

FORMER GERMAN EMPEROR MUST FACE TRIAL BEFORE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL

RETAIN NAME OF 36TH IN NEW ARMY IN HONOR OF BRILLIANT RECORD

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Retention of the names of 14 national guard and national army divisions with brilliant war records in the permanent military establishment in order to preserve their traditions was announced today by General March. For this purpose the 21 divisions proposed to be organized in the new army will receive the following designations:

First division to be based on Camp Pike, Ark.; second, Camp Dodge, Ia.; third, Camp, Va.; fourth, Camp Kearney, Calif.; fifth, Panama Canal zone; sixth, Honolulu; seventh, divided between Philippines, Alaska and Mexican border; 26th, Camp Devens; 27th, Camp Upton, New York; 28th, Camp Dix, N. J.; 29th, Camp Meade, Md.; 30th, Camp Jackson, S. C.; 32nd, Camp Custer, Mich.; 33rd, Camp Grant, Ill.; 34th, Camp Travis, Tex.; 35th, Camp Sherman, Ohio; 36th, Camp Taylor, Ky.; 32nd, Camp Gordon, Ga.; 39th, Camp Funston, Kans.; 41st, Camp Lewis, Wash.

The 32nd (Rainbow) division will be the cavalry division in the new organization. It will be organized in the southern department and its men will be drawn from all the states maintaining in this respect the all-American character, which was obtained in the original organization.

First Seven Regular Army. The first to seventh divisions will retain the designations of the seven regular divisions now in France comprising the first and second army corps.

In each case where a division has been given the designation of a national guard and national army division, it will be recruited from the district surrounding the camp named in the organization of the army on the basis of a peace strength of 509,000 men.

The tactics organization will comprise five army corps with an aggregate strength of 20 infantry divisions and one cavalry division. Whether this organization will become permanent, he said, depends entirely on future legislation.

Seek Service Abroad. The decision to raise a special foreign service volunteer replacement force of 50,000 men, General March said today was based on the discovery made by Secretary Baker and himself on their recent tour of army camps that large numbers of men were anxious to enlist in the army if guaranteed service abroad.

General March and Secretary Baker found the rate of enlistments low, only 1,727 men having been recruited at the regular depots. This recruitment is under the legislation authorizing a total of 175,000 men. The term of enlistment is one third of the total for one year and the remainder for three years. General March said that enlistments so far were about equal for the two classes.

So far as possible, General March said, the wishes of the men who enlist under this special call as to the place of service will be met by the department.

If a recruit desires service in Italy he will be sent with a replacement unit to the American forces there. If he desires service in France or in Russia so far as circumstances permit, his wishes will be met.

While no recent advice have come to the war department, General March said indications were that preparations were being made to withdraw the 332nd infantry from Italy.

In the re-organization of the army not only the designations of the divisions will be retained but also the designations of the brigades, regiments, companies and other units in each organization. The insignia authorized for each division during the war will be continued.

SEEK PROOF CHAMBERLAIN MADE FLIGHT

Defense Cross Examines Major Maxwell, Commander of Squadron

QUESTIONED CLOSELY

Effort Is Made to Prove Conversation Confirming Claims of Airman

LONDON, March 29.—In the court martial proceedings today of Captain Edmund G. Chamberlain of San Antonio, Texas in connection with his claims of noted aerial performances in company with British air forces last summer, the defense's cross examination of the famous British airman, Major R. S. Maxwell, commanding squadron 54 at Tonquin at the time of Chamberlain's visit, indicated that Chamberlain had made an unofficial flight with the connivance of some British friend disguising himself in the latter's flying clothes.

Major Maxwell testified yesterday that Chamberlain flew no machine of his squadron and that he did not know any of the British officers named in the report of Chamberlain's exploits admitted today that it was possible for an aviator to get away on such a flight but said he had such confidence in his pilots that he was certain he would be advised of any such incident, and furthermore, would be able to check any falsifications in a pilot's report.

Rebuttal Conversation. The defense brought out that the witness had said to Captain Chamberlain at Lille where he had met him at the officer's mess in January last: "Aren't you the fellow that stole a camel (the name of a machine) from us at Tonquin?" and also that he had heard at the conclusion of the war, United States navy, who had investigated the Chamberlain case, that no squadron commander would admit having let a sailor fly officially as that would mean the loss of his majority and reduction to the ranks.

Major Maxwell could not remember whether he had told Commander Allen that he would like to help Chamberlain but could not. He knew of cases where pilots had claimed results that could not be verified officially.

Promptly Answers Questions. Major Maxwell promptly answered questions which were fired from both sides regarding the minute details of his Tonquin airdures and the work of the squadron on the various days of Chamberlain's reputed visit to Tonquin.

The court has been greatly impressed by the knowledge of this work and the exact information possessed by the Royal Air forces witnesses and at the conclusion of the trial, Maxwell's testimony the prosecution asked the witness if he had ever taken a course in memory training. He wished to show in a record to the reviewing authorities he said, "what a remarkable witness the court had before it."

By Associated Press. PARIS, March 29.—Special trains today brought some 6,000 members of the expeditionary force from various points in France and from the neutral area of Germany, to witness the final game in the American expeditionary force football championship this afternoon on the grounds at Antwerp here. The competing teams are those of the 89th division of the third army and the 56th division of the first army.

THIRTY-SIXTH DIVISION IS DEFEATED IN GAME OF FOOTBALL NEAR PARIS ATTENDED BY SEVERAL THOUSAND TROOPS

By Associated Press. PARIS, March 29.—The team of the 36th division of the third army won the football championship of the American expeditionary force this afternoon at Antwerp by defeating the team of the 26th division of the first army, 14 to 6.

The game was witnessed by General Pershing, Lieutenant General Liger, of the first army corps; Brigadier General Harry A. Smith, in charge of civilian affairs in the occupied area of Germany; and Brigadier General F. L. Winn, commander of the 26th division, and Admiral Grayson, President Wilson's personal physician.



Count Michael Karolyi

When the Hungarian Cabinet, headed by Count Karolyi as Provisional President, resigned late in the week, the governing party, comprising socialists and communists, proclaimed martial law throughout the entire country.

Under the title of "Hungarian Socialist Party" the socialists and communists have combined and will administer the country.

GENEVA SELECTED OFFICIAL SEAT OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

By Associated Press. PARIS, March 29.—It is understood that the committee having in charge the selection of the official seat of the league of nations has reached a definite decision in favor of Geneva.

Brussels, the Hague, Rome and Constantinople also were considered by the committee. The Hague, although it has the advantage of possessing a building for peace conferences that would be immediately available, is objected to by several countries, especially of the Latin world, which oppose settling the future league of nations in Holland. Another group opposes Brussels. Rome, although the cradle of international law, must be discarded. The conference almost unanimously decided that no great power shall have the seat of the league. Constantinople is opposed because it is not convenient of access.

GEN. FARNSWORTH IS NEW COMMANDER FOR CAMP BOWIE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 29.—Major General Charles S. Farnsworth, who recently arrived in the United States from France, has been assigned to command Camp Bowie, Texas, the war department announced today. General Farnsworth was in command of the 37th division in France.

CAMP BOWIE HAS BEEN UNDER COMMAND OF REED

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, March 29.—Camp Bowie, to which Major General Charles Farnsworth of the 37th division has just been assigned by the war department, is now commanded by Colonel W. L. Reed of the regular army. Colonel Reed was a regimental commander in the 100th division which was forming here when the war ended. The new service in France in the early days of the fighting.

CALL CABLED FOR READING MATTER FOR THE SOLDIERS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 29.—General Pershing has cabled a call for more reading matter for the soldiers overseas. He says it is needed now more than ever. Transmitting the call today to its divisions, and chapters, the American Red Cross called attention to the fact that a one cent stamp, placed upon the cover, will take a magazine to a member of the expeditionary force.

LAWMAKERS STOP CLOCKS IN CAPITOL TO COMPLETE WORK

By Associated Press. OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 29.—Following custom prevalent since the first general assembly, clocks in senate and house chambers of the seventh Oklahoma legislature were stopped sharply at 10:15 o'clock today, bringing the seventy days session to its official end. Both houses will continue with unfinished business until adjournment sine die at 10:15 a. m.

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INCREASE OF 20 PER CENT ON TELEGRAMS

Raise in Rate Is Announced In Order Issued by Burleson Saturday

BLAMES HIGH WAGES

Declares Advance Will Be "Barely Sufficient" to Meet the Expenses

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Increase of 20 per cent in domestic telegraph rates effective April 1 were announced today by Postmaster General Burleson.

The increase was agreed upon at a conference of the Federal Wire Board and was made necessary, Mr. Burleson's announcement said, to meet the "increased cost of operation occasioned by wage increases now in effect, made during the past year." Mr. Burleson added that the advance would be "barely sufficient" for this purpose.

The order affects both government and commercial messages, but it was announced that there would be no increase in special press rates for newspapers or in charges for special wires leased by press associations and newspapers.

Under the order, however, commercial and government leased wires will be charged for at an advance of 20 per cent over existing rates whether such wires be furnished by a telegraph or a telephone system under government control.

Mr. Burleson's order continues: "The following schedule of domestic commercial telegraph rates shall be effective from April 1, 1919, and continue until otherwise ordered:

Present Rate	New Rate
25 cents, 2c for each additional word.	30 cents, 2.5c for each additional word.
30 cents, 2c for each additional word.	40 cents, 2c for each additional word.
40 cents, 2c for each additional word.	50 cents, 2c for each additional word.
50 cents, 2c for each additional word.	60 cents, 2c for each additional word.
60 cents, 2c for each additional word.	75 cents, 2c for each additional word.
75 cents, 2c for each additional word.	\$1.00 cents, 2c for each additional word.

By Associated Press. CAIRO, EGYPT, March 29.—General Allenby, the new commander-in-chief in Egypt, told a gathering of Egyptian notables today that he would be forced to employ active repression to restore order in Egypt. He said that it had been found impossible to restore order by defensive measures.

The policy of repression, the general admitted, would bring great suffering to the people and he asked the Egyptians to devise measures to achieve the desired results with a minimum of suffering.

DELAIED MEMBERS OF TRADE EXCURSION MAKE AIRPLANE TRIP

By Associated Press. SAN ANTONIO, TEX., March 29.—Delayed passengers for nine members of the delegation of San Antonio business men who left here last night on a trade trip to Mexico, were taken to the border today in a government airplane. The fastest machine at Kelly Field, with Lieutenant R. L. Goodyear as pilot, made the 150-mile flight to Laredo to overtake the train and deliver the passengers before the excursionists crossed into Mexico.

REPORT ON CONDITION OF CLEARING BANKS

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 29.—Actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$23,302,560 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$14,358,980 from last week.

PARIS, MARCH 29.—The American commission received indirectly tonight a dispatch from Budapest reporting serious disorders there, with the looting of shops, the confiscation of personal property and the seizure of much silver plate belonging to the wealthier classes.

FIRST TEXAS CASE OF SLEEPING SICKNESS REPORTED IN AUSTIN

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, March 29.—Report of the first case in Texas of sleeping sickness, or lethargic encephalitis, was received today by Dr. C. W. Goddard, state health officer from Dr. J. H. Payne of Columbus. The patient is a 17-year-old girl. Dr. Payne wrote that he made a thorough diagnosis of the case and found it to be sleeping sickness. The patient complained of a double vision but remained conscious. She was removed from her home at Columbus to a hospital at San Antonio. While there is no law requiring physicians to report such cases, Dr. Goddard urges upon doctors of the state to make such reports.

Commission on Responsibility for War Decides That All Those Guilty Shall Be Held Responsible for Crimes Committed by the Central Empires

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, March 30 (4 a. m.)—The Commission on Responsibility for the War has decided:

First, solemnly to condemn the violation of neutrality and all the crimes committed by the central empires; second, the appointment of an international tribunal to judge all those responsible, including the former German emperor.

Telegraph Brevities

By Associated Press. COPENHAGEN, March 29.—The railroad strike in German Austria has been settled, a report from Vienna says.

By Associated Press. MIAMI, FLA., March 29.—G. M. Cendreau of Chicago, a student officer at the naval air station here, was killed today when his airplane fell from a height of 3,000 feet in a spinning nose dive into Biscayne Bay.

By Associated Press. LONDON, March 29.—(British Wireless Service.)—In addition to reinforcing the garrison at Danzig, the Germans, according to advices received here, are said to be mounting guns along the east Prussian coast near that port.

By Associated Press. PARIS, Mar. 29.—The situation for the Allies at Odessa is critical, according to the last advices from that region. The vanguards of the bolshevik forces were reported close upon the suburbs in the official soviet communique.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Mar. 29.—The start of the United States navy's attempt to cross the Atlantic ocean on a heavier-than-air machine will be delayed, it is the first clear day in May, or as soon thereafter as the fog belt which now envelops the Newfoundland coast shows signs of clearing, according to a statement issued tonight by the Manufacturers Aircraft Association, which claims to have definite information from Washington.

The United States Weather Bureau is gathering all available information from the North Atlantic region and from this data charts are being made for the guidance of the aviators.

Each of the two or more NC type of boats with which the flight will be attempted will carry a crew of five men, consisting of pilots, mechanics, a wireless operator and possibly an aerographer.

No newspaper men or photographers will be carried because of the desire to utilize all available space for gasoline and lessen the carrying capacity. Motor launch will be used to carry the very light food will be carried by the airplanes, the necessity for this being removed by the use of destroyers and mother ships.

It is definitely known that the transatlantic section of the navy, in charge of the flight, has prepared in detail several plans, but the one to be selected will not be made known until just before the start is made. Each plan calls for a separate route, although all designate Newfoundland as the point of departure. It is officially announced that the distance between Rockaway and Newfoundland is 1,300 nautical miles and from Newfoundland to the coast of Ireland 1,560 nautical miles.

BOY SCOUTS ARE TO CELEBRATE WITH A CHAIN OF BONFIRES

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 29.—The surprise of the British Boy Scouts, that the millions of Boy Scouts throughout the world celebrate the signing of peace by a world round chain of bonfires has been adopted by the Boy Scouts of America. It was announced here today by the national headquarters of the organization. The 367,053 Boy Scouts in the United States will light great fires in all sections of the country on the night the treaty is signed and hold appropriate ceremonies.

BUDAPEST SCENE OF SERIOUS DISORDERS AND MUCH LOOTING

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 29.—Weather bureau predictions for the week beginning Monday are: West Gulf States. Considerable cloudiness and local rains probable first half; latter half fair; temperature near or above normal.

Failure of Senate to Ratify League Would Provoke a Revolt in Europe Prediction of Eminent Frenchman

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IS GREATEST PROGRESSIVE STEP OF AGE

Such Is Franklin D. Roosevelt's Opinion of the League of Nations

FAITH IN THE PLAN

Believes It Will Aid In Developing Better Feeling Between Mankind

By Associated Press.
BALTIMORE, MD., March 29.—In an address on the league of nations at the city club today, Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, declared the belief that the league furnishes an opportunity for putting forward one of the greatest progressive strides the world has ever undertaken. "I have faith," he said, "that the league of nations will go through in the end with the support of a great majority of our nation to the unutterable delight of millions of downtrodden in Europe."

"I have faith that it will work out and that we and the other nations will use an unselfish effort to make it the best thing in the world so that under it our relations with mankind will go from better to better."

Suggests Provisions.
Mr. Roosevelt did not express unqualified satisfaction with the proposals of the league and said frankly it would be very nice if they were ridged, notably one specifying recognition of the Monroe Doctrine and if there could be some assurance granted that the United States would not be called upon to interfere with European questions unless there were absolute need to prevent such a great catastrophe as a repetition of the world war.

"But there is no doubt that generally speaking the people here as in Europe are in favor of some form of agreement stronger than The Hague convention—as agreement with teeth. And if we are willing for this, we must be willing to give up something even if it be a sovereign right of our nation."

No Conflict Anticipated.
"I have faith in the common sense of the statesmen at the peace table and believe, under the present form of the league, even without amendments that if there were trouble in the Balkans that could be settled in Europe, the United States will not be called upon and also that the United States would be left to settle its difficulties on this continent."

"Among the peoples of the allies and I believe Germany too, there is a demand that out of this war we shall get more than a mere treaty of peace—something nobler and higher."

"If this demand is not fulfilled many of these people will throw up their hands and say 'Well, if the forms of government existing today can not give us the answer, some kind of answer, why not try some other forms.'"

MEETING CONSIDERS THE DEVELOPMENT OF FOREIGN TRADE
By Associated Press.
BUFFALO, N. Y., March 29.—The development of the foreign trade of the United States to keep pace with the country's rapidly expanding factory production was one of the principal topics discussed at the business and reconstruction convention of the Advertising Affiliation here today.

CARDINAL MERCER PLANS VISIT TO UNITED STATES

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, March 29.—Cardinal Mercier of Belgium is planning a visit to the United States within the next few months, according to a statement made today by William J. Mulligan, chairman of the Knights of Columbus committee on war activities.

Mr. Mulligan on his recent trip abroad, visited the cardinal at Malines and invited him to be the guest in this country of the Knights of Columbus. The cardinal then told him that his visit was certain and expressed a keen desire to make the trip.

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CRITICISES ALLEN IN DEFENDING THE COTTON PRODUCER

By Associated Press.
DAYTONA, FLA., March 29.—Defending the patriotic motives of southern cotton growers in their efforts to maintain prices of that staple, Richard H. Edmunds, editor of the Manufacturers Record, issued today an open letter to Governor Allen of Kansas, criticizing the governor for his statements concerning the economic forces influencing the attitude of the southern cotton producers.

"The only way in which it has been possible for the south to raise and sell cotton at the average prices of the last 50 years without going into bankruptcy," said Mr. Edmunds, "was that the tenant farmers, white and black, and many of the smaller land owners have had to raise this crop by the work of their wives and children. These women should have been in their homes and these children should have been in school. The economic slavery fastened upon the south by the world's insistent demand for low priced cotton and the world's power to break down the price of cotton compelled these women and children to work in the cotton fields in order to eke out a bare existence."

"If wheat growing in Kansas brought about this condition upon the farmer of your state," would you for a moment insist that they should continue to produce wheat when wheat production meant continued enslavement of poverty and illiteracy?"

DEFECT IN ORDER FOR ELECTION IN WILBARGER COUNTY
Special to The Times.
VERNON, TEX., March 29.—A legal defect has been found in the order calling for the election on the proposed issue of \$1,500,000 for roads.

The election has been set for April 15th by the commissioners court, but this order will have to be rescinded. The petitions asking for the election specified that the bonds should be made payable from one to forty years. Judge McHugh yesterday discovered that the law says they shall not extend over a period of more than thirty years. The election order being published called for 40-year bonds, and is therefore illegal in that respect.

It will now be necessary for the commissioners to reconsider the whole matter and set the date for an election on the basis of 30-year bonds. The election cannot be held before May, since notice must be given by publication for about 30 days.

Special meeting called of stockholders of Brundage-Hancock Oil Co. No. 1, to be held in their office, 719 1/2 St., Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, April 2, 1919, for the purpose of transacting special business. All stockholders are urged to be present. 274-10

J. A. D. SMITH, President.
J. O. HANCOCK, Sec'y & Treas.

LOYD GEORGE PRAISES PLAN OF THE LEAGUE

Declares It Greatest Attempt Ever Made In Behalf of Justice

MOST BE EFFECTIVE

Should Be Made Instrument for Solution of Every International Problem

By Associated Press.
MANCHESTER, March 29.—In a special edition today on the question of a league of nations, the Guardian prints articles from many prominent statesmen, including Lord Haldane, former secretary for war; Viscount Bryce, former ambassador to the United States; Albert Thomas, the French socialist leader, and Premier Lloyd George. The premier in his message says:

"I am very glad to hear that the Manchester Guardian is devoting a special number to the league of nations. Nothing is more important than public opinion should inform itself on this subject. The league of nations represents the greatest attempt that ever has been made to substitute reason and justice for force and intrigue as the governing principle of international relations."

Principle Has Been Accepted.
"The principle of a league of nations has been accepted, but the league will prove fruitless if it is to be no more than a new piece of international organization. What matters is that the units which make up this organization shall be inspired by a real determination to work in close harmony together for the betterment and liberty of mankind. Nations must not let themselves believe that in having drawn up a paper constitution the peace of the world has been made secure. If they allow themselves to be misled by this policy they will only be re-awakened by a new war. They have to see that the league of nations is made an effective instrument for the solution of every international problem by their own readiness to make sacrifices in its behalf."

Two Nations Must Demonstrate.
"The United States and Great Britain, who have taken such a leading and honorable part in promoting the beneficent scheme must give a practical demonstration of their belief in it."



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Eight thousand, twenty-five dollars \$15,000 had been raised by night on the night fund, according to Judge Martin, who head of the committee is out of town campaign is to be week, until the raised. Additional be available for 1 of the week, Mr. urday.

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MORE THAN HALF OF FUND FOR SCHOOL HAS BEEN RAISED

Eight thousand, three hundred and twenty-five dollars of the desired \$15,000 had been subscribed up to Saturday night on the school treasury deficit fund, according to W. J. Bullock, Judge Martin, who has been at the head of the committee on subscriptions is out of town at present, but the campaign is to be continued this next week, until the necessary funds are raised. Additional subscriptions will be available for publication the first of the week, Mr. Bullock stated Saturday.

A school board election will be held on Saturday of this week, April 5. At this time the terms of four of the members of the board will expire. No ticket has been made up at present. The members of the board whose terms expire at this time include W. R. Ferguson, I. J. Jackson, W. W. Brown and P. A. Martin.

CREATORE GRAND OPERA PLEASES LARGE NUMBER WICHITA FALLS PATRONS

Even with the drawback of a pouring rain, both matinee and night, the Creatore Grand Opera Company, at the Wichita Theatre Saturday received an ovation, which was second to none ever accorded any entertainers, of whatever nature in Wichita Falls. That every clause of the advance notice was lived up to was the unanimous verdict, and those who were interested in seeing musical entertainments of the highest type brought to Wichita Falls felt that no better introduction could have been given of classic music than that given by the Creatore Grand Opera Company.

Both the operas chosen from the company's repertoire for presentation in Wichita Falls were well known and the familiarity of the story added to the interest, particularly as the operas were sung in Italian, as is customary and the dramatic stories were given an interpretation that was splendid.

Individual honors went to Lillian Gresham and Giorgio Pultti in the afternoon performance. Miss Gresham's voice gave the audience, though they were expecting Regina Vicarino to sing the principal female role, a delightful surprise. Her splendid rendition removed any regret that Vicarino did not appear, for her Gilda was quite perfect.

Pultti's performance left nothing to be desired, and these two would have made a success with support that was mediocre and the support of the company provided by Creatore could not be in the least termed mediocre.

The leading tenor's name was left from the program and his identity was not learned following the performance, as the company scattered. His work deserved at least some mention in the program. As some had prophesied, the more noted of the singers did not put in an appearance, but the production was nevertheless very pleasing. In all probabilities, quite as much as as if the singers whose names are more familiar were in the cast.

"Aida" was the more brilliant and more pretentious of the two performances, and the real ability of the Creatore Grand Opera orchestra and singers was demonstrated more in the story of Egyptian love, intrigue and tragedy. Louise Darcee was magnificent in the role of the captured Ethiopian princess, slave in the court of the Pharaohs, and she and Greek Evans, singing the role of Amnasro, her father, also a captive were easily the strongest members of the

DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN IS RESUMED BEGINNING TODAY

When it was ten o'clock yesterday morning, it will be 11 o'clock this morning, or words to that effect, "as the feller sez," speaking of the generally recognized fact that the daylight saving plan is again in effect and that while it was later this morning than it was yesterday morning at the same time still it was darker.

Granted, for the sake of argument, that the above sentence is completely unintelligible to anyone save a Harvard university infant prodigy, it really appears a logical manner in which to introduce the daylight saving subject. The main fact is, of course, that the plan is again in effect; that every person in Wichita Falls, either set his or her clock or watch an hour ahead last night or this morning—or should have done so. But if one tries to go into all the details and ramifications of this interesting subject, one will get so gumfuzzed that his brain will fall to strike on all eight cylinders and his metal battery will need recharging.

RAINFALL SATURDAY BENEFICIAL TO GRAIN

Rain starting Saturday morning continued to fall late Saturday night. The rain fell almost without intermission. It is believed there is now enough moisture in the ground to carry the growing wheat to the latter part of April.

LOYAL C. BROOKS HERE VISITING HIS BROTHER

Loyal C. Brooks, of Binghamton, N. Y., arrived in the city Saturday to visit his brother, I. H. Brooks, formerly a flying officer at Carl Field, now head of the electrical department of the Texas Steel Products Company.

L. C. Brooks is assistant secretary of the Binghamton Y. M. C. A.

BREVITIES

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church South, will hold a combined social and missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Kay, 1508 Austin street Monday afternoon.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Jean Elizabeth Farquharson, two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farquharson at the family home, 2400 Eighth street, conducted by Rev. Larsen of the Episcopal church.

J. C. Pfeiffer of Robertson, Ill., has moved to this city to be associated with his uncle, J. T. Holt, in the Texas Refining and Pipe Line Company.

The Templeton Orchestra. Phone 1292.

Any Ladies' Hat in stock goes for \$5 Monday at Saul's. 274-1

JUST RECEIVED

2 CARLOADS of Furniture and Mattresses, including my personal Household Goods, Baldwin Piano, Edison Phonograph, Wilton Rugs, etc.

