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## WICHITA COUNTY RED CROSS DRIVE NOW ORGANIZED

ALLOTMENTS TO VARIOUS TOWNS MADE BY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

## BEGINS MAY TWENTIETH

Various Rallies Are to Be Held at Central Points and Quota Is Announced as $40,342.

**GOVERNOR DESIGNATES NEXT WEEK SET APART FOR RED CROSS DRIVE.**

By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, TEX., May 14.—Governor Hobby today issued a proclamation designating the week beginning May 20 as Red Cross week in Texas in the national campaign to raise $100,000,000.

Wichita county's plan of campaign for the Second Red Cross War Fund was outlined at a meeting of the county campaign committee and representatives of the various county branches held Monday night in the office of W. M. McGregor, chairman of the Wichita County Red Cross Chapter, and presided over by W. D. Cline, the county campaign chairman. Wichita county's quota, which has been slightly reduced through efforts of W. W. Silk, the district campaign chairman, is now $40,342, and one of the principal results of the Monday meeting was the alloting of this amount to the various towns. Iowa Park will raise $2,200; Burkburnett $3,750 and Electra $5,000, leaving $10,950 to be raised in Wichita Falls.

**Will Hear Report.**

No subscriptions will be taken until next Monday, May 20, when the big county parade and rally will be held in this city, beginning at 7 o'clock, when the parade begins its line of march through the business section, terminating at the tabernacle, where the people will hear from county Red Cross workers what the chapter has done in raising money the past year and what it has done with the money. Miss Kell and Mrs. T. B. Smith of this city will compile a report of the work actually done, the garments and surgical dressings sent from Wichita county to the headquarters and dispatched from there to the battle front, and will show the work that has been done for the local camp and for other Texas camps.

Rallies in Iowa Park, Electra and Burkburnett on Sunday, May 19, will be for the purpose of arousing interest in the county rally to be held in this city the following evening, and the branch representatives present Monday evening gave assurance of a good representation from their home towns. B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was assigned to take charge of the parade and rally, arrangements for which were made at a meeting held this morning at 10 o'clock.

**Council of Defense.**

Assistance of the County Council of Defense in raising this war fund was pledged by T. R. T. Orth, chairman of the council who attended the meeting. B. F. Johnson, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce was also present and pledged his individual assistance and that of the Chamber of Commerce in every way. Messrs. W. W. Wiles, Daniels, Cabines and Cooper from Burkburnett, J. A. Wise of Electra, and Frank Boyd and Tom Corridon of Iowa Park, were the branch representatives present at the meeting.

**STAR OUTFIELDER HAS JOINED ARMY**

By Associated Press
ST. LOUIS, MO., May 14.—George Whitted, star outfielder of the Philadelphia Nationals, announced today that he has joined the army and will report to Camp Merritt, N. J. May 21.

**FOUR ARE KILLED AS RESULT OF WRECK**

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, May 14.—Two passengers and two trainmen were killed and eight or ten other passengers were injured when a New York Central passenger train was derailed at Schodack Landing, near Albany late last night, according to a statement issued by the company here today.

## PRECIOUS METALS COMMANDEERED BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press

BULLETIN.—WASHINGTON, May 14.—All platinum, iridium and palladium held by refiners, some importers, manufacturing jewelers and large dealers, has been commandeered by the government. The price fixed for $105 per troy ounce.

The price fixed for iridium was $175 an ounce and for palladium $135.

Manufacturing jewelers may use 25 per cent of their present stocks for commercial purposes by signing a waiver of all claim for compensation from the government by reason of the requisition.

Delivery to the government of manufactured platinum now held or controlled by jewelers will be waived provided they sign a waiver of claims to the manufacturers waiver.

## COMPLETE ROSTER OF OFFICERS FOR REGIMENT GIVEN

NUMBER OF LOCAL MEN RECEIVE COMMISSIONS IN NEW TEXAS CAVALRY.

## CITY WELL REPRESENTED

Squadrons Are Expected to be Mobilized Early Next Week is Official Statement.

Colonel Will A. Miller, Jr., of Amarillo, made his first announcement of the complete roster of officers in the North Texas regiment of the Texas Cavalry while in Wichita Falls today on business concerning the guard. The complete list of commissions to be granted shows that Wichita Falls is liberally represented among the officers of the new organization. The appointment of Major George Smoot and Captains Napier and Davenport have been previously announced, as has the appointment of Rhea Howard to be first lieutenant and adjutant to Major Smoot in the second squadron. Other appointments announced for the first time are: J. A. Lantz, at present U. S. Commisioner for the Wichita Falls court, to be first lieutenant; C. H. Pogenpohl, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city, second lieutenant; J. W. Mode, second lieutenant; Louis Nussbaum, second lieutenant; Leslie Stringer, second lieutenant and E. L.

