

PRELUDE TO NEW BATTLE IN EVIDENCE

BOTH BRITISH AND FRENCH BELIEVED ON VERGE OF GREAT EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT ADVANCE BRING DECISION.

MAKE MORE GAINS

Additional Progress is Recorded By Entente Forces, While Artillery Pounds Away to Clear Path for Fresh Efforts.

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: One of the latest battles of the war, possibly of a decisive nature, is in progress in Northern France. The British, after a week's attack eased up a few days ago, giving way to the French who started in on Monday with a magnificent rush, pushing the Germans back as much as four miles in some places along the Aisne. With in the last few days, the British in the last day or two they have also let down somewhat in the intensity and scope of their attack.

Now both armies seemingly are again ready for a renewed attack if indeed they have not already begun it. The signs were not waiting in Saturday's official German statement.

Artillery Again Active. Friday afternoon, heavy artillery firing began along the whole Aisne front and in Champagne, said the German statement. The French guns are again blazing away for the infantry.

The whole front of the French offensive is included in this field and the infantry attacks seem not unlikely to be resumed along the entire front.

Should a break be effected by General Nivelle at one of the numerous danger points for the Germans on this front, something approaching a disaster for them would result, the effect of which would be a far-reaching retirement.

By Resume Arras Battle. A Berlin report also indicates that the British are about to resume their drive in the Arras battle. All the way from Loos north to Lens the British guns began to increase the intensity of their fire Friday, the Germans announced.

To the northern end of the Hindenburg line, it may be judged, is about to suffer from another hammering. British and French indeed may be at each end of the line simultaneously in an effort to roll it up.

British headquarters reported a movement toward Cambrai in action in which Gonnelle was captured and an advance of about a mile was secured.

East of Coucy the French continued their thrust toward the Brimont plateau, one of the chief obstacles in their advance.

ROOSEVELT WOULD LIMIT GRAIN FOR MAKING LIQUOR.

Minneapolis, N. Y., April 21.—In an address before the Long Island Food Reserve Battalion and the Nassau County Farm Bureau here today, Col. Theodore Roosevelt advocated that steps be taken at once to limit the amount of grain used for brewing and distillation of intoxicating liquors.

MOVEMENT FOR BETTER SERVICE ON VALLEY LINE

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, April 21.—The railroad commission today, issued an order setting down for hearing on Tuesday, May 8, a complaint against the Wichita Valley Railway Company, alleging that one passenger train each way daily between Wichita Falls and Stamford now maintained is not sufficient to meet the demands of the traveling public and passenger traffic. The complainants desire a double daily passenger service between Wichita Falls and Stamford. The matter will be given full consideration at the hearing.

GIVES BASIS OF RUSSIA'S PEACE HOPE

By Associated Press. Petrograd, April 21.—The official news agency today gave out the following statement: "The Russian government is not in a position to make any statement on the Russian Socialist revolutionary committee's declaration of the council of workmen and soldiers' delegates, the entire Russian revolutionary democracy does not seek a separate peace, but favors international peace without annexations or indemnities, real or disguised, on the basis of free development of nations, and considers that the proletariat of every country should do its utmost to bring about peace on the above basis."

FIRST WAR LOAN OFFERING EASILY OVERSUBSCRIBED

By Associated Press. Washington, April 21.—The first American offering of war securities in any form, \$200,000,000 in treasury certificates, has been heavily oversubscribed. How great the oversubscription is officials were unable to say tonight, as many of the banks by which the offer had been placed formally through the federal reserve system are still closed. The response officials believe presages a patriotic outpouring of funds to an extent unparalleled in the history of any nation when the five billion issue is placed before the public.

Offerings of certificates were made informally because the seven billion dollar finance measure is not yet a law.

BRITISH AND FRENCH SMASH AT LINE FROM THE NORTH SEA TO SWISS BORDER



WHERE NIVELLE BEGAN HIS DRIVE AGAINST GERMAN LINE

JOINT PURCHASE OF ALLIES' FOOD COMMITTEE AT HEAD

BRITISH DISTRIBUTION OUTLINES PLANS FOR FULL CO-OPERATION IN WORK.

Would Have Bureau of Representatives of Allies Take Charge of Distribution.

By Associated Press. London, April 21.—President Wilson's address to the American people forms the keystone of the arch of the allied cooperation, said Baron Davenport, chairman of the American committee for relief in Belgium and recently appointed head of the American food board, had been made.

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BREAK WITH TURKEY

By Associated Press. London, April 21.—The Turkish government on Friday evening officially informed the American Embassy that diplomatic relations with the United States had been severed, according to a Berlin dispatch forwarded from Amsterdam. American Ambassador Elkus is suffering from typhoid fever and will have to remain some time in Constantinople.

Mexicans Hiss Fletcher; Cheer German Minister

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, April 21.—American Ambassador Henry Fletcher was hissed in the Chamber of Deputies Sunday, when he appeared at the meeting of the Mexican congress, according to a report from Mexico City here today by government agents. The report stated that German Minister von Eckhardt was escorted to his seat by a delegation of six deputies and that the German minister was given an ovation which lasted more than 20 minutes.

Ambassador Fletcher's appearance was greeted with feeble applause, which was "drowned with many hisses," the report read.

Efforts were made by General Eduardo Hay, president of the House of Deputies, to restore order. When the galleries started the demonstration for the German minister, the report stated, but not until he called for the sergeant-at-arms did the cheering cease.

After von Eckhardt left the chamber, crowds formed themselves into a volunteer guard and cheered him to his hotel, the report added.

SEEK TO ENLIST RUSS-AMERICANS IN PEACE MOVIE

GERMAN AGENTS INVOLVED IN NEW AND EXTENSIVE INTRIGUE COVERED BY SECRET SERVICE MEN IN THIS COUNTRY.

WORK IS ORGANIZED READY FOR CONTEST

Newspapers, Pamphlets and Meetings Used in Propaganda, Recently Uncovered by Secret Service Men in This Country.

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 21.—The federal secret service has within the last few days brought to light a gigantic German intrigue intended to disrupt the anti-German sentiment in the United States through the use of Russian-American propaganda in favor of a separate peace for Russia has been launched in American newspapers printed in Russia.

Advantage is being taken of the political amnesty granted by the revolutionary government in Petrograd to create a powerful peace sentiment in Russian official circles through the influence of revolutionists and radicals who may now return to their home without fear of harassment.

It is charged by men who attended revolutionary meetings recently held in various parts of the country, that the Russian-American propaganda machinery of the German agents in the United States started with full blast.

By meetings, pamphlets and newspapers, a vigorous propaganda was instituted setting forth that with the aid of the Russian revolution, the war without any delay, Russian papers criticized the entrance of the United States into the war and openly published peace appeals. These and other newspapers have been widely circulated among Russian speaking people of America.

Plans were launched in Chicago and elsewhere to raise funds to help Russian radicals bring about a separate peace with Germany. Propagandists are said to be preparing to return to the United States to work openly for the cause of peace.

The majority recommendation, signed by Chairman Dent, and eleven others, says in part:

"The bill authorizes, but does not direct, the president, to issue a call for a volunteer army of 500,000 for the first place of an additional force of 500,000 if necessary under the law now existing."

"The bill further authorizes the president with the registration of all citizens between the ages of 21 and 40, as provided in the plan of the war department for a draft, so that all of the machinery authorizing the draft of 500,000 for the first force and of the additional 500,000 will be put in operation at once."

STEPS TO STOP DOMINATION BY LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, April 21.—A movement to bring about the election of a Judge Edgar Scurry of Wichita Falls as one of the principal speakers at the next general election was launched here this afternoon with the organization the Travis County Democratic Good Government League, parent chapter of the Texas Democratic Good Government League. Chapters are to be organized in every county in Texas.

The officers elected at this afternoon's meeting are: Sam Sparks, president; John W. Robbins, vice president; Will Morris, treasurer; Will L. Vining, secretary.

A platform was adopted having for its purpose, "the rescue of the democratic party from the domination of the liquor traffic and its restoration to the people."

A resolution was adopted providing that "in the name of our children, all humanity, we call upon the Honorable Woodrow Wilson and our senators and congressmen to take immediate action to prohibit the grain now on hand and that to be grown during the present war from being converted to the manufacture of liquor."

Several members of the legislature participated.

GOVERNOR RETURNS FROM SAN ANTONIO FIESTA

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 21.—Governor Ferguson returned today from San Antonio where he has been participating in the fiesta celebration. The State departments were closed today on account of San Jacinto Day.

SAN JACINTO ANNIVERSARY IS OBSERVED AT DALLAS

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, April 21.—Dallas today observed a holiday in commemoration of San Jacinto. Banks and federal buildings were closed.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 21.—Neither branch of the legislature was in session today, adjournment having been taken, until Monday morning at ten a. m. All of the members went to San Antonio.

BALFOUR IS SOMEWHERE IN AMERICA

BRITISH COMMISSIONERS, AFTER ARRIVING AT UN-NAMED POINT, ARE NOW SPEEDING ON WAY TO CAPITOL.

SENDS MESSAGE

Foreign Minister Tells of His Pleasure in Mission—Extraordinary Precautions are Taken in Arrangements for Visitors.

By Associated Press. With the Balfour Party, April 21.—Great Britain's high commissioners to the international war council to begin in Washington next week are now on their way to the capital.

Arthur James Balfour, secretary of state for foreign affairs of the British empire, formerly premier, and often called the dean of the world's elder statesmen, was the central figure of a party that included some of Great Britain's most prominent men. With a genial smile playing over his features he consented to a brief interview, warmly expressing his appreciation of all the United States has done as a neutral in charitable and relief work in Belgium and German prison camps, his gratification that England and the United States are allied now for a common purpose, and his conviction that this country, in its war efforts, would found the world, particularly Germany.

Tells of Hope. The object of the commission, Mr. Balfour said, was to make cooperation easy and effective between those who are striving with all their power to bring about a lasting peace by the only means that they can secure, namely a successful war.

"Your president in a most apparent and vivid phrase," Mr. Balfour added, "has proclaimed that the world must be made safe for democracy, that self governing communities are not to be created as negligible simply because they are small; that the ruthless domination of one unscrupulous power imperils civilization and mankind; these are truths of political ethics, and the what we are doing is burning into the souls of every freedom loving people."

England's leading statesmen, having safely escaped the submarines which sent Lord Kitchener to his death, were received with the highest honors as guests of the American people when they arrived at a place in America, which cannot be named. A delegation of state, war and navy department officials welcomed the commission in the name of the government and set out with them to the capital where they will attend the most vital conference in American history.

Leave on Special Train. The commission was received with the utmost cordiality and with every recognition of the fact that Great Britain had given of her very best. It is said, indeed, that no foreign minister has ever been in England for the length of time that Mr. Balfour will be away, since the Congress of Vienna a century ago.

The formal welcome was extended by Third Assistant Secretary of State Longworth presentation to Mr. Balfour of a letter of greeting from Secretary Lansing, which the British statesman acknowledged with great simplicity, while the British and American officials mingled.

A special train which had been waiting five days at once got under way for the capital and the track has been gone over in the last 24 hours to guard against damage by some fanatic.

No details of any sort, whatsoever, which would betray the place of agriculture or route of travel, was allowed to escape.

Begin Discussing Plans. Almost immediately when the train started, the large party broke up into groups of army, navy and state department officials to begin at once informal conversations which are expected to keep the American in part in the world war action German-American, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Long, Lieutenant General T. Breda, who drew the first blood for England in August, 1914, and Major General Wood, Rear Admiral Sir Ditle de Chair and Rear Admiral Fletcher were soon in deep discussion.

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CABINET RESIGNS IN PORTUGAL ON FOOD SITUATION

By Associated Press. Lisbon, April 21.—Antonio J. Almeida, president of the council, today presented to Bernardino Machado, the president of Portugal, the resignation of the entire cabinet. Premier Almeida's action followed an adverse vote in the Chamber of Deputies on the question of the government's establishing a national economic council.

ARGENTINE IS NEAR BREAK WITH BERLIN

By Associated Press. Buenos Aires, April 21.—The government has sent to Germany an energetic note demanding complete satisfaction for the sinking of the Argentine ship, the Monte Protegido, the Argentine minister is instructed to immediately break off relations if Germany attempts to evade responsibility.

The instructions sent to the minister are that Argentina will permit of no evasion or delay on the part of Germany. He is told to inform the German government that if prompt satisfaction is not granted Argentina will follow the course of the United States and Brazil and arm its ships against submarines.

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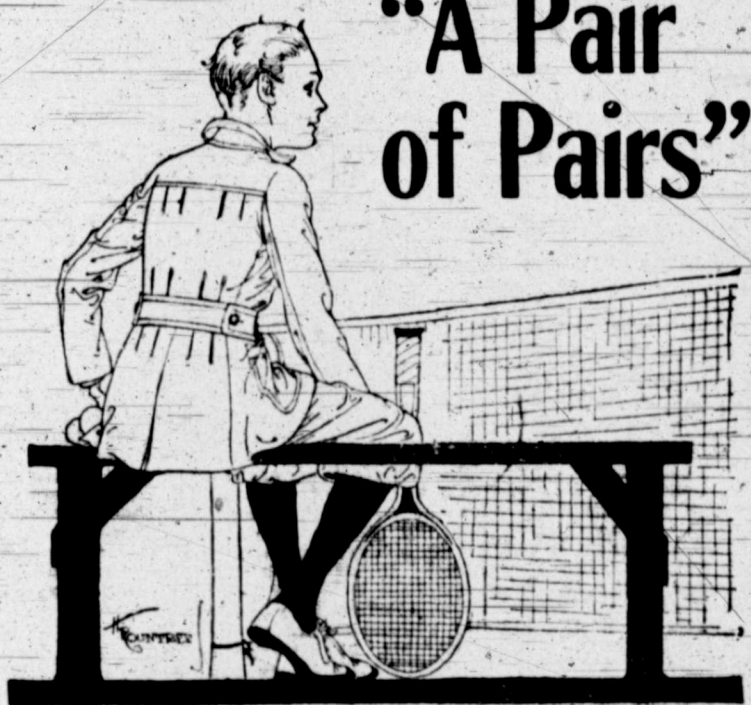
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WICHITA FALLS HIGH CAPTURES DISTRICT MEET

WINS SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP BY ONE POINT, WHILE NOCONA GETS JUNIOR HONORS — GRAHAM TEAM TAKES DEBATE.

LAW'S AID INVOKED

Injunction Obtained in Effort to Settle Wrangle Over Declaration Contest, and Are Winners in Not Announced.

Wichita Falls carried off the athletic honors in yesterday's district inter-scholastic meet, defeating Nocona by one point, 35 to 34, in the hardest fought track meet ever held here, and submerging Henrietta in the baseball game 23 to 3.

The locals were not so successful in the declamation and debating contests, however, succeeding in getting into only one of the finals, the debate. The team, composed of Alfred Burnside and Harry Bunenberg, taking the affirmative side of a debate on the single tax, was defeated by the team from Graham, composed of Rene Stinson and Floy Hinson, who were on the negative.

The squabbles and wrangles which threatened to mar the athletic meet, were apparent in more violent form in the declamation contests, lawyers, judges, injunctions and deputy sheriffs being brought into the question. The dispute came up in connection with the eligibility of Miss Fay Martin of Graham in the senior girls declamation contest, the committee ruling that she was ineligible on account of being under age.

Legal Tangle Results.

After securing permission by wire from E. D. Shorter of Austin, state director, for the girl to compete in the contest, Earl L. Howell of Graham, director general for Young county, retained Judge J. W. Allen to institute injunction proceedings to secure the girl's entry into the contest.

An injunction restraining the presiding officer, Ross Compton of Nocona, from announcing the winner in this event until Miss Martin had been allowed to compete, was issued by Judge Edgar Scurry of the twenty-eighth district court, and served on Mr. Compton by Deputy Sheriff Bob McFall during the progress of the debate. In announcing the winner, the other contestants, Mr. Compton stated that he was prevented by an injunction from announcing the winner in the senior girls declamation, later giving his reasons for the action which barred Miss Martin.

The announcement of the injunction proceedings precipitated a heated debate among the officials of the various schools represented in the meet, which lasted until long after midnight without a decision having been reached.

Charges that the district organization "was not, and has not been, all that it should be" were hurled at Prof. Howell of Graham.

The meeting broke up, that is, the contestants and spectators drifted away, but the debate was still in progress at 12:30 this morning. "I think are not changed for the better in the district organization, you will see that the district meet will be broken-up," was another of Prof. Howell's broadsides at the chair. Mr. Howell's declarations drew wild applause from a part of the crowd.

Several Awards Made.

The junior girls declamation was won by Leone McCracken of Olney. The senior boys declamation was won by Tom Walker of Nocona. The junior boys declamation was won by John Knight of Petrolia. The judges now voted the prize in the senior girls declamation to Alta Shaw of Bowie.

"I am sorry the matter came up here," said Superintendent Lee Clarke of the local schools last night. "We have nothing to do with the running of the contests, but the mere fact that it came up here cannot but to some extent reflect on us."

Bowie Makes Hard Fight.

Interest in the senior track meet was sustained to the end. Wichita Falls and Bowie fighting side by side for points all the way, neither being able to draw very far away from the other, and the final decision not being made until the last event, the relay. At the beginning of the pole vault, with that and the relay yet to be held, Wichita Falls had the advantage by a bare margin, but managed to keep this position unchanged through the two events. The intense rivalry between Bowie and Nocona, from the same county, injected another element of interest into the meet. The Nocona team fought every event, taking places time after time that would otherwise have been points for one or the other of the leading contestants, and so helped keep the meet in doubt until the last.

Relay is Feature.

The relay was by all odds the feature event of the day, not only on account of the fact that it could have changed the result of the meet, but from the fast time and the closeness with which the runners were bunched. The Wichita Falls team held the lead practically all the way until the runners straightened out for the finish, when Trotter of Bowie, passed Maples of Wichita Falls, and crossed the line a bare step in the lead. The half-mile run, in which Powers of Nocona and Ayers of Bowie fought for the lead practically the whole way; the pole vault in which Hickman of Wichita Falls and Bowie, of Mitchell tied for first; and the high jump, which was a tie between Andrews of Archer City, Parsons, Graham and Selvidge, Henrietta, were on account of the closeness with which they were contested, also features.

Good Records Made.

The time made in all the events was by far the best made in any district meet in this part of the state, and will stand up well with the best made in any inter-scholastic contests in the state. Both the Bowie and Wichita Falls teams showed admirable form, evidently due to the quality of the coaching the teams had received. The Bowie team, widely known for a number of years as the Bowie Jack Rabbits, and winners in many a hard fought meet, were again coached this year by Fred M. Fair, who has been the track mentor at Bowie for ten years. Dr. W. C. Cochran, holder of a number of intercollegiate records, who is a member of the local high school faculty, as coach of the Wichita Falls team, is given much of

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Several Schools Entered.

After Wichita Falls and Bowie, standing 35 and 34 respectively, came Nocona with 24 1/2 points, Archer City third with 13 1/2, Marysville fifth, with 7; Graham sixth with 5 1/2; Megargel seventh with 3; Henrietta eighth with 3 1/2; and Petrolia ninth with 2. The entrants were all winners of either first and second in their county events, besides which they were required to qualify in preliminaries held Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

The winners of first and second places will be allowed to compete in the state meet at Austin to be held early in May. Winners of first place were given prizes donated by the local merchants, the prizes being decided, in case of a tie, by flipping a coin. Under the rules of the Texas Interscholastic League the points, in case of a tie, were split between the tying parties. Frequent squabbles among the managers of the various teams over the interpretations of the rules governing the track meet marred the meet to some extent for the large number of spectators, who gave audible expression to their displeasure in connection with this highly unnecessary delay of the events.

The work of L. D. Hinman of Oklahoma City, an alumnus of the University of Illinois, who acted as starter, and of T. P. Hubbard of Dallas, a former Dartmouth trackman, who

was clerk of the course, was of the highest order and added no small part to the success of the meet.

Locals Win Ball Game.

