ON ALL DAYS
WITH EACH PURCHASE OF WHEAT FLOUR FOR HOME USE YOU MUST BUY ALSO AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF OTHER CEREALS

Wichita Daily Times

Weather Forecast

West Texas: Tonight, fair, frost in north portion; Saturday fair.

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HUN OFFENSIVE NOW THOUGHT LIKELY TO FAIL UTTERLY

COUNCIL UPON RECORD OPPOSING GAS MINIMUM CHARGE AND HIGH RATE

Announcement Made More Letter Carriers Will Be Asked of Postoffice Department

Going on record as opposed to a $1 gas minimum charge; determining to make application to the Postoffice Department for additional letter carriers for the city and thus nullify a request made by former council designed to stimulate the building of more sidewalks, appointment of standing working committees, approval of bonds and the announcement of a determination to clear the city of worthless cur dogs, were among the features of the first regular session of the new mayor and board of aldermen, held at the City Hall last evening.

One of the most important steps taken last night was the passing of a resolution putting the Council firmly against what is known as the $1 gas minimum. Hereafter the only minimum to prevail in Wichita Falls as far as gas bills are concerned is the payment for gas actually used.

Wants More Carriers.

Another important step taken was to overrule the action taken by a City Council of some 10 years ago in the endeavor to force the laying of sidewalks. At that time the U. S. Postoffice Department was requested officially to refuse to deliver mail to houses, approach to which was cut off by any strip of 50 feet in width on which the ordained sidewalk had not been laid. After 10 years of inconvenience, many residents will be able to receive their mail by carrier in the near future. The U. S. Postoffice Department will be notified of the revocation of the old request and also asked for at least four additional mail carriers to which the city is now entitled under the Postal rules.

At last night's meeting it also was decided to authorize the appointment of a dog-catcher and all dogs without licenses, running at large, will be taken to the pound and will be killed there after three days if not properly redeemed.

Refund of Saloon Licenses.

Decision also was made in regard to the refund of saloon license money for time beyond the closing of the saloons April 15. This money, it was decided, could not fairly be withheld by the city and the refund will be given from funds remaining in the city treasury after all city indebtedness is paid.

One of the first actions of the Council last night was the appointment of the following working committees:

FINANCE—C. E. McCutchen, chairman; J. L. Lea, Jr., and Dr. J. F. Reed.

PUBLIC SAFETY—J. L. Lea, Jr., chairman; J. M. McFall and Dr. W. H. Walker.

SANITARY—Dr. J. F. Reed, chairman; Dr. W. H. Walker and J. L. Lea, Jr.

STREETS—J. M. McFall, chairman; C. E. McCutchen and Dr. J. F. Reed.

PUBLIC UTILITIES—Dr. W. H. Walker, chairman; J. M. McFall and C. E. McCutchen.

Shortly after the session opened, M. D. Morgan made a personal appeal for appointment as meat and dairy inspector. He told the council that he had had 20 years' experience as a butcher and 8 years in the dairy business and that he had lived in Wichita Falls for five years.

"I think that such things as these should go first to the proper committees. They should know their man thoroughly and then make their report to council." The request was tabled.

Change of Grade.

The next matter taken up was a request for a change of the grade established by City Surveyor Cook on Ninth street between Lamar and Travis streets. Surveyor Cook was present and told the Council that the grade in question had been established after much pains and study and that the street is now ready for the concrete.

Alderman McCutchen moved that the engineer's plans be adopted and be followed out. This was seconded by Alderman Reed and carried unanimously.

Mayor Marlow then read a communication signed by Mrs. T. B. Smock, president and Mrs. L. E. Stone, secre-

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MESSINES RIDGE, THE THERMOPYLAE OF THE WAR.



MESSINES RIDGE AGAIN *the* SCENE *of* TERRIFIC ASSAULT •• CENTRAL NEWS PHOTO

BRITISH LINE IS FIRM ON GIVENCHY TO YPRES FRONT IS STATEMENT

Great German Thrust Unable to Break Through Line of British and French

By Associated Press

London, April 19.—The Germans were completely repulsed in the attack they launched yesterday around Givenchy on the southern side of the Lys battle front, the war office anounced today. When the assaults ceased, after heavy losses, the enemy had only been able to secure a limited footing at one point of the more advanced British defenses.

Six different German divisions, it had been determined, were engaged in the unsuccessful attack in the Givenchy-St. Venant sector.

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

Although the great German thrust launched last week against the British lines from Givenchy to Ypres has bent back the British front badly in this entire area the offensive here stands checked today and in imminent danger of utter failure so far as the larger results aimed at are concerner.

Field Marshal Haig's troops yesterday had to meet one of the severest tests yet put upon them in withstanding a German effort to broaden out the salient created before the early impetus of the German drive in the Lys battle field was spent. They came through the ordeal with colors flying and completely stopped the German onrush.

Seek to Break Through

Frim Givenchy to St. Venant, an eleven mile sector on the southerly side of the salient, German troops were hurled in masses on the British positions in an effort to break though to the southwest behind Bethune and compel the British to fall back from Givenchy and along the front southward toward Vimy ridge and Arras.

The defensive line held firm despite repeated desperate assaults which cost the Germans enormous losses and last night the battle had died down to an artillery duel.

Further efforts probably of an equally determined nature may be expected from the Germans who are in too exposed a position from enfilading gunfire in their narrow salient to rest comfortably where they are. Indeed they resumed their attacks last night in the Mount Kemmel region on the northerly side of the battle field, southwest of Ypres, where they are finding the British firmly installed on the dominating heights. These assaults, like preceding ones, were failures.

On the Somme battle front the French have held their gains of yesterday in the region of Castel where they drove the Germans further from the line of the Paris-Amiens railway in a spirited local attack. German machine gun nests on the front of this attack were wiped out by the French during the night.

The city of Rheims, set on fire several days ago by a German bombardment, is now nothing but a heap of smoking ruins, according to Paris press accounts. More than 100,000 shells have been sent into the heart of the city.

French Hold Gains

Berlin for the first time since the northern operations began announces in its latest communication that "the situation is unchanged."

The French success on the Picardy battle field was gained on a three mile front running from the north to the southwest of Moreuil. The apex of a sharp pointed salient west of Castel was within three miles of the railway running south from Amiens and was the nearest the Germans had got to Amiens in the offensive which began more than four weeks ago. The Germans have been driven from Senecat wood and the French have reached the outskirts of Castel, and progress also was made south of Castel. Five hundred prisoners, including fifteen officers were captured by the French.

Italian troops will be sent to the western front to aid the embattled Allied troops against the Germans. Announcement to this effect has been made in the Italian chamber of deputies by Premier Orlando.

The various political parties in Ireland have patched up their differences and will resist conscription, "by the most effective means" at their disposal. The Irish bishops and a conference of political parties presided over by the lord mayor of Dublin, both have signified their purpose to resist. The government man power bill, including the Irish conscription clause has received the assent of King George but no home rule measure has yet been submitted to parliament.

Stoppage of all work in Austria on May 1 to hold demonstrations for peace has been ordered by the German socialist party in Austria, according to Amsterdam reports.

NATIONAL GUARD RECRUITING BEGUN

Marlow's Office Place At Which Blanks May Be Had By Applicants

Recruiting for the new National Guard began in Wichita Falls today simultaneously with a campaign to raise $2,500 with which to care for men who may enlist and be without maintenance, during the period, possibly 90 days, which may elapse before the companies are fully organized and received equipment and support from the government. Mayor J. B. Marlow called a meeting of men interested at nine o'clock this morning and plans were made to raise the amount considered necessary and to wage a systematic and determined campaign for recruits, until the three companies proposed to be organized here are filled.

Captain Ed Napier is to raise a troop of cavalry, Captain John Davenport a machine gun company and Captain E. L. Smith will recruit a supply company. These three men have returned from Dallas where they conferred with state military authorities and their authorization to recruit companies in the new Guard has been affirmed and their commissions will be forthcoming from Governor Hobby within a short time.

Blanks on Hand

Mayor Marlow's office 511 Eighth Street is to be recruiting headquarters. The blanks for enlistment have arrived and today the newly appointed officers commenced their work of recruiting.

Mayor Marlow is chairman of the recruiting committee, W. M. McGregor is chairman of the finance committee, whose task it is to raise the $2,500 asked for, and A. H. Britain and M. J. Bashara are on this finance committee. Rhea Howard is chairman of the publicity committee.

These three committees are to work with the officers who are to head the companies and with the enthusiasm which is being already manifested they are confident that the organizations will be filled to their required maximum with but little trouble. No difficulty is anticipated in raising the funds to care for the recruits who may give up their work to enlist, or come here from other towns with but scanty funds, as when the National Guard, now preparing for overseas service, was recruited last summer, people here saw the need for such arrangements, and take care of the organizations, but it is proposed to arrange this in an even more systematic and orderly manner than was the case last summer.

Eligible Up to 45

The officers in charge of recruiting wish to emphasize the fact that all men between the ages of 18 and 45 are eligible, that the organization now being formed will be in federal service but will be for service in the state of Texas only. With the present border conditions there are prospects of some interesting action in the state, as well as in Europe and those who wish to serve their government and their state at the same time could do no better than to enlist, particularly if they are over draft age, or are in deferred classifications in the draft. The younger boys too will form an important part of the new organization. Any one interested is asked to see one of the newly appointed officers or Mayor Marlow.

"Everyone has a duty to perform by the government at this time. If you can't go overseas, if you weren't able to enlist at a previous time but are able now, if you want to do what a man should do, enlist now in the Texas National Guard," is the statement of the recruiting committee.

Drills will be held each Monday night at the court house, for the National Guard recruits and prospective draft army men. To attend the drill and benefit from the lectures on military subjects which will be delivered permission must be obtained from Major George Smoot or from the exemption board.

Bosch Magneto Plant At Plainfield, N. J., Is Now in Federal Hands

By Associated Press

Washington, April 19.—The government has taken over the big plants of Bosch Magneto Company at Springfield, Massachusetts, and Plainfield, N. J., and directors will be named by Alien Property Custodian Palmer to conduct their operations. Investigation showed, it was announced today that the company is entirely enemy owned.

The move has been under contemplation for some time and a thorough investigation has been made of the concern's affairs. While the company is capitalized at only $75,000 its real valuation, it is said, is about $7,000,000. The company's output, it was announced, will be used largely by the airplane service, the navy and other branches of the government.

Water Transportation Will Be Great Factor In War States Parker

By Associated Press

Cincinnati, April 19.—Inland water transportation will be a factor in foreign trade development after the war, declared Walter Parker, general manager of the New Orleans chamber of commerce and former assistant to inland transportation for the United States department of commerce in an address at the convention of the National Trade Council here today.

"One sure effect of the war," Mr. Parker added, "will be that the world will be more efficient in the generations to come than it has been in the past and inland water development will play its part.

"The world will need food, clothing and the materials of reconstruction. It will need ships in which to move such commodities. America has both the ability to produce and deliver. And because the spirit of economy will be the guiding spirit it will set about the task with the determination to do it in the most efficient way."

Japanese Prèss Is Greatly Concerned Over Russian Affair

By Associated Press

Tokio, Japan, Friday, April 12.—The Japanese press and public are greatly concerned over the situation which has brought about the landing of Japanese and British forces at Vladivostok. The Jingo elements efforts have fallen fait. Anti-government newspapers have seized the opportunity but have been able to make headway.

The Nichi-Nichi Shimbun says the Russian people probably will soon know Japan's true motives fully. The Kokumin Shimbun gives a warning against snap jugdment calculated to cause trouble. It expresses the belief that the bolsheviki do not intend to attempt to drive away from Vladivostok the landing forces of friendly nations, peacefully guarding life and property from the mob.

Some effort has been made to create distrust of America's motives but government officials being interviewed, say there is no basis for such feeling and that the United States joined Great Britain and Japan in representations to Russia regarding the situation at Vladivostok and would herself have landed troops in similar circumstances. The United States they say is merely observing the policy of non-interference unless absolute necessity arises.

REDUCTION IN CANE ACREAGE REPORTED

Washington, April 19.—Small growers turning their attention to other crops caused a reduction in the Louisiana sugar cane acreage this year. The total area of 280,000 acres was reported by the department of agriculture in a report issued today. That is 44,000 acres less than last year and 35,000 acres less than in 1909.

BURIAN AFFIRMS HIS LOYALTY TO HUN WAR PURPOSE

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, April 18—Baron Burian on assuming office as Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, according to a Vienna dispach, declared to his staff that his policy would be the same as that of Count Czernin, his predecessor. He said: Loyally adhering to our solid alliances and fully confident of our glorious army and people and in their well tried spirit of sacrifice we shall continue to wage this war with all our force as long as the attitude of our enemies compels us to do so. We shall at the same time never lose the high path on which Count Czernin covered distances of fundamental importance in that he unswervingly continued his labors on the work of peace which the emperor, together with his allies magnanimously instituted as far back as the time I was in office before."

Ten Mile Zone Law Will Be Defended By State of Texas

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., April 19.—Under direction of Attorney General Looney, the state's legal department today was considering various phases of the ten mile zone law preparatory to defending the law in the suit attacking its constitutionality which will be heard on oral argument in the court of criminal appeals next Wednesday.

The attorney general's department will be represented in the suit by Mr. Looney, and Assistant Attorney General's Cureton and Keeling. Mr. Looney declined to discuss the case saying he did not want to appear in the attitude of "trying it in the newspapers."

Heavy Rain Falls In Morris County; Much Damage Done

By Associated Press.

Dangerfield, Tex., April 19.—Six inches of rain fell in Morris county last night, the heaviest in several years. Many road bridges were washed out and much damage is believed to have been caused to farm lands.

Several bridges on both sides of Dangerfield on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway were washed out.

FIGURES ON LOAN SWIFTLY MOUNTING ALL OVER NATION

By Associated Press

Washington, April 19—Subscriptions to the Liberty Loan were raised to $1,161,510,050 by additional reports received today at the treasury.

The reports told of preparations throughout the country for observance of Friday, April twenty-sixth, as Liberty Day under President Wilson's proclamation asking communities to arrange patriotic celebrations to boost the loan. Preachers are making preparations for special services and sermons next Sunday on behalf of the loan.

All German Language Papers Are Urging Buying of Bonds

By Associated Press

Washington, April 19.—"Kauft Freiheit Bonds." This is the appeal made to every reader of the German language newspapers and magazines published in the United States in news and editorial columns and advertising pages. "Buy Liberty Bonds," urge the editors in the language of America's enemies.

Clippings displayed today at national Liberty Loan headquarters indicated that the Germanic language papers in this country are devoting proportionately more space to the preaching of the necessity for oversubscribing the loan as a means of defeating Germany than are other daily newspapers. Other foreign language newspapers are equally active on behalf of the war credit, including the Hungarian, Bulgarian and Turkish publications.

National Guardsmen Given Commissions At Training Camp

By Associated Press

Fort Worth, April 19.—Three hundred former members of the Texas and Oklahoma national guards, who have been in training since January 5, at the officers school here, received their certificates today. The original number in the school, was 530. Another officers training school will open May 5 at Camp Bowie. Today's graduates will be commissioned only as needed. In the meantime they will return to their old organizations.

SAYS SUBMARINE CAN BE DEFEATED AND WILL BE DONE

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, April 19.—"The submarine can and will be defeated; adequate tonnage to meet all demands will be built." This statement by M. E. Farr of Cleveland, Ohio, at the national foreign trades council here today, was sufficient to bring all the delegates to their feet cheering.

"The most reliable reports now obtainable show that the production of new ship tonnage overbalances those destroyed," said Mr. Farr. "A large amount of new American tonnage will soon be available and production will rapidly increase in volume until an ocean carrying capacity is provided which will be fully ample to meet war and commercial requirements."

COL. HINES NOMINATED FOR BRIGADIER GENERAL

By Associated Press

Washington, April 19.—Colonel Frank T. Hines of the general staff, national army was nominated today by President Wilson to be a brigadier general. William S. Howell Jr., Texas, was nominated to be secretary of an embassy or legation (Class four).

CHARLES WARREN GIVES UP POST GREGORY STATES

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 19.—The resignation of Charles Warren as assistant attorney general, effective at once, was announced today at the department of justice. Attorney General Gregory has accepted the resignation.

MISS CAVELL'S FRIEND MUST REMAIN IN PRISON

By Associated Press

Geneva, April 19.—When Edith Cavell was executed in Belgium by the Germans, a girl friend, Miss Julia Wyss, aged 20, of Geneva, was sentenced to 25 years penal servitude for the same offense. She is now in a Brussian prison.

A petition for a pardon signed by three thousand women of Geneva was sent to the crown princess of Germany nearly a year ago. A cold, almost brutal reply signed Baron Von Stuipenzel, secretary to the crown princess, has just been received. It states briefly that the petition can not be taken into consideration by the crown princess.

ITALIAN TROOPS HURRY TO ALLIED WEST FRONT

By Associated Press

Rome Thursday, April 18.—Premier Orlando announced in the chamber of deputies today that Italian troops would be despatched to the battle front in France.

The announcement whch was received with a storm of applause was as follows:

"Italy, which follows with admiration the heroic efforts of the Anglo-French troops, on the western front could not remain absent from the battle fields of France. She wishes to bring to her allies tangible proof of solidarity and very soon the colors of Italian regiments will fly over the fields of Picardy beside those of the French, British, American, Belgian and Portuguest, thus sealing the union which exists between the Allied peoples and governments."

Washington, April 19.—Italian regiments already are in France and form the right wing of the allied armies, the Italian embassy announced today.

Sinn Feiners Will Resist Draft Law If It Is Enacted

By Associated Press

London, April 19.—The convention of Irish nationalists, Sinn Feiners, O'Brienities and Laborites held in Dublin under the chairmanship of the lord mayor yesterday, unanimously passed a resolution declaring their intention to resist conscription. Their resolution was similar to the one adopted by the Irish bishops at Mayon earlier in the day. The convention then adjourned until tomorrow. In their resolution the bishops declared conscription was forced on Ireland that it was an oppressive inhuman act which the Irish have a right to resist "by all means consonant with the law of God." The Irish clergy was directed to announce days for receiving contributions of money and parish meetings next Sunday to aid in adherents to the resolution.

The authorities in Ireland are taking steps to deal with the situation, which to say the least is threatening.

Changes in Method Of Buying Cotton Being Considered

By Associated Press

Boston, April 19.—Changes in the present method of buying and paying for cotton will be considered at a meeting in New York, May 4, of a committee representing southern shippers and bankers in New England, New York and the south.

The plans for the conference as outlined by the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, include a general study of the situation with a view to furthering the opportunity for the development of a broad market for acceptances, both foreign and domestic, if America is to continue to be the world's money market after the war. In order to more evenly distribute the financial burden of carrying cotton, members of the association have suggested a plan similar to that in force abroad, under which each mill would arrange with its bank to accept foreign drafts drawn at ninety days against shipments of cotton, paying the bank a small commission for acceptance and releasing cotton at once to the spinner.

BAPTIST REVIVAL BEING CONTINUED; MANY ATTENDING

SERVICES ARF BEING CONDUCTED BY REV. O. L. POWERS

The evangelistic campaign opened last Sunday morning by Rev. O. L. Powers of the First Baptist church is continuing with successful services each evening. A series of powerful sermons, based on the fundamental and old fashioned principals of Christianity, are being delivered by the pastor and are being heard by large congregations, in spite of the threatening weather.

B. B. McKinney, leading the music, has organized a mixed quartet made up of some of the city's most prominent singers which is giving splendid and inspiring music at each service. An unusual feature of the musical phase of the meeting is found in the discussion of the composer and history of the favorite songs of the people in the congregation. These discussions, begun at the Thursday evening service, will be continued from time to time. Two choirs, senior and junior are also adding much to the music.

"The man who overcame," is the subject for the sermon tonight. The quartet will sing again. Services open at 8:15. The public is invited to take advantage of these meetings.

UKRAINIA BEING GERMANIZED IS REPORT GIVEN

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 18.—In carrying out their plan to make the Ukraine an Austro-German colony, the central powers intend to dissolve the Uraine rada and to install an Austro-German government, a report reaching the state department today said.

The Germans already have cut off completely communication between the Ukraine and Russia. It has been established, said the report, that native officials are being replaced with Austro-Germans and that Austro-German money is being forced into circulation.

The latest dispatches on the situation contain the statement that the arrest of all entente officers in the province has been ordered.

END OF THE GREAT RADIUM DIAMOND SALE

Today and Saturday Will Be Closing Days of Radium Bargain Offer.

The great Radium Diamond Sale which has been on in Wichita Falls during the last 10 days will end Saturday night. Today and Saturday are the last two days on which the exceptional barcains can be had. The great feature of this closing sale will be the choice of any Radium Diamon in the display your choice for two dollars. Each of these gems regularly sells for from four to eight dollars, and they all go now regardless of size or worth—your choice for two dollars each.

It will pay all who are interested to call and take advantage of this great sale, as the Radium Diamond salesman says this is the last chance the Wichita Falls public will have to obtain these beautiful gems at this price. Now on display and sale at 705 Ohio street, Wichita Falls. 1tc

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN QUOTA IS NOW IN SIGHT

REPORTS FROM OUTLYING DISTRICTS ARE RECEIVED IN CITY

Reports from the Third Liberty Loan Committee indicate that the county's quota is now in sight and the committee's labor will soon be at an end. It was impossible to hold the mass meeting at Electra last night, J. L. Parker, the chairmen at that place, wired R. E. Shepherd, the county campaign manager last night, so the party of speakers from here did not go to that place as planned. Electra of the whole county remains unaccounted for, but it is understood that the town and community will have its $125,000 raised within a short time.

"There are still a few local citizens who have not been seen by the committee and others who have not yet done as much for the loan as it is thought their means and income justify but the committee expects that these will report before the close of the week. As stated yesterday the county committee must give the district reserve bank at Dallas a list of all citizens of the county who have not done what is thought to be their fair share in this loan, but the Wichita county committee hopes that it will not be necessary to send in a list from this county.

CAMPAIGN BEGUN ON LIBERTY LOAN ON KATY SYSTEM

The active start in the Liberty Loan Campaign among the local employes of the "Katy" and W. F. & N. W. in Wichita Falls began this morning and, at 11:00 o'clock Superintendent J. L. Walsh announced that, up to that hour, $10,800 had been subscribed here.

"We will double that amount in this district without doubt," said Superintendent Walsh this morning. "The quota for this district is about $20,000 and I think we'll get it. This morning we have received so far 100 per cent everywhere. Everybody is subscribing.

"Here in this district we have no large salaried men to buy amounts of bonds. The men here are all men on moderate salaries. The bonds that have been taken so far are all small bonds, rarely one over $100. But the men are doing all that they can and most of them are sorry they can't do more.

"The total raised this morning is all from the shops, the offices and a few trainmen and enginemen. Only a few of the agents in the district have been seen as yet.

"What has been done so far is practically all done in Wichita Falls. We feel sure that we shall double it or more in the district. What pleases me most of all is the readiness with which the subscriptions have come in. It hasn't been much of a case of work. All that has been necessary has been a little explaining."

Potato in Cake.

In the usual cake recipe, substitute one cup of mashed potatoes for one half cup of milk and one half cup of flour; mash the potatoes and beat up with milk until very light. Potato cake does not dry out so quickly as all-flour cake.

MACK TAYLOR DRUG CO.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

Phones 184-882 — School Books and Supplies — 812-814 Ohio Ave.

Arrow Shirts	$1.25
Arrow Shirts	$1.50
Arrow Shirts	$2.00
Arrow Shirts	$2.50
Arrow Shirts	$3.00
Arrow Shirts, silk	$5.00
Arrow Shirts, silk	$6.00
Arrow Shirts, silk	$10.00
Keiser Cravats, silk	50¢
Keiser Cravats, silk	75¢
Keiser Cravats, silk	$1.00
Keiser Cravats, silk	$1.50
Keiser Cravats, silk	$2.00
Keiser Cravats, silk	$2.50
Keiser Cravats, silk	$3.00
Keiser Cravats, silk	$3.50
Keiser Cravats, silk	$4.00
B. V. D. Union Suits	$1.15
Gents hose	35¢
Gents hose, silk	65¢
Arrow Soft Handkerchiefs	2 for 25¢
Arrow Collars	20¢
Arrow Collars	2 for 35¢
Arrow Collars	3 for 50¢
Big Bath Towels	25¢
Wash Rags	5¢ and 10¢
Hartman Wardrobe Trunks	$25.00
Hartman Wardrobe Trunks	$35.00
Hartman Wardrobe Trunks	$65.00
Hartman Wardrobe Trunks	$75.00
Hartman Steamer Trunks	$15.00
Hartman Steamer Trunks	$20.00
Hartman Steamer Trunks	$25.00
Hartman Steamer Trunks	$35.00
Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, prices from	$2.50 to $50.00
Tennis Rackets, prices	75¢ to $8.00
Base Ball Gloves and Mits	25¢ to $5.00
Edison Phonograph No. C. 100	$100.00
Edison Phonograph No. C. 150	$150.00
Edison Phonograph No. C. 200	$200.00
Edison Phonograph No. C. 250	$250.00
Ukuleles	$5.00 and $10.00
Violen	$10.00 to $25.00
Guitars	$5.00 to $18.00
Mary Garden Perfume	10¢
Thedford's Black Draught, 25c size, our cut price	20¢
S. S. S. Blood Medicine, $1.00 size, our cut price	85¢
Doan's Kidney Pills, 60c size, our cut price	50¢
Bayers Tablets of Asperin, per dozen	15¢
Dodson's Livertone, price 60c, our cut price	50¢
Mentholatum, 25c size, our cut price	20¢
Mentholatum, 50c size, our cut price	40¢
Nujol American Mineral Oil, 75c size, our cut price	65¢
Sal Hepatica, 30c size, our cut price	25¢
Sal Hepatica, 60c size, our cut price	50¢
Sal Hepatica, $1.20 size, our cut price	$1.00
Syrup Pepsin, 50c size, our cut price	45¢
Syrup Pepsin, $1.00 size, our cut price	90¢
Wine of Cardui, $1.00 size, our cut price	85¢
Aviation Special Tooth Paste, 25c size, our cut price	20¢
Woodbury's Soap, 25c, our cut price	20¢
Mavis Talcum Powedr, 35c size, our price	25¢
Colgate Shaving Soap, 10c, our cut price	5¢
Djer Kiss Talcum Powder, cut price	30¢
Colgate's Dental Cream, 25c size, our cut price	20¢
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size, our cut price	45¢
La Creole Hair Tonic, $1.00 size, our cut price	85¢
Mahdeen Hair Tonic, $1.00 size, our cut price	85¢
Masatta and Sweet Pea Talcum, 25c size, cut price	15¢
Mennen's Borated Talcum, 25c size, our cut price	19¢
Palm Olive Soap, per cake	10¢
Pear's Scented Soap, 25c size, our cut price	20¢
Pear's Unscented Soap, our cut price	15¢
Pond's Vanishing Cream, 25c size, our cut price	20¢
American League Balls, $1.50, our cut price	$1.25
Arrow soft handkerchiefs, 2 for	25¢
Bromo Quinine Tablets, 30c per box, our cut price	25¢
Castoria, 35c size, our cut price	30¢
Chamois Skin, $1.00 size, our cut price	99¢
Nuxated Iron, $1.00 seller, our cut price	85¢
Whipped Cream Chocolates, 80c per pound, our cut price	39¢
America Alarm Clock, $1.25, our cut price	$1.00
Mack Taylor Letter File, 50c, our cut price	35¢
B. V. D. Underwear, cut price	$1.15
Colorite	25¢
Ender Safety Razor Blades, 25c per package, cut price	20¢
Freezone, 35c size, our cut price	30¢
Gillette Razor Blades, 50c size, our cut price	45¢
Glover's Mange Remedy, 50c size, our cut price	45¢
Horlick's Malted Milk, 50c size, our cut price	45¢
Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, $1.20, our price	$1.00
O'Cedar Oil, 1 gal. can, regular price $2.50, our cut price	$2.10
O'Cedar Oil, $1.00 size, our cut price	80¢
O'Cedar Oil, 50c size, our cut price	40¢
O'Cedar Oil, 25c size, our cut price	20¢
Orchard White, 40c size, our cut price	35¢
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ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET IN REGULAR SESSION HERE

The Royal Neighbors met in regular session at the Odd Fellows Hall on Thursday afternoon. The members acted upon ten applications. Three were accepted.

