

THE FLAG

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

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Weather Forecast

Tonight and Saturday, unsettled; probably local showers.

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FIRST COMBAT TROOPS
UNDER AMERICAN FLAG
AT FRONT IN FRANCECOLLEGE MEN FORM
FIRST DETACHMENT

French Soldiers Cheer As Men Carry Stars and Stripes Toward the Aisne Front.

From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press. Grand headquarters of the French Army in France, May 24.—The first American combat corps went to the front today under Capt. E. I. Tinkham and Lieut. Scully of Princeton. Captain Tinkham won the war cross at Verdun.

It was a proud moment when the first detachment of the American field service constituting mainly of Cornell graduates departed for the Aisne battlefield. They were armed with carbines, attired in khaki uniforms and drove American motor cars. As they left the Stars and Stripes, floating over the cantonment in an historic French forest, spread out in the breeze and other contingents cheered them on their way.

The correspondent of the Associated Press watched other American sections drilling in preparation for actual participation in the fighting. Among them were detachments from Andover, Dartmouth, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Yale, Chicago and Williams College while a large body from Princeton was awaiting organization.

French officers and Lieut. Oschier of Philadelphia, who won his rank in the French army in which he enlisted at the outbreak of the war, have been appointed instructors of the Americans at the French training school. Some sections are drilled according to the French method, and others according to the American. All officers attached to the corps expressed the utmost satisfaction with the men who display readiness to perform any task. They are strong young men, many of them civil engineers and they show an adaptability to meet any circumstances. Most of them intended to serve with the American ambulance, but selected the fighting corps after the United States decided to enter the war.

COUNT TISZA GIVES
REASON FOR RESIGNATION

Amsterdam, May 25.—A Budapest dispatch received by way of Berlin says that Count Tisza at a conference with representatives of the National Labor party declared that the principal reason for his resignation as Hungarian premier was his attitude in regard to the franchise question which he outlined in an exhaustive speech. The king would not accept his proposals.

BRITISH MISSION
LEAVES FOR CANADA

Washington, May 25.—The British mission left Washington last night for Canada, official information was given out at the state department.

PERSHING SPEAKS
BEFORE RED CROSS

Declares Americans Must Help Destitute French to Rehabilitate Their Country.

Washington, May 25.—Major General Pershing in an address before the Red Cross conference here today endorsed the plan of helping the destitute French rehabilitate their country. "The drain that comes upon the French people reduces their power to fight and we must meet their deficiencies," said he. "Therefore it is our first duty to help them rehabilitate themselves. We must help them in every way to relieve the drain upon their military resources."

"Our people have not yet begun to realize that we are in this great war. It is all very well to write editorials about it and talk about it on the platform, but it has not yet been impressed on the people out West. I have just come from Texas where they say, 'Oh, well, we haven't lost anybody. None of our vessels have been destroyed and we don't really feel that we are at war.'"

Herbert C. Hoover told the conference he estimated the rehabilitation of Northern France alone would cost about \$1,500,000.

ITALY'S GUNS
BLASTING WAY
TO TRIEST

Austrian official statements, supplementing the announcement from Rome, indicate that the Italian offensive in the Julian Alps and on the Carso plateau is steadily growing in importance and extent. General Cadorna is apparently following the Anglo-French tactics in striking alternative blows at his enemy's flanks. The roar of his guns can steadily be heard in Triest but the wilderness of volcanic rocks and caves which lies between him and his goal makes a rapid advance under the most favorable circumstances a practical impossibility.

The most advanced Italian posts are scarcely more than 10 miles from the Austrian naval base, but this distance is not to be compared with an equal extent in an open country.

The Italian blow is struck at a time when political conditions in Austria-Hungary have reached an acute phase. The resignation of Count Tisza, "the iron man" of the dual monarchy and staunch pillar of pan-German and Jungerman, and the reported assembling of the Austrian Parliament, a step bitterly fought by the bureaucrats since the outbreak of the war and bitterly contended for by the democratic leaders. The two events give decided color to the numerous reports that the young Emperor Charles has democratic leanings and is consequently opposed to the Junker reign in Berlin.

A further indication of the Austrian emperor's position comes in the report that he has summoned Counts Albert Apponyi and Julius Andrássy to an audience. Both men have been conspicuous for years as the leaders of the Liberal element in the empire and have been opponents of Count Tisza. Count Apponyi has delivered numerous lectures in the United States and Count Andrássy is credited with having a warm admiration for England and English institutions.

No change of importance is reported from any of the theaters. The British are preparing for another drive in the Arras region, but reports of bad weather on that front may possibly delay the blow. In Russia Minister of War Kerensky is vigorously working to restore the morale of the army and is reported to have met with considerable success.

Presumably the demoralization in Russia's fighting forces has forced a halt in the British campaign in Mesopotamia, as nothing has been heard from that region for some time.

FOOD EXPORTATION
GERMANY PROTESTED

Workmen of Christiani Demand That German Ships Be Barred From Norway's Harbors.

London, May 25.—A Copenhagen dispatch reports that Christiani workmen laid down their tools yesterday and marched to the parliament building where they presented a resolution demanding prohibition of the exportation of provisions and the seizure of all ships necessary to furnish food and raw materials for the country. They also demanded that no German ships be permitted to enter Norwegian ports on the ground that they carry food from the country.

PRESBYTERIANS FAVOR
WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

Dallas, Texas, May 25.—By a large majority the Presbyterian Church of U. S. A. (North) today adopted a resolution declaring for woman's suffrage. The resolution was passed by the general assembly after some debate.

COMPETE VOTE SHOWS 1648
FOR BONDS, 421 AGAINSTVOTE IN CITY WAS
7 TO 1 FOR BONDS

BELIEVED EXAMPLE OF WICHITA COUNTY WILL BE INSPIRATION TO OTHER COUNTIES.

Complete and revised returns from yesterday's bond election give 1648 votes for the bonds and 421 votes against. The majority for the bonds looked only a few votes of being four to one for the county as a whole. The four city boxes in Wichita Falls rolled up 1066 votes even for the bonds to 122 against as in a ratio of more than seven to one for the bonds. These figures do not include Box 11, the Prison Box, whose voters mostly live in the country. With this box included the ratio for the city is 1639 for the bonds and 177 against.

Among the other boxes in the county Burk Burnett gave the largest proportion of its vote for the bonds, its ratio being three votes in excess of five to one. Electra gave exactly five to one in favor of the bonds.

The extent of the victory surprised even those who had been conducting the campaign. They had expected a majority but not one of such splendid proportions. Those who were at the head of the campaign last night and today received many congratulations.

It is believed that the example of Wichita County will be an inspiration to other counties in this section of the state who have been hesitating in inaugurating bond elections. Petitions are already signed in Wilbarger county asking for an election. These petitions were gotten up just before America's entry into the war and action in ordering the election was deferred on this account. The same situation was faced in this county but after considering the matter those in the lead in the movement decided that there was no good reason why the road improvements should be postponed on account of the war, but on the other hand there were many good reasons why the improvement should be undertaken at this time. It is said that the people of Wilbarger county now see that it is best to go ahead with the improvement now and that the commissioners will be asked to order an election at their next meeting. Plans for an election in Montague county were also reported to be assuming form.

That there will be no difficulty in selling the \$750,000 bond issue is indicated in offers that have already been received to buy the bonds at par and accepted interest. Scores of inquiries have come in from bond and brokerage houses and unless there is a radical change in the situation there will be strong competition for the purchase of the issue.

The county commissioners will canvass the results of the election within the next two weeks. They will then order the issuance of the bonds and set a date for receiving bids for their sale. Until they are sold, of course, nothing can be done toward the contracts. In the meantime, however, the commissioners and the citizens board can begin an investigation to determine the materials to be used with the construction of the roads. This citizens board of which C. W. Reid is chairman with members in every part of the county, it is understood, will continue as an advisory board to the county commissioners until the roads are completed.

Much credit is being given C. W. Reid, chairman of the board for the success of the bond issue in yesterday's election. Months ago Mr. Reid began to sound sentiment on a bond issue and meeting encouragement from the citizens he organized the Wichita County Motor Club and in developing sentiment. When sentiment had been developed to the point where the active management of the campaign could be turned over to another, Mr. Reid did not let up in his efforts and kept up a vigorous fight until the polls closed last night.

Secretary Johnson of the Chamber of Commerce who was named as campaign manager several weeks ago by the good roads forces, organized these forces throughout the county and when they placed him in charge he felt that his judgment has been amply sustained by the results.

In every community in the county local committees put forth splendid efforts in lining up sentiment in their communities. These committees were even more enthusiastic than the people of Wichita Falls. At Burk Burnett and Electra the efforts of these committees were especially successful, and when the amount of educational work they had to do and the prejudice they had to overcome is taken into consideration it is seen that they are deserving even more credit than the Wichita Falls workers.

\$75,000,000 MORE
TO GREAT BRITAIN

Total of Loans to That Country Now \$400,000,000—To All Allies \$745,000,000.

Washington, May 25.—Another loan of \$75,000,000 was made to Great Britain today by the United States, bringing up the total loaned to that nation, thus far, to \$400,000,000 and the total to allies \$745,000,000. Payment of \$75,000,000 was also made to Italy today as part of the \$100,000,000 loan announced some time ago. The Italian government has already received \$25,000,000 of the loan.

VOTE BY PRECINCTS IN
\$750,000 ROAD BOND ELECTION

	For	Against
No. 1.—City Hall	160	38
No. 2.—Court House	146	15
No. 3.—Allendale	6	7
No. 4.—Cashion	13	23
No. 5.—Burk Burnett	193	38
No. 6.—Iowa Park	77	77
No. 7.—Denny	9	11
No. 8.—Beaver Creek	0	5
No. 9.—Clara	21	25
No. 10.—Electra	290	58
No. 11.—Bridge	39	45
No. 12.—Carbarn	346	27
No. 13.—Court House	348	52
Totals	1648	421

Due Much Credit
For Success of
Road Bond Campaign

C. W. REID.

3500 AIRPLANES FOR
FIRST YEAR OF WAR

Council of Defense Plans to Place America in Her Proper Place in the War.

Washington, May 25.—The Council of National Defense plans for providing the armed forces of the United States with 3500 airplanes the first year of the war, according to a statement made by the council today. This announcement appears in the Official Bulletin as follows:

"The immediate policy of the Council of National Defense is the creation of an aircraft production board marks the completion of the government's policy of carrying it into effect. It is the first authoritative statement of America's war policy in the air."

"There are two outstanding factors in modern warfare which the struggle Europe has brought out," Howard Coffin, chairman of the board and member of the advisory commission of the Council of National Defense, said. "One is the submarine, the other, the airplane. We now believe America has started on the right road toward winning the war by developing the airplane and taking the place to which her capacity entitles her and which the world expects of her."

3500 Air Craft This Year. The immediate policy involves roughly a program for the first year of turning out in American factories about 3500 air machines, including both training and battle types, and the establishment of schools and training fields with sufficient capacity not only to man these machines, but to supply a constant stream of aviators and mechanics to the American forces in Europe. Under the auspices of six of the Nation's leading engineering schools, cadets are already under preliminary training for the American military air service, and negotiations for three or four training fields now contemplated have been approved by the War Department. Their construction will begin immediately.

The question of the other six sites are now being considered by the department after a personal survey of locations in various parts of the country by department officials. Negotiations on contracts for airplanes are under way and some necessary orders have already been placed.

ONLY ONE BIG FRENCH
SHIP SUNK LAST WEEK

Paris, May 25.—One French merchant-ship of more than 1600 tons and two under that tonnage were sunk by German submarines during the week ending May 20. Three ships were unsuccessfully attacked.

BRAZIL PLANS
TO PATROL THE
SOUTH ATLANTIC

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, May 25.—According to the *Jornal de Commercio*, it was decided at a meeting of the parliamentary and diplomatic conventions called yesterday by the foreign minister, to adopt the principle of revocation of Brazil's neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany and to police the South Atlantic with the Brazilian fleet.

It is stated in official circles that parliament will order the construction of all German ships as soon as the official report of the inquiry into the torpedoing of the steamer, *Tiropa*, made at Bordeaux, is made public.

GERMAN AGENTS
AMONG MEXICANS

Laredo, Texas, May 25.—The steady exodus of Mexicans from the United States to Mexico, the misrepresentation in some Mexican newspapers of conditions in the United States affecting Mexicans and other data gathered in reports to Washington indicating that German propaganda is being brought forward on both sides of the Rio Grande.

A Mexican newspaper brought here by an arrival from the capital carried articles from San Antonio and El Paso which charge the American authorities are arresting and deporting Mexicans in some instances, in others interfering with their intention of sending them to Europe to fight the Germans.

One Mexican newspaper carries only news of the European war from a German viewpoint and it is filled with attacks upon the United States and the Allies.

JUNE FIFTH MAY BE
PROCLAIMED HOLIDAY

Governor Ferguson Considering Setting Apart Day for Religion As Legal Holiday.

VON BISSING URGED
ANNEXATION OF BELGIUM

London, May 25.—A memorandum written by the late General von Bissing, governor general of Belgium, which it is assumed was prepared for submission to Emperor William representing the possibility of a reconciliation between Germany and Belgium as illusory and argues the absolute necessity of annexation of Belgium as a preparation for another war against Great Britain. The memorandum declares that no treaty would prevent Belgium being swept into the enemy camp and that therefore Belgium must be conquered. The Belgian dynasty is abolished and the country held with an iron hand so as not to repeat the mistake in Alsace Lorraine and in German Poland in attempts at conciliation. Pointing out how the province of Limburg, in southeast Holland is a thorn in the side of the present German offensive the memorandum contends that the same would happen with a neutral Belgium and that the advantages Germany gained would accrue to her enemies in the next war by their possession of the whole of Belgium.

FOOD SITUATION BETTER
IN ENGLAND—SUBS FAIL
DECLARES LLOYD GEORGECONSPIRATOR IS
UNDER ARREST

G. T. BRYANT, ALLEGED HEAD OF ANTI CONSCRIPTION PLOT FOUND AT LUDERS.

SEDITION CHARGED

If Found Guilty Death Penalty May Be Imposed—State Measures Are Planned.

Abilene, Texas, May 25.—G. T. Bryant, said by federal agents to be the state president of the Farmers and Laborers Protective Association of America, was arrested at Luders last night and brought here, to be sent to Dallas this morning. Agents have been looking for Bryant for several days following his indictment at San Angelo in connection with the alleged conspiracy to forcibly resist conscription.

THE DEATH PENALTY
MAY BE IMPOSED

Dallas, Texas, May 25.—G. T. Bryant, alleged state organizer of the Farmers and Laborers Protective Association, arrested in West Texas and taken to Abilene, is now on his way here. United States officials said today that Bryant was arrested on an indictment returned at San Angelo, charging seditious conspiracy. His case will go before the federal grand jury here, and an indictment against him for treason will be charged, it is said. The maximum penalty for treason is death.

The reports reaching here, that, as a result of agitation in several West Texas counties, numbers of men have announced their intention to not register June 5th are given credence by federal officers. Consequently in the affected districts, additional deputies will be sworn in and special efforts taken to see that every man of conscriptive age is registered.

DISORDERS ASSUME
MORE SERIOUS FORM

State of Virtual Anarchy Exists in Some of the Southern Provinces of Russia.

Petrograd, May 25.—The Agrarian disorders, wholesale confiscation of property, incendiarism and other dangerous symptoms of anarchy which followed the overthrow of old authority in many important districts in Central and Southern Russia are becoming more serious, according to dispatches from many points in Bessarabia and Serbia. In many cities the soldiers' committees, by taking prompt action, have succeeded in restraining revolts and keeping the people from indulging in looting and destruction of property and a general state of anarchy prevails.

WITHDRAW OF GOLD
BY JAPAN PUZZLES

Steady Current of Gold Movement to Japan Not Explained By Trade Movement.

Washington, May 25.—Japan is withdrawing gold from the United States at a rate which has caused considerable interest and some speculation as to the meaning of the movement. Approximately \$25,000,000 has been withdrawn since January 1, and other withdrawals are expected in the near future.

Officials here feel that the movement is not fully accounted for by the balance of trade. The suggestion that some other government may be paying their munitions bills in Japan by gold in this country, made available by the extension of credit by this government, has been discussed, but it is believed this contingency likewise would not account for the strong current of gold shipments westward.

RECONSTRUCTION
IN MEXICO BEGUN

American Consul Reports Rebels and Bandits Are Seeking Amnesty.

Washington, May 25.—Bandits and rebels in the state of Chihuahua have abandoned military activities and are seeking amnesty, the American consul at Juarez reports. A general attempt at reconstruction, he says, appears to have taken hold of all the Mexicans.

AMERICANS GIVE
EFFECTIVE HELP

Premier Says If German Submarines Are Based on U-Boats Disappointment Is Certain.

London, May 25.—"The successes against submarines have resulted in a distinct improvement in our food situation," said Premier Lloyd George today in the House of Commons.

The Premier said more effective blows had been dealt the submarines during the last three weeks than in any other corresponding period of the war.

The shipping losses for May, the premier said, probably would show a reduction from the April figure. In speaking of the success of the anti-submarine methods he said, "We owe a very considerable debt of gratitude to the great American people for the effective assistance they have rendered and the craft they have placed at our disposal. Now that the American nation is in the war it is easier to make arrangements for the protection of our mercantile marine than it was before."

Mr. Lloyd George asserted there was no danger to the country from starvation, but that the utmost economy on foodstuffs was still essential.

"The submarine menace need cause no fear that the war is going to be lost for that reason," he declared.

"If it is true that the Germans are depending mainly upon submarine warfare for success, I am able to say they are doomed to disappointment," Mr. Lloyd George continued.

"The German submarine war is destined to be the greatest miscalculation in the whole series of miscalculations of that stated empire."

WOMEN WORKERS ON
STRIKE IN PARIS

Paris, May 25.—The strike of women workers spread rapidly today and is meeting with considerable success. The milliners, furriers, lace-makers, embroidery-makers and feather-makers are now on strike.

FRANCE TO HAVE MEAT
CARDS IN NEAR FUTURE

Paris, May 25.—A decision to issue meat cards at an early date is understood to have been reached at a conference just held by Premier Raymond Poincaré, minister of the interior, and Nicolas, minister of agriculture. Minimum prices will be set to prevent hoarding and speculation and severe penalties will be inflicted on all acts tending to hamper a fair distribution of meat among consumers. The meat card will give the right not to obtain a fixed quantity, but to get a certain sum to be determined by a special scale.

NEW WAREHOUSE LAW
IN EFFECT MAY 27TH.

Austin, Texas, May 25.—It was disclosed today that the new state warehouse law passed during the special session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature will not become effective until 10 days after the adjournment of the special session on May 17. From the number of inquiries being received by the warehouse department here the general impression seems to indicate that it was believed the act became immediately effective upon receiving the approval of the governor.

ITALIAN TROOPS
CAPTURE HEIGHTS
NORTH OF JANIAMO

Rome, May 25.—Italian troops engaged in the offensive movement south of Gorizia have captured the fortified heights north of Janiamo. The war office announced today. The Italian lines have been extended still further, the statement adds. The battle is still raging from the sea as far north as Plava. The Italians yesterday and the day before took a total of 10,245 prisoners and much war materials. South of Janiamo to the sea the Italians also gained ground, driving south of the Janiamo-Brestovizza road.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

THREE MOTHERS.

Three mothers by your cradle stand:
One mother who has given birth,
And one of them is Mother Earth:
Three mothers great you have in all,
And two are great and one is small.

Your shield and strong and dread:
Her shield your sure protection
makes:
She spreads her law above your head,
But even while she gives she takes,
Her arm is strong, her word is true,
But she may ask your life of you.

From Mother Earth by toll you wring
Or feast or crust at her caprice,
Her shelter for your journeying,
Though brief at best will be the
least.

And at the end she gives you bed,
But care not where your soul has
sped.

The Mother who has borne your flesh
Through good or ill will hold you
fast,
Will guide you through the world's
dark mesh,
And so will save your soul at last.
Three mothers shall you have in all,
And one is great and two are small.
—Melancthon Wilson in the Youth's
Companion.

Recipe for Canning Berries.
Always, when possible, can the same
day the fruit is picked. Cull and
stem; place the fruit by pouring
water over it through a strainer. Do
not blanch, that is, do not use hot
water. Pack immediately in jars;

place rubber in position, add boiling
not syrup of desired thickness, place
in position and partially seal;
sterilize by process detailed in yester-
day's recipe for 25 minutes; then seal
tightly.

This recipe may be used for straw-
berries, blackberries, loganberries,
raspberries and cherries. A thick
syrup is made of two parts sugar to
one of boiling water, a medium syrup
of equal part sugar and water. What-
ever is used bring sugar and water to
a boil and let boil for several minutes
before pouring over the fruit.

MODERN CROCHET CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MUDD

Plans for a picnic meeting at Lake
Wichita on June 6 to conclude the
meetings for the summer months,
were made at the meeting of the Mod-
ern Crochet Club Wednesday after-
noon with Mrs. C. S. Mudd, 1516 Fif-
teenth street. The members were
busy with the crocheting and other
fancywork, as usual, and the hostess
served a delicious refreshment course
of ice cream with cake. The guests
were: Miss Howe, Mesdames Col-
well, Taylor, Heller; members pres-
ent: Mesdames Pryor, McMullin, Mc-
Conkey, Delefs, Scott, Bradley, Lewis
and Strimman.

MRS. J. H. TERRELL HOSTESS AT BRIDGE WEDNESDAY

A very pretty bridge hospitality was
that of Wednesday afternoon, when
Mrs. J. H. Terrell entertained a num-
ber of friends at the favored card
game. Roses were used in fragrant
bouquets for the reception table de-
corations and in the score cards and
the refreshment plate the national col-
ors, the touch of patriotism which is
never missing on Wednesdays, were fea-
tured. For the high score prize, Mrs.
Leon Loeb received a pair of cut glass
bowl vases and the low score favor,
handkerchiefs went to Miss Carrie
Dente. Those enjoying Mrs. Terrell's
hospitality were: Mesdames Carrie Dent
and Nina Dent; Mesdames Piner Avis,
Craven, Fisher, Griffin, Leeb, Ponder,
Greenwood, Smith, Joe Stokes, Van
ney, Conroy, Bolding, Shaw, Sammons,
Allen, M. M. Walker, Inge and Gwinn.