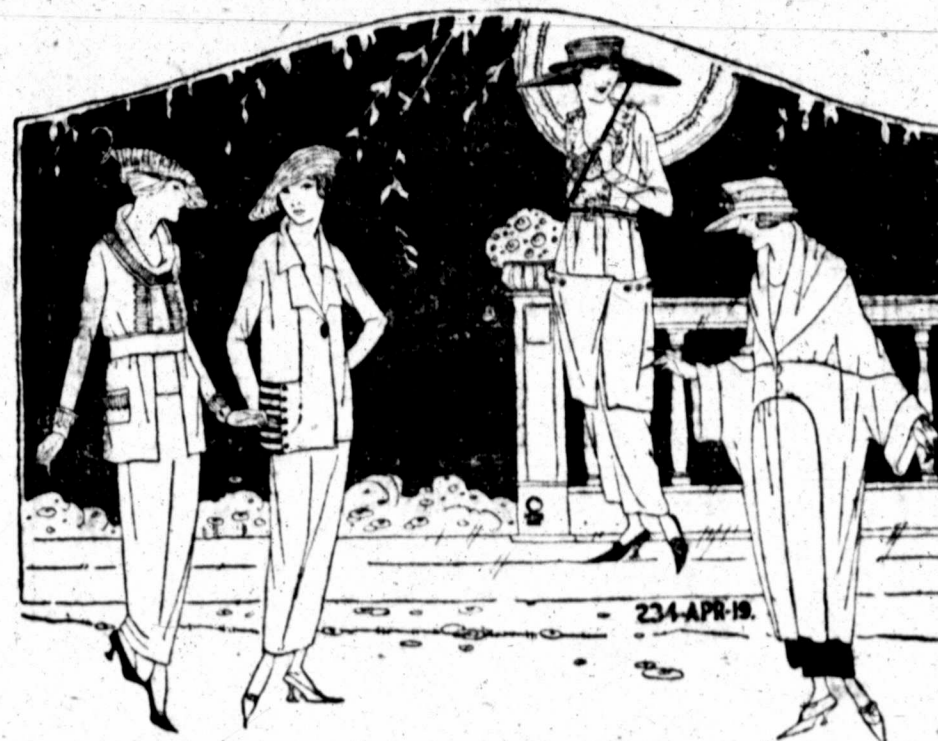
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WITH THE DAILY ARRIVAL OF "NEW THINGS" BAUM & GARDNER HAVE FRESH SURPRISES FOR YOU EVERY DAY

Express shipments are arriving every day, adding to our already extensive line of alluring and attractive Garments, and TOMORROW, and every day this week you may see here new and exclusive Models in Street and Afternoon Dresses, Tailored Suits, Blouses and irresistible Millinery.

Spring's Newest Tailored Coats--Tomorrow for \$20.00 to \$79.50

These Suits are exact reproductions of very costly, imported Models, and are ab-so-lute-ly without competition at the price. Handsome Blouse styles, smart Belted effects and a host of distinctive Sports Models are represented in this showing.

Exquisite Spring Dresses at \$22.50 to \$69.50

Printed and Beaded Georgettes, lovely Crepes, and Foulards, some combined with finest Georgette.

A Wonderful Showing of Coat Suits at All Prices

Charming Modes from Parisian Designers—styles that have won the highest praise of Fashion Critics. There are Box-Coats, Blouse styles, Vest effects, Belted, Semi-Fitted types. Prices range from \$25.00 to \$89.50

Reversible and Other New Dolman Styles are Here

Irresistible Millinery



There are many new Models here that you have not seen elsewhere. They include new Mitzi Sailors, Quaint Watteau Hats, close-fitting Turbans, large Picture Hats, floppy Garden Hats, and many others. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$37.50

Crepe-de-Chine and Washable Satin Blouses

A great collection of medium priced Blouses, Crepe-de-Chines, Georgettes, collarless styles, and many Models with the newest Collar Ideas, trimmed with Embroidery and Lace; \$8.50 to \$25.00

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—After you have failed to decide upon another, come in and see the Mallory.

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Market Report

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 29.—Early declines were followed by recoveries in the cotton market today with new style May contracts selling up from 24.52 to 24.84 and closing at 24.77, compared with 24.74 last night. The general list closed steady net three points higher to 30 points lower on new style and 15 points lower.

The market opened steady at a decline of one to 10 points on new style months and of 15 to 24 points on the old under scattering liquidation and local pressure. There was Liverpool buying and covering which caused irregularity but there was some selling on the improvement weather in the south and rather a less favorable view of week-end reports from the goods trade. Prices sagged off with new style months working about 15 to 25 points net lower and with October selling at 20.3.

The Liverpool buying continued, however, while there also appeared to be a considerable demand from domestic trade interests and some south-ern buying on the recovery which carried October up to 20.55. This bulge was encouraged by firmness in the stock market which probably explained some of the Wall Street buying but there was realizing in the late trading and the improvement was not fully maintained.

The weather map showed frost at some points in the northeastern belt but higher temperatures in the south-west and according to one of the local authorities farm work made good progress over the greater part of the south during the past week. Delays in the wire service was reported and may have restricted business to some extent.

It is reported that the Holland-American line has reduced freight rates to Amsterdam and Rotterdam from \$5 to \$7 per hundred pounds.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—The tendency in cotton was to sag under moderate selling stimulated by better weather over the belt and the small mill takings for the week. Hester making the out-of-sight movement for the week only 155,000 bales. Opening at the decline the market was under the close of yesterday but at the lowest level weak realising on the short side became general and a reaction carried the active month three to four points over yesterday's final prices. The close was five to 35 points off net on the old contracts and 10 to 13 points off net on the new. At the lowest levels new May traded down to 23.51 and the reaction carried it up to 23.82.

The weather map was dry in all sections of the belt and next to no rain was predicted for over Sunday. The effect of weather news was offset by continued reports from the interior indicating that the reduction in acreage be drastic. The announcement of the lifting of the blockade on German-Austria and a better feeling regarding world politics.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, March 29.—Specialties comprising the food and fertilizer divisions were the strongest and most active feature of today's stock market session at gains of one to three points, while further realizing for profits proceeded in the more seasoned shares.

Oil, motors and motor specialties opened the lively trading at gains of one to four points, but these were largely, if not wholly effaced when steel, copper, shippings and tobacco began to react.

Reactions in United States Steel, Chile Copper and some of the investment rails which featured yesterday's strong market held within large fractions or a point, an irregular long ruling at the end.

The weekly review of the mercantile agencies referred to the broadening of business activity. Actual loans and discounts of clearing house banks contracted by about \$45,000,000, or more than \$100,000,000 in the part fortnight.

Liberty bonds were firm, Internationals eased slightly and the general domestic list held steady.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call trading at the week.

Liberty bonds (final pricing today): 3 1/2's 99.08; first 4's 94.50; second 4's 98.60; first 4 1/2's 94.60; second 4 1/2's 98.62; third 4 1/2's 95.20; fourth 4 1/2's 95.70.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, March 29.—Although corn averaged lower in price most of the time today, week-end covering on shorts gave the market a rapid upturn in the last hour. Closing quotations were strong, 1/4 to three cents higher with May \$1.47 1/2 to \$1.47 3/4 and July \$1.57 1/2 to \$1.57 3/4. Oats gained 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents up and provisions 30 to 50 cents.

Likelihood that the big Argentine exportable surplus would serve as a continued threatening bearish factor was apparently the chief source of depression.

Buying on the part of a leading speculator sent oats up with corn.

Provisions received an upward impetus from word that the government had given a huge order for lamb compound.

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE
CORN—
March 1.37 1/2 1.59 1.55 1.59 1/2
May 1.45 1.47 1.47 1.47 1/2
July 1.54 1.57 1.57 1.57 1/2
Sept. 1.28 1.31 1.27 1.30 1/2

OATS—
March .61 .62 .60 1/2 .62
May .61 1/2 .61 1/2 .60 1/2 .62 1/2
July .58 1/2 .58 1/2 .58 1/2 .59 1/2

PORK—
May 44.65 45.30 44.65 45.30
July 42.00 42.55 41.80 42.55

LARD—
May 27.27 27.85 27.27 27.85
July 27.25 27.42 27.20 27.42

RIBS—
May 24.77 25.15 24.77 25.15
July 23.80 24.00 23.72 24.00

Chicago Produce.
CHICAGO, March 29.—Butter: higher; creamery 53¢ to 60¢.
Eggs: firm; firsts 39 1/2¢; ordinary 38 1/2¢ to 39 1/2¢.
Poultry: alive: unchanged.

LIVESTOCK
Fort Worth Livestock.
FORT WORTH, March 29.—Cattle: receipts 200; unchanged. Bees 53¢ to 61¢; stockers \$8.00 to 13.75; cows \$4.00 to 10.50; heifers \$4.50 to 13.25; bulls \$7.00 to 15.50; calves \$4.00 to 13.00.

Hogs: receipts 600; steady. Heavy \$18.75 to 19.00; medium \$18.50 to 18.75; light \$18.25 to 18.50; mixed \$16.00 to 18.00; common \$15.00 to 16.00; pigs \$9.50 to 16.00.

Sheep: receipts 600; satisfactory. Lambs \$16.00 to 19.00; yearlings \$14.00 to 15.00; wethers \$15.00 to 18.50; ewes \$9.50 to 15.00; culls \$8.00 to 10.00; goats \$6.00 to 7.50.

Kansas City Livestock.
KANSAS CITY, March 29.—Hogs: receipts 1800; steady to 10 higher. Bulk \$18.75 to 19.30; heavy \$19.35 to 19.40; medium weights \$18.90 to 19.30; light \$18.50 to 19.20; pigs \$15.00 to 18.25.

Cattle: receipts 600; calves fifty; steady to lower. Heavy beef steers \$13.90 to 19.00; light beef steers \$9.85 to 15.85; cows and heifers \$6.85 to 15.00; canners \$5.50 to 15.75; calves \$10.75 to 14.00; stockers \$8.35 to 15.75.

Sheep: 200; 75 to 125 lower. Lambs \$17.00 to 19.75; ewes \$12.00 to 14.00.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR THE WEEK SHOW DECREASE
Bank clearings for the week are announced as follows by H. L. Hunter of the Empire Mortgage Co.:

Monday 452,621.42
Tuesday 616,594.68
Wednesday 371,175.48
Thursday 434,260.44
Friday 379,480.43
Saturday 2,699,949.91

Total week 3,135,171.65
Decrease 435,221.17

Oil Leases and Assignments.
T. R. Noble et al to S. C. Ashton 13 1/2 acres E. Lewis survey, \$20,000.

W. J. Barton et al to Mary Harlow one-twelfth interest in 7.5 acre land, Wm. Mayer survey, \$1036.

E. C. Carter et ux to J. W. Brady 50x150 feet E. A. Austin survey, \$2500.

J. W. Brady to H. C. Fitzgerald 50x150 feet E. A. Austin survey, \$2500.

E. R. Crittenden to F. Stine one-fourth interest 50 acres survey No. 3, H. & G. N. Ry., \$1250.

T. J. Davis to E. Guthrie 80 acres John W. Mammie survey, \$4,800.

E. Guthrie to Wade Atkins 80 acres John W. Mammie survey, \$2,000.

Clay Oliver to C. B. Pierce 15 acres, block 18, Bailey survey, \$5,000.

F. D. Woodruff to Placid Petroleum Co. 70 acres Ferguson's subdivision, No. 11, \$1000.

J. V. Howell et al to Bend Smith, Jr. 80 acres Sharp survey, \$2500.

BOLSHEVISM HAS SPREAD TO TROOPS IN CITY OF POSEN

By Associated Press.
COPENHAGEN, March 29.—The Berlin Tages Zeitung reports that Bolshevism is spreading in the city of Posen, especially among the troops. Three hundred soldiers, the dispatch adds, have been arrested and some of them have been shot.

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS

Central Stock Exchange.
Ask. Bid.

Apex 145 115
Bark 215 200
Big Three 130 130
Block 20 110 90
Beach 175 125
Rishop-Evans 175 150
Brown No. 1 220 150
Bark-Bridge 155 110
Bark-Wich 195 155
Bark-Vernon 85 65
Bark-Cinch 90 55
Columbia 140 140
Chenault 30 15
Cain Marvin 90 140
Drillers & Producers 90 140
Engle 152 152
Erma Marie 70 65
Ford McCorky 230 235
Friends 250 250
Hammond Art 100 100
Hearm 125 125
I. X. L. 80 80
Goodloe-Kennedy 120 120
Kemp-Munger-Alten 200 150
K. A. P. 110 95
Liberty Petroleum 125 125
Mann-Scott 100 75
McBrow 140 140
Over the Top 125 85
Planters 125 100
Phoenix No. 1 300 300
Peerless 190 140
Staley-Willis 140 100
Sunshine State 135 130
Sibley Taylor 270 270
Township 200 200
Vanceville Oil 607 607
Vaughn No. 1 250 210
Victory 120 105
West Pool 300 300
Wetmore 9 9
Wade 215 215

Nettle Oil Exchange.
Bark 125 125
Beach 190 190
Big Flow 110 110
Block Six 100 95
Canada 150 140
Gladstone 200 200
Gladstone 175 130
Lucky Seven 195 145
Mason's Big Three 135 110
O'Boy 42 50
S. & S. 275 275
Sibley Taylor 135 125
Sunshine State Ref. 135 125
Staley-Mashburn 200 200
Sunbeam No. 1 85 85
Townline 180 180
K. A. P. 100 100
Victoria Western 40 26
Woodrow Lee 140 117.50

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U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS IS DOING EXTENSIVE WORK

By Associated Press.
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In facilitating distribution of farm products, the chief purpose of the bureau, special telegraph market reports are being furnished to thousands of farmers and merchants, in all parts of the country, the only expense to the recipients being the wire tools. The daily Market News Service, a supplementary report, now is being sent to 1,200,000 persons.

The daily reports from Washington and the 32 branch offices which advise growers and dealers of the supply, demand, prices and movements of products are rapidly eliminating an enormous wastage that formerly resulted from methods used by farmers and distributors, the report says.

Toward solving the problems of marketing the huge amount of livestock annually produced in America, the bureau has surveyed sources of supply and studied the facilities for transportation with a view to better conditions, says the report. "It now maintains a national news service which keeps producers, distributors and consumers informed of supplies, movement, demand and prices. Nearly all telegraphic market information now emanating from the great Chicago markets is furnished by the Bureau of Markets."

Inspection Department.
The inspection department, one of the most important branches of the bureau, passed upon 15,000 cars of produce in 15 months, according to the report. A charge of \$2.50 is made for each car, this money partially covering the expense of this branch. Government supplies destined for Europe were inspected by the bureau officials in New York while the war was in progress.

"Not all the food that America as a nation has been accused of wasting went into the garbage can," says the report in dealing with the inspection department work. "Whole carloads of fruits and vegetables have stood on railroad sidings and rotted, while shipper and receiver squabbled over the conditions of the shipment, unable to agree on a settlement. Now federal food products inspectors are stationed at more than 40 of the large receiving markets and any interested person can have a shipment inspected and certificates issued which are accepted in the courts. After inspection by these federal officials, dealers and shippers find it less difficult to agree on terms. As a result the cars are emptied and the produce continues to the consumer."

"Waste in distribution also has

been lessened by working out better methods of loading cars. Until recently 75 per cent of the potatoes received at large markets were not loaded properly or protected from cold or heat damage. Great improvement is taking place along these lines."

Publish Marketing Guide.
To aid consumers in obtaining equitable market quotations "Housewives' Marketing Guides" are now being published in many cities. These show what products are abundant and scarce, what retailers paid for supplies and what prices, based on market conditions, are fair to consumers.

Millions of bushels of corn, wheat and oats will be graded this year under federal standards by licensed inspectors, whose work is supervised by the bureau, the report says. "Grade standards for these cereals are in use for all interstate shipments, having also been adopted for interstate business by all states having state grain inspection departments. This means that wheat, for example, will be graded according to the same standards when it leaves the producing section as when it arrives at terminal markets. Buyers located on the Atlantic coast can buy wheat in the Dakotas, or Kansas, and know what they are buying. The same set of standards will prevail throughout. The Grain Corporation, organized by the government to handle wheat under fixed prices, buys entirely on the basis of federal grades."

"The passing of the War Emergency," the report concludes, "The Bureau of Markets is looking forward to solving many pressing marketing problems and sending out scouts into foreign lands to open up new markets for American Agricultural products. Men have already visited Australia, China, and Siberia. Some are in Europe and others will go to South America. It is also looking forward to improving domestic marketing conditions to the end that America may be better fed and clothed and that through the improvement of rural economic conditions, farm life may be made more attractive and the farms produce better citizens, as well as more and better products."

MRS. FELDER IS LEADER OF NEW CENTURY CLUB

Mrs. C. B. Felder was leader of the New Century Club at the regular meeting at the library, Wednesday afternoon. The subject was "Humorous Writers" and roll call was answered with savings from Mark Twain. The following program was carried out:

"Sketch of Mark Twain," Mrs. Walker.
"Sketch of John G. Saxe" and reading from this author, Mrs. Daniel.
"Sketch of Josh Billings" and reading "Milk Lecture," by Josh Billings—Mrs. Felder.
"Sketch of Bob Burdette," and reading, Mrs. Whitney.
"Sketch of Bill Nye," Mrs. Montgomery.
"Sketch of Bret Harte," and reading, Mrs. Whitney.
Solo, Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. F. B. Gray will be hostess to the Ladies Aid of the First Christian church Monday afternoon at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Higgins, 800 Bluff street.

Any Ladies' Hat in stock goes for \$5 Monday at Saul's.

WEEKLY MEETING OF CIVIC LEAGUE TO BE OF SPECIAL INTEREST

The regular weekly meeting of the Civic League will be held next Tuesday at the public library at 3 P. M. The meeting will be one of special interest and importance, and all members are urged to be present. Reports on all the various activities of the league will be made, representatives of the various branch leagues will attend and a number of new matters will be brought up for action.

WICHITA CITY REALTY CO. IS NEW BUSINESS FIRM

James V. Dugger, of Illinois; F. E. Collins, of Dallas, and L. Johns, trustee of the Drillers & Producers Oil Company of this city, have organized the Wichita City Realty Company to develop various properties in and adjacent to Wichita Falls. The company will have offices at 703 Ohio avenue, on the first floor of the Hines Building. Among the properties to be developed is the North Park addition, lying north of the river and east of the Fish-

er-Gilliland refinery and the railroad shops. Several lots already have been sold here, and new homes will be built within the next few weeks. The new company also plans to place on the market a 160-acre tract adjoining the city on the south.

A cheap imitation of tinfoil is being made in Europe by coating paper with a mixture of finely powdered metal and resin and subjecting it to friction.

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Announcement To My Friends

I have retired from the automobile business and entered the Oil Game and will handle Real Estate in connection with Oil Leases, Royalties and Acreage in Fee; also City Property of all kinds.

I have associated with me Mr. JOHN K. NUTT, of Greenville, Miss., who will be in our office at all times and we will appreciate very much to have you call and any favors or consideration shown will be duly appreciated by each of us.

We have a number of parties coming to us from the East who will invest their money with us, and, if you have your propositions on our books, you will have first chance with them. We now have some very fine acreage for sale from the land owners that won't last long at the prices. If you are in the market, you had better see us at once.

We have taken over the MOON SHINE HILL OIL COMPANY, and are now down 1750 feet with our DEEP TEST, and have a small block of stock for sale at par which will not last long as the MOON SHINE HILL OIL COMPANY is only a \$30,000.00 Company, with 160 Acres of land, and we have shallow sand at 383 feet and will develop this in the near future. This ALONE makes this the best proposition in Texas, notwithstanding we are testing the deep sand which will be proven in the very near future.

We will consider handling the Promotion end of Oil Companies, and if you have a proposition others have failed to put over we invite you to come to us. We have no curbstome agents, and our plan will bring RESULTS. We will spare neither time or money to place your deals.

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Our Men's Clothing Week

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This week, we have more good clothes to show you than ever before.
Our cases are running over. Make this week your clothes buying week.

GO TO CHURCH TODAY.

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GRAND OFFICERS OF ELKS LODGE ARE TO VISIT WICHITA FALLS

GRAND EXALTED RULER AND OTHERS WILL BE HERE ON APRIL 9.

ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED

Visitors Are Expected from Fort Worth and a Number of Other Lodges.

Bruce A. Campbell, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, together with the Grand Secretary, Fred Robinson, and John Sullivan, chairman of the membership committee, are to pay Wichita Falls lodge No. 1105 a visit on Wednesday night, April 9.

This party of the Grand Lodge officers is making a tour of a part of the South and will include the following: their itinerary and will be here on the above date. The local lodge has sent out invitations to all the lodges in this district and to the Oklahoma lodges to meet with them on this occasion.

Bruce A. Campbell is a lawyer of East St. Louis, is one of the noted orators of the country and has been a great worker in the Grand Lodge for a number of years. John Sullivan is a member of the Grand Lodge family and is the Exalted Ruler of New Orleans lodge, which just this week dedicated their new home costing more than \$800,000, and during the dedication services initiated more than 2,000 members into their lodge. Burton Prince of Waxahatchie and a member of the Grand Lodge will accompany the party to Wichita Falls.

Will visit Oil Fields. The party will arrive over the Denver on Wednesday afternoon and the local lodge will take them for a drive over the oil fields and return in the afternoon in time for the service at the lodge room at 8 o'clock.

Carter McGregor, District Deputy; J. S. Bridwell, Exalted Ruler; E. Stanley Fields, Exalted Ruler; W. L. Shepherd and Lloyd Weaver, of the local lodge, went to Fort Worth this week and extended an invitation to the Fort Worth lodge to send a delegation to the meeting here and they were assured that Fort Worth would be represented.

Wichita Falls lodge has enjoyed a wonderful growth the past year considering conditions, having had 61 of its members in military service, but during the fiscal year ending April 2 the local lodge had initiated 72 members besides taking in a number of transfer duff. It has elected to membership 18 candidates besides about 20 applications awaiting action. The local lodge is planning to build a nice home in the very near future and at this time is considering several different propositions.

The officers of the lodge are very anxious that as nearly every member of the lodge as possible be at this meeting, as well as all visiting brothers that can make it possible to attend.

MORE THAN 20,000 IN NEW ORLEANS PARADE

By Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—A parade in which more than 20,000 persons marched, marked the second day of the celebration here in honor of New Orleans lodge No. 30 attaining the leadership in point of membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

A class of 2200 were initiated.

CITY CLERK MAKES A BOND STATEMENT BENEFIT OF PUBLIC

Wichita Falls, through City Clerk J. W. Walkup, is advertising today for bids on the sale of \$75,000 of street paving bonds voted at an election held February 15. The bonds, which bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent, mature 40 years after March 15, 1919, with the option of paying at any time after ten years, and the interest is payable semi-annually either at the office of the city treasurer, Wichita Falls, or at the Hanover National Bank, New York City, at the option of the holder.

In connection with the sale, which is scheduled for April 16 at the city clerk's office, a financial statement for the city has been prepared by Clerk Walkup in answer to many questions that have been asked regarding the bonds. The statement, which possibly may interest many Wichita Falls citizens, follows:

Total bonded debt included this sale, \$361,000.
Bonds issued by the Interest in Sinking Fund, City of Wichita Falls, bonds, \$23,000.
U. S. Liberty bonds, \$32,800.
Cash in Interest and Sinking Fund, Feb. 4, 1919, \$27,612.99.
Assessed value of property for 1918, \$10,604,788.
Actual value of property for 1918 (estimated), \$20,000,000.
Permanent investment, building and real estate, \$227,125.
Permanent investment, sanitary sewers, \$138,000.
Permanent investment, storm sewers, \$22,700.
Streets, paving, grades, crossings and signs, \$362,075.
Personal property, equipment, different departments, \$38,223.90.

Knight & Ladies of Security will pay their dues at 504 Travis St. or P. O. Box 138. J. R. P. O. 267-81p.

The Templeton Orchestra. Phone 1292.

Choice tract out of Marine-Hardin, block 1, will sell or lease on fifty-fifty basis. Only 100 yards from Adams-Hardin No. 2 and near Marine Nos. 1 and 4. Harlin. See W. M. Friddle, office 408 Kemp & Kell building. Phone 71. 27-11c.

LIEUT. COL. ADDIE TO HOLD REVIVAL DURING THE WEEK



Lieut. Col. Jack Addie is coming to Wichita Falls to hold a revival meeting in the Salvation Army Citadel April 3 to 7. The opening day session will be for members of the army only, but all other meetings will be open to the public.

On April 7 the revival will close with a lecture, "The Modern Miracles," to which an admission price of 10 cents will be charged. Lieut. Col. Addie has earned national recognition as a revivalist through this one lecture.

Tanks! Tanks! Oil and storage—made of Red Wood. Call us at No. 1087, 1113 Ohio Ave. 274-2.

Any Ladies Hat in stock goes for \$5 Monday at Saul's.

NEW BUILDING IS BEING ERECTED FOR FRANKLIN SALES CO.

By April 10 the Franklin Sales Company's new home, now being erected on Lamar, just off Tenth street, will be ready for occupancy. The building is to be two stories in height, and 50 by 150 feet and both floors will be devoted to the Franklin agency.

E. E. Sanders, head of the company, is constructing the building, having leased the ground from O. F. Marchman.

W. S. Haid, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Wichita Falls Lines, and for the past four years manager of the Clinton and Oklahoma Western Railway with headquarters at Clinton, has become associated with Mr. Sanders in the Sanders Auto Supply Co., which will continue to do business at the Eighth street location it has occupied for a number of years. Mr. Haid is very well known in Wichita Falls and his return and entrance into business here is welcomed.

Mr. Sanders has associated with him in the Franklin agency Carl J. Waelder, formerly with the Overland Sales Co., and Waelder is in charge of the sales department. The Franklin service station will continue in the rear of the Stonewall Brown building, as in the past. The new building, and the division of the auto supply business and the sales agency, has become necessary because of the great growth of the business. Mr. Sanders and his father, J. B. Sanders, have been conducting the auto supply business for some time and have made very much of a success, as is evidenced by the development to the present extent. They have made the Franklin car one of the most popular makes used in this section, and have enjoyed a splendid business in all lines of the automobile supply business as well.

MAJORITY OF LOCAL FIRE HAZARDS HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED

Five members of the state fire insurance commission left Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon, after spending a week here in cooperation with Fire Chief McClure in cleaning up this city and eliminating fire hazards.

The commission made 636 original inspections in this city, finding 183 fire hazards and warning property owners regarding them. On a later tour of re-inspection, it was found that 104 of these hazards had been eliminated. Chief McClure this week will inspect the 79 hazards not corrected, and all property owners that have taken no steps to eliminate these hazards since the original warnings will be "pink slipped"—which means that their insurance rates will be raised.

The members of the fire insurance commission have gone to Abilene, where a clean-up campaign similar to the one that closed here last week is in progress.

LAME DUCKS

DO YOU NEED MONEY TO COMPLETE YOUR WELL? WE HAVE SOME TO PUT IN ON GOOD PROPERTY. CARE TIMES.

Producing Oil Properties FOR SALE

We can sell you up to 6000 barrels in Burkhardt tract. Consisting of properties producing 25 to 3000 barrels each. Price ranging from \$300 to \$500 per bbl. Full particulars furnished buyers. Get in touch with us if you are looking for oil properties.