The baseball game which was played while some of the last events were being contested, proved a disappointment, Wichita Falls having no trouble in swamping the Henrietta high school nine, the score being 23 to 3. The locals hit the Henrietta pitching at will, which, aided by innumerable errors on the part of the visitors allowed the locals to run wild around the bases and register scores in regular drives. G. Harris and Davis were the Wichita Falls batteries, with Weaver and Green on the firing line for the visitors. Umpire, Kenneth Bean. The line-up of the locals: Davis, c; Bashara, 2b; Berry, 1b; E. Harris, m; Urban, 3b; Giesler, lf; P. Trotter, power, rf; B. Trotter, ss; Shell, 3b; G. Harris, p; Henrietta, Bass, 3b; Green, c; Weaver, p; Graves, 1b; Abbott, 2b; Reid, lf; Robinson, m; Henderson, rf; Caldwell.

Locals Are Individual Stars.

Maples of Wichita Falls, with 11 3/4 points to his credit, made the high individual score of the meet, closely followed by Hickman with 10 3/4. Powers of Nocona and Mitchell of Bowie, tied for the third high individual score with 10 1/4 each, and Conner of Archer City was fourth with 10 points. Conner won the honors in the only races in which he was entered, making the 100 and 220-yard dashes, stepping off both in excep-

tionally fast time. Powers showed remarkably good form in the distance runs, winning both the mile and the half, and being apparently still fresh at the finish of the last.

The closeness with which Hickman and Mitchell fought for the 220 hurdles and the pole vault was one of the interesting features of the day. In the 220 hurdles the runners cleared the last hurdle side by side and broke for the tape together, Mitchell winning by an eyelash. Neither was able to beat the other in the pole vault, the event being called a tie and the points for the first two places split between them. The results:

120 hurdles—Wilborn, Megargel, first; Hickman, Wichita Falls, second; Morrison, Nocona, third; Rogers, Petrolia, fourth; time, 16 2/5.

100-yard dash—Conner, Archer, first; Teague, Bowie, second; Maples, Wichita Falls, third; Ellis, Petrolia, fourth; time, 10 1/5.

1-mile run—Powers, Nocona, first; Davidson, Marysville, second; Nelson, Wichita Falls, third; Crites, Nocona, fourth; Newland of Wichita Falls and Wilborn of Megargel also ran; time, 4:57.

220-yard dash—Conner, Archer, 1st; Teague, Bowie, second; Maples, Wichita Falls, third; Morrison, Nocona, fourth; time 24 2/5.

880-yard run—Powers, Nocona, first; Ayers, Bowie, second; Nelson, Wichita Falls, third; Davidson, Marysville, fourth; time 2:11. Newland, Wichita

Falls and Rogers, Petrolia also ran. 420 hurdles—Mitchell, Bowie, first; Hickman, Wichita Falls, second; Weldon, Bowie, third; Lunn, Nocona, fourth; time 28 2/5.

440-yard dash—Maples, Wichita Falls, first; Morrison, Nocona, second; Short, Bowie, third; Turner, Megargel and Walker, Wilborn, Megargel and Walker, Petrolia, also ran. Time 55 seconds.

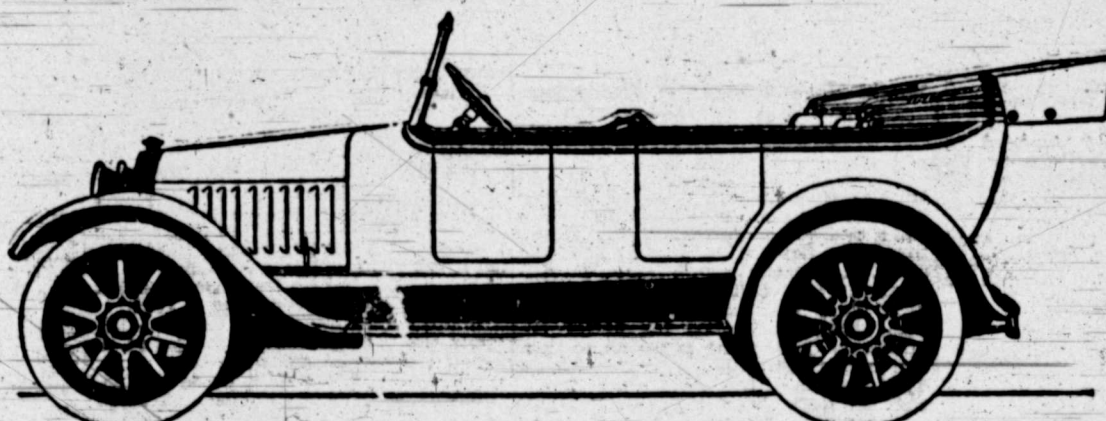
Relay—Weldon, Short, Mitchell and Trotter of Bowie, first; Hickman, Nelson, Turner and Maples, Wichita Falls, second; Morrison, Crites, Robinson and Powers, Nocona, third. Time 3:42. (The relay was about 45 yards short of the mile, the laps not being quite a quarter.)

Pole vault—Hickman, Wichita Falls and Mitchell, Bowie, tied for first place; Sinclair, Wichita Falls, third; Lunn, Nocona and Wallace, Graham, tied for fourth place; Wilborn, Megargel, and Gibson, Hadley, also jumped; 10 feet 2 inches.

High jump—Andrews, Archer City, Parsons, Graham and Selvidge, Henrietta, tied for first place; Sinclair, Wichita Falls, fourth; Walker, Nocona, Alfred, Bowie and Turner, Wichita Falls, also jumped; 5 feet 5 inches.

Broad jump—Crites, Nocona, first; Turner, Wichita Falls, second; Parsons, Graham, third; Maples, Wichita Falls, fourth; Walker, Nocona and Wilborn, Megargel, also jumped. Winning jump 19 feet 3 3/4 inches.

Shot put—Teague, Bowie, first; Davidson, Marysville, second; Weldon,



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Bowie, third; Sinclair, Wichita Falls, fourth; Harris of Wichita Falls, and Patton, Petrolia, were also entered. Distance, 36 feet 6 inches. (12 pound shot.)

Officials—Hinnman, University of Illinois, starter; Hubbard, Dartmouth, clerk of course; Gocho and Clark, judges.

Olney Wins In Tennis.
Winning two out of three sets from Bellevue in the preliminaries, the Olney men defeated the Olney representatives.

There were six teams contesting Bellevue, Olney, Megargel, Bowie, Gainesville and the locals. The contests were marked by speedy playing, with the head as well as with the racquets and feet. Double sets only were played, there being no single entries.

In the preliminaries Olney defeated Gainesville, two sets to one, 6-0, 6-0. Bowie took two out of three from Megargel, 9-7 and 6-3, while Megargel took a 6-4 in the second of the series. In the Wichita Falls-Bellevue sets the locals took 6-2 and 6-4 scores and Bellevue took one, 7-5.

In the semi-finals Olney and Bowie were matched, the Olneyites taking two in succession, 6-1 and 6-2. Then the Olney men clinched the district championship by taking three straight from Wichita Falls. The final scores were 6-3, 6-4 and 7-5.

Junior Finals In Morning.
Nocona won in the junior finals, run in the morning, with ease, leading Bowie, the nearest competitor, 46 to 23. Nocona made almost a clean sweep in the first of the seven field events, placing first in six of them. Nocona placed a man in every event of the day, both field and track, save one, the 100-yard dash.

Griever, of Gainesville, carried off the honors in the track events, winning the 100 in eleven and two-fifths, a remarkably good time for this class, and placing second in the 50 and 220, for eleven points, all the points which are credited to his team. Single-handed, he put Gainesville in third place. Portwood, of Nocona, took first in the 220, fourth in the 100 and second in the broad jump, making the entire nine points for Graham, and putting his team in fourth place. These scores stand third and fifth, respectively, in the list of individual scores.

Alfred, of Bowie, was the high individual point winner, with fifteen. Lemon, of Nocona, second, with 12. Cobb, of Nocona, fourth, with 10. All of the last named quartette of men were members of their respective teams, first place, in which added five points to the Bowie score, and second place three points to the Nocona score. Wichita Falls succeeded in placing only one man, Wade of the Alamo, taking fourth place in the baseball throwing contest.

Locals Get One Point.
The scores for the respective teams are as follows: Nocona 46, Bowie 23, Gainesville 11, Graham 9, Valley View 5, Archer City 2, Henrietta 2, Nocona Falls 1. Bellevue entries did not succeed in placing in any of the events. Williams of Valley View, and Powell of Archer City, are responsible, respectively, for the entire score credited to their schools.

The junior class is limited to students not over 15 years of age. Entrants in the junior meet do not go to the state meet, the district meet being as high as they go. The records in several of the events were highly creditable for boys of this age.

Besides the 11:25 time made by Griever, of Gainesville, in the 100, the record of 8 feet 9 made in the pole vault by Rawls of Nocona, the 17 feet 6 in the broad jump by Lemon of Nocona, and the 34 feet by Cobb of Nocona, in putting the 8 pound shot, are worthy of note.

Junior Meet Results.
Fifty yard dash—Alfred, Bowie; Griever, Gainesville, 10.2; Nocona, Williams, Valley View, Time, six and one-fifth.

100 yard dash—Griever, Gainesville; Alfred, Bowie; Henderson, Henrietta; Portwood, Graham, Time, eleven and two-fifths.

220 yard dash—Portwood, Graham; Griever, Gainesville, 10.2; Nocona, Haigler, Nocona, Time, 26 seconds.

440 yard relay—Bowie, first; Nocona, second; 56 seconds.

High jump—Alfred, Bowie; Lemon, Nocona; Powell, Archer City; Lyles, Henrietta. Winning jump, 4 feet 11 inches.

Pole vault—Rawls, Nocona; Weldon, Bowie; Williams, Valley View. Winning vault, 8 feet 9 inches.

Broad jump—Lemon, Nocona; Portwood, Graham; Alfred, Bowie; Powell, Archer City. Winning jump, 17 feet 6 inches.

Shot put (8 pounds)—Cobb, Nocona; Weldon, Bowie, 34 feet.

Chinning bar—A. Hunter, Nocona; Williams, Valley View; C. Hunter, Nocona. 20 times.

Throwing baseball—Cobb, Nocona; Weldon, Bowie, Wade, Wichita Falls. No measure taken.

Hop, skip and jump—Tripp, Nocona; C. Hunter, Nocona. 30 feet, 1 inch.

German Hoists His Flag and Nobody Dares Remove It

A native born German at Haskell had the temerity to raise his flag over his shop recently and issued a general challenge to anybody to take it down, according to the Haskell Free Press which states that after the excitement over the challenge had subsided it was learned that the flag was none other than the Stars and Stripes and that nobody took the German's challenge. According to the Free Press:

"The following telegrams were exchanged between Judge and Mrs. H. J. McConnell with reference to the incident. Mrs. McConnell being at Fort Worth at the time.

"Mrs. Nola McConnell, Fort Worth. Adolph Tonn, a German of Haskell took his old flag that he brought to this country with him and nailed it up on his blacksmith shop and today dares any American to take it down. He is still standing guard and none has dared to touch it.

"H. G. McConnell, Haskell, Texas. "If you are not man enough to take it down I will come home and help you.

"NOLA McCONNELL. "Mrs. Nola McConnell, Fort Worth. "It was a United States flag.

"H. G. McConnell. "Texas League Results. Waco 6, Fort Worth 4. San Antonio 11, Galveston 4. Dallas 2, Shreveport 1. Beaumont 7, Houston 4.

"American League Results. Chicago 2, St. Louis 0. Boston 6, New York 4. Detroit 5, Cleveland 4. Washington 11, Philadelphia 6.

"National League Results. Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 1. New York 2, Boston 0. Chicago 2, Pittsburgh 1. St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 2.

"American Association Results. Milwaukee 4, Minneapolis 3. Indianapolis 2, Columbus 0. Louisville 7, Toledo 2. Kansas City 3, St. Paul 1.

INTEREST WEDDING AT CHURCH OF SACRED HEART

A wedding of much interest was celebrated Tuesday, April 17, at the Church of the Sacred Heart at 5 a. m. when Rose, daughter of Mrs. M. Oeschner, became the bride of Floyd Stroder of Ilmo, Mo. Rev. Father Boniface officiating. The impressive ring ceremony was used, followed by holy mass. The bride entered to the strains of the Lohengrin bridal chorus, the choir selections continuing throughout the ceremony. After breakfasting at the home of the bride's mother with Father Boniface and relatives as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Stroder left for their homes in Ilmo, Mo. The bride wore a modish spring suit of sapphire cloth with trimmings and accessories of ivory. The groom wore the conventional black. Attending as maid of honor and best man were Miss Frances Gillon and Nick Oeschner, respectively. The popularity of the young people was attested by the numerous handsome wedding gifts received. The bride was also made honored at several delightful pre-nuptial affairs, including a surprise shower at the home of Mrs. Easton on Tenth street on the Friday preceding.

SAYS STRIKE IN GERMANY MAY LEAD TO REVOLUTION

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 21.—The industrial outbreaks in Germany carry the seed of national revolution according to Raymond E. Swing, for years Berlin correspondent to the Chicago Daily News, who has just arrived here. But unless the government blunders in handling the situation, Mr. Swing says the demonstrations will not at this time amount to more than a protest against economic conditions which the urban population consider unjust. "The strikes in Germany are not so much demonstrations against the reduction of the bread ration as they are city protests against country greed," Mr. Swing says.

GUESTS OF OIL MAN VISIT HERE

NUMBER OF NORTHERNERS TAKEN TO ELECTRA ON INSPECTION, CAME SATURDAY.

NOTABLES IN PARTY

Visit Local Points of Interest—Saturday—Leave for Home Early Sunday.

A party of 35 visitors from Iowa, Minnesota and other Northern States, in this section as guests of the Acme Oil Company of Electra, paid Wichita Falls a visit Saturday, taking an automobile ride to the lake and other points of interest, attending a picture show at which films of the oil field were shown, and enjoying a dinner at the Westland where they met a number of Wichitans.

The visitors came to Wichita county last week as the guests of E. M. Foster, president of the Acme Oil Company, who has interested them in the Electra field. The Acme Company has considerable acreage in the Birchfield section of the field, several miles east of Electra. The scale upon which Mr. Foster does things may be judged from the fact that he bought an Electra hotel to provide accommodations for his guests, and furnished a special train for the trip from the north.

After their visit here, the visitors returned to Electra for the patriotic demonstration there Saturday afternoon, and left early today for the north, their private cars being attached to the southbound Denver.

The personnel of Mr. Foster's party is as follows: T. H. Kane, attorney, St. Paul. W. H. Prince, Acme Oil Co., Minneapolis.

Mrs. L. W. Richards, real estate and banker, Beach, N. D.

F. M. Powers and daughter, investment men, Minneapolis.

Miss Emily Friedholm, stenographer, Acme Oil Co., Minneapolis.

L. Matchan, attorney, Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Muir, investment men and insurance, Minneapolis.

J. A. Bradbury, agriculturist, F. W. Daniels, banker, Orange City, Iowa.

Arctander, attorney, Minneapolis. O. A. Anderson, banker, Minneapolis.

Frank Bardwell, real estate, Excelsior, Minn.

Thos. F. McGourin, president Calhoun State Bank, Minneapolis.

Mrs. E. F. Yale, Minneapolis.

Mrs. W. H. Currie, sales agent, Acme Oil Company.

F. E. Near, banker, Minneapolis.

Rev. W. B. Riley, pastor First Baptist Church, Minneapolis.

Judge and Mrs. W. W. Bardwell, Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Houghton and daughter, city building inspector, Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deutch and son, attorney and member board of education, Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harper, capitalist, Minneapolis.

E. M. Foster, president Acme Oil Company, Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sieberlich and daughter, insurance, Minneapolis.

Mrs. P. B. Erickson, Minneapolis.

Mrs. W. H. Gross, Minneapolis.

Miss Dorothy Foster, Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. McConnell, banker, Minneapolis.

Mrs. Doten, Minneapolis.

Mrs. Dickinson, Minneapolis.

Miss Camille Dickinson, Minneapolis.

Mrs. Kenyon, Minneapolis.

Frank E. Force, correspondent, Minneapolis.

Ted Force, photographer, Minneapolis.

C. P. Sheldon, real estate, Electra, Texas.

DR. BARCUS TO PREACH AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. N. F. Grafton is out of town today, being called to Waxahachie Friday night by the illness of his mother. The First Presbyterian pulpit will be occupied by Rev. J. S. Barcus for the morning service. There will be no evening service.

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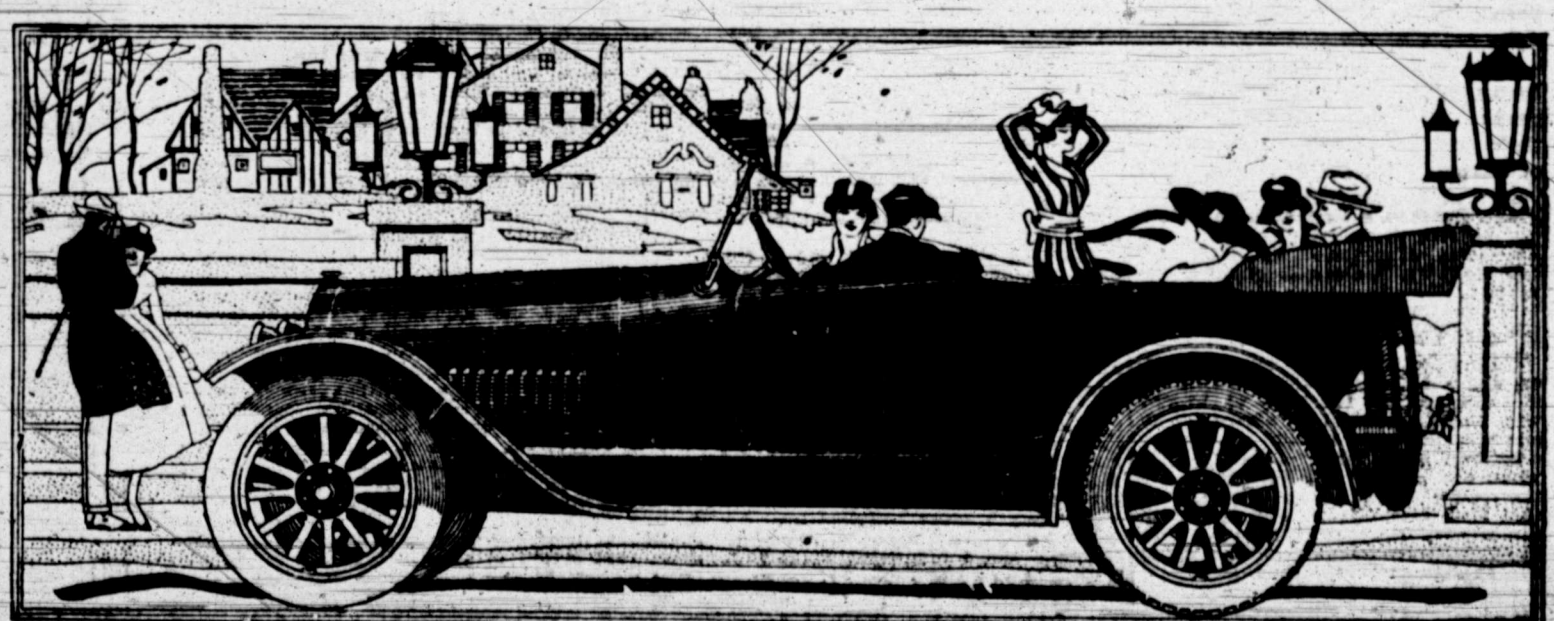
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FIRE WASTE BIG FACTOR IN HIGH COST OF LIVING

Fire waste is a very important factor in the high cost of living, and the prevention of this waste one of the most important factors in fighting the rise in the cost, according to a bulletin issued by S. W. English, state fire marshal. The "loss fully covered" by insurance fallacy in one of the items in which particular attention is paid to in the bulletin, and thoroughly exploded by Mr. English's reasoning. "Insurance never has and never can add to the necessities of life a single grain of wheat, pound of meat or thread of clothing," Mr. English says. The bulletin follows: "The problem of getting a sufficient quantity of food and raiment, popularly known as 'The High Cost of Living,' has reached a stage more acute than at any time since the war between the States. In all the discussions of this subject, and among the various theories and arguments advanced in explanation of the high prices for all the necessities of life, there is one influence which has played an important part in making high prices under the present world conditions, which is seldom mentioned in that relation. We speak of the influence of America's excessive fire waste. "We take up our morning paper, have a seat at the breakfast table, and while waiting for our toast, breakfast bacon and hot cakes, scan the headlines for the important news of the day. Among other things, we note that a grain elevator has burned consuming several hundred thousand bushels of wheat, corn and oats. We also note a long list of fires in which grocery stores have been consumed, warehouses and barns have been burned, and thousands of bales of cotton destroyed, all of which subtracts from the supply of commodities necessary for the sustenance of both man and beast. But notwithstanding our attention is daily called to these losses, aggregating millions of dollars annually, we have permitted our mental processes to stop short of establishing any relation between such waste

and the cost of our toast, bacon and cakes, or any other article which we consume. It is a simple process of reasoning from cause to effect to understand that where a considerable quantity of a necessary article is destroyed, the price of the remainder of such articles must be advanced in proportion to the quantity destroyed. In order to maintain the equilibrium of the law of supply and demand." "Perhaps our failure to associate the high cost of living and fire waste is partially, if not wholly due to the subtle sentences so frequently found in fire reports, 'Loss Fully Covered by Insurance.' Here again our reasoning facilities have been deterred from the pursuit of the question to a logical conclusion. Had we permitted ourselves to examine the matter analytically, we would have discovered that insurance never has, and never can, add to the necessities of life a single grain of wheat, pound of meat, or thread of clothing, and furthermore, the word 'loss' in the sentence above quoted would come to have a double meaning because we would find that the 'Loss Fully Covered by Insurance' is the people's loss, a portion of which must be borne by every individual consumer. The word 'loss' therefore, does not only mean the destruction of property, created wealth and the necessities of life, but is also means that every consumer will be called upon to make good that loss in a financial way, by increasing the cost of the articles consumed. "It is undoubtedly true that the American people, through carelessness and ignorance with respect to fire, are contributing very materially to the high cost of living. These contributions can be checked and some relief given to the practice of intelligent fire prevention; and the bringing of these facts to the attention of our people must devolve largely upon our municipal officials. We earnestly appeal to every mayor, fire chief, and fire marshal in this state to put forth greater efforts than ever before to educate the people to keep removed fire breeding agencies, and unsafe conditions, in an endeavor to reduce preventable fires, and thereby in some measure, reduce the high cost of living."