SEWING CIRCLE ADJOURNS FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS

Except for calls when their services
are needed by the Red Cross, the
Thursday Sewing Circle will not meet
this summer, the adjourning meeting
being held Thursday afternoon, with
Mrs. M. J. Gardner, hostess. The
usual fancywork was in order and be-
fore adjournment the hostess served a
dainty refreshment course. Mrs. Ja-
son Walker and Mrs. Max Gardner
were guests, the members present be-
ing: Mesdames Hunter, Hines, Press-
ley, Waggoner, Bell, Harold Murph
Glen Berry, Montgomery and J. W.
Murph.

MRS. MCGREGOR HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE

For the last game of the year the
Thursday Bridge Club was entertained
Thursday by Mrs. W. M. McGregor,
there being five tables of players. High
score prize, a cut glass basket, went to
Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal. Score cards and
table markers gave prominence to the
American flag and an attractive re-
freshment plate marked the game's
close. Mrs. Walter S. Robertson was
elected president of the club for the
ensuing year. Those present: Mesdames
Carrie and Nina Dent, Lucile Sherrod,
Mesdames Fred Weeks, DuVal, Reese,
Zundelewitz, Winfrey, Wade Walker,
Allen, R. F. Huff, Gwyn, Walter Rob-
ertson, Lindsay Edith, Eugene Sherrod,
Craven, T. W. Roberts, Marvin Smith,
O'Neal and Mauph.

MRS. CLARK HOSTESS TO SEW SO CLUB

Thursday afternoon Mrs. C. H. Clark
was hostess to the Sew So Club, the
members being engaged with their
fancywork while discussing the club
work for next winter, which will be
either for the Red Cross or for local
charity. The hostess served tempting
refreshments of strawberry ice cream
and cake. Mrs. Clark, senior and Mrs.
S. Y. Ferguson were guests, the club
members present being: Mesdames
McDonald, P. A. Martin, Wheat, Pit-
man, Taylor, Jamison and Urban.

THE INSTRUMENT OF QUALITY

Sonora

CLEAR AS A BELL




San Francisco, Cal., August 20, 1915.

Sonora Phonograph Company,
344-346 Geary Street San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen:—At the recent contest on phonographs held be-
fore the Group Jury of Awards at the Panama-Pacific Interna-
tional Exposition will say, that the Sonora Phonograph received
the only perfect score for tone qualities.

This decision was unanimously adopted by the Jury.
ADOLPH ROSENBECKER,
Member of the Jury,
Conductor of Orchestra.

10 SUPERB MODELS

—Prices \$45.00, \$60.00, \$75.00, \$100.00, \$150, \$190.00, \$225.00, \$350.00
\$1000.00—Sold on easy monthly payments.

Richardson-Taylor Drug Co.

"The Store of Better Ser-
vice." Phone 65-1795.
Ohio at Seventh.

+ RED CROSS +

Tomorrow is the first "Army Din-
ner" for Wichita Falls, in the building
formerly occupied by the Mack Taylor
Drug Store. Attend and benefit the
Red Cross hospital fund.

THOUSANDS OF SLIPS DISTRIBUTED IN WILBARGER

Vernon, Texas, May 25.—From all
sections of the county farmers are
picking up requests for sweet potato
slips which are being purchased for
them by the Young Men's Business
League. Today orders were received
for 5,000 slips. The aggregate for
yesterday was 19,500 slips.

Wilbarger county will produce the
largest potato yield in its history this
year. Every farmer is preparing to
give at home. There is not a farmer
in the county, tenant or owner, who
has not planted enough feed to care for
his wants.

Sunday School Picnic.

The members and friends of the
Sunday school of the First Christian
Church will meet at the church Sat-
urday morning for the annual picnic.
The plans are laid to leave the church
at 9 o'clock sharp. If you want a
free ride you had better be on time.
The picnic will be held at Lake Wich-
ita. The program committee has ar-
ranged for a number of athletic events
for everybody. Bring your picnic lunch
and wear your picnic clothes and come
to have the time of your life and make
a full care away. Boy Scouts will be
in uniform and on duty caring for the
welfare of all.

THE COMMITTEE.

PUBLIC SPEAKING PROGRAM TONIGHT

Closing Exhibition at High School
Department of Expression and
Public Speaking.

Tonight the department of public
speaking and expression of the high
school will have its closing recital and
the contests for the Chamber of Com-
merce and Rotary Club prizes for the
best speakers among the boys in the
public speaking classes will be made a
part of the program. A cordial in-
vitation is extended to all interested
to attend, and an excellent program
is promised, and indeed all who have
attended the recitals of the depart-
ment given from time to time through-
out the year know that Miss Day, the
instructor and her pupils will fulfill
every promise as to the excellence of
the program.

The program follows:
Play, "A Cup of Chocolate."
Adeline von Lindau, German girl,
Carrie Hawthorn, Dorothy Green, a
New England girl, Winnie Mae Old-
field, Hester Beaton, a Boston girl,
Kunkle, Musgrave, Marion Lee, a
Southern girl, Della Hinkley, Bea-
trice von Courtland, New York girl,
Ben Futtler, Eugene Duran, a
French girl, Anna Dell Bradshaw
Scene, the Von Lindau's home.

Declaration contest for the Cham-
ber of Commerce prizes for the best
speakers among the boys in the
public speaking classes will be made a
part of the program.

(1) "The Mission of America" (by
Woodrow Wilson)—Thos. Burnside.
(2) "Lincoln, a Man Called of God"
(by John M. Thurston)—Leslie Young.
(3) "Billie Brad and the Big Lie" (But-
ler)—Della Hinkley.

Public speaking contest for Rotary
Club prize:
(1) "A Jewel on the Breast of Tex-
as"—Alfred Burnside.

(2) "The Advantages of a Demo-
cratic Government"—Harry Bunn-
enberg.

Monologue, "Miss Deborah Has a
Visitor" (Fiske)—Patsy Lou Koonce.
and "The Lion and the Mouse" (Klein)—
Lucile Henderson.

"Country Justice," farce, by mem-
bers of the public speaking class—
Justice, Charlie Williams, attorney
for plaintiff, Alfred Burnside; attor-
ney for defendant, Harry Bunnenberg;
plaintiff, Leslie Turner; defendant,
Lester Young; witnesses and jury.

Award of prizes.

DENVER SURGEONS HOLD MEETING HERE

Feature of Session Was Dinner to Dr.
Saunders—Dr. Burnside Chosen
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At the Theaters

The Plaza.
The beautiful Zoraida was as fickle and treacherous in her affairs of the heart as she was ravenously appealing to men of Persian night life. Ivan she seemed to love, until Ivan's father coveted Zoraida and used his influence to send his boy into the trenches. Then Zoraida showed her affection upon the old man until Marquis de Chantal was introduced to her. Straightaway she cast off her elderly

lover and was on with the new. The fifted old man arranged a cup of poison for his younger and handsomer rival—but Zoraida switched the goblets and the poisoner was poisoned. Then Ivan suddenly returned from the war, and claimed Zoraida for his own. The beautiful wretch fawned upon Ivan, aroused the jealousy of the Marquis, and soon the two men met at sword's length upon the field of honor. In the belief that he had mortally wounded his antagonist Ivan proceeded to indulge himself in Zoraida's love. But the Marquis survived long enough to entrap the youth and his sweetheart in a living tomb—and then the sword

wound took effect and the Marquis passed away. This tragic tale is told by a father whose daughter is evincing marked tendencies to flirt with every man she saw and disregard her betrothal vows. Cleo Madison interprets the dual role of the maiden fair and Zoraida the sorceress in Bluebird's latest production, "Black Orchids," announced as the attraction at the Plaza Theater today. Rex Ingram directed the production and Bluebird declares that "Black Orchids" will be one of its master productions from every standpoint a photoplay may be judged.

The Empress.
For the first time in their screen careers, Harold Lockwood and May Allison will appear in a great historical production, "The Hidden Children," the Metro-Yorke feature screen play adapted from the famous novel of the same name by Robert W. Chambers, which will be seen at the Empress theatre today. "The Hidden Children" is a powerful story of Revolutionary days, laying special stress on the struggles of the early colonists with the Six Nations of the Iroquois Confederacy. It is a play that will arouse patriotism, describing as it does in intimate detail the heavy odds against which the founders of the nation battled. The story of "The Hidden Children" takes its hero, the Indian scout, Egan Lockiel (Harold Lockwood) and his heroine, little Lois de Contrecoeur (May Allison), with Morgan's riflemen through dangerous ways into the very heart of the territory of hostile Indians at Catherines-town. Battles with the Indians are described, as well as the depredations of traitorous whites, Walter Butler's "Painted Faces."

The Gem.
Helen Holmes, who has just concluded a successful showing of "The Lass of the Lumberlands," returns to the Gem today in her brand new serial, "The Railroad Raiders." Director Jno. P. McGowan has probably the best story of his career to put on the screen in "The Railroad Raiders." It is the picture of the rough and ready and eventful life of the rails out in the western country; bandits abound and troubles are many. There are new stunts for Miss Holmes to do, and a considerable excitement for all the rest of the cast. "Circumstantial Evidence," the opening chapter of the big novel, introduces the story and gives the action a good start, without a burdensome lot of prefatory material. The first chapter starts off lively with lots of action, including one particularly good fight in that portion of the chapter devoted to showing how Paul C. Hurst, the able Signal villain, in the role of Steve Arnold, becomes a fugitive from justice and the head of a band of crooks by one and the same operation.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT VERNON TONIGHT

Special to The Times.
Vernon, Texas, May 25.—The graduating exercises of the Vernon high school will be held here tonight. The baccalaureate address will be made by Dr. H. A. Boaz, president of the Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth. Dr. Thos. D. Murphy, pastor of the Main street Presbyterian Church, will deliver the invocation. Diplomas will be handed out by T. L. Vance, superintendent, to the graduates: Mayme Parker, Vera Holt, Sue Withers, Vivian Tillman, O. D. Thompson, Leland Abbott, Clara Barnes, Willard Blackwood, Bulah Burk, Anna Lou Briscoe, Jennie Brennan, John Cappe, Charles Dean, Willie J. Dunklin, Hazel Eakle, Ray Ferguson, Aileen Hollar, Grady Harris, Lucile Holt, Dora Lewis, Mattie Lloyd, Eva Mathews, Gladys McLeary, Mary Puckett, Nina Reed, Porter Stinnett, Ruby Spears, Eva Stephens.
The valedictory will be delivered by O. D. Thompson, the salutatory by Charles Dean.

VERNON BOUGHT \$1500 LIBERTY LOAN THURSDAY

Special to The Times.
Vernon, Texas, May 25.—Vernon residents today invested \$1,500 in "liberty loan" bonds. Every one of the purchasers bought the bond for a daughter or son. Judge E. L. McHugh, who is chairman of the campaign to put a "liberty loan" bond in every Willbarger home, is now getting his forces in line to work this section thoroughly.
Up to date Vernon has invested \$251,500 in the war bonds.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side... My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there. At first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did. This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble. I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic." Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, all signs of woman's trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

CHILD BADLY HURT WHEN HIT BY AUTO

Three-Year-Old Son of W. W. Little Badly Cut and Bruised Thursday.

Winfield Little, the three-year-old son of W. W. Little, of 1522 Tenth street, was struck by an automobile, late yesterday afternoon. The child was very seriously hurt, his ear being almost severed from his head, and his body very badly bruised. He was immediately rushed to the hospital, where he was carefully examined. So far as is known at present, no bones were broken, and there was no internal injury. He was progressing favorably this morning.
The child was crossing the street to go home, and passed behind some wagons. The driver of the automobile, coming in the opposite direction, could not, therefore, see him. The wagons, however, turned abruptly into the alley, and before the driver realized the presence of the child, he was under the wheels. The car was going slowly. It was driven by W. W. Little.

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VORWAERTS SAYS GERMANS
CANNOT ACCEPT SUCH TERMS

By Associated Press.

Copenhagen, May 25.—The Berlin Vorwaerts declares that no German after the horrors of three years of war could think of purchasing peace on the terms indicated in the speech of Premier Ribot. The Socialist organ asserts that rather than let the war must last for another three years.

WOMAN WHO SHOT GIRL
MAKES A STATEMENT

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 25.—Mrs. Eddie Fish, accused of shooting Miss Mamie Bishop to death in a room at a local hotel last night, stated today through her attorneys that she received a mysterious telephone call early Thursday night saying her husband and Miss Bishop were together at the hotel. Mrs. Fish accuses Miss Bishop of breaking up her home. The dead girl is a member of a prominent Cleburne, Texas, family and has prominent relatives in this city.

OMAHANS HEAR MCADOO
THEN DOUBLE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Omaha, May 25.—National banks of Omaha decided to double their subscriptions to the Liberty loan and to take \$4,000,000 worth of the bonds, instead of the \$2,000,000 worth for which they had formerly subscribed. The increased subscriptions were made after Secretary McAdoo had had a heart-to-heart talk with them.

Secretary McAdoo yesterday afternoon addressed the Nebraska State Conservation Congress, and at the close five-sixths of the three thousand in the audience raised their hands in agreement to buy at least one Liberty bond and as many more as they could afford to purchase.

In part Mr. McAdoo said:

"This government faces, if defeated, an indemnity fifty times, one hundred times as great as we will have to pay to win this war."

The first defense of war is money. And for that reason your government has issued five billion dollars worth of Liberty bonds which must be subscribed for by the people of this country. These bonds will not be sold until every man and woman in your country takes part. Every one must buy at least one bond—and as many more as possible. The continuation of our country's national existence depends upon the success of the sale of these bonds.

"And we are asking that \$1,000,000,000 be provided by taxation. We believe ten billion dollars is the total we shall have to raise before the war is over. You, as producers, are just as much interested as anybody in the country."

"Do you know what it means to you to have ten billion dollars spent in this country in one year? It means the greatest purchasing campaign this world ever saw. It means that your market is secure and that the man to whom you are selling has the money with which to pay for what he buys."

FORBIDS SALE OF LIQUOR
TO SOLDIERS IN UNIFORM

Washington, May 25.—A provision in the new army bill approved last week by President Wilson, makes it a crime punishable by imprisonment for one year and a fine of \$1,000, to sell intoxicating liquor to a soldier in uniform. The law applies to any portion of the earth where the United States has criminal jurisdiction. The same act also gives authority to the president to make regulations covering the sale of intoxicants near military stations.

This is a long step toward making the army "dry," since there is prohibited the use of intoxicants in military camps as well. During the last year liquor has been banished at many of the officers' clubs and posts. A regulation by the secretary of the navy issued months ago, made the "dry," and now Secretary Daniels has asked for legislation to bring the members of the navy while in uniform, the same as it is made to apply to members of the army.

BILL FOR REVOCATION
OF BRAZIL'S NEUTRALITY

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, May 25.—A bill providing for revocation of the decree of neutrality will be presented to the chamber tomorrow. It is believed that the chamber, whose tendencies to enlarge the political horizon have been more and more in evidence, will demand insertion of a clause giving wide powers to the government.

WIFE OF STATE SENATOR
DIES AT WAXAHACHIE

Waxahachie, Texas, May 25.—Mrs. Ida M. Alderdice, wife of State Senator J. M. Alderdice, died here, after nearly two months' sickness, following a stroke of paralysis on March 31.

GIVE INSTRUCTION
FOR REGISTRATIONREGISTRATION CLERKS FOR ALL
PRECINCTS IN COUNTY HERE
TODAY FOR INSTRUCTION.Oaths Are Administered and Other
Preparations Made For Work of
Registration Day.Instructions for the registration of
males between the ages of 21 and 30
years were given the registration
clerks of Wichita county here today
by District Attorney Leslie Humphrey
and Assistant County Attorney John
Jernigan who are in charge of the
registration in this county.The oath of allegiance was adminis-
tered to the registration clerks after
they had received their instructions
and they were given their supplies of
blanks and records for the work on
June 5th. It is believed the registra-
tion is now sufficiently well under-
stood in this county to enroll the
names and other data without confu-
sion. These may receive the oath of
allegiance from a notary public, or
other persons authorized to administer
oaths.The boards of registration for each
precinct are now complete and are as
follows:Precinct No. 1, Wichita Falls—J. M.
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McConkey and E. E. Johnson.Precinct No. 3, Allendale, W. H.
Ginn and W. F. Emerson.Precinct No. 4, Cashin—J. D. Coop-
er and Lee Prickett.Precinct No. 5, Burkburnett—August
Loehner, F. A. Harwell, Will Dan-
iels, R. E. Shepherd, W. D. Cline, Ches-
ter Purcell and H. L. Alday.Precinct No. 6, Iowa Park—G. T.
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D. E. Hooks and J. C. Pace.Precinct No. 8, Beaver Creek—B. C.
Ellis and Arthur Fisher.Precinct No. 9, Clara—G. W. Chap-
man and Walter Prickett.Precinct No. 10, Electra—Tom Hox-
ie, H. Y. Newsom, B. B. Greener and
G. W. Coffey.Precinct No. 11, Bridge—W. K. Em-
mery, Luth Loewler and J. D. Thomas.Precinct No. 12, Wichita Falls—M. F.
Yeager, W. W. Elk and Anderson.Precinct No. 13, Wichita Falls—N.
O. Monroe, C. E. McCutchen and John
E. Gill.Scores of men whose residence is in
other places or who know that they
will be away from home on June 5th,
registration day, called at the county
clerk's office this morning to have their
cards filled out. J. D. Pope, a local
oil man, volunteered to assist County
Clerk M. P. Kelly in filling out the
cards. Both were kept busy most of
the day and at times applicants stood
in rows before their desks.SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR
LIBERTY LOAN HEREOnly \$35,000 Subscribed Thus Far and
No Campaign Yet Has Been
Undertaken.Without making any special effort
to secure subscriptions for the Liberty
loan, the Wichita Falls banks already
have on their lists some seventy-two
signatures, and many more will come
in. The subscriptions aggregate to
approximately \$35,000.The banks have decided to loan
money for the purchase of these bonds
at eight per cent, but, inasmuch as
the purchasers will be receiving three
and one-half per cent upon the bonds,
they will only pay the banks four and
one-half per cent for the money. The
terms are made absolutely to suit the
borrower. There are no specified mar-
gins, and the payments may be made
to the banks in any amounts, and at
any time within a year, the interest
running from the date of payment.The following is the list of subscrib-
ers, whose signatures are actually in
the hands of the banks. This list
does not include those who are known
to be intending to purchase bonds, but
have not yet given their signatures.
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Prof. C. J. Templeton of the Templeton School has announced a pupils' recital to be given at an early date. The program and date will be announced in the near future.

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PLANS BEGUN FOR B-I-M-I-T MEETING

Entertainment Plans For Convention Here June 27 and 28th Are Formulated.

"We are going to make this coming convention, June 27 and 28 the biggest yet," said Gus W. Thomason of Dallas, secretary of the B. I. M. I. T. Association here today for a conference with Secretary R. F. Johnson and the Chamber of Commerce Publicity Bureau. At a meeting attended by the publicity bureau members, T. B. Noble, a director in the B. I. M. I. T. Association, and Mr. Johnson, Mr. Thomason this morning went over the plans for the convention to be held June 27 and 28 in detail, arranging matters so that the Chamber of Commerce's publicity department and a similar department of the Association should work together so as to get for



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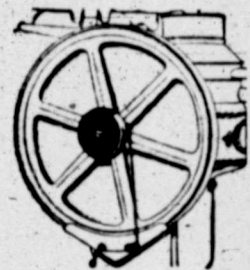
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the Association and Wichita Falls the utmost publicity.

All matters of the entertainment of the Association members and their wives, it being desired at the meeting this morning to invite the ladies to the convention, were discussed and arrangements made for committee to care for each detail.

The St. James Hotel was made convention headquarters, all reservations to be made through the manager, A. A. Dickson, who was for a short time in conference with Mr. Thomason and the committee. For the handling of the expected attendance of 200 the hotel accommodations of the entire city will be called upon and some perhaps will choose to stay at the Lake Wichita hotel; the sessions of the convention to be held in the lake pavilion.

Made in Texas, however, a picture show made of the Texas industrial plants, the picture reception for the first night when the citizenship of Wichita Falls will be invited to meet the Texas manufacturers were discussed. Other affairs to be of interest to the ladies who attended were also planned, including a reception with Mrs. Fred Fleming, the state president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, who will appear on the program, and the other visiting ladies as honorees, with perhaps a luncheon and several informal affairs to be arranged by the club women of the city. The several committees to attend to the entertainment of the visitors will be appointed within a short time, in order that all arrangements be completed at least two weeks before time for the convention.

CHILD BADLY BITTEN BY DOG YESTERDAY

About seven-thirty last night, Reece, the seven-year-old son of W. W. Coleman, 1595 Eleventh street, was bitten by a collie dog, owned by Jim Lahr, who lives opposite at 1401 Eleventh. A number of children were playing with the dog, encouraging him to chase them. It is one of their favorite pastimes. On this occasion, however, the dog became excited, and fell upon the boy, tearing a piece out of one of his legs, and biting him severely in the back. The parents, hearing the child's screams bringing assistance, he might have been seriously hurt. The police came and took the dog away. It is Mr. Coleman's intention to have the dog killed, and his head sent to Fort Worth for examination. He is most anxious to determine whether or not the dog had hydrophobia.

BURNED CAR BELONGED TO WICHITA FALLS MAN

The car, reported in last night's Times as having been seen burning on the Herietta road, was a Maxwell, owned by S. E. Simpson of 1815 Ninth street. Mr. Simpson was returning from Fort Worth, where he had been on business, and he says he cannot account for the accident. He was running along about 6 o'clock in the evening quite according to Hoyle, and suddenly noticed flames coming through the floor boards. Mr. Simpson thinks there must have been a defect in the gas line, causing the gasoline to flood the engine, which, being hot, fired the gas. The car was practically new, and there was no insurance on it. Some travelers passing the burned car brought Mr. Simpson into town, and the car was towed in later.

ONLY ONE ENLISTMENT HERE YESTERDAY

The army recruiting station reported the only two men who applied yesterday. The navy accepted Everett Cohen of Wichita Falls this morning, yesterday bringing no applicants. R. F. Binstiel, the assistant recruiting officer for the navy, left this morning for Paducah, where he will endeavor to stimulate interest in the naval branch of the service, and to gather more recruits.