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MERRY-MATRONS CLUB DECIDES TO DISBAND

The members of the Merry Matrons club decided to disband in favor of more Red Cross work at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. G. R. Walker on Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent with Red Cross knitting and chat. Plans for an entertainment for the susbands of the members were discussed in a short business session. Sisters of the hostess were guests of the afternoon, the members present being Mesdames Prothro, Hill, Sides, Hodge, Gant, Wiley and Raley.

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JACKSON-TORIAN

Mss Emma Redding Torian, of Lafayette, La., and J. P. Jackson, of of Wichita Falls were quietly married at noon Wednesday at the First Methodist church at Mineral Wells, Tex., where the bride was visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Carrigan.

Only a few relatives were present and the couple left immediately for Wichita Falls where they will make their home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Torrain of Lafayette La., but had been visiting in Mineral Wells for some time before her marriage.

Mr. Jackson is widely known in Wichita Falls, having made this city his home for the past twelve years. He is at present county commissioner of precinct No. 1 and is a candidate for tax assessor in the July primaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are at home to their many friends at 906 Austin.

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MR. AND MRS. PERKINS AT HOME AT KEMP KORT

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perkins are at home at Kemp Kork, following a wedding trip of several weeks. They will be at the apartment house until their new home on Tenth Street, in the 800 block is finished. Plans are being drawn up for the home at present, it is understood.

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BEREA BIBLE CLASS AIDS WITH DRESSINGS

The members of the Berea Bible Class of St. Paul's Lutheran church again worked in the surgical dressings department of the Red Cross Thursday night under the instruction of Mrs. M. M. Gaffney, the following being present: Misses Ernst, Ruby Kuehn, Elizabeth Forch, Alma Feinhold, Anna Rathke, Emma Kuehn, Marie Rathke.

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BAPTIST WOMAN'S ALLIANCE WORKS WITH RED CROSS

Members of the Baptist Woman's Alliance worked continuously at the Red Cross work rooms all Thursday and a large number of articles were completed. The workers were busy in both the surgical dressing and hospital supply departments.

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SOUTHERN METHODISTS WORK WITH RED CROSS

Representatives of the First Methodist church south worked as usual at the Red Cross on Thursday. The work continued throughout the day, a large number of workers being present both in the morning and afternoon.

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MUSICIANS CLUB HOLDS EXCELLENT MEETING

"Community, school and church music" was the subject of a meeting of unusual interest enjoyed by the members of the Musicians club in a meeting held at Mrs. Laura Burris' studio on Thursday afternoon. Miss Jessie Mae Agnew, supervisor of music in the local public schools, presented the public school phase of the question in the light of her experiences and cited the need of further training in the schools. B. B. McKinney, of Fort Worth, who is here directing the music in the First Baptist church, during the evangelistic campaign now under way, took up the matter of church and camp music and urged the necessity of good music as a war measure. Interesting papers, discussing modern methods of music training and the need for help from the state and city in the school training were read by Mrs. Burris and Mrs. Wade Walker.

The members completed plans for the entertainment of Dr. Reed, director of music at the State University and who as leader of the university extension course which the local club has been studying will address them next week on "Commennity Music" followed by an address to the public on "American Folk Music."

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HATE OF GERMANS BRINGS ABOUT DESTRUCTION OF WONDERFUL CITY.

By Associated Press

Paris, April 19.—Rheims, which has been on fire for a week, is now nothing but a great pile of smoking ruins. During the past week the Germans have fired more than 100,000 shells into the heart of the city, according to the correspondent Le Matin, and flames from the burning buildings can be seen by aviators sixty and seventy miles away.

No Traces of Streets.

There are no traces of streets and thoroughfares which have disappeared from view under the accumulation of debris. Ancient buildings in the Place Royale and the market, and the Musician's house which dates from the sixtenth century have been reduced to dust and ashes.

The vaulting of the famous Rheims cathedral, the correspondent says, is falling stone by stone and soon there will be nothing left of the edifice but the west front and the pillars. Shells are still bursting all around the building.

Firemen Still There.

Notwithstanding the terrible bombardment forty Paris firemen are still in the city working to save the furniture and portable effects of the inhabitants. Some of them have lost their lives. With the Paris firemen are some local firemen, one of whom, Sergeant Eloi, has been on duty in Rheims since the outbreak of the war and has been wounded fourteen times.

Up to November 1, 1916, the Germans had fired thousands of shells into the city, 1,000 of which had struck the cathedral. Since then whenever the German troops met with reverses the enemy guns took up the bombardment anew. Until the latest bombardment the cathedral had suffered greatly and the rose window had almost been destroyed.

In January, 1917, Emperor William in response to a request from Pope Benedict, said he would permit repairs to be made to the cathedral in his endeavor "to preserve from the terrors of war venerable places of religious worship and monuments of art which is considered as the common property of humanity."

The German military authorities have attempted to excuse the bombardment of the cathedral on the ground that it was being used for military purposes by the French. This claim has been denied repeatedly by Archbishop Lucon who until a few weeks ago made his home in his residence beside the cathedral, unmindful of German hatred.

Rheims, before the war a city of more than 100,000 souls has slowly but none the less surely been falling a victim to German hate and spitefulness.

In their first advance in the fall of 1914, the Germans held Rheims for several days but the battle of the Marne stopped their advance and they fell back to a line a few miles north and northeast of the city. Since then the big German guns have been bombarding the city and its famous cathdral.

The population of the city until a few months ago was less than 18,000 but these persons lived in dugouts or in cellars and the city was virtually dead.

The cathedral was one of the most magnificent examples of early Gothic architecture and was begun in 1212. The west facade had three portals which contained about 530 statues.

Above the portals was the gorgeous rose window forty feet in diameter and one of the finest specimens of the art of stained glass construction.

WICHITA COUNTY RED CROSS

Workers at the Red Cross Hospital Garment room Thursday morning: Mesdames O. W. Hines, W. M. McGregor, J. A. Kemp, Fred T. Couper, W. C. Bell, Urban, Howard, Fountleroy and Munnell. Afternoon: J. L. Maxwell, Stokes, Waggoner, Grey, Frazier, Eagle, Gibson, Knowles, M. A. Roberts, Fonville, R. B. Stayton, J. M. Bell, Mrs. I. H. Roberts, chairman.

In the Surgical Dressing Department. Morning: Mesdames O'Neal, Martin, Grisham, Adams, Garner, Boone, Gorsline, Hayti, Carter McGregor, Piner Avis, Owens, Maupin, Jones, Smith, Humhries, S. Walker, Claude Woods, Herron, J. W. Hooper, Woodruff, Akin, Alexander, Bert Bean, Miss Delphyne Wyatt.

Afternoon: Misses Dora Winfrey, Ruth Stayton and Emma Joe Smith: Mesdames R. C. Smith, E. M. Harris, W. C. M. Brown, Mary Davis, Cook, Dave Shepherd, B. M. Bullard, J. W. Hooper, Dan Hardy, J. W. Stone, J. L. Lea, Quinn, Roundtree, Young, Freeman, J. R. Hyatt, J. W. Carithers, Chauncey, Akin, Bradley, McCormick, J. Culberson, Carico, J. W. Campbell, Ella Davis, Fox, Hagin, Holland, Ralph Tuttle, O. B. Womack, Jim Young, J. A. Williams, J. M. Best, Sowell, Dameron, E. H. Brown, A. C. Traweek, Walter Nelson, H. B. Patterson, Marchman, Mack Thomas, C. Y. Tully, Mack, Gaffney, Alexander, S. Walker, W. B. Shepherd, Bert Bean, Eichenberger, Friend and Claude Woods.

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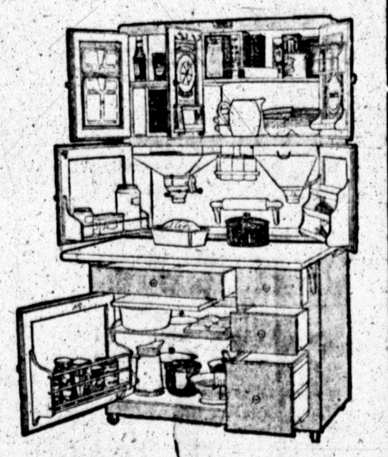
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BALKED, AGAIN

Again the Germans have been balked—balked definitely and for all time, it is hoped—on the line between Givenchy and Ypres, where they had hoped to break through the British lines. French, Italians and Americans are being poured into the Western battle line. Experts are now beginning to believe that the worst is past.

They think, say dispatches, that at the proper time there will be a heavy counter offensive that will not only sweep the enemy backward, but demoralize and weaken his army past the point at which it can be permanently mended.

Meantime, they say, to hold the Germans, preventing them from reaching either Paris or the Channel ports, means victory in the end.

For the Germans have staked their all upon reaching these objectives.

'WANE THE DOG-CATCHER

The worthless cur, which makes the night hideous with his howls, is going to be still.

He is going to be very, very still.

For the dog-catcher is going to get on his trail within a very short time, under authority given by the city council, and his aimless wanderings will then be at an end.

Three days after capture will he live and await the coming of his owner, who must pay the tax and a bonus into the city treasury before Mr. Cur can be recovered. And then will come the end.

The people of Wichita Falls are again warned that if they desire to keep old Rover in health and happiness, the proper steps toward so doing lead to the city hall, where dog licenses sell at $2 and $3 each.

MORE MAIL CARRIERS

There are numbers of people in Wichita Falls who are not able to have mail delivered at their homes because at some place between their property and the heart of the city there happens to be a fifty foot stretch of paving missing. In many instances this lack is opposite a vacant lot, owned by a non-resident.

Sidewalks may be laid all the way opposite this property and the letter carrier may deliver mail on the other side of the street, but under the present Washington ruling, the carrier may not cross that unpaved patch. He must have a sidewalk every step of the way.

The regulation referred to was issued by the Postoffice Department on the request of a former city council some ten years ago. The aim of the city council was to make it worth while for property owners to put down paving opposite their places. But the new city council has decided to ask that the order be rescinded.

There are many persons who own lots now who would not feel justified in putting down the paving opposite them, for there are many worthy calls upon the people for funds at this time and there will be more worthy calls until the war has ended.

It is therefore to be hoped, for the convenience of the people of Wichita Falls, that the four additional carriers to which the city is entitled, will be authorized by the postmaster general at an early date.

WALES LABOR COUNCIL OPPOSES IRISH DRAFT

By Associated Press

London, April 19.—The labor council at Sydney, N. S. W., has adopted a resolution to send a cable message to Premier Lloyd George requesting the British government to reconsider to apply conscription to Ireland says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from the Australian city. The ground for the objection is that the conscription measure is considered unjust and that it would cause grave complications.

EARTH SHOCKS FELT AROUND MARINIQUE

By Associated Press

Fort de France, Martinique, Thursday, April 18.—Slight earthquake shocks have been felt here for five days. The tremors began soon after noon Sunday and continued until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

In the eruption of Mount Pelee in May, 1902, thirty thousand lost their lives on the island of Martinique and the city of St. Pierre was destroyed. The island of Martinique is covered with volcanos and there are many others on nearby islands in the West Indies.

Political Juggling Is Charged by Press Against Lloyd-George

By Associated Press

London, April 19.—With few exceptions the British press support the changes in the cabinet announced yesterday.

The Daily Mail which is among the exceptions, says that in order not to embarass the government, the Northcliffe press has refrained from criticism of many a matter that needed it, "and it is protesting now against the political re-shuffle which gives office to feeble politicians like Mr. Chamberlain who is publically saddled with responsibility for the Mesopotamia failure."

"The Northcliffe press," it adds, "with every relative of the boys whose names are published in the casualty lists had expected better things from Mr. Lloyd George than indulgence in the old game of political juggling in such a tremendous hour."

On the other hand the Daily Telegraph says that the abilities of Mr. Chamberlain will assuredly prove of great value.

TWO OFFICERS DISCHARGED HONORABLY AT CAMP LOGAN

By Associated Press

Houston, Tex., April 19.—Colonel Frank S. Wood and Major William E. Honville, the latter of Chicago, today were given honorable discharges from the United States army according to announcement made at headquarters of the 23rd division, Camp Logan.

The two officers are among those who failed to pass the examination following several weeks course of instructions at the San Antonio officers school. Colonel Wood's command already has been taken over by Colonel John J. Garrity, of Chicago.

MANNA OF THE WAR BIRDMEN

(By Reciprocal News Service)

London, April 19.—This is not intended to be an advertisement for an American product, but it cannot help being. It has to do with chewing gum.

When a British battle flyer is ordered out to bomb enemy columns or to spray an enemy mass with machine gun lead, he does not fortify himself with a gulp of rum. Stimulants of any kind make a flyer light-headed and irresponsible. They also tend to strain his heart or give him high blood pressure when he is at an altitude.

What the British flyer does is to put a tablet of American chewing gum between his teeth. And he chews and chews while he swoops and shoots. The English people do not chew gum. It has not been possible to introduce the jawgymnastic habit in Britain, in spite of vivid posters and penny-in-the slot machines at railway stations.

"I do not know who first discovered the beneficial uses of chewing gum for flyers," said a British flight commander. "It has practically become a regulation. It eases your nerves a bit to chew, and it also seems to steady the stomach. We have a big stock of the kind that has the double mint flavor."

B. F. JOHNSON NEARING END OF WORK AT AUSTIN

Austin, Tex., April 19.—The campaign which has been conducted for the past several months for more food and feed direction of B. F. Johnson, of dection of B. F. Johnson, of Wichita Falls, is nearing its close. Mr. Johnson said today that substantial results had been accomplished and that he planned to finish up his work within the next ten days.

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BRITISH LINE MORE SECURE THAN FOR DAYS

By Associated Press.

Ottawa, Ont., April 19.—The British battle line is more secure than it has been for days, justifying the belief that the enemy may be held in their present position—says a Reuter dispatch received from London today.

The change of front of the German attacks to the region between Givenchy and east of Rebecq found no weak spot in the British resistance at the close of yesterday's fighting, the dispatch says. There was only one point in the new battle area where the enemy gained anything, this being opposite the hill of Hinges where he succeeded in bridging Labassee canal but the only Germans crossing came as prisoners.

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Rev. John G. Larsen, Rector.
Holy Communion 8 a. m.
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Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 a. m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon 8 p. m.
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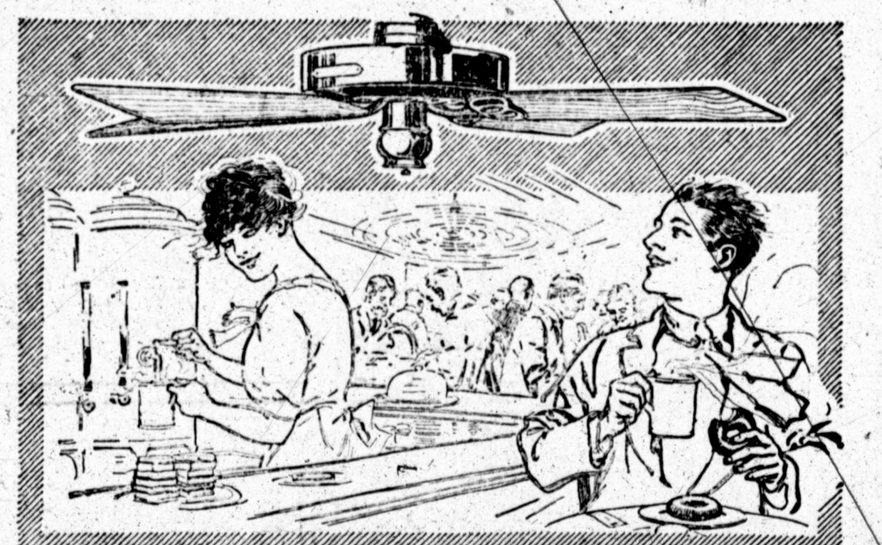
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TODAY'S MARKETS

COTTON MARKET AGAIN NERVOUS AND UNSETTLED

New York, April 19.—The cotton market showed renewed activity and excitement early today. The nervousness caused by yesterday's report that a price fixing bill had been introduced into the house appeared to have subsided but the market was unsettled by the big break in Liverpool. There was also heavy selling here for Liverpool account, which some attributed to hedging cotton held in the south for which no immediate freight room was available and after opening irregular at a decline of 10 to 50 points, July broke to 27.75 and October to 26.60, or fifty to sixty three points net lower. Later months were relatively firm on prospects for unfavorable weather in the belt but showed net losses of 34 to 38 points during the first hour.

Cotton opened irregular. May 28.40 to 28.30; July 27.75 to 27.93; October 26.60 to 26.87; December 25.70; January 25.62.

Trade buying of July and October and the heavy early covering appeared to have left comparatively few contracts around the ring and there was quite a sharp bulge in prices during the early afternoon. July sold up to 28.39, or a point net higher while October advanced to 27.36 or 26 points over last night's closing. There was a decided falling off in the volume of business and while advances were not fully maintained the tone was steadier.

The western belt forecast for frost in Oklahoma and northern Texas strengthened the bullish view of weather speculators and after the heavy early selling had been absorbed prices ruled steadier. July sold up to 28.25 and October to 27.20 before the end of the morning about 50 to 60 points from the early low level and 10 points net higher in the case of October.

Cotton closed steady.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, April 19.—Overnight selling caused a drop of 36 to 41 points in the price of cotton around the opening call here today, but the demand strengthened on the decline and and a quick recovery resulted. At the end of the first half hour prices were 2 points off to 7 points up compared with yesterday's close.

Cotton opened irregular. Opening bids: May 27.90 asked; July 27.10 asked; October 25.71; December 25.32; January 25.21.

Reports of delay to planting through heavy rains in the western belt caused buying. In the trading up to 1 o'clock prices were lifted 14 to 44 point over the close of yesterday.

Cotton closed steady 9 points down to 27 points up net.

Liverpool Spot Cotton.

Liverpool, April 19.—Cotton spot quiet. Prices lower; good middling 22.31; middling 22.79; low middling 22.26; good ordinary 21.26; sales 4,000 including 3,100 American. Receipts 6,000 including 5,800 American. Futures closed steady. New contracts April 22.30; May 22.81; June 21.50; July 21.22; August 20.96.

Old contracts fixed prices April 21.44; April May 21.36; May June 21.28; June July 21.10.

Wall Street Stock.

New York, April 19.—Encouraged by the more hopeful aspects of the war situation, traders continued at the outset of today's stock market to press their advantage of the previous session. In this movement they were aided by further short covering and indications of public participation. U. S. Steel again led the rise in volume of transactions, gaining a point. Other equipments, also, coppers and shippings were strong and rails hardened. Liberty Bonds displayed firmer tendencies.

A few specialties were higher in the final hour but leaders proved more susceptible to profit taking. The closing was firm. Liberty 3½'s 98.82 to 98.88, first 4's 96.38 to 96.62, second 4's 96.32 to 96.64.

Reactions of 1 to 1½ points from top prices set in later. These were accompanied by moderate heaviness to American Telephone and Western Union, which in turn was offset by renewed strength in leathers, Baldwin Locomotive and Maxwell Motors.

Sinclair Oil & Refining	28⅞
Texas Co.	147

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, April 19.—Butter and poultry unchanged.

Eggs firsts 32½.

Potatoes firm 1.35@1.50.

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COLD WEATHER IS BULLISH FACTOR IN GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, April 19.—Unseasonable cold and other conditions averse to crop progress had a bullish effect today on corn. Freezing temperatures were reported in some sections. On the other hand, receipts continued liberal and promised to remain so. Initial quotations which varied from unchanged figures to ¼ higher, with May 1.27 to 1.27⅛ and July 1.44 to 1.44¼ were followed by a moderate general advance and then something of a reaction.

Unfavorable weather gave strength to oats as well as to corn

After opening¼ off to a like advance with May 82⅛ to 82⅛, the market scored gains all around.

Provisions weakened with hogs. Lard led the decline.

Later a decided sag in prices took place, influenced more or less by prospects of a good sized increase in the visible supply total on Monday. Weakness though failed to last.

The market closed nervous at the same as yesterday's close with May at 1.27 and July 1.44½ to 1.44⅝.

Further depression resulted from reports that government allotment of contracts for lard and ribs has been of less volume than expected. Subsequently, however shorts and commission houses turned buyers and forced prices up grade.

The market turned dull but steady, standing at noon 6 to 26 points over yesterday's loss.

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
CORN—				
May	1.27	1.27¼	1.26⅞	1.27
June				1.44⅝
July	1.44¼	1.44¾	1.42¼	1.44½
OATS—				
April	86½	87¼	86	87½
May	82¼	83¼	81¾	83⅛
June	79⅜	80	79⅜	80
July	73	74⅛	72¾	73⅞
PORK—				
May	47.27	47.60	47.27	47.60
LARD—				
May	25.07	25.15	25.00	25.15
July	25.35	25.45	25.30	25.42
RIBS—				
May	23.25	23.40	23.22	23.37
July	23.72	23.87	23.65	23.82

Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, April 19.—Corn number 2 mixed 1.62@1.66; number 2 white 1.72@1.75; number 2 yellow 1.62 Z1.67.

Oats No. 2 white 87½@88; No. 2 mixed 83@83½.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock.

Fort Worth, April 19.—Cattle receipts 3500; steady. Beeves $9.90@15.00; stockers $8.50@12.50; heifers $9.00@13.00; cows $[illegible]@11.00; bulls $7.50@9.25; calves $[illegible]@14.00

Hogs receipts 2,000; ten lower, but active. Heavy $17.45@17.50; light $17.50@17.55; medium $17.00@17.25; mixed $16.75@17.00; common $15.75@16.25; pigs $8.50@15.85.

Sheep receipts 200; market steady. Lambs $15.00@19.00; yearlings $15.00@16.00; wethers $14.00@15.00; ewes $13.50@14.50; culls $9.50@11.00; goats $7.50@9.50.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, April 19.—Hogs receipts 8,000; 5 to 10 lower. Bulk $17.20@17.45; heavy 17.20@17.40; light $17.25@17.50; pigs $13.70@17.00.

Cattle receipts 2,000; steady. Prime fed steers $16.00@17.20; dressed beef steers $14.50@16.50; southern steers $9.00@15.00; cows $7.75@13.75; heifers $9.00@14.50; stockers $8.25@13.50; calves $8.00@13.00.

Sheep receipts 1,000; steady. Lambs 20.25@21.50; yearlings $16.50@18.00; wethers $15.00@17.00; ewes $15.00@16.75; stockers $8.50@18.50.



THE GIRL WHO DARES

Mlle. Marie, a sparkling little mite of a woman is going to create a lot of thrills in Wichita Falls next week when the C. A. Wortham Exposition exhibits here. Little Marie is one of those smiling little women which have a personality as big as all out doors. She doesn't kno wwhat fear means. Every afternoon and evening next week she will climb into a little automobile, shoot up a slanting wall and then race around and across a perfectly straight wall. While Marie is going in one direction men and women will cross her path several times going in opposite directions. Marie is the featured performer in that cage of death called the Devil's Saucer and listen, she is a product of the "ould Sod"—that is far back.

MEN OF CALL FIELD TO BE ENTERTAINED AT CHURCH

The usual delightful evening is promised the guests at the open house entertainment to be given in honor of the men at Call Field at the First Methodist church, south, on Saturda evening.

On last Saturday evening, in spite of the bad weather, more than one hundred men from Call Field were present with as many local young people. Wichita Falls young people as well as the soldiers are urged to take advantage of this splendid opportunity to make acquaintances and friends that will continue through life.

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T. L. Krebs resident of the College of Music, presents his personal pupils, Doris, and Dorothy McDonald, of Henrietta, assisted by Miss Emily Foster, instructor of expression at the college, in a piano recital at the College of Music this evening. The little girls have been under Mr. Krebs instruction for about eighteen months and have given much satisfaction in the work. The friends and patrons of the College are invited to attend this evenings recital.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

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Local Brevities

Prices' Mattress Factory, 808 10th street, has a man this week that makes feather mattresses. Call 1629 282-tfc

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S. W. Inglish, state fire marshal, and B. F. Sutton of the state fire department are here on a tour of north and west Texas investigating the water supply of the cities and towns in this section.

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Dr. Du Val, Eye, ear. Nose, Throat. 174-tfc

Deeds Filed for Record.

Gustave Wohlt and wife to Augustus Wohlt, half interest in two tracts, Subdivisions Nos. 316 and 317, W. T. Waggoner Colony Lands of Wichita county, comprising in all 366.69 acres, $5,000.

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Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg.

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Mariage Licenses.

Wilburn P. Grisham and Ada L. Smith of Electra.

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Dr. Du Val, Glasses fitted 174 tfc

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Announcement

Dr. Robert E. Huff, Jr., having had the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery conferred upon him by the faculty of Northwestern University, Chicago, upon his graduation of that institution, announces the opening of offices for the practice of dentistry in suite 110 First National Bank Building. Latest methods and up to date equipment. Telephone 1707. 283 12tc

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Suits Filed in 78th District Court

W. E. Prescott vs. A. J. Pepper, trespass and to try title. Papers ordering a receivership hearing on April 27 issued by Judge Scurry in this case.

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There are two items of interest at the Wichita county jail this week. One is that since Tuesday, when the ten mile zone prohibition went into effect, there has been but one drunk brought in. The other is Jailer Allen's war garden, which is progressing very nicely.

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Notice

Owners of closets not connected with the Sewer are required to obtain permit to maintain such closets. Fees for this quarter are now past due. If not paid at once, the accounts will be placed with the city attorney and complaints filed, and those that prefer to do so can settle with the court. Better call at city clerk's office and yet permit and save costs.

Respectfully,
R. V. MORGAN,
291 5tc Sanitary Officer.

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Suits Filed in 30th District Court

Pittsburg, Texas, Oil Company vs. Texas, Electra Refining and Oil Company, for partition of land.

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A suit for damages, styled, Harry Scaling vs. Staley Motor Supply Company was set for a non-jury trial in the Wichita county court this afternoon before Judge Harris. Scaling lives in Henrietta.

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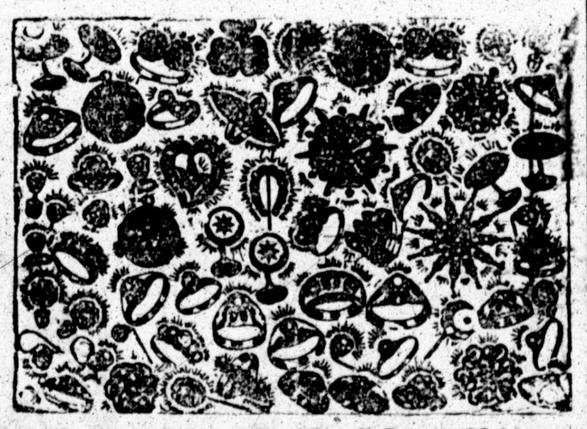
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COUNCIL UPON RECORD OPPOSING GAS MINIMUM

(Continued from page 1.)

tary, of the Civic League, asking that a Spring Clean-up be authorized in compliance with a request from the National Council of Defense. The request was referred to the sanitary committee

The following bonds were approved

Bonds Approved.