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No Sleepers to Be Provided For New Army When Moving

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 21.—No pullman cars are to be used by the new army in case of mobilization in order to avoid railroad delays and troop movements. The following order has been issued by the secretary of war:

"During the war, standard pullman and tourist sleepers will not be used for the transportation of troops under ordinary conditions."

"The coaches will be used on the basis of one officer to each double seat and three men to each two double seats."

CANADIAN PREMIER PRAISES UNITED STATES' ACTION

By Associated Press.
Manchester, April 21.—Sir Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada, was given the freedom of the city of Manchester today. In his speech of acceptance, he predicted that after the war, German industries would be supported and developed by the most thorough and powerful state organizations ever known. Referring to the entrance of the United States into the war, he said:

"The great kindred nation, adjoining the Dominion, from which I come, has been impelled by the relentless and overbearing arrogance and oppression of Germany to take up arms in a common cause of liberty and humanity."

FLAG RAISING TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT AUSTIN SCHOOL

Patrons of the Austin School and the general public as well as invited to attend the flag raising at the Austin School Monday afternoon at 1:50. The program will be very informal and will take place in front of the building, all the pupils to be gathered around the flag pole.

"America" will open the program then the "Star Spangled Banner" will be sung and the flag raised during the singing. The remaining program will be short, consisting of a recitation by Fred Smith and talks by Mate P. C. Becker, navy recruiting officer, W. J. Bullock, president of the school board and Lee Clark, superintendent of city schools.

The flag will be raised by Mrs. Frank Kell, who made the school the gift of the colors.

DR. BLODGETT TO HELP ERADICATE GRAIN SMUT

Special to The Times.
Vernon, Texas, April 21.—F. K. Blodgett, plant pathologist of A. S. College will arrive in Vernon tomorrow to begin a campaign in Wilbarger county to correct the grain smut evil. N. H. Tisdal, county demonstration agent, will accompany him on his tour, speaking for diversification of crops. Miss Lillian Shackelford, district agent in charge of home demonstration clubs, arrived this afternoon to make an inspection of the clubs in the schools of Wilbarger county. There are 176 members in the various clubs here.

"SUDDEN SERVICE" GETS PINCHED FOR SPEEDING

Pinched for speeding, with the regulation fine in the city court, was the verdict handed out yesterday morning to the driver of the Moore & Richert Grey Service delivery automobile. The firm paid the fine, because the driver was not to blame. He was told to deliver a bag of lumber in a hurry and was carrying out his instructions, too literally to suit the ideas of a traffic officer who caught him going down Scott avenue at a pace that, by defiance to all the laws in the traffic code.

SEVERAL CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD

Open competitive civil service examinations will be held at the local post office to fill vacancies in the various departments named herein. For further information those interested may see Leon Howard, postmaster. The examinations will be held on the following dates: April 24—stenographer and typewriter, copperplate map engraver, (male); May 1—typewriter, nurseryman (male); May 5—inspector of hats (male), aid in grain standardization, (male), inspector of caps, (male), sub-inspector electrical, (male), apprentice lithographer draftsman, (male); May 23—aid qualified in chemistry, (male), assistant in grain dust explosions, (male), laboratory assistant, (male), computer, (male), grazing assistant, (male); May 16—assistant in plant nutrition, (male), June 6—medical interne.

Announcement has been made for competitive examinations in the following six departments, but the date for examinations has not been set, sub-inspector of construction, (male), assistant inspector of engineering material, air craft, (male), architectural draftsman, (male).

AUTOS IN COLLISION NEAR RIVER BRIDGE

An automobile driven by Mrs. J. W. Mathis of Iowa Park, collided with J. M. Arrington's machine just north of the Wichita river-bridge at the edge of the city at about 6 o'clock Saturday evening. The windshields of both machines were shattered and the axle of Mr. Arrington's car was bent, and other damage done. A six year old girl in Mrs. Mathis' car was cut on the forehead by a piece of glass but the cut was not a serious one. The collision occurred at the foot of the grade. Mr. Arrington was on the right hand side steering to the bridge passage. Mrs. Mathis had crossed the bridge and was turning to the left to take the Iowa Park road at the turn when the collision occurred. Mrs. Mathis' car was not damaged.

MODERN WOODMEN TO INITIATE LARGE CLASS.

The Modern Woodmen will initiate a large class at their meeting, next Thursday night in the Odd Fellows hall when an informal program will be carried out and refreshments will be served. Included on the program will be several patriotic addresses and music. Delegations from neighboring camps will attend and one of the biggest meetings of the year is being looked forward to. Visiting Woodmen will be welcomed and all members of the camp are urged to attend the meeting.

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Miss Alice Cunningham, of Abilene, Texas, sponsor for the S. C. V. reunion, was the granddaughter of Geo. P. Oliver, enlisted in 1862, and served as second lieutenant in Kentucky until after the battle of Shiloh. With his company, afterwards, served under General Forrest. On her father's side of the house, her grandfather, J. F. Cunningham, served under General Sterling Price, and was a most gallant soldier.

TOTAL OF 17,499 FIRES IN TEXAS DURING 1916

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, April 21.—The state fire insurance commission announced the combined classification totals for 1916 for all fire insurance companies doing business in the state for the calendar year of 1916. The statement shows total liabilities assumed by these companies to be \$1,045,313, premiums, \$10,935,581; losses adjusted \$9,760,865, number of fires reported 17,499. This classification includes 75 various risks. There are 123 fire insurance companies doing business in Texas.

DR. BOAZ TO SPEAK AT VERNON GRADUATION

Special to The Times.
Vernon, Texas, April 21.—Dr. H. A. Boaz, president of the Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth, has accepted an invitation to make the baccalaureate address at the graduation of the Vernon high school, May 27. Members of the graduating class are: Leiland Abbott, Clara Barnes, Willard Blackwood, Beulah Brock, Anna L. Briscoe, Jennie Brennan, John Capps, Charles Dean, Willie Dunklin, Hazel Eakle, Ray Ferguson, Allene Hollar, Grady Harris, Lucille Holt, Dorra Latis, Mattie Lloyd, Eva Matthews, Gladys McLarty, Mary Pickett, Nina Reed, Porter Stinnett, Beane Stephens, Ruby Spears, Eva Stephens, O. D. Thompson, Vivian Tiltman, Sue Withers, Grace Hockersmith, Mayme Parker, Vera Holt.

The high school cadet corps, which is made up of both boys and girls, went through a series of maneuvers on the court house square this morning, celebrating the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto.

NEW TRAFFIC ORDINANCE IS PLANNED AT VERNON

Special to The Times.
Vernon, Texas, April 21.—A new traffic ordinance for Vernon, which is now being drafted by Harry Mason, city attorney, will be taken under consideration by the City Commission when it meets in special session next week. An ordinance prohibiting the running at large of dogs on the street, revoking issuance of dog licenses, will be finally passed.

ACADEMY OBSERVES SAN JACINTO DAY FRIDAY

On Friday afternoon, San Jacinto day was observed at the Academy of Mary Immaculate by an appropriate program consisting of brief character sketches of the heroes of the State, a flag drill and patriotic songs. The participants in the program were Misses E. Moran, F. Hund, S. Kavarfaugh, M. Mays, L. Clark, B. Davidson, E. Furber, M. Elliott, H. M. Minnick, D. Tyler, T. Taylor, M. L. Tolson, R. Kennedy, K. Sullivan, C. Buss, Masters, L. Crites, H. Buss, J. Plasek, I. Price, E. Brennan, L. Ayers, F. Hund, P. Dittus, J. Wambs, J. Weber. At the conclusion of the program the entire student body joined in the enthusiastic chorus, "Texas, Pride of the South."

BURKBURNETT'S COMMERCIAL CLUB TO BE REORGANIZED

The Commercial Club at Burkburnett, which has been rather quiescent for a few months, is to be reorganized Tuesday night. R. E. Shepherd, the president, has issued a call for the meeting, stating that many matters of public interest can best be handled through a live commercial club.

PTOMAINE CAUSES ILLNESS AND DEATH IN BIRMINGHAM

By Associated Press.
Birmingham, Ala., April 21.—One person is dead and three others critically ill in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Young of this city, as the result of ptomaine poisoning, which physicians say was caused from eating canned peas Thursday. Mary Leona Young, seven-year-old daughter, died last night, and Mrs. Young, a little son and another daughter, are suffering at a local hospital from the poison.

SAYS CATTLEMEN CANNOT STAND FURTHER INCREASE

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, April 21.—Further testimony to the effect that the cattlemen of Texas cannot possibly stand a further increase in freight rates on cattle was given today at the re-hearing of the Shreveport rate case, by members of the Texas Cattlemen's association. James Callan, of Menard, president of the association, said he believed the big shippers of West, Southwest and South Texas were shippers of East Texas and Louisiana who load a car only occasionally and do not have to find new ranges several times a year.

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Mrs. Ada Seagraves, aged 50, died this morning at the Wichita General hospital. She is survived by one son, Bob Seagraves. The body will be taken to Mrs. Seagraves' home in Louisiana Sunday night for burial.

Master Six Chalmers, a bargain, \$750. Lloyd Automobile Co. Phone 740.

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Mrs. Jack Sawyer, aged 46, died Saturday morning at her home 307 Sixth street, after a continued illness. The body will be taken today to Chickasha, Oklahoma, for burial. Her husband survives.

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W. B. Reeves Jr. and J. B. Womack have organized the Quick Tire Service with shoproom at 512 Ohio avenue. The firm is making a specialty of re-treading and vulcanizing tires, and have already secured a good line of trade.

BIG DANCE APRIL 24.
The Knights and Ladies of Security will give their regular monthly dance next Tuesday night. All friends both ladies and gentlemen are invited. Rights reserved to reject anyone for cause.

Music at St. James hotel today, noon and evening as usual.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to D. B. Parker and Miss Jewel Anderson.

THREE ELECTRA PRISONERS BROUGHT HERE SATURDAY.
Jessie King, Electra negro, stole a pair of shoes late Friday, and became a member of the Road gang less than 24 hours later. He was brought down by Constable Ligon, pleaded guilty at 11:15 and was en route to the gang at 11:30. John Schoonover, a young white man charged with stealing a quantity of rope, also pleaded guilty. Another Electra prisoner, also charged with theft, is in jail.

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KANSAS RATE ON NATURAL GAS IS DECLARED VOID

By Associated Press.
Topeka, April 21.—The 28-cent gas rate, established by the Kansas public utilities commission, was held to be non-compensatory, confiscatory, unreasonably low and in violation of the federal constitution, according to a decision by Judge Wilbur Booth of the United States circuit court, who reached here today from St. Paul and was announced by Morton Albaugh, clerk of the United States district court.

ITALIAN, FRENCH AND BRITISH PREMIERS MEET

Paris, April 21.—The conference of the French, British and Italian premiers on Thursday at St. Cloud de Morenne, in Savoy, was marked with cordiality. The three premiers reached a complete unanimity on all diplomatic and military questions.

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BALFOUR IS SOMEWHERE IN AMERICA

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conversation over various phases of American participation. On all sides it was reiterated that the British had come in a spirit of service and that it was their hope that lessons that they had learned in the war at such cost might be of service to this country in avoiding similar mistakes.

Similarly, as one official expressed it, the commission was moved by exactly the same feelings which raised the Stars and Stripes to the flag tower of the Parliament building in London, the first time a foreign flag has ever flown there in history.

Events of 1916 Recalled.

Secretary Balfour, a tall, slim, white haired man of 69 years, who has held the highest position in the empire since he first entered Parliament 43 years ago, saw today the completion of one of his life's hopes, expressed under vastly different circumstances on January 15, 1896, when he was largely instrumental in averting war between England and America over the Venezuela dispute.

"It cannot but be," he said, "that those whose national roots go down into the same type as ours, who share our language, our literature, our laws, our religion—everything that makes a

great nation, it cannot but be that a time will come when they will feel that they have a common duty to perform, a common office to fulfill among the nations of the world."

Expresses His Hopes.

While unable to grant a regular interview before presenting himself to President Wilson, Mr. Balfour willingly consented to say a few words as to his general hopes for the conference and the fundamental purposes behind it. A verbatim copy follows:

"All will agree that my first duty as head of a diplomatic mission is to pay my respects to the head of the state to which I have been sent, and no public expression of opinion on points of policy would not I think be useful, or even tolerable, until I have had the honor of conferring with your president and learning his views. I have not come here to make speeches or indulge in interviews but to do what I can to make the cooperation easy and effective between those who are striving with all their power to bring about a lasting peace by the only means that can assure it, namely, a successful war."

"Without, however, violating the rule I have just laid down, there are two things which I may permit myself to say: one on my own behalf and the other on behalf of my countrymen in general. On my own behalf, let me express the deep gratification I feel at being connected in any capacity with the events which associate our countries in a common effort for a great ideal."

Says England Grateful

"On behalf of my countrymen, let me express our gratitude for all that the citizens of the United States of America have done to mitigate the lot of those who in the allied countries have suffered from cruelties of the

most deliberately cruel of wars. To name no others, the efforts of Mr. Gerard to alleviate the condition of British and other prisoners of war in Germany, and the administrative genius which Mr. Hoover has ungrudgingly devoted to the relief of the unhappy Belgians and French in the territories still in enemy occupation, will never be forgotten; while an inexhaustible stream of charitable effort has supplied medical and nursing skill to the service of the wounded and the sick."

America's Entry

"These are the deeds of beneficent neutrality; but the days of neutrality are, I rejoice to think, at an end; and the first page is being turned in a new chapter in the history of mankind. Your president in a most apt and vivid phrase has proclaimed that the world would be made safe for democracy. Democracies, wherever they are to be found, and not least, the democracies of the British power will hail the pronouncement as a happy omen; that of governing communities are not to be treated as negligible simply because they are small; that the ruthless domination of one unscrupulous power impels the civilization and the liberties of mankind, are truths of political ethics, which bitter experience is burning into the souls of all freedom-loving peoples. That this great people should have thrown themselves into this struggle, prepared for all the sacrifices needed to win success for this righteous cause is an event at once so happy and so momentous that only the historians of the future will be able, as I believe, to measure its true proportions."

PARTY DUE TO REACH CAPITOL THIS AFTERNOON

By Associated Press. Washington, April 21.—Foreign Minister Balfour and the other members of the commission sent to America by the government of Great Britain are expected to arrive in Washington at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on a special train. The landing of the distinguished party on this continent was announced today by the State Department in a day or two there will be a definite statement concerning the series of war conferences for which the commissioners have come and of the entertainments in their honor.

Word was received today that Sir George Coster, acting prime minister of Canada and Sir Joseph Pope, under secretary of external affairs of the Dominion would reach here tomorrow to confer with the British officials.

Secretary Lansing received tonight a telegram from Mr. Balfour in reply to a letter of greeting:

"Allow me to thank you most cordially for the warm and generous welcome from the government and the people of the United States conveyed in the letter handed me by the American consul at (name of place deleted by censor). Please convey to the president my deep appreciation of their friendly sentiment and tell what great pleasure I accept on behalf of myself and my mission the generous offer of hospitality made by the president on behalf of the nation."

"May I add an expression of profound sympathy as I find myself on American soil in this crisis in the history of the world?"

There will be little ceremony at the greeting tomorrow. Presence of a cavalry escort will give the visit an official tone, but it is expected the meeting of Great Britain's representatives and those of the United States will be simple. Secretary Lansing will be accompanied by Counsellor Poff, Assistant Secretary—Phillips, Col. Hart, military aide to the president, and the officials who have been detailed to serve as aides to the nation's guests.

WAR RISK INSURANCE RATES ARE ADVANCED

By Associated Press. Washington, April 21.—The government war risk insurance rate on ships and cargoes from the United States to Europe was advanced today from three to five per cent in keeping with the recent advance made by the insurers of other governments.

WOULD THE KAISER CARE FOR PORTRAIT OF MR. WILSON NOW?



WON'T GO TO GERMANY

This painting of President Wilson, by Gustave C. Langenberg, was recently completed. It was begun more than two years ago and was to have been a gift from the Hamburg chamber of commerce to Kaiser Wilhelm. It is

MINERS TO ASK NEW ADVANCE IN SCALE OF WAGES

By Associated Press. New York, April 21.—Contending that the wages agreed upon last year for the 123,000 miners in the Pennsylvania anthracite fields were insufficient to meet the demands of present conditions, President John P. Walter of the United Mine Workers of America, at a conference here today between operators and miners, asked for an increase of approximately 20 per cent. This was the amount granted last week by the mine owners of the 225,000 miners of the mid-western bituminous fields.

HUMANE SOCIETY TO CONTINUE WORK

Effort For 1000 Members Will Go Ahead For Another Week, It Is Decided.

Campaigning for Humane Society members will continue through next week, according to decision of the headquarters of the opposing sides, E. H. Eddleman and J. Wilkie Talbert, and the workers on each side at a conference held Saturday afternoon. Up to date 200 members have been enrolled.

Headquarters will be at Ensign Robb's office at the Salvation Army Citadel all during next week and workers who have names and money to turn in will take them direct to Ensign Robb, who is chief agent. The committee at work reports good interest in the organization and hopes that 1,000 members will have been secured.

BITTER INDICTMENT OF GERMANS BY WHITLOCK

By Associated Press. Washington, April 21.—A bitter indictment of German brutality in the deportation of conquered Belgians for forced labor, written from behind the German lines by Frank Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, was made public tonight by the state department. It came in a confidential report last January when the United States was vainly protesting to Berlin against the treatment of the helpless people by the department and not dare publish at that time or until Mr. Whitlock was safe on French soil.

The report begins with a story of what happened immediately after the German army overran Belgium; of arrangements by the Belgian government to continue the wages of civilians thrown out of the work, and of the conquerors' determination to put these men to work for them.