GEORGE COHAN WRITES PATRIOTIC SONG

(New York Evening Mail.) When George Michael Cohan began to receive bushels and bushels of letters from all over the country asking him to write a patriotic song to fit these stirring times, he decided that he was much too busy. Still the letters came. And one day George had an old-time inspiration. Under that pressure, he sat down and wrote a song which he calls "Over There." Then he set it to a typical Cohan tune, passed it on to Billy Jerome, his publisher, who promptly had it copyrighted and sent a copy to Nora Bayes, giving her permission to sing it at the Thirtieth Street Theater. That it is a swinging Irving Berlin's song, some very easily guess from these, the words of the chorus:

Over there, over there,
Send the word; send the word over there.
That the Yanks are coming,
That the Yanks are coming,
The drums are rum-tumming everywhere.
So prepare, say a prayer,
Send the word; send the word to be sure we'll be over,
We'll be over, we're going over,
And we won't come back till it's over—
Over there.

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Knights of Pythias meet tonight

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Knights of Pythias meet tonight

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Mrs. Grace Higgins, who for the past two weeks has been at her home in Coffeyville, Kan., where she was called by the death of her sister, expects to return to Wichita Falls in about a week or ten days.

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K & K Bldg.

Knights of Pythias meet tonight

L. A. Childs, the car man, gas fitting, repair plumbing, phone 684, 1207 Scott. 235 tlc

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

Since the road bonds carried and most people are delinquent, all true and tried Knights of Pythias are expected at our hall tonight. Initiation, balloting on candidates and nomination of officers. A large attendance is desired.

The city council adjourned last night without any motion or resolution being adopted. Those present were: Mayor A. H. Britton, Aldermen Leo Gardner, Bill, Richard and South. City Clerk Skeen, City Marshal Humphris and City Engineer Hinkley.

DR. JOANNA CAMPBELL, Osteopath, will give three treatments for \$1.00, twelve treatments for \$15.00. Phone 1214. 9-6tp

Knights of Pythias meet tonight

Meeting at Church of Christ on times, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Will you come and be with us? We are trying to present just the plain old Gospel, so come and hear it. It will do you good. E. Christian, Minister.

AUSTRIANS MAKE CLOTHING FROM WOOD FIBRES

New York, May 25.—To the many problems of the Austro-Hungarian government has been added an ever increasing difficulty to clothe and shoe its men in the field.

Not the thickest rag has been wanted in Austria-Hungary since the outbreak of the war. Old uniforms were converted into new cloth by adding to the cotton fiber obtained enough new cotton or wool to give the fabric reasonable wearing qualities. Each reusing of the material lessened its strength, however, but ultimately it had to be discarded. With imports of wool out of the question the country's scant reserves had to be used up.

Experiments made with paper, nettle and other plant fibres have, in many cases, succeeded but fell short of producing a cloth suitable for winter wear. A sort of duck for summer uniforms was woven from the nettle fiber, however. A combination of nettle and yarn and paper yarn, treated to resist water is now made into uniform overcoats.

SANTA FE TO BUILD SEVERAL NEW BRANCH LINES

Chicago, May 25.—Numbers of new branch lines in the Southwest are being planned by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway for construction this summer, it was learned today.

Steel bridges have been ordered for the Santa Fe & Santa Fe railroad, to extend sixty-five miles from Ocala to Ralston, Okla., by way of Pawhuska and through the oil fields. The line planned will shorten the distance from Oklahoma City to Kansas City and Chicago.

Work also is being pushed, it was stated, on the Santa Fe branches from Shattuck to Spearman, and from Lubbock to Scarsville, in Northwest Texas. The building of the new-mileage line proposed—Santa Fe extension from Kansas City to St. Louis also is under consideration.

It was announced that nearly twelve hundred miles of heavy new steel rails had been ordered for use on the system during 1917 and 1918.

MEXICANS FEAR CONSCRIPTION AND ARE LEAVING TEXAS

Austin, May 25.—The exodus of Mexicans from Texas to Mexico, on account of the fear of conscription, is much more serious than is generally believed, according to F. A. Chas of San Antonio, a member of the governor's staff, who was here today and had a conference with the governor on the subject. He has just made an investigation, he said, and found large numbers of Mexicans leaving their farms and even leaving growing crops.

In his opinion it is an organized propaganda of German origin, which is being worked to get the Mexicans out of Texas. The governor recently issued a statement to the Mexicans that they need not fear conscription, and urging them to remain at their posts and cultivate the crops.

LAST SALE

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Sterling Silver Card Cases 25% off.
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The latest Creation—Japanese and Hawaiian Beads, 25% off.

Don't miss this opportunity to provide your gift needs for every occasion: Weddings, anniversaries, birthdays and especially the great event in our scholars' lives, Graduation Day.

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BIG GASSER COMES IN NEAR VERNON

Spraying Clouds of Oil; Well Comes In
With Roar Heard Over a
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Special to The Times.

Vernon, Texas, May 25.—With a roar that could be heard for a mile and a quarter, a gasser, spraying clouds of oil, was brought in late yesterday afternoon on Bob Castleberry's place six miles south of Vernon.

When effort was made to cap the well, the casing was pushed up five feet. Fearing that there might be a blow-out, the covering was hurriedly taken off.

Several other wells are being put down in the Vernon field. During the last ten days thousands of acres in this section have been leased. Oil towers will soon be dotting Wilbarger county in every direction.

It is proposed to pipe the gas from Castleberry's well into Vernon.

At The Churches

Central Presbyterian.

(Eleventh and bluff.)
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship beginning at 11 a. m. The theme for the morning is "God's Insignificant Starting Points." We frequently feel that unless we can inaugurate any enterprise with flying flags and great ado, we have partly failed at the outset. But the Master Workman does not start that way. In the working out of His plans, Mrs. J. S. Pitman is to render special music at the morning service. The sermon in the evening, 8 p. m. is on "God's Works of Providence." Most men believe that God controls the greater affairs of life and destiny; but what of the small ones? Is it in keeping with His character, to attend to these also, even the very smallest? And does He have any control over "Natural Law," or, now that He has ordained it, is it beyond His power? Please help us to start promptly at the hour named.
L. J. SHERRILL.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer, 11 a. m. subject of the pastor's sermon "Pentecostal Power and Its Effects." There will be no evening service this week. We cordially invite you to worship with us today.
FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

(Corner Seventh and Lamar.)
Sunday school sharp at 9:45 a. m.; Prof. T. L. Krebs, president of the Wichita Falls College of Music, will play the "Entrée de Procession" and the "Offertory" by Battiste, and Mr. R. F. Adams, another musical director, will give the "Evening Song" by Nachez. This represents the Sunday school class of twenty young ladies taught by Mrs. J. T. Gibson. Last Sunday we had record for our attendance in the history of the Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Special music. The organist, Mrs. Agnes Marquand, will play "Allegro Moderato" by Hosmer, 8 p. m., song and praise service. The organist will play "Meditation" by Theodor Lack. Miss Sigler will sing a solo. Sermon subject, "A Life Purpose." If you want to do things you can't afford to miss this service. Bring your friends to the church which extends a real hearty welcome.
HARRY F. DRAPER, Pastor.

Christian Science.

Services are held in the Masonic Temple, second floor hall as follows: Lesson, sermon at 11 a. m. Subject: "Soul and Body." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room second floor is open every day except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. There is in connection with the reading room a free circulating library of Christian Science literature. Library cards and full information may be obtained by applying to the librarian. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

First Christian Church.

(Percy George Cross, Minister.)
Sunday school at 9:30. The orchestra will begin playing at 9:25. Gerald Pond, leader. The Lord's supper and church service begins at 10:45 sharp. At this hour there will be an ordination service of deacons, and one brother set apart to the preaching of the word. Members are urged to come fasting and praying to this holy service. Sermon subject, "Bishops, Deacons and Saints." Junior, Intermediate and Senior Endeavor Societies will meet at 7. Quit at 7:45. Evangelistic services begin at 8 and finish at 8:15 to the minute. Sermon, "The Witness of the Spirit, or How Can I Know That God Has Pardon My Sin?" Miss Agnew, chorister. Mrs. Strange organist. Attention is called to the fact that all services and meetings begin on time and quit on time. This is the church of good will and open handed fellowship. Come, and see.

First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Jacob A. Heis, returned missionary from Cameroon, West Africa, will preach at both morning and evening services. There will be special music at both services.

First Methodist Church, South.

(S. A. Barnes, Pastor.)
Sunday school at 9:30. The singing of the Sunday school is the talk of the town. Big choir of children and the big orchestra make it worth while. Come hear the music and join a class. At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on "The Wisdom of Soul Winning." Mrs. E. C. Huckabee will sing "O, Divine Redeemer," by Gounod. Miss Cook will play as offertory "Vesooth" by Battiste. At 3 p. m. Junior Epworth League. Mrs. J. J. Richardson, sup. At 7:15 p. m. both Senior and Intermediate leagues have interesting programs. At 8:15 p. m. the choir with Mrs. Fulton as director; and Miss Cook organist will give a sacred cantata "The Daughter of Jairus" by Stainer.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED

UNTIL AFTER STORK'S VISIT
Chicago, May 25.—Gustave A. Schneider, a postal clerk who has been convicted of stealing parcel post packages today, was sentenced to prison for two months because his wife expects to become a mother in that time.

Schneider was called before Judge K. M. Landis, who told the clerk that he was going to send him to prison, but was going to allow him to stay at home until after the baby was born. If he would give his word that he would then appear for sentence, Schneider agreed, and is today at liberty, awaiting the arrival of the baby.

Wichita Clothing Co. CASH-RAISING SALE!

Owing to the backward season and in order to raise ready cash at once, we are obliged to put our entire stock of Clothing, Hats, Furnishings and Shoes at a big sacrifice. All this season's newest goods are included in this sale at less than the present wholesale market cost, some even for less than the cost of raw material

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\$2.00 Felt Hats	\$1.45
\$2.50 Felt Hats	\$1.85
\$3.00 Felt Hats	\$2.15

STETSON'S GREATLY REDUCED

\$1.50 Straw Hats	95c
\$2.00 Straw Hats	\$1.45
\$3.00 Straw Hats	\$2.15

PANAMAS GREATLY REDUCED

50c Cloth Hats	39c
75c Cloth Hats	55c
75c Caps	55c
\$1.00 Caps	69c
\$1.25 Caps	89c
\$1.50 Caps	\$1.15

With all kinds of goods constantly advancing, how can you afford to miss this Sale?

Neckwear

25c Ties	17c
35c Ties	28c
50c Ties	33c
75c Ties	55c

Handkerchiefs

10c Handkerchiefs	4c
15c Handkerchiefs	9c
25c Handkerchiefs	17c
35c Silk Handkerchiefs	23c
50c Silk Handkerchiefs	33c

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\$10.00	\$12.50	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$22.50 AND \$25.00
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\$7.95	\$9.45	\$10.95	\$12.45	\$14.95	\$16.45
Blue Serge Suits included					

Palm Beach	\$2.50 Trousers	\$1.85	Cool-Cloth
SUITS	\$3.00 Trousers	\$2.15	SUITS
Greatly	\$3.50 Trousers	\$2.65	Greatly
Reduced	\$4.00 Trousers	\$2.95	Reduced
	\$5.00 Trousers	\$3.85	
	\$6.00 Trousers	\$4.75	

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SALE CLOSES SATURDAY, JUNE 9

THIS SALE WILL HELP REDUCE YOUR HIGH COST OF LIVING

25c GARTERS 14c	75c NIGHT SHIRTS 55c
ARROW SOFT COLLARS 9c	LEATHER PALM CANVAS GLOVES 29c
CANVAS GLOVES 8c	ELASTIC SEAM DRAWERS 43c

SHIRTS

75c Dress Shirts	64c
\$1.00 Dress Shirts	79c
\$1.25 Dress Shirts	93c
\$1.50 Dress Shirts	\$1.15
\$2.00 Dress Shirts	1.45
\$5.00 Silk Shirts	3.85
\$3.50 Silk Shirts	\$2.65
75c Sport Shirts	50c
\$1.00 Sport Shirts	73c
\$1.25 Sport Shirts	89c
50c Sport Shirts	33c

There will be a long time before such bargains are again possible, even should this war end today.

Underwear

25c Shirts or Drawers	19c
35c Shirts or Drawers	27c
50c Shirts or Drawers	43c
75c Shirts or Drawers	55c
50c Union Suits	37c
75c Union Suits	55c
\$1.00 Union Suits	79c
\$1.25 Union Suits	93c
\$1.50 Union Suits	1.15

Hosiery

25c Hosiery	16c
35c Art Silk	27c
50c Art Silk	38c
75c Pure Silk	55c
15c Black or Tan	8c

UNION MADE Blue Overalls

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When you visit our store more agreeable surprises will await you in the many bargains we are offering. Attend this sale early and you will come back again with your friends.—Needless to say that the choicest of goods will not last long, as we place no restriction on our entire stock—

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Sale Starts
Saturday
May 26th

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Saturday
June 9th

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mack Thomas returned today from Stamford where she attended the wedding of her brother, William McDonald. Mr. McDonald was a resident of Wichita Falls for about a year and has since visited his sister, and has many friends to whom the news of his wedding will be of much interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kleinman have moved into their handsome new bungalow at 1618 Tenth street today.

Joe Maloney of Goree, Texas, was a visitor in the city today.

Miss Ida Clark of Denison, will arrive here tonight. Miss Clark will be the guest of Mrs. Lloyd Weaver.

W. R. Ferguson, who has been out of town today, will return tomorrow.

H. B. Pringle of Butler, Pa., is at the Marion.

F. J. Monk of Smithville, is in town today.

Joel Hopkins, of Ruth, N. M., is here today on business.

Dr. J. W. DuVal

Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat

First National Bank Building

ROCKEFELLER GIVES

\$25,000,000 TO CHARITY.

New York, May 25.—A new donation by John D. Rockefeller of \$25,000,000 to the endowment fund of the Rockefeller Foundation was announced tonight by Dr. George E. Vincent, formerly president of the University of Minnesota, who assumed the presidency of the foundation at a meeting of the board of directors today. The new gift increases the resources of the foundation to \$125,765,000.

The directors decided to set aside \$10,000,000 for war purposes to be appropriated from time to time as the need arises. Twenty per cent of this sum will be added at once to the permanent endowment of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, because of the additional burdens which will be placed upon it as the result of the war.

The resignation of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, as a member of the board was accepted, it was also announced. Charles E. Hughes, Julius Rosenwald of Chicago, and Dr. Wallace Buttrick, elected directors of the foundation at the same meeting last fall at which Dr. Vincent was chosen to succeed John D. Rockefeller Jr., were among those who attended today's meeting. Dr. Vincent indicated that the foundation had adopted a new policy providing for the expenditure of the bulk of its great income in Red Cross and other war relief work in addition to the appropriation of \$10,000,000. An amount at present beyond estimate because of the uncertainty of the duration of the war, said Vincent, would be spent "giving aid to the entente allies and especially to France whose need is a pressing one."

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2 cans Plums45
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Mrs. F. E. Gardner, 1006 Austin, has gone to Cleburne and before her return will visit in Tennessee.

A. A. Kaufhold left this morning for a visit with relatives at Houston.

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Nonspi 50c, our cut price 39c | Cutex Nail Polish, 25c size, our price 19c

Baby Percy 50c, our cut price39c
Nadine Soap, 25c size, our cut price19c
Johnson and Johnson Shaving Cream 25c, price19c
Egyptian Cream, 50c size, our price39c
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size our price39c
Colgate's Tooth Paste, 25c size, our price19c
Mennen's Borated Talcum, for baby, our price15c
Massatta and Sweet Pea Talcum, two cans for25c
S. S. S., \$1.00 size, our price78c
Pompeian Massage Cream, 50c size, our price39c
Pompeian Night Cream, 35c size, our price29c
Pompeian Night Cream in tubes, 25c size19c
Daggett and Ramsdells Cream, 25c size, our price19c
Daggett and Ramsdells Cream, 35c size, our price29c
Woodbury's Face Powder, 25c size, our price19c
Packer's Tar Soap, 25c size, our price19c
Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, our price75c
Liquid Veneer with spray, \$1.25 size, our cut price99c
Automobile Chamois \$1.50, our cut price99c
Palm Olive Powder, 50c, our price39c

Sal Hepatica, 25c size, our price19c
Sal Hepatica, 50c size, our price39c
Weber's Alpine Tea, 15c size, our price10c
Freeman's Face Powder, 25c size, our price19c
Mentholatum, 25c size, our price19c
Dodson's Livertone, 50c size, our price39c
Black Draught, 25c size, our price19c
Cardui-Septic Tablets 50c, our cut price39c
Imperial Female Pills, \$1.00 size, our price89c
Mother's Friend, \$1.00 size, our price78c
Bromo Quinine, 25c size, our price19c
Linen Box Paper, any initial, big value25c
Odo-ro-no 25c size, our cut price19c
Mahdeen Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our price69c
Hot Water Bottle, \$1.50 value, our cut price99c
Pond's Vanishing Cream, 25c size, our price19c
O-Cedar Polish, 25c size, our price19c
O-Cedar Polish, 50c size, our price39c
O-Cedar Polish, \$1.00 size, our price78c
American Mineral Oil 75c size, our cut price50c

White Pine Cough Syrup, 25c size, our price19c
Mack Taylor Peroxide Greaseless Cream 25, price19c
Peroxide, U. S. P. Strength, 15c size, our price10c
Peroxide, U. S. P. Strength, 25c size, our price19c
Listerine, 25c size, our price19c
Sempre Goivine (always young), 50c, our price39c
Enders Razor Blades 25c, our cut price19c
Nadinola, 50c size, our price39c
Putnam or Diamond Dye, 2 packages 20c, cut price15c
Wright and Ditson Tennis Goods at big discount.
Big value Suit Case at99c
Hygeia Bottle and Nipple complete 35c, cut price24c
Fountain Syringe \$1.50, our cut price99c
Big Reduction in Cut Glass. Excellent Wedding Gifts.
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What Every Wife Knows

By HELEN ROWLAND

Give me a man who drinks good, hot, dark, strong coffee for breakfast!
A man who smokes a good, dark, fat cigar after dinner!
You may marry your milk-faddist, or your anti-coffee crank, as you will!
But I know the magic of the coffee-pot!
Let me make my Husband's coffee—and I care not who makes eyes at him!
Give me two matches a day—
One to start the coffee with, at breakfast, and one for his cigar, after dinner!
And I defy all the hours in Christendom to light a new flame in his heart!
Oh, sweet, supernal coffee-pot!

Gentle pacifier of domestic troubles,
Faithful author of that sweet nepenthe which deadens all the ills that married folks are heir to.
Cheery, glittering, soul-soothing, warmed-hearted, inanimate friend!
TVG's wife can fail to admit the peace and serenity, shadowed by joy.
To you, who stand between her and all the early morning troubles—
Between her and the before-breakfast grouch—
Between her and the morning-after headache—
Between her and the cold-gray-day scrutiny?
To you, who supply the golden nectar that stimulates the jaded masculine soul.
Soothes the shaky masculine nerves, stirs the fagged masculine mind, inspires the slow masculine sentiment,
And starts the sluggish blood a-flowing and the whole day right!
What is it, I ask you, when he comes down to breakfast dry of mouth, and touchy of temper—
That gives him pause, and silence that scintillating barb of sarcasm on the tip of his tongue,
With which he meant to impale you?
It is the sweet aroma from the coffee-pot—the thrill-

ing thought of the first delicious sip!
What is it, on the morning after the club dance,
That hides your weary, little, washed out face and straggling, uncurled coiffure from his critical eyes?
It is the generous coffee-pot, standing like a guardian angel between you and him!
And in those many vital psychological moments, during the honeymoon, which decide for or against the romance and happiness of all the rest of married life—
Those critical before-breakfast moments when temperament meets temperament, and will meets "won't"—
And distracts you from the temptation to answer back?
It is the absorbing anxiety of watching the coffee boil!
What is it that warms his veins and soothes your nerves,
And turns all the world suddenly from a dismal gray veil of disappointment to a bright rosy garden of hope—
And starts another day gliding smoothly along like a new motor-car?
What is it that will do more to transform a man from a fiend into an "ANGEL" than baptism in the River Jordan?
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REPORTED COUNT TISZA HAS QUIT

LEADER OF PRO-GERMAN PARTY
AT VIENNA HAS RESIGNED.
RUMOR HAS IT.

OTHERS MAY FOLLOW

Budapest Report Says Tisza Laid
Franchise Before King Which Is
Under Consideration.

By Associated Press.
London, May 23.—A Central dispatch to Amsterdam says the Hungarian cabinet, of which Count Tisza was premier, has resigned.

Count Tisza, the "iron man" of Austria-Hungary, has been, for many years, the leader of the pro-German party in the dual monarchy, and was the last survivor of the little group of statesmen who surrounded Emperor Francis Joseph when the European war began. On the accession of Emperor Charles, the majority of the officials of the previous regime were dismissed, and Count Tisza was the one great obstacle which prevented him from freeing his empire from the influence of Potsdam.

FRANCHISE REFORMS RE- PORTED CAUSE OF ACTION

By Associated Press.
Amsterdam, May 23.—A Budapest telegram received here by way of Berlin says it is reported here that Premier Tisza submitted to the king proposals for franchise reforms. The king reserved his decision upon which depends whether the cabinet will resign. The premier, the dispatch says, is leaving for Vienna, where he will be received by the king.

THINGS ARE GOING BADLY IN GERMANY

Recalled Cuban Minister Declares the
Imperial Regime Threatened
With Overthrow.

By Associated Press.
Geneva, Switzerland, May 23.—Things are going badly in Germany, according to Dr. Arispides, recalled Cuban minister to Germany, who arrived here on his way to France. The minister said:

"Things are going badly on the other side of the Rhine. The facade of the imperial edifice seems solid enough from abroad but in reality there are cracks in it."

He declared that there was no prospect for improvement in the food situation in Germany. He said that no help could be expected from the occupied parts of Roumania as the lack of man power made cultivation of the fields impossible.

PROMISE RESPECT SPANISH WATERS

Spanish Premier Promises Replies of
Germany and Austria to Be
Satisfactory.

By Associated Press.
Madrid, May 23.—It is announced that a satisfactory reply has been received from Vienna in answer to the note on the sinking of the Spanish steamship, Patria. Premier Pridmore said:

"The German reply is satisfactory. It recognizes Spain's rights in territorial waters and the German government shows itself disposed to respect our waters and to punish the commanders of submarines who violate our zone."

ENGINEERS FROM U. S. REACH FRANCE

First Detachment of Regiments of En-
gineers in En Route
to France.

By Associated Press.
London, May 23.—The first detachment of United States army engineers, under command of Major Parsons, arrived in London this evening. The second unit of the American hospital corps has reached Great Britain.