MONTGOMERY INVESTMENT COMPANY

625 Ohio Avenue
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Now We have Spring in All Its Glory



Such wonderful Garments that the new Spring fashions bring are without exception the prettiest shown for many seasons. The new Materials, as Fanta Si, Cum-Si, Cum-Se, Flowered Georgettes, are so Dainty and good looking that it makes us so proud to show—

Suits

—Many new designs in Suits, such as the Russian Blouse, Short and Long Box Models—some with Belts, others without. The new styles of Vest Front are shown in many Garments—

—Many Suits are prettily Braided, others fancy Button-Trimmed. Priced

\$30.00 to \$100.00

Street and Afternoon Frocks

—This Season's Styles show many new materials, as Fan-Ta-Si, Flowered Georgette and other pretty materials. We have never before shown such pretty garments. Many are Beaded Models, others novelty Flowered Patterns. Priced

\$25.00 to \$85.00

New Blouses

—Our Blouses cater to trade of the particular kind. Our Blouse section is complete with a hundred styles of new Spring Models, some Beaded, others Embroidered. Priced

\$5.95 to \$18.50

Beautiful Spring Hats

—Over a hundred beautiful Trimmed Hats in Smart Chic styles. Many are Models of Paris Designers; others of Colonna Design. Our Hats are so different, and we show no two alike.

Dainty Underwear

—Kayser's Silk Underwear, in Silk Vests, Camisoles, Slip-ins, Gowns, etc. Do you know, that Silk Underwear is the most Economical that you can buy. They are easy to launder and most sanitary.

Colonna
TOGGERY SHOP

Upstairs Garment Shop

THE FIRST WEEK IN APRIL—Now the great green fields and valleys of our beloved Southland spread out their lovely tints and bid you come out to meet and greet them—Are YOU ready with YOUR

New Spring Garments?

Nowhere will you find the collection more complete than at the

UPSTAIRS GARMENT SHOP

And beginning MONDAY we offer two lovely lot of

Suits

at Extra Special Price to assist the Shopper who tries to avoid extravagance, one lot, values ranging up to \$35.00

\$23.95

Suits

One very fine lot ranging up to \$59.50—Special

\$43.95

MORE NEW DRESSES

Ranging from \$19.50 to \$75.00

Skirts

We are sure the best assortment of new Skirts, both in the light, new materials and in the Plaids, prices range from

\$9.75 up to \$29.50

Coats and Capes

Almost every express that comes to Wichita Falls brings us new garments in the Wraps; prices range \$19.50 to

\$59.50

OUR REGULAR LINE OF SUITS ARE \$35.00 UP TO \$100.00—

Style—but not Extravagance—

Shop at home. Wichita Falls first, last and all time.

The Upstairs
GARMENT SHOP

WANT WEAR FOR LADIES
Over Woolworth's

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Remember Easter, April 20th. Be ready.

THE FASHION STORE



OVER TWO HUNDRED SUITS, COATS, CAPES AND DRESSES

On display TOMORROW and this week at the FASHION STORE—in all the new Styles, Shades and Materials—

Prices range from—
\$17.50, \$19.50, \$24.75, \$29.50, \$34.75, \$39.50, \$49.50
\$59.50, \$69.50 to \$89.50

New shipment of Hats on display—

TOMORROW AT
\$5.95, \$7.50, \$9.75, \$12.50, \$14.75, \$17.50, \$19.50
\$24.75 to \$34.75

New Waists at \$7.50, \$9.75, \$12.50 to \$19.50
New Petticoats at \$7.50, \$9.75, \$12.50 to \$14.75

GILDHOUSE FASHION STORE

818 Indiana Avenue

"WHERE WOMEN AND STYLE GET ACQUAINTED"

AMUSEMENT

MAJESTIC CALENDAR.

Monday: Bert Lytell in "Blind Man's Eyes."
 Tuesday: Harry Carey in "Roped."
 Wednesday: Nazimova in return engagement, "Revelation."
 Thursday: Pauline Frederick, her first Goldwyn Picture, "A Woman of the Index."
 Friday and Saturday: William S. Hart in "The Breed of Men."

EMPRESS CALENDAR.

Monday and Tuesday: Henry B. Walthall in "The False Faces."
 Wednesday: "Hell Roarin' Reform," featuring Tom Mix the boy who never fakes.
 Thursday: America's greatest character actor, Frank Keenan in "Told of the Times."
 Friday: Sessue Hayakawa in "Bonds of Honor."
 Saturday: Ethel Clayton in "Petty-krew's Girl."

"BLIND MAN'S EYES" PROVIDES DUAL ROLE

"Blind Man's Eyes" is the latest Metro production in which Bert Lytell will be seen at the Majestic Monday, is a powerful drama of love and fate—showing the cruel harm which can be done to many through the false accusation of one unscrupulous man.

The part of Hugh Overton, one falsely accused man, gives this clever actor a role of many and varied emotions which reveals the wide scope of his dramatic talents, and which will prove of rare interest to enthusiastic votaries of the screen. The exceptional cast of talented players supporting Mr. Lytell, already adds to the interest and dramatic worth of the play and includes such names as Naomi Childers, Frank Currier, Joseph Kilgour, Mignon Anderson, Richard Morris, Gertrude Claire and Morris Foster. The picture was adapted by June Mathis from the novel of the

(Advertisement)

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS ADMITTED TO BAIL

That temporary relief has been granted the eight International Bible Students, J. F. Rutherford, W. E. Vanamburgh, C. J. Woodworth, G. H. Fisher, R. H. Martin, T. H. Robinson, A. H. McMillan, G. DeCicca, in a \$10,000 bond each, will be appreciated by their thousands of friends throughout the United States. However, believing that no good purpose can be served by further punishment in the expense of another court trial, which is set for April 14th, the appeal to President Wilson for a complete pardon, or that he direct the Department of Justice to dismiss the prosecution against them will be continued.

These eight Bible students, followers of the late Pastor Russell, were sentenced to twenty years imprisonment in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and have been serving sentence since the 4th of last July on a charge of having violated the espionage act, in circulating the Finished Mystery, a Bible commentary which contained extracts from two pacifist sermons delivered by Rev. John Haynes Holmes, pastor of the church of the Messiah (N. Y.), and by Dr. C. E. Jefferson, pastor of Broadway Tabernacle (N. Y.), and two or three other paragraphs to which the government took exception.

It appears that no willful intent to violate the law was proven at the trial. The court records indicating that the government counsel admitted that he could point to no "vindictive spirit" against the government existing in the minds of any of the defendants.

Judge H. B. Howe, who pronounced sentence on the men, has now joined in their appeal for clemency, so strongly does he believe in the sincerity of their religious convictions. Whether a mistake was made in convicting these for "the free exercise" of their religion during the war it would be a grave injustice and a national disgrace to continue to punish them now the war is over.

Let every American citizen who favors their release from prison write a letter to his congressman and United States senator, enlisting their aid in their behalf.

Local Ecclesia of International Bible Students.—(Miss) Loula Simmons, Secretary.

same name by William McHarg and directed by John Ince under the personal supervision of Maxwell Karger, director general.

EMPRESS ADDS TWO STARS DURING COMING WEEK

This coming week the Empress will add to its already large list of stars, Frank Keenan and Sessue Hayakawa, the famous "Jap actor." These two wonderful screen artists will add greatly to the strength of the Empress program. Keenan will be shown Thursday in "Told of the Times" and Hayakawa Friday in "Bonds of Honor."

TOM MIX AT EMPRESS IN "HELL ROARIN' REFORM"

Of all the daredevil stunts which have been presented to the eye through the medium of the motion picture, none approaches in daring the one which Tom Mix, the famous cowboy star, performed recently in the making of a picture. Incidentally, the intrepid rider almost lost his life doing it.

The play required him to ride his horse up two flights of stairs to the balcony of a building and then to leap the horse over the railing to the roof of a nearby building. Mix, famous for nerve, made the flight, and he and the horse crashed through the roof to the floor below. The pair turned a complete somersault in the air and the horse landed on its knees, but was uninjured. Mix remained on its back and pulled Tony to his feet.

This feat, which occurs in the new William Fox photoplay, "Hell Roarin' Reform," is admitted by Mix to be the most hazardous he ever has undertaken, and those familiar with his picture will agree that the ex-Texas ranger and soldier has taken some one chances in his work.

"Hell Roarin' Reform" will be shown at the Empress theater on Wednesday.

WALTHALL COMING MONDAY IN "THE FALSE FACES"

Louis Joseph Vance, who wrote "The False Faces," which recounts the further adventures of the now renowned "Lone Wolf," and which was narrated by Thomas H. Ince as a Paramount-Artcraft special feature, is one of America's most popular novelists. His stories are read with avidity by all who care for action, with moving plot, character delineation and intricate happenings. Among his more popular stories, aside from "The False Faces," which appeared recently as a serial in the Saturday Evening Post, may be named "The Lone Wolf," "The Black Pag," etc., etc. His books are usually among the six best sellers. They have, however, more real character than most popular novels, because the writer is an artist as well as a gifted orator.

This picture, directed by Irvin Willat, will be seen at the Empress theater next Monday and Tuesday. The star is Henry B. Walthall, one of filmdom's most popular actors, who won fame by his splendid work in "The Birth of a Nation," the David W. Griffith masterpiece.

HARRY CAREY IN "ROPED" AT THE MAJESTIC THURSDAY

An interesting story is pictured in "Roped," featuring Harry Carey which comes to the Majestic theater on Thursday.

The dirt and dust of his ranch-house dishevels Cheyenne Harry, millionaire cowboy, to such an extent he decides to advise his wife, Allen Brown, whose mother is anxious to



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MONDAY
BERT LYTELL

As the man who conquers with the help of beautiful

Naomi Childers

"THE BLIND MAN'S EYES"

Directed by Mr. John Ince from the novel by Wm. McHarg and Edwin Paltner, adapted for the screen by June Mathis, if you saw Viola Dana in Baton, Jr., and now see Bert Lytell in "The Blind Man's Eyes," we believe that you should be convinced that no better pictures are being offered than Metro—Screen telegram recording all the principal happenings of interest.

make a financial "match" for her daughter, reads the advertisement and in a spirit of fun answers it. And strange enough Harry comes to the city looking for Allen. At first the crude manners of the ranchman annoy the polished society women, but the size of his bankroll proves an incentive and it is finally arranged that an immediate wedding take place. Mrs. Judson Brown immediately takes charge of the house and sees to it that Eddie Van Duzen sees much more of Allen than her husband. After the birth of their baby the breach becomes wider. One day Harry is called to his ranch and while Allen goes week-adding at a friends, her mother sends the nurse and baby away and then leads Allen to believe it is dead and that Harry paid no attention to her. Harry never got the letter and Harry is in time to learn that Allen's mother is making arrangements for a divorce. Then Harry becomes "boss" in his own house.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH IS UNDERGOING REPAIRS

On account of being in the process of repairing no services will be held in the auditorium of the First Methodist church, corner of Lamar and Seventh streets, today.

To accommodate the growing congregation of this church the auditorium has lately been enlarged by the removal of partitions. It is now being repainted and the walls are being lined.

EMPIRE MORTGAGE CO. TO AID IN RELIEVING HOUSING CONDITIONS

The Empire Mortgage took the first steps Saturday to assist in relieving the housing situation in Wichita Falls, by the purchase by H. L. Hunter, the manager, of 14 lots out of the Jalowick addition on Grace, between Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets. It is planned, according to Mr. Hunter, to build as soon as possible, a number of homes on these lots, at moderate cost, which can be sold on reasonable terms. Grading of some of the streets in the property purchased is to be undertaken shortly, in connection with grading to be done in the Wilson addition, lately laid out by Felder and Wilson.

FIRE SATURDAY MORNING DOES A SLIGHT DAMAGE

The fire department answered a call Saturday morning at 508 Jefferson street, across the river. The blaze was a minor one, starting from an overheated stove pipe, and caused damage to the roof of the building estimated at no more than \$25.

ERNEST G. THORNTON, Attorney-at-Law
 With John Davenport, 401 K. & K. Bldg.

Wichita Theatre

MONDAY

"THE GIRL QUESTION"

Having retained the Leroy Musical Comedy Company for another week's engagement they offer a bill along different lines from any thing presented by themselves or either any other company that has played our city for the opening of their third week.

Louise Huff

"CROOK OF DREAMS"

Five reel picture with typical settings and realistic scenes displayed in a crook play of entertaining speed.

On account of the daylight savings we will only have one show at night, pictures beginning at 8:30 and vaudeville at 9:30 matinee 3:00.

PRICES MATINEE 25c, NIGHT 50c, 35c, 25c

Empress

MONDAY AND TUESDAY



HENRY WALTHALL IN "THE FALSE FACES"

"Ss-h! Listen!"

From "No Man's Land" to New York City. Some jump! But this daredevil of a French spy makes it—with his fists, his gun and a Hunt Submarine! And he puts a big band of Hun spies all on the blink before he's through. Come and see how he does it!

THOMAS H. INCE Presents

Henry Walthall

in

"THE FALSE FACES"

A PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT SPECIAL

—By Louis Joseph Vance —Directed by Irvin V. Willat

Also—Monday: PATHE NEWS; Tuesday: CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "ONE A. M."

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 The Picture that will Live Forever
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"One of the most stirring films ever presented in New York."
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"Spectators thrilled to it with enthusiasm."
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"Takes rank with the great masterpieces of the screen."
 —Exhibitors' Trade Review

"Our advice is, go see 'The Heart of Humanity'."
 —New York Tribune

"Of the utmost intensity."
 —New York World

"A distinct achievement in motion picture creation."
 —New York Times

"Is certain to touch the heart of humanity."
 —New York Review

"Panoramas unsurpassed on the screen."
 —New York Evening Sun

"Its intense story will hold you to the end."
 —New York Evening Telegram

"Conceived with a skill and intelligence that lift it high above its contemporaries."
 —New York Evening Mail

"Beats any story on the screen."
 —Photoplay Magazine

This is the picture for your whole family—bring them

MAJESTIC THEATRE
 Starting Monday, April 7th

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AND SEE Tom and the horse go crashing through the roof to land in a cluster of outlaws who stole the milk from Belgian babies' mouths, ran the preacher out of town and kidnapped Tom's sweetheart.

Empress Theatre, Wednesday Only
 Also Charlie Chaplin in "ONE A. M."
 —"NUF SED!"

GUN CLUB HOLDS INITIAL SHOOT OF THE 1919 SEASON

The Wichita Gun Club blew the lid off the 1919 season Friday afternoon, when 17 members of the organization booked in a clay bird contest on the club grounds at the south end of Denver street. E. C. Hill was high gun in the event, shattering 44 of the slabsided "birds" out of a possible 50, with Jote Pate and Will Daniel tying for second honors with 43 each.

The contest was what billiard players would refer to as a "straight rail" affair, 50 birds with the shooting done in two 25-bird relays. Although several poor scores were recorded, the general average maintained was unusually good in view of the fact that a 12-gauge gun with a smokeless powder shell "picks a mean kick" until the shooter becomes accustomed to the recoil. Will Phillips will bear testimony to that effect, for after shattering 21 straight Friday his shoulder declined to stand up under the shock any longer and he was able to get only eight pigeons in his last 25 trips to the range.

From now on the club will hold weekly shoots. The scores of last Friday follow:

Daniel	22	21	43
Cowan	21	20	41
Phillips	21	8	29
Willifong	16	20	36
Hill	23	21	44
Pate	23	20	43
Woods	17	29	46
Gotcher	19	22	41
Boone	10	11	21
Hammond	15	14	29
Greenberg	16	10	26
Nabb	19	19	38
Lee	15	x	15
Burns	18	17	35
Veldon	x	13	13
Hamming	20	20	40
Edwards	12		

REBEKAHS HAVE MEETING IN PLACE OF ODD FELLOWS

The Odd Fellows will not meet Monday night, but a meeting will be held by the Rebekahs at the Odd Fellows hall. A report will be given at this meeting, by the delegates of the Rebekah Lodge who attended the Grand Lodge at Dallas last week.

The next meeting of the Odd Fellows will be held Monday, April 7.

REBEKAH LODGE WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Rebekah Lodge will meet Monday night, March 31. All members are urged to be present as there is important business to come before the lodge. All visiting members are cordially invited to come.

MRS. C. R. SMITH, Uoble Grand.

Choice tract out of Marine-Hardin, block 1, will sell or lease on fifty-fifty basis. Only 100 yards from Adams-Hardin No. 2 and near Marine Nos. 1 and 4. Hardin. See W. M. Priddy, office 408 Kemp & Bell building. Phone 71. 27-tf

NEW FLORAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH WILL HAVE SPECIAL PROGRAM

The first service to be held in the new Floral Heights Baptist church will be a special program arranged for this occasion Sunday morning at ten o'clock (new time). It is hoped that a large number will be present Sunday when the following program will be given:

Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers"—School.
Prayer—Brother Robbins.
Song, "We'll Work 'Till Jesus Comes"—School.
Assignment of classes—Teachers and Pupils.
Address, "The Hope of Our School"—Supt. O. H. Foster.
Duet, "Lead Kindly Light"—Misses Lucile Overall and Jewell McCann.
Address, "Sunday School Aims"—Brother Robbins.
Song, "Junior Boys and Girls." Reading—Fidells Class.
Song, "Sunbeams"—Primary Department.
Song, "Bring Them In"—School.
Free will offering, for the purchase of Sunday school equipment.
Address, "The Child's Place in the Kingdom"—Pastor Robert W. McCann.

Reception of members.
Benediction.
Evening Service.
Commencing 8:30 p. m. (new time). Opening hymn, "Coronation"—Congregation.
Prayer, all standing.
Song—Volunteer Choir.
Duet—Mrs. Fred C. Barron and Mr. Gustafson.
Brief talks, by members and the congregation.
Special music and solo—Mrs. Hiram Young.
Address of Welcome—Pastor Robert W. McCann.
Reception of Members—The Church.
Fellowship Service—All Christians.
Benediction.

NEW SUITS FILED IN THIRTIETH DISTRICT COURT

The following new suits have been filed for trial at the June term of the 30th district court:

J. C. Baker et al against M. D. Walker et al, suit to cancel lease; C. C. Drake et al against E. G. Knight et al, suit on contract; Annie Lee Hogan against B. F. Hogan, divorce; H. Terrell et al against L. L. Taylor et al, garnishment in suit against John T. Carter et al.

Vulcanizing, Sanders Auto Supply Co., 719 Eighth street. 273-tf

GOOD DRY LUMBER

—We have just shipped in from our Oklahoma Yard a stock of lumber that is thoroughly seasoned. We must move this stock quickly, and, although we have paid local freight from Oklahoma, we will sell this lumber at the prevailing prices in this city. This is your opportunity to get some of that good dry lumber you have been wanting so badly.

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UNION DEVELOPMENT CO. CONTRACTS FOR A TEST

The Union Development Co., in which Fort Worth parties are interested, have contracted to put down a 2,000 foot test on land owned by Young and Henderson out of the Wilson ranch, 12 miles south of Wichita Falls. The company has a lease on 1000 acres of this land.

LARGE WOODMAN CLASS WILL BE INITIATED

A large class will receive the initiatory degree in the W. O. W. Camp No. 4301 Wednesday night. All members are requested to be present, as preparations will be made at that time to send representatives to the convention which is to be held in Dallas next week.

CAPT. ZEB V. NIXON LOCATES IN CITY TO PRACTICE LAW

Captain Zeb V. Nixon, of Kingsville, Texas, a cousin of H. S. Nixon, cashier of the American National Bank, has opened a law office on the ground floor of the Hines building next door to the American National Bank on Ohio street.

Mr. Nixon has just been discharged from military service having been trial judge advocate at Camp Travis. He is a graduate of the University of Texas law school and has been engaged in the practice of law for five years. At Kingsville he was assistant general attorney for the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railway.

Do you want dry lumber? We have it. Wichita Tank & Lumber Co., 1113 Ohio. Phone 1087. 274-tf

WOMAN'S ALLIANCE TO HOLD SOCIAL MEETING

The Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist church will hold a social meeting at the church Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Divisions three and four will have charge of the program, refreshments will be served and a cordial invitation is extended to all members.

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This lease lies just north of Scotland across the river, running north about five miles. A deep test to be started in 60 days about one mile north of this acreage, one to go down northwest about two miles of this tract.

The Sinclair well is now drilling about 6 miles southwest and the Silk well about ten miles south east. Others to be started in the near future.

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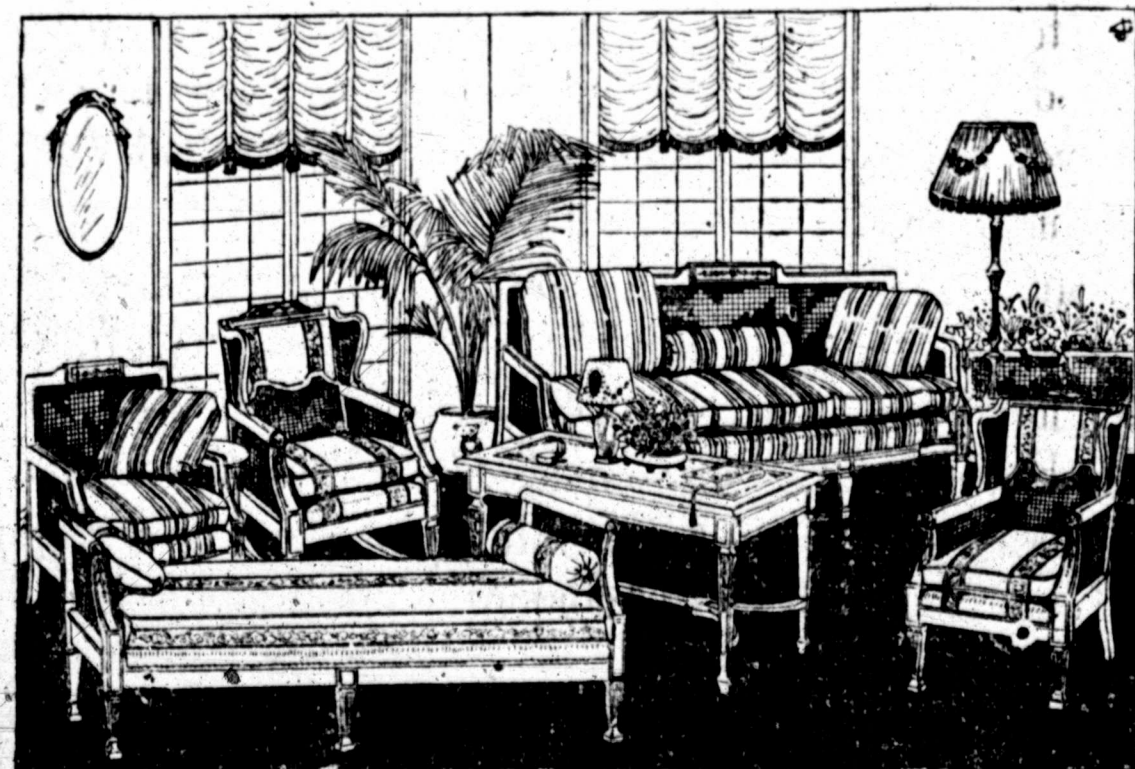
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LARGE NUMBER OF LOCATIONS MADE OVER THE DISTRICT

Several new locations are reported in the Burkburnett and Iowa Park pools, and there are many more new locations, especially at Iowa Park, which are not available. The new-ly discovered fields are in the north-ern part of the district, and the best people and the press he says from the use of the expression. In speaking of this Mr. Miller introduced in mitigation of the term the following from the Oil & Gas News, of Kansas City:

"The oil 'wildcat' is the Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of our world oil supply, on which our civilization now largely hinges, remarks Mines and Lands. Without oil 'wildcats' the world would have no petroleum. Without ships the island and the continent beyond the sea would be unknown."

Colonel Drake was the Columbus of the oil world, and his 1859 'wild cat' was the ship that bore the discoverer across shoreless seas. As other navigators, following Columbus, found other and richer lands than he ever saw, so other 'wild cats,' following Drake's, have discovered other, and greater, and richer, oil regions. About all the lands which navigators can discover have now been found. But oceans of oil beneath the surface of the earth may possibly remain for future 'wild cat' wells to tap. The unexplored field for discovery left to mankind."

**OPERATORS INTERESTED
IN POTTER COUNTY AND
EAGER TO SECURE LAND**

AMARILLO, TEX., March 29.—Activities in the oil business still continue and prospectors from other fields arrive daily. All the oil exchanges and offices of the various companies are enjoying a good business, according to reports late yesterday evening. The Amarillo-Park Oil Co., in the Massey building report that they expect to have sufficient stock sold by the middle of next month to enable them to begin drilling on their holdings, one and a quarter miles from Iowa Park.

Kansas City, Missouri, parties are seeking to enter this wild cat field according to the Gant Land Co. They have a letter from Kansas City parties wishing them to secure a large acreage in this section for drilling purposes.

A. B. Miller, vice-president and general manager of the Happy Oil & Gas Co., with offices in the Bivins building, claims for that company a lucrative business the past few days. Mr. Miller is a man of experience in the oil game. He has operated in the Beaumont oil fields, the Humble, Sour

Lake, Tulsa, Augusta, Wichita, Humboldt and Iowa oil fields, and says he does not like the expression applied to undeveloped fields as "wild cat" oil fields; the very pronunciation of which he says has a horrifying sound and the best people and the press he says from the use of the expression. In speaking of this Mr. Miller introduced in mitigation of the term the following from the Oil & Gas News, of Kansas City:

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**BATES RESIGNS TO GO
WITH HUMBLE COMPANY**

M. M. Bates, lease man and well known scout for The Texas Company, has resigned his position with that company, effective April 1, and will take a similar position with the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

Casings, tubes, tire covers, Sanders Auto Supply Co., Eighth street, 273-tfc

Any Ladies' Hat in stock goes for \$5 Monday at Saul's. 274-1

BURK-BRIDGE WELL HAS CAVE-IN AND A LINER IS BEING SET

A liner is being set in the Burk-Bridge well to case off a caving of black shale at 1682 feet. It was announced by an officer of the company Saturday night.

The sand on which the casing was set fifty feet higher several weeks ago proved to be a very lean sand and drilling was resumed. After drilling through a black shale 50 feet deeper another sand was found. The shale, however, began to cave and it was necessary to set a liner. It is hoped to be ready to drill into the new sand Monday.