"In August von Hindenburg was appointed to the supreme command," says the report. "He is said to have criticized von Bismarck's policy as too mild, there was a quarrel von Bismarck went to Berlin to protest, threatened to resign, but did not. He returned and a German official here said that Belgium would now be subject to a more terrible regime would learn what war was. The prophecy has been vindicated. The deportations began in October at Gant and Bruges. The policy spread; the industrial districts at Hainaut, the mines and steel works about Charleroi were next attacked. Now they are seizing men at Brabant despite some indications and even predictions of a civil authorities that the policy was about to be abandoned. As by one of the ironies of life the winter has been colder than Belgium has ever known it, and while many of those who presented themselves were adequately

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POPULARS

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CROSS MY HEART AND TO DIE—(Von Tilzer.) Ada Jones, soprano. Orchestra accompaniment.
A 2208—10 inch—75c
WHERE THE BLACKKEYED SUSANS GROW—(Whiting.) Sam Ash, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
AFTER YOU'VE HAD YOUR WAY—(Howard.) Sam Ash, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
A 2210—10 inch—75c
SHE'S DIXIE ALL THE TIME—(Tierney.) George H. O'Connor, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
WONDERFUL GIRL, GOOD NIGHT—(H. Von Tilzer.) Sam Ash, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
A 2209—10 inch—75c
IF I HAD A SON FOR EACH STAR IN OLD GLORY—(Burke.) Arthur Fields, baritone. Orchestra accompaniment.
THE STORY OF OLD GLORY, THE FLAG WE LOVE—(Ball.) George Wilson, tenor, and James F. Harrison, baritone. Orchestra accompaniment.
A 2211—10 inch—75c
EVERYBODY LOVES A "JASS" BAND—(Flatow.)—Arthur Fields, baritone. Orchestra accompaniment.
EPHRAHAM'S JAZBO BAND—(Brockman and Smith.) George H. O'Connor, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
A 2207—10 inch—75c
WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN IN DIXIE—(A Von Tilzer.) George Wilson, tenor, and Robert Lewis, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
I'VE GOT THE SWEETEST GIRL IN MARYLAND—(Donaldson.) Knickerbocker Male Quartette. Orchestra accompaniment.
A 2191—10 inch—75c
I MET YOU DEAR IN DREAMLAND—(Berk.) George Wilson, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
WHEN I FOUND THE WAY TO YOUR HEART—(Vanderpool.) Sam Ash, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.

WAR BONDS ARE TO BE OFFERED HERE

City National Wires to Washington for Quantity of Government Securities.

Wichitans will be given an early opportunity to do their "bit" in a financial way for their country. The City National Bank has wired to Washington for a quantity of the new war loan bonds as soon as they are issued, which it will offer to its patrons and to the people of this community.

1200 NAVAL RECRUITS LEAVE FOR SEABOARD

By Associated Press. Great Lakes, Ill., April 21.—The machinery of the Great Lakes training station is being speeded up to dispatch to the seaboard in each of the next several weeks, 2500 apprentice seamen. A group of 1200 went east today.

WEEK'S BANK CLEARINGS TOTAL OVER \$365,000

Bank clearings for the week were the lowest so far this year, this being due to the fact that there were only five banking days, Saturday being a holiday. The total was \$365,827.81. The clearings by days:

Monday	\$ 93,253.00
Tuesday	\$8,611.58
Wednesday	\$7,735.00
Thursday	\$8,549.92
Friday	\$7,577.82
Saturday (Holiday)	\$ 0.00
Clearing for week	\$ 365,827.81
Previous clearing	\$5,135,106.50
Clearings up to date	\$8,500,933.31

SAYS AMERICA'S ENTRY WILL END WAR FOREVER

Washington, April 21.—The parliamentary committee of the British trades union Congress in a telegram received today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared its belief that "the moral, no less than the material, effect of America's declaration of war will hasten the end of the world tragedy and put an end to the war forever."

ANTI-GERMAN RIOTING IN ARGENTINE UNIMPORTANT

By Associated Press. Washington, April 21.—Importance of the anti-German rioting in Argentina is minimized in a report from Ambassador Stimson. In the rioting of April 14, Mr. Stimson reported a few windows in the building where a German newspaper was printed, were broken. A German ship was wrecked. A counter-demonstration on the next night was of less importance.

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REACTIONARIES IN JAPAN HAVE PROBABLY WON

By Associated Press. Tokyo, April 21.—The indications are that the administration has won the elections. The result will be close and many outlying districts are still to be heard from.

The campaign which has just ended in Japan marked an important point in the struggle for a more representative form of government, in which the victory apparently has been won by the opponents of such reforms. Count Okuma, leader of the movement for representative government, although having a majority in the house of Representatives, was repulsed last year by the premier by Count Teruchi one of the most uncompromising opponents

Would Keep 10,000 German Children In Denmark During War

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, April 21.—A Berlin dispatch says a Danish physician had offered a million kroner to the Berlin municipal council with which to send 10,000 Berlin children to Denmark. The children would be kept in the northern kingdom for the duration of the war and six months thereafter. The offer was accepted.

FRENCH TOWN PLANNING MONUMENT TO WILSON

By Associated Press. Deauville, France, April 21.—Upon the initiative of Major Le Hoc, a committee of citizens has been appointed for the erection of a statue of President Wilson.

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Specials for Monday

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Big Readjustment

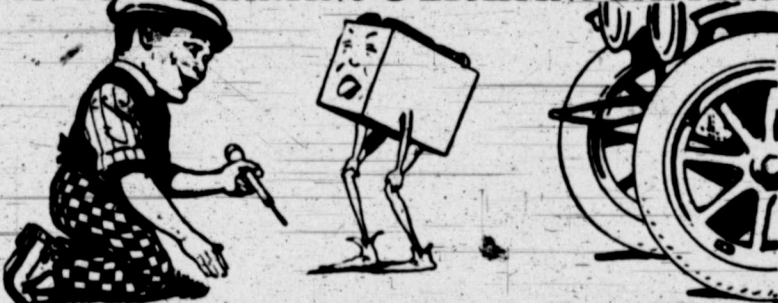
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Dummy Cow Says Alsace In Schools Anxious To For Milkers Be French

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.
Copped Hall, England.—The "dummy
cow" is perhaps the most interest-
ing part of the machinery of the new
schools of farming which are spring-
ing up all over rural England for the
purpose of teaching the rudiments to
young women volunteers for work on
the land.

Of these schools, one of the largest is
close to London, on the borders of Es-
sex, where the dummy cow is the British
metropolis what Bronx Park is to New
York. The school is on a large eccle-
siastical estate known as "Copped Hall,"
where the girls are billeted in tower-
ing, lavish buildings of ancient red
brick, once the shelter of hooded
monks and leisurely friars.

The school boasts of ten "dummy
cows", on which the would-be milk-
maids must practice milking. The dum-
my consists of four tripod legs and an
India rubber bag with four red teats.
The bag is filled with water, then the
instructor adjusts the flow at either
"hard," "medium," or "easy," and the
novice goes to work.

After a week's practice on the dum-
my, two hours a day, the students are
allowed to try their skill in milking
nanny-goats. They must spend at least
a week milking nanny-goats before
they are allowed to touch a real cow.
It is a great occasion for the first time
when she is allowed for the first time
to milk a cow.

"I've been promoted," remarked one
student with a proud smile. "This is my
first cow. I have had a week at
milking the dummy in the 'cow-school'
over the hill, and another week in the
great stables, getting my wrists and
fingers into trim. The goats are very
nice, but the dummy cows are not popu-
lar. It is very good practice, but it's
very much like practicing on a dum-
my piano. You can't get any sympathy
out of it. Some of the girls close their
eyes and try to imagine it is a real
cow but it takes a lot of imagination."

The students are supposed to com-
plete their course in all around farm
work in about six weeks. Then, they
are sent out to take places on regular
farms, where they usually work in
groups of five or six.

The superintendent of the Copped
Hall school, who has been a practical
farmer for thirty years, is enthusiastic
about their work. "The experiment
promises to be much more successful
than I ever thought," he said. "The girls
mostly take very well to the life, which
is healthy and interesting. Best of all, the cows and
horses take to the girl labor quite natu-
rally. Girls are sympathetic with the
cows than men or boys. Even our
vicious cows and 'kickers' are
much better behaved than they were
in the old days of the male laborer. A
man is milking a kicking cow and she
suddenly lashes out, he usually re-
taliates by kicking back, and this
double show of temper is bad for the
cow and worse for the milk. The girls
don't kick back, because a girl can't
kick with any effect. They try soothing
words instead, and it is wonderful
what the human voice will do with an-
imals."

Most of the girls thus far recruited
are of a little above the average mid-
dle class socially. Some of them have
been aristocrats. A young graduate
who was sent to a farm about three
miles from the school a short time ago
gave her new employer quite a shock
when she appeared with her hair in
er suit, knee boots of Russian leather,
and a serviceable "farm hat" worth
perhaps \$25. The next day the school
superintendent received a note from
the farmer's wife.

"Dear Sir:
"Our new farm hand has arrived and
is entirely satisfactory. But we are in
doubt. Does she live with the ser-
vants or should she dine with me?"

70 PER CENT OF FRENCH TERRITORY NOW FREE

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.
Paris.—The Entente Allies had since
the battle of the Marne and prior to
the battles around Saint Quentin lib-
erated about 70 per cent of the French
territory invaded by the Germans.

With the advance of the British
troops east of Roisel and east of Croi-
sille, the department of the Somme
has been entirely liberated and the occu-
pied territory in the Pas de Calais reduced
to ten per cent.

The French are wearing down the
Germans' hold on the department of
the Aisne, having reduced it from 100
per cent of the time of the battle of
the Marne to 55 per cent at present.

The territory invaded in August and
September, 1914, was 84.3 per cent
of all of France, at the beginning of
this year the Germans held 37.10 per
cent of the whole. Since the 15th of
March they have retaken more than
10 per cent of their holdings.

In proportion as the occupied terri-
tory is liberated the magnitude of the
damage becomes more apparent. A
technical commission, basing its fig-
ures on inventories of known damages,
estimated the probable total damage
in the North of France at 15,000,000,000
francs. The complete devastation be-
tween the Oise and the Aisne shows
that these figures are not ex-
cessive. Not only have the buildings
been destroyed, but the land has been
rendered unfit for cultivation over a
great surface. Years of labor will be re-
quired to restore its producing capac-
ity.

The official appraisal of the prop-
erty in this region for purposes of taxa-
tion fixed the value of the land at 4,
000,000,000 francs, the buildings at
4,000,000,000. The intrinsic value has
been estimated at from 14,000,000,000
to 20,000,000,000 for both land and
buildings, both figures being under the
actual, if the appraisal taxes producing
capacity into account.

NEW SPANISH CABINET DECLARES FOR NEUTRALITY

By Associated Press.
Madrid, April 21.—The new cabinet
has had its first meeting and has is-
sued a note announcing that it will
maintain strict neutrality toward all
the belligerents.

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Associated Press Mail Correspondence.
Paris.—I lived through forty-three
years of unbroken and uninterrupted
protest against German domination in
Lorraine, and I can tell you that Lor-
raine does not want to be German.
said Canon Collin, of Metz, to the As-
sociated Press.

Canon Collin was one of the most
notable residents of the annexed-pro-
vince of Lorraine; his name was third
on the German imperial list of sus-
pects to be shot when the war broke
out. The French counter-espionage
informed him of the fact and he es-
caped into Luxembourg before the war
began.

"They did me too much honor in
placing me so high on the list," he
said, "and I am glad that the Ger-
mans wear no more anti-German than those
of the whole people of Lorraine."

"The policy of the population of
both provinces for forty-three years
may be summed up in the word 'pro-
test' in three degrees: first, official
protest against German occupation
and in favor of remaining French;
second, protest against the interfer-
ence of Germans in our local affairs;
third, demand for the autonomy of
Alsace and Lorraine, although there
were different degrees and different
stages, there was never any cessa-
tion or diminution of our resistance."

After fifteen years of this official
protest began the regime of the dic-
tatorship and passports, with the ob-
ject of annihilating that resistance,
but it was continued through the
years of the policy of every elec-
tion. Protest survived the dictator-
ship, after which it continued in the
form of what might be called "par-
ticularism" or the idea of Lorraine for
the natives of Lorraine.

"The Germans had so little confi-
dence in the population that they im-
posed their own officials upon us.
German-born people flocked into Lor-
raine and Alsace until they numbered
nearly 400,000 in both provinces.

"We then demanded that the Ger-
mans get out and leave the place to
the natives of Alsace and Lorraine."

"Our first hope, in spite of all, was
to return to France, though at times
we had the painful sentiment that
France was forgetting us. We or-
ganized the 'Sousvenir Français' all
throughout Lorraine and it did won-
ders to revive French sentiment and
awaken French patriotism in Lorraine.
The Germans broke up the 'Sousvenir
Français', then we organized the 'Sou-
venir Lorrain' which was the same
thing under a new name."

"A third of the population of Lor-
raine and Alsace now are of German
blood. About 100,000 knew both French
and German imperfectly while on the Ger-
man frontier a German patois is
spoken."

"The Alsations have been well-call-
ed 'The Gascons of the North,' be-
cause of their ready wit. The people
of Lorraine are calm and more re-
served—perhaps more patient and per-
sistent."

"The Alsations as soon as they re-
covered from the first stupor of the
German invasion, took fun at the in-
migrants. The people of Lorraine
drew themselves up in haughty dis-
dain. They opposed the force of in-
ertia—passive resistance to the in-
gression of the invader and the Ger-
man in Lorraine has never ceased to
be regarded as an invader."

"The Germans more carpet-baggers
in Lorraine than in Alsace. While
every facility was given to them to
bring themselves at the expense of
the country, the natives were official-
ly treated as citizens of the second
class."

"We would consider good enough
to be street cleaners and railroad
hands; occasionally a native rose to
the distinction of railroad conductor.
But that was the limit. There was
opposition to everything that smelt of
Germany."

"The attitude of the Germans toward
the population of Lorraine during the
war is striking proof that they do not
believe what they say of the loyalty
of Lorraine to Germany. Arrests were
made by hundreds of priests and no-
table citizens. A great number of
women attached to the German police
were brought to Metz from Berlin and
distributed among the population to
surprise conversations, procure dis-
cretions and give pretext of arrest."

"I am glad to observe," said Canon
Collin in conclusion, "that America
has declared that the German he-
gemony was aimed directly at her."

SUGAR SHORTAGE AHEAD IN EUROPE THIS YEAR

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.
The Harms, Netherlands.—Europe
will need no less than 2,000,000 tons
of sugar from overseas in 1917. "Where
is it to come from?" asks Dr. H. G.
Geerlings, a leading Dutch au-
thority.

Communicating in the Indian Mer-
cury the results of a careful inquiry
into Europe's sugar problem, as cre-
ated by the war, this expert arrives
at the conclusion that the prevailing
sugar scarcity probably will become
still more pronounced in the near fu-
ture. It is already certain that the
1916-17 European crop will be a dis-
appointing one, and that in general it
has not yielded enough to allow of an
unlimited consumption even in the
countries of production, regardless of
the possibility of any export.

The estimates for Germany do not
put the yield at more than 1,000,000
tons, or only enough for a moderate
economical consumption. In Austria-
Hungary the production is not large
enough for a normal consumption.

None of the European producing
countries have anything to export,
except France, Italy, Switzerland,
Norway and Russia are likely to send
more or less large imports. Great
Britain is entirely dependent on over-
seas countries for its sugar. Putting
the British import requirements in
1917 at 1,200,000 tons, France's needs
at 400,000 tons, and the import require-
ments of the other countries named at
200,000 tons, a total is arrived at of
2,000,000 tons.

Dr. Prinsen Geerlings concludes that
Britain will be mainly dependent for
its supplies on the United States,
Cuba and Java. In Java the crop has
turned out very well, yielding 1,000,
000 tons of sugar or about 300,000 tons
more than in the preceding year. The
area planted for 1917 has been some-
what extended, and the prospects of
the next crop are very good, so that
about 1,600,000 tons may be again ex-
pected.

In 1916, Cuba and the United States
together sent 1,435,446 tons of raw
sugar to Europe, and as Java shipped
over 500,000 tons to the same destina-
tion, these countries alone provided
last year an amount equal to the pres-
ent estimated needs.

The crops in the United States, Por-

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to Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines
are, altogether, a little larger than the
previous year. Sugar consumption in
the United States in 1916 was some-
what less than in 1915, while the Cuba
crop for 1917 is expected to be larger
than that of 1916. There will thus be
a large surplus, and, probably, a
larger surplus available in the west-
ern hemisphere than last year, and if
adequate cargo space and shipping fa-
cilities are available to bring it safe-
ly across, overseas countries will be
in a position to fully meet Europe's re-
quirements.

The great question in 1917 thus re-
solves itself into one of transport, con-
cludes this sugar authority.

Germans Asked to Refrain From Even Talking About Food

By Associated Press.
Amsterdam, April 21.—In the place
of the familiar public notice in Ger-
man newspapers warning the people
not to talk of military matters because
of spies, there now appears a new
notice which reads:

"Citizens, your duty is no, to talk
of food conditions. Every word there-
on helps the enemy and endangers
the Fatherland."

Count von Reventlow, writing in the
Tages Zeitung, says that the German
statement that there is no food on the
western Atlantic and that there-
fore there was no attack on the
American destroyer, Smith must come
as a regrettable assurance of safety
to enemy shipping. He regards the
purpose of the statement to be to tell
Americans that Germany has not op-
ened hostilities and is not ready to
do so.

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8:45 p. m.—Song service 8 o'clock.
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will close the revival meeting at this
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Monday 3 p. m. The Ladies Aid
will meet in regular session. Are you
interested in the Bible? If so, then
come to this hour's study and you will
enjoy the many live papers that will
be read Monday on the first five books
of the Bible.

Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Prayer ser-
vice followed by business meeting of
the Senior Alliance.

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with us in any of the services prom-
ising you a hearty welcome.
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BRITISH SINK 2 DESTROYERS DURING RAID

By Associated Press.
London, April 21.—The admiralty
announces that two German destroy-
ers, possibly three have been sunk in
the course of a German raid near
Dover. Five German destroyers took
part in the raid. They were engaged
by two Dover patrol vessels. The British
suffered no material damage.
British casualties were slight in com-
parison with the results obtained. A
total of 105 Germans were saved.

Spokane, Wash., April 21.—Charles
Overton, a member of the Idaho Na-
tional Guard, was shot in the leg
last night while patrolling a Great
Northern bridge. The assailant es-
caped.

MEETING IS HELD BY FARMERS UNION

Officers and Directors of Supply Com-
pany Named—Plan for Lec-
ture Tour.

The stockholders of the old Farm-
ers Supply Company convened at
their office yesterday afternoon at 1
o'clock for their annual meeting. The
books had been audited by E. A. Myles
and his statement was read. Several
important things were discussed,
among which was the district Farm-
ers Union convention to be held here
some time during the summer.

Arrangements were made for a two
weeks' lecturing tour over the country
to be made by J. S. Airhart of Yoa-
kum. The series of lectures will open
May at Colonsville Union and will
extend throughout the county the fol-
lowing two weeks. The purpose of the
lectures is to wake the farmers up to
the need of food production, and to
decrease the cotton acreage.

The same board of directors were
re-elected as follows: J. T. S. Gant,
Henry Ford, H. G. Karenbrock, J. E.
McCluskey, D. E. Thomas and E. E.
Simmons. J. T. S. Gant was re-elected
president, Henry Ford and H. G.
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Leonard Grayson and son, Jack Lee, left Saturday for Oklahoma where they will visit relatives for about two months.

Mrs. F. M. Goff and children, Frederick, Jr., and Lila Louise, are here for an extended visit with Mrs. Goff's sister, Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxson and brothers, Dewey and Adam Shelton.

Miss Katherine Thomas of Bowie is spending the week end with Mrs. Alice Frazier, 2205 Tenth street.

Mrs. E. P. Greenwood is visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. Frank Griffin has returned from an extended visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Elmer Gatewood of Jackboro is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Avis.

A. F. Dorden and wife will return home Monday after a six weeks visit at the Marlin hot wells.

Mrs. Ben Johnson and children of Graham, Texas are visiting Jno. Fore and family, 802 Travis.