18 MERCHANTMEN SUNK LAST WEEK

By Associated Press.
London, May 23.—The sinking of 18 merchantmen of more than 1600 tons is reported in the weekly shipping statement.

Nine vessels of less than 1600 tons and three fishing vessels also were sunk.

FEDERATION OF LABOR TO SELECT MEETING PLACE

By Associated Press.
Port Worth, Texas, May 23.—The contest for the next convention city and the race for secretary constituted the two interesting features of today's session of the State Federation of Labor. Galveston and San Antonio are the two leading contestants for the next meeting place. George Slayter of Galveston, present secretary, is being opposed for re-election by George R. Spencer of Waco.

GOOD IMPRESSION UPON ARMY MEN

MEMBERS OF LOCAL COMMITTEE
MORE ENCOURAGED OVER PRO-
SPECT FOR ARMY CAMP.

OVER \$45,000 RAISED

Over \$35,000 Raised at Meeting Last
Night and Committee Were
Busy Today.

After they had spent several hours this morning going over prospective sites, investigating the power plant and other facilities, in company with representatives of the U. S. Army, members of the local committee have been more encouraged over prospects for securing one of the big training camps to be established in the Southwest than at any time since the negotiations were opened.

The army men fired volleys of questions to the members of the local committee and saw for themselves what Wichita Falls had to offer, and while they offered no statement, those who were with them believe they were favorably impressed.

The army men left on an afternoon train, and if they arrive at a favorable decision for Wichita Falls, engineers will be sent to go over the situation more thoroughly and in greater detail than today's inspection before reaching a final decision.

Committees appointed at last night's mass meeting to bring the fund being raised to meet the requirements of the board up to the \$50,000 it will be necessary to raise among the citizens of Wichita Falls, were busy this morning and will keep at work until the full fifty thousand dollars is raised. About \$35,000 was subscribed last night. The subscriptions at noon were in excess of \$45,000 and it was believed the goal would be reached by tonight.

The following list of subscribers was hastily prepared and there has been chance of error. In case of error, the subscriber is asked to phone 390:

J. A. Kemp, \$5,000; Frank Kell, \$2,500; Wichita Mill & Elevator, \$2,500; Blair-Hughes, \$2,500; Moore & Richoit, \$1,000; Carroll-Brough-Robinson-Gates Co., \$1,000; M. J. Bashara, \$1,000; Peoples Ice Co., \$1,000; H. H. Hahn & Son, \$1,000; D. M. Hardy, \$1,000; W. F. Weeks, \$500; N. Henderson, \$500; Model Laundry, \$500; Baum & Gardner, \$500; J. L. Jackson, \$500; R. A. Huff, \$500; P. H. Pennington, \$500; P. B. M. Co., \$500; W. B. McClurkin & Co., \$500; Perry Supply Co., \$500; J. L. Art, \$500; Perkins-Timberlake Co., \$500; First National Bank, \$1,000; City National Bank, \$1,000; Palace Drug Store, \$500; Miller Drug Store, \$500; Mack Taylor, \$500; E. Morris & Co., \$500; Shaw-Williams Co., \$500; J. W. Pond, \$500; Panhandle Refinery, \$500; Myles Reilly, \$500; Freear Furniture Co., \$250; Farmers' Cotton Oil Co., \$250; H. B. Hines, \$250; Coca-Cola Bottling Works, \$250; Loeb-Leopold, \$250; Hearsh Co., \$250; Wichita Southern Life Insurance Co., \$250; J. C. Hunt Grain Co., \$250; St. James Hotel, \$250; Gressett & Pearce, \$250; Jones-Kendrick Co., \$250; Maricle Coal Co., \$250; Stebbins & Baber, \$250; Staley Motor Supply Co., \$250; Fred Thom, \$100; James T. Cumley, \$100; Holliday Creamery, \$100; Overland Sales Co., \$100; Lloyd Weaver, \$100; Martin's Book Store, \$100; A. Marks, \$100; I. H. Roberts, \$100; Fine Dry Goods Co., \$100; Robertson-Furniture Co., \$100; H. H. Bray, \$100; L. W. Newton, \$100; Marion Hotel, \$100; Stone Printing Co., \$100; W. R. Ferguson, \$100; Carpenter, \$100; National Bank of Commerce, \$200; J. L. McConkey, \$100; Mrs. C. Joline, \$100; W. E. Clark, \$100; H. A. Waller, \$100; J. C. Pittman, \$100; M. J. Gardner, \$100; Dr. Everett Jones, \$100; Sam Kruger, \$100; C. E. Rogers, \$100; Ray Sheet Metal Works, \$100; Collins, \$200; E. J. Hoot, \$100; J. T. Montgomery, \$100; Edgar Seary, \$100; E. B. Gorsline, \$100; M. D. Rowe, \$100; Times Publishing Co., \$200; Walker, \$100; White Produce Co., \$100; Palace Meat Market, \$100; C. H. Hardeman, \$100; E. G. Hill, \$100; Pure Milk Products Co., \$100; Roseco Station, \$100; Mercantile No. 1, \$100; Chilli King, \$100; Senate Cafe, \$100; The Globe, \$100; Anderson & Patterson, \$100; McFall Bros. & Orsh, \$200; Southern Electric Co., \$100; E. E. Sanders, \$100; North Texas Notion Co., \$100; Tom Stack, \$200; O. F. Marchman, \$100; L. Serebny, \$100; J. L. Lee, Jr., \$100; Wichita Morning Tribune, \$100; W. P. Parker, \$100; T. H. Peery, \$100; Kay & Akin, \$200; Gilhouse Fashion Store, \$100; J. C. Penney Co., \$200; C. M. Miller, \$200; Mark H. Moore, \$100; Westland Hotel, \$100; North Texas Furniture Co., \$200; Harrison Everett Co., \$100; J. C. Pittman, \$100; M. J. Gardner, \$200; A. H. Carrigan, \$100; A. H. Brittain, \$100; McFall Transfer & Storage Co., \$100; W. W. Gardner, \$100; G. Jones, \$100; H. Huey, \$100; Taylor Brothers, \$100; Foose & Lynch, \$100; Richardson Drug Company, \$100; D. Shambarger, \$100; Maxwell Hardware Co., \$100; Parmenter Brothers, \$100; Wichita Hardware Co., \$100; Avis Hardware Co., \$100; Joseph Long, \$200; John Raig, \$200; Oklahoma Bar, \$100; Dr. Wortham, \$100; J. H. Patton, \$100; E. W. Funtun, \$100; S. Heineman, \$200; Arcade Bar, \$200; C. C. Johnson, \$100; Pail-Billard Hall, \$100; Rickle Bar, \$200; Patton Furniture Co., \$25; Metropolitan Cafe, \$50; McCarty & McCarty, \$50; D. A. Burgett, \$25; W. P. McFall, \$15; J. C. Pittman, \$50; Wichita Studio, \$50; Novelty Studio, \$25; J. C. Bartlett, \$10; Electric Studio, \$25; Luke Dry Cleaners, \$25; F. E. Thornburg, \$25; Hartsook & Stripling, \$50; R. C. Smith, \$25; Dr. J. C. A. Guest, \$25; H. Nutt, \$25; Dr. W. V. Swartz, \$50; Dr. W. H. Walker, \$50; Fred T. Cooper, \$25; Dr. W. DuVal, \$25; Dr. M. R. Garrison, \$25; McConnell Brothers, \$50; Dan Boone, \$25; Auto Tire Company, \$50; Shively Wallace, \$25; Wichita Battery Company, \$10; E. H. Blanton, \$10; J. L. Mears, \$10; R. E. Thornburg, \$10; Wichita Tire Const. Co., \$10; Dell Shoemaker, \$10; Quick Tire Service, \$10; Good Service Vulcanizing Co., \$10; Sanitary Meat Market, \$25; Collier & Richardson Tailor Co., \$50; P. R. Massey, \$25; M. McKinley, \$25; C. C. Bunnburg, \$25; Lone Star Candy Company, \$25; J. C. Walker, \$25; Palace of Sweets, \$50; R. L. Budlong, \$25;

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RIGHT OF WAY ASKED FOOD CONTROL BILL

In Both Houses Efforts Being Made
to Keep Bills Going Until
Passed Finally.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 23.—Continuous right of way for the first administration bill providing for stimulation of production of foodstuffs was sought today when it was brought before the Senate. White it is being considered by the Senate, the House will take up the second control measure dealing with the control of food and other necessities introduced by Representative Leavitt of South Carolina.

In presenting the first and revamped bill to the Senate today, Senator Gore, chairman of the Senate agricultural committee, proposed to repress all efforts to attach any prohibition legislation. He hoped to have the prohibition question postponed for consideration with the "food control" bill in the House, a provision to that effect in the Leavitt measure offered yesterday which would authorize the president to regulate grain used for manufacturing intoxicating beverages.

JONES COUNTY MEN FURNISH DATA

Eighty-Four Members of Anti-Con-
scription Society Turn Over
All Papers.

By Associated Press.
Amsterdam, May 23.—A Budapest dispatch says the Hungarian town of Gyonyos has been devastated by fire, one thousand houses being destroyed and 240 still on fire. Several thousand persons are homeless and several deaths have been reported. Gyonyos is 44 miles from Budapest, and had a population in 1900 of 16,442.

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By Associated Press.
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V. E. Stampfli, \$50; W. S. Curlee, \$50; J. W. Eagle, \$25; R. L. Taylor, \$25; J. E. Bond, \$25; Dell Mills, \$25; Metropole Cafe, \$50; Metropolitan Cafe, \$50; W. J. Cameron, \$50; White House Cafe, \$25; W. W. Turner, \$10; Newport Cafe, \$5; Farmers Cafe, \$5; A. E. Brown, \$50; R. A. Moore, \$25; E. L. Walsh, \$10; B. P. Walsh, \$10; J. T. Robertson, \$5; H. L. Sanders, \$5; H. Hayes, \$5; A. H. McCallan, \$5; David Black, \$5; George H. Keating, \$5; E. L. McCabe, \$5; M. W. Threadgill, \$2.50.

VON HINDENBERG HIMSELF SAW GERMAN DEFEAT

On French Front in France, from
a staff correspondent of the Associ-
ated Press, May 23.—Von Hindenberg himself is understood to have been a spectator of the defeat which the French inflicted on the Germans yesterday evening on the Moronvilliers range which resulted in the capture of several lines of German trenches and a number of important observation points. The German commander is known to have been just to the northward of this sector on Sunday. His presence is supposed to have been connected with an attack on the French lines which the Germans intended to deliver on Thursday morning. The French forestalled them and after demolishing German machine gun nests and other defenses with artillery launched an assault which was so brilliantly successful that more than 1,000 Germans were captured. At the same time the French obtained elbow room beyond the ridges for future operations.

APPLAUSE FROM REPUBLICAN SIDE INDICATES PARTY IS AGAINST MEASURE.

Republican Leader Mann Says Attempt
Made to Repeal Tax Much Re-
venue By Taxes.

As outlined to the correspondent to day the operations in this section developed into "struggles for observation points" possession of which is absolutely essential for success under present conditions of warfare. In their drive on the Moronvilliers ridge the French captured all those positions dominating the surrounding territory. The heights of Caillet, Blond, Casque and Teton and the Moronvilliers are indisputably in their hands and from them they are able to watch the movements of German supplies and reinforcements and thus harass them, making precarious the German tenure of the Rheims plain.

EIGHTEEN ARRESTS AT SWEETWATER

Members of Anti-Conscription Society
Being Arrested in Many West
Texas Counties.

By Associated Press.
Sweetwater, Texas, May 23.—The number of men being held in jail here in connection with alleged anti-conscription activities of the Farmers & Laborers Protective Association of America today reached 18.

The first of the arrests came last night were 10 in number.

FRENCH PREPARE FOR ANOTHER MIGHTY DRIVE

The Associated Press summarizes
European war operations as follows:
Evidence accumulates that General
Petain is preparing for a new drive
on a large scale along the Aisne and
Champsagne front.

Monday a brilliant series of attacks won for the French all the important observation points on Moronvilliers and last evening a similar operation was carried out on the high ground in the Craonne region where the French observation points dominating the Ailette valley are now in French possession.

JOFFRE'S PARTY ARRIVES AT BREST

By Associated Press.
Paris, May 23.—Marshal Joffre and former Premier Viviani arrived at Brest last night on their return from the United States.

FRENCH MISSION IS SAFE AT HOME

Party Reached Brest Tuesday Night.
Departure From U. S. Known
Only to Few.

PRESIDENT WANTS REAL CENSORSHIP

Calls Senators to White House to Urge
Agreement on Censorship Bill.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 23.—President Wilson today renewed his efforts to put an enforced censorship section into the espionage bill. Senators Overman, Fletcher and Nelson, the Senate conferees on the bill, were called to the White House and urged by the president to agree to a censorship section which the Senate once has rejected. They were asked to learn whether it is possible to allay the Senate's objections and if possible bring out a new, and so called modified censorship clause.

President Wilson told the Senate conferees that he deemed authority to invoke censorship of some sort absolutely essential. The president said he had complete reliance in the patriotism of American newspapers as a whole but felt that censorship authority was necessary to deal with isolated cases which might be detrimental to the national interests.

NEW YORK GUARD RAISING REGIMENT HEAVY ARTILLERY

By Associated Press.
New York, May 23.—A regiment of heavy artillery is being organized for service in France with the New York National Guard, in accordance with war department orders to Major General O'Ryan. It was said today that General O'Ryan probably would request an officer of the regular establishment to take command of the new regiment. The New York division also is to have five additional machine gun companies.

WAR REVENUE BILL WILL BE OPPOSED

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TOO GREAT BURDEN

Republican Leader Mann Says Attempt
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venue By Taxes.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 23.—Republican Leader Mann aroused applause of the Republicans in the last hour of debate on the \$1,500,000,000 war revenue bill today, by declaring that he would vote against the measure. Too great an amount of money, Mr. Mann said, would be raised by immediate taxation under the bill. Bond issue or supplementary taxes, he declared, should raise the greater part of the required war revenue.

"In the present time," he said, "prices for the necessities of life are going to be unusually high. This bill places the great burden of taxation on the country."

The section of the war tax bill proposing a tax on advertising matter other than contained in newspapers and periodicals was stricken out, on motion of Democratic Leader Kitchin.

REPORT IS AGAINST UNION OF CHURCHES

Committee in Southern Assembly Is
Against Overtures from North-
ern Branch.

By Associated Press.
Birmingham, Ala., May 23.—The committee on bills and overtures submitted an unfavorable majority report on the proposition of union between the southern and northern branches of the Presbyterian churches to the general assembly of Presbyterian Church in the south, in session here today. The committee in its report expressed grateful appreciation of the spirit displayed in the telegram but said "under existing conditions they declined to accept a committee from this assembly to confer with a similar committee from the northern assembly." The proposition will be voted upon late today it was said.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

By Associated Press.
London, May 23.—A Central News dispatch from Christiana, says the Norwegian foreign office reports the sinking of a German submarine, off the Norwegian coast, near the town of Alesund. Part of the crew is said to be missing.

STANDARD ANNOUNCES GASOLINE INCREASE

By Associated Press.
New York, May 23.—The Standard Oil Company of New York today announced an increase of two cents a gallon in the price of gasoline.

GEN. ALEXIEFF ADDRESSES ARMY AND NAVY DELEGATES

By Associated Press.
Petrograd, May 23.—The first congress of the delegates of the army and navy met here today. General Alexieff, commander in chief of the army, addressed the congress, recalled the cries of alarm, such as "The country is in danger," which has been heard recently, and said:

"There is good reason for these cries for the combativeness of the army has noticeably decreased in consequence of demoralization and distrust among officers and men. The Russian army which was so formidable yesterday is stricken today with fatal fatigue and that too in the face of a terrible and tenacious enemy who is stretching out his eager hand toward the provinces of South Africa, not contenting himself with the provinces already invaded."

CLAY COUNTY CASE REVERSED AT AUSTIN

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, May 23.—The court of criminal appeals today, in a majority opinion written by Presiding Judge Davidson, reversed and remanded the case of E. B. Taylor from Bexar county. Taylor was given a term of five years in the penitentiary on conviction of the killing of Eugene Burleson, a kinsman of Postmaster General Burleson. All parties connected with the case are prominent Travis county residents.

Judge Prendergast dissented from the majority opinion holding that the case should have been affirmed.

The court today affirmed the case of Alfred Smith from Clay county, given six years in the penitentiary on conviction of the killing of his father.

PRACTICAL ECONOMY SALE

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

PRACTICAL ECONOMY SALE

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

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

Men's Suits \$30.00 Values for \$22.50 \$25.00 Values for \$18.75 \$20.00 Values for \$15.00 \$15.00 Values for \$12.50	Men's Neckwear 50c values for 38c 75c values for 50c \$1.00 values for ... 79c	Overalls (UNION MADE) \$1.25 values for 98c Men's Work Shirts 75c values for 65c 65c values for 50c	Men's Pants 25% Discount Boys' Pants 25% Discount Middies AT \$1.19 Worth up to \$1.50. All sizes. Assorted sport stripes and solid colors. A special purchase enabling us to offer you this wonderful value AT \$1.19	Sport Shirts FOR MEN Values from 50c to \$1.25 10% Discount Boys' Blouses SPORT SHIRTS Values 35c to 65c 10% Discount Children's Hats AT 51c Worth up to \$1.00 One lot dainty hats for little tots, nicely trimmed with wreaths and ribbons. Special values	Men's Union Suits \$1.50 value for ... \$1.29 \$1.00 value for ... 87c 65c values for 59c 50c values for 44c Henderson Corsets AT \$1.19 Worth up to \$5.00 One lot broken sizes, front and back a-ced—high or average bust. 10% Discount On all new models of Henderson Corsets	Men's Low Shoes One lot, values up to \$7.00 Very Special. AT \$2.95 10% Discount Bion F. Reynolds and Edwin Clapp Oxfords Gage Hats I lot Tailored and dress Hats—worth up to \$12.50 AT \$5.98 Lot trimmed Hats worth up to \$8.00, special priced AT \$3.48 A late Shipment of	Ladies' Shoes Values up to \$4.50 AT \$2.65 One lot Ladies' Oxfords, patent, vici and dull kid specially priced at \$2.65 Crepe-de-Chine Waist AT \$2.15 Lot Crepe de Chine and Habati Silk Blouses. Fancy, colored stripes and solid colors, worth \$3.50 AT \$2.15 Men's Hosiery 50 Doz. mens' black silk hose priced special for this sale 25c the Pair
Quilts White Marseilles Quilts \$2.50 Values Special \$1.98 A special purchase enables us to offer you these beautiful quilts with scoloped edges and cut corners AT \$1.98	Dresses AT \$3.15 Some of which were priced up to \$8.50 They are stylish, well suited for immediate wear all through the summer. Values you cannot fail to miss.	Bath Towels Size 18x35. Very special 10c Each Size 19x40. Special 18c Each	Tailored Suits 1 lot Ladies' Suits at \$12.50 New Suits that are worth \$27.50. This price, \$12.50 will appeal to every woman who sees these splendid Suits. They are the very best styles to be had.	Huck Towels Size 14x28. Very special At 7 1-2 Each Size 18x34. Very special 8 1-3 Each	Boys' Suits \$8.50 values ... \$6.38 \$6.50 values ... \$4.88 (Blue Serge Included) Boys' Wash Suits 10% Discount	Briar Cliff Gingham Assorted colors and Patterns 2770 yards in this lot. Special at 9c Yd.	
Sheeting 10-4 Garza Bleached Sheeting Special At 30c 9-4 Garza Bleached Sheeting AT 28c Limits, 5 yards to a customer.	Hope Domestic Special 11c per yard Limit 10 yards to each customer. Hope domestic was sold at 10c the yard when cotton was 6 cents per pound.	White Skirts AT \$2.48 Worth up to \$5.00 A special purchase of 35 white Skirts, beautifully tailored and smart styles.					

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Wichita, Falls, Texas.

Saturday, May 26th, 8 O'Clock

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

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

"The Brightest Spot in Wichita"

717-719 INDIANA AVE.

1500 HOMELESS; \$3,500,000 LOSS AT ATLANTA, GA.

SEVENTY-FIVE BLOCKS IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF CITY ARE SWEEPED BY FLAMES STARTING IN NEGRO SECTION MONDAY.

RELIEF UNDER WAY

Citizens of Atlanta Taking Care of Homeless and Aid From Outside Will Not Be Accepted—1563 Buildings Burned.

Atlantic, May 22.—Estimates today were that from 10,000 to 15,000 persons were homeless as result of the fire yesterday and last night that swept through approximately 75 blocks of residential property, ranging from negro shacks to homes of influential citizens in the northeastern section of the city.

R. F. Rust, assistant secretary of the Southern Underwriters Association roughly estimated the property loss at \$3,500,000 and loss to insurance companies \$2,500,000.

Relief work which was started hours before the flames were subdued was pushed rapidly. The public safety committee of the Atlanta chamber of commerce at a meeting laid plans for handling the situation and later a mass meeting called by Mayor Candler was held.

Preparations were made last night to feed 5,000 of the homeless, it being believed that more than that number would need immediate relief. The relief forces were so quickly organized that hundreds of the homeless were fed last night and this morning breakfast was waiting them at the auditorium armory.

Real estate and insurance men working in conjunction today estimated that 1,563 buildings had been destroyed.

Relief work got under way early and several thousand dollars had been subscribed in a few hours. A meeting of the city's representative men was called for today to give relief to all who needed it and Mayor Candler, President Ivan E. Allen, of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce agreed that no outside aid would be needed. Both expressed their appreciation of offers that were telegraphed last night.

Only one person is known to have died as a result of the fire. Mrs. L. E. Hodges died of shock after her home was destroyed. Injuries from the fire were remarkably few, police and firemen being on duty in the magnitude of the area swept. The people fled before the flames as from an invading army, and so intense was the heat that people fled in a panic, shooting tongues of flame that few could remain in their homes until the flames reached them.

Here and there fire brands sailed ahead of the blaze, firing houses more than a block ahead of the wall of fire that swept off North Jackson street and Boulevard toward Ponce de Leon. Gradually the flames advanced northward along Jackson. Before them came hundreds of persons. The flames grew to a roar when within a distance of a block or more. Men who had comforted their families with statements that the fire would not reach them realized at the last moment that their homes were doomed. Auto trucks, express wagons and every conceivable vehicle were pressed into service. Garbage, what belongings they could, the people fled. Down the sidewalks rushed men carrying whatever belongings they could hurriedly collect in building a barricade. They were crowded, bearing every sort of household furniture.