For Sale.—25 acres out of Hwey Hastie survey, at \$200.00 per acre. This is near the new well drilling on Martin land, southeast of Burkburnett. See the owner Monday if interested. Room 7, Beau-Anderson Bldg., Phone 509. 274-1

Notice.—Stockholders Liberty Oil Association, we will pay a dividend April first. If you hold stock that has not been transferred to you please have same done at once as books will be closed on the night of the thirty-first. 273-3tc

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JARVIS RANCH WELL SHOWING OIL AND GAS

Special to The Times. FORT WORTH, March 29.—The Jarvis ranch well of the Franklin Oil and Gas Company in Erath county was showing both oil and gas Friday, according to a report received here Saturday. J. L. Hendrick said he expected to drill the well in next week. It is now drilling at 3150 feet.

In the southwestern part of Eastland county the Brown well of the Barnsdall Oil Co., which had good showings of oil and gas around 3000 feet, is now drilling at 2500 feet with apparently nothing showing. It looks rather discouraging for anything deeper.

There is no further development on the Shoor well of the Humble Oil and Refining Co., also in that vicinity. The casing has been set and drilling will be resumed. It has been showing considerable gas.

The No. 6 of the Magnolia Elizabeth Oil Co., in Coleman county, which came in as a heavy gasser, now is showing light production of oil. Saturday's report shows it is nine miles northwest of Coleman.

UNEMPLOYED COST BERLIN A MILLION MARKS EACH DAY

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Friday, March 28.—The support of the unemployed is costing the municipality of greater Berlin one million marks a day. A clerical force of 2,300 with a weekly pay roll of 100,000 marks, is required to keep track of the army of workless people.

The city council has voted an appropriation of 160,000,000 marks for public improvements to ameliorate the condition of the unemployed, which is rapidly becoming an economic and social menace.

OIL LEASES

26 2-3 acres N. W. corner of C. T. & R. R. Co. survey No. 3, at \$200.00 per acre. This adjoins lease now being drilled for a deep test with cable tools.

440 acres H. D. Collins survey No. 36 at \$125.00 per acre. Will sell in ten-acre blocks.

25 acres N. E. corner G. W. Tillerson survey at \$60.00 per acre.

65 acres block 27 Iowa Park, near Lowrance well at \$250.00 per acre.

40 acres S. W. corner A. J. Willis survey at \$40.00 per acre.

3500 acres Travis county school lands in Throckmorton county. This land surrounds 4000 foot test under contract to begin drilling by May 20th. Price \$10.00 per acre in blocks of fifty acres and up.

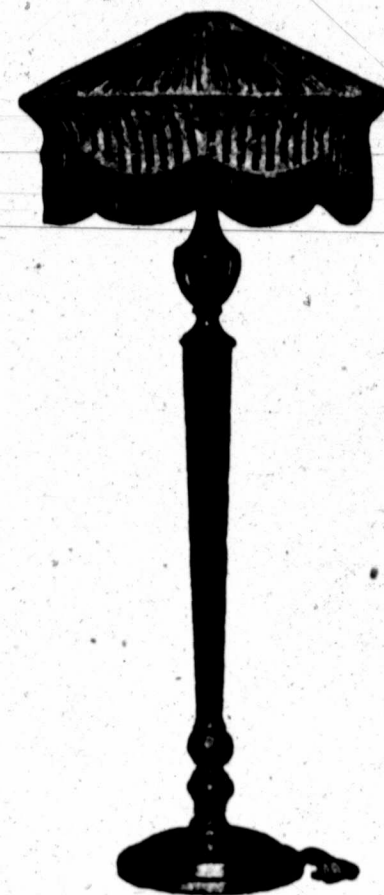
We pay the highest cash price for all issues. Bring them to room 14, Ward Building and get the cash.

List your lots, houses, oil lease or anything you have to sell with us. We will find a buyer.

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Something New In This City



Our Mr. Phillip Witt, buyer for our Fixture Department, has just returned from the East. A greater part of his time was devoted in securing for us a complete line of Silk Shades and Floor Lamps, of exclusive design, and he was very successful. The newest and most advanced ideas in Lamps and Shades will be on exhibition this coming week, beginning TOMORROW. So Rich and so Many of them. The Prices, too, will be a revelation to you. Something that has not been seen in this city before.

Call and see this beautiful Exhibit

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—YOU are certainly standing in your own light if you pass up the opportunity of getting one of these Cheap Lots. We defy any person to go on this beautiful Addition and state that the Lots are not Priced CHEAP. With the new Burnett Street Bridge, we are positive-ly above High Water to and from the Addition, and our Lots are four feet higher in elevation than the business district. You can save \$300 on the construction of your Home by reason of the fact that there is no sewerage there at the present time, but REMEMBER, we Guarantee two miles of six-inch water main to be laid through the property, and all other modern conveniences will naturally follow the construction of houses. Contracts are already let for TEN NEW RESIDENCES, and in less than one month there will be over THIRTY Houses under construction in this Addition.

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WE CAN put you on investments that

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LOST—Package containing automobile

contents. reward. Phone 1092. 273-21

LOST—Between Campbell and Anderson Co.

and Perkins. Turnover. one dark grey

glove with black stitching. Reward.

Phone 768. 273-11

LOST—Book of avian photographs of

Indian Territory. Finder return to

Imperial Hotel and receive reward. 273-11

LOST—Traveler's check. No return to

James Hotel. Reward. No return to

D. Williams. 273-21

LOST—Watch bracelet. If found, please

return to 1000 Eighth-st. P. C. 273-11

LOST—Note book, containing address

on the corner Eighth and Indiana. Please

return to Times office or Sgt. First class,

John M. Miller, 404 Ford. 273-11

LOST—One black horse about 15-16 hands

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Polk-st. or write Box 58, 1000 Polk-st. 273-11

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S-P-E-C-I-A-L-S FOR MONDAY

One lot of White Voile Waists, in pretty Sheer material; Lace Trimmed, regular \$2.50 values, special for Monday\$1.95

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WICHITA FALLS STYLE & QUALITY STORE

LADIES' HAT SPECIAL FOR MONDAY

One lot Spring Hats, a beautiful assortment in black and colors, values to \$12.50, special for Monday\$5.95

With Daily Arrival of "New Things"

Our Store Presents An Endless Array of Lovely Surprises

If you should make daily trips to our Store, you would be greeted on every trip with newly arrived Garments fresh from the hands of America's foremost makers. Our Buyer in New York is constantly on the look-out, and is sending us daily the Newest and Most Attractive Garments and Accessories to be found, and, with the arrival of these New Things, added to our Wonderful Stock, makes our Garment Section a most Attractive one indeed. Lovely New Garments will be placed on display TOMORROW.

Royal Society Package Outfits

The quality and value of the materials in Royal Society Package Outfits are maintained under all conditions, creating a standard of excellence that insures beauty and service through usage and laundering. Every Package contains the stamped article to be Embroidered, either made up or ready for making, sufficient Floss to complete the Embroidery, and exact instructions.

NEWEST FASHIONS IN DRESSES

Late Spring and early Summer Fashions in Dresses are here in almost endless variety.

Dresses for practical street wear, for smart afternoon use and social functions, as well as the most beautiful Gowns and Dance Frocks, each bearing the stamp of Dame Fashion's approval.

A great many of these Dresses have been added to our already large assortment in the last few days.

We have these Dresses in all the new materials and colorings for the New Season.

Priced from \$18.75 to \$110.00



Beautiful Materials For Your Easter Dress NEW SILKS FOR SPRING

Our Silk Department is Full of Activity—

THE REASON IS OBVIOUS—we always show the newest Silks first, and the fact that we are satisfied with smaller profits, preferring to turn our stocks over more frequently.

Novelty Figured Foulards, \$1.75 to	\$3.25
40-inch Georgettes, all colors, \$2.00 to	\$2.75
40-inch Crepe-de-Chine, \$1.75 to	\$3.50
Crepe Meteor, 40-inch	\$2.75
Printed Georgettes, \$3.25 to	\$4.50
Plain Baronett Satins, all colors,	\$5.00
Pussy Willow Taffetas, 40-inch	\$2.50
Silk Jersey, 40-inch, \$3.50 to	\$5.00
Messaline, 36-inch, \$2.50 to	\$3.50
Moire Silk, 36-inch, all colors	\$2.50
Plaid and Stripe Taffetas, 36-inch, \$2.50 to	\$3.50
Plain Taffeta, all colors, \$2.00 to	\$2.50
Silk Poplin, 36-inch, \$1.50 to	\$2.00
Fancy Silk Linings, 36-inch, \$1.00 to	\$2.00

SEPARATE SKIRTS Are in High Fashion

The beauty of the new Blouses and the wearing of Capes has had a reflected effect on the popularity of the separate skirt, and to be fully prepared for every occasion one really needs as many Skirts as they have Blouses.

We have many of the fashionable favorites, varying in style from the sport modes to the dignified dressy models, made of Crepe-de-Chine, Baronett Satin, Fan-Ta-Si, and many other new materials.

The colors are the most charming ever, greatly enhanced in beauty by the unique weaves of the new Silks. Striking effects are gained in pockets and belts.

—And, too, Skirts are shown in Taffetas, Serges and other Staple Materials for those who prefer them.

\$7.50 to \$27.50

Coats, Capes and Dolmans For Spring and Early Summer Wear

We have a beautiful assortment of light weight Coats, also Capes and Dolmans, the most graceful and attractive outer garment we've had in many seasons.

The new Capes and Dolmans are gaining in favor as each day passes. With the coming of new Styles there is always an added enthusiasm, and we find with such great demands for these garments that we must receive express shipments almost every day in order to supply the demand.

We invite you to see these new garments—

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MIDDY BLOUSES

Specially Priced for Monday

In this assortment of Middies will be found most all colors and combination of colors, in best grade Middy cloth—

\$2.25 values, special	\$1.95
\$2.50 values, special	\$2.20
\$2.75 values, special	\$2.45
\$3.00 values, special	\$2.65
\$3.50 values, special	\$2.95
\$4.00 values, special	\$3.55

NEW OXFORDS AND PUMPS FOR SPRING

We have just received large Express Shipments of new Oxfords and Pumps, moderately priced—



Black kid pumps, Louis heel	\$9.00
Dull kid pumps, Louis heel	\$8.00
Brown kid pumps, Louis heel	\$11.00
White kid pumps, Louis heel	\$11.00
Patent leather pumps, Louis heel	\$11.00
Brown kid pump, military heel	\$7.00
Brown kid pump, military heel	\$10.00
Black kid pump, military heel	\$7.50
White kid oxfords, military heel	\$8.00
White oxfords, new buck, military heel	\$9.50
Reinskin oxfords, military heel	\$6.00

Edwin Clapp Oxfords for ladies in mahogany and tan, military heel \$12.00 Better buy your Easter shoes now as the demand is great and they're hard to get.

SILK HOSE.

We have a beautiful line of silk hose to match our shoe colors. Moderately priced.

The New Suits

Whatever your particular taste may be in regard to the new Tailored Suit, the Blouse Suit, the Box Coat Suit with Panel Vest, the models with Tuxedo Collar or the Semi-Fitted Suit, featuring different lengths, it will have full sway in the matter of individual selection here. The materials include Tricotines, Poirer Twills, French Serges, Satin and Taffeta, as well as the Velour Checks in the best colors.

Prices range from \$22.50 upward to \$115.00

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Spring Millinery

Millinery takes first place in the plans of many women, clothes may be diverting—and they certainly are now—but it matters not for every woman thinks of her new wardrobe only after she has given due consideration to her hat. It's only a few weeks until Easter and now, while millinery stocks are at their best, is the time to select your Easter hat. We've just received the most wonderful assortment of fine trimmed hats that we have ever shown.

In beautiful sheer materials, Lisere, fancy braids and combinations of silk and crepe, also everything new in straws.

Hats laden with pretty flowers, foliage and fruits, many styles in the favored turbans, black and colored tailored Hats; and others trimmed with ribbon bows, fancy feathers and flowers. So varied is this assortment that practically every preference can be met as to styles, color and best of all price.



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\$37.50**

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BUILD A LITTLE FENCE.

Build a little fence of trust
Around today;
Fill the space with loving work
And therein stay;
Look not between the sheltering bars
Upon tomorrow,
But take whatever comes to thee
Of joy or sorrow.

INTER-SCHOLASTIC MEET POSTPONED FOR A WEEK

The County Inter-Scholastic meet which was to have been held at Electra on Saturday, March 29th, has been postponed until Saturday, April 6, the League officials, County Superintendent Hall, Superintendent Clark and Superintendent Dismore, having been called to a conference with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction at Waco in connection with the Free Text Book Law.

MISS DELLA HINCKLEY WEDS THOMAS C. DAVIS

Thursday evening, March 27, Thomas Clifton Davis and Miss Della Marie Hinckley were married at the Methodist Church, South, Rev. Wallace, assistant pastor, officiating. The bride, second daughter of the late city engineer L. C. Hinckley, was reared in this city, graduated from the local high school in the class of '18. The groom is a successful business man of this city, acting as field manager for his brother, Almer Davis. Both young people have a host of friends whose best wishes go with them. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Davis will be at home with the bride's mother, Mrs. L. C. Hinckley, 1311 Eighth street.

MESDAMES REID AND REESE HOSTESSES TO THEATER PARTY

Complimenting Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Darnell of Austin, Texas, Mrs. Kendall of San Diego, California, and Mrs. Russell of Call Field, Mesdames Reid and Reese were hostesses to a theater party at the Empress theater Tuesday afternoon. Mesdames Reid and Reese were assisted by Marguerite Clark in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Following the show the guests were taken to the home of the hostesses, 809 Burnett, where a delicious salad course was served. Sweet peas were used as decorations. The personnel included the Honorees, Mesdames Montgomery, Darnell, Kendall and Russell, and Mesdames Priddy, Womack, Kemp, Anderson, Langford, Adickes, Patterson, Richolt, Reid, Reese and Miss Agnes Reid.

"WONDERS OF NATURE" IS STUDY OF THE DELPHIANS

Mrs. Dent was leader of the Delphi Society at their regular meeting at the library Wednesday afternoon, the subject of the study being "Wonders of Nature in the United States." The program was carried out in the following order:
"Yosemite Valley," Mrs. Marcus, Yellowstone Park, Mrs. Lillard.
"Grand Canyon," Mrs. Alexander.
Members of the Society present Wednesday afternoon were Mesdames Alexander, Bean, Brittain, Dent, Lillard, Macer, Marcus and Miss Kathleen Stonecipher.

MR. KATZ TO PRESENT PUPILS IN RECITAL

Ernest Katz will present his piano pupils in a recital Friday evening, April 4, at the First Presbyterian church. The program follows:
Trio, "Feast of the Roses," Thullier—Bernice Gohlke, Eleanor Fleming, Isabelle Willer.
Solo, "Etude," Streabhog—Frances Ann Saunetier.
Solo, "Cottontails," Burleigh—Mary Anderson.
Solo, "Idillio," Lack—Lester Prothro.
Solo, "Petit Valse," Sutton—Isabelle Waller.
Mountain Echo, Dellafield; Barcarolle, Hyde—Allene Hayns.
Trio, "March of the Hussars"—Thelma Fisher, Katherine Sheldon, Gaye Fisher.
Solo, "Vienneoise," Godard—Lucille Benson.
Solo, "Chanson D'Amour," Rhode—Cecile Cohen.
Solo, "The Woodpecker," Crosby—Katherine Sheldon.
Solo, "Dawn Amongst the Trees," Wirtz—Stella Caba.
Solo, "Valse in A flat," Chopin—Sylvain Sandusky.
Solo, "Etude," Streabhog; "In the Chief," Thelma Fisher.
Solo, "Pollacca Brillante," Bohm—Hattie Adams.
Solo, "Barcarolle," "Sweet Dreams," Dellafield—Faye Fisher.
Solo, "Nocturne Op. 9 No. 2," Chopin—Lurline Turner.
Solo, "Les Sylphes" (The Fawn), Chamade—Anna Dell Bradshaw.
Solo, "The Cricket Dance," Dellafield—Eleanor Fleming.
Solo, "Valse Mobile"—Georgia E. Leath.
Solo, "Message of Farewell"—Bernice Gohlke.
Solo, "Valse in G flat," Chopin; Danse Negre, Scott—Ena Everton.
"Barcarolle," Nevin—Ruth Crowell.
"Etude in B flat," Moszkowsky; "Scherzo," Rugner—Mrs. R. L. Macquande.
"Sonata Op. 28" First Movement, Beethoven; "Scherzo," Grieg—Miria Riddles.
"Contradiction," Moscheles; "Arabesque," Les-helitzky—Miss Annette Walsh.

PUPILS OF MRS. STRANGE WILL GIVE A RECITAL

Mrs. R. E. Strange's music pupils gave a recital at the First Christian church Friday afternoon. The program follows:
"Winter Blossoms," St. Joseph—Ursule Johnson.
Duet, "The Merry Bobolink," Krogmann—Sibyl Hancock and Fay Goss.
"Humoresque," Dvorak—Francis Jones.
"Spinning Song," Eburerliche—Fay Goss.
"Shepherd Boy"—Fern Sides.
"A Little Drop of Rain," b. "When'er a Snow Flake," Bohm—Sibyl Hancock.
"Frog Prince," Krogger—Ethel Johnson.
Reading, "Sister Sorrowful"—Francis Jones.
Duet, "May Queen"—Ursule and Ethel Johnson.
Morning Prayer, Streabhog—Fay Goss.

DAILY FASHION HINT.



A combination of Dame du Guerre with blue duvety shawl collar and cuffs. Chic little hat of red hemp braid, with new victory wings of blue and red.

"Fox and Goose," Martin—Sibyl Hancock.
"Polles Dream," Osten—Ethel Johnson.
"Morning Chimes"—Fern Sides.
"Hansel and Gretel," Krogger—Ursule Johnson.
Duet "La Grance," Bohm—Fern Sides and Francis Jones.

TRAVEL CLUB HEARS A REVIEW OF NEW BOOKS

The Travel Club met Thursday morning at the library under the leadership of Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal, the study of the morning being "A Review of the New Books." The following excellent program was given:
"General Review of the New Books," Mrs. O'Neal.
"Review of the Four Horsemen of Apocalypse," Miss Blanche Potter.
Reading, "The Parting of Julio and Margarita," cutting from "The Four Horsemen of Apocalypse," Mrs. T. A. Hicks.
"Review of 'The Betrothal' by Maet-crlink," Mrs. O'Neal.
Present Thursday morning were Mesdames Humphries, O'Neal, Cyrus, Fannierov, Misses Louise Maupin and Blanche Potter.
The regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday afternoon at two-thirty.

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The New Suits for Spring Are Different

From the strictly tailored straight-up-and-down Silhouette Suits—The Box Suits and the many novelty Suits to the latest Blouse effect Suits—every one we show in this new display—is smartly and distinctively different—The newest colors and Fabrics. Priced \$24.50, \$29.50, \$34.50, \$39.50, \$42.50, \$49.50 and up to \$89.50

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Garments of individuality and distinctiveness—Suits that are designed to suit the most discriminating women—pretty colors and Fabrics—

"BELLER" Suits up to \$150.00



CAPES—

The Craze at Styledom Centers

The jauntiness and smartness of the many new ideas in capes and dolmans, as well as their practical service for every wear, has made these really new garments the most popular and attractive of the season's showing—newest colors and fabrics, beautifully lined, priced \$24.50 to \$175.00

A Little Trip Through The Store—

Good morning!
Glad you visited our store yesterday! Some crowd, wasn't it?
Ask to see those dainty little Handkerchiefs we are selling for 19c—novelty section, main aisle.
Yes, we sell "Niagara Maid" Silk Hose—Have them in all the leading shades.
Buttons! Buttons!! Buttons!!!
All kinds, colors, and sizes—(dress goods section).
In our Glove Section—we have added the Centemeri and Chanut.
Our expert fitter will be glad to show you.
Ask to see the "Gretchen" Collars. They're real "Dutchy".
New Belts for men—just arrived.
Initial Belt Buckles, too!
"Likely Luggage," wonderful Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases.
Men! Your Easter Suit is here!
"Tis safer to buy Clothes than "oil stock."
In the Blouse section—The new arrivals are beautiful.
The colors are exquisite and they're beaded and embroidered.
You don't have to go to New York to buy "Beller" Suits and Coats.
We have them here.
Beautiful new models "Gossard Corsets"—ask in the Corset section.
See the pretty new things in our windows today.
Thank you!
Come down tomorrow.

New Silk Shirts for Men

They're just beautiful, the colorings are so pretty. Large stripes and exquisite designs, just the thing to complete your apparel for Easter. Priced \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50

Correct Styling Is Important in Selecting a Separate Skirt

That is why discriminating women prefer to choose from a truly fashionable assortment such as we pride ourselves in presenting.

Leading Models from the best makers.

Distinctively designed Skirts for Dress, Sports, or general Wear.

Beautiful materials, such as "Kum-si Kumsa," "Dew Kist" and "Satin Sonata." Skirts priced \$9.85, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 and up to \$24.50



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Seasonable Goods At Right Prices

We can save you money on the things you need right now. Customers of this store do not need to wait till the season gets old to get goods priced at a proper figure. Come in and look at the big new lines. Both the merchandise and the prices will interest you. This is not a notice of a sale. It is merely calling your attention to a very important part in the every day activities of our store—the store that saves you money when it means the most.

READY-TO-WEAR HATS.

Women's Misses', and children's choice millinery creations of assorted styles, models of individuality and merit. Women's hats priced at \$2.25, \$3.50 \$4.50 \$4.98

PATENT LEATHER BELTS

Ladies' belts at 49c
Children's belts at 23c

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Umbrellas or parasols for sun or rain that are really interesting, for they combine careful construction, good materials and attractive color combinations at low prices. Ladies' umbrellas at \$1.49, \$1.98 \$2.98
Ladies' umbrellas at \$2.98 \$4.49
Children's parasols at 29c 49c

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Cap values plus, compared with the general run of the offerings of today.
Men's caps, sizes 6 3/4 to 7 1/4, priced at 59c up to \$1.25
Boys' Caps, sizes 6 3/8 to 6 7/8, priced at 59c to 98c

CHILDREN'S RAH RAHS

Assorted shapes and colors, choose at 49c

ROUGH AND TUMBLE PLAY SUITS

Olive khaki, 2 to 8 at \$1.25
Stifel stripe, 2 to 6, at \$1.49

GEORGETTE WAISTS

New creations for 1919 in styles of particularly strong appeal. Priced at \$5.90 to \$8.50

DRESS SHOES.

Better shoes for less money is our slogan.
Black kid pump, military heel \$4.50
Black kid pump, Louis heel \$4.98
Black kid lace oxford, military or Louis heel, \$4.50
Brown-kid lace oxford, military heel \$3.98 \$4.98

MEN'S LEATHER GLOVES

Gauntlets at \$1.49, \$1.98 \$2.45
Auto gauntlets at \$1.98 \$2.45
Wrist gloves at \$1.69 \$1.98
Leather front "union special" at 35c

LEGGINGS

Mahogany puttees in sizes 14, 14 1/2, 15, 15 1/2 at \$4.98

Military pants for young men, heavy weight khaki, eyelet and lacing at bottom, priced at \$3.98

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An Exposition of the Newest 1919 Modes for Spring

ELEGANCE, EXCLUSIVENESS, REFINEMENT, AUTHENTICITY AND BEAUTY PREDOMINATE THESE DISPLAYS

An infinite diversity of chic, individualized apparel of marked distinction and exquisite beauty, introducing the newest and most tasteful styles created for the Spring Season. Embraced are exact copies and modified reproductions of the latest and most exquisite Paris creations exhibited in the displays of the most distinguished modistes. Also original conceptions by renowned American artists. The various models are developed in fabrics of unusual richness and distinction and exhibit a degree of quality in the tailoring that is absolutely unparalleled in garments other than the very highest of custom to-order productions.

Smart Spring Suits That Are Correct

That smartness of style that particular women demand in their clothes is a notable feature of the suits we are now showing for spring. They possess all the chicness of the newest Paris fashion themes. The graceful lines they portray, the correct, slender silhouette; the novel fashioned jackets and smartly tailored skirts give them a charming "toute ensemble" that will endear them to every woman. The newest imported and domestic fabrics in the most favored colors form the foundation of their make-up. The highest standard of workmanship that insures perfect fit, and length of service dwells in their every stitch and seam. Let us show you a few of them, at prices ranging from \$25.00 to \$125.00.

Announcing the Last Word in Fashionable Dresses

Daintiness is a feature of the newer Spring dresses. All of you women who admire dresses possessing this trait will certainly fall in love with these new taffetas, georgettes, chiffons, crepe de chine and satins. If there is such a thing as daintiness in a garment, (and, no doubt, there is!) then these charming dresses embody it to a high degree. They are just the garments that would fit in mightily fine for wear to some swell "dress up" affair; to the theatre, to the dance, or to pay some social call. Come in, examine them—and note that the prices range from \$25.00 to \$75.00.

Charming Blouses Express Distinctiveness

Georgette crepe and crepe-de-chine blouses in all the leading smart styles and shades; collarless, round and square neck blouses; tailored models of excellent quality with high collar, washable satins in up to the minute styles. An endless variety to select from, at
\$6.50 TO \$27.50.

Sweaters For the Sport Enthusiast

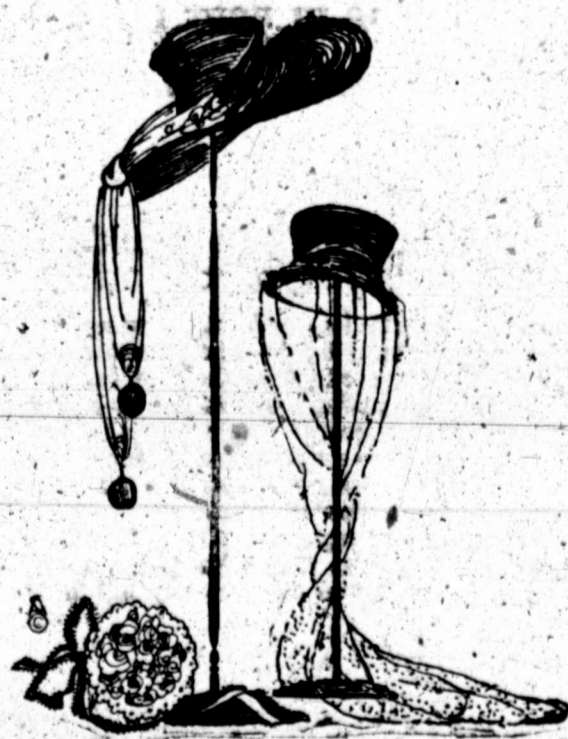
The sweater this season finds special favor with the girl who is fond of sports or the one who appreciates the comforts of sport clothes. We have a varied collection for sport wear, for cozy home wear and for street wear. Many splendid models and a wide range of prices.