Chief of Police Fred K. Smith, $1,000, signed by J. A. Kemp, P. P. Langford, C. W. Snider and W. L. Robertson.

City Clerk J. W. Walkup, $2,000, signed by T. J. Taylor, N. Henderson, J. A. Kemp, J. L. Waggoner and P. P. Langford.

This routine business finished, A. J. Hughey presented himself before the Council with a vivid tale of an encounter between an automobile carrying a number of peaceful citizens and the City Juggernaut, more commonly known as the street sweeper, at 10th and Austin streets a week ago, or one of the city's steepest hills.

"I was going up 10th street and he was coming down the hill. He must have been making 15 miles an hour and he had no lights of any kind. I didn't see the sweeper until my light happened to strike it. It looked like a British tank coming at me.

"I tried to swerve out of the way and did manage to stop but couldn't get out of his way entirely. My stop was just in the nick of time because, if we had been going, he would have smashed the car to bits and killed all of us.

"While I was doing the best I could to get things disentangled, the driver of the Juggernaut came up to me and hollered: 'What right have you turning into that street?'

Reports Car Damaged.

"No one was injured but I found that the front axle of my car had been bent; a hub cup knocked off of one wheel; one bumper and one lamp plug broken and my fenders bent. The repairs on the car cost me $16.85."

"The driver told me shortly after the accident," said Alderman McCutchen, "the reason he wasn't carrying any lights was because someone had stolen his Prestolite tank. Since then, his sweeper has been lighted."

Alderman Walker moved, that Mr. Hughey be paid the amount of his repair costs and that the sweeper be amply illuminated at all times in the future. This was carried.

On motion of Alderman McCutchen, it was decided that all bills against the city approved by the finance committee be allowed and paid by the secretary.

To Send Charter Copy.

At the request of the city of Brownwood, it was ordered that a copy of the charter of Wichita Falls be sent to that city.

Action on unlicensed dogs and the disposition of them was brought up by Dr. Walker. "A boy was brought to my office who had been bitten by a dog near the electric light plant. I did what I could for the lad and it cost his family $50 or more to send the boy to Ft. Worth, the nearest place where he could get the proper treatment. I understand that this same dog has bitten several other dogs in this same neighborhood. Something should be done about this."

"I went up today to kill a dog that had bitten a negro up in that same neighborhod," said Chief of Police Smith. "When I got there I found that a negro woman had killed the dog with an axe. The situation doesn't look good to me but I ought to know just what to do."

"I suggest that we enforce the payment of the dog tax," said Alderman Lea. "If a dog is running loose without a license, put him in the pound."

"I move," said Alderman McCutchen, "that the Chief of Police be given authority to hire a dog-catcher, to be paid 50 cents a dog, the captured dogs to be taken to the city pound and to be shot after three days, if unredeemed." This motion was unanimously carried.

Walks In Park.

"I think that the Council should take steps to put walks into Lamar Park," suggested Dr. Reed at this juncture. "We should put walks up to within 20 or 30 feet of the new Library building anyway."

"I understand that the Library Association has changed its plans again and now wants the shrubbery taken out," interjected Alderman Lea. "I also understand that some want a driveway put in so that coal can be put into the building. We have some beautiful shrubbery there."

"We can't very well take action," said Mayor Marlow, "until we find out just what the Library Association wants done."

"I figured that we should cement the diagonal walks anyway," suggested Dr. Reed. "First the Library Association said that they wanted the walk straight out. I moved some shrubbery. Then they told me they didn't want it moved and I put it back again."

"We might ask the Library Association to come before us," suggested the Mayor. This is the action that probably will be taken.

Postal Matter.

"There is one real vital question that presents itself to me," said Mayor Marlow, opening the next subject for discussion. "Ten years ago, thinking that by so doing, they could hasten the building of sidewalks by delinquent property-owners, the then City Council asked the Postoffice Department at Washington not to deliver mail beyond sidewalk gaps of 50 feet or over in any block. This request was made by an official resolution passed by the then City Council.

"Of course, the special order was passed. It never has been rescinded. The city has grown by leaps and bounds and today is intitled to at least four more mail carriers than we are allowed at present. Under this request, the city is cut off from consideration at Washington.

"In some cases, some absentee owner owns a 50-foot lot and refuses to put down a sidewalk. This cuts the whole district off from mail delivery."

"I move that we officially ask the Postoffice Department at Washington to rescind that order at once," said Dr. Walker. Alderman Lea seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

Gas Matter Is Up.

Next came up the request of the North Texas Gas Company to allow that company to charge the maximum of 50 cents a cubic foot for gas provided for under its franchise.

"Here's another important proposition to consider," said the Mayor.

"That brings up an old story," said Alderman Lea. "I recall that the Wichita Falls Gas Company told us that they could not profitably furnish gas to city consumers at 25 cents a foot and wanted the price raised to 50 cents.

"We replied: 'If you will allow us access to your books, and also allow us to employ an expert accountant, at your expense to go over those books, and he reports that your books show that the condition you say exists is true, we will grant you the relief asked for at once.' We never heard of the matter again."

"It isn't fair to raise this rate to 50 cents," said Mayor Marlow. "All winter they've been pumping air to us instead of gas. There are many people here who have to economize in every way they can. These are the people we are bound to protect. I think that this request should not be granted.

No Minimum Charge.

"There is still another thing. These gas people have adopted an ordinance of their own fixing a minimum charge of $1 a month for gas. There is no justice or right or law in that. There is no provision in their charter that provides any such authority."

The charter was unearthed and carefully gone over. No provision was found authorizing the $1 minimum.

"I move," Said Alderman Lea, "that the Gas Company be notified that their charter does not authorize them to charge a minimum of $1 a month, and that, hereafter, in Wichita Falls, they can charge for only as much gas as is actually used and that we instruct the secretary to so notify them at once." This was adopted unanimously.

BOY SCOUTS TO AID IN SELLING LIBERTY BONDS

ADDRESS WILL BE MADE THEM OF COMMISSIONER A. R. HEWITT

A. R. Hewitt, special field scout commissioner and veteran scout of New York, St. Louis and Los Angeles, is in the city for a stay of several days in the interest of scout work, and especially of the present national work of selling Third Liberty Loan bonds, and will address a mass meeting of Scouts, Scout Commissioners adn parents of scouts and all persons interested in scout work next Tuesday evening at the First Methodist church.

Mr. Hewitt held a conference last night with scoutmasters and troop leaders at the headquarters of Troop Four, H. E. Bachman.

The scoutmasters and boys held a round table conference with Mr. Hewitt on the subject of bond salesmanship, Mr. Hewitt, answering questions for the boys showed them how to answer the various objections that people whom they solicit to buy bonds may raise.

One Excuse

"His answers to all of the arguments were especially effective. Among comparisons which struck the boys as being very good was one in which he likened the man who gives as an excuse for not buying a bond of this issue that he had already had bought a previous issue.

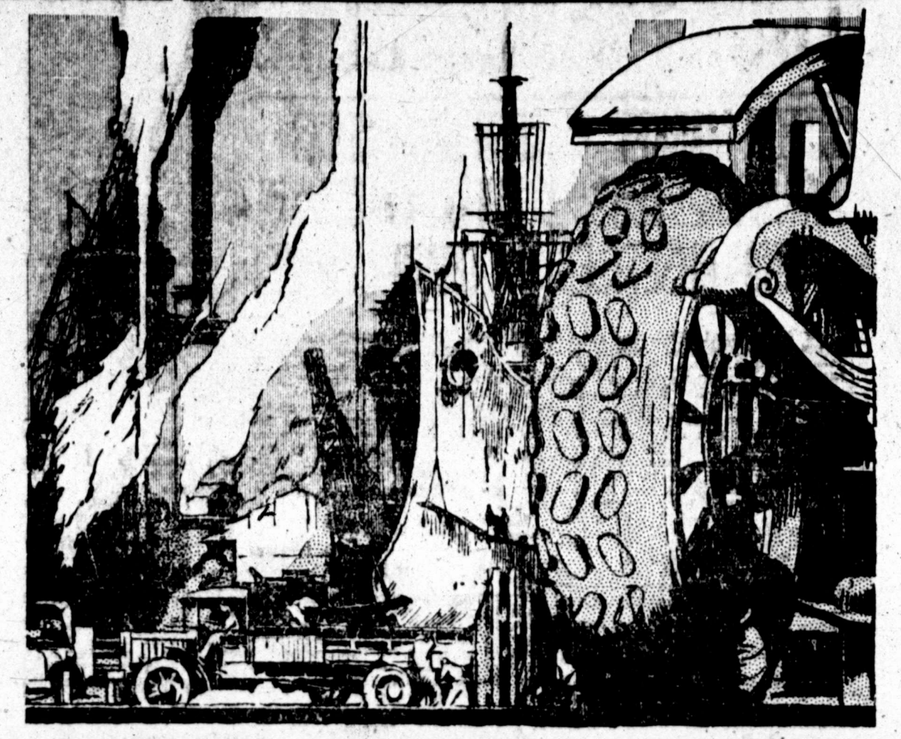
"If a soldier saw the enemy coming and had more cartridges in his belt and a gun in his hand, but wouldn't shoot because he had already fired a cartridge and had perhaps killed some of the enemy, we would think him very foolish, wouldn't we," Mr. Hewitt said. "The man who has the ammunition with which civilians have to fight, money, but who won't buy a bond because he has already bought one is just as foolish as a soldier would be who wouldn't shoot because he had already shot."

To those folks who say they cannot afford to buy a bond he gave the boys statistics showing that one $50 bond will purchase supplies with which it is possible to save at least one man who has been wounded, and will also give that man a chance to fight for his life and repulse the enemy.

"Tell people that in a time like this they can't afford not to buy a bond. It can be bought on easy terms and you aren't giving your money to the government, merely lending it at a splendid rate of interest."

The boys were much interested in Mr. Hewitt's advice and took copious notes, to be used in their future excursions on bond selling. They are making plans for a big meeting Tuesday, when they expect to have their parents and grown up friends interested in scout craft present to hear Mr. Hewitt's talk.

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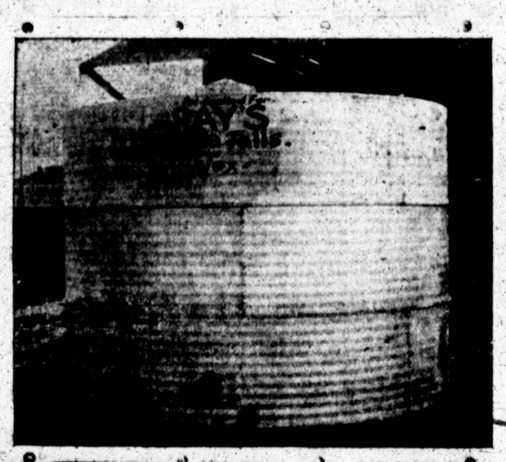


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WANTED—Boarders, $6.00 per week 907 Travis phone 2161. 293-3tc

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Good Johnson grass hay—90 per bale, delivered in city; 85c at barn. Guy Roberts, phone 9028-F2. 296-26tp

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FOR SALE—6 acre truck farm, new six room house, large hall, cistern and good well, nice young orchard, vineyard, berries and bearing pecan trees, private irrigation plant 1¼ miles east of town on meridian road. This will make you a nice country home. Phone B. A. Boswell, owner. 292-3tc

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FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms to couple without children 1005 Fifth St. B. B. Ross. 290 3tc

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FOR RENT—2 nice large well furnished rooms for light housekeeping modern. Phone 940 512 Travis. 293-tfc

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping, reference required Phone 2457. 293-tfc

FOR RENT—Bed Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom for gentlemen. Modern. 2013 Eighth St. 253-tfc

FOR RENT—One furnished bedroom with garage; 1008 Travis, phone 1036. 257-tfc

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bedrooms 1200 Scott, Phone 1900. 280 tfc

FOR RENT—Nice modern furnished bedrooms 703½ 10 St. Phone 2202. 288-6tc

FOR RENT—Nice pleasant room, southeast exposure, gentleman preferred. Phone 1094. 600 Scott. 290-tfc

FOR RENT—One southeast bedroom adjoining bath, phone 2075 or call at 807 Lamar. 292-3tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom for one or two gentlement, private family, no children at 1406 16 St. Phone 1903. 292-6tc

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UNFURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms and kitchenette 1310 Clark St. Phone 2570. 292-3tc

BOARD AND ROOMS

BOARD and room in private home for two gentlemen, room has private entrance and bath, 1303 12 St. Phone 1102. 280 tfc

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LOST—One Lee casing on rim 30x3½, between Wichita Falls and my farm six miles southwest of Holliday. Liberal reward for return. Phone 301. 291-tfc

LOST—Between Henrietta and Wichita Falls April 16th one 35x4½ Goodyear all we ather cord automobile casing inflated on rim. Call 602 First National Bank Bldg. or phone 771. 291-3tc

LOST—Bunch keys on ring with leather cover McLendon Hdw. Co., Waco, Tex., on leather. Finder return Wichita Water Co. 291-3tp

FOUND—Rope on Henrietta road Friday, owner call at 1600 Holliday St. 292-3tp

FOUND—Gold pin with ingraving A M. B 616 17 on pin. Owner call at Times and pay for ad. 292-3tc

LOST—Between here and Burkburnett, one yellow suit case, new. Finder please return to J. B. McKee, 1003 16th receive reward. 292-3tc

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG LADY wants position as stenographer. Apply 803 Broad. Phone 1515. 292-3tc

WANTED—Position driving truck, have had experience driving ice truck. Address Times, care M. 293-3tp

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FINANCIAL

MONEY to loan—Farm and city property notes bought, sold and extended. Stehlik & Baber. 222-tfc

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—A cook, white or colored, good wages to right party, 1005 Bluff. 290 tfc

WANTED—Maid at Westland Hotel. 290 tfc

WANTED—White woman for general housework, family of two. Good home for right party. Phone 400. 509 Lamar. 293-tfc

FOR SALE—City Property

A SACRIFICE—An eight room two-story house that is well arranged for an apartment house and is situated on Burnett St. on a full width and a full depth lot $4,000. This is the best buy in the city. Monroe Loan & Realty Co., phone 2454. 291-3tp

FOR SALE—Some bargains in residences close in, no inflated prices. See Pond at the Laundry. 274-tfc

FOR SALE—Seven business lots on Ohio avenue between 3rd and Fourth streets, very cheap. W. E. Frieze.

SIX ROOM house for sale, five blocks from business center, terms. D. M. Jones. Phone 44. 270-tfc

FOR SALE—1917 Maxwell 5 passenger just painted and overhauled. New tires all four wheels. Perfect mechanical condition. Must be seen to be appreciated. A big bargain for someone. Terms to responsible parties. S. Bemrod Auto & Supply Co. 712 8th St. Wichiea Falls. Phone2551 293-6tc

AN IDEAL HOME—Consisting of seven rooms, two-story brick, with garage, servants house and every convenience desired for a nice home, situated on 10th between Denver street and town $9,000. Monroe Loan & Realty Co., phone 2454. 291-3tp

FOR SALE—5 room modern home, corner 8th and Van Buren. Nice trees, sidewalk and curb. Phone 1347. 288-6tc

FOR SALE—Large 5 room modern house, storm house and garage. Bargain at $2300. Phone 1315. Creed Bros. 293-3tc

$3750 BUYS a strictly modern five room house with servants house on the paved street on 11th. A six room modern house on a full width and full depth lot on the paved street on 11th $4250. Monroe Loan & Realty Co., phone 2454. 291-3tp

FOR SALE—Two modern 5 room houses on corner lot eighth and Holladay, will sell at bargain and take some trade. See J. J. Simon, Ward Bldg. Phone 472. 272-tfc

10 ROOM two story house, on a corner lot 70x150 ft. in the best part of town, $65,000.00. This place is going to sell at this money as it is a real bargain. Monroe Loan & Realty Co. Phone 2454. 293-3tp

FIVE ROOM brick cottage, modern throughout and very desirable part of city in Floral Heights for sale at bargain at once. Phone 2150. 280 tfc

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FOR SALE—Bran new 6 room house on 10 St. closets and large kitchen, pantry, all large rooms, also new house on 9th St. Call Mrs. C. D. Shamburger. Phone 1369. 292-3tc

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USED AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Second hand Hupmobile and other makes of secondhand cars at bargain price 908 Ohio. Phone 1924. 256-tfc

FOR SALE—One Ford Roadster.
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FOR RENT—717 Ohio Ave. Wm. Sherman, Eldora Hotel or Wichita State Bank. 291-3tp

FOR RENT—2 room house close in 903 Travis. Phone 196. 292-tfc

HELP WANTED—Male

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TEXAS CLUB WOMEN ARE DOING MUCH IMPORTANT WORK

LOCAL DELEGATES TELL OF CAMPAIGN FOR LAST LIBERTY LOAN.

The club women of the First District of the State Federation are doing war work with a vigor, the Wichita Falls delegates, Mesdames Wade Walker, W. S. Robertson and T. B. Smock, who have just returned from the convention of the First District, held this week at Mineral Wells, reporting that the campaign for Liberty Bonds of the issue received the unanimous support of the club women and that of the $5,000 pledge by the first district towards a Texas canteen in France, less than $1,000 remains to be raised by fall.

In one evening $3,500 was raised at the convention and previously more than $1,000 had been raised.

The programs were very interesting, throughout the session, the greater part of the papers dealing with war work of the women of the first district and the convention was one distinctly inspirational. Social features were the president's evening, honoring Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, first district president, and Mrs. C. W. Connery, of Fort Worth, state president, and the Fine Arts Evening, made up of musical numbers. Mrs. Wade Walker of this city, a member of the music committee of the first district, was on the Fine Arts program.

This year's attendance was unusually good, the delegates report and Mineral Wells had made every possible arrangement for their entertainment.

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It was Sergt. J. I. Buchanan, U. S. Army recruiting officer in Wichita Falls, who was asking the questions over long distance telephone this morning of Mrs. W. R. Vaughan, of Quanah, Tex.

"Yes, that's my boy," came back the answer. "He's 18 and we can go," came back the mother's reply. "If I had more boys, they could go, too," she added, before she hung up the phone.

That test of what Texas mothers are doing was passed this morning when Robert B. Vaughan, 18 years old, of Quanah, was accepted as a recruit for the U. S. Coast Artillery.

Russell A. Matthews, 19 years old, of Grandfield, Okla., also appeared at the recruiting office and enlisted, also picking out the Coast Artillery as the branch of the service he wished to enter. Both men will probably leave here tomorrow.

Flying Cadets Given Week-End Privileges; Cadets Given Passes

Call Field flying cadets have again been granted week-end privileges, staying in town Saturday night and all day Sunday, which were revoked several weeks ago. A number of cadets were also given passes to the city Thursday afternoon and evening, somewhat in the nature of a reward for merit, it is understood.

Rains in Oklahoma Reported To Katy Superintendent Here

Superintendent J. L. Walsh, of the "Katy" lines, said this morning that heavy rains were reported last night and this morning from Camargo, the first station north of the Canadian river, north. Crop conditions are fine up there at present and Superintendent Walsh says that the rains through Oklahoma have been so distributed that there is every evidence of a most prosperous year throughout that section.

TWO MORE CALLS FOR DRAFTED MEN RECEIVED IN CITY

Two more calls for drafted men were received by the Local Exemption Board this morning, making five calls received so far. Call No. 187, for white men, orders the shipment of from 8 to 10 men to Ft. Sam Souston, San Antonio, May 10.

Call No. 190, also received this morning, also stipulates the shipment of 8 to 10 men to Ft. MacArthur, Waco, May 6. These five calls, inclusive, have provided for the shipment of 80 men altogether from this district.

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MAJOR FORBES WRITES LOCAL STATION REGARDING ENLISTMENT

The United States army is still looking for men for the cavalry, infantry, field and coast artillery, medical department, engineers' corps and quartermaster's corps of the regular service and there are many vacancies open for young men of the necessary physique, who desire to enter the regular service, and get quicker chances for a look-in at the front than can be found with the volunteers. With the regulars, men usually are not forced through so long a course of preliminary training as is essential for the regiments made up entirely of new men.

Message from Farber

In a message received from Maj. C. W. Farber, district recruiting officer for the regulars at Dallas, Sergt. Buchanan found today that many vacancies in many of the railroad regiments operating under the regular army. Major Faber said:

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MRS GAFFNEY'S CLASS INCLUDES MANY WORKERS

In addition to the members of the Berea Bible class, a number of other workers were included in the surgical dressing class under the instruction of Mrs. M. M. Gaffney on Thursday evening. The class is made up of a number of faithful members who spend several hours with the Red Cross each Thursday evening.

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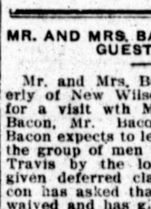
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Knights and Ladies of Security Get Busy.



Each member of the order must do something. Talk to your friends, aid neighbors phone, or go see the member that is not in the habit of coming to the meeting. Bring them out. Your assistance is greatly needed. Don't fail to be present next Tuesday night the 23rd—50 to initiate, 65 to 75 for the ballot. Arrangements to be made for the reception of the national officers who will be here Monday night May the 6th. We want each member to come out. Whether a member of this council or other councils. Vernon Drill Team will be here to assist in the work. Be patriotic. Meeting opens promptly at 8 o'clock.

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U. D. C. WILL HOLD MEETING WITH RED CROSS

Provided that a quorum of members are present, the U. D. C. will hold the business meeting postponed from last week at the Red Cross work rooms on Saturday afternoon.

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CONCERT TO BE GIVEN FOR BENEFIT OF BELGIANS

For the benefit of the Belgian refugee children, the students at the Academy of Mary immaculate will give a concert at the academy this evening. A splendid program has been prepared and a delightful entertainment is promised by the young people. The public is urged to take advantage of this opportunity to help a good cause and enjoy a splendid entertainment at the same time.

UKRAINIANS WILL NOT HELP GERMAN FOOD CONDITION

By Associated Press

New York, April 19.—No essential relief for food conditions in Germany may be expected from Ukrania for the present, said Privy Councillor von Eynern of the state food commission in discussing the food supply situation at a meeting in Berlin, according to the Cologne Gazette of March 21, a copy of which has been received here. Germany he added, must continue to save and husband food as heretofore.

The importation of supplies that might be available from the Ukraine Baron Eynern said is connected with great difficulties and no extensive and can be counted on before June. Even then the fact must be considered that transportation possibilities by rail will be on a narrow scale and the capacity of the Danube waterway also will be limited.

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UNIVERSITY MEN TO GO TO CAMP EARLY IN SUMMER

WORK TO BE DONE WILL RESEMBLE THAT AT LEON SPRINGS.

Special to the Times.

Austin, Tex., April 19.—In an address to the men students of the University, President R. E. Vinson explained various phases that will enter into the summer military camp for students to be held at Camp Mabry. He stated that the camp will open as soon after commencement as possible and will last approximately thirty days. He urged that every able-bodied man in the University who could possibly enter the camp and receive the instruction to be given there should do so. All necessary equipment, such as uniforms, blankets, guns and camp utensils will be provided the students. Regular army rations will be given the men and they will be well taken care of in every respect. Strict military discipline will be maintained.

Like Leon Springs.

"The camp," said Dr. Vinson, "is going to be as nearly like the officers' training camp held at Leon Springs and elsewhere as it is possible to make it in the short time we have." No obligations will accrue through attending, but such as are necessary for the maintenance of strict military discipline while at the camp.

The president outlined briefly the struggle it took to get the necessary consideration. The War Department gave its consent for the establishment of an R. O. T. C. unit at the University of Texas in January, and then soon after countermanded the order. President Vinson asked for a reconsideration, but was refused. The number of college R. O. T. C. units allowed by law had been filled. Finally the president made a special trip to Washington and secured a special exception to be made in order to get the permission for the unit. Then as a result of the efforts of General Hare the legislative appropriation was granted for the summer camp.

Drill Minimum Hours.

As yet the R. O. T. C. has drilled only the minimum number of three hours required by the War Department. Most of the colleges which have the units require much more drill. Yale, for example, requires fifteen hours a week and many other schools require from ten to fifteen hours drill weekly.

President Vinson is also making efforts to have a University Infantry Regiment of students and ex-students organized. He has appointed a committee of ex-students to look after this work. This regiment is to be trained and finally put into Federal service.

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BRITISH RETAKE WYTSCHAETE DRIVING HUNS BACKWARD

BAKER ASKS SUPPORT OF ALL NATION

By Associated Press

Washtington April 17.—Secretary Baker, back from a seven weeks trip to Europe, today called on the American people for renewed support of the war. The secretary expects to report to President Wilson some time during the day.

"The American soldier has made good in France," Secretary Baker today assured newspaper men who met him at the war dpartment. "The French and British authorities are uniform in their praise of the courage, endurance and soldierly qualities of our men.

Must Support War

"The big thing for America to do is to support the war" the secretary continued, "to support it financially and with firm belief. The right arm ow America is in France; it is bared and read to strike. The rest of the bod is here in the United States and it must support the arm. This support should include subscriptions to Liberty Loans as well as moral support of high confidence."

The condition of American troops, the secretary said, is excellent. They are all well shysically and "well in every other way," their spirits are high, their behavior admirable and their relations with the French and British cordial and sympathetic, he said.

"One rarely meets an American soldier in France who does not smile and wave his hand," Mr. Baker said. "The only sad Americans there are those who fear they may have to come back before the job is done.

Got Information

"The information I went to get, I got," Mr. Baker said. His trip, he said would bring a closer and more understanding co-operation between the war department and the navy. As for the secretary himself, he feels that he is "now equipped with the means of judging and appreciating the kind of co-operation needed."

The impression one gets in France is one of determination, confidence, and courage," said Mr. Baker.

"The American, British, French and Italian armies are filled with this tremendous spirit and the civilan populations show the same feeling," he said. "Everone is quite determined to see the job through and quite confident of the outcome. I would say that the general sentiment is one of inspired determination.

"So far as the work of our own forces is concerned it gives one the impression of magnitude, thoroughness and speedy accomplishment. No hours of work are being observed and there are no limitations on labor. A glimpse of the tremendous extent of the American supply facilities, lines of communication warehouses and numerous schools for men and officers reminds one of a gigantic beehive filled with energetic men."

Heads of Express Companies Discuss Merging Concerns

Washington, April 17.—Heads of express companies discussed today with the railroad administration a proposal for consolidating the express compnies into one corporation which would be authorized by Director General McAdoo to conduct all the express business in the country. The corporation would have a capital stock of about $40,000,000 divided among the companies in proportion to the physical valuation of their properties. The plan probably will be referred to the director general for approval late this week.

"STATE OF WAR" SAVES MEXICANS UNDER SENTENCE

By Associated Press.