After the fire reached within a block of Ponce de Leon, which was within an hour before dark fell, order began to come out of the confusion. Companies of the fifth regiment, Georgia National Guard and prospective United States army officers from the training camp at Fort McPherson took charge of the situation under the direction of Colonel Noyes, commander at the fort, to whom the police delegated authority to handle the guard duty.

After the soldiers took charge evacuation of home in the threatened district was carried out consistently and automobiles furnished by the hindmost carried people and their most valuable belongings to other points of the city. The soldiers went on duty and remained all night. Furniture, bed clothes and all the odds and ends from thousands of homes littered the streets which were rendered in many places impassable by fallen wires and debris from dynamited houses.

The soldiers allowed nothing to be moved. Only one case of attempted looting was reported and that resulted in an arrest.

Beside actual relief work today there was a tremendous task ahead of Atlanta in getting scattered citizens together. Members of many families became separated during the afternoon and night. Today one man advertised for his 90-year-old grandmother.

SLACKER INVOKES U. S. CONSTITUTION

California Man Begins Proceeding in an Effort to Stop Conscription.

San Francisco, May 22.—The thirteenth amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting involuntary servitude was invoked today in the supreme court of California to relieve Ferdinand Claudius of Oakland from military registration.

MEXICO SENDS SUB PROTEST?

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, May 22.—A Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says that the Mexican minister to Germany is reported to have handed a note to the German government protesting against the submarine campaign. The report followed a prolonged conference between the Mexican minister and Foreign Secretary Zimmermann on Monday.

General Alvaro Obregon who resigned a minister of war explained today the reasons which prompted Mexico to endeavor to maintain absolute neutrality in the war. At a farewell dinner before his departure for Sonora he said Mexico's self respect called for this policy. Even if Mexico joined the war, he said she could give no effective aid. She could furnish neither supplies nor money. Under such conditions Mexico could not with self respect enter the war, unless forced to do so and certainly not for the sake of gain.

After visiting his home in Sonora, Gen. Obregon will go to Washington and New York.

U. S. WILL NOT EXERCISE PRESSURE ON MEXICO

By Associated Press. Mexico City, May 22.—It was indicated here today that a thorough understanding existed among government officials and that the United States had not and would not exercise pressure to force Mexico to take sides in the war.

DENMARK HAS LOST 150 SHIPS IN WAR

210 Danish Sailors Have Been Victims of U-Boats Since Beginning of War.

By Associated Press. London, May 22.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says that since the beginning of the war Denmark has lost 150 ships through submarines or mines, attended by the loss of 210 Danish seamen.

NEGRO SLAYER OF MEMPHIS GIRL IS BURNED AT STAKE

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., May 22.—Chained to a fallen tree at the scene of his crime, El Persons, the negro who confessed that he killed Antonette Rapp, a young girl three weeks ago, was burned to death in the country about 10 miles from Memphis shortly after nine o'clock this morning. The body was badly mutilated, the head being severed and placed on the roadside nearby, where it remained for several hours.

More than a thousand people witnessed the lynching. Hundreds of women and children watched the spectacle from a road which skirted the meadow where the body was burned. Mrs. Minnie Woods, mother of the dead girl, identified the negro and in a short speech to the mob, urged them to burn the slayer of her child. She requested that there be no shooting and not a shot was fired. She refused, however, to apply the match to the funeral pyre.

Before he met death Persons was permitted to make a statement. He repeated his former confession that he chopped the child's head off and implicated two other negroes in the crime, declaring that one of them had struck the first blow that stunned the child.

DeWitt Ford, a mute, one of those named by Persons as being captured by a section of the mob but early this afternoon it was stated that he was being held pending the arrest of the other man. It is believed the fury of the avenger has been satisfied by the death of Persons and there will be no further lynching.

Friends of the dead girl took up a collection from the spectators for a monument to be erected. More than \$125 was secured.

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE SUPPLIES WHEN NECESSARY

By Associated Press. Washington, May 22.—Although government food experts oppose fixing maximum prices on staple food products except to force big holders to release their supplies, protection for the consumer will be one of the first recommendations of the new food control administration.

If there is a shortage in any food staple, and it becomes essential to lower the price, the government, it was said today, would not hesitate to take over supplies and distribute them itself. In this way, officials believe, much more can be accomplished than by fixing prices over which dealers may not sell. European demands for food this year will take all of America's surplus. The allies, it has been stated on good authority, need 1,000,000,000 bushels of grain to carry them through the year.

SOCIALISTS NAMED TO GO TO STOCKHOLM

Hillquist, Berzer and Lee Will Represent American Socialists at Conference.

Chicago, May 22.—Morris Hillquist, New York; Victor R. Berzer, Milwaukee and Almeron Lee, New York will represent the American socialist party as delegates to the conference at Stockholm. The delegates will be instructed.

EACH MAN IS A BRICK IN THE WALL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE!



This picturesque flag, made of bricks, and its defenders were photographed at an encampment of national guard soldiers "somewhere in America." The censor forbids publication of details concerning the men and the place of their encampment, but he does not prohibit the assertion that these fine fellows are prepared and willing to fight hard for the flag. The lower picture shows an exhortation to young men who are holding back from enlistment. It asks them to enroll among those who will be able to say in later years, "I went" instead of "I was sent."

PEOPLE OF FINLAND WANT SEPARATION

Resolution Adopted by Influential Party Favors Complete Separation From Russia.

By Associated Press. Helsinki, Finland, May 21.—(Via Petrograd and London, May 22.)—A Congress of the Swedish political party representing a majority of Finland's wealthiest and most influential classes yesterday passed a resolution favoring a complete separation of the Grand duchy of Finland from Russia.

PROSECUTION GOREE PLOTTERS ASKED

30 out of 40 Anti-Conscriptionists there Have Revealed Details of Society.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, May 22.—News was received here this morning of a mass meeting at Goree to take action against 40 men alleged to have been implicated in West Texas anti-conscription plots. Thirty of the forty at Goree it is said, have turned over to the authorities much of the organizations literature and have revealed the oath of the society.

Savoy, Texas merchants, it is said in a dispatch received here today have employed watchmen for each block in the business district to protect property and life from antigovernment plotters.

PETTICOATS WON'T SHIELD SLACKERS

Exemptions Will Be Granted Only Where Others Are Solely Dependents on Person Registering.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 22.—Do not hide behind petticoats or children to avoid service in the new national army, it is the injunction of President Wilson, Secretary Lane, Ex-President Taft and Mrs. Wilson. The lower one shows a body of Red Cross nurses marching past the building and saluting the president who is the head of the American Red Cross. The building is intended to serve a double purpose, as a national headquarters of the Red Cross and as a memorial to the women, northern and southern, of the civil war. It was built by the government at a cost of \$800,000.

Two of the scenes at the dedication in Washington of the Red Cross memorial building a few days ago are depicted here. In the upper picture Mrs. Wilson, the lower one shows a body of Red Cross nurses marching past the building and saluting the president who is the head of the American Red Cross. The building is intended to serve a double purpose, as a national headquarters of the Red Cross and as a memorial to the women, northern and southern, of the civil war. It was built by the government at a cost of \$800,000.

GOOD ROADS AND BAD NOBLE, TRAVELS BOTH

Wichita Falls Man Returns From Long Automobile Trip—More Ardent Advocate of Good Roads.

T. B. Noble has just returned from an automobile trip to Mission, via Fort Worth, Waco, San Antonio, Beville and Falfurrias. Mr. Noble has always been an advocate of good roads, but he says that after this trip, over every sort of road, he is more enthusiastic than ever for good roads. Especially fine, he said, was the strip of highway, known as the King's Trail, which his party entered between Hillsboro and Waco. The road from Waco to San Antonio is macadam and asphalt, an almost unbroken pavement of two hundred and twenty miles, he said.

BRAZIL PRESIDENT ASKS REVOCATION NEUTRALITY

Rio Janeiro, May 22.—President Braz has sent a message to Congress recommending the revocation of the decree of neutrality.

Mr. Noble said that if he could have taken with him any or all who are opposed to the bonds, he could have converted them without argument. Simply to travel over good roads, he said, was in itself, a sufficient argument against bad roads, and when one

NEW RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS SERVES A DOUBLE PURPOSE



has the opportunity to compare both, practically simultaneously, the advantage is too obvious to require comment.

Mr. Noble's itinerary was as follows:—Wichita Falls to Fort Worth (bad); Fort Worth to Waco (good and bad); Waco to San Antonio (very good); San Antonio to Beville (bad); Beville to Falfurrias (bad); Falfurrias to Mission (bad).

HEALTH AND SANITATION CAMPAIGN AS WAR MEASURE

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 22.—Through district and county medical societies of the state a public health and sanitary campaign is to be conducted by Dr. W. B. Collins, state health officer, working in co-operation with the public health and sanitary committee of the State Council of Defense. Dr. Collins said he had a conference with Judge Wagstaff of the council of defense and it was stated that they shall attend all meetings of these medical societies to urge that special precautionary measures be taken during the war to conserve the health of the people of the state.

SOCIALIST CIRCULARS AROUSE IRE OF UNIONS

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, May 22.—The distribution of circulars criticizing the entry of the United States into the European war, and charging capitalists were behind the war declaration, were distributed by Socialists at today's session of the Texas Federation of Labor. The action caused no little resentment and unfavorable criticism.

ARE HAMMERING HINDENBERG LINE OVER WIDE FRONT

GERMAN ARMIES IN FRANCE ARE SLOWLY YIELDING BEFORE UNRELENTING PRESSURE AND ALLIES EXPECT LINE TO BREAK.

RUSSIA UNCERTAIN URGENT BUYING BONDS

Crisis There Continues and Rumored That Russian Radicals Will Attempt to Force Repudiation of Russia's Treaties with Allies.

The German armies in France are slowly yielding ground before the unremitting pressure exercised by General Haig and Petain, and the vital question is as to whether their morale can be sustained under the terrific pounding at which they are subjected day and night. Apparently the allied commanders have abandoned the policy of sudden thrusts at chosen points and are relying on a constant hammering over a wide front in the belief that sooner or later the iron German line must either break or crack.

While there is little immediate prospect of sensational developments in the battle area the political situation remains fraught with many possibilities. The latest news from Russia indicates that the crisis in that country continues and the menace of chaos still throws its shadow over the future. The Russian radicals are apparently determined to reject the war program of England and France, but they show almost as much reluctance as Berlin to announce their aims. A conference at which the coalition government will be asked to make a frank statement as to its position and there are uncomfortable rumors that the Russian radicals intend to force repudiation of Russia's treaties with the other members of the coalition.

Last night's actions on the French front confirmed French possession of the commanding high ground in the previous night. At Monroville the Russian radicals are apparently determined to reject the war program of England and France, but they show almost as much reluctance as Berlin to announce their aims. A conference at which the coalition government will be asked to make a frank statement as to its position and there are uncomfortable rumors that the Russian radicals intend to force repudiation of Russia's treaties with the other members of the coalition.

The Chamber of Commerce was made up of a committee of judges to attend the recital at the high school on Friday night to decide the oratory contest. The Chamber of Commerce had offered two cash prizes, \$100 and \$50, to the winners of the contest. Judges Huff, Carrigan and Henderson were delegated to this work and their attendance was promised. T. B. Noble was appointed to take the place of Mr. Henderson should he fail to materialize.

The purchase of an addressograph for use in the office of the Chamber of Commerce was allowed. The price was \$50. The terms and conditions of a permanent government aviation camp were read by Secretary Johnson. The matter was held over for further action at the next meeting. A request by the Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine company to allow them to purchase certain lots was also held over till next meeting.

PADUCAH MAN GIVES BONUS TO RECRUITS

Three Applicants Here Will Receive \$50 Each if Accepted. They Have Been Told.

The navy recruiting station started the week with a good showing yesterday, having ten applicants, five of whom were accepted. Three of those who were accepted were Paducah boys and if they are accepted, there they will each receive a bonus of \$50 from Mr. W. T. Richards, a wealthy and patriotic farmer of Paducah, who has offered this bonus to all Paducah boys who are accepted by either the army or navy. One boy was accepted some two weeks ago in the navy, according to the report, received the bonus.

The following were sent yesterday to Paducah from this point:—Rueben D. Tye, Paducah; Robert R. Duval, Paducah; Zack C. Chambers, Paducah; Leon Bashaw, Burkholder; Jno. A. Boverie, Wellington. The army recruiting station did little business yesterday, having only one applicant, whom the station, but press reports give the following:—Privates, second class, and bugler, \$30; privates, first class, cavalry, artillery, infantry, engineers, signal corps, ordnance, quartermaster corps, medical department, \$33; wagoner, cavalry, field artillery, infantry, engineers, \$36; farrier, medical department, \$36; mechanic, cavalry, field artillery, infantry, medical department, \$36; saddler, cavalry, field artillery, infantry, engineers, medical department, \$36; corporal, cavalry, artillery, infantry, \$36; musician, third class, cavalry, infantry, engineers, \$36; chief musician, field artillery, \$36; mechanic, coast artillery, \$36; corporal, engineers, ordnance, signal corps, quartermaster corps, medical department, \$36; musician, third class, military academy, \$38; musician, second class, cavalry, artillery, infantry, engineers, \$38; band corporal, \$38; fireman, coast artillery, \$38; radio sergeant, cavalry, \$38; horse shoer, \$38; cook, \$38; mess sergeant, cavalry, artillery, infantry, \$38; supply sergeant, cavalry, artillery, infantry, \$38; stable sergeant, cavalry, field artillery, infantry, \$38; sergeant, cavalry, artillery, infantry, \$38; sergeant, second class, military academy, \$44; musician, first class, cavalry, artillery, infantry, engineers, \$44; band sergeant, \$44; electrical sergeant, second class, coast artillery, \$44; color sergeant, cavalry, field artillery, infantry, engineers, \$44; mess sergeant, engineers, \$44; stable sergeant, engineers, \$44; sergeant, engineers, ordnance, signal corps, quartermaster corps, medical department, \$44; assistant band leader, cavalry, \$44; musician, \$44; sergeant, cavalry, artillery, infantry, \$48; master gunner, coast artillery, \$48; sergeant, coast artillery, \$48; sergeant major, \$48; battalion sergeant major, field artillery, infantry, \$48; musician, military academy, \$51; assistant engineer, \$51; sergeant, first class, engineers, quartermaster corps, signal corps, \$51; electrician, second class, coast artillery, \$51; battalion supply sergeant, engineers, \$51; ordnance sergeant, \$51; quartermaster sergeant, quartermaster corps, \$51; sergeant major, senior grade, coast artillery, \$51; regimental supply sergeant, cavalry, field artillery, infantry, \$51; musician, military academy, \$56; sergeant, military academy, \$56; sergeant, first class, medical department, \$56; engineer, coast artillery, \$71; master engineer, junior grade, engineers, \$71; hospital sergeant, medical department, \$71; band sergeant and assistant band leader, military academy, \$81; master hospital sergeant, medical department, \$81; master engineer, senior grade, engineers, \$81; master electrician, coast artillery, \$81; quartermaster corps, \$81; master signal electrician, \$81; band leader, \$81; quartermaster sergeant, senior grade, quartermaster corps, \$91.

Mr. Kell's arguments were made with his usual force and conviction and inspired the good roads advocates with enthusiasm.

Mr. Kell was followed by former Congressman John H. Stephens. Judge Stephens said Wichita Falls and Wichita county could not afford to let the pessimists defeat the good roads. Wichita Falls, he said, could not afford to give up its position at the forefront of Texas communities. Optimism and not pessimism must win the victory. He gave an illustration of the difference between the optimist and the pessimist. The optimist saw the doughnut; the pessimist saw only the hole. There were a few in Wichita county, he said, who were only looking for the hole.

Mr. Abernathy of Iowa Park, told that he came to this county from McLennan county, and said the experience of that county had convinced him in favor of good roads. That county, he said, had voted two million dollars for good roads. When they did an one of his brother there moaned, "the high taxes will ruin me." Now, he said, his brother tells him the good roads have been the making of his prosperity.

Mr. Franklyn of Dallas, and Mr. Anthony of San Antonio, were called on and told of Wichita Falls' reputation abroad.

R. F. Johnson said the good roads forces were finishing the "skirmish now." Thursday, they will charge the trenches, he said. He said the people of Wichita county had the morale of victory; that they had the confidence of victory that grows from repeated successes. He urged that nothing be done that would break that morale. Mr. Johnson said reports had just been received from a canvass in the Iowa Park voting box; 32 were against the bonds, 32 non-committal, and 92 for the bonds.

\$56; engineer, coast artillery, \$71; master engineer, junior grade, engineers, \$71; hospital sergeant, medical department, \$71; band sergeant and assistant band leader, military academy, \$81; master hospital sergeant, medical department, \$81; master engineer, senior grade, engineers, \$81; master electrician, coast artillery, \$81; quartermaster corps, \$81; master signal electrician, \$81; band leader, \$81; quartermaster sergeant, senior grade, quartermaster corps, \$91.

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It is estimated that seven million
soldiers have been killed since the
war started three years ago.
The United States is just about to get
on the fighting line in France.

If every fellow who is wearing a
minuteman flag on the lapel of his coat,
or is otherwise showing his loyalty to
"Old Glory" will invest in a war bond
the supply will be subscribed ten
times over.

And, another way of getting addi-
tional revenue after the tax limit has
been reached, is to raise the assessed
values on taxable property. There is
evidence in abundance that our equal-
ization board boards in every county
throughout the State will be forced
to raise taxable values this year, if
the expense of running the State gov-
ernment is to be met.

Under the new tax levied by the
general government, the income tax
that Mr. Henry Ford alone will be
called upon to pay will amount to \$5-
\$6,000,000 this year, which makes us
glad that Mr. Ford is a prosperous
manufacturer, and there is not an-
other man in the whole United States
who will pay the war tax more cheer-
fully. This country needs more such
men as Henry Ford.

While the President has said that
the United States is not making war
on the German people, but on the Im-
perial German government, German-
Americans will not find it a difficult
matter to understand why the Presi-
dent made the distinction, if they will
stop long enough to consider the Im-
perial German government through
its secretary of state, made the threat
to dismember the United States by
backing Mexico in a war with this
country. Mexico's reward to be the
annexation of Texas, New Mexico and
Arizona. Before that threat was
made, perhaps the sympathy of 99
per cent of German-Americans was
with Germany in this world war.
Since then there are few German-
Americans who are not ready and
willing to do all in their power to put
the German Imperial government out
of business. There are a few excep-
tions, but they are hardly worth count-
ing.

Press dispatches tell us the food
speculators are already buying up
crops of potatoes in New Jersey and
other States. They are offering high
prices and stand ready to take any
acreage that may be assured to them.
The success the speculators have had
in cornering the food crops gave
them an opportunity to force the price
of food to any figure they might de-
sire, and crops of potatoes purchased
in the fields last year from 50 cents
to 75 cents per bushel, were bringing
at retail this year as much as \$4
per bushel. Such acts as this is suf-
ficient evidence to warrant the gov-
ernment in taking steps to control the
price of certain food staples. It is
not the growers of the food crops who
get the benefit of the high prices, but
the men who buy up the crops and
store them with the purpose of ex-
ploitation. Something like normal
prices should be maintained during
war times, and the government has
about concluded to take a hand in
the matter and bring this about.

TWO TART LETTERS.

Mr. Roosevelt Resigns and Mr. Leiter
Expresses His Opinion.

Dear Mr. Editor:—As far as
your letter is indefinite. As far as
its statements can be understood, they
apparently indicate that you dis-
believe in the Harding amendment. The
proposition for the selective draft has
now been adopted, so, therefore, there
can be no further pretense that the
Harding amendment in any way an-
tagonizes the administration's draft
measure. All that it does is to add
to the army of the United States a
force of men admirably calculated to
do good work, ready to be sent abroad
immediately, who will not otherwise
be used at all.

By reading Senator Stone's speech
in opposition to the amendment you
will see that he puts it frankly on
political grounds. Indeed, so far as
the opposition is not due to mere
puzzle-headedness, it can only be due
to politics, and politics of a very im-
proper kind. You are, therefore, as
his president, using the
army league of the United States to
the detriment of the army, and to the
detriment of the United States, in the
attitude you assume in this matter.
Accordingly, I herewith resign as
honorary vice-president of the organi-
zation. Yours truly,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

May 8, 1917.

My Dear Col. Roosevelt:—
Your letter of May 8, resigning your
office in this organization, in reply to
mine of May 2, I have received. The
executive council at its next meeting
will take action upon it. While you
seem to think my letter indefinite,
you have grasped the point which I
wanted to convey. I am opposed to the
Harding amendment. The charge
that I am using the army league to
the detriment of the army and the

country is personal. To this charge
I reply as an individual. Because I
do not agree with you, you can see
nothing in my attitude but the betrayal
of a trust. Do you think that you
alone can think correctly? Did the
Almighty constitute you the sole ar-
bitrator of what is right or wrong?
Has no one else the right to an op-
inion? Why not leave the state of af-
fairs in Germany alone. Do you think
that you are the most competent per-
son in the United States to head the
first expeditionary force sent to Eu-
rope? Candidly, do you think you
have had sufficient military ex-
perience to in any way qualify you
for this position? Why not leave the
business to competent people who
have been trained to it instead of in-
jecting yourself into the situation
without the desire of any of the au-
thorities who must be responsible for
the success or failure of the conduct
of the war?

I thought at first that your inten-
tions were inspired by patriotism. I
am now constrained to believe that
your own schemes of political and
personal aggrandizement lie at the
bottom of your agitation.

The early disasters of the civil war
came from those who had received
military rank as the result of pos-
sessing the political influence to put
them in command for which they were
not fitted. Let us hope that in this war
the same will be avoided. Do your part
to this end. Make a sacrifice of your
personal ambitions on the altar of ef-
ficiency, and as an act of real pa-
triotism put on and into the political
storm which has been caused by the
Harding amendment.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH L. LEITER, President.

Washington, D. C., May 10, 1917.

One United States Senator has sug-
gested that we hang the food specu-
lators. That will never do; the rope
supply would give out long before the
job was completed.

By proclamation of the President,
June 5 has been set as the day for
all male citizens of the United States
between the ages of 21 and 30 to re-
gister. The penalty for not doing so is
one year in Federal prison. There is
no exemption from this. After the
registration rolls are completed, those
best fitted for service in the army
will be drafted, and the remainder
held in reserve.