Fascinating Millinery Adaptions Show Diversity in Style

Just the styles you know will show off your features to the height of becomingness, you will find it a very easy matter to locate in numbers among the beautiful creations which we have assembled here in our millinery department.

These styles consist of the prettiest American and Parisian models which are dwelling in high favor in the centers of fashion at the present writing. Big shapes and small shapes, trimmed a little or a great deal, vie with one another for choice.

You will be delighted with the numerous dainty creations which possess so much individuality. The prices vary, up to \$37.50.



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WHO IS AN AMERICAN?

In these latter days there has been considerable discussion as to what it takes to constitute an American. As never before a man's Americanism has been investigated, questioned and tested by various home-made standards. Perhaps a weakness of our American society has been that we have had no well defined standard of authority whereby a man's Americanism could be fairly and honorably tested.

When we raise the question "Who is an American?" we do not mean to say "Who is a good American?" or "Who is a true American?" but rather we ask the question by way of a common test that will reveal the warmth of every man's character who holds American citizenship.

So we would say that an American is a sober human being who without mental reservation or equivocation believes and avows the Declaration of American Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America as the bulwark of the rights the Magna Charter of the Liberties and Sermon on the Mount of the principles of American citizenship.

A government dedicated to God and erected for the benefit of mankind must logically demand of its citizen's faith in the supreme being. So an American is a believer in the God of our Fathers, otherwise the National Anthem would stick in his throat and his faithless hands would be sullied by the touch of the coins bearing the sacred declaration "In God we trust." Faith in God must be a fundamental of American citizenship. Declaration of American citizenship contains no provision for the infidel. An American citizen can believe in the God and Father of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; or he can believe in the Lord God of Israel of the Jews. But believe in God he must be an American citizen. It is not our prerogative here to further define a citizen's faith in an all-wise Creator. We leave that for the theologians and the theorists.

An American citizen is one who believes in the sovereignty of the individual guaranteed by the rights of the majority and as a sober human being he will always strive to wear honorably this constituted right of American citizenship. Never will he stoop to wield this in any selfish interest but always in the service of others. So an American, believer in God, must also be a believer in man. And the square of his citizenship is found in his loyalty to the God above and the citizen beneath.

An American is known by his loyalty to himself as a part of that fabric termed or known as American citizenship: that intangible thing which belongs to none yet belongs to all. An American is known by his loyalty to those in office who embody the ideals of American institutions. So an American recognizes the office above the officer and we salute the President not because he is an American but because he is the supreme earthly embodiment of the lasting ideals of Americanism.

Finally an American is one who will always respect with uncovered head the shimmering folds of old Glory, not because it is a flag fabricated by the hand of man, but because it is the symbol of life, light and liberty, and that under its sacred folds can all Americans enjoy the rights, rights and benefits vouchsafed to all who would accept the Constitution and believe in the Declaration of American Independence. This is what it is to be an American: not money, not place, but character and moral worth are the prime prerequisites in squarely meeting this standard of American citizenship.

Are you an American?

Current taken through a cable supplies the power for a new lawn mower, which, however, is moved about by hand power.

UNCLE SAM MAKES A LITTLE SPEECH

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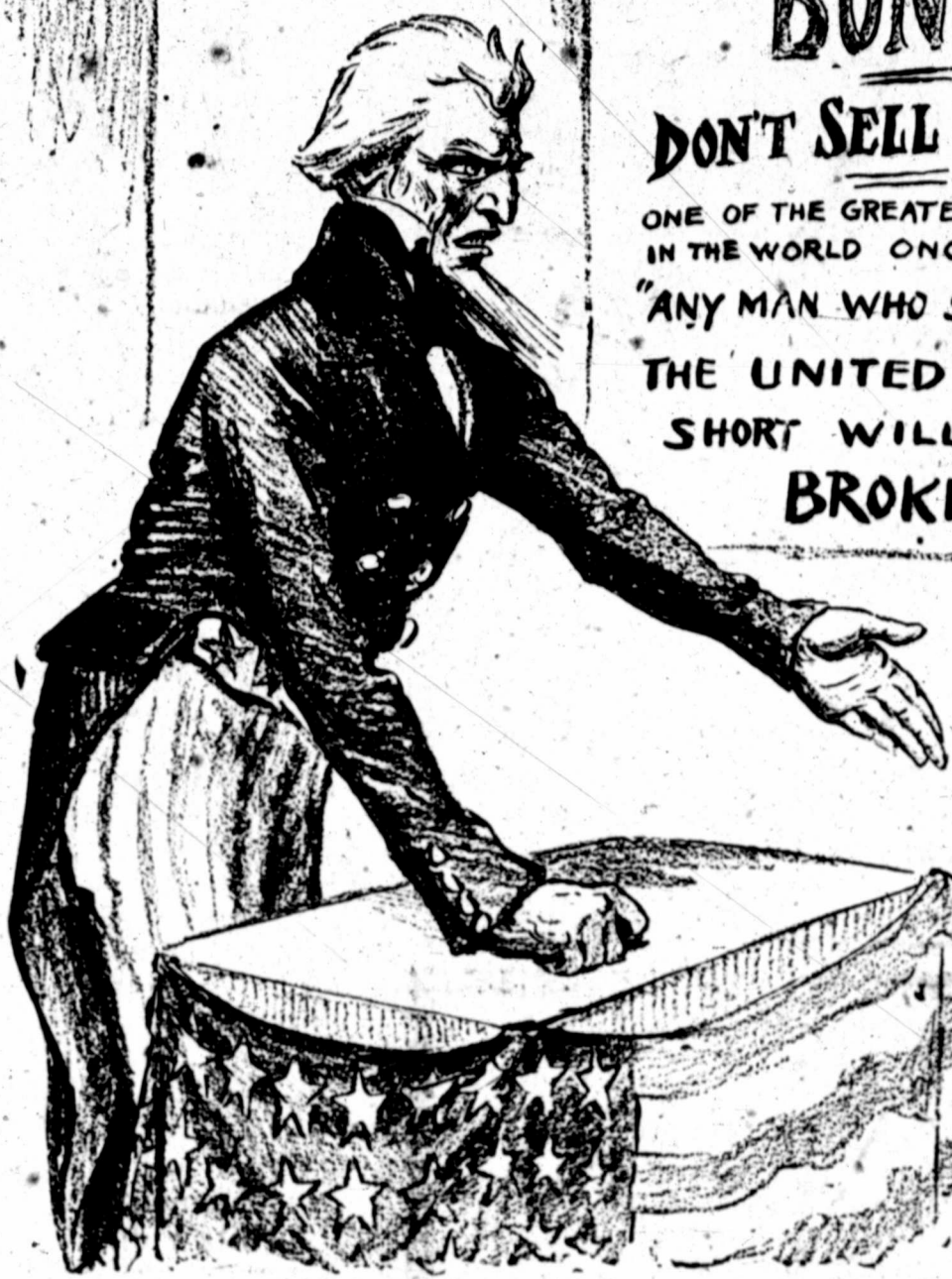
IN THE WORLD ONCE SAID:

"ANY MAN WHO SELLS

THE UNITED STATES

SHORT WILL GO

BROKE!"



OUR TABLOID SERMON

(By The Country Parson.)

"FEEDING THE PEOPLE."

Matt. 14:16. "They had no need to go away; give ye them to eat."

The words of Jesus and the works of Jesus and the life of Jesus must either stand or fall together. The feeding of the five thousand is a miracle of stupendous significance to society. Jesus stepped into the economic life when he fed the physical man. Jesus never overlooked the fact that man cannot live by bread alone, nor did he forget for an instant that man cannot live without bread.

This is a hungry world. During his earthly life Jesus knew what it was to be hungry. The scene of Jesus and his disciples plucking ears of corn to satisfy the pinch of hunger is intensely human. There never was nor never will be a generation that did not or will not have to settle the hunger problem. Feed the people! Today the people are better fed than ever physically. But the religious hunger was never so great. Jesus is concerned with the feeding of the whole man. The very fact of the weird schemes gotten up in the name of Jesus and religion only proves the deep hunger of the human soul and the terrible fact that some one has not fed that hunger. Some one has closed the Bible! Some one has not lived for Jesus! The Church has been busy about the stuff of theories and the people have been fed on the husks of corn.

The world is not hungry for a religion of farm. Back in the Old Testament days rituals, formalities, robes, smoke and wine were the order of that time. God became disgusted with their new moons and many feasts. The people put their trust in the forms and not in God. The religious life was a show. All of this God ended at Pentecost. But man is still feeding on the outworn husks of religious observances. Today many have made observances days and forms the end of religion. They began with these as means toward an end. So the world passes by many a church. Religion is something you do. Praying is not religion. Bible reading is not religion. Going to church is not religion. Many a horse and auto goes to church. Are they religious? Baptism is not religion. There are plenty who go to church, repeat a prayer, sing a hymn and look very pious during the sermon and even put something in the plate who are in league with the devil. Social service with its baths, meal tickets and gym work is not religion. The error of failure is located in many a religious forward movement by putting Jesus Christ

second. We have substituted religiousness for righteousness, churchliness for Christianity.

The world is not hungry for theories. Once all of us were theory mad. Debates were popular. Every sermon was an argument. The best disputer was the most devout man. The days of hair splitting are gone forever. The people want food, not husks, facts not theories. Many a church is empty today because of its theory religion. You may have a mighty fine theory but go to that home where a mother is in grief over her dead babe and your theory becomes a cruel joke. Go to that dying man and tell him about your doctrine of the survival of the fittest and you do but mock him. Go tell that widow it was a necessity of natural law that her husband should die. Enter that home where husband is dumb in the agony of losing his wife, and tell him in the course of evolution, scientifically speaking, the time had come for his wife to pass into dust as all other animals; and when you have gotten through with your new fangled theories that try to do away with the blood of Jesus and the resurrection of Jesus Christ can go into those homes and open the Old Book and read a few words and pray awhile and the sunshine of God's love will flood them; and blot out your addled headed theories as does the sun a match. The people have turned from man-made religion based on a principle or two. Principles never did and never will save. Principles alone are dead things.

"Give ye them to eat." What has the church to offer? Jesus Christ and the living word of the living God. Beat that and you beat God. Put Jesus Christ into a man's life and give him the golden rule and something is going to happen. When Jesus taught to love your neighbor as yourself he went to the heart of trouble. How do you love yourself? You clothe yourself nicely. Feed your stomach full. Hunt the warm place in cold weather and the cool place in hot. Do you love your neighbor? Again, Jesus taught to put God's kingdom and his righteousness first. Here is the cure for all of our ills in society, politics and business. But never until you change this rotten selfish heart of man will you change this old selfish world of man. As a church or as a church member what are you offering the people of your community? The bread of life unadorned with your opinions and theories? Are you exalting Jesus Christ or some man or theory? "Let your light shine" is just as good

for the church as for the church member.

To feed the people means work. To carry out the program as Christ demands of all the life of Christ. Service is the key note. Just as Jesus came to minister and not to be ministered unto, so must we go and minister.

LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

By HOWARD R. GARIS

UNCLE WIGGLY AND JIMMIE'S POCKETS.

"Now, don't forget what I told you, Uncle Wiggly!" called Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, to the bunny rabbit gentleman one day, as he started away from his hollow stump bungalow.

"What did you tell me?" asked Mr. Longears, as he looked into his tall, silk hat, as though he might find in it what the muskrat lady was speaking about.

"I told you to bring me a dozen eggs from the hen house of Mrs. Cluck-Cluck," spoke Nurse Jane.

"Oh, so you did!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggly. "I was thinking so much about what adventure I might have, that I nearly forgot about the eggs."

"Well, please remember to bring them," begged Nurse Jane, and Uncle Wiggly said he would.

Off he started, hopping over the fields, and his pink nose twinkled so fast that a lady bug, seeing it, thought it was a red automobile going to a fire, but it wasn't.

"Well, I don't believe this is going to be a very good day to look for adventure," said Uncle Wiggly when he had hopped on for a mile or so and nothing had happened. "I guess I'll go get the eggs and see what takes place next."

Soon he was at Mrs. Cluck-Cluck's house and the hen lady gave the bunny gentleman a dozen eggs in a paper bag.

"Be careful of that bag," she warned him. "It isn't very strong and may break."

"That's what happened to my sugar bag the other day," Uncle Wiggly remarked. "But I'll be careful."

He was hopping home toward his hollow stump bungalow, when, all of a sudden, the egg bag began to burst and the eggs commenced spilling out.

"Oh, my! This is too bad!" cried the bunny. But he managed to catch in his paws every egg before it could fall and be broken. And there Uncle Wiggly stood in the woods holding onto the eggs by his paws and with nothing to put them in.

"I wish some one would help me," he said, and just then there was a rustling in the bushes, and along came Jimmie Whitebobby the boy duck.

"Oh, Jimmie!" cried Uncle Wiggly. "I'm so glad to see you! Will you help me to save the eggs? Take some while I put the others in my pockets. And can't you put some in your pockets?"

"No," quacked Jimmie, with a shake of his head. "I'm sorry, but I can't. I'll help you put some eggs in your pockets, but my pockets are full."

"Very well, help me all you can," begged the bunny of the duck boy. And when Uncle Wiggly had as many eggs in his pockets as they would hold there were still six eggs left.

"Why can't you put these in your pockets, Jimmie?" asked Uncle Wiggly.

"Because I have a top in one pocket," said Jimmie, "a ball of kite cord in another. In my third pocket are some marbles and I've two old knives in a fourth pocket. Then in my other pockets I have some pieces of glass shell for make-believe money, some nice stones that I trade with the other

animal boys, and I've got some pencils and some buttons and some bits of tin and some beans and some picture cards and some—"

"Oh, my! Stop! Stop!" begged Uncle Wiggly. "I forgot that boys carried so much in their pockets. I guess I used to do the same when I was young. But never mind, Jimmie. I'll put these six eggs in my hat and if I walk slowly I won't break them."

"I'm sorry," said Jimmie. "I suppose I could take the things out of my pockets, and—"

"Oh, never mind, thank you!" laughed Uncle Wiggly. "I dare say you need all the things you have."

So he and the duck boy went through the woods, Uncle Wiggly carefully carrying the eggs, and all at once out jumped a bad old fox.

"Ah, ha! Now I have you!" gurgled the fox. But did he get Uncle Wiggly? Not a bit of it.

Quickly, Jimmie, the duck, took some beans from one pocket, and threw them at the fox. Then Jimmie threw at the fox some stones and bits of clam shell from another pocket. Then the duck chap threw some old broken marbles at the unpleasant beast and at last, taking a piece of his kite cord, Jimmie cried:

"Now, you run away and let Uncle Wiggly alone, or I'll tie you all up in hard knots!"

And the fox ran away and Uncle Wiggly safely reached his bungalow with the eggs. But this only goes to show that it's a good thing boys have lots of pockets. And if our cat doesn't dip her tail in the ink bottle and give the whitewash brush a black mark, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and Alice's ear puffs.

SALE OF CIGARETTES IS LEGALIZED IN NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, NEB., March 29.—Cigarette sales, unlawful in Nebraska since 1905, will become legal soon, for Governor McElvaine signed a bill passed by the state legislature licensing cigarette dealers.

The new law, however, will prohibit cigarette smoking in public eating houses, prevent cigarette advertising except in newspapers, and provide revocation of the license of any tobacco dealer convicted of selling cigarettes to minors.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

COSE, YUH AIN' GWINE GIT NO-WHAM EF YUH DON' HOL' YU' HAID HIGH, BUT WEN YUH GITS T' HOLDIN' IT, TOO SCANLOUS HIGH YUH'S FIXIN' FUH T' MISS YU' STEP EN FALL DOWN HAMD.

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KRUGER BUILDING HAS BEEN SECURED FOR THE Y. W. C. A.

CAFETERIA AND REST ROOM OF
ORGANIZATION WILL BE LO-
CATED THEREIN.

MISS DILLON IS MANAGER

Final Details Will Be Worked Out at
Meeting to Be Held Thurs-
day Morning.

Final details are being arranged in closing the lease on the Kruger building, on Ohio avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, for the Y. W. C. A. Cafeteria and Rest Room, according to Mrs. W. W. Silk, the president of the association. Miss Dillon, who has been at Camp Logan, Houston, has been engaged to take charge of the cafeteria. Miss Kirk, the local executive secretary, is in Chicago to secure equipment, and to gather additional ideas on cafeteria operation, and it will be only a short time before Wichita Falls Y. W. C. A. cafeteria will be in operation, from the present plans.

Details of the cafeteria are to be finally rounded out at the first regular meeting of the board, which will be held Thursday morning of this week, at the Kemp Public Library. Now that a building has been secured, and a manager for the cafeteria practically engaged, there remains only the details of securing the equipment and getting the enterprise in operation. Miss Kirk will return from Chicago in time for the board meeting Thursday, and will be ready to make a report on the various matters which called her to that place. The association is losing no time in getting into the actual business of the organization in a "big town" way, the class that Wichita Falls occupies, and the cafeteria is to be followed as soon as expeditious by the construction of a home, where lodgings and a recreation center will be available. Every branch of an up to date big Y. W. C. Association will be operated in Wichita Falls as soon as the organization of the various committees is completed, an opportunity school, such as that in Dallas, is contemplated, and in short, the Wichita Falls Young Women's Christian Association, under the guidance of the able secretary, Miss Kirk, and the women who have entered conscientiously and wholeheartedly into the work, will be of as high a standard as any in the country.

The board meeting next Thursday, April 3, promises to be an unusually important one and Mrs. Silk makes the request that all members of the board be present. The meeting, as previously announced, will be held at 9:30 at the Kemp Library.

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AUTO DRIVER FINED \$100 AS SEQUEL TO COLLISION OF CARS

Pleading guilty to the twin charges of intoxication and reckless driving, R. H. Vanable was fined \$100 in police court Saturday morning, and a \$100 fine was assessed by Judge Ogle and City Attorney Mathis that the maximum fine for the oil man's offense was not larger.

Vanable's arrest on Friday night followed a wild ride down Tenth street, which ended at Brook avenue when, traveling at a speed estimated by witnesses between 40 and 60 miles an hour, he drove a Hudson speedster into the rear of W. A. Freear's automobile; tossed the latter car to the top of a four foot pile of building material and skidded 83 feet farther before he was able to stop his own machine. A young woman riding with Vanable was badly cut about face and head by flying glass from the broken windshield, but the youthful driver (Vanable is only 21 years old) escaped without a scratch. The Freear car was parked at the curb at the time of the accident, and was unoccupied.

Evidence Is Submitted.
Chief of Police Fred Smith, who was returning from a visit to the fire station, testified in court that measurements made shortly after the accident showed that Vanable's car had skidded 83 feet before striking the Freear machine, yet despite the terrific impact had ricocheted almost a hundred feet beyond the scene of the accident. H. Brentz, an automobile mechanic employed by the Dodge agency, declared he had seen Vanable's car a short time before the accident, and that in his judgment it was running then not less than 35 miles an hour, while another witness stated he had ridden 57 miles an hour in an automobile but "this car was making that speed look slow."

Mr. Freear had driven to 1627 Tenth street, where he is building a new home, parked his car in front of the home of R. O. Harvey and was inspecting the new house when he heard the crash of the accident. The force with which the Hudson struck his car threw it to the top of a pile of bricks four feet high, he told Judge Ogle.

Vanable admitted he had taken several drinks after the accident, and police testimony showed a bottle of whiskey was found in one of his pockets after he was taken to the station.

In addition to the fine, Vanable was remanded into the custody of United States District Attorney Bishop for an examination to learn where he had obtained the liquor.

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the Splendid Co-Operation
Given.

Clean-up week officially is over, but the Civic League is planning informally to continue the campaign through at least part of this week, according to Mrs. T. B. Smock, president of the organization.

"Splendid results were obtained in the week's campaign," Mrs. Smock said Saturday, "but the interest has been so keen and the work is progressing so steadily that we hope to continue until every section of the city is thoroughly gone over and all trash and rubbish removed."

Members of the league are unusually pleased with the work done in factory district. Residents of that section showed the keenest rivalry in cleaning their premises, and splendid co-operation was obtained through the donations of two trucks each by the Wichita Falls Motor Co. and Ball Brothers which were used in hauling away trash.

Mrs. Smock added Saturday that in this particular district of the city the residents have to contend centers around the problem presented by straying stock. Garden plots and lawns are ruined by animals, and unless some simpler remedy can be found the Civic League will demand that the county officials take vigorous action against the owners of all stock permitted to run at large.

DISTRICT ENDEAVOR CONVENTION TO BE HELD APRIL 18-20

Telegram received by H. B. Brown, district president, from General Secretary W. Roy Breg of Dallas make it possible for the exact dates of the coming spring Christian Endeavor Convention to be announced. It is now decided that the convention will be held in Saint Jo April 18-20. Mr. Breg wires that he will be at the convention for every session and it is further announced that Miss Grace Hooper, of Nebraska, National Junior Superintendent, will be at the convention on Sunday, April 20.

Miss Hooper, who is touring Dixie, entered Texas March 15 and will be in the state for six weeks. She is one of the most successful of America's workers with young people and children and will be a great attraction for the convention. It is considered by the ones in charge of the arrangements for this convention to be a very fortunate circumstance that Miss Hooper can be secured.

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MEXICAN STATE HAS PROMISED TO DELIVER TEXAS LAWBREAKERS

By Associated Press.
BROWNSVILLE, TEX., March 29.—Lawbreakers along the Mexican border, whether Mexicans or Americans, will not find refuge hereafter by fleeing into the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, for Governor Andres Osuna has waived extradition legalities in crimes of violence.

In this connection he has ordered authorities at Matamoros to turn over to W. T. Vann, sheriff of Cameron county, Texas, two men charged with being implicated in the killing in Cameron county of Toribio Rodriguez, an American citizen, on January 17 last.

The men it is charged slipped across the border, waited for Rodriguez, and shot him from ambush as he rode past on horseback. Later they were arrested in Matamoros.

For several years American peace officers have had trouble in dealing with cases where criminals raced into Mexico to escape American authorities.

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HOME GARDENERS READY FOR ADDED DAYLIGHT

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 29.—With the extra hour of daylight beginning throughout the country tomorrow and continuing for 210 days, the home gardeners are all set for the start of the greatest home food production drive the country ever saw, according to reports to the National War Garden Commission. Since January the get ready drive has been on and it is expected next Saturday will see millions of gardeners in the home trenches.

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Silk, Langford & Bullington Well in
Archer Development of
Much Interest.

Wildcatting is growing to be a more and more popular sport, as the spring advances, and there are indications that not even the most remote section is to be spared the invasion of the rotary or cable derrick. Even the old time oil men have been authorized for the statement that there was no oil in being leased and released, and preparations made to drill. When S. L. Fowler decided that condemning the land at Burk Burnett, north of the town, and of the road, didn't mean anything, and then back up his decision with a big well, which started the boom, he shattered all the traditions of the section to pieces, and knocking on any territory, regardless of nearby dry holes, is distinctly not in order among the "petroleumians."

Silk Well in Archer.
The showing of oil that Silk, Langford and Bullington struck below 800 in their test on the Scott ranch in the southeast corner of Archer county last week, continued to grow, until it reached the proportions of a gusher by the time the news got to the Port Worth oil exchanges and hotel lobbies, where the news was being spread, going through a water tank after leaving the oil showing. The owners of the well expect to get the Andrews sand some time this week, while it will not be long before the Panther sand shows up. This sand should show up at 1200 feet, according to those drilling the well.

Preparing to Drill.
The American Ace Oil company, a Dallas financed organization, is preparing an active drilling campaign, with shallow and deep tests both, it is reported. The company has several thousand acres in about the center of the county.

Officers of the Ranger-Burnett Oil company, New Yorkers, have been in Wichita Falls and Archer City the past week, making arrangements for commencing operations, it is reported. A geologist is to be on the ground to make locations next week, and drilling is scheduled to start as soon as materials can be gotten on the ground. This company is going after the deep sand, and expects to drill to the Ranger depth.

South of Dunbar a new rig is re-

ported, put up by Dow, et al, on the Hale land. A standard rig is up. In Baylor county Harry Van Ness, of Wichita, Kansas, oil operator, and also well known as the publisher of an oil trade journal, has taken over the holdings of the Seymour Oil & Gas company. He is to start operations immediately on the Snyder land, five miles southwest of Seymour, it is reported. The first location is in the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 76, T. & N. O. survey.

Young County.
The excitement aroused by the finding of production in the Texas company's well on the M. K. Graham land, in Young county, has not abated, and while awaiting the final outcome of the well, as it is being drilled deeper, being now around 3,900 feet, trading in leases is quite brisk, and prices are high. The Texas company has spudded in on its Norris well, and after cementing casing at 3,700 feet in the Arnold well, to stop water, the drill is being sent deeper. The Texas company is ready to make a thorough test for the deep sand, which is found in Eastland county, with such big production. The well being drilled by Moore, et al, on the C. M. King land, in Young county, is drilling at 300 feet, while the Coaden Oil & Gas company is drilling around 1800 feet in their No. 1 Timmons. The Roxanna Petroleum company's No. 1, Gode, is still a fishing job. The Three States Oil & Gas company's No. 1, Stewart, is still a rig, as is the Manhattan Oil & Gas company's No. 1, Johnson. Timbers are on the ground for the Merrill Oil & Gas company's No. 1, Hunt.

Jack County.
In Jack county the McKenzie Oil company has made a location for its No. 1 Knox, out of the Patrick Osborne survey. The water well has been drilled, and the tools are reported on the way to the location.

In the northern part of Throck-

morton county John L. Newman has

made location for his first well out of the Travis county school lands. The Kelly Green Oil company has location for its No. 1 Dunn, in the Garney survey, with a contract for a 3500 foot test.

Cooke county has also entered the wild cat field, and a location has been made for a test one mile north west of Muenster. The Muenster Oil & Gas company is to drill on the Vossien land, a standard rig reported ready to start drilling.

The reports from Wise county shows that the Lubbock-Bridgeport Development company has made location for its No. 1 Roniger, and that the tools are in Bridgeport, to be moved out as soon as possible.

Reports from Munday, Knox county wild cat, are to the effect that the Knox Oil & Gas company's test, drilling on the T. W. McGraw farm, four miles north of Munday is shut down, waiting for six-inch wire. The well is down around 2,000 feet, according to reports, and was drilling in grey shale, when work was stopped.