Judge P. A. Martin spoke at a patriotic meeting at Olney Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Martin accompanying him, going to Graham, Texas where they will spend the week with friends.

W. M. J. Adams of the local army recruiting station, recently of Haskell, went to Stamford and Hamilton today at the request of the postmasters there to examine some applicants for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roger are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shamburger today.

Miss Ethel Chamberlain and aunt, Mrs. N. E. Whittier, who has been visiting at the Chamberlain home for the winter, have gone to Springfield, Mo., where they will visit for several weeks. Mrs. Whittier will then go to Boston, her home and Miss Chamberlain will return to Wichita Falls.

Mrs. E. Coggins and two daughters and son, of Megawell, left for their home today after a three days visit with B. F. Crawford and family.

Earl Phillips of Oklahoma City is the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. F. Crawford.

C. M. Bryan of Mangum, Oklahoma, an old time resident of Wichita Falls is in the city on business.

W. B. Markham of Loving passed through the city yesterday on his way home from Mangum, Oklahoma. Chester Box of Grandfield, Okla., was here yesterday en route to Fort Worth.

Rheland Harry Foote of Byers were here yesterday for several hours on their way to Abilene.

C. C. McCullough of Goree passed turn home from a visit in Denver, Colorado.

Miss Annie Mathews of Vernon is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Q. Crawford at Eighth and Taylor.

T. W. Laycock of Jackboro was in the city yesterday on business.

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Mrs. Marvin Smith went to Henrietta yesterday.

L. L. Smith of Seymour passed through the city yesterday en route to Dallas.

Mrs. E. B. Ellis, 910 Seventeenth street, went to Holiday Saturday for a few days visit.

Mr. J. O. Thompson who has been visiting Mrs. J. L. Moxley, 1312 Eighteenth street, returned to her home in Throckmorton yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chenault of Burkburnett returned to their home yesterday after a four days visit with H. Chenault.
Mrs. J. R. Evans of Burkburnett was in the city yesterday.

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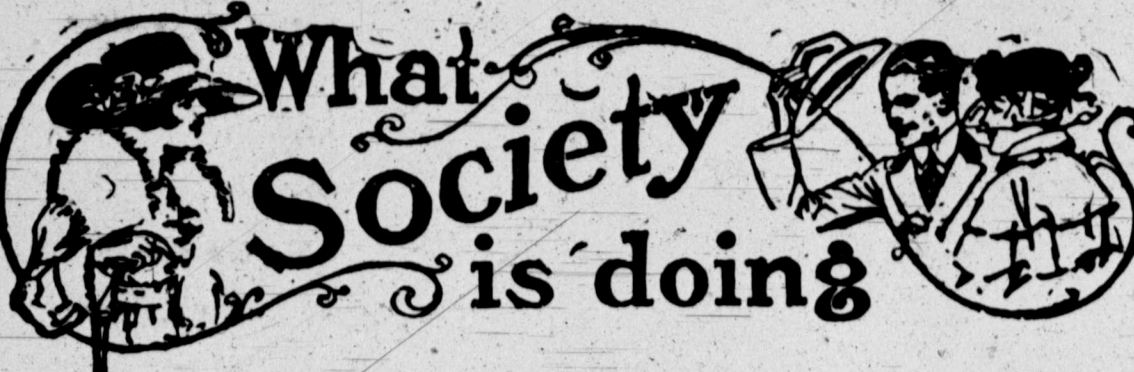
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Mrs. P. E. Kerr will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the Central Presbyterian Church and the Polly Annas in social session Monday afternoon.

The Guild of the Good Shepherd will meet Monday afternoon in business session at the Episcopal Church.

A business session of the Ladies' Aid of the First Christian Church will be held Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. R. P. Watts will be leader of the mission study class of the M. E. Church, South, will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the basement of the church. Mrs. C. W. Snider and Mrs. P. Adams will lead the study, which is to be on Rebekah and its child.

MISS MERLE TAYLOR ENTERTAINS FRIDAY NIGHT

Miss Merle Taylor entertained a number of girl and boy friends Friday evening at her home, 1624 Eleventh street. The time was spent in games and contests of various kinds, and Victrola music was enjoyed all the while. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at a late hour to Louise Hines, Louise Hines, Fay Hardman, Louise Hardman, Norma Rhodes, J. F. Riggs, Jr., Minnie Bell Sowell, Joe Bailey Lowery, Wallace Lowery, Ruth Crowell, Ruth Nolan, Lucile Foxville, Ethel May Martin, Thelma Roberts, Gertrude Taylor, Fitz Taylor, Zula Stokes, Honner McColeman, Lurline Shappell and Walter Coleman.

J. Y. A. MEET WITH MISS AUBREY WALTERS

With Miss Aubrey Walters as hostess, the J. Y. A. spent Friday afternoon at the 42 table in pleasant games. High score was won by Miss Anna Dell Bradshaw. A delightful salad plate was the hostess' refreshment offering. Those present Friday: Misses Grayce D. Shambarger, Lois Fitzgerald, Cecelia Roth, Lucile Foxville, Anna Dell Bradshaw, Lois Martin, Miss Seals of Archer City was a guest. Miss Roth will entertain next week at the home of Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.

CONGENIAL CROCHET CLUB MEETS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the Congenial Crochet Club, and several guests, as well, enjoyed the pleasant informal afternoon of meeting Friday with Mrs. W. Bachman. Mesdames Havener, Friebe, Corlett and Anna Meade were guests. Members present: Mesdames A. J. Andre, Anderson, Byman, Duke, Dillard, Friberg, Brown, Snyder and Marquand. The hostess, assisted by her daughters, Misses Josephine and Louise, served sandwiches, coffee, strawberry float and cake.

LUCY HANSELL CHAPTER W. G. MEETS MONDAY

The Lucy Hansell Chapter of the Westminster Guild heard a report of the Presbytery convention recently at Tulsa, made by Mrs. C. E. McCutchen, at the meeting of the chapter Monday afternoon, with Miss Lucile Campbell as hostess. Talks were also made by Mrs. J. H. Carrigan and Mrs. H. B. Patterson and the climate of South America was studied in connection with the study book, "The Living Christ in Latin America." A social time was enjoyed following the program and the hostess served a delicious salad plate. Those present: Misses Louise Friebe, Louise Leicham, Mattie Ruth Corlett, Margaret Burnside, Ellouise Peery, and Mesdames Patterson, Carrigan and McCutchen.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB PLAYS WITH MRS. LARKIN

Two new members, Mrs. J. C. Myltinger and Mrs. A. T. Hood, were added to the Friday Bridge Club players at the meeting Friday, to which Mrs. W. B. Larkin was hostess. The game was of the usual length and the high score prize, a dainty bit of hand made lingerie, went to Mrs. H. E. Pounds. The hostess served a delightful luncheon of devilled crab, stuffed potatoes, peas in pates, stuffed celery, ripe olives, hot biscuits and an ice course. Mrs. Steger of Tulsa, and Mrs. Markowitz of Indianapolis, were guests, the club members present being: Mesdames Mrs. Marcus Straus, Abe Marcus, Pounds, Wade, Walker and O. F. Marchman.

INTERESTING MEETING OF NEW CENTURY CLUB

"Modern Issues of the Day" formed the subject of the New Century Club program, the meeting being held with Mrs. C. E. McCutchen as hostess, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Daniel, Mrs. C. W. Snider was leader, and the feature of the program was a debate, "Conscription vs. Volunteer System." Mrs. C. B. Felder presented the arguments in favor of conscription as planned by the war department in the present crisis, and Mrs. C. B. Montgomery advocated the volunteer system. Mrs. Montgomery was declared winner by the judges, Mesdames Silk Wood and Whitney. There were two papers given: "Immigration" by Mrs. S. M. Jay, and "The Negro Problem" by Mrs. W. W. Silk. The hostess served a tempting refreshment plate. Mrs. Lassiter was the club guest.

THE COMING WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday—Members of the various church societies, as announced elsewhere in the columns. The Rebekahs will meet in called session at 2 o'clock, in the Odd Fellows' hall; all members urged to attend.

Tuesday—Mrs. Robert Thorburn will entertain the Bridge Luncheon Club. Mrs. Jno. Zeetsch will entertain the Epworth League. The L. A. O. R. C. will meet at 2:30 in the Odd Fellows' hall.

Wednesday—The Delphian Society will picnic at Lake Wichita. The New Century Club will be entertained by Mesdames Felder, Barnard and Hartsook. The Modern Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Duffy, 413 Twelfth St. Mrs. A. C. Wilson will be hostess to the New Idea Club. Mrs. W. W. Brown will entertain the Epworth League. The Art Literature Club will meet with Mrs. C. W. Rountree.

Thursday

The Musicians Club will hold its adjourning program at the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. C. E. Clark will entertain the Sew So Club. The Travel Club will meet with Mrs. F. T. Watson. Mrs. E. D. Wiley will be hostess to the Merry Martons. The Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. J. W. Stringer. Mrs. M. H. Beaman, 311 Burnett, will entertain the Joie De Vie Club. Regular meeting of the Rebekahs at 3 o'clock.

Friday

The Pathfinder Club will meet with Mrs. K. K. Bell. Final meeting of the Home Economics Club at the high school, "eats and recipes" program. Mrs. Abe Marcus will be hostess to the Friday Bridge Club. The J. Y. A. Club will be entertained by Miss Cecelia Roth. The Macabees will meet at 2:30 in the Art hall for an important session, in relation and other business. All members urged to attend.

Saturday

Called meeting of the D. A. R. at the home of Mrs. H. P. Watts, 2302 Eighth street.

PATHFINDER CLUB MEETS WITH MISS REISENBERG

The Pathfinder Club held a "San Jacinto Day" program Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Flora Reisenberg. Mrs. M. A. Beckman was leader and the members answered roll call with names and short sketches of famous Texas women. Mrs. D. K. Bell gave a paper on "Santa Anna and Texas." Mrs. S. H. Burnside told of the state's role in the drama of the nation, and also gave a talk on "What Texas Club Women Are Doing to Help Texas." Miss Alice Burnside gave a sketch of Texas history, and the program was concluded by musical selections by Mrs. Demere. The hostess served a refreshing ice course. The guest of the afternoon was Mrs. Walker, the club members present being: Misses Tula Stokes, Alice Burnside, Emma Smith, Mabelle McDaniel, Flora Reisenberg, Mesdames Beckman, Bell, Burnside, Demere and Willis.

"PARCEL POST SOCIAL" REPORTED VERY SUCCESSFUL

Quite a success in every way was the "Parcel Post Social" held Friday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid of the Central Presbyterian Church. Mrs. J. N. Coffield being hostess. Much amusement and fun, as well as a good sum of money, was realized from the sale of the wrapped packages, no one knowing just what they would receive in return for the dime invested. Refreshments of sherbert and cake were served late in the afternoon. The attendance was good.

O'DELL-BARNES WEDDING TAKES PLACE THURSDAY

Thursday evening at 8:30 Miss Lela O'Dell of Haskell was united in marriage to S. Barnes of Petrolia, Rev. N. F. Grafton of the First Presbyterian Church, performing the ceremony, which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pritchard, uncle and aunt of the bride. The young people were unattended, the bride entering on the arm of the groom. She wore her traveling suit, a spring tailored model of blue velvet, embroidered in threads of gold; all accessories were in harmony. Killarney roses in sheaf effect were her flowers. The groom wore the conventional black. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes left immediately for Petrolia where they will make their home. Mr. Barnes being agent for the Wichita Valley at that place. Both are popular young people of Haskell and the groom has only recently been transferred to Petrolia. Mrs. W. G. Bedford, grandmother of the bride; Miss Mamie O'Dell of Haskell, sister of the bride; Miss ena Barnes of Dundee, sister of the groom, were present at the wedding, as were also the following relatives and friends: Misses Vella Mae Snyder, Lurline Shappell, Lottie and Julian Chas. Seidler, and Gusie Pitchford, H. Smith, N. Pitchford, L. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Pitchford.

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LOOS CARNIVAL TO HERE THIS WEEK

Will Open Engagement Here Tomorrow—One of Oldest on the Road.

The J. George Loos Carnival company will open a week's engagement here Monday. The Loos carnival company is one of the oldest and most reputable carnival companies on the road. The famed "Hooper Rod" Wild West show is consolidated with the Loos carnival shows this season. The Loos carnival was chosen as one of the attractions for the National Feeders and Breeders' show at Fort Worth last spring. Their shows were of such a character that the officers of stock show contracted with the company for its show again next spring, and in a letter to Mr. Loos the management of the stock show said: "In behalf of the stock show management, I desire to express my appreciation for the high character of your shows, and people connected with your enterprise, which we agree unanimously to be the biggest and best line of carnival attractions that has ever appeared at the annual fat stock show and round-up."

IMPORTANT NOTICE

A FASHION EXPERT

From New York

At Our Pattern Department

Monday and Tuesday



A Side-Closing One-Piece Frock
McCall Pattern No. 125, one of the many new designs for April.

This is an unusual opportunity that you should not miss to obtain advance information of the styles that are most popular this season. We are glad to offer her expert service free of charge.

LATEST PATTERNS NOW ON SALE

THE McCALL QUARTERLY contains hundreds of illustrations of the newest fashions. Only 25 cents, including any 15 cent McCall Pattern Free.

McCall Doll Pattern FREE

Every little girl who calls at our Pattern Counter on Monday and Tuesday will receive a dainty McCall Doll Pattern Free. Each pattern is for a complete doll dress.

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ADVICE GIVEN IN FOOD CAMPAIGN

TELLS HOW FARMERS CAN AID
IN PRACTICAL WAY IN PA-
TRIOTIC MOVEMENT

HAVE WIDE VARIETY

Many Crops are Available in This
Country—Seriousness of Situa-
tion Shown

"Texas must feed herself or go hungry," says a bulletin issued by the extension department of the Texas A. & M. and Federal and State Agricultural departments, copies of which for distribution have been received at the Chamber of Commerce, in which suggestions as to the preparation for and the cultivation of feed and food crops, as well as planting dates and sugges- tions of the crops to be planted in each section is given. For conveni- ence the state is divided into five zones, Wichita and the surrounding

counties are in the fourth zone, as is shown on the map which is a part of the bulletin.

"The security of the nation requires more food and feed," the bulletin continues. "The serious, far-reaching na- ture of world developments and the possible consequences are so grave that Texas farmers are urged to plant every available acre not otherwise utilized to food and feed crops."

"Upon many farms there are small plots of land that can be made to grow many tons of food and feed, if the soil is prepared immediately and kept in good condition by harrowing until planted. Small grain crops will soon be harvested, and this land should be planted to a follow crop, preferably cow peas, which in Zones 1, 2 and 3 should be planted after every acre of small grain. Plant dry if moisture is not available. In Zones Nos. 1 and 2 use one bushel broadcast per acre. For Zones Nos. 3, 4 and 5 plant peas in drill 1 peck per acre and cultivate.

"In harvesting the small grain, the disc harrow should immediately follow the mowers and binders and the section harrow should be run behind the disc. This will help to conserve any moisture that may be in the soil if the harrowing is properly done, and will prevent soil crusting. By following this method planting may be deferred until the rush of harvest season is over. Late planted crops respond read- ily to a thoroughly prepared seed bed and good cultivation as those that

are planted early in the season. Rapid cultivation and a good soil mulch, at all times, is essential, if fair yields are to be expected from late planting. The small plants should be kept in condi- tion by breaking as early as possible, and by frequent cultivation with the harrow. The harrow should be run every seven to ten days.

"For convenience, the state is divid- ed into zones, numbered from one to five, and suggestions made in regard to the feed and food crops that may be planted to supplement those already under way. In the table indication is given of the latest date upon which these crops can be planted with a rea- sonable assurance of good yields. These dates may be varied slightly as between the northern and southern sections of the zone. Other farm pro- ducts may be included if you have some crop peculiarly adapted to your local needs.

"Cow peas or peanuts should be planted in every acre of corn this year. If corn is planted in seven-foot rows, plant cow peas in the middle after the second or third cultivation in Zone No. 1. Corn is planted in narrow rows, plant peas at the last cultivation."

When to Plant

Planting dates for field crops for this zone are given as follows:

Plant cow peas and peanuts up to June 15; sweet potatoes up to June 1; June corn up to July 1; sorghum (for hay) up to July 1; Sudan grass, up to July 1; and fall Irish potatoes up to August 1.

Varieties—Cow peas: Groat, New Era and Brabham; Whipperwill. Black early Amber or Sumac, sweet potatoes: Nancy Hall, Doolee, Yam or pumpkin Yam, Irish potatoes, Triumph, June corn, dwarf.

Dates for late garden planting for this zone are as follows: All crops may be planted from April 1 to not later than May 1 for turnips, mustard, kohlrabi, carrots, cabbage and pota- toes; not later than June 1 for let- tuce, beets, beans, corn, onion sets and sweet potatoes; not later than July 1 for squash, tomatoes, pepper, egg plant, melons and pumpkin; not later than August 1 for okra.

Potatoes and Turnips

The following suggestions are given for fall Irish potatoes. Select your seed at gathering of first crop, usual- ly the small ones, necessarily not larger than a walnut. Put the pota- toes in a cool, well ventilated, dry place. About two weeks before plant- ing, spread potatoes in a shallow layer and place straw or sand over them and keep damp by sprinkling water over them. As soon as sprouted, plant on land that has been thoroughly cul- tivated all the season before. The sprout patch is an excellent place for fall potatoes. After sprouting, the pota- toes should be cut before planting the same as those for spring planting. The Irish Cobbler and Triumph are the best varieties for fall planting and the Early Ohio is recommended for the sandy land of North and West Texas.

Suggestions are also given for the preparations for cultivation of fall turnips as follows: Summer cultiva- tion of the turnip patch is necessary. If a good crop is to be expected, the retention of the summer rain is need- ed to bring the turnips up and keep the small plants growing till fall rains come. The improved Purple Top Flat Dutch and Rutabaga are the best.

NEW BUILDINGS AT VERNON UNDER WAY

Structures Aggregating Cost to \$50,-
000 in Cost—Other News
From Ilbarger

Special to The Times.

Vernon, April 20.—Buildings whose cost will crowd the half-million mark closely are under construction in Ver- non or have been completed within the last thirty days.

Work on the following buildings is already under way: J. H. Kincheide, two-story brick hotel, \$14,500; J. L. Burk, two brick business buildings, \$7,500; J. H. Pendleton, brick residence \$10,000; Wylie Bennett, brick residence \$5,000; John King, brick residence, \$12,500; F. A. Schurlock, three brick business buildings, \$2,500; Mrs. Kath- erine Waggoner, brick residence, \$18,000; T. H. Shive, brick residence, \$35,000; H. Evans, brick apartment house, \$12,500; Pryor Peck, three business buildings, \$15,000; Paul Goetze, two residences, \$12,500; A. J. Haney, resi- dence \$8,000; Northeast Vernon ward school building, \$16,000; N. R. Heath, three tile and stucco residences, \$7,400.

The Carnegie Public Free Library, a brick building, has just been com- pleted at a cost of \$12,500. It will be re- ceived from the contractor this week by the building committee.

Bob Moore will shortly let the con- tract for a \$10,000 brick residence.

Numerous bungalows and cottages are going up all over town.

A light shower fell here Thursday. The wheat needs a good rain.

The following have enlisted here for service in the United States navy. They were examined by G. F. Fletcher at the Wichita Falls recruiting station. Emory Sparkman, Como, Texas; W. A. Rogers Tolbert, Texas; A. Hardage, Vernon, Texas; M. P. Chatham, Chillicothe, Texas; J. D. Noble, Mt. Vernon, Ark.; S. W. Smith, Vernon, Texas.

Herbert Plimken and Miss Mary Rosser, who live near Vernon, were married here yesterday afternoon.

A fine of \$100 and a jail sentence of one day were written Roy Horton, negro charged with embezzlement, in the county court.

F. K. Blodgett, plant pathologist of A. & M. College will make a tour of the county beginning Monday in an ef- fort to aid in stamping out the grain smut disease. Mr. Tisdal, county dem- onstration agent, who will accompany him, will speak on the diversification movement.

The Oklaunion school, one of the largest in Wilbarger county closed its session Friday. A play will be given by the school children and teachers Saturday night.

Oil and Gas Leases.