We must frankly confess that, with
present lights before us, we are not
greatly pleased at the attitude of our
government loaning to Russia that
\$100,000,000. To our way of thinking,
those Russians have zotten into the
habit of switching from one side to
the other, and it might be that the
\$100,000,000 we are going to loan them
might be used against us. Through
neutral nations, Germany has in the
past year or so managed to lay in a
considerable supply of American food
stuffs, and if Russia concludes a sepa-
rate peace with Germany the chances
are she will use her resources to aid
Germany. There ought to be some
strings attached to any loan the United
States contemplates making to Rus-
sia.

The selective draft scheme, it ap-
pears, is very unpopular with politi-
cians. During the Spanish-American
war the fellows with political pulls
got the best jobs. Now it is different.
The selective draft gives Uncle Sam
the right to select officers best fitted
to command and lead fighting men
on the merit plan. That's why the
President was forced to decline to al-
low Colonel Roosevelt to organize and
take an army with him to France.
There were other men whose records
as army officers were much better
than that of Colonel Roosevelt, and
that's why the President refused to
accept the suggestion of Congress to
allow Colonel Roosevelt to organize
his army and take it to France. It's
a great pity the same rule cannot be
made to work in the organization of
the State Guard troops. In most States
the fat jobs are being handed out to
those who have political pulls, rather
than on the merit system.

In arranging for the issue of the
war bonds, Congress arranged to
pay all expenses except for adver-
tising them for sale. That the mem-
bers felt, would be donated by the
partisan newspapers. And the news-
papers, be it said to their credit,
despite the patent discrimination,
are doing just as Congress-
men figured they would do—ad-
vertising the liberty loan bonds
and urging their purchase as a pa-
triotic duty. There are a lot of
people who can figure in a way
in a newspaper costs anything to
produce. Some of them who figure
that way are evidently in Con-
gress. Denton Record and Chroni-
cle.

The newspapers can always be de-
pended upon to do their full part.
Without the aid of the newspapers
throughout the United States, the gov-
ernment might find it rather a dif-
ficult matter to place the "Liberty
Loan." The banks, of course, will re-
nder aid, but in return for the service
the banks render they will be per-
mitted to hold a considerable amount of
the money that goes to buy these
"Liberty Bonds" by paying the govern-
ment only two per cent annually, or
at that rate of interest for such length
of time the money remains with
them as government depositories. But
the newspapers have no way of get-
ting any direct compensation from the
government for the part they are play-
ing in the war of assisting Uncle Sam.
Yet there are some people who are
ready to blame the newspapers.

NEW LADIES READY TO WEAR STORE TO OPEN

Cleveland Terry, in connection with
C. W. Wright of Tulsa, Okla., has leas-
ed the second floor of the Kahn build-
ing, at the corner of Eighth and In-
diana, and will open up a store de-
voted to the selling of ladies' ready-to-
wear goods. The business will be run
on the plan of economy for the cus-

tomers, the firm believing that the
lower cost of rent, they will be able
to give their customers a better
quality for a less cost than would be
possible in higher rent quarters. The
new firm expects to open for business
as soon as the Kahn building is ready
for occupancy, although it will not be
until fall until a full stock will be
put in.

Mr. Wright, who is to be a partner
with Mr. Terry, now conducts a line of
similar stores, having one at Tulsa,
one at Oklahoma City, and another at
Shawnee. Mr. Terry will have the
active management of the local store.

President Wilson has settled the
matter as to who shall command the
first army to be sent to France, by
selecting General John J. Pershing, a
soldier and commander of fighting
men. This is the honor that Colonel
Roosevelt thought should have been
bestowed upon himself, and his
friends made a strong effort to land
it for him. Now that it has been de-
cided, it furnishes opportunity for criti-
cism of the action of President Wilson
who, doubtless, will be called to give
reasons why he should have preferred
sending to France a man who, for
years, has made it his business to
train and command an army of fight-
ing men, rather than Colonel Roose-
velt, who has spent a good part of
his time during the past five years in
criticizing almost every act of Presi-
dent Wilson, and, no doubt, would
have continued to do so had the
President been weak enough to have
allowed him to organize an army of
his own selection and take it to
France. If the Colonel is really as
anxious to fight as most people be-
lieve, doubtless he can manage to get
on the firing line if he wants to. The
impression that some of the more en-
thusiastic admirers of the ex-presi-
dent would like to create is that the
outcome of this war with Germany
depends largely on whether their
hero is allowed to boss the job or not,
and without saying "No" in so many
words, the President by his action has
given them a strong hint that he is
bossing that job, himself.

And while we are thinking about
voting bonds to the amount of about
\$750,000,000 with which to construct
roads, let us not forget that we also
need good schools, and unless we pay
instructors decent salaries, we can't
hope to have good schools. The Times
has it on the best of authority that
many of our teachers who have been
re-elected for the 1917-1918 term have
been offered better positions else-
where, and will accept, and some who
did not apply for positions in our
schools for the very good reason that
they found, after a trial, it was next
to impossible to support themselves
on the salaries fixed by the School
Board. This is not meant as a criti-
cism of our excellent School Board. It
is doing the best it can with the money
at its command. The trouble seems
to be that there is not sufficient re-
venue to pay better salaries. Good roads
are essential, but not more so than
good schools, and we must as willing-
ly vote money for our schools as for
good roads.

The government, during the next
year or so, is going to spend \$3,000-
000,000 in making preparations for
war, and this means work at good
wages for every able-bodied man who
wants to work. It also means that
the prosperity wave that started three
or four years ago will continue. Con-
ditions (if we except the high cost of
food, which has been brought about
largely, if not wholly, by the specu-
lators) were never better, and now it
begins to look like the government
was going to take a hand in the mat-
ter and see that extortionate profits
shall no longer be exacted by the
speculators. It may become neces-
sary, however, for the government to
show its strong arm by placing a few
of the more greedy extortionists in
prison for a spell in order to convince
them that robbery in that form is just
as low down as if they had taken their
profits by force or strong-arm powers.
The effect is just the same. The peo-
ple who pay the exorbitant prices
know they have been robbed, and it
is not right or just that any man
should enjoy such privileges.

KEEPING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

Editor Times:—
Let's keep the record straight.
The good roads campaign commit-
tee, in a circular letter and through
the columns of your paper, have stated
that the \$750,000,000 bond issue to be
voted May the 24th, will only cost the
country the sum of twenty-two cents
on the \$100.00 valuation. Just how
get this, I cannot understand, and
there are many others in the same fix.
Let's figure it a little. The sinking
fund to retire the bonds at maturity
will be about \$18,750,000 annually, in-
terest on \$750,000,000 for year, at five
per cent, \$37,500,000; total, \$56,250,000.
The assessed valuation for the county
upon which taxes can be collected will
amount to about \$20,000,000. This will
require a tax levy of approximately
27 cents on the \$100.00 valuation to
raise this amount. Said committee
stated that there was spent in Wich-
ita county last year \$68,000.00 on our
roads. Let me ask, where did this
money come from? Under the law
our commissioner's court cannot levy a
tax rate for road purposes to exceed
22 cents on the \$100.00 valuation,
which would give about \$45,000.00 an-
nually for road purposes in this coun-
ty. Add to this all fines and forfeit-
ures, and we have from \$45,000.00 to
\$50,000.00. During the year beginning
May 1st, 1916, and ending May 1st,
1917, there was spent on the roads of
this Oklahoma City, the largest amount
ever spent in one year on the roads
of this county. The county records
show these figures are correct, and if
said committee wants the

What Good Roads Will Do For Wichita County

EDITOR'S NOTE:—The following
article was written by Miss Polly
Hudson, wife of Mr. F. M. Hudson,
a member of the graduating
class of the Wichita Falls High
School.

The great factors in the so-
cial as well as in the commercial world
throughout the world are the public
roads. The public roads are the most
important of all the public utilities,
and the most important of all the public
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of all the public utilities are the public
roads.

As the importance of the public
roads is clearly evident, should it not
be improved as much as time, money
and money can improve it? In truth,
it will cost very little more to build
and maintain good roads than to build
roads in their present condition. By
statistics of other countries it has been
shown that taxes are raised only two
cents on the hundred dollars of prop-
erty value, besides the annual tax for
grading and repairing roads, the city
man and the country man must con-
stantly pay for bad roads. When we
consider the breakage of farm wag-
ons, carriages and automobiles, pro-
visionally known as "bad road tax," we
will find that the money expended in
this direction far exceeds the increase
of taxes for good roads.

Good roads would help the farmer
in many ways. Not the least of
these would be the decrease in cost
of hauling. The average cost of
hauling produce over Texas roads is
about ten cents per ton-mile, while the
average cost for the entire United States
is twenty-three cents per ton-mile.
Over a macadam road the cost
would be as low as one cent per ton-
mile. This is the difference between
the cost of hauling on a good road and
the cost of hauling on a bad road. The
average cost of hauling on a good road
is about one cent per ton-mile, and the
average cost of hauling on a bad road
is about ten cents per ton-mile. The
difference between the two is nine cents
per ton-mile. This is the difference
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on a good road and the cost of hauling
on a bad road. The difference between
the two is nine cents per ton-mile.

It has been proved that a light team
on a hard road can pull as much as a
heavy team on an average Texas road.
Every practical farmer is willing to
pay an almost exorbitant price for a
heavy team in order to gain rapidly
and efficiently in hauling. Why should
he not buy a good road for the same
purpose? Moreover, if our county has
good roads, the farmer might choose
his own route, if only to get to a
better market price than another.
The greater distance of the first will
make no material difference. Not only
this, but the farmer will be able to
choose his time of marketing. We
know that often, while the cotton
market is soaring, many a farmer in
Wichita county is holding his cotton
on his farm because of the condition
of the roads. The privilege of haul-
ing at all times will not only gain
him a higher price for his cotton, but
will allow him to conserve his time by
hauling his produce during weather
when no other farm work can be done.
The hauling of his produce during the
year will help to regulate the trade
of business men and the railroad traf-
fic. In explanation of this we need
only recall the fact that during the
last year in our own county when all
the produce came into Wichita Falls

of every man and woman in the coun-
try. Nothing less can be said against
those who make war in the German
manner.

There never was such a war. There
never was a country so badly treated
as Belgium, whose sufferings are rightly
ours. There never before was a na-
tion which short-muzzled and com-
mandered its merchant vessels, and
which are their imperishable claim to
be avenged by those next in line for
such treachery. There never before
was a nation which drew women
and children, and was unashamed and
unrepentant. The purpose of the
bonds is to bring that shameless peo-
ple to a proper sense of their crime.
There never was a man who brought
such misery upon mankind as the
monarch who after years of such con-
tinued oppression, assumed to be acting
in the name of God. Such topics as
these are the ones to arouse the people
of the country into action. Shall we
let the bonds be the misdeeds which they
individually must use, unless they are
to expose themselves to danger and
shame.

Our defenders have battled with al-
most superhuman endurance for
years, and have not won. They have
spent many times more millions than
they are asked to spend. They have
been asked to do as nothing to the blood
they have poured forth, while our
skins are whole. They have im-
posed themselves upon our ears, eyes,
and the question is whether we
shall rally to their support. It is a
reproach to ask it. It is a shame
that the loan should be in doubt a
week every day. There are read-
ers, but they are of no consequence.
The fund lies with the people who
must be the bonds if they shall fail
to do so. Too many are letting others
do what they should, not from unwill-
ingness to do their share, but from
failure of personal perception of the
issues involved. Too many think that
the rich should bear the burden, that
the soldiers should defend their coun-
try, that there is no danger here
across the seas. There could not be
a greater mistake. There is no Amer-
ican woman who has not been insulted
in her sex by those against whom
these bonds are weapons. There is
no American man whose manhood is
not concerned to help make democ-
racy safe.

The man who does not take what
bonds he can is in danger of having
all that he has taken from him. He
is forgetting that the cost of the
memory that he failed at the hour of
test. He is dishonoring his manhood
and forfeiting the esteem of those who
are doing more than they should be-
cause he is doing less. The war must
sell the bonds, not their terms. The
Germans will not practice a different
war against us than we shall practice
against them. They will fight our war
they have done so long as they are
able. The Liberty Loan is merely
an insurance against such bitter
experiences. —New York Times.

THE LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN.

The announcement that Secretary
McAdoo is to tour the West in the in-
terest of the Liberty Loan indicates
that this country is not yet ready to
face the war. The Secretary is to
land only slightly reacted to the war
for a year. It did not fully react until
it was disclosed what sort of a war
this is and what would be the con-
sequences of losing it. Only a few among
us as yet sense these things as per-
sonal concerns. If they were left
alone, they would not be so busy at
Washington counting the size of the
surplus subscriptions to four the coun-
try with a suggestion that the loan may not be so success-
ful as it ought to be. His task is a
difficult one. What words can be
used to arouse a nation which does
not perceive that the nation is at war
and that it is not a matter of when
and not its army alone. The men
who will push the bayonets and throw
bombs from the trenches are only the
apex of the spearhead. Behind the
front must be the trust of the power

at the same time, cars were so scanty
that shipping prices were enormous.
It was the business man of Wichita
Falls and the farmer of Wichita coun-
ty who suffered most.

Good roads will not only put more
money into the farmer's pocket, but
will help make his life pleasant and
worth living. Good roads will make
him a part of the great busy world;
they will insure the quick delivery of
his mail; they will make it possible
for his children to attend school;
they will encourage his family to take
part in the social affairs and church
activities of his community; they will
encourage him to make improvements
on his farm and his residence. In
short, good roads are the one thing
most needed to raise the farmer of
Wichita county to the highest possible
plane of living.

And from this will come one of the
most, if not the most, important re-
sults of good roads. It is a settled
fact that if you make the farm home
and community life attractive, the
young people will no longer leave their
rural homes to seek the bright lights
of the city. And it is important that
all of our farms have inhabitants.
Else, how could the food demands of
the starving cities be supplied?

Good roads will bring a great deal
of tourist travel to Wichita county, for
it is well known that tourists seek
those sections of the country where
roads are best. As a result of this,
the tourist becoming familiar with this
section of the country, and realizing
its merits, will make his investments
here.

Where macadam roads have been
constructed property has been known
to increase from ten to one hundred
per cent in value. The question
asked by some, "Why should this be
considered an advantage? We do not
wish to sell our land, and your estate
advances in value, so your financial
standing advances. If not a benefit in
itself, the fact that land does increase
because of good roads, serves
to prove that the other arguments for
good roads are well based. And in the
words of Robert J. Potts: "The in-
crease in the value of land may well be
considered as a measure of the other
benefits of good roads."

If our county has good roads, we
will be more social intercourse be-
tween the county and the rural dis-
tricts. Friends on the farm may visit
friends in town. Of course, this will
be pleasure, but pleasure is not the
significant fact. The road which
will break down cases, and we will
have a country class and a city
class having nothing whatever to do
with each other. If we have no class,
then the democratic spirit will pre-
dominate, and on this spirit depends
the success of our nation.

It is not an army that we must
train for war; it is a nation. To this
end our people must draw close in
one compact front against a common
 foe. Those are the words of Presi-
dent Wilson, and the quicker the
American people come to realize that
we have a real war on our hands the
better it will be for them. Already
more than seven million lives have
been sacrificed and those who seem
best posted estimate that before peace
is finally declared the number will be
near the fifty million mark.

Our defenders have battled with al-
most superhuman endurance for
years, and have not won. They have
spent many times more millions than
they are asked to spend. They have
been asked to do as nothing to the blood
they have poured forth, while our
skins are whole. They have im-
posed themselves upon our ears, eyes,
and the question is whether we
shall rally to their support. It is a
reproach to ask it. It is a shame
that the loan should be in doubt a
week every day. There are read-
ers, but they are of no consequence.
The fund lies with the people who
must be the bonds if they shall fail
to do so. Too many are letting others
do what they should, not from unwill-
ingness to do their share, but from
failure of personal perception of the
issues involved. Too many think that
the rich should bear the burden, that
the soldiers should defend their coun-
try, that there is no danger here
across the seas. There could not be
a greater mistake. There is no Amer-
ican woman who has not been insulted
in her sex by those against whom
these bonds are weapons. There is
no American man whose manhood is
not concerned to help make democ-
racy safe.

Wichita Falls has rarely ever gone
after anything and failed to get it for
the reason that her people failed to
come through with the stipulated
amount of cash to finance the deal.
If she fails to get the training camp
for a division of our army, it will be
for other reasons or conditions that
could not be met in the prescribed
time.



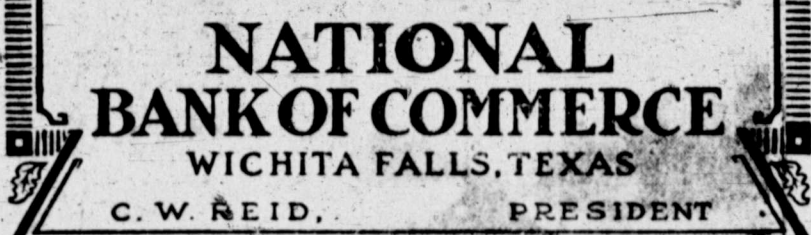
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Confidence
and keeps it"

THE BANK FOR BUSINESS MEN

The bank for the business man is
the one which understands the needs
of his business and is willing and able
to meet them.

The officers and directors of this
institution are bankers and business-
men of broad experience and proved
ability, and with the ample resources
of the bank at their command they
are at all times able to assist custo-
mers by loaning such sums as are
warranted by the sound, conservative
principles to which we always adhere.

Come in and talk over your re-
quirements with us.



The government has selected Fort
Reno, Okla., as headquarters for a
detachment of army officers, with in-
structions to purchase 250,000 head of
horses and mules during the next few
months. It is expected this will cause
the expenditure of at least \$100,000-
000, and that ought to make the horse
and mule business good in that neigh-
borhood.

Over in England, volunteers fifty
years of age are being accepted for
army service. Considering this, those
who are bewailing the fact that in
America the limit is placed at 30
years, need not despair. Before the
war is over they will more than likely
be offering a very pressing invitation
to enlist.

The Belgian male prisoners have
been deported to Germany to find in-
dustrial occupation. That is the way
Germany is working. England and
France should treat German prisoners
of war in a like manner. There are
millions of acres of land lying idle in
Canada and the United States that
will produce potatoes and other food
crops, and so long as Germany is mak-
ing use of the prisoners she takes,
England and France should do like-
wise.

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FIRST WHEAT WILL BE CUT HERE TODAY

E. L. Denny Will Start Binder on His
Farm South of Iowa
Park.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Wheat cutting will start in Wichita
county this afternoon, S. F. Denny who
lives south of Iowa Park, was in town
this morning and stated that he in-
tends to start the binder on his wheat
this afternoon. Mr. Denny is believed
to be the first Wichita county farmer to
start cutting wheat. Most of the wheat
will not be ready to cut for a week or
ten days yet.

Mr. Denny has something over 100
acres in wheat which will yield be-
tween 6 and 8 bushels, he estimates.

BEET SUGAR FACTORY AT PLAINVIEW IN PROSPECT

By Associated Press.
Plainview, Texas, May 21.—In ag-
reeing news being made by farmers be-
successful, a large beet factory likely
will be erected in Plainview next win-
ter with an outlay of upwards of \$1-
500,000, and also of more than \$1,000-
000 to farmers for beets and the em-
ployment of about 500 factory work-
men.

Small test crops last year and dur-
ing preceding years were satisfactory,
as high as 22 per cent sugar being ob-
tained. The industry is well placed
this year and the farmers at a mass
meeting subscribed \$1,500 for the pur-
pose of employing an expert beet sugar
man to come here and manage the
tests.

JACK BARNARD TAKES TRIP TO FORT WORTH

Jack C. Barnard left here last night
for Fort Worth, taking with him a
marriage license. He will return on
Wednesday night, bringing with him
Mrs. Jack C. Barnard, formerly Miss
Claire Mabson, a young lady who for

more than a year has made her home
in Wichita Falls, and who, like the
groom, has been a very popular mem-
ber of the local youth set.

Jack was to have wired friends on
the Times as soon as the ceremony
took place, but was perhaps a little
too flustered by the unusual happen-
ings and his inexperience, and forgot
to do so. On account of the absence
of the senior member of the firm, C. J.
Barnard, Mr. Barnard and his bride
will forego a bridal trip at this time.
There will be many congratulations
awaiting the popular young couple on
their return.

NOTICE OF LIMITED PARTNER.

To Whom It May Concern:
We, the undersigned, have this day
formed a limited partnership under
the laws of the State of Texas, in such
case made and provided under the
act in that behalf passed by the Texas
Publishing Company, for the conduct-
ing in the town of Electra, Texas, of
a general publishing business and
the editing of a weekly newspaper
known as the Electra Leader, the
name of the general partner being
A. H. Stroud, who has contributed to
the general stock of said partnership
the names of the special partners,
the following are the names of the
special partners who have contrib-
uted to the common stock the sum of
\$50.00 each in cash: B. R. Greener, Ed-
ward Schaffke, J. H. Hayes, R. J. Hayes,
B. J. Marchant, T. H. Parnley,
E. B. Marchant, L. L. Parker. The fol-
lowing are the names of the special
partners who have contributed to the
common stock the sum of \$100.

CHOATE ACTIVE IN PUBLIC WORK UNTIL THE END OF HIS LONG LIFE



MOST RECENT PICTURE OF THE LATE JOSEPH H. CHOATE
(AT RIGHT - BALFOUR AT LEFT)

This photograph of the late Joseph H. Choate, famous lawyer and statesman, who has just died at his New York home at the age of eighty-five is probably the last ever made of Mr. Choate. It was "snapped" as he rode

with Arthur J. Balfour after welcoming the British statesman to New York. In spite of his advanced age, Mr. Choate acted as active head of the reception committee. He is seen at right of picture.

ALL MALES BETWEEN 21 AND 30 MUST REGISTER ON JUNE 5

No additional instructions had been received yesterday by the Sheriff's office concerning the registration of males within the ages prescribed by the conscription act. A supply of the necessary blanks was received by the Sheriff's office several weeks ago and these can be quickly distributed to the judges in the various election precincts.

The President's proclamation sets June 5 as registration day and on this day all males between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive must register. The President in his proclamation says:

And I do further proclaim and give notice to all persons subject to registration in the several states and in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the above law, that the time and place of such registration shall be between 7 a. m. and 5 p. m. on the 5th day of June, 1917, at the registration place in the precinct wherein they have their permanent homes. Those who shall have attained their twenty-first birthday and who shall not have attained their thirty-first birthday on or before the day here named, are required to register, excepting only officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the navy, the marine corps and the National Guard and naval militia while in the service of the United States, and officers in the officers' reserve corps and enlisted men in the enlisted reserve corps while in active service. In the Territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico a day for registration will be named in a later proclamation.