Wichita Falls' own pet wild cats must not be forgotten, as two miles from the city Grisdale and Ericson are drilling the Fox farm. In hopes of bringing in a gusher, and bringing down the \$10,000 bonus offered for a producing, paying well, within four miles of the city of Wichita Falls. However, there is some argument as to whether the Chamber of Commerce bonus offer still holds good. The dispute is not stopping the operations, however, and the drill has already been sent down 200 feet.

The East Wichita Oil company, another nice wild cat, which has 600

acres to play around in, is rigging up, and drilling operations will be ready to start shortly, it is reported. This

test is the Honaker farm, directly south, three miles, from Wichita Falls, business district. The derrick

can be seen plainly from upstairs win-

dows of office buildings in the business district.

BOYS' CLUB ENJOYS LUNCHEON AT THEIR REGULAR MEETING

On Monday night the past week the Boys Club of the high school had its annual banquet in the room now being used for the weekly luncheons of the Wichita Club and Rotary Club in the basement of the First Christian church. This was the most elaborate entertainment given by the club this season. Promptly at 7:30 the guests of honor, visitors and members were ushered into the spacious dining hall where places were arranged for over 40.

At the head of the table was seated Abe Bashara, president of the club, who acted in the capacity of toastmaster. To his right was seated Judge Walter Nelson, and Supt. Leo Clark, while on his left were J. M. Bland, W. D. Cline and Holman LaRue. These were the principal speakers of the evening.

Three Courses Luncheon.
After a brief and cordial address of welcome by the toastmaster a three-course luncheon was served. This was interpreted and followed by general story telling participated in by nearly every one present.

The unique feature of this splendid social function of the club was the fact that the boys themselves prepared and served the luncheon and did so with such elegance and ease that the visitors felt compelled to say that it was one of the best banquets they had ever had the pleasure of attending.

The committee on arrangements

deserves special mention for the efficient and pleasing manner in which the entire program was handled. This committee was composed of Curtis Harper, Gerard Boon, J. D. Scott and Cecil Garmony.

PLANS A "DANSANT" AS A NEW FEATURE OF ENTERTAINMENT

A certain young man is planning to establish a dance hall in Wichita Falls. But hold! Not a dance hall,ardon the thought—indeed not a dance hall, but a "the dansant," which is a very pretty word combination if only there was some means of affixing the proper French accent over the first word. The "the dansant" is an Eastern child, born of the need of exercise between inhalations of cologne and extremely popular in the

land of the cabaret and hotel ball room. The certain young man referred to, whose last name is Donohue, is at the present time managing the Friday afternoon dances in the Adolphus hotel in Dallas. That is, he is at the present moment managing them by proxy, his physical body being in Wichita Falls co-operating with his brain on this project of starting a "the dansant" here.

His plan, as outlined briefly to members of the Civic League, is to obtain a plot of ground, build a dance floor of composition material, put in tea tables, hire a nice jazzy orchestra and offer an entertainment of tea and trot. The plan does not contemplate a building; it is to be an open-air affair, sort of Japonese with, perhaps, umbrellas (A-hem, parasols, parasols) to shield local complexion. Up to the present time no one has pointed out to him the effect of a scoffing, chuck-

ling, hilarious Texas afternoon sand storm! But, nevertheless, let joy be unconfined: A short time ago a woman wrote to the chamber of commerce her desire to establish a beauty parlor in Wichita Falls; perhaps a "the dansant" also is needed. Quien sabe?

ABOUT YOUR NEIGHBORS

J. H. Kennedy is now living at 1209 Austin street, having moved there from 807 Fifth street.

Frank Daniel has moved to 1914 Tenth street.

E. D. Buchanan, who has been living at 905 Lamar street has moved to 800 Taylor street.

Roy B. Jones has moved from his home at 1312 Tenth street to 1004 Harrison street.

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THE OFFICIAL CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

As made to the Comptroller of Currency at Washington, D. C.
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 4, 1919

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$4,198,041.55
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	309,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps, and Certificates of indebtedness	368,997.28
Other Stocks and Bonds	69,177.82
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	18,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	20,218.70
Real Estate	0.00
Cash in Bank	\$ 352,902.16
Cash with U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00
Cash with other Banks	2,241,461.99
Total	\$7,570,199.50
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Profits	232,121.96
Currency in Circulation	200,000.00
Bonds Borrowed	50,000.00
Notes with Federal Reserve Bank	225,218.96
Bills Payable	225,000.00
Deposits	\$3,317,969.59
Total	\$7,570,199.50

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FIRST TEXAN TO ENTER BERLIN WAS MEMBER OF 36TH

Special to The Times.
AUSTIN, TEX., March 29.—The distinction of being the first Texan to enter Berlin as well as one of the first half dozen American army officers, belongs to a former student of the University of Texas, Lieut. Robert Leon Sonfield, '15 Acad. '16 Law, Beaumont. Lieut. Sonfield, who is the son of Judge Leon Sonfield of the Commission of Appeals at Austin, under date of Feb. 22, wrote to Judge Steve King of Beaumont reciting many of his experiences since leaving the United States with the 36th Division about eight months ago. After the signing of the armistice he was selected as one of the four officers chosen from his division for special work in Germany. The order specified that two of the men should be majors, and the other two either captains or lieutenants and that they should be familiar with the "paper work" of the army. Lieut. Sonfield's experience as supply officer and adjutant qualified him as one of the party. At the time these four officers reached Berlin there were only two other American officers there, General Harries, head of the American mission and his aide.

Worked with Commission.
Lieut. Sonfield's work in Germany is in connection with "The Inter-Allied Commission for the Repatriation of Russian Prisoners of War" at 70 Wilhelmstrasse, Berlin. This commission furnishes supplies to the Russian camps. The offices are in the British Embassy and the work is done under a British officer. Lieut. Sonfield pays high tribute to Major General Ewart, head of the commission. As to his return he says, "The Lord only knows when I can get home. It depends on when the Russians can be sent home without being killed or starved to death."

In describing some of the incidents of his trip to Berlin, he compares the French and German railways, stating that while the trains on the French roads are slow, without steam heat and other modern conveniences, those in Germany are thoroughly up to date with the exception of sleeping cars which are scarce. Referring to Coblenz, he says:

"If a person walked from sleep and saw a street directly from the window for a few seconds he would think he was in America. The cities of this country and America are almost identical, and even the window displays are similar. The industrial development of this country (Germany) is indeed wonderful. Germany in time of peace must have been marvelously developed agriculturally and industrially. The war has apparently left both unimpaired to any great extent. The only pressing need seems to be food. That is the magic word here these days."

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50 Duke Extension	1.50
1 Engle	200.00
10 Phoenix No. 1	32.00
50 Gladstone	225.00
1 Great Dome	80.00
2 Gusher	80.00
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50 Hughes-Croarkin	1.00
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5 Imperial Petroleum	24.50
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50 Odessa Oil & Ref.	2.25
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VALUABLE RELIGIOUS RELICS FOUND IN MAN'S BAGGAGE

By Associated Press.
DALLAS, TEX., March 29.—Customs officers say that religious relics of unestimated value, golden antiques and ancient altar clothes of a fabric now obsolete, the loot of Catholic churches in Mexico by Mexican brigands was found in the baggage of Isaac B. Levy. He has been bound over to the April term of federal court.

Besides numerous expensive vestments worn by priests and bishops, the articles seized, according to the authorities, include a candle stand of solid gold and pearl with inlaid pearl and gold and net filigree work; a solid gold heart-shaped case of the Sacred Heart society studded with green stones and carved and intricately engraved; two smaller golden heart shaped emblems, similarly embellished, and three solid silver candles bearing an inscription in Spanish which translated reads: "These candlesticks belong to the Hospital La Purissima."

OUTLOOK NOT FAVORABLE FOR CHEAPER MEATS

By Associated Press.
MANHATTAN, KANS., March 29.—In a report on America's meat supply, Dr. C. W. Campbell, head of the Kansas husbandry department of the Kansas state agricultural college, said that consumers need not look for any marked reduction in the retail prices of meats in the near future. His report said:

"In 1900 there were 660 head of cattle in the United States for every 1,000 persons. This has been reduced to 350 head."

"In nine years the number of hogs has dropped from 800 to 600 for each thousand persons and sheep from 880 to 450."

"The capacity of the ranges is decreasing, and any increase in the supply of meat must come from the farm where the expense of production is much greater than on the range."

"Meanwhile, meat consumption of the country is continuously increasing."

VERNON IS TO ELECT TWO CITY COMMISSIONERS

Special to The Times.
VERNON, TEX., March 29.—A city election will be held here next Tuesday for the purpose of electing two city commissioners. E. L. Witty and Harper Reed are candidates for reelection. The former is unopposed, while the latter is opposed by T. A. King.

GOVERNOR ALLEN PAYS TRIBUTE TO WORK OF WOMEN

By Associated Press.
ST. LOUIS, MO., March 29.—The American woman has proven her right to general suffrage, and in so doing has shown that she is not only capable of the highest standards of citizenship, but also of the highest standards of womanhood. Governor Allen of Kansas declared tonight in addressing the convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

"She has proven to us conclusively that she can be both a citizen and a woman in the highest sense of both words," he said.

The governor paid a high tribute to the part taken by American women in the war. He said:

"I believe that one of the great by-products of the war will be the new status which womanhood in all the world has achieved through sacrifice and suffering," he said. "From this time on, the ancient argument that suffrage takes a woman from her natural sphere and throws her into political activities which affect her delicate sensibilities cannot be used except by humorists. The truth which must stand out is that her war activities have given her a background so full of conclusive argument that no reasonable man may stand against it."

"Out in Kansas where woman has had local suffrage for more than a quarter of a century and the right of general suffrage for several years she have proven conclusively that her influence in the electorate is safe and sane," the speaker continued. "Politics in the state are clearer for her."

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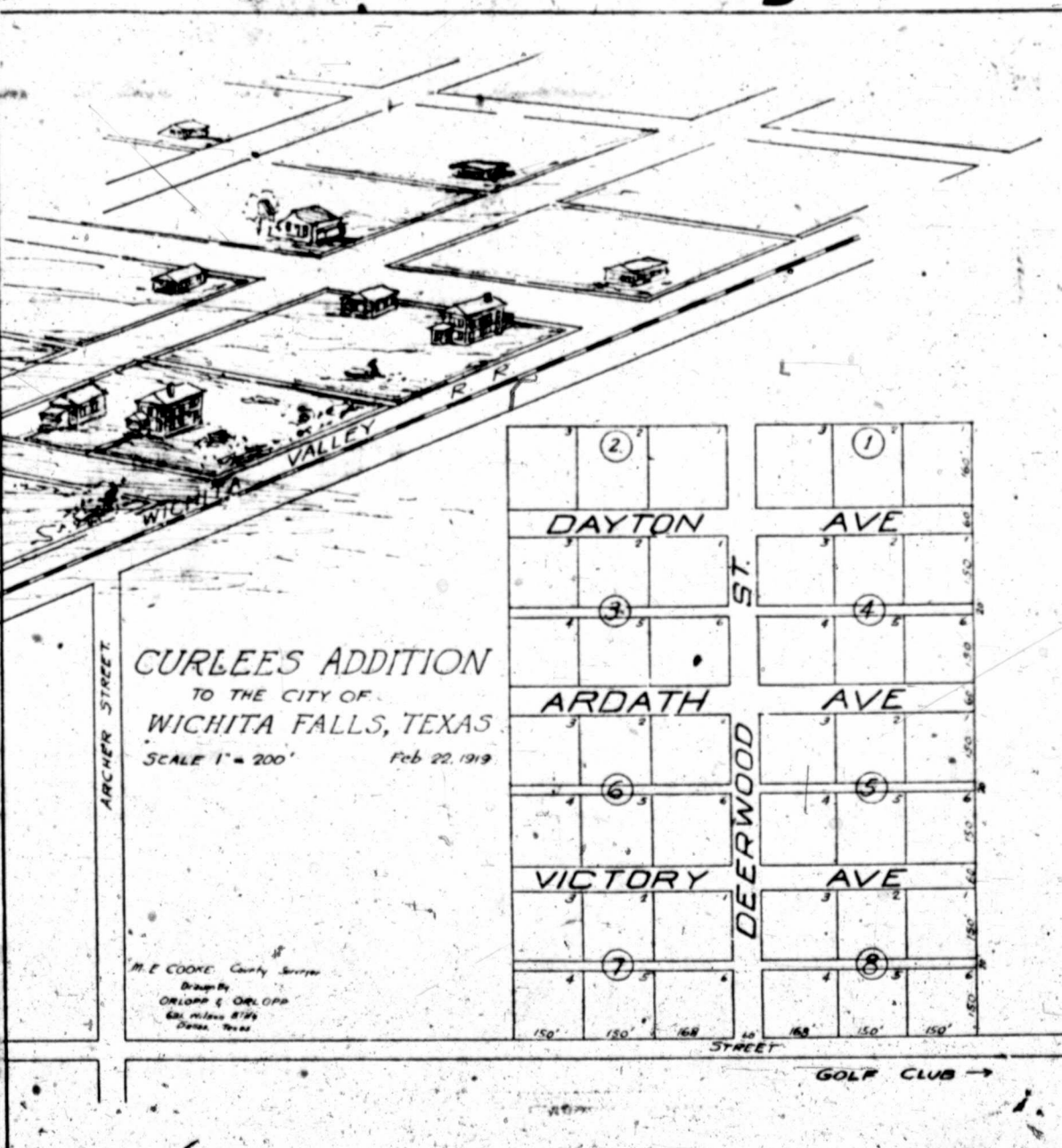
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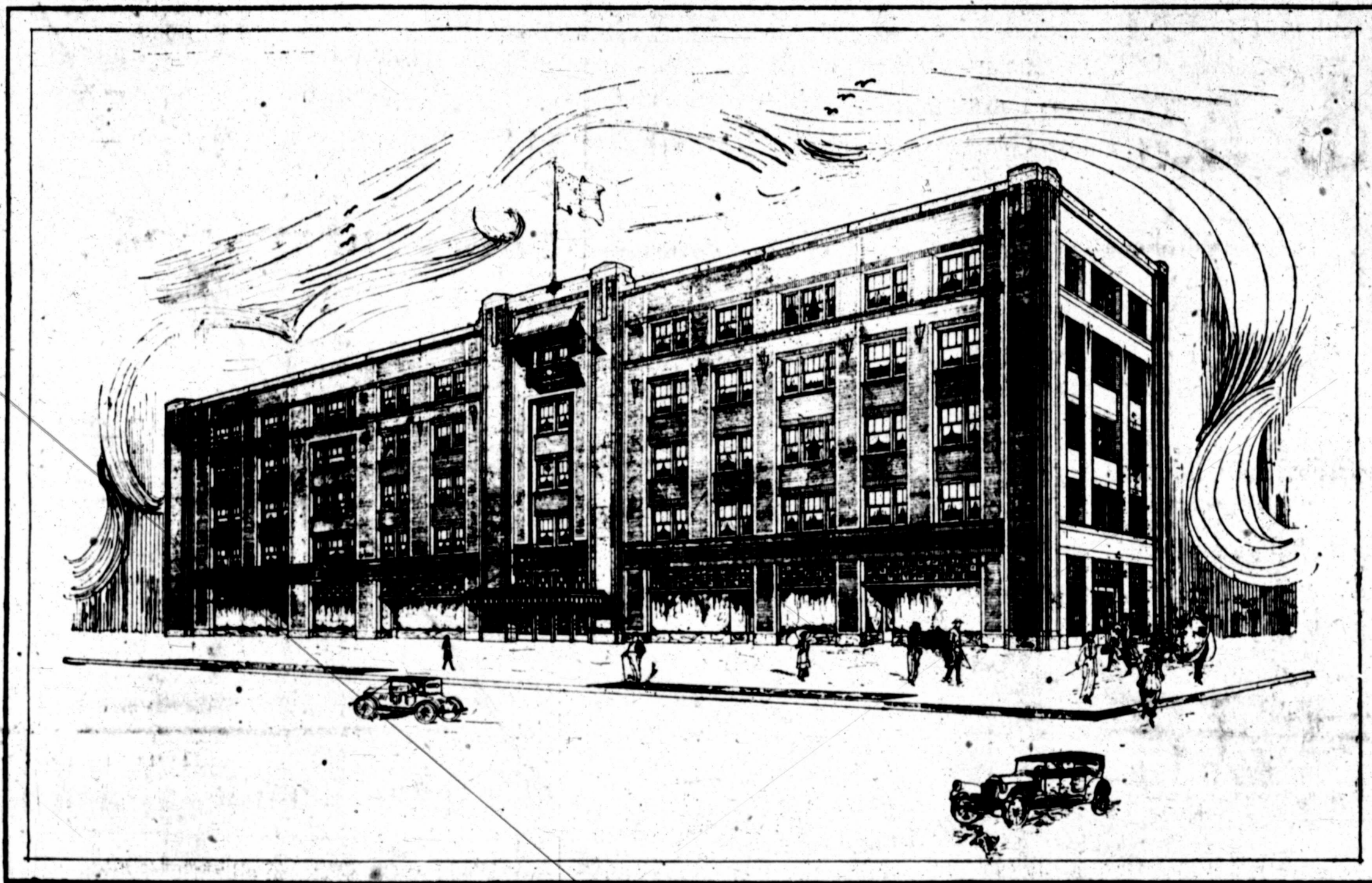
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When the history of the great war shall have been written and the achievements of the various organizations recounted, it is doubtful if there will be another page reflecting greater honor than that containing the record of the 142d Infantry, the operations of which, although extending over a comparatively short period, is one of valor, to which not only its members, but the government and the families of the men connected therewith can point with pardonable pride.

The 142d Regiment contains a large percentage of the men who went from this section of the state, two full companies being recruited in Wichita Falls, while another was organized at Vernon. Scores of others were connected with other organizations and just as valiantly served their country as did these, but they are so distributed that no one unit is associated in the minds of this people as this regiment, of which Companies J and K were formed here, while Company I was recruited at Vernon.

Wichita Falls is proud of these young men, as she is of all who went forth to battle in the great struggle through which we have recently passed, and a history of their achievements will be read with much interest, not only by the families of those connected with the organization, but by all who appreciate a record of service nobly performed.

The following account of the operations of the 142d Regiment is from Colonel A. W. Bloor, Commanding, than whom there is none better qualified to recount the achievement of the men connected with the organization. This record was furnished Frank Kell of this city and by him has been given to the press for the benefit of the large number who will appreciate so complete and correct a record of the events that have characterized its history:

The 142d Infantry went under fire for the first time on the night of October 6th and 7th. That night the 71st Brigade, attached to the 2nd Division, took up a position on the northern slopes of Blanc Mont along the 2nd Division troops. Blanc Mont had been easily captured but the enemy resistance had stiffened on the northern slopes finally halting all further advance. To the left front of the two kilometer sector assigned to the regiment was the village of St. Etienne. It had been taken and retaken by the Marines, French and Germans but on our arrival was German-held territory. In the center was an exposed slope entirely open except for enemy wire entanglements. To the right lay a wooded hill where opposing forces were as close as fifty meters. A sunken road marked our advanced positions. Further to the front, from left to right, was a trench system, a fortified cemetery and innumerable patches of woods. On this front at 5:15 on the morning of the 8th the 71st Brigade attacked. Terrible resistance was met and terrible casualties sustained, but the possession of St. Etienne was settled, the cemetery taken and the hill to our right front captured. At ten o'clock October 9th the command of the sector passed from the 2nd to the 36th Division. It is my desire to obtain recognition of the part taken by this regiment and the 71st Brigade pre-

vious to the 9th. This recognition is not given in the published accounts of the work of various divisions. On the contrary it is stated that "The 2nd Division captured St. Etienne and repulsed heavy counter-attacks," breaking the enemy resistance, and that "on Oct. 9th the 36th Division took up the pursuit of the retreating enemy."

Technically that is correct. It does not, however, do justice to a regiment which the public does not know was attached to the 2nd Division and which while so attached suffered five-sixths of its casualties in a thousand men.

Formed October 1, 1917.

The 142d Infantry was formed on the 15th of October, 1917, by the combination of the 1st, Oklahoma and the 7th Texas National Guard Regiments, and was placed in the 71st Brigade, commanded by Brigadier General Henry Hutchings, former Adjutant General of Texas. The troops were then at Camp Bowie, Texas, where they were mobilized in the early part of September. The regiment entrained at Camp Bowie July 11, 1918, and embarked at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 18th. It was landed in France at the ports of Brest and St. Nazaire July 31st and was sent by rail to the 13th Training Area around Bar-sur-Aube. Training was continued there for six weeks and during this time General Whitworth succeeded General Hutchings in command of the Brigade. September the 26th the Brigade was

transferred by rail to the area just west of Chalons from which point a week later it went forward to the line.

The 142d Infantry was in actual contact with the enemy for twenty days, not including two days spent in following the retreating enemy nor the two days spent in entering and withdrawing from the front. Two engagements were fought by the regiment, one on the 8th, the other on the 27th of October. Every known relief was made, including passage of the line, relief of outpost, side-slipping, jumping and straight relief. One relief was made of the 6th Marines and one of the French.

Describes Various Operations. Beginning with the bus movement from the billeting area just west of Chalons on the night of the 4th, I will describe these varied operations above outlined one after another as they took place. This description will be general. It is intended to connect up all of the activities of the regiment into a brief understandable record. Stories of particular acts of heroism, both of individuals and companies will be better told by those who know them best. It is true there were many, yet to me every man who went through that hell on the 8th of October and likewise every man who made the supreme sacrifice in the attempt is a hero. No man could do more than these men did.

The operations of the 142d Infantry covering the period of seven days beginning on the 4th of October 1918, may be divided into two phases. The first phase consisted of those operations necessary to move the regiment from its billeting area near Champigneulle to the Second Division front line north of Somme Py, on and in front of Mont Blanc. It embraced the movement by bus from the billeting area to Somme Suppe, the march from there to the appointed rendezvous near Somme Py, the approach march from this rendezvous to the lines occupied by the 5th Regiment of Marines and the relief of that regiment. The second phase consisted of an attack, a withdrawal, much subsequent fighting and the occupation of the village of St. Etienne. On October 4th, my regiment, together with the 141st Infantry and the 132nd Machine Gun Battalion, composing the 71st Infantry Brigade, was transferred to the 4th French Army and remained in that army until about the 25th of October. From the 4th to the 9th this regiment was attached to the 2nd Division. On the 9th it was returned to the 36th Division.

Move at Night.

Shortly after dark on the night of October 4th the 142d Infantry, less the Supply Company and the band, was embussed at the several billeting areas in the vicinity of Champigneulle and was moved over the Thiéba-Chalons-Suppe-Somme Suppe road, to a point about one kilometer southwest of Somme Suppe. This movement was completed shortly after midnight; however, the debussing point was four kilometers distant from the billeting area holding the bulk of the regiment, Camp DeTrac-teur, and it was five o'clock before all troops reached their billets. These billets were inadequate to accommodate the regiment and many men were compelled to bivouac. There was also much difficulty in securing straw and the supply obtained was insufficient. Established by P. C. during the day

of the 5th and the night of the 5th and 6th in Somme Suppe. That night I received orders to move the regiment, marching at 9 a. m. on the 6th to the appointed rendezvous in the valley about two kilometers south of Somme Py and one-half kilometer east of the Thiéba-Somme Py road. My troops, less the Stokes and 37 mm. platoons, in heavy marching order, marched at the designated hour over the trail called the Piste de Nimes and reached the rendezvous at 3:30 o'clock. Reconnaissance parties, previously organized and ordered to make a reconnaissance of the new area, were countermanded because of the lack of any specific information about the new area, the lack of maps showing this area, and the nearness of darkness. I had also been informed that guides would be furnished by the units which I was to relieve, who were familiar with the country. Carrying parties were sent forward from this point to a dump about one kilometer south of Somme Py and rations and ammunition were obtained. Packs were detached, piled up and placed under guard. Shortly after the halt was made I reported to the P. C. of the 2nd Division, and about 4:30 o'clock I received Field Order No. 29, Headquarters 2nd Division, 6 October, 1918, 16:00 hours, which ordered the 71st Brigade to relieve the front line of the 2nd Division. This relief was accomplished after dusk of that evening and before 3 a. m. of October 7th. A roll of maps was handed to me at 8 o'clock. These maps were not shown to any of them; neither did the Division Order give me any data on the sector to be occupied other than it was the front line of the 2nd Division. The Commanding General 71st Brigade designated the 142d Infantry as the left regiment and the 141st Infantry as the right regiment. My orders were to proceed forward after dusk under guides from the 6th Marines. I was told that these guides would be at the church in Somme Py and I sent an officer to meet them and guide them to the organization. However, they reported to me at my temporary P. C. at the point of rendezvous at 8 o'clock. These guides had been sent back from the P. C. of the 6th Marines in a truck and no doubt this contributed very much to their inability to later guide the regiment into the line. Returning from the P. C. of the 2nd Division I reached my P. C. just before dark. I designed a major portion of the 2nd Battalion to go into the support position, and Captain Greer with the 3rd Battalion, plus my machine gun company, as yet without guns, as regimental reserve. In this order at 9:00 o'clock the regiment marched from the rendezvous.