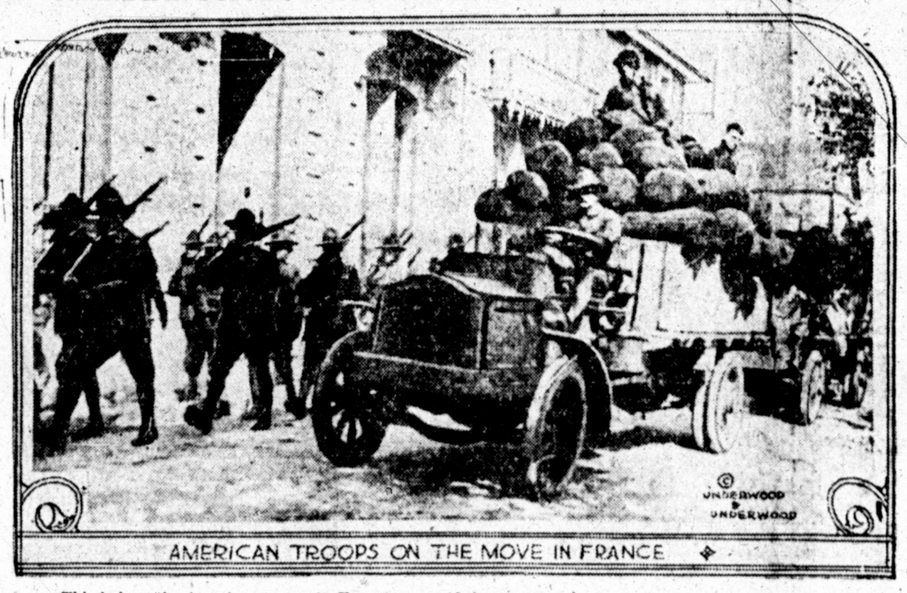
Austin, Tex., April 17.—The court of criminal appeals today reversed and remanded the cases of Jose Antonio Arce, et al, Mexicans, convicted of murder and sentenced to death in Webb county, as the outgrowth of a clash between Mexican and American troops in 1916, near alredo. The court held that the trial court did not have jurisdiction because of a "state of war" existing between the two countries.

The Mexican defendants i nthe case were: Jose Antonio Arce, Vincinte Lira, Pablfno Sanchez, Jesus Cerda, Isabel De Los Santos and Frederico Guitierrez Zapata. The were charged wtih the murder of William Oberlies, a member of the United States forces during a clash between Mexican and American troops on the Texas side of the border while General Pershing's forces were in Mexico

The court held that the Mexican trouble at that time was "not what authrities may term a complete state of war, but rather in the nature of an incomplete state of war."

The court's opinion adds that among the happenings a force was organized at oMntere under direction of the Carranza de facto government with a view of invading Texas and attacking some United States troops just below Laredo.

AMERICAN SUPPLY WAGONS PASSING THROUGH FRENCH TOWN



AMERICAN TROOPS ON THE MOVE IN FRANCE

This is how the American troops in France escort their supplies to the front. The huge motor trucks, protected by an armed escort of Uncle Sam's soldiers, convey plenty of supplies for the boys in the trenches.

SUIT INSTITUTED TO TEST TEN MILE ZONE MEASURE

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., April 17—A habeas corpus suit to test the constitutionality of the ten mile zone law was filed in the court of criminal appeals this morning by Attorneys Leonard M. Levy, and McLean, Scott and McLean of Fort Worth. The suit is the outgrowth of the arrest yesterday of G. H. Hillingsworth, charged with selling a quart of whiskey inside the Fort Worth zone.

The court of criminal appeals granted bail in the sum of three thousand dollars and set the case for hearing April 24.

Although Attorney General Looney would be quoted, it is said that his department will be represented at the hearing, it is regarded likely that Assistant Attorney General Hendricks, appointed by the governor to represent the state in cases in the court of criminal appeals, will take part in the case. It also is considered probable that the attorney general's department will be further represented

Governor Hobby was in the attorney general's office when word of the filing of the suit was taken to Mr. Looney. The governor made inquiries concerning the nature of the case.

The governor and Mr. Looney then conferred for some time.

The constitutionality of the zone law was attacked on eight grounds as follows:

1—That it conflicts with section 20 article 16, which provides for local option elections.

2—That prior to the date of its enactment congress had legislated on the same subject enacting a law making it a penal offense to sell or to give liquor to soldiers.

3—That it is void and of no force because it is not a valid exercise of police power of the state.

4—That the title clause is defective and insufficient and conflicts with the body of the act.

5—That the act is void for the reason that the same contains more than one subject.

6—That it is void and of no effect because it contains more than one subject which is not expressed in its title.

7—That it is further void on the grounds it is vague, indefinite and uncertain and its application and operation is wholly dependent upon the location, removal and shifting of army camps.

8—That it is void and of no effect for various other reasons manifested upon the face of the act.

BREWERS DISCLAIM ANY CONNECTION WITH SUIT

By Associated Press

Houston, Tex., April 17.—Texas breweries disclaim all connection with the suit being brought in Fort Worth to test the validity of the ten mile dry zone law, according to a statement issued here today by R. L. Autrey, vice president of the Houston Ice and Brewing Association, and representing Texas brewers. The statement follows:

"A contest involving the validity of the ten mile dry zone law has been instituted at Fort Worth and a writ of habeas corpus has been applied for to the court of criminal appeals at Austin, Texas brewers want it clearly understood that they have nothing to do with this case.

"Some days before the zone law went into effect, the brewers communicated with one another and agreed not to contest the law but to make future plans in their own way for the best interests of their several properties. The several brewing plants in Texas were tendered to the food administration for storage use or manufacture of war material but I have today been advised by E. A. Peden, food administer for Texas, that they will not be utilized for this purpose. We will make our announcements later."

BARON BURIAN IS CHOSEN PREMIER; FOLLOWS CZERNIN

By Associated Press

Amsterdam, April 17.—Baron Burian has been appointed Austrian-Hungarian foreign minister in succession to Count Czernin, according to a Vienna dispatch. He returns his port folio of minister of finance.

Baron Stephen Burian Rajecz was minister of foreign affairs from September 15, 1914 to December 23, 1916, when he was succeeded by Count Czernin, whose place he now takes. Baron Burian has been Austro-Hungarian finance minister since Count Czernin has been in the foreign office. Baron Burian took the place of Count Berchtid as foreign minister in 1914 and he was the author of the notes to the United States on the case of the italian steamship Ancona, sunk in the Mediterranean with the loss of American lives in the fall of 1915.

REGARDED AS MORE FRIENDLY THAN MANY TO UNITED STATES

Washington, April 17.—Confirmation of the appointment of Baron Burian to be Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has been received at the state department here from its own agencies in Europe.

Burian has been regarded b officials here as more friendly to America in the past than any of the other statesmen of the dual empire. It is realized, however, that his attitude may have changed since the entry of America into the war, and particularly in view of the measure of success attending the present drive of the central powers in the west, which has strengthened the war parties in Germany and Austria and helped t silence the moderates.

WIND AND RAIN DO DAMAGE IN ARKANSAS

By Associated Press

Little Rock, Ark. April 17.—A heavy wind and rain storm here at 11:40 o'clock Tuesday night did considerable property damage here and in the surrounding country. One woman was seriously hurt when a chimney crashed through the roof of her home.

The wind reached a velocity of 56 miles an hour and more than one half an inch of rain fell in 15 minutes accompanied by hail. The storm lasted two hours.

Telephone and telegraph communicatfon over the state is demoralized. Several persons are reported killed at Kensett but so far the report is not confirmed. Wires are down to Hot Springs, Pine Bluff, Texarkana and other parts of the state.

BOLO PAHA SHOT BY FIRING SQUAD; MADE NO STRUGGLE

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 17.—Standing before a firing squad in the forest of Vincennes early today Paul Bolo Pasha, condemned traitor, lost entirely the attitude of indifference he had maintained subsequent to and during his trial. When the order to fire was given the rifles spoke and Bolo crumpled up with several bullets in his head.

Escorted by several guards, Bolo left the Sante private prison forty minutes before his execution. After leaving the automobile at Vincennes he listened to the exhortations of a prison chaplain. Then his eyes were bandaged and he went without a struggle to his place before the firing squad.

"So much better; I am delighted," Bolo exclaimed when awakened this morning by Commandant Julien of the third court martial when the hour of expiation had arrived. These were the only words spoken by Bolo except for instructions to the chaplain to take from his body a silk lace handkerchief which he placed on his chest and give it to his brother Monsignor Bolo.

The condemned man went to his execution in a new suit of clothes brought to the prison by his brother and wearing white gloves.

Before setting forth from the prison Bolo asked to be permitted to partake of communion.

After the execution the form of an internment at Vincennes was gone through and then the body was turned over to Bolo's family.

NEARLY BILLION IS RAISED FOR LOAN

BULLETIN—Washington, Apr. 17.—Subscriptions to the third Liberty Loan as shown in reports to the treasury now total $931,156,050. The first day's business for the Mineapolis district where campaigning began Monday brought in approximately $25,000,000.

Reports today told of a great flood of small subscriptions from people of moderate means.

El Paso, Texas, wired headquarters today that its minimum quota had been passed.

Aviator Kills Coyote Striking Animal With One Of Landing Wheels

Civilian Instructor Harmon Norton, Call Field, yesterday taught a coyote not to fight with airplanes, and today the antagonistic coyote's skin is already in process of being tanned for a rug for Mr. Norton. Norton, with a student flyer, was in a plane doing stunt flying south of Lake Wichita when they noticed two coyotes in a field just under them, chasing the machine.

Thinking to give them a scare, Mr. Norton dived down and flew close over the animals, succeeding is scaring one away but the other stood his ground and showed unmistakable evidences of fight. As the coyote continued to challenge the plane, undoubtedly taking it to be only a large species of hawk or buzzard, natural enemies of the coyote tribe, the flyer drove the plane still closer to earth and hitting the coyote with a wheel of the landing gear put an end to the fight.

Coyote hunting from an automobile has for some time been a diverting West Texas sport, but this is the first time known of that an airplane has been used both as a means of chase and a weapon of slaughter. It is nothing uncommon, it is said, for large birds to attack airplanes in the air and try to fight them, but this is probably the first instance of a prairie wolf being so daring. Mr. Norton brought his plane to land after killing the coyote and took the body back to camp and today brought it to town to have the hide tanned for a rug.

ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT OF TERRIBLE INTENSITY

MANPOWER BILL IS ENDORSED BY BRITISH COMMONS

SUGGESTION IS MADE THAT IRELAND SHOULD HAVE SELF-GOVERNMENT.

LLOYD-GEORGE FAVORS IT

Believes Protests Will Be Made If Draft is Applied There Without Some Concession.

By Associated Press.

London, April 16.—By a majority of 198 the house of commons tonight adopted the third reading of the government man power bill after an exciting debate, originated by John Dillon, nationalist leader. Mr. Dillon again strongly attacked the government policy and moved omission of the clause appiying conscription to Ireland.

The nationalist members again showed themselves unrepentently opposed to conscription, while Sir Edward Carson the Ulster leader, also made a warm attack on the government methods.

Lloyd George Speaks

In discussing the manpower bill Premier Lloyd-George asked whether conscription in Ireland was to be the government's only answer to a report of the most remarkable convention ever held in Ireland. Such an answer would be regarded as unsatisfactory, not only in Ireland but in England, he said. If there was trouble in Ireland arising from refusal to legislate after the Irish convention and only conscription was offered, any resistance in Ireland would meet with sympathy here which would paralyze the effort to enforce conscription in Ireland.

The premier referred especially to the attitude of the labor party, adding:

"It is useless to put this bill on the statute books unless we intend to enforce it and it is useless to try to enforce it, unless behind the government there is a feeling that Ireland has been justly treated. Moreover, Ireland is not the only country to be considered.

American Opinion

"As to America, the opinion reaching the government is that sentiment in America supports the bill, provided self government is offered Ireland. It is vital to us at the moment that America is coming to our aid through the most remarkable decision ever taken by any executive. President Wilson's decision was not without difficulty, but it was the only way America could render practical assistance in this battle.

"In these circumstances America is entitled to expect from the British government—though they could not ask any government to carry out domestic legislation—that they would smooth these difficulties, at any rate not increase them. I am certain nothing would help more at the present juncture to secure the full measure of American assistance than the determination of the British parliament to tender to Ireland her own parliament."

The premier's use of the terms "offer" and "tender" evoked irritated cries from the Irish bench. The premier continued:

"Seeking Quarrels"

"The honorable members are seeking quarrels where none are intended."

Premier Lloyd George said he was afraid that if was impossible to argue with those who refused to believe it a matter for congratulation that though an army of five millions had retired from the advance, the two or three nations that remained had been able to put up such a fight until the great American republic came in.

Replying to Sir Edward Carson's criticisms, the premier said that if it had been merely a matter of a year or two possibly no grave consequences would have arisen for Ireland but what had happened had shown that if the war was prolonged a continuation of the state of suspense was a matter of vital interest not to Ireland but to the empire.

Ireland Included Reluctantly

In introducing the man power bill he said the government had considered nothing but the best means for prosecuting the war. They were confronted with a need for more men because the Germans had just summoned to the colors another 550,000 men for training. Great Britain must make ready for them, and therefore the government had had to introduce a measure of the most direct character. Nobody would deny the great emergency and the government included Ireland reluctantly and only because they were convinced

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(BULLETIN)

By Associated Press.

With the British Army in France, April 17. (10 a. m.)—It was reported this morning that the British, fighting magnificently, had regained the much contested town of Wytschaete, although this was not confirmed at the time of filing the present dispatch.

(BULLETIN)

By Associated Press

London, April 17.—The greater part of Wytschaete, and probably all of it, is in the hands of the British, Major General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office announced today.

Counter attacking successfully at Meteren and south of that place the British have driven back the Germans half way to Bailleul. They have advanced and improved their lines in the direction of Neuve Eglise.

By Associated Press.

London, April 17.—Flanders is raging with incredible intensity, telegraphs the correspondent of Reuters Limited, at the British headquarters in France. As far as the latest reports enable the correspondent to judge the battle is going in favor of the British.

Notwithstanding the desperate attacks of the Germans, they have gained no further ground since Tuesday morning and apparently they have lost some.

During his three years' experience in the war zone, the correspondent says he has never heard such terrific and unintermittent gunfire as has gone on since Tuesday afternoon and which continued as he filed his dispatch this morning.

LOSS OF BAILLEUL REPORTED SERIOUS BUT IS NOT FATAL

DAILY MAIL POINTS TO FACT FRESH DIVISION ARE BEING EMPLOYED BY ENEMY

By Associated Press.

London, April 17.—There is no inclination to minimize the seriousness of the loss of Bailleul and the possibility that it may lead to the necessity of evacuating Ypres and Passchendaele.

Under the heading "They still advance," the Daily Mail says that up to this time in their advance the Germans have been in marshy ground. Yesterday they captured the first of the important ridges by storming Wytschaette, being aided by the fall of Bailleul and thus "the security of the Ypres salient, so long the bulwark of our left, and touched with such immortal memories to us, is imperilled."

The Daily Graphic thinks it would be wise to withdraw the British troops from Ypres and Passchendaele to avoid the risk of their being cut off and compelled to surrender." It continues:

"That the situation is made more serious by the loss of Bailleul is obvious and it would be dishonest to herald otherwise."

The paper adds, however, that as long as the allied armies remain unbroken Germany's purpose is not attained, while she is exhausting herself in order to force a decision.

Correspondents on the front say the Germans have used up 120 of the 200 divisions in the west and have been compelled to bring another division from Russia.

"These unpleasant reverses must be faced steadily," says the Times. "Their significance must neither be minimized or exaggerated. Far more serious than the loss of ground is the revelation of the growing weight of the German pressure.

Hear Too Much of Losses.

"We hear far too much of the enemy's losses, mistakes, difficulties and of their failure to reach appointed objectives on particular days and not half enough about the serious fact that they are still bringing fresh divisions from Russia."

The Times says the enemy will continue drawing on their reserves in Russia until "allied statesmen stop dreaming vain dreams about Russia and do something practical to compel the enemy to cease depleting the Russian front.

AMERICAN MONEY IS BOUGHT IN CHRISTIANA

By Associated Press

Christiana, April 17.—Wholesale purchase of American money mostly by Danish agents working for German principals has cleared the local market of American coin and bills. The dollar rate paid was 380 against the normal rate before the war of 372 and the present official rate of 315.

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

With the Ypres salient in southwestern Belgium menaced by the continued advance of the Germans on the Lys battle front, immediately to the south, the British have begun to withdraw from this line. Today's official reports from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters announces what is at least a partial withdrawal from the Ypres sector.

The British forward positions east of Ypres have been given up and a line to the west occupied. The withdrawal was made without enemy interference

Apparently the retrograde movement is pivoting on the Wytschaete sector where London reports a successful counter attack who yesterday captured the town of Wytschaete, near the highest point of the easterly Messines ridge and who presumably pushed out somewhat beyond the twon. They are unofficially reported as having advanced to St. Eloi, a mile and a half north of Wytschaete, two miles west of Hollebeke and about six miles directly south of Ypres.

An Old Battleline

St. Eloi is on the old battle lines as it existed before the British began their offensive yast year, taking Messines ridge and later pushing on and gradually absorbing all of the Passchendaele ridge, the continuation of the spur to the northeast.

This ma bey an indiaction that the British retirement is to the line of the spring of 1917, although such a withdrawal would include the abandonment of the entire Passchendaele position as well as the Messines ridge area, from the greater part of which they have driven in the present battle. It would leave the town of Ypres, however, still in British hands.

There seems no danger at present of a retirement on an much larger scale than this on the northern end of the Franco-Belgian line. The line, as a whole, appears likely to hold as long as the railway communication supporting it are intact. Apparently the security of these communications has been provided for by the massing of large forces in the northwesterly sector of the lines battle front.

Objective is Hazebrouck.

The German objective here is Hazebrouck, the important railway junction about four miles beyond the point of the farthest advance westwart, near Nieppe wood, six miles southwest of Bailleul. A British counter attack last night resulted in the driving of the Germans from the town of Meteren, a mile and a half west of Bailleul.

The Germans are still hammering the British line north of Bailleul while to the northwest the are reported to be close to Mount Kemmel, the towering height which dominates the situation in this sector. The British now seem able to deal with them along the Bailleul-Wytschaete line, however, and the repulse of repeated attacks with terrible losses to the enemy in the Bailleul sector are reported. The present attack in Flanders does not seem to have diverted materially British reserves from the Somme battle front as the Germans apparently expected and such operations as are occuring to the southward from Arras reveal the British in strength on this, the battle front where the main German efforts must inevitably be exerted.

The Somme battle appears likely to break out furiously again in the near future judging from the reports that come from both the French and the British war offices of the increase in the artillery fire south of the Somme.

FOUR ARE KILLED RESULT OF STORM IN NORTH TEXAS

BELLEVUE IS NOT DAMAGED BUT WOMAN DIES AT VASHTI.

DENTON HOMES WRECKED

Bud King, of Roanoke Dies and His Mother and Father Seriously Injured Result.

By Associated Press

Dallas, Tex., April 15.—A wind, rain and hail storm, reaching cyclonic proportions in some districts, struck north Texas late yesterday and last night. According to reports here today, four persons were killed but no estimate of the number of injured could be made. Bud King of Roanoke was killed and his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King were seriously injured when their home was destroyed. A woman named Mrs. Jones was killed near Sherman, a Mrs. Shaband at Vashti, Clay county, and a negro woman was killed three miles southeast of Pilot Point in Denton county. Wires are down and many houses are demolished in the path of the storm. Communication with the stricken district is possible only by courier.

Most Serious in Denton.

The most serious damage seemed to have been wrought in Denton and Wise counties. At Boyd, Wise county, sixty houses were reported demolished but no one was reported injured. A call for aid has been sent out and many persons are said to be homeless. At Roanoke, Denton county, two houses and three barns were blown down. A Texas and Pacific freight train was blown over near Baird. Small grain crops also suffered in this vicinity. A Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight train is reported wrecked at Aubrey, several cars going into the ditch. Soft track is said to have caused the wreck.

In Parker County.

In Parker county a hard wind followed a heavy down pour of rain. Much property damage is reported from this district.

Several north Texas towns are without gas today. The main which supplies this section was broken near the Oklahoma line. Dallas is the largest town without fuel.

The storm extended up as far as Oklahoma. At Thackerville, fifteen miles from Gainesville, a bridge on the Santa Fe main line was washed out and eleven freight cars are said to be in the ditch.

At Gainesville the precipitation last night was two inches, making more than three and one half inches of rain since Saturday morning there.

The Associated Press today received the following telegram from William Koontz, chairman of the relief committee:

"To the people of Texas: Boyd, in Wise county, was swept by a cyclone Sunday night. Seventy five homes were blown away. People are homeless. We need aid."

SIXTY HOUSES AT BOYD DOWN RESULT OF STORM

By Associated Press

Fort Worth, Tex., April 15.—About sixty houses, including a two-story brick school and several churches, were demolished by a storm at Boyd, 30 miles north of Fort Worth on the Rock Island railroad late Sunday afternoon, according to reports to Fort Worth by messenger this morning. No one was injured. Both telegraph and telephone wires were down early this morning, though repair gangs are already at work. A special message for assistance has been received in Fort Worth from Mayor T. H. Wright of Boyd. Many persons, he said, are homeless.

Boyd bore the brunt of the damage in Sunday's storm, though a freight train was topped over on the Texas and Pacific near Baird and wheat fields in Denton county were torn up.

THREE SERIOUSLY INJURED AT ROANOKE, TEXAS

Denton, Texas, April 15.—A wind storm approaching cyclonic proportions did much damage in Denton county last night. At Roanoke, 18 miles south of here, two houses and three barns were blown down, seriously injuring J. H. King, his wife and 13 year-old son and causing less serious hurts to other occupants of his house.

The town of Aubrey, eleven miles northeast of here, is reported to have suffered badly from the wind and hail. Telephone and telegraph connection with Aubrey was cut off today, the roads were impassable and it was not possible to say to what extent the town was injured.

Although the wind did not extend to this city, trees and gardens were badly injured by a terrific hail storm.

This city was cut off from rail communication by a wreck on the M. K. & T. railway between here and Aubrey. Fifteen freight cars and an engine were reported in the ditch three miles north of Aubrey, the accident being due to a soft track as result of the terrific rains.

One fatality was reported this morning. Bud King, son of a farmer at Roanoke, was caught in falling timbers of the house Sunday night and killed. His father, J. H. King, is in a Fort Worth hospital today critically injured. Mrs. King was cut but will recover.

BELLEVUE NOT DAMAGED; ONE DIES AT VASHTI

During the height of the wind and rain storm that swept over North Texas Sunday night one woman was killed; two children were seriously injured and several houses were destroyed by the wind at Vashti, 10 miles South of Bellevue, Clay County, Texas.

The woman whose life was lost was Mrs. Shahand, wife of a farmer who lived near Vashti. The names of the children could not be learned.

Bellevue itself was reported destroyed here for a time and some credence was given the report as the town was practically wiped off the map by a similar storm several years ago. Later on the reports were denied and the statement sent in that no serious damage had been caused at Bellevue.

... Wright of El Paso is a visitor ... Falls and was registered at the St. James Hotel Monday.

WHO'S WHO IN FINANCE



Elbert H. Gary

Chairman, Board of Directors, U. S. Steel Corporation.

Some one has said that the biggest position in America next to the Presidency of the United States is the chairmanship of the United States Steel Corporation. Elbert H. Gary is holding that position now and giving evidence continually that he is the right man to do it. Judge Gary is true to the American type which rises unaided by sheer force of ability and initiative. Born in 1846 on a farm near Wheaton, Ill., he early was taught the advantage of hard work. He was graduated from Wheaton College and then took up the study of law in Naperville, Ill. Next he gained admission to the law school of the Chicago University, from which he was graduated in 1867. Judge Gary practised law in Chicago for many years and became general counsel for the Northwestern Elevated Railroad Company and the American Steel and Wire Company. The United States Steel Corporation to-day employs an army of more than a quarter of a million men. Its gross earnings are close to a billion dollars a year and Judge Gary, one time farmer's boy, is its directing head. Judge Gary has taken a prominent part in the industrial work of the United States; participation in the world war, and in every way has shown himself to be an aggressive patriot.

COPIOUS RAINS AGAIN DELIGHT TEXAS FARMERS

TRAFFIC ON RAILROADS NOT DELAYED BUT PECIPITATION PROVES GENERAL

One of the hardest rains of the season swept across North Texas yesterday and delighted the hearts of the farmers throughout the district. Traffic on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern was lightly tied up between this city and Whitesboro but no damage was reported. Heavy rain fell along the line last evening.

Reports received at the dispatcher's office of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad showed that a hard rain fell from Quanah to Alvord from 4:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. Sunday. The rainfall was especially hard around Quanah, Harold and Oklaunion. No delays in traffic were reported.

Reports from points along the Wichita Valley Railway showed one inch of rain at Hawley; a hard shower at Weinert and a heavy rain at Dundee and Holiday. Byers and Petrolia reported about one inch precipitation. The rain was accompanied by a heavy wind but no serious damage was reported. A good shower also was reported at Petrolia.

Lake Rises.

Lake Wichita had risen sixteen inches this morning as a result of the rains Saturday and Sunday. The rise was disappointing as it looked Sunday afternoon like a big rain was falling on the lake watershed. It had not been learned Saturday afternoon whether Holliday creek was flowing or not but no great rise in the lake can be expected until a heavy rain falls all over the watershed. This would put Holliday Creek out of its banks and would soon add sufficient water to assure a supply throughout the summer.

The total percipitation here Saturday and Sunday was one and a half inches. This appears to have been more rain than fell over the lake watershed.

INCH OF RAIN FALLS SUNDAY AT ELECTRA

Special to the Times.

Electra, Tex., April 15.—One inch of rain fell yesterday and assures splendid crops in this section but the heavy fall washed out about 100 feet of the newly constructed dam. Had the dam held, Electra would have had a larger supply of water. Repairs will be undertaken immediately.

FRIEBURG HELD IN PROHIBITION TERRITORY NOW

HALT IS CALLED FOR TIME BEING IN MATTER OF TRANSFERRING LIQUOR LICENSE.

A halt was called in the plans to transfer the liquor license and business of J. F. Long, Wichita Falls saloon man, from his present location to a five acre tract owned by himself near Friberg, when it was claimed by attorneys for the contestants at the hearing at one o'clock this afternoon before Judge Harvey Harris that Friberg is in local option territory.

In 1908, the attorneys, P. A. Martin and Leslie Humphrey, stated, an election was held in Commissioners Precinct No. 2, of which Friberg was then a part and the precinct went dry. Later the county commissioners court changed the precinct boundaries, putting Friberg in Precinct No. 1 with Wichita Falls. The higher courts have held that when a subdivision of a county votes prohibition, prohibition remains in effect until that subdivision votes it off. Consequently the contestants claim that Friberg is still in dry territory and that liquor license may not be transferred to that community for that reason.

The hearing was postponed by Judge Harris until five o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Weeks and Bibb are attorneys for the petitioner, J. F. Long.

PLANS ARE LAUNCHED TO PUT NEW LAW INTO EFFECT

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., April 15.—Plans were launched today by the state board of health at its first annual meeting held here to organize a central board for carrying into effect the provisions of the act passed at the last session of the legislature regulating veneral diseases. There is $15,000 available for the remainder of the present year for this work.

The board spent the major portion of the morning in hearing the Austin city council regarding their failure to comply with the provisions of the anti-stream pollution act.

The board also discussed the similar alleged failure of the city of Fort Worth. Former State Senator W. A. Hanger of Fort Worth, representing that city, showed that the act was being complied with.