P. H. Robinson to John McKenzie, 9 acres out of block A, beginning at southeast corner of tract No. 5905, and 5 1/2 acres of tract A, beginning at northeast corner of tract No. 3570; \$150 and other considerations.

Lee Prescott et ux., to Producers' Oil company, 35 acres out of east side of Mable Gilbert survey, drilling clause April 1st, 1918; \$190 and other con- sideration.

M. C. Luernmore et al., to Producers' Oil company, 80 acres out of the north- west corner of northeast 320 acres of



820—Indiana—822

"WHEN THE GREEN GETS BACK IN THE TREES"

How many times do we think of that Beautiful Springtime Sonnet, penned by Riley, that beloved Hoosier Poet, which begins like this—

*"In Spring when the green gets back in the trees, and the sun comes out and stays
And yer boots pulls on with a good, tight squeeze, 'an you think of yer barefoot days"*

How you look forward to the coming of the flowers, and to the feathered songsters, who with their silvery notes come to tell us—in the language of Riley that "The Whole Tail- feathers o' Winter Time is all Pulled Out an' Gone."

—Well, we're ready for you—Every department is filled with new spring goods—Even nature is donning her loveliest garb—so why not DRESS UP. This will be a busy week with us and we would like to see you here—

WOMEN'S PHOENIX HOSIERY

Excellent quality, hosiery in silks, featured for tomorrow. Phoenix Hose in Pink, light gold, black, white silver and champagne. Made of good grade silks, pair \$1.25
Phoenix Hose in excellent silks, black with white clocking, pair \$1.50
One line of excellent silk Hose in pretty stripes, blue and white, rose and white and gray and black, pair \$1.25

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WOMEN'S SILK HOSE

Good grade, in colors of light blue, tan, and black and white stripe, an extraordi- nary value, pair 50c

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Women's Wool Suits and Coats at Wonderful Reductions

Though this sale was inaugurated last week, there are still many beautiful garments left. The very best of modeled from the best of fabrics.

Women's Suits

\$19.50 Suits, sale price	\$14.50
\$24.50 Suits, sale price	19.50
\$29.50 Suits, sale prices	\$23.85
\$34.50 Suits, sale price	\$28.75
\$39.50 Suits, sale price	\$30.00
\$42.50 Suits, sale price	\$32.50
\$45.00 Suits, sale price	\$34.50
\$59.50 Suits, sale price	\$49.50

Women's Woolen Coats

\$24.50 Suits, sale price	\$19.50
\$19.50 Coats, sale price	\$14.85
\$14.85 Coats, sale price	\$ 9.85
\$12.50 Coats, sale price	\$ 7.95
\$9.85 Coats, sale price	\$ 5.95



Many Important Values Can be Found in Our Dress Goods Section Monday

40 inch Khaki-Kool silk in Oyster, white yard \$3.50
27 inch Lawns in Stripes and figures at yard 10c
Woven Voile Tissue in Stripes and Checks, excellent values, yard 19c
Egyptian Tissue in a wide range of colors in Checks and Stripes, yard 25c
Merserized Pongee in beautiful stripes yard 25c
Stripe Suiting, colors, black, green and and rose, 25c



Skirt Goods, extra heavy stripes of Blue, Rose and Black, yard 50c
Lorraine Tissue 36 inches wide, stripes and plaids pink, blue, and rose, yard. 50c
Dress Gingham in pretty stripes and plaids, yard 12 1-2c
Percales in light and dark colors, 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c
Curtain Scrim in pretty patterns, ecru and white fancy border, yard 15c
FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF FANCY SILKS, PLAIDS AND STRIPES

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Monday and Tuesday

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Latest McCall Patterns Now on Sale

The McCall quarterly contains hundreds of illustrations of the newest fashions. The price, only 25c including any 15c patterns free of charge.

McCall Doll Patterns Free

Every little girl who calls at our pattern count- er Monday and Tuesday will receive a dainty Mc- Call doll pattern free. Each pattern is for a com- plete dress.

Many New Apparel Styles

Greatly Under-Priced

Ladies and gentlemen, as well as the little folks can find much to admire, much to appreciate in the many new offerings in apparel this week—And in these war times, not the least will be the exceptionally low prices. We are not conducting a "sale," in the usual sense of the word, but our regular prices are so much lower than others ask for like quality that it looks like a general clearance.



THIS WEEK WE SHALL SHOW

- Beautiful new Suits, Dresses, Millinery, Hosiery and Silk and Linen Underwear for Ladies.
- New styles in Ladies Low Shoes and Pumps, all Union made.
- Men's Summer Suits, Shirts, Ties, Collars, Under- wear and Hats.
- Men's Union made Low Shoes in styles that will ap- peal to good dressers.
- Children's Shoes in many fancy patterns as well as staple lines.

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P. Weisenfels to Edward Schaffke,

south half of subdivision No. 243, be-

ing 80 acres, drilling clause 6 months;

\$1 and other considerations.

Edward Schaffke to J. E. Daniel,

undivided one-half interest in east

half of subdivision No. 229 of Wag-

goner Colony land; \$1 and other con-

John Wetstein et ux., to Edward

Schaffke, west half of subdivision No.

254, being 80 acres, drilling clause six

months; \$1 and other considerations.

Mrs. M. E. Kenworthy to Edward

Schaffke, north half of subdivision No.

219, being 80 acres, drilling clause six

months; \$1 and other considerations.

E. Plusche et al., to Edward Schaff-

ke, east half of subdivision No. 229,

drilling clause six months; \$1 and

other considerations.

Wade H. Walker to B. C. Moore

et al., undivided three-fourths interest

in 40 acres out of the Reuben Horn-

beys and Day Land and Cattle com-

pany's survey; \$450.

Mary Wolf to Geo. W. Stough, west

one-half of subdivision No. 25 of Wag-

goner Colony land, containing 50

acres, drilling clause six months; \$5

and other considerations.

W. H. Klinkerman et ux. to Geo. W.

Stough, 100 acres out of the west side

of 160 acres of subdivision No. 264,

Waggoner Colony land, drilling clause

six months; \$5 and other considera-

tions.

Joseph Mosser to Geo. W. Stough,

40 acres of subdivision No. 185, Wag-

goner Colony land and an undivided

one-half interest in 200 acres of above

described one-half, drilling clause one

year; \$5 and other considerations.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS PLAN ACTIVITIES

PLAN TO FORM SOCIAL ORGANIZATION TO BE IMPORTANT FACTOR HERE.

MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Take Steps for Campfire Council—Three Camps Already in Existence Here.

Plans to make the Campfire organization fully as important factor in girl life of the city as the Scout troop is of the boy realm were formulated at an enthusiastic meeting of the three campfire clubs Friday evening at the First Methodist church, the visiting Campfire girls being entertained by the Wi-Chi-Ta Camp with Mrs. Rose Corlett as guardian. The other camps are the Tena and the Swastika, with Misses Muriel Hickman and Audrey Adickes as respective guardians.

A Campfire Council, similar to the Scout Council on which 25 or 30 representative women of the town would serve and an Honor Court for the girls were among the additions proposed by Rev. Harry P. Draper who made a most interesting and helpful talk. Being a good Campfire girl means that a girl will be more efficient and ready to take up her life work when the time comes than will girls who have

not had this splendid training, according to Mr. Draper.

Tell of Experiences. Miss Voltaire Ruby of the high school faculty, who has had experience with Campfire work and in organizing girls of all classes in both country towns and large cities, gave interesting accounts of her experience in Philadelphia with social settlement work and with work among girls of country towns in Oklahoma.

Miss Coyle Shoemaker, guardian of the smaller girls organization, "Nest of Bluebirds" also talked on her work with the younger girls, and Miss Muriel Hickman gave some of her experiences and told of the three ceremonial meetings which the girls in her camp have had.

Relative to the organization of the council, the temporary secretary, Miss Hickman, was authorized to order material on council formation immediately and representatives from the Civic League, church societies and other women's organizations will be asked to interest themselves in the council, to the benefit of the girls of the town.

Program is Enjoyed. A short program was enjoyed, following the business session. At the opening of the meeting "Wohelo," the official Campfire song was sung under the leadership of Mrs. Rose Corlett. Readings were given by Misses Sadie Adickes and Elizabeth Smith and a visitor, Fred Smith, gave a reading, and an encore. Sadie Adickes also responded to an encore. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the Wi-Chi-Ta Camp. Guests were Misses Ruby and Shoemaker, Mrs. Harrison Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son, Fred, Rev. H. P. Draper, Guardians, Mrs. Corlett and Miss Hickman. Campfire Girls, Julia Walther, Goldie Dyles, Angie Noe, Grace Albritton, Mary Underwood, Elizabeth Smith, Sissy Thornberry, Ruth Meade.

WILL PUT GOLF ON PERMANENT BASIS

Meeting of Local Enthusiasts Has Been Called For Tomorrow Night.

Wichita Falls golfers, near golfers and would-be golfers have been called to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in the office of Mayor A. H. Britain to discuss plans for putting the game on a permanent basis here.

At present a score or more of Wichitans are making the game's acquaintance on the temporary course laid out just south of the railroad addition. It is probable that this course will continue in use until the game has enough patrons to undertake organization of a golf or country club on a more pretentious scale, but for the present it is planned to keep the game going on as modest a scale as possible.

BLAIR-HUGHES CO. ANNUAL MEETING

Officers and Directors For Ensuing Year Chosen By Grocery Stockholders.

Officers and directors for the ensuing year were elected at a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Blair-Hughes Grocery Company, few changes being made. The stockholders elected the following directors: Frank Kell, J. A. Kemp, Wiley Blair, H. M. Hughes, Wiley Blair Jr., E. H. Maupin. The directors elected officers as follows:

Wiley Blair, president; J. A. Kemp and H. M. Hughes, vice presidents; Wiley Blair Jr., secretary; E. H. Maupin, assistant secretary; D. P. Wood, treasurer; Vernon Hall, assistant treasurer.

Reports were submitted showing the company's business during the past year to have been the largest in its history, and entire satisfaction was expressed.

NAVAL RECRUITS RUSHED THROUGH TRAINING CAMPS

By Associated Press.

Lake Bluff, Ill., April 16.—Several thousand embryonic bluejackets are being prepared at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station here to man the ships of the American battle fleet—the nation's first line of defense—in the war with Germany. Since President Wilson proclaimed a state of war, the station, with barracks-room for about 1,400 men, has been caring for between 3,000 and 4,000 recruits and the number is increasing daily.

Heretofore it has taken about four months for a sailor to complete his training in the naval preparatory school. And the atmosphere about the station was not unlike that in the average Middle-western college. Surrounding the quadrangular parade ground, as college buildings surround a campus, are the barracks and executive offices. But the wartime recruits have brought with them a more serious demeanor than those of peace.

Then, too, the influx of recruits and the demand for men in the fleet has been such that the training period has been reduced to from ten to twenty-one days, recruits being "sent somewhere in the fleet" as rapidly as they can be prepared. Each of the days spent at the station is filled with what the officers describe as intensive preparation for sea duty. Each day begins with a blowing, awkward squads drilling, patriotic pulses beating and the air is filled with the thrill of preparation for war.

With messroom-like, rapidly a sand-colored tent city is rising above the green grass of the reservation, that the overflow of men from the barracks may be cared for. Capt. W. A. Moffet, commandant, has obtained the temporary use of 157 acres fronting on Lake Michigan and adjoining the reservation.

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WILL PUT GOLF ON PERMANENT BASIS

Meeting of Local Enthusiasts Has Been Called For Tomorrow Night.

Wichita Falls golfers, near golfers and would-be golfers have been called to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in the office of Mayor A. H. Britain to discuss plans for putting the game on a permanent basis here.

At present a score or more of Wichitans are making the game's acquaintance on the temporary course laid out just south of the railroad addition. It is probable that this course will continue in use until the game has enough patrons to undertake organization of a golf or country club on a more pretentious scale, but for the present it is planned to keep the game going on as modest a scale as possible.

BLAIR-HUGHES CO. ANNUAL MEETING

Officers and Directors For Ensuing Year Chosen By Grocery Stockholders.

Officers and directors for the ensuing year were elected at a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Blair-Hughes Grocery Company, few changes being made. The stockholders elected the following directors: Frank Kell, J. A. Kemp, Wiley Blair, H. M. Hughes, Wiley Blair Jr., E. H. Maupin. The directors elected officers as follows:

Wiley Blair, president; J. A. Kemp and H. M. Hughes, vice presidents; Wiley Blair Jr., secretary; E. H. Maupin, assistant secretary; D. P. Wood, treasurer; Vernon Hall, assistant treasurer.

Reports were submitted showing the company's business during the past year to have been the largest in its history, and entire satisfaction was expressed.

NAVAL RECRUITS RUSHED THROUGH TRAINING CAMPS

By Associated Press.

Lake Bluff, Ill., April 16.—Several thousand embryonic bluejackets are being prepared at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station here to man the ships of the American battle fleet—the nation's first line of defense—in the war with Germany. Since President Wilson proclaimed a state of war, the station, with barracks-room for about 1,400 men, has been caring for between 3,000 and 4,000 recruits and the number is increasing daily.

Heretofore it has taken about four months for a sailor to complete his training in the naval preparatory school. And the atmosphere about the station was not unlike that in the average Middle-western college. Surrounding the quadrangular parade ground, as college buildings surround a campus, are the barracks and executive offices. But the wartime recruits have brought with them a more serious demeanor than those of peace.

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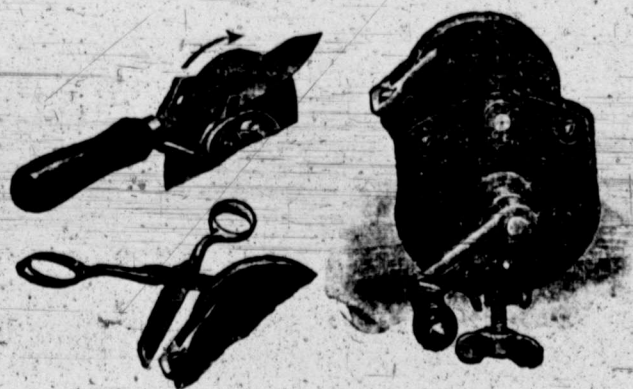
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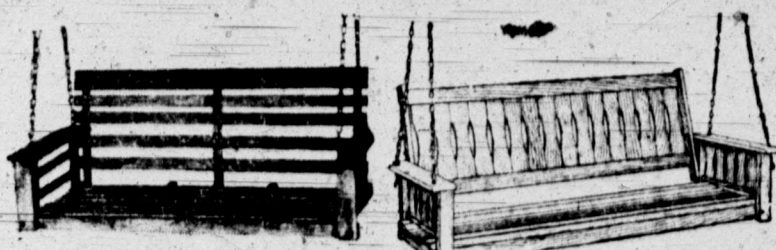


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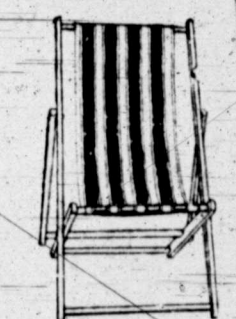
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NEW SCHEDULE IN EFFECT TO-MORROW DEPENDS ON CONSUMERS' CO-OPERATION.

COST OF DELIVERIES

Hopes are Expressed that Purchasers Will Help Eliminate This Expense.

Tomorrow the new bread schedule and partial non-delivery arrangement will go into effect, as a result of the bakers' and club committees' conference of the Civic League, they would be once last Friday, as announced in the Times of Friday. As a result of this arrangement it is hoped that the rising housekeepers will soon be willing to send for their bread and thus the expense of delivering the bread of the diet, and a very considerable amount, and increasing the size of one loaf. Service is all very well and the loaf, at least while wheat and in normal times, when prices were flour prices remain as at present. The bakers have agreed to sell their bread at a difference that the consumer paid for etc. giving 12 ten cent loaves for \$1 the delivery of his bread and other to housekeepers if they will call for food. But now when the bread is sent to the merchants, the price of the bread is collared for a much larger price of \$1 per dozen, delivered or 12 per cent of the average income of bread for \$1 if the merchants than it should, so much money should wagon calls for the bread. Bread is not to be wasted in having convenient

delivered to the home will be 10 cents straight. The ten-cent loaf will weigh 14 ounces baked. At present the fifteen-cent loaf weighs 18 ounces, baked. In the event that flour goes still higher the bakers will be forced to reduce the size of the loaf, one ounce for every dollar for advances per barrel, they announce.

Some of the bakers are anxious to cut out deliveries entirely but others feel that the public would demand deliveries even if the cost is higher. Both the bakers and the club representatives who formed the committee are anxious that the housewives express themselves, show whether they wish all bread for their money or whether they want to pay for service and overhead expenses in addition to their food.

How Deliveries Cost.

If the women of the town would only realize that they are paying for gasoline, tires and other incidental expenses with every loaf of bread they buy, said Mrs. T. R. Smock, president of the Civic League, they would be willing to send for their bread and thus the expense of delivering the bread of the diet, and a very considerable amount, and increasing the size of one loaf. Service is all very well and the loaf, at least while wheat and in normal times, when prices were flour prices remain as at present. The bakers have agreed to sell their bread at a difference that the consumer paid for etc. giving 12 ten cent loaves for \$1 the delivery of his bread and other to housekeepers if they will call for food. But now when the bread is sent to the merchants, the price of the bread is collared for a much larger price of \$1 per dozen, delivered or 12 per cent of the average income of bread for \$1 if the merchants than it should, so much money should wagon calls for the bread. Bread is not to be wasted in having convenient

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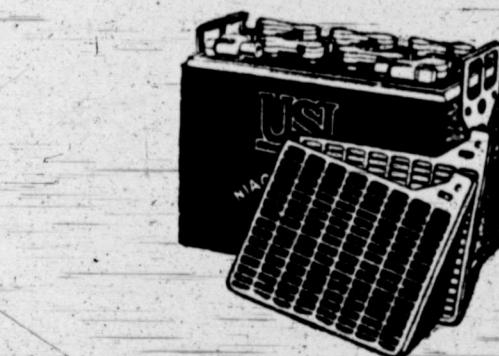
Washington, April 21.—The British government has formally notified Ambassador Page in London that it is prepared to grant safe conduct to Count Tarnowski, Austrian ambassador designate from the United States to Austria. Ambassador Page notified the department today of the agreement and it was announced here that arrangements would be made immediately for the departure of the count, other officers of the Austrian embassy and consular officials in this country. Ambassador Page added that he had been given the British government had 15 minutes to get out of town, and taken similar action with reference to once he went on his way.

LONG, ASSISTANT STATES SECRETARY, GIVES UP HIS HOUSE FOR NATION



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The preliminary committee of well-known Quakers, representing the army and navy, and the foreign commissioners in Washington consists of Third Assistant Secretary Long, representing the state department, Rear Admiral Frank B. Fletcher and Commander D. P. Sellers, representing the navy, and Colonel Robert E. L. Michie, Lieutenant Colonel Spencer Cosby and Captain John



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PUBLIC SPEAKING RECITAL FRIDAY

High School Pupils to Present Program and Give Play in Miniature.

Friday night, April 27, at eight o'clock Miss Edna Davis, instructor in expression and public speaking at the high school, will present several of her pupils in recital in a varied program at the high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited. A play in miniature, "The White Dove of Ouida," will be one of the features of the program. Four girls, Misses Eunice Musgrave, Harriet Clark, Lucile Henderson and Patsy Lou Koonce, will take part in this play. Several of the class of public speaking will give patriotic readings. The program follows:
"The Morning Veil" (Harbour)
Alice Jenne
"The Swan Song" (Brooks)—Carrie Hawthorn
"The Royal Bumper Degree" (Peck's Sun)—Lester Young
"Dixie and the Dancing School" (Dodge)—Winnie Mae
Monologue: "Her Bean's Poetry"—Anna Dell Bradshaw
"The One Hundredth and One" (Donnell)—Lillian Foster
"Higher Culture in Dixie"—Lola Martin
"America for Me" (Van Dyke) and other short poems by members of the public speaking class.
A little play, "The White Dove of Ouida"—Characters: Mrs. Fairchild, Eunice Musgrave, Patsy Lou Koonce, Harriet Clark, Lucile Henderson, Patsy Lou Koonce, the White Dove, Patsy Lou Koonce.