Take the Wrong Road. Accompanied by my Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant Operations Officer and Regimental Sergeant Major, I proceeded to the P. C. of the 6th Regiment of Marines, arriving there about 11 o'clock. On reaching Somme Py, the entire regiment conducted by the guides, took the right hand and wrong road. The march had continued for perhaps forty-five minutes before the guides discovered their mistake. They then became confused and subjected the regiment to much useless and disheartening marching and counter-marching, as well as exposure to the harassing fire on the roads, nightly indulged in by the enemy. The 2nd Battalion and C and D companies of

the 1st Battalion arrived at their positions with the Marines about 3 a. m. The 3rd Battalion and Machine Gun Company got in at 5:30 a. m. and A and B companies at 6:30. The Headquarters company containing all the signal troops and runners was still lost as daylight was coming on, and were thus compelled to return to the rendezvous of the previous evening, and did not get into position until the evening of the 7th. The loss of these runners and signal men on the day of the 7th, the day before the attack, was perhaps the greatest hardship suffered from the inefficiency of the guides. These runners and signal men were thrown into the engagement on the morning of the 8th without an opportunity to acquaint themselves with the situation so necessary to their proper functioning. In addition, officers as well as men were exhausted from the hard marches and weird experience of the night before. No information regarding the front line or location of the enemy or the boundary of the sector I was occupying was directly furnished to me by Colonel Lee, commanding the Marines, and his Lieutenant Colonel, one Operations Officer, each possessed a map showing these boundaries and locations and while they were accessible at times, they were more often in use by the Marines. The maps which had been furnished me the evening before, had to be cut and pasted together in order to show the sector and it took four of these maps to make one complete map that could be used, and although the 2nd Division Order apparently contemplated a relief being made, it was not in fact done, and the Marines did not turn over to me maps, papers and data as would ordinarily be done when a relief was made. My battalion and company commanders experienced a like difficulty, perhaps greater. The various P. C.'s were overcrowded and systematized work was for a time, next to impossible. The day of the 7th was spent in securing every possible bit of information. Ammunition dumps were located and additional ammunition brought up and distributed. Supply dumps were established and food was brought up, reconnaissance parties, although handicapped as heretofore stated, obtained information of the lines. Machine guns, Stokes and 37 mm. guns were brought up during the evening of the 7th. Companies A and B, 132nd Machine Gun Battalion reported and were assigned respectively to the second and first battalions. The Stokes and 37 mm. guns took position along with similar armaments of the Marines. The Supply Company, which moved from the billeting area to Rouilly on the morning of the 8th, reached a point one kilometer north of Somme Py on the 7th. The water cart at this time, and only situation partially in remedying the situation by borrowing from the lines.

Receive Warning Order. About 8 p. m. of the 7th I reported to the P. C. of the 7th Infantry Brigade and received the following verbal warning order for the morning: "The 71st Brigade will attack upon its front in the direction of Carroz-Machault within the lines of the sector not showing. We will be assisted

in the attack by tanks and supported by the 3rd and 4th Brigades. 4th M. G. Bn. and the artillery of the 2nd Division.

We are to take and hold line as indicated on map. The scheme of action will be positions of regiments unchanged, battalions will advance close behind the barrage with the tanks. A standing barrage will be laid down at a point to be given, which will last one-half hour. Battalions will pass through the first line battalions during the standing barrage of one-half hour. When the final objective is reached a standing barrage of one hour will be laid, at which time the 3rd line battalions will pass through to take positions, either to exploit the success or to prepare to hold the objective.

Tanks assisting in the attack will aid in destroying Machine Gun nests. As these nests are encountered, infantry will delay their attack to machine gun nests. As soon as this is accomplished attack will continue. Outposts beyond our present line will be withdrawn at 11 minus 30 minutes. The rate of advance will be 100 meters in four minutes.

Carrying parties should be immediately organized and sent to Divisional dump to secure grenades on basis of four hand grenades per rifle grenade per each regiment and also obtain the necessary stretchers.

Plan of liaison will be as prescribed by the 2nd Division Order. Delivered in person.

Get Additional Maps.

I was given additional maps and a conference was held concerning the proposed attack. Returning from Brigade I reached P. C. about 1:30 a. m. of the morning of the 8th and sent for my P. C. commanders. They arrived at 1:30. By that time I had secured four copies of the 2nd Division Order and 14 hour from Colonel Lee. I learned from him that the detachment of Marines he had ordered to occupy St. Etienne and the cemetery had reported in position. I had been especially concerned about these positions on my left flank. My battalion commanders having reported, I handed each a copy of the Division Order and a map showing the regimental sector and the different objectives. I went over the Division Order with them and gave the following order for the attack:

For information of the enemy and our supporting troops reference made to Field Order No. 29, Headquarters 2nd Division, 7 October, 1918, 23 hours.

This regiment attacks within the regimental sector at 5:15 a. m. 8 October, 1918, as per Field Order No. 29, mentioned above, attached.

(a) Major Morrissey, with the 2nd Battalion, plus Company A, 132nd Machine Gun Battalion, plus one 37 mm. gun and one section of Stokes, will constitute the assault battalion. One battalion of tanks will report to Major Morrissey and will support his attack.

(b) Captain Kuhlman, with the 1st Battalion, plus Company B, 132nd Machine Gun Battalion, one 37 mm. gun and one section Stokes, will constitute the support and will follow the assault battalion at 1000 meters.

(c) Captain Greer, with the 3rd Bat-

talion, (less one platoon) plus regimental machine gun company, (less one section) plus one 37 mm. gun and one 37 mm. gun, will constitute the Regimental Reserve, and will follow the support at some meters.

(d) One platoon of Marines will maintain liaison on the left and will occupy St. Etienne.

(e) Ammunition and supply dumps will be located under the supervision of the Regimental Munitions Officer and the Supply Officer. Aid stations will be located under the supervision of the Regimental Surgeon.

(f) Regimental P. C. for the beginning of the attack will be unchanged.

Order Given Verbally.

This order was given verbally. The attack was launched at 5:15 and met immediately with exceedingly heavy machine gun fire and artillery barrage. As I will show later, our own barrage was laid behind many of the enemy's strongest positions, thus leaving them unharmed or unhurt.

Very naturally the advance was slow and costly. About 6:30 three companies of the support battalion went into the front line, to fill this gap and the enemy was cleared from the wood ground on the knoll to the right.

This hard fighting on the right drove the line that caused a gap between the left of the line and St. Etienne. About 8:00 o'clock the reserve battalion, less Company K, left in support, went in to fill this gap.

It met with heavy machine gun fire from the cemetery and was also fired upon from the church in St. Etienne. This battalion succeeded in enveloping and capturing the cemetery, taking from it two hundred and eight prisoners. One platoon of I Company, consisting of eighteen men, under Lieutenant Edwards, entered the town connecting with the French.

After the enemy positions in the cemetery had been reduced, the entire line advanced to the road northeast of St. Etienne, but was there held up by machine gun fire from the right flank and right rear, out of the 141st sector; also by direct artillery fire from the right front. The line dug in here at 10:30 a. m. occupying a position along the road from point 44 48 to point 56 47. Patrols were sent across the creek to the front but found no enemy there. However, the right flank was in the air and the fire from the right rear was conclusive that the 141st was not progressing. This position was held until 4:30 o'clock when

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End of First Day's Fighting

This ended the first day's fighting except for the heavy harassing fire maintained by the Germans on all our positions. With the exception of the trench system in front of St. Etienne, my troops had cleared their sector of the enemy as far as the intermediate objective at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. Approximately five hundred and twenty (520) prisoners and fifty machine guns had been captured. The losses suffered by the regiment were approximately: officers killed, eight; wounded, twenty-six; men killed, one hundred and seventeen (117); wounded, five hundred and forty (540); a total of six hundred and twenty-four (624) men and officers. The approximate strength of the troops engaged on the morning of the 8th, was fifty-eight officers, and seven hundred and fifteen men. Neither the list of casualties nor the strength includes the two companies from the 132nd Machine Gun Battalion.

During the night of the 8th, the new positions were organized for defense and the food and ammunition supply were replenished. Water could not be obtained and canned rations were sent up in its stead. Two companies of the 2nd Engineers were placed at my disposal and I sent them to organize the line from the front. About noon of the 8th, I was informed that the front line of the 141st Infantry was one kilometer in advance of my own front line. This information was repeated on the morning of the 9th and the Brigade Commander ordered me to advance my line until it connected with the supposed position of the 141st Infantry. I designated Captain Greer with the 3rd Battalion, plus one platoon Company D 132nd Machine Gun Battalion, one 37 mm. gun and a section of Stokes, to make the advance. This reinforced battalion moved forward at 11:00 o'clock. It met with terrific machine gun and artillery fire from the right flank and was compelled to dig in about two hundred meters in advance of the former front. Patrols were sent out and it was definitely ascertained that the 141st Infantry line was not where it had been reported. About dusk heavy machine gun and artillery fire to his right rear further convinced the battalion commander that he was in advance of all neighboring units. Meanwhile I sent Captain Barth and Lieutenant Tibert to definitely locate the front line of the 141st Infantry, and reported personally to the Commanding General with the sketch obtained, which confirmed my previous report of positions occupied.

Ordered to Take Position

Previous to the evening of the 9th, the 76th Company of Marines and the two companies of Engineers established a line in front of St. Etienne. I was ordered to take over this position. The line held by the 3rd Battalion having no tactical value, was abandoned as soon as darkness permitted and this battalion, with the 1st Battalion was moved to St. Etienne, the 3rd Battalion relieving the 76th Company of Marines, and the 1st Battalion taking up the support position in the cemetery. This relief was completed at 1:05 a. m. of the 10th. The losses suffered during the ninth were

approximately: officers killed, none; wounded, three; men killed, twenty; wounded, seventy-five.

Before daylight on the morning of the 10th, Captain Nelson and Captain Barth made a complete reconnaissance of the line, especially that part before St. Etienne, about which there was some doubt. This reconnaissance confirmed the sketch I had previously submitted to Brigade Headquarters. About 8 o'clock that morning I was informed by the Brigade Commander that the enemy had withdrawn and he ordered me to gain contact. I immediately sent out patrols and found the enemy still in position. At the same time patrols confirmed the report that the enemy had machine guns in the trench system north of St. Etienne. This fact had been reported on the 8th but for some reason was not credited and I had been unable to obtain artillery fire on the position. I did succeed in getting some fire on the 10th, but it was ineffective. About 10 o'clock I received orders to attack. This attack was a success but met with such terrific fire from the right front and from the trench system before St. Etienne that it was impossible to advance. Shortly thereafter I received orders to re-organize the regiment. At that time practically the entire command was in contact with the enemy and was being subjected to a heavy and continuous artillery bombardment. This made the re-organization a difficult operation, and it was not entirely completed until 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 11th, after the enemy had withdrawn. On the night of the 11th, I learned from Colonel Parker, who visited my P. C. that the 141st Infantry had come into the sector and the 10th of the 141st Infantry was placed at my disposal. On the 10th of the 141st Infantry, I was informed that the front line of the 141st Infantry was one kilometer in advance of my own front line. This information was repeated on the morning of the 9th and the Brigade Commander ordered me to advance my line until it connected with the supposed position of the 141st Infantry. I designated Captain Greer with the 3rd Battalion, plus one platoon Company D 132nd Machine Gun Battalion, one 37 mm. gun and a section of Stokes, to make the advance. This reinforced battalion moved forward at 11:00 o'clock. It met with terrific machine gun and artillery fire from the right flank and was compelled to dig in about two hundred meters in advance of the former front. Patrols were sent out and it was definitely ascertained that the 141st Infantry line was not where it had been reported. About dusk heavy machine gun and artillery fire to his right rear further convinced the battalion commander that he was in advance of all neighboring units. Meanwhile I sent Captain Barth and Lieutenant Tibert to definitely locate the front line of the 141st Infantry, and reported personally to the Commanding General with the sketch obtained, which confirmed my previous report of positions occupied.

Enemy Had Withdrawn

At daybreak on the morning of the 11th, it was learned from patrols that the enemy had withdrawn. Shortly before noon the 141st Infantry crossed my line and took the pursuit. I advanced my P. C. to St. Etienne and completed the re-organization and supplying of the regiment. The troops were then allowed to rest until the morning of the 12th.

Thus far I have not gone into the artillery support, the tank support, and the liaison within the regiment. On the morning of the 8th a barrage was laid down, which would have been excellent if it had been properly placed. However, it was started too far forward, so far that it left the enemy positions on the entire front untouched. Reference to the barrage chart and the location of the enemy machine gun nests shows this very clearly. Enemy machine guns were as close as one hundred meters to the front line, and one report showed them as close as fifty meters to my line, while the barrage line shown on the artillery chart is at the closest point two hundred meters beyond the line. It would have been necessary to have ordered to have drawn back the leading troops; nevertheless, this should have been done. The result was as has been related. On the 8th and 9th my lines were continually harassed by heavy and well directed fire from the right flank, much of this fire being direct and coming from the sector to the right, and although repeatedly requested, I was unable to obtain counter battery fire because of the reported advanced position of the 141st Infantry. On the 10th, being positive that the most advanced units of the 141st Infantry were in the rear of my line, and that the enemy machine guns were with complete safety, I assumed all responsibility for any injury caused to friendly troops therefrom and obtained fire from enemy batteries. I also repeatedly requested fire on the trench system north of St. Etienne, which had been reported as early as the 8th to contain enemy machine guns, but did not obtain fire, however, until about 4 p. m. of the 10th. The bulk of our fire was directed on the back area of the enemy and so far back that it was hard to convince my officers in the line that they really had artillery support.

The Tanks Assistance

The French tanks sent to support my front line battalion rendered practically no assistance. Only six of these tanks ever reported. The French officer in command of the tanks in the action and those tanks not crippled by enemy fire were withdrawn.

Liaison within the Regiment

Liaison within the regiment was maintained almost entirely by runners, buzzer and telephone. As I have already stated, both the runner detachment and the signal platoon were lost during the entire night of the 8th and 7th and did not reach their

position until the evening of the 7th. This was a serious handicap. The runners had lost an invaluable day and opportunity to familiarize themselves with the locations of the P. C.'s and lines, and the same applies to the signal men. It was 7:30 on the morning of the 8th when the first message came in telling that the attack had been launched as ordered, but was progressing very slowly in the face of the extremely heavy machine gun and artillery fire. As the advance progressed messages look long to get in and the information furnished was often as much as two hours old, and therefore practically valueless. To remedy this situation, about 12:00 o'clock on the 8th, I established an advanced information center under Lieutenant Black. It was located close to the original P. C. of the 2nd Battalion. Messages were taken in at this point and relayed by phone to Regimental P. C. After the withdrawal on the afternoon of the 8th, telephone communication was established with all battalion commanders. The line being run to the captured position on the right. Thereafter fire communications were maintained and the 2nd Battalion under Major Morrisey, reinforced with Regimental Machine Gun Company, Stokes and 37 mm. guns continued forward to Vaux Champagne and that night relieved the 143rd Infantry in an outpost position between Vaux Champagne and Atigny. Regimental P. C. was established and casualties were heavy.

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established in a house in Vaux Champagne. Two casualties were suffered in making this relief. To our front through the northern edge of Attigny was the Aisne Canal and river. The enemy had retreated to the north side and except for occasional shells, the sector was very quiet. On the night of the 16th, the 1st Battalion relieved the outpost Battalion and on the 17th the 3rd Battalion relieved the 2nd Battalion. These reliefs were accomplished without loss.

Escapes by Swimming Canal. Shortly after midnight of the 21st information was received from Division Headquarters that it was reliably reported the enemy had made a further withdrawal and despite assurances that he had not, orders were issued for patrols to cross the Aisne river and gain definite information. The report proved erroneous. The patrols suffered five casualties, two dead, two wounded and one captured. Private Lester Smith of C Company, the sole survivor of one patrol, escaped by swimming the canal, receiving a bullet through his helmet as he swam across.

On the night of the 18th our front was extended 500 meters to the west. This side-slip was accomplished without loss. About this time, the French on the right, launched an attack which was on our right, launched an attack on a front known as Forest Farm. This attack was prepared and supported by intense artillery preparation, but was not successful.

On the night of the 22nd and 23rd, the regiment jumped over the 141st Infantry and relieved the French before Forest Farm. The 3rd Battalion under Captain Greer, reinforced by Stokes and 37 mm guns and assisted by A and B Companies of the 131st Machine Gun Battalion, occupied the front lines which ran east and west through Roche. Major Morrissey with the 2nd Battalion went into position as Regimental Support. The 1st Battalion and Chardery with headquarters at the former town. Regimental P. C. was established in Chardery. The 1st Battalion and Chardery with headquarters at the former town. Regimental P. C. was established in Chardery. The 1st Battalion and Chardery with headquarters at the former town. Regimental P. C. was established in Chardery.

Operations at Forest Farm. Before going further it is necessary in view of the following operations to describe the enemy positions at what is called Forest Farm. Leading up to the farm from the south is a gentle slope covered by the French river Aisne about three kilometers from high hills in front of Chardery. This flat is practically an open country, dotted with the villages of Chardery, Mery and Roche. Had the river maintained a straight course, it would run to the south of Forest Farm. However, the ground rises slightly and the river makes an abrupt bend to the north, swinging around the higher ground and then back to the normal course, forming a decided U. On the north side of the river the ground rises into a series of hills, and just to the east of the neck of land in the U is a high hill on which the town of Vaux is situated. This U is about two kilometers wide at the mouth and about the same dimensions in depth. The Germans while withdrawing their general line north of the Aisne, retained this position possibly as a bridge head in case they should attack or as a debouching point for raids. They strongly fortified the mouth of the neck, covering it with wire entanglements in some places as much as three bands deep. Forest Farm itself occupies only about one-third of the front and was to the front of the 141st Infantry. Our west boundary skirted the farm to the east, taking in the other two-thirds of the line. Directly to our front was the enemy's principal strong point, constructed in a system of old practice trenches. Back of this, echeloned to the east was a smaller strong point or combat group. A captured map showed the north side of the river literally covered with emplacements for machine

guns and artillery. It appeared that the enemy was prepared to make a formidable defense and we did not wonder so much that the French failed to drive the Germans out, and there was yet another side to this position. Supposing it was taken, could it be held unless a general advance was made along the entire line? The Vaux Hill flanked the neck completely as did also the ground to the west. It was apparent that the enemy could concentrate a terrific fire on the U from three sides. Frankly, it didn't look desirable; neither was it pleasant to have the Germans only a few hundred meters away in position to be meddlesome. That was the way we looked at it. But I am getting ahead of the story.

Shell Enemy with Gas. On the night of the 25th our batteries shelled the Germans with gas. They returned the compliment the next day by paying in Chardery and to Chuffilly and the position of G and H companies close by. A number of men were burned with the liquid. The front line position was more fortunate, although it also received a portion of the Yellow Cross, one shell making a direct hit in the 3rd Battalion P. C. Mustard gas is bad when you get it on you, but in an open country, in open warfare, it would require an almost impossible quantity and continuous shelling to make a position untenable. Once the division ceases, the gas is a negligible quantity. The Division Gas Officer was an excitable young man, however, and he advised the town and adjacent area be evacuated. On the evening of the 26th orders were received to withdraw G and H companies to Chardery and to evacuate entirely the town of Chuffilly. This was done, although it resulted in considerable inconvenience. The relay and aid stations were moved to Chuffilly and no casualties, so far as I know, from the gas.

As early as the 24th and no doubt previous thereto, the higher command decided to launch another attack on Forest Farm. No definite time was set for this affair other than it should take place on or before October 27. Conferences were held by Division, Brigade and within the 141st and 142nd regiments concerning the proposed attack and plans were formulated. The Brigade Order was received the evening of the 26th. I stated right at this time we were having considerable trouble with the situation caused by the gas. The support Battalion had been withdrawn to Chardery. At a previous conference, I had already designated Captain Lillard, who relieved Captain Greer, with the 3rd Battalion to make the assault, and one company of the Support Battalion to furnish combat liaison with the 53rd Division (French) on the right. The front line battalion immediately began organization on the parallel of departure. Combat groups forward of this line, principally those of I Company were withdrawn. K Company was moved up and placed on the line to the right of I. L. did not

move. M Company which had been furnishing combat liaison with the French Slovaks troops on the right was moved forward to the parallel of departure to the right of L. while G Company of the 2nd Battalion furnished the right combat liaison. 2 and F Companies occupied respectively the positions vacated by M and K. Company D, 132nd Machine Gun Battalion, already reinforcing the 3rd Battalion was supplemented by Regimental Machine Gun Company. All of these operations were completed during the night of October 26 and 27.

The following field order was issued: **Field Order Issued.** 242nd Infantry, 26 October, 1918, 3:00 o'clock. No. 5. Map—ATTIGNY 1:20,000. Sketch 1:20,000.

1. For information of the enemy and of our supporting troops, direction of attack and other pertinent matters, reference is made to Field Order No. 18, hereto attached.

2. This regiment will attack on D day and H hour per Brigade Order above referred to, within the regimental sector with objective as stated in said order and show on attached sketch.

3. Captain Lillard, with 3rd Battalion, plus Company D, 132nd Machine Gun Battalion, (less one platoon) plus two platoons of our Regimental Machine Gun Company, Stokes Mortars and 37 mm, platoons, constitute the assaulting battalion. It will attack in two lines, with three companies in the first line and one company in the 2nd line. Distance between lines 300 meters.

(b) Major Morrissey, with the 2nd Battalion, plus 142nd Infantry Machine Gun Company (less two platoons) will constitute the support and will follow the assault battalion at 100 meters.

(c) Combat Liaison. On the right, one company of infantry from the support battalion and one platoon of machine guns from Company D, 132nd Machine Gun Battalion will co-operate with a similar detachment from the 53rd Division (French) for combat

liaison on the right. The Machine Gun platoon now furnishing combat liaison on the right will furnish same for the attack.

On the left, under command of Lieutenant Montgomery, the platoon of infantry and the section of machine guns now furnishing combat liaison on the left will furnish same between this regiment and the 141st Infantry for the attack.

(d) Moppers-up. Three squads from the Support Battalion will report to the C. O. 3rd Battalion at H hour—2. Their routes and objectives will be given them by the C. O. 3rd Battalion.

(e) Liaison. Divisional Plan of Liaison unchanged. Plan of Liaison between the infantry and artillery will be announced later. Liaison between elements of this regiment will be maintained by exchange of runners.

(f) Organization of ground. The ground will be organized for defense in depth along the line of objective. Patrols consisting of automatic rifle teams will be pushed well forward along the front to cover the digging in.

Am positions located as MERY and CHUFFILLY. Advanced ammunition dumps near MERY. Supplies at CHUFFILLY. Prisoners to CHUFFILLY.

5. Advance Center of information will be at ROCHE. I will be at CHUFFILLY. BLOOR, Colonel.

Copies to: Commanding General 1st Infantry Brigade. C. O. 11th Infantry (French). C. O. 21st Infantry (French). To all Bn. and Co. Comdrs.

Brigade Order Attached. Attached to this order were copies of the Brigade Order, of the artillery plan and of the machine gun plan, together with sufficient sketches of enemy positions, barrage schedule and objective. To Supply organizations down to platoons and moppers-up parties. Lieutenant Nat S. Perrine, with Company H furnishes the moppers-up parties.

During the morning of the 27th, officers of the participating troops, imparted all this information to their men, and so thoroughly was the work done that every man in the line knew hours in advance exactly his part in the coming attack. They knew just where the attached engineers would open the wire, where the enemy was and where to stop. Mopping up parties were given their routes and dis-

ties and a switch to go by. The one thing they didn't know was 70 days and "H" hour. Although this information was given Captain Lillard on the morning of the 27th, the men in his battalion P. C. did not know it until five minutes before the designated time—4:30 p. m. October 27. Experiences at St. Etienne, had impressed on the men and officers the extreme value of absolute secrecy.

It might be interesting right here to tell about a scheme used by the regiment to insure secrecy of action. It was well understood that the German was a past master in the art of "listening in." Moreover, from St. Etienne to the Aisne we had traveled through a country netted with German wire and cables. We established P. C.'s in dugouts and houses but recently occupied by him. There was every reason to believe every decipherable message or word going over our wires also went to the enemy. A rumor was out that our Division had given false co-ordinates of our supply dumps, and that in thirty minutes the enemy shells were falling on the point. It was therefore necessary to code every message of importance and coding and decoding took valuable time.

Invoke Indian Language. While comparatively inactive at Vaux Champagne, it was remembered that the regiment possessed a company of Indians, who spoke twenty six different languages or dialects, only four or five of which were ever written. It was hardly possible that Fritz

would be able to translate these dialects, and the plan to have Indians transmit telephone messages was adopted. The regiment was fortunate in having two Indians officers who spoke several of the dialects. Indians from the Choctaw tribe were chosen and one placed in each P. C.

The first use of the Indians was made in ordering a delicate withdrawal of two companies of the 2nd Battalion from Chuffilly to Chardery on the night of October 26. This movement was completely without mishap, although it left the Third Battalion, greatly depleted in previous fighting, without support. The Indians were used repeatedly on the 27th in preparation for the assault on Forest Farm. The enemy's complete surprise is evidence that he could not decipher the messages.

After the withdrawal of the regiment to Louppy-le-Petit, a number of Indians were detailed for training in transmitting messages over the telephone. The instruction was carried on by the Liaison Officer, Lieutenant Black. It had been found that the Indians' vocabulary of military terms was insufficient. The Indian for "Big gun" was used to indicate artillery. "Little gun shoot fast" was substituted for machine gun, and the battalions were indicated by one, two and three grains of corn. It was found that the Indian tongues do not permit verbatim translation, but at the end of the short training period at Louppy-le-Petit, (Continued on Next Page)

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left, the results were very gratifying, and it is believed, had the regiment gone back into the line, fine results would have been obtained. We were confident the possibilities of the telephone had been obtained without its hazards.

Contrast with St. Etienne.

But I was telling of Forest Farm. I have gone into details of the preparation not so much as a record of that fight as to contrast it with the battle at St. Etienne, where he went in with practically no preparation whatever, and at Forest Farm other preparations and precautions were made which I have not mentioned, among them the detailing of men with the sole duty of reporting the position of the line.

Promptly at 4:10 on that thus far quiet afternoon, a lone gun opened fire. It was the signal for the bombardment and barrage to be laid for twenty minutes on the enemy line, striking points and back positions. It was a wonderful concentration of fire, masterfully placed. On a solid line, beginning on the enemy wire, the ground was torn and shattered so that it seemed impossible for men to live in it or obstacles to remain. On the minute at 4:30 the 194 men of the 3rd Battalion and H Company, with C Company on the right and a platoon of machine guns from Company D, 132nd Machine Gun Battalion, rose out of their holes and followed the barrage. Meanwhile the enemy artillery opened a counter barrage terrific in itself, cutting our wire communications in innumerable places, but the advancing line rapidly passed through it and closed on the enemy.

Of the fight, there is not much to tell. So faultlessly did plans work out that our men were waiting at the entrances of the German dugouts before the Germans fully realized what had happened. There were sixteen dugouts which yielded 108 prisoners, including four officers. Our losses were eight men killed and eighteen wounded. Green rockets announcing that the objective had been reached were observed shortly after five o'clock.

Men Go Over Wire.

Despite the heavy trench mortar and artillery fire on the German wire, it remained practically undamaged and the men either went over it or through openings made by the engineers.