TURNING POINT IS REACHED IN GREAT BATTLE

WAR DEPARTMENT ISSUES REVIEW OF FIGHTING FOR PAST WEEK

HUNS FAIL OF PURPOSE

Old Tactics of Attacking Weak Points for Local Objectives Will Probably be resumed

By Associated Press

Washington, April 15.—The turning point in the battle on the western front is being reached, says the war department's review of the military situation for the week ending April 13, published today. The Germans have failed in their purpose to achieve victory in the field, the statement continues and will soon be forced to resume their old tactics.

"We must bear in mind," the review says, "that the enemy is waging a battle of annihilation to achive victory. He is fighting today with the sole aim of anticipating the British armies.

"While it must be admitted that German operations since the beginning of the present offensive have resulted in more than a mere ploughing up of part of the Allied trench system and the capture of local objectives along a wide front, nevertheless the aim of the German higher command to obtain a decisive strategic success by the assaults has not been attained.

Will Resume Old Tactics

"The turning point in the west is being reached. The Germans have scored a distinct advantage which it would be unwise to endeavor to belittle. But they have failed in their great purpose to achieve victory in the field and will soon be forced to resume their old tactics, seeking to gain limited objectives, striking first at one place, then at another in order to render the allied position untenable and give themselves greater security.

The review follows in part:

"As time passes it becomes evident that the enemy is striking with renewed vigor at the weakest point he can find opposite him.

"In the offensive in Picardy the Germans sought a rift in the line where the French and British forces joined. Failing to achieve any definite far-reaching results from this operation they promptly returned to the assault elsewhere and plunge forward, hoping that by driving a wedge into the sector along the front held by Portuguese and British units they may be able to roll the British towards the sea and effect a break through.

In Front of Lille

"Here on a frontage of 16,000 yards stretching from Armentieres to the Labasse canal, the segment held by the Portuguese troops flanked on either side by the British divisions was penetrated after an intense bombardment.

"The hostile attack was favored by a thick mist and in spite of the fact that the British fought tenaciously they were compelled to give ground after the Portuguese positions had been broken through and have since retired, abandoning Armentieres and other points.

"The enemy now finds himself within forty miles of Calles. The main line communication with various battle lines radiated from this point and facilitate the German advance.

"If the enemy can muster the driving power he will in all probability continue his assaults, hoping that by an enveloping attack on an oblique front to use the classic Prussian definition, he might score a complete annihilation victory.

Activity is Lessened

"There has been less activity along the southern flank of the Picardy salient. Here the line taken over by the French is now fully consolidated. After the bloody battles which have been raging in the area between Montdidier and Noyon the enemy fearing a counter attack along this flank of their new deeply curved salient, struck repeated blows to give themselves elbow room, south of the Oise.

"In the sectors where our own forces are fighting considerable activity has been felt. The Germans launched an attak on our position northwest of Toul. Our artillery was able to dispose the assaulting columns and checked the attack before our lines were reached. Our own infantry counter attacked and drove off the remnants of the enemy units. A number of prisoners were taken. Our casualties were relatively slight.

"Lively shelling took place along the whole Italian front and the Allies executed a number of minor raids in the Asiago region."

M'ADOO DELIVERS TWO ADDRESSES TO BEAUMONT PEOPLE

By Associated Press.

Beaumont, Tex., April 15.—Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo spent the forenoon in Beaumont, delivering two addresses to shipbuilders and another to a public mass meeting opening the local drive for the third Liberty Loan. More than 100 prominent Southeast Texas citizens, headed by Governor Hobby served on the reception committee, the governor introducing Mr. McAdoo. A trip on United States naval vessels around the harbor, enabling Mr. McAdoo to view the six local shipyards, and a patriotic parade were the features of the program. Mr. McAdoo left at 12:25 p. m. for Houston.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE IN SHERMAN SECTION

By Associated Press.

Sherman, Texas, April 15.—A severe storm last night did much damage six miles southwest of here blowing down many houses, barns and windmills and causing the death of one woman. Mrs. Jones, a resident of the W. Dingle farm. Her husband also was badly hurt.

On the ranch of Fra... C. Vadre, all barns, sheds, windmill... and fences were destroyed and on... Dingle farm and the ranches of Jo... Walsh, Charles Fallon and Peter ...udgins much property was destroy... A heavy rain followed the wind...

WHO'S WHO IN FINANCE



Alfred C. Bedford

Chairman, Board of Directors, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey

Alfred Cotton Bedford, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, chairman of the Petroleum Committee of the Council of National Defence and man of commanding position in the financial and industrial world, was born in Brooklyn in 1864. He was fortunate in his early education, his mother, a scholarly and intellectual woman, supervising his studies. He attended Adelphi College, Brooklyn, and later was a student at Lausanne, Switzerland. His education in Europe finished, at the age of eighteen he started to work for Charles Pratt & Co., whose oil business then was in process of amalgamation with the Standard Oil Company. His knowledge of business and his affairs broadened. He became more and more useful with every week. He became manager of the Bergen Point Chemical Company. Then, to his amazement, he was asked to join the Standard Oil directorate in 1887. He was not an oil man, but he had acquired a fine business experience, and that was what was wanted. He learned quickly. He put his whole mind and all his energies into the oil business.

TEXAS' WET TOWNS NEAR ARMY CAMPS SOON TO BE DRY

PREPARATIONS FOR CLOSING SALOONS HERE ARE BEING MADE

By Associated Press

Austin, Tex., April 15.—This is the last day saloons can operate within ten miles of any military camp or ship building plant working on government contracts in Texas during the duration of the war. The ten mile zone law, enacted by the last special session of the legislature becomes effective after today. The saloons within the ten mile zone will close finally at 9:30 o'clock tonight.

The comptroller's department today had issued two transfers of licenses one at El Paso and the other at San Antonio—to saloonkeepers who desire to move outside of the zone limits and continue to operate until the state becomes wholly dry July 26.

Several applications for transfer are being considered by the comptroller's department. Comptroller Terrell said today he would make careful investigation of all applicants before granting transfers.

FORT WORTH DEALERS MAY MAKE CONTEST

By Associated Press

Fort Worth, April 15.—Rumors that liquor dealers of Fort Worth had employed attorneys and would begin a contest of the ten mile zone law tomorrow could not be verified today and it is presumed that all of the 185 saloons and a dozen wholesale houses will close tonight. This is the first time Fort Worth has been dry in its history, saloons being established here in the days of the frontier Indian posts.

Army Sergeant Shot While in Taxi as He Was Going to Camp

By Associated Press.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 15.—Sergeant Wilbur F. Lane of San Antonio Texas, a member of the 349th field hospital company at Camp Dodge, died at the cantonment base hospital last night from a bullet wound through the neck. Lane was shot early Sunday morning while returning to Camp Dodge from Des Moines in a taxi cab.

Patrolman I. W. Halley of the local police department, has been suspended following his statement that he "shot in the air" at a speeding taxicab supposed to have been the one in which Lane was riding.

DRAFT RESISTER SEEN IN HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT

By K. WALTER.

London, April 11.—From the foreign press gallery of the House of Commons I witnessed a scene about which loyal Americans should know the truth. The Prime minister had made a statement about the critical military situation in France, which you will read. Mr. Asquith, speaking for the opposition had given recognition to the gravity of the situation. The Allies were engaged in the campaign which is going to decide the momentous issues of the war this year, for Germany has no intention of waiting for the United States to put her slowly but surely growing strength into the field. The Prime Minister had made it clear that the number of men available for the fighting front within the next six months would be the decisive factor. By acclamation the House had approved his decision to call up men up to 50 years of age to take the place of soldiers behind the lines who would thus be released for the actual fighting. The applause was the same voice of Great Britain that was heard in 1914, a practically unanimous resolve to give everything for the defeat of Prussianism. It was made clear even to the unthinking that, owing to the defection of Russia and the unpreparedness of America, Great Britain must imemdiately call out the final reserves of her manpower if victory is to be snatched from the enemy in this desperate campaign of 1918.

What would loyal Americans say and do if America were in such a critical situation, and the Congressional delegation from Wisconsin or Minnesota violently opposed the application of the draft law to their state? The least that would be done, I think, would be to call those men pro-Germans and treat them as such.

After Mr. Asquith had spoken, the youngest and healthiest looking man in the assembly, certainly within the military age rose to speak. He said that the extension of the draft law to his state would be resisted by every power in the command of his delegation. He sneered at the objects for which English, French, and Americans are gladly giving their lives. He demanded unconditionally that his state should not be called upon to defend the democracy of the world. He defied the government to apply the law to his state and threatened bloodshed and civil war. He was savagely applauded by the other 79 members of the delegation.

Incidently I came out in the course of the debate that the government had decided to adopt the majority report of a state convention which had included every political element in the obstructionist state, and of which the rebel delegation formed the backbone of the majority, and that the government was prepared to enforce the measure of state automony demanded by that majority against the opposition of a loyal minority in the state. This assurance was given by the government sight unseen, the report had only been received that day, the Prime minister had not read it, engrossed as he was in the critical affairs of the Allied democracies of the world. But this decision also was sneered at, even by those men who had fought for it in convention for ten months. Nothing would satisfy them but that their state should remain exempt from the duties and sacrifices of democracy.

British forbearance has never been more exemplified; I doubt whether it could have been equalled in American assembly. The interruptions to which the Prime Minister was subjected in making his grave statement were passed over without a single loud demonstration of anger, and frequently in contemptuous silence. Everybody except the obstructionist 80 realized that the hour had passed for factional strife and when the division was taken the ballot showed a minority of 80.

Such, in brief, and divested of the romanticism of the name of Ireland, was the scene. These obstructionists were not Sinn Feiners, supported by German-American dollars; they were Nationalists to whose coffers indeed many thousands of American dollars of less doubtful origin have found their way. The political fate of their country was put into their own hands by the assembling of the Convention, and the government is pledged forthwith to make the will of their Convention effective. The long fight for Home Rule has been won. They have obtained in war time more than Parnell and Redmond dared to hope for in the days of peace. Ireland is to have her own Parliament and is still to have a delegation in the British Parliament. In their own report they admit having won everything that could be asked except the control of the tariff and the tax on the manufacture of liquor. And because they are told that duty calls them now, nearly at the end of the fourth year of war in which England is giving all her manpower, from boys of 18 to fathers of 50 and even 55, in the defense of the commonwealth of which Ireland is one of the smallest states, they attack the government which gives them freedom with a vindictiveness of which the least that can be said is that it will give extraordinaid and comfort to an enemy.

What can be said in extenuation or explanation of such an action? It is ten months too late to speak of English injustice to Ireland. Since June, 1917, the fate of Ireland has been in Irish hands, and the British Government, by the word of the Prime Minister, has now affirmed the authority of the Convention. In wrongs that have been righted no extenuation can be found. The only explanation that can be given is scarcely worthy of the traditions of the Nationalist party; to admit it is to assume that there is some affinity between the Irish at home and a certain less admirable type of Irish politicians in America. This explanation is that the members of the Nationist party care more for their political standing in the coming Irish Parliament than they care for the cause of democracy, that they fear the popularity of the Sinn Feiner at home and hope to filch it from him by emulating his rebel attitude. The difference, then, between the government and the Nationalists lies in their estimates of the Irish people; the government believes that granted Home Rule the Irish people will gladly fight for it and the larger democracy of which it is an intrinsic part: the Nationalist members apparently have adopted the views of their Sinn Fein opponents and believe that the Irish people want all they can get but want it for themselves alone and will fight only for themselves alone. In taking this line of action in Parliament they are encouraging all the pro-German agents and all the selfish rebel instincts of the unruly elements in Ireland. It remains to be seen whether Americans and the loyal Irish of America will approve such a tragic course and the encouragements to German militarism which it involves.

INSTRUCTOR IS KILLED IN FALL AT KELLY FIELD

By Associated Press

San Antonio, Tex., April 15.—Lieutenant E. B. Markham, a flying instructor at Kelly Field was instantly killed at 8:30 this morning when the machine in which he was flying with a cadet dropped into a tail spin from a height of 200 feet. The cadet, whose name was not given out, was not seriously hurt. Lieutenant Markham's home was in Turin, New York.

Naval Collier Overdue And Orders Issued To Make Close Search

By Associated Press

Washington, April 15.—Orders for greater efforts to find the missing naval collier Cyclops, overdue from South American waters for more than a month, went out today to American ships. In addition, Allied naval craft on patrol duty in the south are aiding in the search.

Naval officers were no nearer today to a solution of the disappearnace than they were three weeks ago when anxiety over the safety of the ship first developed. There is absolutely nothing on which to found an explanation. The big carrier has simply vanished from the sea.

A theory that she had been captured by a group of German agents aboard appeared to be the only explanation that would account for the silence of her raido equipment.

Whitney Appointed Correspondent For Oil and Gas Sheet

R. H. Whitney of Tulsa has been appointed correspondent for the Oil and Gas Journal and the Oil City Derrick here. Mr. Whitney is expected to arrive the latter part of the week. Mr. Whitney was stationed here several years ago as correspondent for these publications covering North Texas developments.

GERMAN AMERICAN ALLIANCE EXPECTED TO LOSE CHARTER

Washington, April 15—Repeal of the federal charter of the National German Alliance was approved unanimously today by the senate judiciary committee. The bill of Senator King of Utah, for annulment of the organization's charter was ordered favorably reported despite the recent vote of the organization voluntarily to dissolve

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Lots of folks over there in Germany and Austria think that they are in hard luck, but the fellow who knows what hard luck is acts as mouthpiece for a king when the king hasn't very much sense. Take Czernin, for instance.

Liberty Loan committees are combing the city today for subscribers, and the people are reported to be giving their usual generous response.

There is a great deal of satisfaction in the realization that while Germany may pound forward for a small gain here and a smaller one there, the army cannot keep the terrific pace under which it has been going for very long. Then the reserves of the Allies will have a chance to attack.

Wichita Falls today is in the dry-town class. The people confidently predict that never again will saloons open their doors in this city.

IRELAND!

It is marvellous to contemplate the mind of the Irish.

Great Britain has offered the people of the Isles any sort of a settlement which they will all agree to accept, and no agreement of any sort upon any matter seems in the realms of the possible among all of the people of the Islands.

England is now insisting that the draft should be put into effect in Ireland, since these champions of freedom are themselves as much menaced by the German autocracy as are the free people of any other country.

But no! Ireland will have none of the draft. There is even talk of a revolt in event an effort to draft Irishmen is begun.

It would be well for the Irish to temporarily compose their differences, enter heartily into the war with the British, and then settle their small troubles with the parent country after the great conflict has been ended. For, in all conscience, Ireland can as little afford a continuance of German domination in Europe as can England or the United States.

The recent rains, which have fallen over north and west Texas, have been worth millions of dollars to farmers and stockmen. With a good season there is yet a chance that there will be good crops in Wichita county and a bountiful supply of water once more in the Lake.

Secretary Baker, during his trip to Europe, equipped himself to see both sides of the question. Thus his vision has been broadened in scope and his efficiency consequently enhanced.

FOCH FIXES VALUES

During the first few days of the advance of the German armies by sheer weight of numbers, during which time the Allies fell back in orderly procession by agreement before the conflict began, the Kaiser was officially announced as being at the head of the German armies.

But there has been considerable fighting since then and the "victorious" German army has met snags on every hand. Now the Kaiser is seeking no free publicity as commander of the offensive.

We have an idea that before General Foch's plans have been completely worked out, Kaiser Bill will wash his hands of the entire affair and will claim to have been absent when the crash came.

Military experts, who know General Foch, now in supreme command of the Allied armies, are not disconcerted by the continued gains made by the German forces. They say that General Foch is of the sort who "bides his time." His plans are laid, a definite value in losses is placed upon each of the positions held by the Allies and when Germany has exacted the price, these positions, one by one, will be evacuated until the time for a counter offensive is ripe.

Therefore military experts, while they deplore the fact that it is necessary at any time for the British or French to give ground, are by no means discouraged, believing that when the proper time arrives they will more than retrieve the loss of territory which they have sustained.

All of the indications are that the conflict upon this front will be long-drawn out through the summer, but many observers are sure that the time is not distant when there will be a turn in the tide of battle, with the Germans upon the defensive.

MEN AND WOMEN BADLY NEEDED BY RED CROSS

Opportunity is now offered for numerous men and women of the proper qualifications to serve the Red Cross in various capacities in France. The need is acute, according to the latest bulletin, which enumerates the positions which need filling. Each local chapter is authorized to receive applications and send them in with their recommendation to the general headquarters. Those who may desire to do work of this sort will find the following extract from the latest "Important Items" official publication of the Red Cross, of much interest.

Cable Received

We have just received the following cable from Mr. Davidson, now in France:

"Situation now such that every fairly intelligent American man or woman with right spirit and unquestioned loyalty can be utilized, so put extreme pressure upon locating and sending all who have been asked for, and more; you cannot send too many and there is work for all who come, in fact this matter so vital that you may think it necessary to organize on even larger scale committees of men and women, who will devote their entire attention to subject."

Washington has telegraphed us urging that we secure from this Division two Casualty Searchers. These must be men who can volunteer their services and, if possible, pay their expenses. The work of these men will be in connection with the Casualty Bureau, which will keep relatives and friends of soldiers in France informed in case of casualties. The work of these men will be similar to that of reporters. They will come into contact with officers and men in the divisions and in the hospitals, in order to secure stories about the wounded, the dead and the missing. This work should be of special interest and requires people of tact, imagination and sympathy. Knowledge of French not necessary.

We are also asked to supply ten to fifteen women from the Division for Canteen work in France. This is the first call for Canteen workers for some months. Applicants for this branch of the Red Cross work must be preferably between the ages of twenty-five and thirty-five must have father, son, husband or brother in the United States service, either in this country or abroad, and must have robust health certified to by a physician designated by the Red Cross.

The following are some of the positions for men that are still unfilled and for which we are asked to secure enrollments:

Needs of Service

Field representatives, 13; inspector—manufacture of splints, 1; nitrous oxide expert, 1; factory organizers—artificial limbs 1; mechanical engineers, 1; district delegates—inside devastated areas, 6; journalists, 4; lecturer—bureau mutiles, 1; graphic exhibit exeprt, 1; Moving picture machine operators, 9; district delegates—outside devastated areas, 29; chef cable man, 1; assistant cable man, 1; architects, 2; zone commanders, 2; assistant zone commanders, 3; canteen managers—French front, 10; associate chiefs, 4; division heads, 16; executive delegates—bureau mutiles, 1; assistant director—Bureau Supplies, 1; executives—Transportation Dept., 24; executives, Stores Section, 9; zone-medical supply men, 3; representative—base hospitals, France, 179; social service, (M), 6; journalist, 1; rolling canteen workers, 10; assistant secretary, 1; warehouse superintendents, 2; assistant warehouse superintendents, 6; secretary, 1; unassigned workers, 5; Total, 356.

Please give this subject publicity in your local papers and forward such applications as you can conscientiously endorse to Charles P. Pettus, Director of Personnel, 1617 Railway Exchange Bldg., St. Louis.

2 MORE HANDSOME HOMES ARE STARTED IN WICHITA FALLS

FIRST WORK ON $40,000 RESIDENCE OF N. H. MARTIN COMMENCES TODAY.

Two more handsome homes are to go up in the residence district of Wichita Falls in the immediate future. Preliminary work for the construction of the beautiful new $40,000 residence of H. N. Martin, the well-known financier, was begun this morning at Eleventh and Harrison streets.

C. W. Reid, president of the National Bank of Commerce, has just closed a contract with Taylor Brothers to erect a $15,000 home for him on Twelfth street at the corner of the 1900 block. Construction will begin immediately.

Designed by Local Firm.

Both of these handsome homes were designed by Sanguinet, Staats & Pate, 507 Kemp & Kell building. The home of Mr. Reid will be two stories high and will be built in the mission type of architecture and finished in stucco. The structure will contain 10 rooms and a basement. It will be heated by hot air and the outer walls will be of interlocking tile. The porches, which have been designed to be roomy and comfortable, will have cement floors and tile floors and wainscoting will be used in finishing the bath-rooms. The roof will be of composition shingles, with a graceful porte-cochere on one side of the house and an open sunterrace porch at the other side.

The residence of Mr. Martin will contain 10 rooms and a basement and will be 50 feet wide by 47 feet long. The outer walls will be of brick and the roof will be of tile. There will be tile floors on the front and rear porches and also tile floors and wainscoting in the kitchen and bath rooms.

The outer walls of the residence will be tripped with Luders stone, with Carthage stone steps, and there will be a 12-foot wide porch across the front of the dwelling. At one side, the front porch, which will extend clear across the front of the house, will be entered from a graceful porte cochere. The house will face the east.

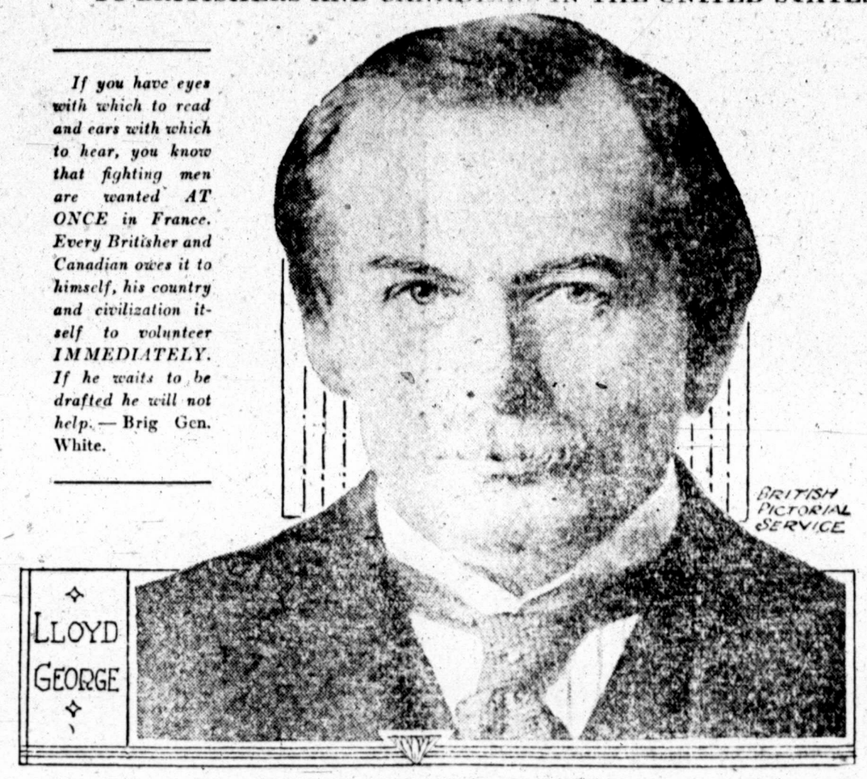
Interior of Home.

In the interior, the rooms downstairs will be finished in red gum, with quarter-sawed oak floors. On the second story, the floors will be of maple, with birch trimmings, and, in the basement, there will be a completely equipped billiard room finished in red gum, with maple flooring.

When completed, the entrance to the new dwelling will open into a large reception hall, from which a Colonial stairway will lead to the sleeping rooms on the second floor. In the rear of the Colonial stairway, with wide windows and a spacious open fire-place, will be the library and den of the owner.

BRIGADIER GENERAL W. A. WHITE'S STIRRING APPEAL TO BRITISHERS AND CANADIANS IN THE UNITED STATES

If you have eyes with which to read and ears with which to hear, you know that fighting men are wanted AT ONCE in France. Every Britisher and Canadian owes it to himself, his country and civilization itself to volunteer IMMEDIATELY. If he waits to be drafted he will not help. — Brig Gen. White.



LLOYD GEORGE'S APPEAL TO AMERICA:

We are at the crisis of the war, attacked by an immense superiority of German troops. Our army has been forced to retire. The retirement has been carried out methodically before the pressure of a steady succession of fresh German reserves, which are suffering enormous losses.

The situation is being faced with splendid courage and resolution. The dogged pluck of our troops has for the moment checked the ceaseless onrush of the enemy, and the French have now joined in the struggle. But this battle, the greatest and most momentous in the history of the world, is only just beginning. Throughout it the French and British are buoyed with the knowledge that the great Republic of the west will neglect no effort which can hasten its troops and its ships to France.

In war, time is vital. It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of getting American reinforcements across the Atlantic in the shortest possible space of time.

WOMEN ARE URGED TO SECURE BONDS OF THIRD ISSUE

INCIDENTALLY, WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING IN EUROPE POINTED OUT

"Women of the southwest, we look to our men to subscribe the Liberty Loan quota. We look to you to double it," says Deputy Governor Hoopes of the Dallas Federal Reserve bank in a telegram to the Times in which he answers the question raised by Miss Grace Parker, who has been to Europe to investigate the womans war work over there, as to why American women were not allowed to do the same work the English and French women are doing.

Mr. Hoopes calls the attention of the women to the transportation difficulties and other physical features which hinder such a course. Continuing, Mr. Hoopes points out other ways for doing important war work which are open to the women of the United States, emphasizing the Liberty Loan work.

The telegram in full follows:

Hoopes Telegram

"Why should we American women be shielded and kept from doing the work that French and English women have done?"

This is the question being asked by Miss Grace Parker who was sent to Europe to investigate woman's war work on the other side of the Atlantic. Miss Parker points out that one million English women are making ammunition; that several hundreds of thousands are working on the farm, that they are performing every kind of labor needed to build a battleship, that ten thousand are working in France behind the firing line; that twelve thousand are acting as motor drivers, that within ten days of the declaration of war sixty thousand nurses, were enlisted.

At her meeting in Dallas recently Miss Parker's question was applauded vehemently. This was to be expected of Southern womanhood, yet we would ask both Miss Parker and the women of this district to remember that the difficulty of transportation and other purely physical features explain to quite an extent the reason why American women are not asked to do the same kind of work as their European sisters.

There is a work, however, into which the women of the Southwest can throw all these energies, which they would gladly extend in more arduous and dangerous tasks. They can secure for the Government a huge oversubscription to the Liberty Loan. This will send food and ammunition to our soldiers and to our allies, and will build ships to help to crush Germany and so achieve the object of every true American woman. Do the duty that arises clearly defined before you, and the same credit will be due as to the over-allied, dirst-stained sister on the other side.

In the army of democracy some must go "over the top", some must engage in the prosaic work of mule driving, some must make ammunition, others again must provide the money. All are necessary.

Do your part, and you will share equally in that glorious triumph which one day must be ours. Women of the Southwest, we look to our men to subscribe to the Liberty Loan quota, we look to you to double it.

HOPPES, Deputy.
Governor Federal Resrcbe Bank.

Dies in Washington Of Paralytic Stroke



FUNERAL SERVICE OF SENATOR STONE HELD AT CAPITAL

BODY OF MISSOURIAN WILL THEN BE SENT TO JEFFERSON CITY FOR BURIAL.

By Associated Press

Washington, April 15.—Official Washington turned from its war duties today to attend the funeral of Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee who died at his home here yesterday as the result of a parlytic stroke suffered last Wednesday.

It was announced that the services would be conducted at four p. m. today with the Rev. J. Forest Prettyman, chaplain of the senate, in charge. The family and a congressional committee, will accompany the body to Jefferson City, Missouri, where it will lie in state Wedesday at the Missouri capital. Burial will take place at Nevada, Missouri, Senator Stone's old home.

Amsterdam, April 16.—An American artist named Schaeffer, his wife and two Germans have been sentenced at Munich to imprisonment for six weeks for holding a costume ball soon after the beginning of the German offensive, a press dispatch from Frankford reports. The ball was attended largely by officers and members of the aristocracy.