And I do charge those who through sickness shall be unable to present themselves for registration that they apply on or before the day of registration to the county clerk of the county wherein they may be registered by agent. Those who expect to be absent on the day named from the counties wherein they have permanent homes must register by mail, but their mail registration cards must reach the places in which they have their permanent homes by the day named herein. They would arrive as soon as practicable to the county clerk of the county wherein they may be for instructions as to how they may accomplish their registration by mail. In case such persons, as through sickness or absence, may be unable to present themselves personally for registration shall be sojourning in cities of over 30,000 population they shall apply to the City Clerk of the city wherein they may be sojourning, rather than to the clerk of the county. The clerk of counties and of cities of over 30,000 population, in which numerous applications from the sick and from more residents are expected, are authorized to establish such sub-agencies and to employ and deputize such clerical force as may be necessary to accommodate these applications.

The power against which we are arrayed has sought to impose its will upon the world by force. To this end it has changed the face of war. In the issue in which we have been wont to think of armies, there are no armies in this struggle. There are entire nations armed. Thus the men who remain to till the soil and man the factories are no less a part of the army that is in France than the men beneath the battle flags. It must be so with us.

Must Train a Nation. It is not an army that we must shape and train for war. It is a Nation. To this end the people must draw close in one compact front against a common foe. But this can not be if each man pursues a private purpose. All must pursue one purpose. The nation needs all men, but it needs each man, not in the field that will most please him, but in the endeavor that will best serve the common good. Thus, through a sharp-shooter platoon to operate a trip-hammer for the forging of great guns, and an expert machinist desirous to march with the flag, the Nation is be-

ing served only when the sharpshooter marches and the machinist remains at his loom. This whole Nation must be a team in which each man shall pay the part for which he is best fitted. To this end Congress has provided that the Nation shall be organized for war by selection and that each man shall be classified for service in the place to which it shall best serve the general good to call him.

The significance of this act can not be overestimated. It is a new thing in our history and a landmark in our progress. It is a new manner of accepting and vitalizing our duty to give ourselves with thoughtful devotion to the common purpose of us all.

It is in no sense a conscription of the unwilling; it is rather, selection from a Nation which has volunteered in mass. It is no more a choosing of those who shall march with the colors than it is a selection of those who shall serve as equally necessary and elevated purpose in the industries that lie behind the battle line.

The day here named is the time upon which all shall present themselves for assignment to their tasks. It is for that reason destined to be remembered as one of the most conspicuous moments in our history. It is nothing less than the day upon which the nation of the country shall step forward in one solid rank in defense of the ideals to which this Nation is consecrated. It is important to those ideals no less than to the pride of the nation in manifesting its devotion to them that there be no gaps in the ranks.

It is essential that the day be approached in thoughtful apprehension of its significance and that we accord it the honor and meaning that it deserves. Our industrial need prescribes that it be not made a technical holiday, but that the stern reality is before us areas that it be carried in all our hearts as a great day of patriotic devotion and obligation, when the duty shall lie on every man, whether he is himself to be registered or not, to see to it that the name of every male person of the designated ages be written on these lists of honor.

In whose name I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. One of the city of Washington this 5th day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States of America the hundred and forty-first.

ROBT. LANSING, Secretary of State.

REV. MILLER ACCEPTS CALL TO HUGO, OKLA.

Tenders Resignation as Pastor, First Baptist Church Here and Will Leave Next Week.

To be effective after next Sunday, May 27, Rev. R. C. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church, tendered his resignation to the church. Mr. Miller has accepted the call to Hugo, Okla., and will leave the latter part of the month as to take up his work there with the first of June. At present no pastor has been selected by the First Church.

Mr. Miller has been pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city for the past three years, and under his ministry the church has had a period of unusual prosperity and growth. Mr. Miller is a forcible evangelist as well as a pastor and in addition to his ministerial work has always been interested in the civic growth of the city. His and his estimable family will be much missed from Wichita Falls and the Hugo church is to be considered fortunate in securing the services of the minister and the man, as well as his family.

THEY BEAR LAFAYETTE'S NAME AND FIGHT IN AIR IN FRANCE



MEMBERS OF THE LAFAYETTE ESCADRILLE
(AMERICAN AVIATORS IN FRANCE)

HORSES ARE STILL ARMY NECESSITY

MOTOR VEHICLES CANNOT TAKE
PLACE OF HORSES AND
MULES FOR MANY PURPOSES

MOUNTED INFANTRY

This Is Status of Cavalry Today and
Horses Are Necessary For
Flank Movements.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 19.—Owners and breeders of thoroughbred horses for racing and other purposes insist that the horse still is an indispensable national asset. Notwithstanding the enormous number of motor vehicles now used in warfare they claim that the British government has purchased considerably more than one million horses since the beginning of the European conflict.

Speaking on the subject of breeding and procuring horses for military purposes General G. T. M. Bridges, chief army representative of the British commission, recently said to a prominent American racing official that he was deeply interested in this important topic.

"In the artillery branch of the service," General Bridges said, "the horse is still not only useful, but in many instances cannot be replaced by tractor or motor vehicles of any type. Roads are built when possible, but in the case of a rapid advance, teams of eight heavy draught artillery horses drag their guns over ground that is absolutely impassable to any motor vehicle. In some instances their mounts are light draught American bred horses now used, but for the long pull the old-fashioned type of English Clydesdale and other English working breeds seem to give the best results. They have size, activity, endurance, weight, moving capacity, and courage in plenty. The Anglo-Norman type of horse used by the French so successfully, and the old-fashioned English heavy draught horse make the most serviceable artillery horse. From the beginning of the war to date the supply of all types of horses has been too small to permit us to be ultra critical as to type."

"The usefulness of the horse is not confined to artillery and cavalry. The pack horse, though occupying a more humble position, is none the less indispensable. Munitions, food and water are carried by him into regions where the motor cannot penetrate. As to the cavalry horse. Today the line may be said to be one vast trench from the Channel to Switzerland. Consequently the cavalry, at present cannot be used for flank movements, formerly one of its chief objectives. In rapid movements to assist in the capture of villages and to hold them until reinforcements are supplied, the cavalry is quite frequently used. As a matter of fact the cavalry today is mounted infantry, most useful on account of its mobility, while in some instances their mounts are used to bring infantry to the front in quick order. Each cavalry brigade is now armed with 24 (machine) guns on pack, every troop having one machine gun and always render a good account of themselves. General Haig is a strong believer in the cavalry, and while he holds behind the lines he believes the cavalry can be decreased. When the German line is finally broken, the cavalry will be needed to occupy and hold advanced ground until the arrival of infantry and artillery reinforcements. The day of the old time cavalry charge has probably passed, but in many respects the cavalry is still a most serviceable branch of the army."

For the officers' mount, always an important consideration in the army, the Irish hunter has proved the most suitable and serviceable. Though many officers have used the English thoroughbred and former polo mounts to advantage. This type of horse is usually of good appearance and should show breeding, substance and bone, and should have been taught to cover ground and if necessary jump fences. "Somewhere" the statement was

made that the average life of the horse at the front is ten days. Had this been the case we should never have been able to supply the losses caused by such mortality. As a matter of fact horses have been used in the front in better condition than when first shipped across the channel.

Had England had scientifically arranged government breeding stations similar to those upon which the French and German governments have spent many millions, the supply of horses suitable for army purposes would have been much larger at the beginning of the war than it was, and a higher standard of remount for the artillery and cavalry might have been established.

"Since the war began Colonel Hall Walker has generously presented to the English government his stud 'Tully' and forty odd, thoroughbred broodmares and fillies, and Russia has been obtained a stallion depot for thoroughbred stags. This is a step in the right direction.

"In this country, I understand that at Mount Royal, Va., race of the West, government breeding stations have been started and that some of the most prominent of the breeders and turners of the country, notably August Belmont and H. W. Wadsworth, have generously donated thoroughbred stallions for the government for this laudable work. These stallions should be put to the race course, and the art of breeding and rearing of horses should be improved in the general breed of army horses."

"Possibly many of the best of the American horses suitable for army purposes have been purchased by our government. The French and Italians, but in this country there must be an almost unlimited supply ready for service. After preliminary training is purchased, the thoroughbred is the best foundation for the Remount System in any country there can be no doubt. And that the only real proving ground of the horse used by the French so successfully, and the old-fashioned English heavy draught horse make the most serviceable artillery horse. From the beginning of the war to date the supply of all types of horses has been too small to permit us to be ultra critical as to type."

DEPUTY SHERIFF HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Barbed Wire Tears Lassiter's Necktie to Shreds, When He Ran Through Fence.

Deputy Sheriff Lassiter and a narrow escape from having his throat cut Friday night, when a Ford car, which was being driven by a man named Sheriff Johnson and two others, left the road in the darkness and ran through a barbed wire fence on the Iowa Park road, near John Kelly's residence.

Jernigan and Lassiter were returning from a trip to Electra on Friday night. The car was going south on the highway when the lights of the car went out. Lassiter was at the wheel while Lassiter tried to light the road with a searchlight. Lassiter, however, was unable to do so. Lassiter, however, was unable to do so. Lassiter, however, was unable to do so.

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KANSAS MINIMUM FREIGHT RATES MEAN CONFISCATION

Washington, May 21.—Federal decrees holding the Arkansas minimum freight and two-cent passenger rates confiscatory as applied to the St. Louis and San Francisco was sustained by the supreme court today. The court also affirmed the decision of the lower court which declared the formula adopted by the southeastern railroads as a basis for determining whether rates are confiscatory after the supreme court upheld rates in 1913.

HUNDREDS VISIT SCHOOL EXHIBIT

SUCCESS OF EXHIBITION OF
SCHOOL WORK WAS EVEN BE-
YOND EXPECTATIONS.

EVERY DEPARTMENT

Represented in Exhibits Which Were
Arranged in the Rooms at High
School Building.

A throng that taxed the capacity of the high school building, spacious though it is since the addition of the new and south wings, visited the exhibition of the works of the schools Friday afternoon, the exhibit meeting with a success that measured in every way up to the expectations of the teachers and principals of the schools. Every department of school work was represented in the exhibits which hung the halls and the various rooms of the building. The exhibit was arranged in the rooms at the high school building, spacious though it is since the addition of the new and south wings, visited the exhibition of the works of the schools Friday afternoon, the exhibit meeting with a success that measured in every way up to the expectations of the teachers and principals of the schools.

The exhibit of the domestic science department under supervision of Miss Lucy Martin, and much admired by many of the teachers and the work of the teacher and girls were heard. The exhibit room of the manual training department resembled an art gallery, the work of the high school boys. There were several library tables of unusual design and other ornamental tables, all displaying unusual craftsmanship in design and finish. The art of painting was demonstrated in an attractive game table of which several different varieties of woods were combined, with a checker board inlaid. Dishes, vases, Indian carvings, and other articles, perfectly turned were among the smaller exhibits. One of the largest pieces of furniture on display and one that would do credit to a master cabinet maker was a chiffonier, in dark finish, with all compartments as conveniently arranged as any similar piece of furniture on the market. Several examples of simple metal work, which were several different varieties of woods were combined, with a checker board inlaid. Dishes, vases, Indian carvings, and other articles, perfectly turned were among the smaller exhibits. One of the largest pieces of furniture on display and one that would do credit to a master cabinet maker was a chiffonier, in dark finish, with all compartments as conveniently arranged as any similar piece of furniture on the market.

Vegetation as Index of Land Value. When it is proposed to bring a tract of land under cultivation for the first time, information as to the soil and climate is always an urgent desideratum. In order that the farmer may select the crops and methods of culture best adapted to the locality, the absence of other information under these heads, the types of vegetation growing wild on the land are obviously of much significance. In recent years the United States bureau of plant scientific lines an "indicator-plant" method of classifying lands in the arid and semiarid portions of the United States. During the last fiscal year work of this character was carried on in southwestern Utah, southern Nevada, southern California and southern Arizona. In all these regions the native vegetation was found to be indicative of whether the amount of alkali present was sufficient to injure crop plants under irrigation.

Kell Issues Statement Regarding Food Supply

A letter written by Frank Kell of this city to Judge D. E. Dunlap, chairman of the Texas Council of Defense, has been made public in this letter. Mr. Kell, who is an authority of national fame on wheat and other grain, gives reasons why there should not be alarm over the food supply. His letter follows:

Referring to our various discussions in regard to the production, conservation, distribution and consumption of food crops, I have reached the conclusion that the general public is in a measure misinformed in regard to the position this country occupies with reference to the production and consumption of food supplies—particularly wheat.

Prior to 1914 the largest crop of wheat this country ever produced was 761 million bushels. In the year 1914 we produced 855 million bushels. In 1915 we produced 1012 million bushels, in 1916 623 million bushels.

On account of the fact that Canada is just across an imaginary line from the United States and there is a real treaty existing between Canada and the United States which permits our wheat and flour to go to Canada and their wheat and flour to come to the United States without duty, it follows that in treating the subject of food production—particularly that of wheat—that Canada must be given due consideration.

The Canadian crop prior to 1915 seldom exceeded 200 million bushels, while for the year 1915 it produced 419 million bushels. On account of the crop last year by black rust in the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan the crop was reduced to 175 million bushels. We have the government preliminary estimate on the winter wheat area of the United States as of May 1st indicating 266 million bushels of wheat in the winter wheat area alone. The condition in the winter wheat area has materially improved since May 1st and the best posted men in the trade are now of the opinion that the winter wheat area at the present time would justify an estimate of around 400 million bushels, and with sufficient moisture throughout the balance of the growing period and satisfactory climatic conditions during harvest we may anticipate even a greater production in the winter wheat area than 400 million bushels.

Spring Wheat Prospects. The spring wheat area of the United States in 1915 produced 350 million bushels, while the crop for 1916 in this territory was reduced to about 150 million bushels; due to the almost complete destruction of the crop in the states of Minnesota and the two Dakotas by blight, a great deal of the United States wheat area of the United States has been materially increased over any previous season. On account of the excessive moisture of the winter throughout the entire spring area of the United States the crop will have the benefit of more moisture in the ground than usual and therefore every reason to expect around 400 million bushels of wheat, or an aggregate crop from the spring wheat area of about 550 million bushels, which would be the third largest crop ever produced in the history of the United States.

The seeding of spring wheat in the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan is now nearly completed, and a fair start has been made in the province of Alberta. Information received from personal friends of mine engaged in the trade in that country indicates that the acreage will be almost as large as 1915. With satisfactory climatic conditions prevailing throughout the growing period in that country, we may anticipate that the entire Dominion of Canada will produce around 400 million bushels.

Domestic Consumption. The United States, under normal conditions, requires around 600 million bushels of wheat for seed, bread and a reasonable carry-over per annum, while the Dominion of Canada requires 75 million bushels for seed, bread and a reasonable carry-over per annum; therefore, if the two countries harvest and save a crop based upon a probability of producing 200 million bushels of wheat from the United States, and 25 million bushels exportable surplus from Canada.

Western Europe will not require in importation of wheat greater than around 500 million bushels for the next twelve months to amply feed all of the importing countries of Europe. Therefore, we at the present time and with normal climatic conditions prevailing until harvest time will have ample exportable surplus of wheat from the United States and Canada to supply the demands of Western Europe for the next twelve months.

In addition to the resources available from Canada and the United States the Southern Hemisphere wheat will contribute to more within six months from the present time and under normal conditions and reasonable production per acre, Argentine Republic alone usually produces 120 million bushels of wheat, India and Australia add to the world's supply another 100 million bushels of exportable surplus.

Therefore, even if the cropping were to turn out short of a normal crop in North America, there would still be ample wheat to feed Western Europe by calling upon the Southern Hemisphere for its exportable surplus.

Texas Conditions. In considering this subject it is well that we also analyze the local conditions, and in doing so we will find that we usually consume in Texas an amount around 22 million bushels of wheat in the shape of flour, and for wheat raised in Texas there have not been two years, viz., 1909 and 1915, that Texas produced as much wheat as she locally consumed in flour, and therefore, we have been importing a part of our supplies ever since we commenced to manufacture flour in Texas, and the fact that we are going to import some of our supply this year is not unusual and should not be alarming.

The present condition of the Texas crop, by reason of the fact that we have more than the usual acreage, indicates around 18 million bushels for the coming year, the recent rains having materially improved this condition. We have been importing a part of our supplies ever since we commenced to manufacture flour in Texas, and the fact that we are going to import some of our supply this year is not unusual and should not be alarming.

ment in that state from dry weather and winter killing will be very light, and we now have every reason to believe that the state will produce 35 million.

Public Unduly Excited. The administration officials at Washington City and the business men throughout the country in their efforts to stimulate the planting of food and feed crops, which was essentially the proper thing to do, have undoubtedly excited the public and created the impression that we were going to be short of wheat even within the confines of the United States before the crop of 1918 could be harvested. This excitement has spread so wildly that there was a buying panic created, and a great many people, particularly flour customers, have bought sufficient supplies to last them from two to twelve months, whereas they usually at this time of the year only buy from hand to mouth.

A great many people, evidently unthoughtfully as to the results, have bought large quantities, not only of flour, but of other food products, and have stored them up, thus withholding them from the market and creating a shortage in food products for immediate delivery, which has created a panic in the minds of the public that an actual shortage was going to last throughout next year.

It is my judgment, with proper climatic conditions prevailing and mature performing, its usual functions throughout the balance of the growing period, and with good harvest weather throughout the United States and Canada, that any one who has over-bought himself of flour or anything like the prices prevailing at the present time will find that he has made a bad investment as well as taking a chance on the quality of the flour being maintained throughout the coming summer.

I am reliably informed that heavy purchasing by individuals of food products have been indulged in through out the entire country, and in some instances the sums of money invested in these supplies have run into the thousands of dollars. The purchaser having acquired enough of food products to supply his family for more than a year, it is difficult to see any patriotic act than for a man with the financial ability to do so, to go to the market and hoard up large supplies of food products, and in the conditions prevailing at this time.

While it is the duty of the state council of defense and every loyal citizen of Texas to do all in his power to conserve the production of food and feed crops, and to aid in the conservation of these supplies, doing so or the purpose of being able to send as large a quantity of food and feed crops, and in this way render a service in the interest of humanity the world over, at the same time it is the duty of every citizen of defense and every citizen of Texas to do his utmost to caution the buying public that there is no immediate impending danger of a shortage to far as this country is concerned, and with the usual harvest prevailing that we will have plenty to supply our own demands, and a surplus to go forward to our European allies.

Yours truly,
FRANK KELL.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR THREE BRIDGES

Contracts were awarded by the county commissioners for the three bridges across the Little Wichita, known as the Burness street bridge, Wichita Falls, the Iowa Park bridge, and the Electra bridge, Saturday afternoon.

The Missouri Valley Bridge company was the successful bidder for the Burness street bridge. Their bid was \$44,850 for a concrete structure. Austin Brothers were awarded the contract for the Iowa Park bridge, their bids for the two being \$33,426. These bridges are to be of steel construction.

The Burness street bridge is to be of reinforced concrete throughout and will carry a twenty-foot roadway designated for a concentrated load of twenty tons, and two sidewalks, four feet each, with a total width of 28 feet of reinforced concrete with bituminous wearing surface and sidewalk floors of reinforced concrete. The bridge is to be built on the existing abutments and piers of the old bridge, which are to be of steel truss of two spans each with the necessary approaches. The spans are to be 120 feet each, the length of the bridges with approaches to be 300 feet each. The roadway floors are to be of the best grade of timber, sixteen feet wide in the floor and designed to carry loads of fifteen tons.

All three bridges are to be built in accordance with plans prepared by M. M. Cooke, civil engineer, under whose supervision they will be built. Nine firms bid for the contracts. The bids were as follows:

Burness Street Bridge—Missouri Valley Bridge Co. (concrete), \$44,850; Kansas City Bridge Co. (steel), \$48,899; Austin Bros. (steel), \$47,250; Union Bridge Co. (steel), \$43,200; Virginia Bridge Co. (steel), \$39,400; Dunsmuir Bros. (steel), \$37,170; Illinois Steel Bridge Co. (steel), \$46,790; Vincennes Bridge Co. (steel), \$39,500. Iowa Park Bridge—Austin Bros. (steel), \$33,426; Illinois Steel Bridge Co. (steel), \$32,288; Kansas City Bridge Co. (steel), \$31,720; Austin Bros. (steel), \$34,194; Union Bridge Co. (steel), \$31,900; Virginia Bridge Co. (steel), \$31,200; Dunsmuir Bros. (steel), \$31,200. Electra Bridge—Missouri Valley Bridge Co. (concrete), \$44,850; Kansas City Bridge Co. (steel), \$48,899; Austin Bros. (steel), \$47,250; Union Bridge Co. (steel), \$43,200; Virginia Bridge Co. (steel), \$39,400; Dunsmuir Bros. (steel), \$37,170; Illinois Steel Bridge Co. (steel), \$46,790; Vincennes Bridge Co. (steel), \$39,500. The other bids were for steel construction and were as follows: Missouri Valley Bridge Co., \$23,230; Kansas City Bridge Co., \$17,457; Austin Bros., \$16,042; Union Bridge Co., \$18,000; Virginia Bridge Co., \$18,000; Dunsmuir Bros., \$18,000; Illinois Steel Bridge Co., \$23,230; Vincennes Bridge Co., \$21,000; McCall-Moore Engineering Co., \$26,700.

REGISTRATION OFFICERS NAMED

MACHINERY FOR REGISTRATION MILITARY ELIGIBLES RAPIDLY BEING COMPLETED.

SOME REGULATIONS

Those Likely to Be Absent on Registration Day Can Register Now at Clerk's Office.

The machinery for the registration of males between the ages of 21 and 31 years in Wichita county is being rapidly perfected and within a few days everything will be in readiness for the work of registration day, June 5th. Even now those who plan to be out of the city or away from their precincts on registration day can call at the county clerk's office and register. This can be done until the night of May 25th, after which time it will be necessary for those eligible to register to go to the registration places on June 5th and write out their cards. Necessary steps for the registration of those who are sick may also be taken before the day of registration.

Deputy Sheriff Jernigan, who is acting in the place of Sheriff Hawkins, who is at San Antonio today, appointed the chief registration officers for each precinct of the county, and sent out notices to them summoning them to appear at the sheriff's office on May 25th, where they will be required to take the prescribed oath and to receive instructions as to their duties. On that day the proper blanks will be furnished them for the registration.