On the night of the 27th, the 1st and 2nd Battalions were relieved and in the early morning of the 29th, the 3rd Battalion was relieved, finishing the regiment's first tour of fighting. Our total losses were 170 killed, 799 wounded and about forty missing, practically all of these losses being sustained in the first three hours on the morning of October 8. The regiment captured 639 prisoners, probably more than a hundred machine guns, and enormous quantities of stores and munitions. The total advance made was

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LIST OF CASUALTIES

FRIDAY'S LIST

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 8; died of disease, 29; wounded severely, 14. Total, 51.

SOUTHERNERS.

Lieut. Bertrand Adoue, Dallas, Texas.
Lieut. H. R. Clay, Fort Worth, Texas.
Pvt. A. J. Green, Burlington, Texas.

SECTION TWO.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Died of wounds, 5; died in airplane accident, 1; died of accident and other causes, 34; died of disease, 12; missing in action, 4. Total, 57.

SOUTHERNERS.

Pvt. P. F. Griffin, Sulphur Springs, Tex.
Pvt. J. A. Murphy Jr., Haskell, Okla.
Pvt. G. A. Jarman, Welch, Okla.
Pvt. Jas. G. Riggs, Crystal City, Tex.

SECTION THREE.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded, degree undetermined, 23; wounded slightly, 33. Total, 56.

SOUTHERNERS.

Pvt. Jos. S. Gray, Bastrop, Texas.
Pvt. J. A. Murphy Jr., Haskell, Okla.
Sgt. Bruno H. Borgfeld, Braunsfels, Texas.
Pvt. Harry Slayton, Whitesboro, Tex.
Pvt. T. J. Stettin, Houston, Texas.

SECTION FOUR.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded slightly, 77.

SOUTHERNERS.

Pvt. D. L. Allen, Nimrod, Texas.
Pvt. M. M. Bailey, Stigler, Okla.
Pvt. J. Wm. Echols, Fruitvale, Texas.

MARINES.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 6; died of wounds, 2; died of disease, 3; missing in action, 1; wounded severely, 1; wounded, degree undetermined, 2. Total, 21.

SOUTHERNERS.

Pvt. R. E. Johnston, Dallas, Texas.
Pvt. L. D. Booth, Dallas, Texas.
Previously reported missing in action: Pvt. Calvin W. Williams, Greenwood, Texas.

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Pvt. G. W. Davis, Hillsboro, Texas.
Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
Previously reported missing in action:
Pvt. Silas Wesley, Finley, Okla.

SATURDAY'S LIST

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Died of accident and other causes, 10; died of disease, 31; wounded severely, 1; wounded, degree undetermined, 12; missing in action, 1. Total, 61.

SOUTHERNERS.

Died of Accident and Other Causes
Pvt. J. W. Moore, Gap, Texas.
Died of Disease.
Pvt. Sam Traylor, Edna, Texas.
Pvt. Walter Williams, Hearne, Texas.

SECTION TWO.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 8; died of wounds, 7; died of disease, 25; wounded severely, 8; wounded slightly, 22. Total, 70.

SOUTHERNERS.

Killed in Action.
Pvt. G. F. Kennard, Arcadia, Okla.
Died of Disease.
Lieut. Emanuel McLasky, Taylor, Tex.
Cook Sam Krause, Dallas, Texas.
Pvt. W. E. Anderson, McCloud, Okla.
Sgt. T. D. Smith, Lott, Texas.

SECTION THREE.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded, degree undetermined, 10; wounded slightly, 15. Total, 25.

SOUTHERNERS.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
Pvt. F. E. Russell, Ladonia, Texas.
Wounded Slightly.
Pvt. C. L. Wood, Altus, Okla.

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Loans and Discounts \$5,527,329.22	Capital Stock \$250,000.00
Bills of Exchange 27,550.50	Surplus and Profits 293,667.51
Certificates of Indebtedness	Res. for Taxes 26,243.35
Liberty Loan & other bonds 955,709.70	Res. for Interest 35,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock 12,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures 23,185.00	Circulation 250,000.00
Real Estate 5,300.29	Individual Deposits \$6,684,306.58
Int. earned but not collected 5,300.00	Bank Deposits 941,591.63
Cash in Bank 403,141.24	Dividends Unpaid 19.00
with U.S. Treas. 12,500.00	
Sight Exchange 2,302,177.03	Total Deposits 7,625,913.21
Total 2,717,818.27	Notes with Fed. Reserve Bank 446,375.61
	Bills Payable 100,000.00
	Liberty Bonds deposited with us 246,200.00
	\$9,273,903.68

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SECTION FOUR.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded slightly, 25.

SOUTHERNERS.

Wounded Slightly.
Pvt. R. A. Davis, Frisco, Texas.

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Real estate and financial interests should give all possible encouragement to home-owning at this time, declares S. W. Straus & Company of New York, in a statement in which he says: "It is estimated that there is need in America today for not less than 500,000 new homes. While the cost of building a home is higher today than it was prior to the war, there is every indication that rentals will continue to rise while the prices of building materials, with the tremendous amount of building work immediately ahead, cannot be expected to reach much lower levels than the present. This is a most propitious time, therefore, for the development of a great home-owning movement, which should be given special encouragement also because it will help in the solution of our great social and economic problems.

"Widespread and successful home-owning activities in the United States this spring would do more to alleviate social unrest and build a bulwark against the encroachments of bolshevism than any other single development. Men who own their own homes have a sense of stability, an appreciation of property rights and a respect for the orderly processes of society that preclude the possibilities of their being misled by any fanatical or over-radical influences.

"Home-owning is a constructive nation-building process. As a result of our war-time economies there are millions of Americans today who, for the first time in their lives, are saving money. A continuation of these practices of thrift, so necessary to the

nation, can best be assured through the introduction of a popular home-owning impulse.

"It is easier to save money for a fixed purpose than it is to save it merely for accumulation, and no object could be more worthy of the practices of economy than one's own home. The home that has been bought and paid for out of a man's savings will impart a feeling of substantial possession and concrete accomplishment that can be acquired in no other way. It will stand as a permanent monument to his industry and frugality, and will serve as a constant inspiration to gain still further possessions.

"The fact that a family owns its own home will do much toward impressing on the minds of the children the practical value of thrift. Through this medium, as in no other way, can they be made to realize that independence, comfortable surroundings and wholesome happiness are the rewards of frugal practices. The value

of these lessons alone in the added mental and moral equipment given to the children as they start out in the life will be worth any sacrifice assumed by the parents.

"Even those who have passed the days of their early youth should remember that it is never too late to begin saving money for a home. In fact, advancing years should serve as added incentives, because when the period is reached in life where the income begins to diminish, the possession of a home as a place of refuge and security will be all the more necessary to one's comfort and peace of mind."

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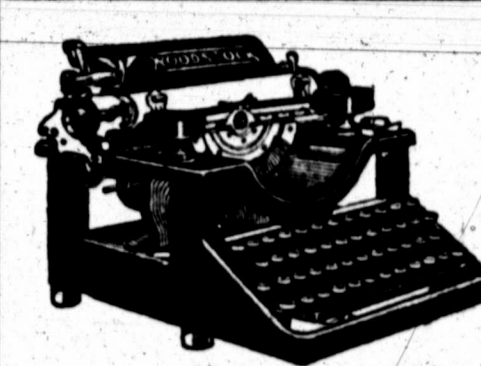
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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$174,742.66	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Bills of Acceptance 12,000.00	Surplus 10,000.00
Liberty Bonds and Stamps 7,015.34	Undivided Profits 1,444.63
Federal Reserve Bank Stock 3,300.00	Deposits 635,232.77
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures 6,685.50	
Cash and Sight Exchange 542,932.27	
Total \$746,675.77	Total \$746,675.77

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RUMANIA HAS BEEN WAR STORM CENTER A THOUSAND YEARS

Special to The Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Rumania, where disorders have been growing for the last two months, until they now are reported to have reached the point of a general insurrection, has become a center of European war storms for a thousand years, says a bulletin of the National Geographic Society which shows how that country has fared in the past from wars among her neighbors.

"Peter the Great once established a protectorate over the Rumanians and Catherine the Great later advanced a plan for the annexation of their territory to Russia. Fearing that such territorial expansion might be a menace to her, Austria persuaded Catherine to abandon that plan.

Formed in 1861, Rumania, approximately as we now know it, was formed from Moldavia and Wallachia in 1861. Previously these principalities had been under Turkish suzerainty, following Austria's protest against Russia annexing them. Autonomy being guaranteed by the powers which agreed to the union of the principalities, following the Crimean war, Rumanians chose an army officer, Col. Alexander Cuza, as their ruler. His title was Alexander John I, Prince of Rumania.

"When, seven years later, the emperor in power at Bucharest decided for a change of rulers there were few formalities. Invading the Prince's bedroom by night leaders of the group presented a certificate of abdication to be signed, and then bundled him in a carriage and put him abroad an express for Paris.

Count of Flanders. The Count of Flanders, brother to King Leopold of Belgium, was chosen by a provisional government. The powers, especially Austria, protested, and Prince Charles (Carol), who had been an officer in the Prussian army, was substituted. He set about freeing the country from the suzerainty of Turkey.

"When the Russo-Turkish storm clouds arose in 1875, Charles sought to have the powers guarantee the neutrality of Rumania. He failed. Then an agreement was reached with Russia. Under its terms Russian troops were to have free passage through Rumania, while Russia was to respect the rights and defend the integrity of Rumania.

Independence Declared. "When the war began Rumania promptly declared herself independent of Turkey. As the war went on Russia needed help badly and finally Rumania responded to repeated appeals. Under Prince Carol, Rumanian and allied troops gained a decisive but costly victory before Plevna. Rumanian freedom was recognized in the treaty of San Stefano, and it further more was stipulated that Rumania was to get the swampy country known as Dobruja, lying between the Danube, where it flows to the north, and the Black Sea. Russia was to have Bessarabia, territory claimed by Ru-

mania and in part, occupied by her. Rumania protested bitterly against exchange of the picturesque Bessarabia for the ugly Dobruja region. Russia threatened to disarm the Rumanian army, and Prince Carol pluckily responded that his army might be destroyed but it never would be disarmed.

"The Russo-Turkish treaty of San Stefano was overturned by the Congress of Berlin, but Russia's aim in the Bessarabia was not denied. Thus Rumania, after helping Russia in her plight, came out of the war with less than she had when she went in.

"Before Rumania was swept into the world maelstrom of 1914-1918 she was known as a land of unique beauties, not so much on account of scenery as because of her quaint villages, with white-washed cottages, their doors and window frames painted in bright colors, and the attractive type of Rumanian peasant women.

"The Rumanian peasant women are considered the fairest in the Balkans. They dress elaborately, and show unusual individuality in their costumes of many colors. Men and women alike usually wear hats in the house, except when they eat. The late dowager Queen, known as Carmen Sylva, pitied the native dress in order to encourage this distinctive costume, particularly popular in the Rumanian uplands.

Two Companies Plan TO DRILL IN DENTON
DENTON, TEX., March 29.—It is announced that the Liberty Oil & Gas Company, which holds leases on 12,000 acres of land in the southeast part of the county, has ordered a standard rig to drill a well to a depth of 3,500 or 4,000 feet. The company also announces that three or four shallow wells are to be sunk.

The Denton County Oil & Gas Co., which owns leases on 1,000 acres, a few miles south of Denton, already has asked for bids on material for the drilling machinery and it is expected that the company's prospecting will be here next week to select the site for spudding in the well.

GROWING INTEREST IN DEVELOPMENTS IN BRADY SECTION

Special to The Times.

BRADY, TEX., March 29.—McCulloch county is rapidly coming into the limelight as one of the most promising of the West Texas oil fields. Prominent oil men from all over the United States, who have visited here are unanimous in declaring that McCulloch is receiving a more thorough test than any new oil territory in the state. Ed Overholser, ex-mayor of Oklahoma City, and one of the liveliest wires of that city and state, who recently spent a week here after having visited all the newly developed fields of North, South and West Texas, is quoted as having said: "McCulloch county offers the biggest inducements of any field in Texas. I find greater activity here than anywhere, an assured test of the field, and acreage very reasonable—more so than any undeveloped field I have been in. You folk have the greatest opportunity I ever saw, because you have the biggest chance for your money."

Many Tests Being Made. Three months ago there were some four or five deep tests going down in various parts of McCulloch county, and two or three shallow wells were being drilled in the Lohm section. The past 30 days have seen wonderful development, and today there are 24 deep tests and over 55 shallow wells drilling or under contract to drill at once. These deep tests are widely scattered over the county, assuring a thorough test of the entire territory. Among the deep tests now being drilled are C. S. Thomas (Union Oil Co. of California), 2 tests and a third contracted; Texas

Oil & Refining Co., 1 well; Douglas Oil Co., 1 well; Prairie Oil & Gas Co., 1 deep test and a series of shallow tests; Smith & Sargans, rig up for deep test, and drilling shallow test; Cooper-Schields, 1 test; Cunningham, 1 well; J. E. Morgan, 1 test; Geo. F. King, 1 well drilling, another contracted; Burford-Drum Oil & Gas Co., 1 well drilling; Texas Oil Co., 1 well drilling; the county heavily.

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The success of this company has induced many other individuals and companies holding acreage in the Lohm valley to try for shallow oil. The fact that the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., in their deep test two miles west of the Lohm shallow field, struck sand at 350 feet which was reported to headquarters as good for a 40-barrel production, has proven up the whole north and northwestern part of McCulloch county as a promising shallow field.

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MUCH ACTIVITY IN TAYLOR COUNTY IN FORM OF LEASING

Special to The Times.
ABILENE, TEX., March 29.—The following oil leases, assignments and royalty assignments are reported in Taylor county:

Amanda J. Curtis to C. A. Curtis, 100 acres of southeast one-fourth of section No. 11, block 19, T. & P. R. Co., consideration \$100.

E. M. Johnson and wife to C. E. Chambers, 100 acres out of David L. Wilman survey No. 55, consideration \$125.

J. W. Martin and wife to M. C. Bell, 58.819 acres out of survey No. 1, T. & P. R. Co. and 49.219 acres out of W. W. Mosley pre-emption survey, consideration \$250.

Lavanna McGhee to Alex J. Miller, 112 acres out of lot No. 3, Gaudalup county school land, League No. 120, consideration \$1 and other considerations.

T. M. McGhee to Alex Miller et al, 112 acres, lot 3, subdivision Gaudalup county school land, League 120, consideration \$1 and other considerations.

S. O. Rister and wife to Clyde W. Robertson, 112 acres, lot 4 of League No. 120, Gaudalup county school land, consideration \$1 and other considerations.

J. A. Beavers et al to J. L. Eason, 10 acres out of northeast corner of section 35, block 16, T. & P. R. Co., consideration \$10.

J. H. Rose and wife to R. S. Balch, 79.116 acres out of block No. 18, Hiram Plumber 1250-acre grant, consideration \$10.

Andrew Hancock and wife to B. M. Holland, 48 acres out of Geo. Hancock survey No. 392, consideration \$168.

A. A. Hay and wife to R. V. Binghaz, 80 acres out of section 20, B. A. Land, consideration \$400.

Assignment of Oil Leases.
M. B. Hanka to P. W. Witherspoon, 10 acres out of survey 35, in block 16, T. & P. R. Co., consideration \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Cross B. Payton to G. P. Witherspoon, 10 acres out of northeast half of northwest one-fourth of section No. 28, B. A. Land, consideration \$1 and other valuable considerations.

H. E. Adams to Joe Totton, 1.28 interest in southeast one-fourth and northwest one-fourth of section No. 58, L. A. Land, consideration \$1 and other considerations.

Joe Totton to H. A. Adams Jr., 1.100 interest in southeast one-fourth and northwest one-fourth section 58, L. A. Land, consideration \$1 and other considerations.

J. F. Moore et al to H. A. Adams Jr., 1.32 interest in north one-half of the northeast one-fourth of section 17, L. A. Land, consideration \$1 and other considerations.

T. E. Ragan and wife to R. O. Anderson and R. C. Moore, 1.10 interest in 11 acres out of northeast one-fourth of section No. 8 in block 18, T. & P. Ry. Co., consideration \$60.

W. C. Nally and wife to Guy Hampton, 1.44 interest in northeast one-fourth of section No. 49, block No. 92, T. & P. Ry. Co., consideration \$120.

Tom Largent to H. L. Houghton, east 30 acres of the northeast one-fourth of section 22, block 18, T. & P. Ry. Co., consideration \$1 and other considerations.

Walter Jackson to H. L. Houghton, 105 acres out of No. 20, in League No. 146, Grimes county, consideration \$1 and other considerations.

Oil Royalty Filed for Record.
John A. Minkus to Marion Hainston, one-fourth royalty in 5 acres out of L. Bowerman survey No. 83, consideration \$1 and other considerations.

John A. Minkus to Irene Hainston, one-fourth royalty in 5 acres out of L. Bowerman survey No. 83, consideration \$1 and other considerations.

Davis & Minkus to Miss Ruby Borders, one-fourth royalty in 5 acres out of B. S. & F. survey No. 1, consideration \$1 and other considerations.

S. W. Purifoy and wife to H. E. Turner and Alex J. Miller, one-fourth royalty in 20 acres out of section 83, block 14, T. & P. Ry. Co., consideration \$1 and other considerations.

S. W. Purifoy and wife to H. E. Turner, one-fourth royalty in 37 acres out of L. Bowerman survey No. 83, consideration \$300.

T. O. Lackey and wife to G. J. Brown, 1.16 royalty in part of section

64, block 19, T. & P. Co., consideration \$400.

W. J. Connell to W. H. Ray, 8.400 royalty in 440 acres, section 4, block 5, T. & P. Ry. Co., consideration \$105.

W. C. Nally and wife to A. C. Rose, 1.128 royalty in northeast one-fourth of section 49, block 92, T. & P. Ry. Co., consideration \$60.

W. F. Fry to W. C. Neal, one-fourth royalty in 40 acres, section 14, L. A. Land, consideration \$1 and other considerations.

Don McCasland to W. L. Byrd, 1.61 royalty in 400 acres in block 64, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. and L. & G. N. Ry. Co. surveys, consideration \$100.

Don McCasland to O. D. Dillingham, 1.48 royalty in 400 acres out of block 64, H. & T. CV. and L. & G. N. Ry. Co. surveys, consideration \$100.

BOMBING PLANE CONTINUES ON JOURNEY TO TEXAS
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There is a considerable amount of interest being manifested and even on the increase with reference to oil development in Haskell county. The Kouri well No. 1, located about 12 miles east of Haskell on the Bellard ranch, is showing up well at a depth of more than a thousand feet. Considerable trouble has been experienced with caving in the hole for the crew. For the drill and machinery for Kouri well No. 2 are on the ground. This test is to be made on the Couch ranch several miles northeast of town.

There is no doubt but two deep tests will be made near Rule. Practically all arrangements have been made and the contract for the crew to be closed. This is regarded not simply as "oil talk," but real facts.

Rosenfield and Hampton have closed a contract to drill a deep test well about four miles northeast of Sagerton on the Dunning farm. Practically all of the timbers and machinery are on the ground. Practically all arrangements are complete for closing a contract for a well five miles east of Sagerton.

Several other locations are being worked on in different parts of the county. The fact that gas was struck in the Bunkley well several miles northeast of Haskell several years ago and that this gas has not ceased to show since, being a sufficient amount to burn when lighted with a match, is drawing considerable comment. The Scott well drilled about the same time was abandoned in black lime at a depth of 2500 feet. Out of these efforts there is no doubt but that Haskell's oil territory will be thoroughly tested.

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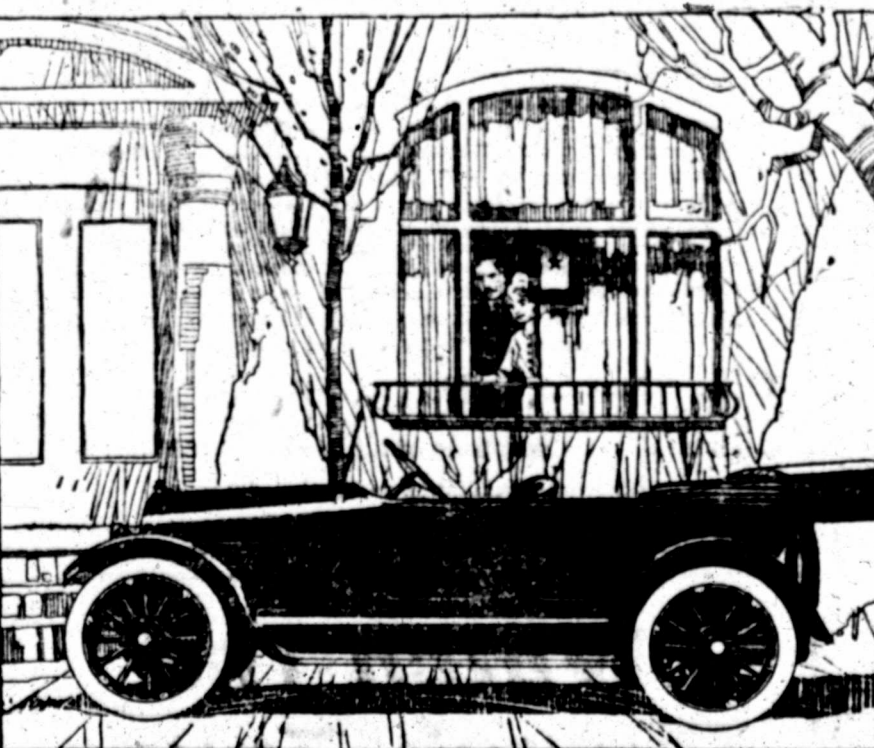
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FURFEIT IN QUANAH BANK GUARANTEES DRILLING BY JULY

Special to The Times
QUANAH, TEX., March 29.—C. B. Simmons of San Francisco, a prominent oil man of 20 years' experience, has been here for several days looking over the geological formation of this country.

He is a promoter of considerable reputation for doing great development work, and after getting the reports from three high-class geologists, and seeing for himself, he decided on putting down a well here.

After leasing 2,000 acres in the A. P. Word and Frank Easley pastures, 32 miles southwest of town, Mr. Simmons placed a forfeit in the Quanah bank to begin drilling before the first of July.

He has wired for a set of standard tools, and expects to drill to a depth of 3,500 feet if necessary. Work is to be started as soon as men and materials can be secured.

The name of the new company will be the Quanah, Texas, Drilling Co. The exact location of the well has not yet been determined upon, as Mr. Simmons is waiting for better weather to locate it.

Hardeman county is singularly fortunate in thus attracting so many high-class specialists, who propose to place this country on the map and develop its resources without any more delay.

C. H. Newby was in from Agatite planning for more hands for the cement plaster mill. He tells us that he has received a wire from W. S. Willett, the geologist, stating his return for the latter part of the week. Work to develop the shallow oil field at Agatite will be started within 60 days, when three wells are to be drilled within 40 feet of the mill.

If indications are good, they may continue to go down after deep oil. The well drillers near Elmore, which were threatened with litigation, have settled their difficulties, and started to drilling again. Yesterday they were under-reaming at a depth of 1740 feet, with a formation identical with that of Burkett and Elmore.

S. C. Cayce writes from Wichita Falls that the rig for the first Hooeyan well was loaded at Allan, Okla., last Saturday.

Riley Wheat was in town yesterday, and said they are still fishing for the under-reamer lug in the Mid-West well.

Mr. Dancer, the oil man, came back from Wichita Falls yesterday after an absence of several weeks. Drilling has been resumed at Medicine Mounds, where they are busy under-reaming today.

A gas well is reported to have been struck at Gantite yesterday. Reports are rather hazy as to the quantity of gas, and run all the way from two to twenty million cubic feet.

Jackson county is reported to have the oil fever bad. Five test wells are going down there at present.

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MORE THAN HALF DEATHS IN ARMY DUE TO INFLUENZA

Associated Press Mail Correspondent.

LONDON, March 1.—More than half the deaths among the American soldiers in Great Britain were due to influenza. The total number of cases of the disease in the three months of the epidemic among the Americans here reached 7,512. In that period deaths from pneumonia, developing in most cases from influenza, numbered 1,717. Of 6,000 troops brought on one trip by the steamer Olympic, 2,000 contracted the disease and, as about one-third of these cases developed pneumonia, the proportion of the fatalities was very large.

These figures are contained in a laboratory report being prepared by the American Red Cross covering the work of the organization in Great Britain up to the beginning of this year.

When the Olympic docked at Southampton there were about 400 influenza cases on board. But before the troops could be debarked the number of cases had increased five fold. The weather was at its worst, cold, wet and misty.

Hesitated to Disembark.
When the Olympic drew into port, says the report, "and the news of the outbreak of influenza was received, the medical authorities hesitated to disembark all these troops, who were fresh from training camps in the mid-Atlantic of the Southern states. For the only place to take them was the Southampton Rest Camp, which was situated on low wet ground, and was without adequate facilities for taking care of sick men or men who had been exposed to an epidemic. Most of the housing in the camp was tents without cots, and the men had to sleep on the floor which consisted merely of one layer of thin boards a few inches off the ground."

For a few days the doctors tried to fight the epidemic on shipboard, but it became so fiercely virulent that it finally became necessary to disembark the men and take them to the rest camp.

"The medical authorities in the hospitals around Southampton," the report says, "were well equipped to deal with any ordinary outbreak of disease, but the influenza they faced to the breaking point all their accommodations and preparations. Supplies, not only of drugs and equipment, but also of doctors and nurses were rapidly exhausted."

Here, the report points out, was a signal opportunity for the Red Cross, and it lent valuable aid in securing instant delivery of needed supplies and clothing and in providing accommodations for many of the patients.

From 76 cases of influenza among American soldiers in Great Britain during the week ending September 9, the number jumped to 2,330 on September 30. That was the highwater mark and from then on there was a sharp and steady decline, the number dwindling to eight cases by December 8.

BRADY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOW ON PERMANENT BASIS

Special to The Times.

BRADY, TEX., March 29.—The Brady chamber of commerce has been reorganized and placed upon a permanent basis, and with it has been merged the Brady Y. M. B. L. The new body is composed of the leading bankers, merchants and professional men of Brady, and will devote its energies to assist in the development of Brady and McCulloch county along all lines, and in particular along the line of oil development. W. D. Crothers, cashier of the Commercial National Bank, is president; Sam McCollum, leading lawyer, is vice president; Bailey Jones, merchant, is treasurer; H. D. Black is temporary secretary, pending the selection of a permanent secretary by the executive board. The various activities of the organization will be looked after by various committees, including advertising, membership and subscription, agricultural, transportation, entertainment, and supervisors of finance. The chairman of these committees will form the executive committee of the chamber of commerce.

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