LARGE PART OF STATE OF TEXAS IN "DRY" COLUMN

LITTLE DISORDER MARKED LAST HOURS OF SALOONS IN WICHITA FALLS

ONLY 4 ARRESTS MADE

Only Two Lone Citizens Faced Judge Ogle This Morning and Pleaded Guilty to Intoxication

Wichita Falls and a large part of the state of Texas went "dry" at the closing hour for the saloons last night—that is, those who made no provision for the enforcement of Gov. W. P. Hobby's first step toward state-wide prohibition went dry.

It was a busy night for the saloons of Wichita Falls and saloon proprietors and bartenders worked all day and until the closing hour in the evening as they never worked before. The saloons were crowded all day and all the early part of the evening, by thirsty crowds and, dotted all over the city, as soon as evening fell, men could be seen here and there packing their cases of provender for the future toward home.

In spite of the fact that it was Wichita Falls' farewell to the liquor traffic, there was no serious disorder and few arrests were made. The morning docket before Police Judge Ogle showed only one speeder fined $5; one disturber of the peace, fined $5; and two lone citizens, of all that thirsty crowd of the night before, two pleated guilty to charges of intoxication and payed fines of $5 each.

Closing Hours Credit to Cty

The Judge, the police and the citizens generally felt after it was all over that the city of Wichita Falls had kept her clothing remarkably clean for a night of strenuous farewell to liquor.

The law which went into effect last night, does not enforce absolutely state-wide prohibition, although, because of the way in which the Army camps are scattered about the state, by far the greater portion of the state is effected.

The 10-mile zone bill, now in effect, banishes saloons and all sale of liquor within a radius of 10 miles of every camp of military instruction in the state. This closing also applies to all cities where are located ship-building plants doing work on government contracts. The act will remain in effect for the duration of the war. The few open towns, however, will be "dry" as soon as the statewide prohibition law, also passed at the recent special session of the legislature, goes into effect June 26th, 1918.

The law which went into effect last night affects practically every town in Texas having a population of 5,000 or more and it is estimated that upward of 1,600 saloons have been put out of business.

Eight Cities Already Dry.

The principal cities that entered the dry column last night are Wichita Falls Fort Worth, Galveston, San Antonio, Houston, El Paso, Beaumont and Orange. Not only does the law prohibit the operation of saloons within these cities but it prohibits residents within the 10-Mile Zone, from importing liquor in to their homes or places of business for any other than sacramental, scientific, medical or mechanical purposes. Unless a recent ruling made by Attorney General B. F. Looney, declaring that the aviation landing-places of the army also are included within the scop of the law, saloons in at least six or seven smaller towns not mentioned in the list will have to go out of business.

SCHOONER TORPOED; SIX OF CREW KILLED

Halifax, N. S. April 16.—The former Lunenburg schooner Wantauga, was torpedoed March 27. Six members of the crew were lost when a boat containing the meapsized as they were about to make a landing.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDED SAYS SUPERVISOR

J. P. BUCK VISITS INSTITUTION AND MAKES RECOMMENDATION.

PRESENT ONE TOO SMALL

Official Report is Made Following Close Examination—Teachers' Pay Low.

Wichita Falls has outgrown its high school building and will probably need another within a year, according to the report made the state department of education by J. P. Buck, the high school supervisor who visited the local high school in March. The school teachers are also paid less than they should be the supervisor says.

He praises the work of various departments, adds some criticism and makes various recommendations, all of which will receive immediate attention, according to Lee Clark, the city superintendent, to whom the report is addressed.

The report, which will be of much interest to the patrons of the schools and all others interested in the cause of education, follows:

Letter To Clark.

Wichita Falls High School, Lee Clark Superintendent.

Visited by J. P. Buck, March 5, 1918.

Wichita Falls High School occupies a modern, three-story brick building which has adequately served the needs of the community in the past, but owing to the very rapid growth of the school, will probably not be large enough for another year.

The library occupies a separate room and is adequately equipped with well selected books. The history department is lacking in modern maps and charts. The supervisor was assured that these will be provided.

Two rooms are used for laboratory purposes, but the equipment is inadequate. For physiology, models are needed; for physiography, relief globes and blackboard outline maps; for physics, approximately $300 worth of physparatus; and for chemistry, lockers and sinks.

Manual Training

The manual training department is adequately equipped to do the regular two years' course, but not the industrial courses which are (1) A course in "Iron and Steel;" (2) Art Metal Work; (3) Pattern making. The manual training department needs a table saw, jointer, and planes for wood work an extra room for Iron and Steel and Art Metal courses and about $1,000 worth of equipment, if these courses are to serve their broadest purpose.

The spirit of the school is good in all of its departments. The teachers are all college trained and are enthusiastic in this work. This enthusiasm has been imparted to the pupils as evidenced by recitations observed. It is doubtful, however, whether this class of professional talent can be retained at the present salary schedule.

An eighth grade English class gave a good recitation. The work was well presented and the response was good. This suggestion is respectfully offered that the work in the seventh grade be made stronger so that the eighth grade can do stronger work.

A manual training class was doing pattern making. The boys showed a spirit of work and good results are being obtained.

A tenth grade zoology class was doing some laboratory work. The teacher is very properly requiring all drawings to be made from the real operations and objects instead of from models given in the book. The notebook work of this class is good.

Recommendations

1. That the high school be provided with comprehensive sets of maps and charts for the respective history courses taught.
2. That the laboratory be provided with $500 worth of apparatus.
3. That the manual training department be provided with $1,000 worth of equipment and the short courses given be made full year courses.
4. That the salaries of teachers be raised.
5. That the following additional credits be granted if the specimens submitted meet the requirements of the examiners:

(1) English, 1 unit; (2) Zoology, 1 unit; and (3) that additional credit be granted in manual training, the amount to be determined after examination of the specimens.

PASSPORTS MAY BE ISSUED ALL WHO GO ABROAD

By Associated Press

Washington, April 16.—Supervising of travel of American citizens so as to guard the country against spies and other enemy agents is provided under broad powers conferred by a bill pending in the house with the administration and foreign affairs committee as its sponser. It is proposed to give the government necessary supplementary powers to watch its border and act quickly where present laws are inadequate and to follow, in principle, at least the precautions taken in Europe.

Recently there have been numerous suspicious departures for Cuba which it was impossible for this government to prevent. Other individual cases of entry and departure at various points have excited the greatest anxiety. This is particularly true of the Mexican border, passage across which cannot legally be restricted for many types of people suspected of aiding Germany's purposes. The bill will be urged in both houses as an emergency war measure.

Citizens need not secure such permits as are required of aliens, but must bear valid passports. Passports will continue to be issued by the department of state, and there is no reason to believe, according to the framers of the bill, that any American citizen will be unduly inconvenienced by these restrictions.

Deeds Filed for Record

S. D. Splawn and wife to G. A. Mahler, lots 7 and 8 block 116, Iowa Park, Texas, $850.

HENRIETTA WINS DISTRICT MEET BY GOOD MARGIN

WILSON, OF WICHITA FALLS, TIES CRITES, OF NOCONA, FOR INDIVIDUAL HONORS

Scoring a total of seventy nine points, Henrietta is the winner of the all round district championship and will be presented with a handsome loving cup offered by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce to the school winning the greatest number of points in the district interscholastic meet held at Henrietta on last Saturday and Monday afternoons.

The Electra schools with a score of sixty nine points, win the championship for the Class A schools, followed by the local schools with a score of fifty nine points.

Wilson Makes Good Score

Wilson of Wichita Falls, and Crites of Nocona, tied for honors in individual scoring for Class A. schools each winning a total of sixteen points. Six schools, four for class A and two for class B were represented by about fifty contestants in the meet. Four other schools were represented at Henrietta on Saturday, when the outdoor phases of the meet were necessarily postponed and could not return on Monday.

Cash prizes and loving cups offered by various organizations and individuals have been awarded as follows:

Prizes are Awarded

Loving cup offered by Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce for the best all round work, Henrietta.

Cup offered by L. W. Parrish, Henrietta to winning debaters, Vefnon debating team.

Cup offered by teachers of Henrietta to winner of senior girls declamation, Annie E. Barcus, Wichita Falls.

Cup offered by Ellis and company to winner school in class B, Henrietta.

Cup offered by Electra, $5.00, offered to winner in spelling, McDowell, Archer City.

$5.00 offered in Junior boys declamation, Fred Smith, Wichita Falls.

$5.00 offered Rural school declamation, Dundee representation.

$5.00 offered winner Junior Girls declamation, Archer City representation.

The winners in the district will go to Austin on May 5 to try for state championship. The events were witnessed by some five hundred school children and citizens of Henrietta. The school was dismissed for the day.

The list of winners in all the events follows:

List of Winner
Class A. Athletics

Shot Put,— first Wilson, of Wichita Falls; second Ademore, Boneta; third, Dinsmore, Electra.

120 yard Hurdle: First, Johnson, Electra; second, Atkinson, Wichita Falls.

100-yard dash: First, Wilson, Wichita Falls; second, Parkins, Electra; third, Crites, Nocona.

440-yard dash: First, Crites, Nocona; second, Barwise, Electra.

Mile: First, Burnet, Boneta; second, Vaughan, Nocona.

220-yard dash: First Wilson, Wichita Falls; second, Johnson, Electra; third, Crites, Nocona.

880-yard run: First Janeway, Boneta; second, Hudson, Electra; third Burnet, Boneta.

Relay: First, Electra; second, Wichita Falls.

220 hurdles: First, Atkinson, Wichita Falls; second, Lincoln, Electra; third, Creter, Nocona.

High Jump: First, Lincoln, Electra; second, White, Wichita Falls.

Broad Jump: First Crites Nocona; second, Johnson, Electra.

Tennis: First Wichita Falls; second, Henrietta.

Senior Boys' Declamation; Smith, Bellevue

Senior Goris' Declamation: Barcus, Wichita Falls.

Junior Boys' Declamation: Fred Smith, Wichita Falls.

Spelling: McDowell, Henrietta.

Debate: Thompson and Green, Vernon.

Junior Girls Declamation— Hines, Archer City.

Class B. Athletics

Pole Vault—First: Jones Archer City, Second, Jennings Henrietta.

High Jump—First, Jones Archer City.

Mile—Bale, Henrietta.

Half Mile—Jennings, Henrietta.

120 Yard Hurdle— Dale, Henrietta.

100 Yard—Liles, Henrietta.

50 Yard Dash—Bass, Henrieta.

Discuss—Jones, Archer City.

Broad Jump—Miles, Henrietta.

220 Yard Dash—Miles, Henrietta.

Relay Henrieta.

Shot Put—Brixie, Henrietta.

Essay Writing—First: Archer City, Second Electra, Third Archer City.

WICHITA MILL IS TO STOP SELLING FLOUR FOR MONTH

For the next forty-five days the Wichita Mill and Elevator Co., will sell no flour to wholesalers or jobbers, in compliance with a request made by the State Food Administrator E. A. Peden, any surplus which may result from this action will be offered to the government for export to feed the Allies and the American army.

The mill makes this announcement following the receipt of the following telegram from Mr. Peden:

Houston Texas, April 16.

Wichita Mill and Elevator Co.

All wholesalers and jobbers throughout state have voluntarily agreed not to handle flour for period of forty-five days. Therefore in order to obtain best results the Administration requests you to kindly refrain from selling flour to the wholesale or retail trade during this period and if you have any surplus flour on account of this action to tender same to Government for export to Soldiers and Allies.

PEDEN.

GASTONS S. C. W. Leghorns winners of 28 Blue Ribbons and Specials at Louisiana State Fair Cotton Palace Hunt and Lamar County Fairs East Texas Exhibit Georgetown and Wichita Falls Poultry Shows, also Silver cup for best or sweeptakes pen in show at Wichita Falls in 1917. Eggs $1.25 per setting $1.50 by Parcel Post. Gaston Poultry Farm, Kingston, Texas. 11p

REV. J. B. ISBELL RECEIVES LETTER FROM 'OVER THERE'

Rev. J. B. Isbell, Methodist church, Missionary in Wichita Falls, has received a letter from his brother sent from England where his squadron of the United States Army is stationed, on the 23 of March, describing his trip over seas and telling of the English scenery which he finds "quite natural."

The letter follows:

Happenings Come Swiftly

It is hard to tell what will take place in the time that it will take for this letter to reach you. As a general rule, boys are here two months before they get any news from home and the possibilities are that it will be that way with me. I have written about a dozen letters and I am going to keep on writing in the hope that I will at least get one for each one I write. We do not have any trouble in getting mail here as it is sent direct to England and then sent to the respective squadrons wherever they may be.

As to our trip, it was quite a lengthy one. We spent nine days and nights on the train and I mean to say we saw some good country too. I saw the hills of Alabama and also caught a glimpse of South Carolina. We stopped at Memphis quite a bit but did not get off the train at Birmingham. I wish I could tell you more about our trip but I suspect this is about the limit. We did not sail from New York as I had contemplated.

Had Rough Weather

Out at sea we had some pretty rough weather, but I got pretty good passage as I was first sergeant. They gave the best of dining service. But I had to work pretty hard as most all the boys were seasick.

We are now in England and it looks quite natural to me. Will write home more often than to you. Write soon.

BAR ASSOCIATION WILL MEET HERE EARLY IN JULY

TEXAS LAWYERS TO HOLD SESSION IN JULY IN WICHITA FALLS

Wichita Falls has been assured the Texas Bar Association meeting this year, according to a letter just received by A. R. Britain from the president of the Association, C. K. Lee of Fort Worth. The convention will be held July 3, 4, and 5 and about 150 of the leading lawyers of the state are expected to be in attendance. W. L. Estes of Texarkana is the secretary of the state association and the membership includes the prominent legal talent of the state.

Dr. Pounds of Harvard University will be one of the principal speakers, and it has already been announced that special attention will be paid in the discussions on the program to "Remedial Proceedure." The Wichita county Bar Association is making plans for the entertainment of the visitors, to include a banquet and several other social features. Hotel arrangements have already been made. In this connection Mr. Britain is telling a pretty good one on one of the attaches of a well known hotel of the city. He accredits him with saying, "Don't see what attraction a bar association will have in this town after today."

Irish Situation Is Proving Embarrasing To British Leaders

By Associated Press.

London, April 15.—At the week end a serious state of affairs developed affecting the position of the Lloyd George government, according to the parliamentary correspondent of the Daily News. The labor party, he says, is opposed to Irish conscription and the labor ministers are considering whether they can support the government.

George Nichol Barnes, who is a member of the war cabinet, is said to be in complete disagreement with the government on the Irish conscription policy.

If the government's proposals are pressed forward in the way indicated by Premier Lloyd George and Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law, the correspondent adds, it is probable the labor executive will call on the labor ministers to withdraw from the government. Some liberal members are to be very adverse to Irish conscription.

The situation, it is added, will have to be composed today or tomorrow, or the government will be in grave difficulties.

MEN IN CLASS ONE MAY GET TRAINING BEFORE THEY GO

Preliminary military training, to fit men in the draft to be able to hold non-commissioned officers' places when their turn to be called comes, will be begun by a party of interested men on Monday, April 15, when a number of Class 1 registrants have been notified that they can take advantage of this military training by going to the court house at 8:30.

Preliminary Course

This preliminary training will not subject men to earlier call, according to the notices sent out to the men's whose names are given below, but will fit them to give better service when they are sent to a cantonment and will consequently mean a better position for them.

The course, which has the approval of the board, as proposed will consist of an hours lecture on military tactics and a half hours drill once a week. This plan is of course subject to change as those in charge and those who take the training see fit.

Those Getting Cards

Those to whom cards were mailed were:

Geo. Henry Wilson Jr., Berry Benjamin Skaggs, Ben Meissmer, Clyde Aubrey Winfrey, Wm. Bryan Gregory, Joe Earnest Bartosh, John Henry Martin, John H. Doak, Simon Clay, James F. Hamilton, Jesse James Fields, Vincent Stewart, Harry Ingram, Wm. Taylor Smith, Frank Wm. Stevens, James Holt Gotcher, Earl W. Beauchamp, Jim Walker, Albert Connelly Wilson, Roy Thomas Pierce, Geo. B. Wood, Earnest Halford, John Wiley Courtney, Ralph Bradford Sisk, H. Leonard Null, Geo. Seymour Wheeler, Henton Whitfield Bryan, Ira Ginsburg, Dea Minyard Burgan, Britt Lipencott, Joseph Thadeus Parker, Silas M. Thompson, Harry Isa Simmons, Pan H. Karavelas, Marvin Howell, Albert Reed Holly, Earl Edward Farrar, Lexter Hillary Cooper, Winfield Russell McAfee, Thomas Emer Lunsford, Lon Christian, Earl Jasper Smith, Vernon West Chamberlain, Otis D Beer, Guy Anver Whitt, James Lawrence Pack, Walter L. Measles, Thomas Wiley Shelton, Alexander Wilferd Johns, Will Johnson, Oscar Hood, Albert Kollnec, Jess Ward Gotcher, Wm. M. St. John, Linwood Ezra Durham, Alford Henry Schumm, John Orla Andrews, Carl Benson, Ben Charles McAdams, Harry Augustus McIntosh, Grady Morgan, Geo. Neat Borton, Adoph Scholdvorg, Frank Leslie Orr, Percival Haermeir, Virgil Vance Lowry, Hector Wade Sonmaker, Jakib Chrbak, Emils Bennett, Solon Humphris, Luther Addison Walker, Harry Arthur Madison, Marin Henry Ballew, Jesse Delmar Gunnels, Ross Gentry Downing, Benjamin Wallace Tate, Oran Nicholson, Thomas Moore, John Hampton Runnels, Roy Willis Bourland, John Sewell, Daniel Donovan Walsh, Ben D. Powell, Jas Emery Marney, Clarence Turner, Leslie Carter, Sherwood Louis Bullett, Benjamin Oscar Badgley, Bascum Baumgardner.

COTTON CONSUMED FOR MARCH GIVEN BY CENSUS BUREAU

Washington, April 13.—Cotton consumed during March amounted to 571,202 running bales exclusive of linters the census bureau today announced, for the eight month period it was 4,400,233 bales.

Last year March consumption was 603,919 bales and for the eight month period 4,484,404 bales. Cotton on hand March 31, in consuming establishments 1,721,311 bales compared with 2,053,904 a year ago and in public storage and at compresses was 3,258,499 bales compared with 2,914,946.

Cotton spindles active number 33,789,656 compared with 35,709,048 a year ago.

Imports for March were 13,563 bales compared with 47,679 a year ago.

Exports were 311,681 bales compared with 355,295, a year ago and for the eight months 3,473,313 bales compared with 4,547,123 a year ago.

Linters exported were 12,687 bales compared with 76,570 a year ago and for the eight months 133,463 bales compared with 236,377 a year ago.

Statistics for cotton growing states follow:

Consumed 313,029 bales compared with 342,217 a year ago; for the eight months 2,495,951 compared with 2,581,141 a year ago.

On hand in consuming establishments 1,065,269 bales compared with 1,069,886 a year ago; in public storage and compresses 2,953,021 bales compared with 2,576,002 a year ago. Cotton spindles active 14,300,523 compared with 13,876,994 a year ago.

CIVILIANS SOON MADE CAPABLE SOLDIERS IN UNCLE SAM'S TRAINING CAMPS



On this field at Camp Hancock 10,000 young men are going through their setting-up exercises. They are rapidly overcoming the minor ills of civilian life by the rigid attention that is paid to their physical development in the camp.

POTATOES ROTTING IN TEXAS BY TONS PUBLIC WONT USE

Unless hotels, restaurants, colleges and homes of Texas show the spirit in Texas during the next thirty days hundreds of thousands of pounds of potatoes will be lost to the Nation and to the State through decay and rot On Tuesday R. P. Neely of Fort Worth and one of the biggest distributors of potatoes in the State of Texas reported to Administrator Peden that there were 24 carloads each car containing 50,000 pounds of potatoes on sidings at Fort Worth and no market to consume them, according to the Food Administrator.

Many Cars on Sidings

In addition to the 24 cars at Fort Worth he stated that there were 26 additional cars on sidings at various other points in Texas and some cars in transit from Idaho, Colorado, Oregon, and Washington. Instead of there being a demand for potatoes to replace wheat flour, the housewife and the caterers have almost completely ignored the cheap market of this excellent food and potatoes are rotting in Texas when men and women and children are in want in France, Italy and England; children are starving in Armenia and Belgium.

The best price offered for a car of potatoes in Houston on Tuesday was $1.10 a bushel. The housewife may buy potatoes now from 2 to 2 1-2 cents a pounds. Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Colorado have a greater surplus of potatoes on hand now than the entire crop of 1916, and the fact that our wheat consumption has been cut from 42,000,000 bushels to 21,000 bushels a month seems to cut no figure in stimulating production.

Just Ten Cents an Order

When explained the situation, Frank Mellington, Manager of the Brazos Hotel, called in his chef and instructed that for the next thirty days all potato orders at that hostelry will be ten cents an order; and this price to prevail regardless of former prices on special dishes.

The Food Administrator is anxious to know how many other hotels and restaurants will cut their menus proportionally; and he asks the question in light of the fact that a few years ago potatoes were served gratis with meat orders as a garnish. Mr. Peden would also like to know what's wrong with the housewife that she does not arrange to have potatoes three times a day.

The following recipes are given:

POTATO BISCUIT NO 1.

1 cup mashed potato; 1 cup flour; 4 teaspoons baking powder; 1 teaspoon salt; 2 tablespoons fat; 1-2 cup water or milk, (about); Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; work in fat with fork or knife; add potato and mix thoroughly; then add enough liquid to make a soft dough; roll the dough lightly to about 1-2 inch in thickness; cut in biscuits and bake 12 to 15 minutes in not oven.

POTATO BISCUIT NO. 2.

Boil and mash six or eight potatoes; while warm lay on a floured pastry board and run the rolling pin over and over them until they are free from lumps; turn into a bowl, wet with a cup of sweet milk and add a teaspoon of melted fat; when well mixed work in half a cup of salted flour, or just enough to make a soft dough; return to the board, roll out quickly and lightly into a thin sheet, and cut into round cakes; bake in a quick oven; butter as soon as they are done, laying one on top of the other in a pile. Eat before they fall.

The excellence of potato biscuit depends very greatly upon the softness of the dough, light handling and quick baking. If properly made, they will be found extremely nice.

COLCANNON

Mix one cup of mashed potatoes and one cup of chopped greens to a smooth paste; add a tablespoon of fat, salt and paprika to taste; place in baking pan, cover with mashed potato, brown in the oven and serve very hot.

PRINTS SOLDIER SON'S LETTERS

British Mother's Volume Starts With "Cheer-oh!" and Ends with "Killed in Action."

(Special Correspondence fro Reciprocal News Service).

London, Mar. 25.—There was a well-to-do British family. The father, a major, is now on the fighting line in Mesopotamia. The only child, a lieutenant, lies in a soldier's grave in France. The mother works in a gas mask factory ten hours a day—often 7 days a week—with a double object ;to help with the war, and to help forget. She has had a small edition of her sons letters printed to send to her friends so they would still think of her in her patriotic immolation. The booklet is little larger than a phamphlet size, for the young officer had only three month's of life at the front. He was a second lieutenant in the Northamptonshire Regiment.

These excerpts from his letters tell a story that is only too familiar in the households of England.

March 18, 1915.—I had orders for the front at 3 p. m. on Monday afternoon; we were to leave for Eouthampton at 4:10 on Tuesday afternoon. We arrived at Southampton at 6:15, four of us. We had dinner at the Dolphin and had a last look at a theatre, the Grand. "The Girl from Utah."

March 20, 1915.—Just a line to say we are moving up to the trenches this afternoon. We go at 2:30. I believe it is rather a long journey.

March 22, 1915.—We moved up here from the Base on Saturday afternoon and were 26 hours in the train. Now we have got here we are in reserve billets 2,000 yards behind the firing line. We are shelled twice a day, roughly at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. This morning I was inspecting the rifles of my platoon when three of 'em (shells) went over; they burst in a field about 200 yards from where I was, killed no one, but made dust performance this minute. We are quite comfortable here, the only snag is we have to sleep in our boots and puttees so as to be ready at a moment's notice. I have plenty of straw. They have just started the afternoon I fancy we go a-trenching tomorrow night. Our guns are all round here as well; thats partly why we get shelled.

March 31, 1915.—All your letters and parcels came in a bunch last night, I think they had been delayed looking for which battalion. Dont forget it's the 2nd. I just received that horse-shoe from Dardar and have it slung round with the Egyption Haank. I had a topping letter from O. N. the other day, also some chocolates and cigarettes; nice of her, really, considering I only know her to dance with. It's cold out here, and the mud and water dans les trenchees is rather chronic, however, we worry along and dont care a Prussalion cent.

March 31, 1915.—I received a whole bunch of letters last night. We have just come out of the trenches for three day's rest. We had quite a peaceful time. Our line which is 150 yards from the German trenches, was composed chiefly of Bedouths. I am at present acting platoon commander in a salient, i. e. well in front of the line. It could not be visited by day, as there was 20 yards of exposed ground. They always used to have a pop at me as I went across at night, but I got quite used to running the gauntlet in the end. It was quite funny at first to hear the rifle bullets going ploy into the mud. I don't think I have had one nearer than a couple of feet so far.

April 4, 1915—We are resting for two more days now. We are "for it" again on Tuesday night, and revisit les trenches for six days. Just let me know the name of the person who advised you not to send cigs., and "I'll see what I can do." The Tommies are inundated with them, but the officers, no.

April 13, 1915.—I got a parcel of food from you yesterday, just in time to go into the trenches with me; thanks very much. Condensed milk is always useful. This is written from my "dugout" it is 10 p. m. and there's a good fire in the brazier. The dug-out of course, is made of sand bags with corrugated zinc and six inches of earth on top (shrapnel proof) A waterproof sheet hangs over the opening. On the inside there is a chimney for the brazier and shelf for food, sand bags on the floor and photos on the wall. I generally get to sleep about 9 oclock at night, and sleep till 1 a. m., when my servant wakes me for my share of "the watch." 1 to 3, two hours, then coming off, I have a canteen of cocoa at 3 and try to sleep from 3 to 4:15, when we "stand to arms" till it is fully light. Breakfast at 5 and sleep till 2 p. m. Lunch and a rifle inspection at 2:30 p. m. Remainder of day trench work and letters.

April 18, 1915.—We have just come out for six days real rest, away back. The weather is absolutely gorgeous and it seems a shame to be fighting.

April 26, 1915.—Thanks for letters and enclosure, I have now received wrist watch, cigs., etc. We are off again to ies trenchee tonight for an other three days. Please God it'll be a bit drier this time, "Cheeroh."

April 27, 1915.—Our Company D has got measles and one case of spotted fever and won't be busy for another 12 to 14 days, but I am volunteering tomorrow to take over a platoon of another Company, so as to be able to have a smack at the devils.

April 28, 1915.—Many thanks for a letter last night. P. and I both applied for platoons of other Companies Well, they took P. and left me in charge of the Company, so I have at any rate got "my Company' for the present even if it is a measley one I rode into—to buy one or two things yesterday and actually had tea at a fine cafe with tablecloths and small cups, and rode back along the canal in the calm of the evening. You could hear the bombardment of Hill 60 in the distance.

April 29, 1915. I'm afraid D. Troop cant do anything until 30 days after last case of measles. Our last case was on Saturday, 25 of April, so 16th May ought to see us doing something again. You have to go out on these night patrols with the idea of finding out who are in front of you and what is the state of their wire and parapets D. H. Q. constantly want to know who are in front, whether Saxons, Bavarians or Prussians, I asked the C. O. if he couldnt give me a "job of work," any old thing, in spite of the measles, so he said, "All right, since you are so eager, you can go out wire cutting. To tonight will find me prancing about in front of the parapet cutting wire and chevaux de frises. Who wouldnt be a soldier?