The chiefs of registration named by the sheriff are as follows: Wichita Falls, Precinct 1—J. M. Bonner. Wichita Falls, Precinct 2—J. L. McConley. Abilene, Precinct 3—W. H. Gwin. Cashion, Precinct 4—J. D. Cooper. Burkburnett, Precinct 5—A. L. Loe. Iola, Precinct 6—George T. Smith. Denny, Precinct 7—J. R. Pace. Beaver Creek, Precinct 8—B. C. Ellis.

Clara, Precinct 9—G. W. Chapman. Electra, Precinct 10—Ed C. Wilson. City, Precinct 11—R. K. Smith. City, Precinct 12—M. P. Yeager. City, Precinct 13—N. O. Monroe.

The sheriff's department has received a complete set of instructions from the Provost General of the United States. These instructions tell who must register, when and where, and will register them and all other details concerning the registration.

The sheriff, county health officer and county attorney constitute the registration committee in each county. It is the duty of the sheriff who is the executive officer of the board to appoint registration officers in each precinct, and if there are more than one such officer, then he shall name one of them as chief registration officer. The officers must be appointed and their names certified within six days after the date of the President's proclamation.

Persons who have passed their 21st birthday and who have not passed their 31st birthday must register. They must register in the precinct of their domicile, except in the case of those absent or sick for whom special provision is made as outlined later along in this article.

The booths will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. The men will register in the presence of an officer in charge. At least three cards containing instructions about the questions and answers will be posted on the premises and those coming to register are asked to study these questions so that they can give their answers with as little delay as possible. All are cautioned against giving evasive answers.

The following concerning the registration of sick persons and of absentees is taken verbatim from the Provost General's instructions:

The Sick. Persons who, on account of sickness, will be unable to present themselves for registration on the day set by the President, will cause some competent person to apply in advance of date of registration to the county or city clerk for a copy of the card and for the authority to fill it out (including the registrar's report on the back thereof). If satisfied that the case is bona fide, the clerk will deputize the person applying for the card to make out the card and the registrar's report, first carefully examining the card.

The card will then be mailed by the sick person, or by his agent, to the registrar of the sick person's voting precinct as described for cards of absentees.

If a sick person's registration certificate, he will inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Registration of Absentees. Although registrations must be in the precinct of domicile and although the burden is on you to see that your registration is entered at your domiciliary precinct on the prescribed day yet, for your convenience and to obviate the necessity of your going home for the purpose of registration, the following is provided for the registration of absentees:

(a) Six days after the publication of the President's proclamation there will be a supply of registration blanks at the office of the city clerk of every city of over 30,000 population.

(b) The county clerk or, in the case of cities of over 30,000 population, the city clerk is authorized to record the answers of persons absent from their domiciliary county and to certify to their registration cards.

(c) Upon application by you your card will be made out by the clerk, turned over to you, and by you it must be mailed in time to reach your domiciliary precinct by the day set for registration.

(d) Therefore, six days after the President's proclamation is published, go to the office of the sheriff in the county in which you live and have your registration card filled and certified. Then mail the same addressed to:

DENBY AND GARDNER, FORMER CONGRESSMEN, NOW FIGHTERS



EX-CONGRESSMAN DENBY (UPPER) ENLISTS IN MARINES; REPRESENTATIVE GARDNER (LOWER) JOINS ARMY

Edw. M. Denby, member of Congress from 1913 to 1915, veteran of Spanish-American war and prominent attorney of Detroit, has been enlisted in the Marine corps. The upper picture shows Mr. Denby taking the oath at Detroit. Private Denby is forty-seven years old, seventy-two and one-half inches high and weighs 254 pounds. The major general command of the Marine corps granted a waiver for average, over-weight, and marriage. Mr. Denby said: "I enlist in the ranks because some must. I cannot begin as officers."

Representative Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts, shown in the lower picture has resigned from Congress to take up service in the army as a reserve officer.

Mr. Gardner has been one of the most active figures in the movement for military preparedness and is the first member of either house to quit Congress for military service in the present war.

Mr. Gardner holds the rank of colonel in the Officers' Reserve corps, adjutant general's department, and will report for duty to Major General Wood at Charleston, S. C. He was taken in from the old Officers' Reserve corps, which enables him to enter active service, although Mr. Gardner is over the military age. Mr. Gardner saw active service in the Spanish-American war.

The corps having been ordered to duty, it was ruled by the judge advocate general that Mr. Gardner became an officer of the army and could not continue to draw pay as a congressman at the same time.

SENATORS ASHURST AND KENYON WILL BECOME RESERVE SAILORS



SENATOR ASHURST (LEFT) SENATOR KENYON (RIGHT)

Several other statesmen are to follow the action of Representative Gardner of Massachusetts and former Representative Denby of Michigan by resigning their seats in Congress and enlisting in either the army or navy.

Sensors William S. Kenyon of Iowa and Henry P. Ashurst of Arizona have announced their intention of enlisting as common seamen in the naval reserve. They have already passed the necessary physical examination.

At one time Kenyon, who is forty-eight years old, has asked that an amendment be made to suspend the existing regulation which makes it unlawful for senators to enlist as privates in any branch of the military service.

Mr. Ashurst is forty-two. Senators Swanson of Virginia, Jones of Washington and Weeks of Massachusetts are also talking of enlisting.

On filling out the card the person registering is given a certificate of registration, which he must be prepared to show when called on to do so.

The questions on the card which must be filled out were published in The Times last week and are again repeated being as follows:

1. Name in full. Given name, Family name.

2. Home address. No. Street, City, State.

3. Date of birth. Month, Day, Year.

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

5. Where were you born? Town, State, Nation.

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

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

8. Have you ever been employed? Where?

9. Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 17, or a brother or sister

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

THE WHISPER TO THE WELKIN.

Breathe tenderly, O balmy breeze Above the tower of teeming Spring! Pink blossoms shower from the trees And let the scented zephyrs sing Around a cradle swinging low Beneath the clouds of amber hue! Even the lights with rapture glow And whisper to the welkin blue The secret of Bonnie Spring.

Enraptured vales and braes will soon Break forth in songs of welcoming Unto the babe,—the Rose of June. —Amelia Robbins.

MISS RICHOLT HOSTESS TO SIGMA DELTA CHI

The chapter sponsor, Mrs. Marvin Smith, met with the Sigma Delta Chi members Tuesday in the regular meeting. Miss Pauline Richolt being hostess. Modern drama formed the study of the afternoon and refreshments of lemon ice and angel food cake were served. The members present: Misses Audrey Adickes, Helen Stone, Pauline Richolt, Alice Jones and Frances Urban. Miss Stone will be the next hostess.

MRS. SHEPHERD HOSTESS TO BRIDGE LUNCHEON CLUB

Mrs. W. B. Shepherd was hostess to the closing meeting of the Bridge Luncheon Club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wade Walker. There was a short business session, Mrs. Marchman being elected president to succeed Mrs. T. T. Reese, who has served this year. Mrs. John O'Donoghue was elected to fill the place of Mrs. Wiley Blair, who has removed from the city. The luncheon was extremely attractive, the hostess using small pink "butter" roses as her flowers and featuring the color and flower in her every arrangement. Wherever possible in the dainty four-course menu the rose shades were noted, the place cards were pink baskets, the place cards decorated in pink roses, as were the score cards. For the same prize, the same color was noted, dropstitch pink silk hose being the favor won by Mrs. Claude Woods. Those enjoying this meeting were: Mesdames Everett Jones, Norton Maier, T. T. Reese, Marchman, Wade Walker, Eugene Sherrod, McGregor, M. M. Walker, Woods, Thorburn and W. W. Little.

ROWENA CIRCLE MEETS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

A splendid meeting of the Rowena Circle was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bland, as usual, business preceding the social hour. All the officers were in their chairs, and plans were made to have the Circle meet at the Y. M. C. A. for each of the regular meeting nights of the Y. M. C. A. Mesdames Bates, Leggett and Bland were appointed a committee to arrange the entertainment for the next meeting, June 1. Two new members were taken in, Mesdames Carter and Anderson, and the flower committee reported three sick members, Mesdames Martin, Horton and Alfred. The business routine completed, a program of music by Miss Lorena Dickson, assisted by Miss Wilma Dick, and two prizes were given, Mrs. Ott winning an odd Chinese teapot, while Mrs. Bates won the second prize, white silk hose. Late in the afternoon the hostess invited all into the dining room, which was effectively decorated in the Y. M. C. A. colors, red and green, with streamers in the two colors brought from the light cluster to each plate. Cards at the end of the streamers bore wishes for the next hostess, Mrs. John Zeigler, and for the next luncheon of sandwiches, salad, tea, cake, jello and sweet milk served. Guests were: Mesdames Lorenz, Glenn and Wilma Dick, and Mrs. G. R. Able of Dallas. Members present: Mesdames Ott, Ramsey, Anderson, Zeigler, Carter, McAllister, Mack, Bland, Taylor, Bates, Leggett, Gelasko and South.

On account of the other attractions in town, the Day of the Red Cross federacy were rather disappointed at the results of their "Dames of the Sixties" reception held for the benefit of the Red Cross Tuesday evening.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR MRS. R. C. MILLER THURSDAY

In honor of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Miller who will leave soon for Hugo, Okla., the Classy-Miller Bible Class will entertain with a farewell reception Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 5 at the church parlors. All members of the church and other friends are cordially invited to attend.

REBEKAHS MEET IN REGULAR SESSION THURSDAY

The regular meeting of the Rebekahs will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the Odd Fellows' hall. Initiations and other business to be attended to. A full attendance is urged.

CIRCLE NO. 3 MEETS WITH MRS. C. H. CLARK

"The African Problem" formed the subject of the program carried out by Circle No. 3 of the Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South, Monday afternoon, Mrs. C. H. Clark being the circle hostess. Devotional services were by Mrs. E. C. Huckabee, Miss Dorothy Hines gave a reading, Miss Ramsey a piano solo and Mrs. C. V. Tully favored with a vocal number. Papers of much interest on the subject under discussion were given by: Mesdames C. B. Felder, Hancy, Jackson, Waggoner and W. B. Chancey. A good offering was made for the monthly subscription and a social time enjoyed.

On being registered the person registering is given a certificate bearing the certificate of the registrar that the person named has been duly registered.

GERMANY GETTING BUTTER THAT WENT TO ENGLAND

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Mailing. England has received \$9.9 per cent of all butter exported from Sweden in 1914, amounting to \$2,378,788. It dropped to \$7,376,788 in 1915, and to \$7,376,788 in 1916, just issued, went down to \$58,788 last year. Exports to Germany and Austria increased from less than 10,000 tons in 1914 to 47,152 in 1915, and 57,369 in 1916, he domestic consumption increased greatly in 1916, owing to the falling off in the fabrication of margarine. Prices were roundly fifty per cent more than in peace times.

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CIRCLE NO. 4 MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Jason Walker and Mrs. Lester Jones entertained the members of Circle No. 4 of the Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South, Monday afternoon at the attractive new home of Mrs. Walker. An interesting program under leadership of Mrs. Mulrow was carried out, papers were given by Mesdames G. C. Raley and McCarty and readings were given by Mesdames Nelson and Alice Jones. The free will offering amounted to \$19.50, there being twenty-four members present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

FIRST METHODIST LADIES PLAN NECKTIE SOCIAL

Plans for an apron and necktie social, where the ladies will wear aprons to match neckties which will be sold to the men were made by the Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist Church, Monday afternoon at the business meeting of the society. The ladies will give this party next Friday night. Other business was attended to, including plans for a social meeting of the Aid next Monday at the home of Mrs. W. W. Swartz.

STATE FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT AUSTIN JULY 25-27

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 21.—Approximately 4000 farmers are expected to be at the annual meeting of the Texas State Farmers' Institute which meets at Austin on July 25-27 next. Fred W. Davis, state commissioner of agriculture, is in attendance at the annual meeting of the organization and he is already making plans for the meeting.

Under an exemption in the Anti-Pass law delegates to this meeting are allowed to accept free transportation from the railroads. The passes are issued by the railroads through the department of agriculture.

An unusually attractive program is to be arranged. The meeting is to be held in the hall of the House and in the Senate chamber. One of the features of the meeting will be the discussion of increased food production.

KAVALA BOMBARDED FROM AIRSHIPS AND WARRAFT

By Associated Press. Sofia, Bulgaria, May 22.—The war office announces that thirteen enemy warships, including Kavalas, were destroyed by the air force of the Bulgarian army. Twelve airplanes dropped bombs on the town. No military damage was done. One airplane was shot down.

George Creel, Fighter In Many Reform Causes Edits Official Bulletin

George Creel, well known as a newspaper man and magazine writer, is chairman of the recently created "Committee on Public Information." It is designed to inform the public on the progress of the war and of official acts incident to its prosecution. The bulletin presents all proclamations and executive orders issued by the president, rules and regulations promulgated by the federal departments, statutes bearing on the war and their construction and all other subjects related to the prosecution of the war to which publicity properly may be given.

Mr. Creel made a reputation as a writer, reformer, orator and fighter. He has worked hard for woman suffrage and for the abolition of child labor. He was associated with Judge Lindsey of Denver and served as police commissioner of the Colorado capital. His work in the investigation of the working conditions of the miners of Colorado attracted national attention. Mr. Creel married Blanche Bates, the famous actress.

ELKS LODGE TO OBSERVE FLAG DAY JUNE 14

At a meeting of the Elks' Lodge, a committee, consisting of V. G. Skeen, A. E. Myles and James A. Griffin, was appointed to make arrangements for the flag day celebration to be held by the Elks Lodge on June 14.

Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Texas, May 22.—Cattle, receipts, 12,000. To 25 cents higher; heaves, \$8.50 to \$12.25. Hogs, receipts, 2,000; market ten to 25 cents lower, with hives selling \$15.75 to \$15.85. Sheep, receipts, 2,000; market slow and lower; lambs selling \$16 to \$18.25.

Chicago Grain Futures. Chicago, May 23.—An agreement that important purchases of wheat for the United States were being made in Australia tended today to increase the bearish sentiment here, despite the fact that the explanation that Japanese vessels were relieving the scarcity of ocean tonnage available for San Francisco and other Pacific coast ports. Opening prices ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to four cents lower, with July at 2.28 and September at 2.04 to 2.05. The close was steady, four to five cents net low, with July at 2.27 and September at

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New York Cotton Futures. New York, May 22.—Yesterday's excited advance was followed by heavy realizing in the cotton market this morning. Cables were better than due and the opening here was ten points higher to ten points lower, with most months making new high ground for the season. July contracts sold at 21.06 shortly after the call, while December (closed 20.54). Cotton closed barely steady, with May at 21.15; July, 20.95; October, 20.60; December, 20.67; January, 20.71.

JOHN M. STANLEY HEADS KNIGHTS AND LADIES SECURITY

John M. Stanley was elected to the president's chair in the Knights and Ladies of Security Lodge last night. This chair was made vacant by E. H. Edleman's going to the reserve officers' training camp at Leon Springs. The lodge also elected Clyde S. Burnett to the office of Council commissioner. Mr. Burnett will represent the local lodge in the location of the Marine hospital that is being planned by the state organization. The local lodge has only 246 members at present and while the membership is as large as some

PERSONALS

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Dr. W. W. Swarts and Rev. H. C. Draper took a fifty-mile auto trip this morning through Iowa Park, Electra and Burk Burnett.

Mrs. Carrie L. Sossion, who formerly conducted expression and physical culture classes in this city, is in town.

Prof. Nichol, principal of the Iowa Park high school, has been in town for a few days, having left this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd of Electra, passed through here today.

A. P. Wykoff, representing the Union Carpet Lining company, was in town today.

Miss Villa Jacoby, of the Wichita Falls College of Music, leaves tonight for her home in Dallas.

Wiley Hall, Jr., of Dallas, is here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shelton of Electra, were visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Abe Marks has come to Jackson, Miss., for a visit with her mother.

E. G. Martin of Stamford, was in the city today.

Mrs. C. O. Quarnstrom of McAllen, Texas, arrived yesterday for a three week visit to the city on business today.

Mrs. Ella Cumerine of Grandfield, Okla., who has been visiting friends here, left today for her home in Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dale of Mathis, Texas, are visiting relatives here.

Luther was formerly a printer in the "Times" employ and now is a printer at Wichita Falls.

Ed Drake, state manager of the Continental Supply company, with headquarters at Houston, was here in the interest of that branch of the United States and Texas agricultural departments.

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J. B. Ferguson was down from Electra on business today.

J. P. Morris, banker, and prominent in the business affairs of Gainesville, in the city today, was a pleasant caller at The Times office.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bruner left yesterday for Dallas, for a two weeks visit, after which they will return to Wichita Falls to spend their vacation with Mrs. Bruner's brother, W. L. Ponder and family.

Mrs. W. E. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Brothers of Amarillo, are visiting Mrs. O. R. Brothers and family, 1408 Eleventh street.

Lee Clark, superintendent of city school will go to Goree, Friday to deliver the commencement address to the Goree high school graduating class.

Miss Lucille Muhihall champion cowgirl, and sister, Miss Georgia, are stopping at the Elmore.

T. Williams, Miss Lonia Williams, and C. A. Dobson, of Vernon, passed through here in an auto today on her way home from Fort Worth.

J. S. Bridwell has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth and other points.

J. S. Pittman returned today from Fort Worth where he has been on business since Sunday.

NEW TYPE OF AIRPLANE CONSTRUCTED IN SWEDEN

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.
Stockholm—A new type of airplane has been planned and constructed by an officer in the Swedish army, Ivar Tengbom, who is a member of the ordinary types in that it is made entirely of steel and woven fabrics, with the exception of the propeller, which is of wood.

The special advantage claimed for the new airplane lies in its climbing ability, which is declared to be 3,000 feet in four to five minutes. Its speed is 100 miles per hour. The motor is of 100 horse power.

AMERICAN IMPLEMENTS IN USE IN PALESTINE

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.
Calcutta—A report from the government's Arab bureau on the subject of agriculture in Palestine says:

In the neighborhood of Jerusalem a good deal of scientific dry farming is being carried on, the ground being kept loose by continual tillage. The Arabs do not use harrows, but the Jewish colonists have introduced the harrow and the American "pulverizer" with excellent results. The ploughs chiefly in use in Palestine are the primitive Arab plough, and the German plough used throughout the Jewish and German colonies. British ploughs are said to be too heavy and the shape unsuitable. In the orange groves and other plantations American ploughs are used exclusively, and also American zig-zag harrows.

VERNON ORGANIZATION TO DISTRIBUTE POTATO SLIPS

Vernon, Texas, May 22.—To aid Willbarger county farmers who have been unable to obtain potato slips for planting, the Young Men's Business League has secured a very large quantity of slips and other plantations. American ploughs are used exclusively, and also American zig-zag harrows.

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The Young Men's Business League of Electra is full of young, vigorous manhood whose ambition it is to make Electra the best town on the Fort Worth & Denver railway, and in entertaining their guests last night they certainly kept their reputation in knowing how to handle a big bunch of good roads boosters and town builders, not only in the eating line, but in various lines of entertainment.

Mr. Parker, president of the Young Men's League, in a very happy address, told of some of the advantages of his city, and how the citizenship had struggled to place Electra in the front rank of cities. After speaking to the extent along the lines of electric building and planning, he introduced some of the leading citizens of his community, among them Mayor Cross and others, who made very enthusiastic and practical addresses on the needs of road improvement in Wichita county. They went on to show how the financial, industrial and social standpoint the city of Electra and the county of Wichita would be benefited. Their addresses were received by their home folks with enthusiasm and much applause.

Among the invited guests from Wichita Falls and Vernon were the following gentlemen: H. C. Stephens, who represented the people for twenty years in the lower house of congress; Mr. Chas. W. Reid, president of the National Bank of Commerce of Wichita Falls; L. S. Franklin, good roads lecturer of Dallas; Secretary Parnell of the Chamber of Commerce; Vernon, Mayor Walter Cline of Burk Burnett.

All of these gentlemen and other delivered speeches on the good roads proposition, which were well received. Congressman Stephens made a strong appeal to the audience to vote for the good roads bond issue. He said the whole world was looking at Electra, and the building of permanent highways, so as to connect up the markets and adjoining counties with the various centers of the county. He urged the people not to take any backward steps, not to let their selfishness or any local prejudice, defeat the cause of the people in this great and important matter. He went on and appealed to their friends and neighbors to see what they could do to help the cause.

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EVERYTHING LOVELY

Except No Butter and Too Much Ukelele—Fine Camp Life Is Depicted.

[BY JOHN GOULD.]
Camp Funston, Texas, May 21.—The forty-old Wichitans, who, along with some 3,000 other young Texans, are gathered here to be trained as officers for Uncle Sam's new army, have within the past ten days or so been organized into companies, assigned to barracks, given coats, blankets, shelter tents, rifles, bayonets, and the mass of impediments that makes up heavy marching equipment; they have had their taste of the rigid camp discipline, they have learned "squads" and "platoons," and they have had a glimpse of the interior of the Manual, and are now struggling with the intricacies of the Manual of Arms; they have lived on the main plentiful army fare and slept on straw mattresses; they ascertained the importance of dress in time for the first reveille call, even though their faces be unwashed and their hair unslicked as they get into line; they have bathed and shaved with the sharply cold water of these parts; they are finding out how and when to salute after a fashion; they have forgotten all the comforts of home, including pillows, warm water and butter; and they, perhaps, have gotten as far as the letter "A" in these, the low first reader-days, of their careers as officers of the United States Army.

If there have been hardships and discomforts and discouragements and privations, no one will be making of a soldier in him has taken account of them; the quicker, speaking for himself, would quickly put out of mind all of the annoyances and other things that bobbed up, if only, oh! if only he could have some butter at his meals.

Some patriotic citizen, in a conversation with a young man, a budding general, let him start a butter fund.

All classes of the younger citizenship of Texas are represented here; a number of the students are from the regular army or National Guard and these along with those who have attended the military schools, have a substantial foundation for their work; but the greater part of the camp enrollees are young men from the banks, farms, stores, offices and factories.

To many of these the "roughness" of camp life does not come naturally; they have learned to bathe, shave and dress with about as much privacy as a goldfish, as Irvin Cobb puts it, and to put up with things that they wouldn't have stood for if they were civilians; but they are under Uncle Sam's orders and unless he finds out that it is no use trying to make an officer of them, he sends the student home, their civilian status is gone. They cannot have civilian clothing in camp and must wear the military uniform.

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