle of the Somme his career as a soldier was ended. One side of his face is badly burned and his right hand and shoulder are smashed. For "conspicuous bravery" in the field King George presented him with the Military Cross.

By Request of President.
Because of such lectures as these, and the patriotic touch even in the joy numbers, President Wilson requested Mr. Horner to continue the Chautauqua through the season of 1918. To Mr. Montaville Flowers, president of the International Chautauqua Association, President Wilson wrote in regard to the Chautauqua for 1918, "Let me express the hope that * * * the people will not fail in the support of an institution that may be said to be a part of our national defense."
The Chautauqua platform is one of the mediums that President Wilson has chosen for American propaganda and therefore these military men on the program. And besides this the Food Administrator, the Red Cross Director, and even recruiting officers follow up the Chautauqua and either use its platform or its influence in doing their work. At Clovis, New Mexico, last week Director Jeffers spoke one day and at the close of Mrs. Warren's address on Sunday afternoon on Red Cross work Curry county's apportionment for the Red Cross drive was raised right there under the Chautauqua tent. The Food Administration appeared one day on the program and distributed their war pamphlets. Such literature is already arriving in this city for like distribution here.

Pro-Germans Hate It?
"No wonder then that the pro-Ger-

mans and pacifists hate the Chautauqua and will not support it, while every true American is enthusiastic over the program," said said one of the committee in Santa Barbara, California.

But the program will not be altogether lectures. There will be a joy number at almost every performance. There will be Edna Means, the real character impersonator in the whole world. Ratto with historic and patriotic character impersonations that are so exactly like the characters represented that you imagine them the real, the Marr Entertainers right back from the trenches with the trench songs and stories, Cinema's band with Peachim, the famous cornetist of whom Sousa said, "There is not a greater band cornetist in the whole wide world," and the Premier Artists is a mixed quartet unequalled anywhere.

There will also be a magician to delight the boys and girls, a lecture on the Orient by Raphael Emmanuel, a prince and chief high priest from Mesopotamia, plenty of musical numbers, and on the last night a little comedy drama "The Climax" by the New York cast featuring Harry Burdard, one of America's greatest and best known actors.

ITALIAN AMERICANS GIVE MUCH TO RED CROSS

By Associated Press
FORT WORTH, TEX., May 25.—Italian-Americans, celebrating the anniversary of the entrance of their native land into the war, gave \$1,000 to the American Red Cross at the conclusion of a banquet last night.

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TO ISSUE CALL FOR MEETING OF COMMITTEE SOON

SEVERAL VACANCIES UPON BODY EXPECTED TO BE FILLED SHORTLY.

R. E. Huff, chairman of the Wichita County Democratic Executive Committee, is expecting to issue a call for this committee to meet soon and arrange for the coming primaries. There seem to be several vacancies on the committee. Bridge Box No. 11, Court House No. 13 and City Hall No. 1 do not seem to have made any choice so far as the records show.

Beaver Creek is not known to have appointed a committeeman nor did Clara, and a new voting box has been established at Mt. Carmel. J. H. Marriott of Electra has moved to Wichita Falls, making a vacancy in that place, and John Gould has joined the army, making a vacancy in Box No. 2.

If no selection was made in the case of vacancies, the chairman will fill any vacancies soon, he announces. The following is a list of committeemen as elected:

- Burk Burnett—W. H. Graham.
- Cashion—H. Willis.
- Iowa Park—G. T. Smith.
- Denney—D. E. Hooks.
- Electra—J. H. Marriott.
- Albendale—A. E. Gwinn.
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A substantial part of the increased stock has been set aside to be placed by the President of the bank with new stockholders. The bank now has about fifty stockholders, and under the re-organization plan the number of stockholders will be almost doubled.

At the meeting authorizing the increase of \$100,000 in capital, the active officers of the bank were highly commended by the Directors for the phenomenal success which the bank has enjoyed, as well as for the excellent condition of the institution and the high character of its assets.

Wichita Falls has long been regarded as fortunate in having strong progressive banks, and the doubling of the capital of the National Bank of Commerce, thus thoroughly establishing it as one of the larger banks of Northwest Texas, will add to the banking prestige which Wichita Falls has always enjoyed.

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SEATS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS WILL BE RESERVED IN MORNING.

'THE PAY CHECK' AT NIGHT

Center Section Will Be Reserved for Men at This Gathering, Is Statement Made.

- For Sunday, 10:45, General meeting at tabernacle, Mr. Brown, Reservation for Sunday schools, "The Ideal Woman," Mr. Brown, Women's meeting, 8 p. m., "The Pay Check," Mr. Brown, Center section reserved for men.

The morning meeting at the tabernacle today will be for the general public, marked by a section reserved for the Sunday schools. In the afternoon Mr. Brown has announced that he will deliver his lecture to women only on "The Ideal Woman." This is the last of his special lectures to women and it is expected that the building will be full. Tonight comes "The Pay Check," when the center section will be reserved for men and everybody else sit on the wings.

Today opens the last week positively of the revival. Mr. Brown is staying this extra time at the earnest solicitation of a large number of the men interested in the movement. His engagements will not permit of further extension under any circumstances. The Brown dates run him now clear to the last of July, and with the great annual gathering at Siloam Springs in August he will get very little rest, if any, before he starts out for the fall campaign. The groundwork done by the evangelist has been very thorough and this last week should show great results. The latter meetings have all been marked by a good number of conversions each night.