May 7, 1915.—We are now in Divisional Reserve being fattened up for slaughter. I'm probably taking up bomb throwing but shant be able to do my course for another fortnight as other things are on foot for the 24th Brigade. Cheer oh.

May 7, 1915. Field Service Post Card.—"I am quite well."

May 15, 1915. O. H. M. S. War Office. Telegram—Deeply regret to inform you Lieut 2nd Lieut. D. W. Ryan, Northampton Regt., reported killed in action 9th May. Secretary War Office.

LICENSE TO DEAL IN EXPLOSIVES IS REVOKED BY CLERK

From Monday's Daily.

License to deal in explosives was taken from R. G. Schuerer recently arrested on Federal complaint charging disloyalty by County Clerk M. P. Kelly this morning, acting on orders from Federal authorities. Mr. Schuerer's stock of gun powder, dynamite and other explosive materials was also taken, by the same federal order.

CLAUDE E. FITZGERALD DIES IN DALLAS

Dallas, Tex., April 15.—Claude E. Fitzgerald, son of Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, editor of the Fort Worth Record, died here today after an illness of two days. He was thirty three years old and is survived by a widow and a son.

TO ROUND UP ALL IDLERS FOR WORK ON FARMS OF TEXAS

LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD WILL TRY TO AVOID CALLING SOLDIERS FROM CAMP

From Monday's Daily.

Members of the local exemption board for Wichita county have decided to make a last strenous effort to round up the idlers in the county and put them to work where needed on the farms and in the fields rather than take the soldiers from the training camps in order to accomplish the necessary work of North Texas along agricultural lines.

The following statement on obtaining furloughs for men in the army to allow them to come home to work, was issued to the farmers of the county by the local board today:

"We now have on hand a supply of blanks which can be used by relatives of soldiers to make application for furloughs so the men can engage in agriculture. These applications have to be accompanied by a recommendation from the local board, but we wish to state that, at the present time, we cannot see our way to give these recommendations, and, without them, your applications will be useless.

"There is no shortage of labor here. In fact, we have a surplus if the idle men in this county, white and black, are put to work, and it would be senseless to interrupt the training of the soldier boys and let the idlers alone.

"We suggest that the farmers call a meeting and, acting in conjunction with state, county and city authorities devise some method of increasing the labor supply. Later on, if no good results from this, we will take a hand in it, as we are daily expecting instructions along these lines."

It was announced by the exemption Board today that school teachers, who are now engaged in teaching school and who are within the draft age, will not be called to the colors until after the close of the present schol term.

COUNTY CONTESTS PARTLY COMPLETED; TENNIS GOES OVER

SEVERAL WICHITA FALLS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES GO TO HENRIETTA.

From Monday's Daily.

Several Wichita Falls high school athletes, and a number of representatives on Wichita county from other schools went to Henrietta this morning to enter the track and Field events in the District interscholastic meet which was postponed from last Saturday afternoon until today on account of the rain.

Be Carried out Today.

All the out door events staged at the county meet in Electra last week, except tennis, will be carried out today. The rain made the tennis court unfit for use at the present and this contest, for which there are but two entries, Wichita Falls and Henrietta, will be held later.

All literatry contests were concluded in the contests held at Henrietta on Saturday.

Interest Prevails Is Keen.

Keen interest among the schools of the eleven counties represented at least two trophies being at stake in addition to the honor of the name of district champion. The schools in Henrietta were dismissed for the occasion and a large crowd witnessed the events which were not concluded at 3 oclock this afternoon.

ELECTRICAL ASSOCIATION ASSEMBLES IN GALVESTON

By Associated Press

Galveston, April 15.—With about two hundred members present, the annual convention of the Southwest Electrical and Gas Association opened here today. The sessions will continue through tomorrow. A rejuvenation under the auspices of the local league of Jovians tonight is the only entertainment feature on the program.

LAND BATTLE SHIP IN HOBOKEN MA RKS SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LOAN



The land battle ship in Hoboken, built to further the cause of the Liberty Loan, must travel fourteen blocks to the City Hall during the campaign. At each block it will mark $300,000 in subscriptions. It started on its way last Friday evening. The battle ship Liberty is an exact reproduction of a modern fighting craft. It is seventy feet long, with a nine foot six inch beam, and weighs about ten tons.

TWO SONS IN SERVICE, SHE SEEKS NEW RECORD AS SELLER OF BONDS



Almost any one will acknowledge that a woman who in the first Liberty Loan campaign sold $1,000,000 worth of bonds, more than $2,000,000 worth in the second and has two sons in the service has sufficiently demonstrated her love of country, patriotism and reverence for the flag. This is the distinction enjoyed by Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, wife of the prominent mining and smelting operator of New York city. And now she has enlisted for active service in the drive for the third Liberty Loan and really hopes to accomplish even greater things than she did in the previous campaigns. "And why not?" querried Mrs. Guggenheim, "I have just had a cable from my boys and it is all cheer and optimism. Any mother who receives a message of that kind from her sons across the water needs no further urging, not only to work to sell Liberty bonds but also to invest in them, for she knows that she is working directly for her boys and for the boys of other mothers that they may be supplied with everything that money can buy for efficient equipment.

Belgium Under the German Heel

By Brand Whitlock

All through the night the field grey hosts wound through the city, an undulating stream of bayonets and helmets, and Brussels awoke to find on its walls great white affiches in French and German, signed by General Sixt von Armin, threatening reprisals of any overt act of hostility occurred, demanding in addition a contribution of 50,000,000 francs, as well as immense quantities of supplies, and summoning the province of Brabant to deliver up 450,000,000 francs by the 1st of September. For three days and three nights the greay stream flowed by and Brussels was crushed by the sorrow and humiliation of an alien occupation. There was the same phenomenon of the brilliant sun, though there were no longer any Belgian flags to catch its wonderful light in their folds. Those cook stoves were burning in the Grand Palace, and the Uhlans were at their sentinel posts. There were no trains; trains, it was said, were to stop; there were no horses suddenly no fiacres no taxis, no automobiles except those in which German officers raced about town, a soldier on the box with a rifle across his knees. There were no telegraphs and no telephones and, strangest phenonmenon of all, there were no newspapers. It was as though we had suddenly been plunged into the dark, for, however inaccurate, newspapers would have served as a clearing house for the wild and fearful rumors that set in on such a tide as might overwheim one. Staid persons had heard firing and seen the flash of cannons, and searchlights sweeping the eastern skies at night, or the Germans were fortifying the cemetery at Molembeek just ouside the town; or they had mounted cannons at Jette St. Pierre in order to bombard Brussels if the tribute money were not raised by Sunday morning! The Emperor of Austria was dead; England had declared war on Holland and the United States on Germany, and everybody came to the Legation to learn if the rumors were true. The flood of them, mounting all the day, seemed to be at full tide in the sombre hour of twilight.

Of a piece of them were those silly, romantic'stic tales, ces blagues (those humbugs), my activities' tales that by their currency were to plague me for so many weeks. The first of those melodramatic tales assigning to me a role for which I was never in any wise designed, was to the effect that I had gone out to the east of town to meet the German army and had told the commanding officer, with I know not what theatrical flourish, that if one stone of Brussels was touched, America would declare war on Germany. The ridiculous tale was spread about Brussels and in Belgium, and over the seas, to be published and wafted abroad to no purpose other than to afford one more superfluous proof of the place the cinema has in the affections of mankind and of that inveterate of reporters, who foolishly think that they can imagine something that is more interesting than the truth.

At the Legation there were numerous callers, Americans, English, Belgian, each with his peculiar personal problem, his little worry, his desire for comfort and reassurance, and we were bedevilled all day with the difficulties of getting off dispaches. The Germans had been most kind, bowed smiled, saluted even, and assured us they could go—but they never went and when we went to learn the reason why we were sent from pillar to post with protestations and explanations, apologies even. But the dispatches remained undispatched.

On aSturday morning at half-past seven o'clock I was awakened out of a deep sleep, and there was Gustave, very white and shaken, saying in a breathless voice:

"Les Allemands sont la! Duex gen-cremux!" ("The Germans are there! Two generals!")

I put on a dressing gown and went down, and there in my office was General von Jarostky and a nice looking young aide-de-camp, politely come to return my call.

"Je ne suis pas encore en uniform." ("I am not yet in uniform," I said offering my excuses for my attire and the general laughed, slapping his yelloy puttees with a little silver-headed riding crop. He expressed his regret that the telegrams had not been sent but he had arranged all with the Director of Telegraphs and I could now send them to the bureau.

When, the long day having slowly declined toward 10:30 a. m., Villalobar came and I could give him the good news about our dispatches, we drove to the Bureau of Telegraphs but the non-commissioned officer was patient, stolid and unmoved—and the dispatches were not sent. It was useless, and we gave up and drove awa" to the Hotel De Ville. We found M. Max in his bureau, explained the situation, and he sent for General von Jarotsky who appeared, bowing and smiling, clicking his spurs; it was very strange he said: let them bring in the Director des Telegraphes immediately before him and he would issue instructions that should be final. One could not help feeling sorry for the Directeur des Telegraphes, in view of what was about to happen to him.

Then the General and the Burgomaster discussed the conditions of the city, growing hourly more desperate. M. Max explained there was no food, no forage for the horses, and finally, reserving the worst for the last, that there was no money in the banks—so that he could not pay the levy. At men) meet—the room with the great oak his seat and demanded explanations, and M. Max went on to tell him that the treasure in the Banque Nationale, upon which the whole of the financial system of Belgium is based, had all been transferred to Antwerp.

"They did wrong. It was not correct, that!" said the General, growling red.

M. Max shrugged his shoulders and Mon General reflected. Finally he said that he would accept checks notes or some written evidence of indebtedness, and then he went away and left us. And when he had gone, M. Max explained that he had taken advantage of our presence to mention to the General the difficult point about the 50,000,000 francs; he was glad of our company and countenance as he broke the news to the peppery little man.

The Bourgemaster, expecting some one, asked us to wait in the Salle du College, where the echevins (aldermen) in the room with the great oak table and the high backed chairs and the tapestries of the time of Charles V., their various coats of arms all open to Villalobar—asked us with many apologies for it had been turned into a chamber for him; and it was given a somewhat more modern and contemporary note by the little iron cot where the brave Burgomaster slept those troubled nights and a valise and toilet case with a little mirror on a table and a change of clothes hung over a chair.

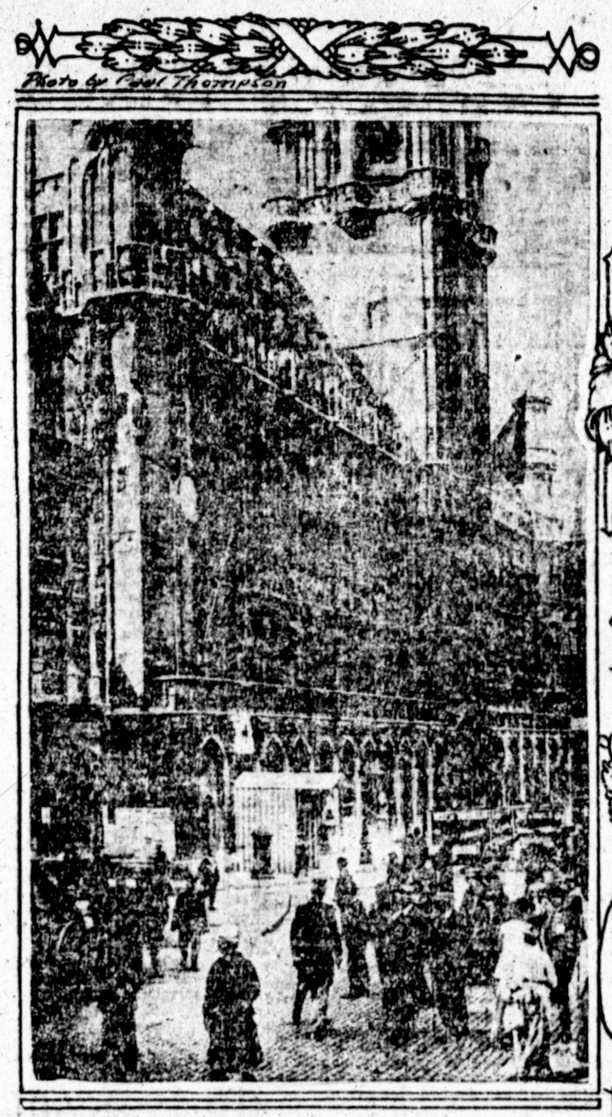


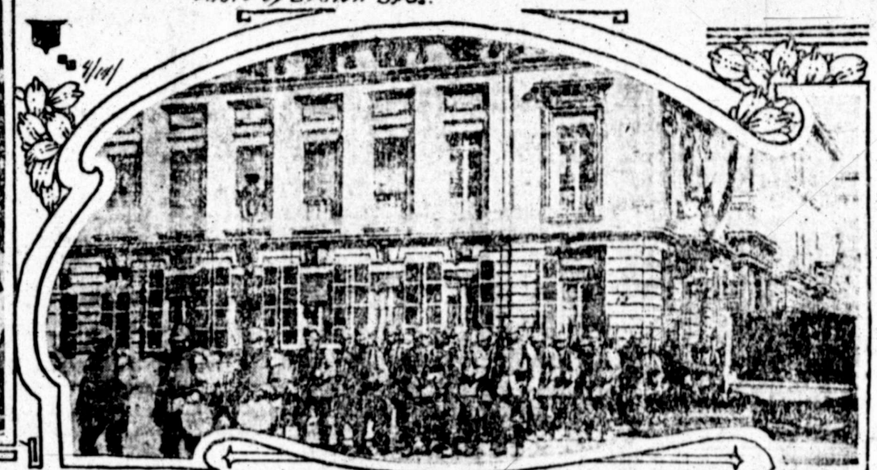
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Market Square of Brussels under German Occupation.



German Patrol in the Boulevard Anspach, Brussels.

Photo by Brown Bros.



German Soldiers Marching through Brussels.

Photo by Paul Thompson.

"Finally the Directeur des Telegraphes came, a miserable little man with the dismal air of one in Sunday blacks, a typical road de cuir, who could accumulate difficulties and find excuses, like functionaires the world over, whether at Nashapur or Babylon, whether at Brussels or Toledo, who are much more fertile in reasons why a given thing can not be done than in expedients to get it accomplished. When the Bourgemastre came in he wrote out an order, designed to overcome the official reluctance of the Directeur, went out, and returned presently, flourishing the order triumphantly, for it had the General's signature.

Our Difficult Position.

As Count Bottara-Costa had said the morning the Germans entered Brussels, our position there was delicate. Diplomatic representatives accredited to the King of the Belgians, our place was near the Court and the Government, which had retired to Antwerp. I realized this fact, of course, and had discussed and settled the point of etiquette with Monsieur Davignon, the Belgian Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The situation was unprecedented. Never before, save when the Germans entered Paris in 1870, had diplomats remained when a Court and Government had gone, and the cases were not precisely on all fours, as the lawyers say. The Germans had shown us personally every courtesy and yet we were not in communication with our Government; between us and the telegraph wires in Antwerp were hostile armies, and it was not difficult to imagine that there might be uneasiness in those four capitals where Governments were waiting for word from us. And then on that Sunday, a day of dull and rainy skies, as if the fine weather were weary at last, a man somehow got through the lines from Ghent, riding as though he had been in Browning's poem, with a letter from our Consul. Mr. Johnson, bearing two telegrams for me from Washington, one approving my course and the other raising the question of whether the Legation should not be removed to Antwerp to keep in communication with the Belgian Government. I had a feeling, and it was only a feeling, that my place was in Brussels.

Indeed, on Sunday morning, after the entry of the Germans, the Count S——, an official of the Foreign Office, had come to the Legation formally to express gratitude "on behalf of the King and his people," and appreciation of our attitude toward Belgium in having advised the Burgomaster not to offer futile resistance to the German army; he was generous enough to say that our action had saved the city.

I had no vision of what was coming, of course, but I had a strong impression that for the moment there was work to be done there. There were people in trouble; they were coming to the Legation at all hours of the day and night, and while in most cases sympathy was all one could give them, it seemed in many of those cases to be what they most needed and desired.

There were Americans and American interests to be looked after, and I had assumed, also, the protection of British interests in the land. And then the mere presence of diplomatic representatives of neutral powers was itself a kind of restraint, and especially the presence of representatives of America, whose public opinion almost immediately became the jury before which the world tried its great cause.

But we must get into communication with Washington and with civilization again, and since our dispatches would not be forwarded from Brussels—the Director never sent one of them—and since the nearest telegraph station was Antwerp it was necessary to go to Antwerp. For this service Gibson volunteered, and Mr. Blount an American volunteered to drive him in his car.

I found my General with an aide and an orderly just dismounted from sweating steeds on the steps of the Escalier d'Honneur in the court of the Hotel de Ville brandishing his riding crop, very red, shouting to a group of Brussels trades people, come to present their bonds for commandeered goods and finploring payment. One after the other the General snatched the little papers from the uplifted suppliant hands, and one by one returned them with a gruff "Nicht gut!" and then seeing me, rushed forward smiling with outstretched hands and a wel coming "Ah mon Ministre!" We went up through the noble halls, already transformed by signs that had been put up for the convenience of the Brussels people having dealings there, although with some lack of imagination they were all in German, and with a smile he gave me a laisser-passer permitting Gibson and Blount to pass through the lines to Antwerp and to return; and after luncheon they started on their dangerous mission with the cipher telegrams I had prepared for Washington.

There was nothing then but to wait and I could not resist the temptation to remain out of doors all the afternoon, in the sweet as a anodyne, to drive in the Bois once more, though somewhat to my dismay I found that our motor, with its little flag, attracted an attention that was apt to prove embarrassing the crowds assembling uncovered as the tiny flag went fluttering by and cried "Vive l'Ameriquie!" ("Long live America.")

Brussels snowed after all few outward signs of change save an occasional body of tired soldiers marching along, now and then a motor filled with officers whizzing by, and the folded vans of the Kermesse-making tiganes. There were few vehicles in the street, and life was dead; there were sadness and humiliation and fear. The Red Cross flag, however, still floated from the tower of the Hotel de Ville—and high on Ste. Gudule the Belgian flag remained. The rue de Namur looked more like old times, the shops were peeping out one by one, beginning to resume business. I had gone there to my barber, and even there one could not escape tragedy for one of the barbers, a German, was weeping because he had to leave his Belgian wife and return to Germany to enter the army. Le Jeune, the coiffeur, expatiated with tousorial volubility on the state of the modern world.

"I am a profound thinker" he said, analyzing his thoughts with such a flourish of scissors that I feared for my ears. "I always think to the bottom of all the problems of life" And the ultimate result of this profound thinking was the not wholly original opinion that a republic is the safest form of government in the world.

When I could no longer postpone my return to the Legation trouble, ever punctual was waiting on the door sill; a throng of frightened women. The first of them to accost me was a charming Russian woman very pretty, who might have stepped out of one of Tourgenieff's novles when I asked her why she had not gone to the American Committee so near her house in the rue de Naples, she replied:

"Parce qu'il vaut mieux s'adresser a Dieu qu'a ses saints!" ("Because it is better to appeal to God than to His saints!")

She had heard that all the inhabitants of Brussels had been ordered to leave the city within fifteen minutes.

It was like that every evening. By six o'clock the day's rumors and alarms reached high tide and overflowed into the Legation. One said that the Germans had been routed and were falling back, intending to bombard Brussels; another had heard of soldiers at Nivelles kined in such numbers that they had not room to fall, but remained standing dead before the French trenches in mass formation; and then there was that wild story to the effect that Belgians were to leave Brussels in fifteen minutes. And then I told them there was no truth in the rumor, and that they might go safely home, they said:

"We shall burn a long candle to you!"

It was perhaps some consolation for being what Hermancito Bolle called "uno pano de lagrimas."

We had news, however, of our correspondents. Hutchison and Cobb and Irwin and Boyle had come back from Louvain but had left immediately for the front, going toward the south. The news was brought in by Will Irwin, who had turned back from his advance, overcome by illness, but McCutcheon, Cobb and the others had gone on, hoping to get to Nivelles. As for Davis, he had disappeared no one knew where. Admirable men, nothing daunted, always cool, gay, debonnair. But one worried over them.

Experiences of Mr. Davis

It was as quiet as a Sunday morning in an Ohio village; there were few vehicles in the streets unless a cannon be called a vehicle—for motors and horses had been commandeered and those that had escaped this fate were hidden away lest it overtake them. The breweries, always scrupulously respected by the Germans, continued to function and their long wagons rumbled by, still drawn by their superb Brabancon horses.

There remained one other institution—the old cocher who sat just outside my window in the rue Belliard. I had watched him all the spring, a redfaced old man, with a stern and really fine Roman profile who at a certain hour every morning drove up on his cab, took a place in the shade and then followed the sun in its course, like the martial airs of England, though at a discrete distance, keeping always in the shade. Perhaps he preceded the sun, but whichever of the two it was, astronomically, he was always there when his fares would permit him to be. If he went away, he returned at noon, put the nose bag on his horse and while it ate, he took out from under the seat his own lunch dropped in a piece of paper, seated himself in his fiacre and ate, too; then he would light his pipe and smoke peacefully. His old horse was evidently too poor to be commandeered either by Belgian or German troops and so it was left to him, and he came every morning at the same hour and sat there unmoved and undisturbed while war and tumult raged about him, a kind of rock in the midst of universal chaos and welter of worlds, and a sight comforting to behold.

I was standing in my window that Tuesday morning, looking at him and ruminating on the homelessness of the human race and the vanity of things in general, when I heard cries as of glad welcome in the next room. And going in, there sat Richard Harding Davis. He was extended in one of the Government's big leather chairs, with an air of having collapsed in it. He was sunburned and unshaven, grey from head to foot with dust and beside him on the floor lay his bundle, a round bag of khaki part of his correspondents outfit. Despite his good looks, his indubitable distinction in any emergency, he looked a seedy tramp and he lifted his tired eyes drolly, humorously, at me.

He had had an adventure, a perilous experience in his attempt to get through the German lines to the south. He had gone down as far as Enghien on Sunday, where he was arrested by German soldiers as a spy, and taken on to Ligne, on the way tearing up and eating an autograph letter from Colonel Roosevelt presenting him to President Poincare of the French Republic—he had shown me the letter in pride a few days before. At Ligne he was locked up in an old house under guard, while his fate was under discussion. At intervals all night he was visited, by German officers, and by a major, who gave him a realistic demonstration of how he was to be shot "through the stummick," as Davis told it. He kept his courage up, however, and persuaded the officers that he was both a "damn fool" and a "gentleman" in spite of the uniform in the photograph on the passport. It was his passport, or the photograph on it, that was the cause of the trouble. The photograph represented Davis in his war correspondent's costume and this was of khaki, with a Sam Brown belt and decorations, and he did look enough like an officer to create suspicions in German company.

He gave us a numorous account of his experience and he wrote it afterwards in the book he dedicated to King Albert. He could laugh then, tired though he was. They had tried in a thousand ways to trap him; asked him if he did not wish to see some English prisoners.

"No," he said, "I want to see the Palace Hotel in Brussels."

Finally the officer said he feared the prisoner would have to be shot at sunrise. Perhaps he would have been but he proposed to send a note to me and agreed that if I did not come for him within the specified time they might shoot him. He wrote a little note and it gave them pause and after much discussion he was released and given definite instructions to proceed, along a specified route written on his pass, back to Brussels, report to the military commander there within forty-eight hours and establish satisfactorily his identity. He set out on foot for Enghien, walked half the night and then induced a German officer to let him ride with him in his motor. And so he came to Brussels. I proposed that we go at once to the Hotel de Ville to report, and we drove down there. But my good General von Jarotsky was not to be seen; to my infinite regret I was told that he was even then turning his command over to another General. The two Generals were then at luncheon. I declined to wait, and had an officer endorse on Davis's pass a statement to the effect that he was well known to me, that he was not a spy, and that having complied with the order to report he was to be released.

When Davis, restored by a bath and luncheon, came back at four o'clock, he went again to the Hotel de Ville and waited, there in the Escalier d'honneur, where on the landing are ranged the busts of former Burgomasters, on the lovely white marble pedestals of which German sentinels were sticking the ends of their finished cigarettes. Finally we were shown into a room, passing great trays with the remnants of the luncheon of the two generals—the debris of a feast of giants. M. Max and M. Jacquemain were at long table, and Villalobar was there, too, but no General von Jarotsky. Instead his successor, General Baron Arthur von Luttwitz, was present presiding, dominating, at that table, a broad-shouldered, grey-haired, remarkably handsome man, very big and impressive, with blue eyes, pink healthy skin, and a strong jaw. He was in a bluish grey uniform, with the black and white ribbon of the Iron Cross and the whitte Maltese Cross of the order of St. John of Jerusaleum on his left breast. When we asked him for news he laid his hand on the whitet cros and said

"Notre Dieu nous a ete tres gracieux." (Our God has been very gracious to us.")

Then he told of German victories everywhere.

I introduced Davis to al of them, easily arranged his complete release, and we came away.

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MAJOR KIMBLE FORMER UNIVERSITY STUDENT

Austin, Tex., April 15.—Another former student of the University of Texas has met his death upon the battlefield in Northern France, according to information received here. He is Major Edwin R. Kimble of the Engineering Corps, U. S. A., whose home was at Galveston. He was killed in action on April 6. He went to France last October with the first regiment of engineers. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Elvira von Harten Kimble, who lives at Galveston.

SAN ANGELO COUNTRY IS GIVEN GOOD SOAKING

San Angelo, Tex., April 15.—The second rain within the past three days fell in this section of drouthy west Texas last night. From one half to two inches soaked the cattle ranges at Sonora, Ozona, Eldorado, Fort McKavett, Eden, Brady, Mason and Menard.

ALEXANDER IS CERTAIN TO BE IN DRAFT CALL

Lincoln, Neb. April 15.—Howard county, Nebraska, home of Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher for the Chicago National league team, will have to furnish eight men under the new draft call for May 1 to 10, it was officially announced at state draft headquarters here today.

This it was said, makes certain Alexander's calling to the colors at an early date even should he be eliminated from the April 26 list.

NO MOTOR SMASHUPS IN PERSHING'S army!



TRUCK STALLED IN MID-STREAM BY SWOLLEN BRAKE LINING

There will be no motor smashups with General Pershing's army if the experts in Washington can prevent it. Every feature of the trucks and cars that make up a part of Uncle Sam's fighting forces abroad are inspected and groomed with minute care before the motors are permitted to leave American shores. There must be no failures at the firing lines, these experts declare, and to make good their words they are giving close attention to car parts ordinarily overlooked by the average car owner and truck driver.

One of these features relates to brakes. In France, all kinds of traffic and roads are expected to be encountered. Often times the success or failure of a great war move, these experts say, might depend on the failure of the dispatch cars or transports moving men or munitions up to the firing lines. One of the most important features of the advance preparation is to see that the brakes of the cars and trucks are the best that can be found. Accordingly, for months, men in the same big building where the Liberty Motor was born have been conducting experiments with brakes and brake linings, with the result that many of the war cars now abroad are equipped with thermoid hydraulic compressed brake lining, approved by the war experts which, it is said, will neither grip in wet weather, nor slip in dry weather. This brake lining is also designed to give the greatest length of life and service.