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PERFORMANCE BY YEOMEN TUESDAY

Will Present "Imadean" at Wichita Theatre for Benefit for Enlisted Men

Tuesday evening, April 24, has been set as the date of the big Yeomen benefit performance of "Imadean" with local talent as the actors and actresses. The play, which is to be given at the Wichita Theatre, gives every promise of being a splendid success, having a cast of much interest and a vehicle of musical comedy which is above the ordinary for home talent. The benefit is being given to provide a fund to pay the dues of local Yeomen who may enlist in the army. The play, "Imadean" is being staged under direction of F. R. Ellis and is a animals for the United States army.

scenes laid in America and in Morocco. A cast of ten principals and a chorus of ten dancing and singing girls are used in the interpretation of the play which has a bright and unusual plot and in which comedy and dramatic situations alternate in rapid succession.

Feature numbers will include a march song, "I love the Whole United States" sung by Jake Avis and a chorus of girls, and a novelty song, "I'm Looking for a Nice Young Fellow" sung by Mrs. F. R. Ellis, assisted by the chorus. A third feature will be the duet and dance, "I'm Saving My Kisses" as interpreted by Miss Pearl C. Owens and Mr. Ellis. There are in addition several other solos and choruses to round out what promises to be an unusually entertaining performance.

ARMY MULES ARE BEING PURCHASED AT VERNON
Vernon, Texas, April 21.—Local news buyers have purchased a number of mules for the United States army.

PATRIOTIC SERIAL IS COMING FEATURE

Is Among Several Special Attractions To Be Presented Here This Week

"Liberty" the Universal patriotic serial, will commence its run at the Plaza Theatre Tuesday night, being scheduled to show weekly as a special feature. This picture is quite appropriate in view of the present trend of events.

Another of the weeks features is "The Americano" at the Majestic. Fairbanks is starred on the Monday program at the Majestic. The usual chapter of "Patria" with Mrs. Vernon Castle starred and a Jack Pickford picture, "The Dummy" make up the feature offering which starts the week for the Empress theatre.

A western Universal release, "Goin' Straight," to show at the Gem Monday stars Harry Carey.

The complete program to run the weeks follow:

MONDAY: Douglas Fairbanks in "The Americano" at the Majestic; "Goin' Straight" with Harry Carey at the Gem; "Susan's Gentleman" with Violet Mersereau at the Plaza; "Patria" and "The Dummy" with Jack Pickford at the Empress.

TUESDAY: Return date of Theda Bara in "The Darling of Paris" at the Empress; "Liberty" serial commences at the Plaza; "The Americano" and "The Dummy" at the Majestic.

WEDNESDAY: Francis Larrimore in "The Royal Painter" at the Majestic; "The Scarlet Crystal" at the Plaza; Vivian Martin in "The Spirit of Romance" at the Empress; "Thursday" Joan Law and Stuart Holmes in "Love's Law" at the Empress; Marguerite Clark in "The Crucible" at the Majestic.

FRIDAY: Gladys Hulette in "Pots and Pans Posing" at the Majestic; Madame Petrova in "Secret of Eve" at the Empress.

SATURDAY: Peggy Hyland in "Intrigue" at the Empress; William Russell in "A Fighting Gentleman" at the Majestic.

"PATRIA" CHAPTER 8 AT EMPRESS MONDAY

As a special feature in addition to the regular Paramount program, Mrs. Vernon Castle is starred in "Patria" the eighth chapter of which is to be shown Monday. A synopsis follows: "Though 'Patria' was successful in averting the explosion, the strike continues. The strikers, furnished with arms by Hurok, make a demonstration against the factory, which is defeated by a few faithful employees under command of Donald Parr and the Chicago officials. 'Patria' appeals to the governor for militia, but the wires have been cut by Hurok's men. 'Patria' then goes out and faces the strikers alone. They are taken by surprise, and 'Patria' asks what they demand. The strikers send their leaders to confer with 'Patria'. She at once accedes to their demands.

on two conditions: First, that the men consent to undergo military training, entirely at her, 'Patria's' expense, and second, that they have no more to do with Hurok. De Lima and their kind. Those gentlemen are flabbergasted at the strikers' request. Sided on by the mob, the start to run, followed by their erstwhile friends and barely escape. 'Patria' and Don return to New York. The conspirators make arrangements to set fire to the docks at Black Tom, where \$7,000,000 worth of munitions await shipment. Hurok sees that Donald and 'Patria' are informed of the plot, feeling sure that they will endeavor to prevent the explosion and expecting that they will perish in it. Donald does go, but refuses to expose 'Patria' to the danger. She persuades Ryley, Donald's chief assistant in the Secret Service, to go with her to the launch. There is a great explosion before 'Patria' reaches Black Tom. Donald has been knocked senseless and is lying between two lines of burning freight cars. 'Patria' and Ryley rescue him and make their way to a schooner. The moorings are cast off, but the schooner catches on fire. Donald, with 'Patria' takes refuge at the top of one of the masts. It too is enveloped in flames and finally falls overboard. Donald manages to lay hold of a piece of wreckage and supports 'Patria' until they are picked up by a police patrol boat."

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS AT MAJESTIC MONDAY

Douglas Fairbanks makes the latest appearance as a Triangle star, in the five reel drama, "The Americano" dramatized from the novel "Blaze Derringer" by Eugene P. Lyle, Jr.

The play, which will be seen at the Majestic Theatre Monday, has to do with the adventures in a South American Republic of a young American named Blaze Derringer, who goes to Patagonia to represent American mining interests. He finds the country in a state of revolution with its president and prime minister, who have been friendly to his company, overthrown and in peril of their lives before his departure from New York. Blaze has fallen violently in love with the beautiful daughter of the president and he finds her in dire peril of being married by force to an officer of the revolutionist army. Of course the quelling of a revolution and the restoration of order is a trifling task to a young man of Mr. Fairbanks' intense nature, and of the picture sees the villains properly foiled and the girl rescued in order that she may wed the athletic hero. "The Americano" is said to furnish five reels of the most strenuous activity that Fairbanks has yet displayed and also to be one of the best pictures from a dramatic standpoint, in which he has supported by Alma Ruben as the senorita, and other Triangle favorites having prominent roles in the cast are Sportswode Atkin, Carl Stockade and Tom Wilson.

CARLYLE BLACKWELL AT MAJESTIC TUESDAY

Tuesday the Majestic offering will be "A Square Deal," in which are seen Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge and a number of other stars including Henry Hull and Muriel Ostriche. "A Square Deal" tells a particularly interesting story of Bohemian life. The scene is laid in the great city of New York, where so many famous authors and artists have their homes. The story tells of a tremendous sacrifice made by a man for his friend. For a time it looks as though the friend would never be able to understand why the man acted the way he did, but eventually everything comes out right and the friends are happy.

BLUE BIRD FEATURE AT PLAZA MONDAY

The attraction announced for the Plaza Theatre on Monday will engage Violet Mersereau in "Susan's Gentleman," a screen version of Kate Jordan's play of the same title. Romance and adventure combine to provide stirring entertainment in this feature, the contributing elements blending in fast-moving episodes. The plot deals with an element of the underworld wherein Nancy Crovden, of Crovden Hall, shocks English society and eventually finds herself in poverty through a wild freak of girlish caprice. When her daughter is born Nancy dies and the child, reared in a New York tenement, finally makes her way back to Crovden Hall to eventually marry her mother as heiress to an estate and vast fortune that are there entailed. An interesting love story, fraught with much excitement and gripping interest, gives the play that touch of sentiment so dear to the heart of practically all devotees of the film drama. That it is a Bluebird is assurance in advance of the best in photoplaying.

"LIBERTY" SERIAL COMMENCING AT PLAZA TUESDAY

The Plaza management announces it has secured the big patriotic serial "Liberty" to show weekly at the Plaza, commencing Tuesday. Concerning this picture, an announcement says: "Liberty" began with a rush that is no means common even with serials. Of course every serial has to arouse interest and lots of it, or else no one would go to see it. But "Liberty" has more than just interest. It had more thrills in the first few episodes than most serials can boast of for the whole fifteen or twenty episodes. And what more, every episode ended with a situation that was so interesting that the spectator felt that he just had to see the next. That is, of course, the aim of every serial story whether it is told in a magazine or on the screen.

When "Liberty" began so auspiciously the question that at once arose in the minds of the knowing ones such as the reviewers and the wiseacre in the Universal office was whether or not the company could keep it up. But now as the grand and glorious serial is coming into the home stretch it is now rolling on toward the sixteenth episode, the interest is mounting with the advent of each new episode.

There have been battles of all kinds and intrigues and sprinkled through the whole picture has been a generous dose of the stunts of Eddie Polo and Max Baer. The picture has been covered the fastest with story and have furnished thrills galore. The man who plays opposite to Eddie in his fights must have a very unhappy home life, indeed, or else he would not keep his job for a day. Marie has shown herself to be one of the most accomplished horsewomen in America.

"THE DUMMY" AT THE EMPRESS MONDAY

Jack Pickford, talented young brother of the famous Mary Pickford, who is the star in "The Dummy," the latest Paramount production, will be seen at the Empress Theatre next Monday. "The Dummy" is an adaptation of the well known

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When Greek sculpture modeled men of great power and fame—HEROES—it made them greater than ordinary size—HEROIC SIZE.

Just so when the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company modeled a SUPER-TIRE to meet the needs of light cars, it made that Tire of HEROIC SIZE. And behold the—

Goodrich
"Three-Seventy-Five"

This burly tire, built to fit 30-inch rims on Ford cars, is one inch larger on the circumference than ordinary Ford car tires, with full three and seventy-five hundredths inches in cross section.

It is built with extra rubber, extra fabric and extra service, a SUPER-TIRE of SUPER-STRENGTH and SUPER-LIFE.

It costs so little more than an ordinary tire, that its outset cost vanishes with its ultimate economy and the greater pleasure of a more stylish and more efficient Ford car.

Treat yourself to greater enjoyment of motoring and your Ford car to greater life in reduced vibration, by getting Goodrich's "THREE-SEVENTY-FIVES" of your dealer.



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play of that name and all-around success, and had just congratulated himself on his success, and left the touches of humor and real life of which he is past master. Those who saw his invention, but when he returned to his home, he found that the boiler had exploded, and he had been killed. The story is a photograph adaptation of Booth Tarkington's celebrated novel "Seventeen" and as "Pip" in Dickens' "Great Expectations" will remember his work with pleasure, and in "The Dummy" he has excelled even these records.

ITALIANS NOT FRUGAL USING MORE LUXURIES

EMPRESS TO STAR VIVIAN MARTIN WEDNESDAY

Colin Chase, the clever young leading man supporting Vivian Martin in the Paramount production of "The Spirit of Romance," which will be seen at the Empress on Wednesday, is supposed in the story to be the inventor of a kettle which will not boil over. But at the studio Mr. Chase loves to tinker and has a workshop at the rear of his bungalow. Also, consequently when he heard the story required a kettle that could not boil over, he decided to invent one. He thought he had perfected such a

device and had just congratulated himself on his success, and left the touches of humor and real life of which he is past master. Those who saw his invention, but when he returned to his home, he found that the boiler had exploded, and he had been killed. The story is a photograph adaptation of Booth Tarkington's celebrated novel "Seventeen" and as "Pip" in Dickens' "Great Expectations" will remember his work with pleasure, and in "The Dummy" he has excelled even these records.

In his investigation he found that while his meat had been eaten there had been a decided increase in the purchase of luxuries, particularly canned diets, cakes, perfumes and also in cut glass, champagne and milk. He stated that the excess of female population is supposed to be responsible for the unusual use of these articles.

Rome's wine bill has jumped from \$1,000,000 in 1906 to \$2,000,000 a year, according to Signor Mancini, although the consumption for the past year was 5,000,000 gallons less than in 1914 when it was 17,000,000 gallons.

The consumption of beer has decreased an increase in price, increased by 700,000 gallons yearly over 1914, when it was but 1,222,386 gallons.

The consumption of meat has decreased 34,156 third.

"From these figures it will be seen," concluded Signor Mancini, "that frugality is a lost virtue or else practiced without enthusiasm in war time."

VERNON BAPTIST PASTOR TO RESIGN TODAY

Vernon, Texas, April 21.—In a letter addressed to members of his church, Rev. G. Owens, pastor of the First Baptist church of Vernon says that he will tender his resignation Sunday morning.

Be Patriotic

This bank has subscribed for and will keep on hand a supply of the new

Government War Bonds

Drawing 3% Interest

We shall be pleased to have you call and become interested in same

City National Bank

EMPRESS THEATRE

MONDAY

"Patria," 8th Episode

"Red Night"

The eighth episode of "Patria" sees an end of the strike at the Channing munition plant when Patria confronts the men and agrees to their terms, after making a plea to their patriotism. The rest of the number shows a successful attempt on the part of Hurok to destroy a large amount of the ammunition awaiting shipment of the docks at Black Tom. The great fire which actually took place at this point in the harbor of New York, is worked into the picture in a skillful manner, and there is a thrill for nearly every foot of the film. Donald Parr and Patria are trapped on a vessel while trying to prevent the explosion and are forced to climb one of the masts. It takes fire and falls over into the water. They are rescued by a police boat.

Miss Castle and Mr. Sills are kept continuously on the jump during this last reel of the eighth installment.

THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE SHOWN IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS IS ENTITLED—

"The Dummy," Starring Jack Pickford

Those who saw Jack Pickford as "William," the hero of the screen adaptation of Tarkington's "Seventeen," and as "Pip" in Dickens' "Great Expectations," will remember his work with keen pleasure. In "The Dummy," by the noted dramatist, Harvey J. O'Higgins and Harriet Ford, which enjoyed a record run on the New York stage two years ago, Mr. Pickford is afforded an opportunity for attempting even greater laurels. In "The Dummy," the tale of a boy who pretends to be a deaf-mute in order to assist a detective in capturing a band of kidnapers, Jack Pickford has created a part that is different. The picture is full of laughs and thrills, with a tear or two for good measure.

TUESDAY

Return Date—THEDA BARA In "THE DARLING OF PARIS"

10c—Admission—15c



Majestic Theatre

MONDAY

Douglas Fairbanks

He falls in love with the President's daughter, rescues her from jail, defeats the plans of a war minister, does battle with a dozen soldiers at once and comes out of the melee just a little mused, in

"The Americano"

A play of national enthusiasm, tropical revolution, swift love and hair raising adventure, of political graft, deposed presidents and fair women, of crafty militarism, of dungeons and castles, fortresses, underground passages and strong men. See the popular star dash in a whirlwind through a Central American revolution. It's his best production, and that is saying a good deal when you call to mind the Lamb, the Habit of Happiness, Manhattan Madness and American Aristocracy—Here for one day only.

10c and 15c—PRICES—10c and 15c

Shows start at Twelve and run every hour and half

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BE READY FOR THE COLLECTOR

Receiving Want Ads by telephone is the final detail in making the Times Want Columns promptly and perfectly useful to the readers.

Telephone Ads cost no more, in money—and less in time—but the Times must employ collectors to follow the phone.

The extra accommodation of receiving by phone should be encouraged by always being ready for the collector.

DON'T LET HIM CALL THE SECOND TIME
If you have a room to rent, a house to rent, a farm for sale, or if you want to buy an article, whether new or second hand, you should use the Times Want Ad Columns daily.

RATES—Want ads are one cent a word for the first insertion and half a cent a word for subsequent successive insertions. No want ad taken for less than fifteen cents and no ad taken to run three times for less than 25 cents, in giving in Want Ads PHONE 167.

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—To wash lace curtains, blankets and quilts. Phone 1951. Felix Lindsey. 271 24c

WANTED TO RENT—By reliable party, furnished cottage, for summer address. Box 15, Charlie, Texas. 272 14c

WANTED—To rent by May 15, nicely furnished 5-room cottage with garage. Box 117. 291 14c

WANTED—To buy good Jersey milk cow, must be bargain. 1102 Seventh street. 293 34c

WANTED—A secondhand motor truck one ton or one and half tons. Address J. A. Goodloe, New Castle, Texas. 294 34c

WANTED—Cool bedroom with garage address W. D. M., care Postoffice. 294 14c

WANTED—2 furnished or unfurnished modern housekeeping rooms, well located by 6th of June, by couple. Can give best of references. Will be in town Saturday 29th and would like to look at rooms. Address G. W. Witherspoon, Box 132. 294 14c

WANTED—To buy for cash, all kinds of second-hand furniture and gas cook stoves. Phone 1067. H. P. Sansbury, 704 Seventh street. 294 14c

WANTED—Nursing, confinement cases. Phone 162. 294 64c

Board and Rooms

ROOM AND BOARD—Under new management. First class 1200 Scott. Phone 3322. 254 14c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room with board, (bath adjoining), two gentlemen or couple. Private family. 1601 Eleventh street. 294 24c

Livestock

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and delivery wagon. P. S. Tullis. 234 14c

FOR SALE—One mare and cozy cab buggy. C. M. McFadden, 1409 Eighth street. 293 34c

FOR SALE—Young and old Spanish goats. 1102 Seventh street. 293 34c

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car for sale also nice Jersey cow, giving 1 1/2 gallons as a stripper. Will be fresh with in 60 days. Address 1722 Ninth street or Phone 2209 after 6 p. m. 294 14c

If you want the best cows in the country, 5 gallon cows, good and fresh, see the Whitaker Dairy people, close to W. H. Downing or C. W. Reid, Bank of Commerce. 294 13c

Strayed

STRAYED—Buy mare, two white hind feet, wire cut on right forefoot, star on forehead. Finder phone 1268 or 2132. \$20 reward. 292 44c

STRAYED—To Farmers: Wagon Yard dark bay horse about 16 hands high, mane sheared, also dark brown horse mule, crimped in right foot, 15 1/2 hands high. Owner can have same by calling at wagon yard and paying expense. 294 34c

Notices

To the Sheriff or Constable
On Sunday night, April 14th, Ford Car, engine No. 1596299, was stolen from the Methodist Church, Wichita Falls, Texas. This is a 1917 Model with a dent in the body in the rear on the left hand side, traced with a 2x4 in. underneath the car extending from the center of each fender.

A very liberal reward will be paid to the party recovering the car. Notify life by wire collect, Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company.

Wichita Southern Life Insurance Co. 292 34c

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
We can make your old mattress as good as new. We deliver and submit tickling samples. Phone 136 for prices.

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at 2307 Eighth St. \$250 cash, balance \$25.00 per month, interest at 7 per cent.

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Phone 694. K. & K. Building

Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock

FOR SALE—Cheap, per setting \$1.00 and up. Eggs from thoroughbred Barred Rocks, Mrs. Harrison, 406 Fifth, between Lee street and tracks. 286 14c

Thoroughbred Barred Rocks, also setting eggs from prize winning strain G. B. Harrison, 406 Fifth street, East of tracks. 294 14c

For Sale or Trade

FOR TRADE—80 acres in Muskogee County, Oklahoma, for Wichita Falls property. D. M. Jones care Alfalfa Lumber Co. Phone 44. 270 14c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5 passenger 1916 Model Chalmers, first class condition, to exchange for light car, any make. Phone 1603. 292 64c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—New 1917 Reo touring car in first class condition. Call at Ohio Garage. Phone 188. 290 64c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice lot on 9th street in 1600 block, lot 60x165 feet, will sell at a bargain or will put in on good residence and pay the balance. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 293 34c

FOR SALE—The best close in, east side lot in the city. Must see J. E. Childers. Phone 777 and 447. 272 44c

FOR SALE—Nice 4-room house, close in, on Austin St., lot 70x150 ft., \$2400. Seven room house, strictly modern, on Thirteenth street, close in, \$3,000. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 293 34c

A dandy good lot on Eleventh street, soon to be paved, \$800.00. Good terms. O. F. Marchman, Phone 529. 294 14c

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Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, \$2.50 week, 1005 Travis, Phone 1580. 258 14c

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, private, 1211 Scott. 260 14c

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms close in, newly furnished, modern house, private family, 406 Scott. 272 14c

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, all modern, first floor, Phone 1280. 270 14c

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms to parties without children, 300 Lamar, Phone 1188. 281 14c

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, 800 Lamar, Phone 2129. 293 34c

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, 302 Sixth street, Phone 1723. 290 64c

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern, 1209 eighth street. Inquire 809 Seventh. Rent reasonable. 292 34c

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. Close in. Everything modern, 1205 Eleventh street. Phone 2366. 294 34c

FOR RENT—Two very desirable furnished housekeeping rooms with pantry. To couple without children, corner 10th and Denver, Phone 1304. 294 14c

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, \$7.50 per month 1106 Fourteenth street. 294 14c

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Used Auto for Sale.