"Sampson and Lady Barber." Last night Mr. Brown spoke on "Sampson and the Lady Barber." "Sampson," said the preacher, "like other men of less notoriety and fame, wandered away from home and in a foreign land met a woman in whom he became very much interested. He came back home with her photograph, singing her songs, laughing at her cute little tricks, and told his folk about her. They tried to tell him that there were girls of his own race and faith at hand and trouble generally came of the sort of union he contemplated. You can substitute soap, breakfast foods and face powder, but it's hard to substitute some other woman "just as good or better" when a man has the idea of one well implanted. Sampson was a strong man physically, but he was weak on woman and this foreign maid had him going. If he had sat down by his judgment, he would have realized that she had her eyes on him from the start with an enmity with his people and sooner or later she would take it out on him.

Man With Program. Sampson was a man with a program. We won't discuss how laudable that program was. But the fact is that the men who have gained the ends and top of their work have been those who laid down a program and then forced everything else to wait, stand aside and get out of the way of that program. These men who look back on a life of failure can never see a time when he had a definite program. It's all a jumble of little short half programs, and a litter of resolutions. Sampson had no idea of leaving the old folk behind he set out for Hinnath. Most people do not gain their objective without some contentions and opposition. Sampson had not gone far before a young lion trotted out of the brush and shaking his head roared against Sampson. The two young persons were face to face. Maybe the young lion was going to Sampson's land for a mate or a quarrel. Anyway the issue was joined. There were three things Sampson could do. Go back, but that meant giving up the Hinnath girl. He could go around the lion maybe but that meant delay; and the last one was to go straight ahead and meet the obstacle and have an eternal decision on that subject.

Sampson chose the latter course and won a victory, went cheerfully and on time and won the Hinnath girl. Great Accomplishments. Moses was given a great work and did it successfully. Joshua as a general made a place for his name in history. Elijah as a reformer and prophet was a success. Sampson was called for a special work and started out bravely. At the height of his race he got side tracked by a woman, made a desperate fight to

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win her—the wrong woman—and week followed. If a poet, preacher or painter wants a subject that will depict absolute failure, let them take Sampson, for no greater subject ever lived. Sampson the mighty man with Lord beamed him in His promises trading off his birthright and future all for sin and ending in slavery and suicide. Sampson in part with all great men had his weak points and the devil always trains his batteries on the weak places knowing that one breach in the wall will cause its fall. Sampson couldn't pass up this woman even though he knew that she had flowing in her generations of hatred for his race. He had God's orders to not marry a heathen. Many a man is in heaven because of a good woman and a lot more of them are in hell because of a bad one. Sampson's career is a fine illustration of the progress of sin. First it blinds. Delilah looked good to Sampson. Sin always looks good to a man at first. If it bore its stamp in full we would never get caught. The first drink of wine looks good, and feels good and there is no harm. There is nothing wrong or ugly about it, and men cheerfully go to it regardless of God's orders. The first card party looks good to us, nothing ugly or unpleasant about it, and we go on down to Timnath and get well acquainted with this party who, whether we believe it or not, has put many a brave strong man at the mill of despair and cliff of disgrace. The first dance has nothing ugly about it. Pretty music, flowing music, attentive partners. Attractive subject and we see men and women by the thousands going down that road to make close love to the foreign woman. Sin blinds to consequences and blinds to better judgment.

Sin Blinds. Next sin blinds. Sampson did not land at least a door and at once, as usual, he usual gaudy approaches, wooed with sin, tried with God's orders. He began by looking at the handsome lady. Then he looked again. Then he asked for an introduction. Then he made regular calls on her, lauded at his lauders and mother's promises not to marry her and when a young lion got in his way, he killed it with Delilahs of different kinds. The low necked, short-skirted, bare-backed Delilah of the dance teases thousands to the mill of disgrace. The Delilah of indifference is a sleeping attraction that leads us to the end of the journey unprepared. Today this nation is facing more of these foreign women with their wiles and heart enmity than ever before in its history. We are blinded to the fact that if we stand true to God first everything else will come right. God is sure to win us if we don't put our heads in the lap of pleasure, dissipation, carelessness, sabbath desecration, immorality and all the rest. If we do this feeling secure in our own strength, the great strength of ourselves, we will some day spring on our feet with the cry, "The enemy is on you," only to find we are lost. We never "wist" that our strength had departed.

Trifled With God. He had trifled too long with God, and come to trust the woman and himself too much and when the quest settles we see the champion being led away like a whelped dog and the woman with a smite-going back in the house. From being an extraordinary man, Sampson had fallen to be a very ordinary man. Sin will take the extra out of any man, no matter how big he is physically or intellectually. Sin is common, very common, is not aristocratic, elevating or ennobling, but trashy and common and no man or woman can trifle with it. It stays on a high level. Next, it is grinding. No matter how soft and pleasurable it looks in the beginning the end is grind. Sampson's enemies went to the refinement of punishment and degradation. In the flower of his strength the champion had made the greatest exploit of his life in going to the city of Gaza, tearing the massive bronze gates loose and walking off with them on his back with contempt. Now they carried him back to Gaza, the scene of his triumph. He went through this in the way he himself had made, chained, a slave, looted at, and the spot of the people. His eyes were put out and the next we see of him he was in the mill like a mule working with the lash of a keeper striking his back. Sin does that. It ends always with the man or woman in the mill working like a slave and no hope. Sampson had no hope, but finally in a flash of last strength given

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