QUARTER-MASTER GENERAL GOETHALS

Government Backs Movement.

The attention the government is giving to brake lining has started a national movement among motor leaders for a national brake inspection campaign, urging car and truck owners to see that their brakes are inspected regularly. The movement has the endorsement of the police authorities in Washington and has been taken up by the Motor Truck Club of America. It has been approved by traffic officials in leading cities and promises to become as sweeping as the campaign against glaring headlights.

Brakes, motor experts declare, are of even greater importance than the subject of glaring lights, since statistics show that two-thirds of the fatal motor accidents occur when cars are running at less than 12 miles an hour. They charge faulty brakes with most of the accidents. The slogan of the brake-inspection campaign is, "Take a look at your brakes today!"

MANPOWER BILL IS ENDORSED BY BRITISH COMMONS

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that there would be a great sense of injustice and resentment at the carrying out of this measure unless Ireland were included.

HOME RULE MEASURE INTERESTS KINGDOM

By Associated Press

London, April 17.—While nationalist Ireland is making plans for resistance to the enforcement of conscription in their country, the rest of the United Kingdom is more interested in the home rule bill which George Nicoll Barnes, labor member of the war cabinet, without portfolio, announced in the house of commons yesterday the government would introduce and pass or fail in the attempt.

A committee consisting of such former anti-home rulers as Walter Hume Long, J. Austen Chamberlain and A. W. Samuels, solicitor general for Ireland with Mr. Barnes who has been engaged in drafting the bill, had a second meeting yesterday and reported it had made rapid progress.

Form of Bill

The home rule, it is understood, will take the form of a measure amending the government of Ireland as it was passed just before the outbreak of the war but the operation of which was suspended for the duration of the war. Public opinion favors a federal measure which could be made applicable to Scotland, Wales and England. Several motions suggesting the introduction of a federal system already have appeared in the house of commons, while a large majority of those unionists who have become converts to home rule also favor that system.

Never, on the surface at any rate, has Ireland had such a good chance of getting a form of self government.

At a meeting of the unionists war committee, which was called to consider the matter but which adjourned until late today without reaching a decision, several speakers urged every possible effort should be made to secure a home rule settlement, even at the cost of cherished principles.

Support of Measure

With the liberals, laboristes, nationalists and a large part of the unionists supporting the bill it should have an easy passage in the house of commons. What the house of lords, those old enemies of home rule, will do, is uncertain, but with two former anti-home rulers, Earl Curzon and Viscount Milner, as members of the government, supporting it, the opposition is likely to be less strenuous than on former occasions when the commons sent such a measure to the upper house.

The Irish nationalist members of parliament, having fought conscription to the last in the house of commons, are leaving for Dublin to formulate plans for resisting it.

WEEKLY LUNCHEON OF LIONS CLUB IS HELD AT ST. JAMES

From Wednesday's Daily.

At the weekly luncheon of the Lions' Club at the St. James Hotel today, it was decided, before stirring Archer county up about its duty to come to the support of the Oil Belt Highway, to communicate through the Chamber of Commerce with the proper authorities at Washington and find out just what stand the government is taking on highway bond issues in war time.

If the government favors the road work, a committee from the Lions' club together with one from the Chamber of Commerce, will invade Archer county and make a vigorous campaign for the bonds and the completion of the highway.

President C. E. Rodgers of the Lions Club presided at the luncheon today and among the guests present were W. G. Shelton, of St. Joseph, Mo.; H. L. Hunter and M. J. Gardner.

Wichita Falls Prompt on Job

The first speaker called on by President Rodgers was R. E. Shepherd, cashier of the City National Bank, who spoke on "How We Ran The Third Liberty Loan Business." He said in part:

"I want to say right here that Wichita Falls is made up of the best people in the world. You know how we arrived at the amount of each man's quota from his tax assessment. I can count on the fingers of one hand all the people on that list who did not come right to the front and pay up. Some of them thought that their quota was a little steep but they didn't kick or grumble. They paid and kept a stiff upper lip.

"Last night we had enogh subscribed and guaranteed to be sure that Wichita Falls will have it's quota full and win the honor flag offered by the government."

W. W. Silk was the next speaker and his suject was "The Red Cross Drive." "All the chairmen in Texas met in Dallas yesterday," said Mr. Silk "We also had with us Mr. Johnson of St. Louis, who is chairman of the entire Southwest District, and at luncheon yesterday we had a speech from a young Scotch lieutenant who spent two years in the trenches which was the best description of just what is going on "over there" that I have heard yet.

Tells of Red Cross Drive

"This young lieutenant gave us a graphic description of the battle of Ypres. Among other things, he told us that the Canadians saved the day there for the Allies. He added that we are not going through the cruelst and most merciless war in history and that no sacrifice is too great to counties. I want to tell you now that feel nervous when we reecive news of the allies' falling back. Such a movement, he said, is often a prelude for an offensive stronger than before.

"As to the coming Red Cross Drive, I am chairman of District No. 11, comprising Wichita and several other counties. I want to tell ou now that Wichita county's quota of the total is $42,280.

"These quotas were arrived at by 25 accountants. They took lists of bank deposits and amounts subscribed before and worked out this quota. That means that the same citizens here will have to subscribe what they did before. This was a surprise to us but we didn't make any kick. We realized that the totals had been worked out in a fair way and that the only thing for us to do was to go down into our pockets and pay.

Every Dollar Goes to Relief

"The Red Cross is asking for $100,000,000. Every dollar of this money will go for actual relief. Even the campaign expense is taken care of by an old fund of the Red Cross and is not charged up to the fund. Of the $100,000,000 he will allow the expenditure of 25 per cent of it in this country. There are many things needed by the Red Cross ladies that can be purchased here to better advantage. The rest of the fund, every dollar of it, will be spent at the front."

After a short and funny recital of an automobile experience with his wife, by Rev. Percy G. Cross, President Rodgers brought up the subject of the Oil Belt Highway.

"All the counties along the Oil Belt Highway except Archer are doing good work," said Mr. Rodgers. "Archer has not done a thing. We are going to get our own Chamber of Commerce busy in Archer and stir things up."

In reply, H. L. Hunter, said "I would like to supplement what the President has said about the Good Roads Bonds. I was talking with an Archer county citizen this morning. He told me they had received a letter from the Home Defense Organization, urging them not to vote these bonds. He said that the government authorities are asking all over the country that road work be postponed and that all the efforts of the community be put forth to winning the war."

Will Appeal to Washington

"Several county officials have heard directly from the government authorities," replied Mr. Rogers, "showing that the government is not opposed to the issuance of these bonds but is rather encouraging the work. The State Highway Commission has rather intimated that they will see that the bonds are negotiated, once they are authorized."

Mr. W. W. Silk here made a suggestion. "The best thing we can do, I think, is to write direct to the proper authorities in Washington and find out whether the government is in favor of this road work or not. I make a motion that, through the Chamber of Commerce, we write to the authorities at the National Capital and find out about this." This motion was carried.

The weekly prize, which this week consisted of a $5 hat was won by Dr. J. C. A. Guest. Those present at the luncheon were R. E. Shepherd, W. R. Ferguson, Dr. J. C. A. Guest, L. E. Stone, W. B. Hamilton, W. S. Curlee, J. S. Pitman, W. J. Wilkie, B. B. Greever, C. E. Rodgers, J. F. ODonohue, Dr. F. L. Stripling, W. W. Silk, Rev. P. G. Cross, Dr. M. R Garrison, Jack Barnard, S A. Wilfong, Dow Williams, Eugene Liepold, F. P. Timberlake, and N. H. Martin. The guests were M. J. Gardner, W. G. Shelton and H. L. Hunter.

Drafted Men Agree To Start Drilling Before Call Comes

About 60 men, all of whom are included in Classes 1 and 2 of the draft gathered at the Court House last night and preliminary steps were taken to arrange for the drilling of the men here at least one night a week so that they may know something of the drill and of the duties of a soldier before they are called to camp.

It is expected that, by the time the first drill night comes around, there will be fully 100 men on hand ready to tackle the work. Arrangements have not yet been completed but will be announced later.

At last night's meeting, short talks were made by B. J. Porch; Assistant County Attorney John Davenport; G. Clint Wood and Dr. Michael M. Walker. Under the present plan, the men will be caled out for drill one night a week.

FLOUR CONSUMERS ROUNDLY SCORED; LAY IN SUPPLIES

ADMINISTRATOR T. B. SMOCK SAYS MERCHANTS' STOCKS HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED

From Monday's Daily.

"Wichita Falls consumers have not shown any patriotism today, as since the request of the state food administrator that flour consumption be cut entirely until June 1, or later if necessary, was published in Sunday's Times the grocers have sold more flour than during any ten days period previously. Their stocks are now exhausted. If everyone stocks up on flour beforehand, what is there to be gained and where is there any patriotism shown." Thus T. B. Smock, county fod administrator expressed his disapproval of the manner in which the people of this city are complying with the food administration's requests.

"The retailer has been asked to save his flour and only sell it to families where there are young children and invalids. The consumers have been asked to save wheat. This is a vital matter or the food administration would have made no such request and it seems that locally the people's patriotism hasn't gotten for enough to cause them to deny themselves such a little thing as wheat flour,even when it is asked by their government."

There will be no more flour available in large quantities for the present, it is understood, as the local mill must take its flour output to fill state orders. The mills are not to be held to blame, nor the grocers, but the public, according to Mr. Smock's views of the matter. The grocers are asked to keep a record of flour purchasers during this rush and it is highly probable that a list of those buying flour will be called for, to determine those who are hoarding.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Wichita.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 78th District Court of Wichita County on the 3rd day of April 1918, by A. F. Kerr, Clerk of said Court against the Dan S. Easter for the sum of Sixty-Five and No-100 ($65.00) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 768 in said court, styled Fairview Addition versus Dan S. Easter and placed in my hands for service; I, G. A. Hawkins as sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did on the 3rd day of April 1918, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita County, described as follows, to-wit: Lot one (1) in Block Twenty-two (22) Fairview Addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Dan S. Easter And on Tuesday the 7th day of May 1918 at the Court House Door of Wichita County, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said Dan S. Easter by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Times a newspaper published in Wichita County.

Witness my hand this the 3rd day of April, 1918.

¼ G. A. HAWKINS, Sheriff.
Wichita County, Texas.
Weekly, April 5-12-19

Commercial Agents Will Be Dispensed With By Railroads

In accordance with orders from general headquarters of the M. K. & T. and the W. F. & N. W., the office of the Commercial Agent, E. J. Pope, will be closed here May 1. After that date, all the business formerly handled by Mr. Pope's office for both the Katy and the W. F. and N. W. will be handled by the office of General Freight and Passenger Agent, Albert F. Winn.

"The change is in direct line with the orders of Director General of Railroads McAdoo," said Mr. Winn this afternoon. "When the secretary of the Treasury, who happens to be directing the railroads, eliminated the solicitation of freight by all of the railroads, he practically eliminated the use of the railroads for Mr. Pope's department. I presume that a similar change will be made on other lines throughout the country.

"Under the present handling of the railroads, there is no competition under federal control. Freight is routed in the quickest way possible, in connection iwth the availability of cars. Mr. Pope's department was confined to the getting of business. Now this will be taken over by the general officers."

NO GAS IN DALLAS RESULT BREAK IN MAIN

By Associated Press.

Dallas, April 15.—Dallas and several other north Texas towns were without natural gas today as a result of a break in the gas main in Oklahoma. Officials here believed that the break was in the Fox field near Ardmore, Okla.

THOSE MEN CAUGHT IN DRAGNET MUST ANSWER TO BOARD

CLASS FOUR REGISTRANTS CAUGHT IN DRAGNET MUST MAKE EXPLANATIONS.

MAY GO INTO CLASS ONE

Formal Order Says They Must Appear Before Body at Once Or Be Classified.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Class 4 registrants and some of class 3 found in the raid on poolhalls and similar places by the local draft board last Friday night, are in danger of being reclassified in Class 1, according to the local draft board. These men are given an opportunity of a hearing before the board immediately and making an explanation.

The board's statement, issued today relative to these men taken in the "drag net," follows:

Called Before Board.

"In the raid made last Friday night on pool halls we found several of our registrants who had been put in Class 4 because of dependency of wife and children, also several others who were placed in Class 3 because of dependency of their aged and infirm parents.

"We want these men to come before this Board and give some explanation as to how they can spend their nights in town up to midnight in pool halls and still take care of their families.

Must Give Reasons.

"This Board is of the opinion that such men are not taking care of their families, and unless the said explanation is given, will be compelled to place them in Class One and call them for examination at once.

"Local Board for Wichita County."

ANOTHER CENSUS TO BE PROVIDED FOR BY CONGRESS

CENSUS BUREAU NOW RECEIVING SUGGESTIONS FOR EXTENDING WORK.

Washington, April 17.—Congress will soon be faced with the necessity of providing millions of dollars for the 1920 census.

Just what inquiries will be made at every American home is the problem now being worked out, before determining upon the exact appropriation needed. Census Director Rogers estimates that the total cost of the census, including the annual and other inquiries occurring during the decennial census period, if done in accordance with plans the Census Bureau has formulated, will not exceed $29,000,000 to $22,000,000. The estimated cost of taking the population census alone is $10,440,000.

Besides considering population, the bureau's plans contemplate the usual elaborated inquires on manufactures, agriculture, mines and quarries, annual special inquires and other work. This includes vital statistics, statistics of cities and states, tobacco, cotton and cottonseed products. Taken collectively, Director Rogers says that the estimated cost of various lines of work, would run, manufacture, mines and quarries, $2,593,000; agriculture $6,049,000; mostly for field work; population $10,440,000. The expenditures for the census of 1910 were about $15,500,000.

Receiving Suggestions.

The Census Bureau is receiving many suggestions for extension of the usual field of nation-wide enumeration. There has been a great demand to know the stock of hides, leather, and manufacture of saddles, shoes, boots, belting and leather goods and it was deemed essential to get at once the leather output, including wool drawn from the hides of kids and sheep that goes into the manufacture of woolen goods. The Tanners Council, an organization of the tannery owners is getting that information now and furnishing it to the government at a cost of $30,000 to $50,000. They collect statistics of raw material, different kinds of leather, amount in stock as well as the cured or finished product, but the Census Bureau proposes to ascertain more than that. The bureau wants to know the uses to which the raw material and manufactured product are to be put, the stock on hand, consumption by the manufacturers and the prospect of having a supply for the country's future needs, all of which delves into the field of shoes, boots, saddles, beltings harness and many finished products of value. The census will gather this information by mail and through special agents.

Despite criticisms of belated census reports in past years, Director Rogers says the population of the United States could be ascertained and made public in less than six months, and likewise the number of farms, by counties and by states, and that any other information on which the government wanted quick results could be sent out promptly. He says the Fuel Administration War Trade Board, Tariff Commission and Internal Revenue Bureau make daily use of the basic census facts.

Criticise Provision.

Before the House census committee, which is about to frame the necessary legislation, there has been considerable criticism of a limiting provision proposed by the Census Bureau that "in no case shall information furnished under the authority of this act be used to the detriment of the person or persons to whom such information relates." Representative Miller, of Washington, contented that the information should be permitted such use as a court or governor might see fit, as it is not a judicial or inquisitorial proceeding. Representative Houston Penn, contends the clause is futile.

Director Rogers thinks the individual has the personal right to keep private information from other persons; that manufactureres, for instance, are willing to tell the census about their business for statistical purposes but do not want publicity of it and, if they knew it were to be published, they would not give the information at all or would do so under protest. Chairman Helm, of the committee, believes they do not want to give their trade secrets away.

"An individual informs the census of his father, and mother, his age, and where he was born and where he lived at a certain time," explained Mr. Rogers. "Now in the selective draft he is questioned about his age, nationality, and identity. That man is to be prosecuted upon the statement he made to the census. I would refuse to give information to anyone other than to the local constituted authority for the annoyance or prosecution of that man. If the court were to issue an order that the state's interests are involved and it is my duty to certify the record as it was given at a particular time, I would do so. The same kind of a question comes up as to an estate and the census does not want to be used in the courts to the prejudice of any man who makes a confidential statement. It is now discretionary with the director."

Director Rogers said he would not protest against elimination of the disputed provision.

MANY QUEER CLAIMS MADE BY MEN WHO SHUN ARMY LIFE

OKLAHOMANS OFFER NUMBER OF EXCUSES TO AVERT ARMY SERVICE

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City Okla., April 17.—If claims for exemption from military service with the national army, that have come under the jurisdiction of the district appeal board for the western district of Oklahoma, are any criterion the ingenuity of the so-called "draft-dodger" has been severely put to it at times, to think of some likely story to bolster up his claim. While the legitimate claims have been many and in no case have been refused, there also were many who made rather unusual claims to their right to "stay at home where they are needed."

Claims of registrants who have contracted marriages since the selective service laws were promulgated, that they were needed at home to support dependent wives, have been numerous but by no means in the majority.

"Expert Watch Repairer"

One man wanted his claim for immunity from service granted on the ground that he was an "expert watch repairer." A great many watches in the territory formerly covered by his vocational activities will go unrepaired until the allied powers emerge victorious from the war as the "expert watch repairer" has gone to do his part. A fellow claimant who had stolen a watermelon in his early youth and had suffered incarceration in his county bastile for one night, insisted he was morrally unfit to serve his country in any capacity.

Another registrant was "too busy" to report for examination when called by the local board and "did not think they really meant it, anyway" He declared himself possessed of a belief that the "government can't really be in earnest about this thing."

A great many business houses, it appears, are dependent for their very existence on the activities of their male stenographers. At least this is true of the concern that employs the stenographer who said, "they will simply have to go out of business, stenographers are too scarce." Claims of this sort were well represented in the list of "excuses" and "reasons."

One young man, who, on application for a position with an express company, had signed an affidavit giving his age as 21 years and had registred with the rest of the nation on June 5, 1917, to back up his bluff, had a difficult time proving his real age when called to account for not answering a call by his local board.

Reporter Asks Exemption

Newspaper reporters should be exempt, in the opinion of one registrant. He firmly asserted that through his paper he was supplying the public with war news, which it could not well do without.

Claims of exemption on the ground that the claimants are attending schools of religious instruction and theological seminaries were almost as numerous as the claims of those who have recently acquired "dependents."

One registrant presented four different claims in as many days, but all of them failed of substantiation. On his first appearance before the board he declared that he had recently been honorably discharged from the regular army and had taken unto himself a wife. When told that the board would like to review his discharge papers he departed hastily. On the following day he presented himself as morally unfit; this excuse failing; he was given more time. Subsequent claims that he was a "preacher," and then a farmer failed to get his exemption.

A claim presented by a "calf buyer" for a large packing house that men of his chosen calling were unusually scarce; an assertion that soldiers must have candy nad that the claimant was engaged in manufacturing that commodity for "the boys" and the claim of the many who are subject to "fits" all were included in the category of the board's would-be "evaders."

Has "Two Wives"

One man was unfortunate enough to have two wives dependent upon him for their daily bread. He had been exempted in the first draft because of his wife. After his exemption had been granted his wife obtained a divorce. When called under the new questionaire system it was discovered he had married again, this time to a woman with a child. He was supporting his present wife and child and was contributing to the support of his former wife, he said.

The "morally unfit," the "watch repairer" the "necessary" newspaper reporter, the candy manufacturer who supplied "the boys", the "scarce calf-buyers" together with the equally "scarce" stenographers—all are at national army cantonments.

P. H. Scheurer of Nashville, Illinois is visiting his brother R. G. Scheurer.

QUOTA OF CITY GOES OVER TOP DURING TUESDAY

FULL AMOUNT NEEDED WILL BE SUBSCRIBED WHEN ALL ON LISTS HAVE SUBSCRIBED

From Wednesday's Daily.

With several large subscriptions from individuals and corporations, whose head offices are outside the city, counted in, Wichita Falls "went over the top" Tuesday night, in securing her allotment of about $800,000, of the Third Liberty Loan, according to the report of J. A. Kemp, the county chairman. The committee was unable to see a number of citizens who are down on the lists, but they are sure that their subscriptions will come in, so, counting these the amount needed is thought to be secured.

The committee is still at work and is not overlooking anyone. There are still a number of small subscriptions to come in as well as some large ones. The committee states that they especially desire that those who intend to buy small bonds do so at once, as every one able to contribute to the city's quota in the amount of a $50 or $100 bond will be needed. Every one will be given an opportunity to do his part in raising this Third Loan.

Electra will hold a rally tomorrow night at which time the town expects to complete its allotment of $125,000 of which about $40,000 has already been secured. P. B. Cox and Fred Weeks will go from this city to address the meeting.

Hobby Is Endorsed By Texas Mothers At Denton Meeting

From Wednesday's Daily.

Supporters of Governor Hobby's candidacy for nomination for governor in the July primaries here are congratulating him on the fact that the First Annual District Convention of Mothers made up of delegates from ninety counties of Northwest Texas, and held in Denton on the 28, 29 and 30 of March went on record as endorsing Governor Hobby's administration and his candidacy for nomination.

According to the delegates representing Wichita Falls in the convention the action was taken because "he had done more for the women of Texas than has ever been done before. He has given us the two things we most wanted, a dry state and suffrage".

FLOUR SUBSITUTES PRICES QUOTED BY LOCAL COMMITTEE

RICE AND CORN AS WELL AS KAFFIR ARE RECOMMENDED

Prices on rice flour, kafircorn flour and other wheat flour substitutes are quoted by the Price Interpreting Committee in its weekly list compiled at the regular meeting of the committee Tuesday afternoon. In former reports recipes for the use of flour substitutes have been given but it is thought advisable by the committee to again call the attention of the housewife to the ways in which these substitutes can be used. Wheat and rice flour used in equal proportions have been found to make delicious biscuits and the addition of corn flour adds materially to the mixture for bread. Rice flour can be used for paste and for thickening kafir corn flour is especially recommended for mixing with corn flour or meal and rice flour for hot cakes. It is similar to buckwheat. It has also been found splendid for mixing with corn meal for corn bread and posseses the recommendation of being the cheapest of all the flour substitutes.

The committee calls the attention of the housewife to Badex a new preparation of pure corn flour, containing shortening and corn sugar. Advice is given to use little or no sugar and very little shortening with it as it contains both. It should be mixed with other flour from 25 to 50 per cent.

The question of prices charged by some local merchants for flour substitutes was discussed by the committee and led to the issuing of a statement by the county food administrator T. B. Smock which appears in this issue. The committee states that the list of prices made out gives the merchant a fair profit, that they should not charge more but are permitted to charge less in fact the margin of prices will often permit them to sell for less. The work of the committee in getting up this price list and keeping the consumer in touch with the market from week to week is done in a spirit of patriotism, the committee adds, and the merchants are expected to assist in the work of helping the government in its work of coping with the food situation.

The administration insists that potatoes must be quoted by the pound, and the local committee asks the merchants of Wichita Falls to abide by the administrations requests.

The price schedule as revised Tuesday follows:

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXABLE IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., April 15.—Tangible, movable personal property is taxable for district school purposes only in the district where it actually is physically situated on January first of the year the tax is levied, according to an opinion issued today by Attorney General Looney.

Where a person lives in one independent school district but owns cattle which are kept and pastured in another school district, the trustees of the independent school district have no authority to levy the local tax of the independent school district against such cattle, the opinion adds.

WARNS MERCHANTS SUBSTITUTES MUST GO AT FAIR PRICES

ARE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION IF EXHORBITANT CHARGES ARE MADE

Merchants who charge exhorbitant prices for flour substitutes are subject to prosecution, according to T. B. Smock, the county food administrator, whose attention has been called to alleged high prices being charged by some merchants for flour substitutes. This is a direct violation of the National Food Administration's regulations, Mr. Smock says, and as such will be prosecuted. His statement in regard to the price of flour substitutes follows:

April 16, 1918.

"My attention has been called to the fact that some retail merchants have been charging unreasonable prices for flour substitutes. The Food Administration has urged upon wholesalers and retailers, alike, the sale of flour substitutes at the lowest possible prices. The wholesaler is apparently doing his part, and the retailer must do likewise Any merchant who is found taking an undue advantage of the present emergency by charging exhorbitant prices for flour substitutes is violating the administration regulations and will be subject to prosecution.

T. B. SMOCK,
"County Food Administrator."

FORMER ASSOCIATED PRESS OPERATOR DIES IN SAN ANTONIO

By Associated Press

San Antonio, Tex., April 15.—Dan Breen, at one time an operator for the Associated Press but for twenty years one of the best known business men of San Antonio, dropped dead in his place of business on Houston street at 11:30 this morning. He was 53 years old and is survived by his widow and one son, in the army.

Cavalry Branch of Regular Service Is Opened to Recruits

Young Texans, who are lovers of horseflesh and who have had a longing to get into the cavalry branch of the Army if they got in at all, will be interested to know that today Sergt. J. I. Buchanan, the local recruiting officer for the regulars, received word from Major C. W. Farber, at Dallas, that, by order of Adjutant-General W. T. Bates the cavalry branch of the regular service was again open to recruits The letter was as follows:

"In view of the increases of the authorized enlisted strength of white cavalry regiments, recruiting officers are authorized to accept for cavalry white, eligible and qualified applicants, with or without prior service, without special authority in each case from this office."

Knights of Liberty Put Tar and Feather Coat Upon Hyphenate

By Associated Press

Tulsa, Okla., April 16.—John Kubecka, 26, German-American, was taken from the street late Monday night by the "Knights of Liberty," taken quietly to a secluded spot north of the city, tarred and feathered and given fifty lashes.

Kubecka is alleged to have invaded the intimacies of the home of a soldier called in the draft and to have made disloyal remarks. He was made to promise that he would leave Tulsa, never to see the woman again and never make another disloyal remark.

The Knights of Liberty came into prominence here last November when fifteen alleged I. W. W. were taken out and given a coat of tar and feathers and whipped.

ALEXANDER NOW WANTS TO GO INTO NAVY

By Associated Press

St. Louis, April 16.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, who is to pitch the opening game of the of the season for the Chicago Nationals in their game today with the St. Louis Nationals, upon his arrival here today from Chicago said that he had telegraphed his draft board at St. Paul, Nebraska, asking for permission to join the navy. This decision followed a visit yesterday at the Great Lakes Naval training station.

FT. W. & D. C. MEN WIN 100 PERCENT ON LIBERTY LOAN

With the assurance that the employes of the Ft. Worth & Denver City Ry. in the freight offices here would have a 100 per cent showing in helping out the Third Liberty Loan, Freight Agent Harvin A. Bundy this morning announced that, before 10:00 a. m. the subscriptions of the local office had totalled $2,350, from 32 men, and that the total for the local office would reach at least $2,800 before the last man has signed his application.

"As far as the employes of my office are concerned," said Mr. Bundy this mornin, "every man of them has purchased at least one $50 bond. Twelve of the men purchased $100 bonds and one bought a $200 bond.

"Among the employes here who subscribed to the Loan are eight negroes who took $400 between them—$50 apiece. Two others who are called to go to camp the 26th were not asked to subscribe. I didn't think it was fair as long as they were going themselves so soon."

scribed last night and today, in addition to the list published yesterday are: B. C. Ammann, index clerk, $100; A. W. Pautsky, night car clerk, $100; H. I. Simmons, night chief clerk, $100; John Stearns, night yard clerk, $100; and A. D. Myers, night yard clerk, $50.

The seventh and eighth negro employes to come to the front, making a 100 per cent total except for the two men who are to enter the army, are Toney Robinson, negro trucker, $50, and Jim Tamplone, negro trucker $50.

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