FOR SALE—One, five-passenger, new model, Studebaker touring car, newly overhauled, and painted, in first class running condition. This is a bargain for any one who wants a practically new, good, serviceable car. See J. C. Myttinger, Telephone 1240. 287 24c

FOR SALE—Used automobiles, Chalmers, 30-1916 Model good as new, \$800. 1916 Hudson, G series, good as new \$1100. Ford Touring car, 1914 model, repainted, new top, \$275. Ford Roadster, repainted, new top, \$275. Lloyd Weaver Auto Co., 610 Scott, Phone 740. 290 14c

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The demand for Quaker tires—that takes capacity—is from car owners with knowledge of many makes of tires, who as a matter of choice or necessity bought one Quaker, then, in two-three-four order, equipped the other wheels with Quakers.

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BOND CAMPAIGN PLANS FORMING

THIS WEEK EXPECTED TO WITNESS INAUGURATION OF GOOD ROADS FIGHT

PLEASING REPORTS

Advices From Over County Give Every Promise of a Successful Outcome.

This week is expected to witness the real inauguration of the campaign for the \$750,000 bond issue, on which the property owners of Wichita county will vote on May 19, and for the next four weeks the matter is to be kept constantly before the voters of the county in the hope of adding to the present substantial support for the bonds and rolling up a decisive majority when the voting begins.

The general campaign is in charge of Secretary B. F. Johnson, of the Chamber of Commerce, who will have the assistance and backing of a general committee, and who will be aided by lieutenants who will be in charge on the several sections of the county. The campaign opens with every prospect of success and it is believed that the chief danger lies in the indifference and lethargy that may overtake the friends of the issue and prevent their working hard as they might. The details of the campaign are being worked out at present.

Several hundred of the buttons have already been sold at a dollar each, the proceeds going into a campaign fund for the necessary expenses of the fight.

The workers have been very much encouraged by reports from the smaller communities of the county, where it was expected that the principal opposition would develop. It now appears that the authorities received a full measure of support from Iowa Park, Burkburnett, Electra and the several smaller voting boxes, and that if Wichita Falls does her full share on May 19, the success of the issue is assured.

Harris county, of which Houston is the county seat, is planning a million dollar good roads bond issue in the near future, and other Texas counties are proceeding with their highway improvement plans, as if condition were entirely normal. Assurance have been given that there will be little, if any, difficulty in disposing of the bond issue and the prospects of securing the additional \$750,000 in outside money at a time when outside money will be of added benefit, is expected to prove a material factor in the fight for the bond issue.

NOTARIES NAMED IN WICHITA COUNTY

Large Number Confirmed By Senate to Serve for Ensuing Two Years.

More than 100 notaries public have been confirmed in Wichita county, the Senate at Austin having just acted upon the list of those applying. The Wichita county list follows:

Burkburnett—Martin L. Allday, Robert E. Allday, D. Daniels, E. E. Harwell, Ben Schwager, J. I. Staley.
Denney—S. A. Baxter, J. A. Carter, E. E. Asworth, C. L. Aven.

E. R. Brown, S. C. Chapman, C. W. Coffey, L. L. Donnell, E. A. Dale, B. R. Greener, T. H. Hoxie, Charles Pridgen, F. S. Wolfe, Ed. Yarbrough.

Iowa Park—A. L. Brubaker, R. R. Brubaker, Tom Corridon, J. E. Davis, H. K. Deary, John C. Overly.

Wichita Falls—T. P. Adams, J. W. Akin, G. D. Anderson, L. T. Anderson, Bess Alexander, H. K. Arnold, John E. Arnold, J. C. Aubrecht, J. C. Baggett, Jas. M. Baber, H. J. Bachman, Tom M. Barnes, Jack C. Barnard, C. W. Bean, H. E. Bachman, W. Lindsay Bibb, J. M. Blair, J. M. Blankenship, T. R. Boone, Lynn Boyd, Juliette M. Bonner, Wm. N. Bonner, John Bonner, A. E. Boser, J. M. Bonner, J. S. Bridwell, W. G. Bragg, O. B. Bragg, W. H. Bragg, J. T. Brooks.

J. W. Bradbury, Joseph S. Bridwell, A. H. Brittain, Anna Collins, Nina Carlton, E. W. Carr, W. T. Carlson, R. H. Chancellor, W. B. Chaucey, J. Z. Carter, Louie Childers, J. E. Childers, N. B. Chenault, P. B. Cox, W. B. Corbett, Walter S. Curlee, W. S. Curlee, James T. Cumley, H. O. Cravens, Fred T. Couper, Chas. M. Crowell, Joan Davenport, Gladys Dale, W. S. Davis, J. E. DeBerry, Edna Deke, E. E. Doran, Lillian Belle Dresser, L. E. Durham, E. H. Edleman, Grady England, Bess E. Fairbanks, W. G. Fields, C. B. Felder, W. R. Ferguson, A. P. Ferguson, C. P. Fowler, Fannie Fowler, C. B. Felder, Carrie Finlay, W. M. Frank, W. E. Fitzgerald, J. B. Fitts, E. L. Fulton, W. E. Frieze, W. W. Gardner, Lawson T. Granberry, W. J. Grisham, F. H. Gohlke, J. A. Griffin, F. W. Griffin, L. T. Granberry, T. B. Greenwood, G. L. Grimes, H. O. Glasscock, Clem J. Gallagher, S. Heyser, H. Heyser, Grace M. Higgins, W. J. Hickman, S. H. Hodges, Leslie Humphrey, W. Huff, Hines, Grace A. Higgins, A. B. Huff, T. F. Hunter, Harry L. Hunter, H. L. Hunter, A. L. Huey, Lesley Humphrey, Howard H. Hurst, J. L. Jackson, Jim Jennings, O. A. Jones, F. S. Jones, Joseph H. Jones, S. O. Jones, Lester Jones, J. C. Jones, Joe H. Jones, J. H. Johnson, Frank E. Jones, L. Johnson, E. L. Johnson, F. P. Jones, Dora Landrum, F. P. Knotts, W. L. Measles, J. A. Lanez, Mamie Meadows, W. N. Maer, John P. Maer, J. P. Maer, E. L. Maxey, P. A. Martin, Bernard Martin, Ralph P. Mithis, Claire Mabson, J. J. Moran, Grace Morris, R. B. Morton, Pauline Moore, John P. Mars, John P. Mars, J. P. Morrow, Mytinger, Ethel L. Moore, N. O. Monroe, E. H. Morter, S. A. Man, Miss Ethel Moore, J. B. Mott, Montgomery, Harold Murch, C. E. McCutchen, Marie McChinery, Elmer E. McCollister, C. M. McFarland, T. W. McHam, Merced McKenzie, Stella McKenzie, E. W. Napier, Walter Nelson, Roy Nettlett, E. W. Nicholson, Horace Nutt, H. Nutt, J. R. Ogle, Ben G. O'Neal, E. B. O'Quinn, H. B. Patterson, Miss Grace Parish, Miss Mattie Shearer, Chas. Pridgen, Thos. H. Peery, Lennie L. Peery, Chas. T. Price, D. M. Perkins, J. Chester Powell, C. W. Reid, Wm. Reeves, Jr., E. E. Roney, J. E. Ragsdale, Flora Reisenberg, W. L. Robertson, J. W. Reesor, T. T. Reese, W. D. Robertson, F. E. Robertson, E. W. Roach, Mattie Shearer, B. D. Sartin, T. C. Scott, Fred Schmann, Jr., Miss Elva Shackelford, J. H. Slaughter, J. A. Stanwell, J. H. Stanwell, T. E. Steele, Willis Stewart, Edgar Scurry, M. E. Stevens, E. Stevens, Otto Stehlik, J. W. Stone, J. B. Stokes, H. M. Snoddy, Chas. H. Smoot.

HILL TAKES HONORS IN FRIDAY'S SHOOT

Breaks 38 Straight, and Is High Gun—Better Attendance Than Usual.

There was much better attendance at the regular weekly shoot of the Wichita Gun Club Friday than usual, and there was keen rivalry between a number of the shooters. E. G. Hill carried off honors in the official score by scoring 23 out of a possible 25, and his shooting was a feature when he made 28 straight, losing only two shots out of 50. A match between Gardner and Wilfong was of much interest, in which Gardner won by making a score of 21 out of a possible 25 and Wilfong 11.

The official score in the first shoot follows:

A. J. Brainerd	15
W. S. Curlee	15
S. A. Wilfong	15
C. E. Rogers	14
E. G. Hill	14
L. Nussbaum	14
A. G. Deatherage	14
C. J. Pate	14
Frank Woods	14
A. B. Woods	14
A. B. Manley	14
Mark Walker	14
Dell Shoemaker	14
E. Sharrod	14
Newton Maer	14
Roy Artley	14
W. W. Gardner	14
J. G. Kilgore	14

The following scores were made in the second shoot:

A. J. Brainerd	11
S. A. Wilfong	11
C. E. Rogers	11
E. G. Hill	11
L. Nussbaum	11
A. G. Deatherage	11
C. J. Pate	11
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The visiting officers will be met at the train by a large delegation of members, taken for an automobile

ride of the city and then be guests of members of the local lodge as one honor and speakers of the evening at sure to be the source of much inspiration to the Pythian brothers.

There will be a class of at least six rank of page that night. The meeting is looked forward to by the Pythian district.

For breakfast, everybody who wants the best in corn flakes eats POST TOASTIES

—Bobby

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EFFORT TO SAVE CONDEMNED MAN COMES TOO LATE

Justice Had Planned to Ask for Reprieve

New York, April 21.—Scarcely five minutes before word was received here of the execution of Von Den Corput was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing state prison here at 12:34 p. m. today, for the murder of Barbara Wright in New York City, after eleven hour efforts to save his life had failed.

The execution had been set for eleven o'clock, and the delay was given in response to a telephone request from Justice Jenks in New York, who notified the authorities that he was hearing arguments on a writ of habeas corpus, applied for by the Humanitarian Club, in Von Den Corput's behalf.

Upon receipt of word that Justice Jenks had denied the application, the execution proceeded.

"Hello God, I am innocent," were the doomed man's last words.

Justice Jenks denied application for a writ of habeas corpus, sought on newly discovered evidence that the condemned man was insane. Justice Jenks said he would appeal to Gov. Charles S. Davis of New York for the man until Monday in order to allow attorneys to appeal to the court in which the man was convicted, the justice explaining that he lacked jurisdiction. Jenks had, he announced, when the news came that von Den Corput had paid the death penalty.

Will Be Guests of Local Lodge May 4—Making Plans for Entertainment.

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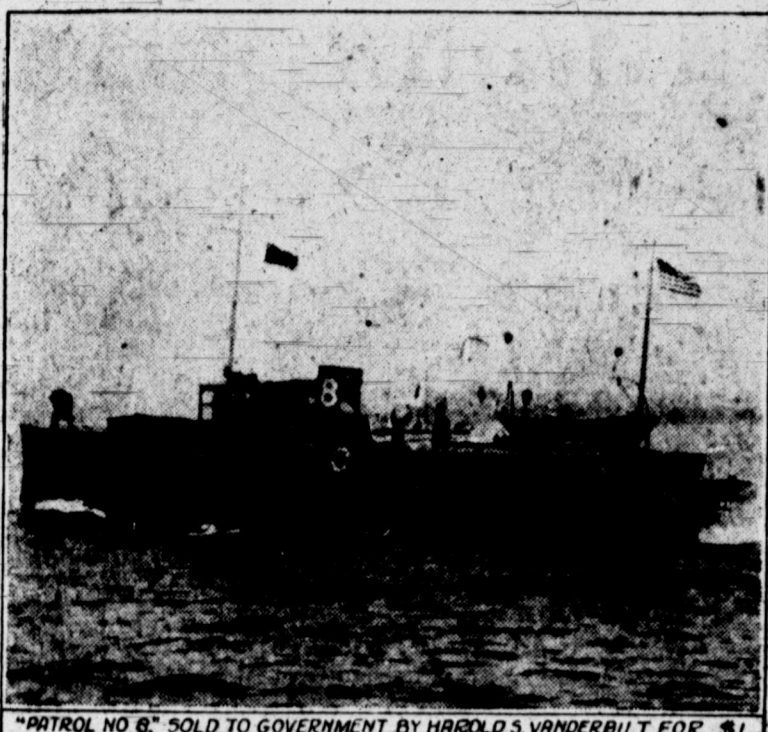
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In aid of the work of defending our coasts many yacht owners have donated their vessels and are defraying the cost of fitting them for service. They have also offered their personal services. Many have offered to charter their yachts, while others are willing to sell. The offers are coming in fast, and the government is rushing the work of examining and making plans for such strengthening of the boats as will enable them to carry the necessary guns etc.

For coast defense work the motor boat has already shown itself to be most valuable, and last year several public spirited yachtsmen built boats. One of the boats is seen in the picture. It was built for H. S. Vanderbilt now owned by government and known as Patrol No. 8. Mr. Vanderbilt offered to give this boat to the government, but in order to make the transfer absolutely legal he was paid the sum of \$1.

VERNON FLOUR TIED UP BY SUBMARINE MENACE

Special to The Times.

Vernon, Texas, April 21.—The attempt to submarine a United States torpedo boat destroyer off Fire Island the other day has resulted in a ship load of Vernon made flour being indefinitely tied up on the docks at New York. The company with which it was insured wired the Kell mill, cancelling the insurance.

PRIZE DRILL TO BE HELD TODAY

SIX SQUADS TO TAKE PART IN COMPETITION SET FOR THIS AFTERNOON.

READY FOR CONTEST

Plans Under Way for Second Competitive Drill Later On—Today's Contest on Eighth Street.

Six squads of eight men each are expected to take part in the competitive drill to be staged this afternoon by the citizens who have been receiving the rudiments of military instruction for the past two weeks. The drill will start at p. m., and will be held on Eighth street between Lamar and Austin, where the "rookies" have been drilling daily for the past two weeks. E. H. Morter, formerly an officer in the Texas National Guard will act as judge, each squad drilling separately in its turn, and going through movements according to a pre-arranged schedule. The drillmasters will be J. C. Miller, E. C. Morter (Two squads), J. Boles, John Kay, Jr., and Weldon Wray.

All the prizes will go to the one winning squad, the drillmaster and eight members of which will receive each a pair of socks given by Collier & Hendricks, a patriotic necktie or handkerchief given by W. B. McClure & company, a tie clasp given by Halton & Friedly, while the squad as a whole will share a box of cigars given by the Miller Drug Co.

Eighth street was closed to traffic during the period of the drill. Plans are already under way for another prize drill, in which it is hoped to have a number of additional squads take part; this will probably be held two weeks from today.

Yesterday afternoon the squads were put through their final paces and all are ready for this afternoon's events.

GETS GOOD WELL IN DEEPER SAND

SIXTY-SIX COMPANY'S TEST STARTS OFF AT 100-BARREL RATE FROM LOWER PAY.

TEST NEAR HOLLIDAY

Smith Oil Company's Well is on Sand. Empire Company Taking Leases in Electric Field.

Interest shifted back to Archer county in local oil circles last week. The most interest news comes from the Sixty-Six well, which upon being deepened a few feet, hit a new sand and by putting 25 barrels into the tank in six hours on the jump, gave promise of making a 100-barrel well. The well of the Archer Oil Company is on the sand, getting ready for test.

In the immediate Holliday vicinity, the Smith Oil Company is soon to test a sand at 1714 feet, being No. 1 McCall & Sanderson, southwest of Holliday. The Gulf Company has abandoned its No. 1 McCall & Sanderson at 1790 feet. It has a rig up for No. 2.

The week was uneventful in the district as a whole, completions being few and small. Producers No. 30 Stringer is a 15-barrel gusher at 1830 feet, being deepened to that point. Magnolia No. 66 Red River Allen is making 35 barrels at 1950 feet, and No. 76 same is a 20-barrel well at 1920 feet. Producers No. 111 Waggoner has been abandoned at 2725 feet. The same company's No. 49 W. B. Honaker is cleaning itself, according to 100 feet. The Rio Bravo No. 1 Badgett is on the sand at 1250 feet and looks like a well. New locations include Producers No. 137 Waggoner, same 48 and 51 W. B. Honaker, same No. 14 McBurney.

It is learned that the Empire Oil & Gas company, the big Oklahoma concern in which the Doherty interests are extensively represented, has been leasing acreage west of Electric in Wilbarger county, not far from the Piper tract. The entry of this concern brings a new and important factor into the field.

The Indiana Oil company, composed of E. A. Dale, P. P. Langford, A. J. Schultz, M. J. Bakshara, E. Slater, T. J. Weidman and others, has brought in a good well on the Perkins lease at 862 feet. A new location has been made north of the new well.

The Starr Oil company of Oklahoma has leased more than 12,000 acres in Hardeman county recently, according to the Quanah Observer, which says that an acreage in the Medicine Mound vicinity has been taken up and that plans are under way for the location of the first tests in the near future.

The Colcord Oil company is reported by the Graham Leader to be rigging for its tests in the western part of Young county. The Colcord company an Oklahoma City concern, is said to be planning to drill three wells in the section, where it has leases on a big block of acreage.

living throughout the country, resulting from the war, the company will pay all regular salaries employees in good standing on March 31, 1917, who have been regularly employed throughout the first quarter of the year, except those whose annual compensation is in excess of \$2500 or who have a profit sharing agreement, a bonus equal to ten per cent of the gross amount paid them for services during the first quarter of the year, and it is the intention of the company to pay a bonus on a like basis quarterly throughout the year 1917. If present conditions continue. Checks will be sent you at an early date.

Yours very truly,
[Signed] "C. L. KERR,
District Sales Manager."

The notice to the Producers Oil company employees was published in The Times of Friday.

The notice to Texas Company employees in this district follows:
"The Texas Company will pay a bonus for the quarter of 1917 to each employee now employed at a rate of no more than \$2500 per year at any of its plants, works or offices in the United States. The bonus will be ten per cent of the total amount paid the employee for January, February and March, and will be paid about April 30. Quarterly bonuses of ten per cent will be paid during the balance of 1917." (Signed) E. C. Lusk, president.

MANY OIL MEN TO GET BONUS CHECKS

More Than 1000 In This County Are Affected By Generous Move of Employers.

More than 1000 oil men in the producing, pipeline and sales departments of the big oil companies in Wichita county, will shortly receive checks covering ten per cent of their pay for the first three months of 1917. These checks are a bonus given by the respective companies to enable the employees to meet the high cost of living.

The Texas Company, the Producers Oil company and the Gulf Refining company, are the companies affected here. The following letter was received Friday by W. W. Cobb, local agent for the Gulf Refining company:

"To All salaried employees:

"It gives me great pleasure to advise that I have been instructed by Mr. G. R. Natty, our vice-president, to transmit the following to all salaried employees:

"On account of the increased cost of



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Silk Pongee, yard wide, in natural, only, yard **\$1.00**

Silk Shirting, yard wide, a wonderful assortment in nearly every stripe wanted, yard **\$1.00**

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Good Bleached Sheets 81x90, seamless and starchless, each **90c**

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Turkish Towels 21x45—Heavy weight, pair **23c**

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GETS \$2.60 PER BUSHEL FOR HIS STORAGE WHEAT

Another Wichita county farmer who held his wheat has profited handsomely thereby. J. D. Cooper yesterday received \$2.60 a bushel for 2500 bushels which he has been holding in storage. Mr. Cooper says the high cost of flour will bring no complaints from him.

HIGH SCHOOL AT MAY IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

May, Texas, April 21.—Fire of unknown origin last midnight destroyed the high school here. An entertainment at the school ended an hour before the fire was discovered. The loss was \$10,000 with \$4,500 insurance.

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