**Mobilize Next Week.**

Mobilization is expected to take place sometime next week. An army physician is to be here Saturday and Sunday to examine the officers, only, and announcement as to the officers training school will be made in a short time. Colonel Miller expressed himself as being very much pleased with the way in which the organization has been progressing and with the quality of men which have been secured in the cavalry squadrons and machine gun and supply troops. He especially complimented Wichita Falls on the manner in which the city has come to the front in the recruiting, not only in number of men enlisting but in the work which the officers and men have done in interesting others outside the county.

Commissions for the regimental officers who have not received them, will arrive within a few days, Colonel Miller stated. The complete list of appointments for the regiment is as follows:

**Regiment.**
Colonel—Will A. Miller, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel—Wm. H. Ingerton.
Adjutant-Captain — Howard W. Thornton.

**First Squadron.**
Major—James U. Kirkman.
First Lieutenant—Wm. E. Blackburn.
A. Captain—Richard H. Daily.
First Lieutenant—Salem Kumler.
Second Lieutenant—LeeRoy Miller.
B. Captain—Scott Kretz.
First Lieutenant—Wm. B. Gregg.
Second Lieutenant—Henry M. Beverley.
C. Captain—E. A. Johnson.
First Lieutenant—
Second Lieutenant—Don A. Murray.
D. Captain—G. O. McCrohan.
First Lieutenant—Milton Homes.
Second Lieutenant—Grover Connell.

**Second Squadron.**
Major—Geo. A. Smoot.
First Lieutenant—Rhea Howard.
E. Captain—Ed W. Napier.
First Lieutenant—J. A. Lantz.
Second Lieutenant—C. H. Pogenpohl.
F. Captain—Walter Allen.
First Lieutenant—C. O. Taylor.
Second Lieutenant—Henry Harris.
G. Captain—T. J. Jeffries.
First Lieutenant—Jack Lyons.
Second Lieutenant—J. W. Mode.
H. Captain—Jerry Dalton.
First Lieutenant—Goy Beasley.
Second Lieutenat—Clint C. Small.

**Third Squadron.**
Major—L. P. Bloodworth.
First Lieutenant—E. E. Belcia.
L. Captain—Oscar Jackson.
First Lieutenant—Sam T. Clemmons.
Second Lieutenant—R. C. Rogers.
K. Captain—W. B. Powell.
First Lieutenant—John J. Jarrott.
Second Lieutenant—W. S. Bledsoe.
L. Captain—Arthur B. Duggan.
First Lieutenant—O. L. Williams.
Second Lieutenant—C. D. Powell.
M. Captain—Colon C. Byrd.
First Lieutenant—Hollis B. Spiller.
Second Lieutenant—Oran Lackey.

**Machine Gun Troop.**
Captain—Jno. Davenport.
First Lieutenant—Coleman L. Hassie.
Second Lieutenant—Louis Nussbaum.
Second Lieutenant—L. Stringer.

**Supply Troop.**
Captain—J. O. Guleke.
Second Lieutenant—Arthur H. Ware.

## Grand Lodge Degrees Are Being Conferred By Phythian Knights

By Associated Press
FORT WORTH, TEX., May 14.—Conferring of grand lodge degrees, naming of special committees and the reception of an invitation from Dallas to meet here in 1919 occupied the time of the Knights of Pythias grand lodge, this morning. Some little time was given over also to an open session at which the usual addresses of welcome and responses were delivered. A Dokey ceremonial and banquet will be held tonight.

THE SCOURGE AND THE SCUM OF THE EARTH—AND PROUD OF IT



—N. Y. Herald

## HOME RULE PLAN FOR IRELAND IS BEING ATTENDED

Special to The Times.
LONDON, May 14.—The speeches Sunday in which George Nicol Barnes, labor leader, advocates a federal scheme of home rule for the United Kingdom has attracted much attention in political quarters here and in Ireland.

The lobbyists at Westminster say the utterance was "a trial balloon" to test the country's opinion and declare that although the government has not decided definitely on a federal scheme individual members of the cabinet including Premier Lloyd George are inclining more and more to such a solution of the Irish problem. This is due partly, it is said, because they believe the scheme affords the only chance of winning Ulster to home rule.

Some of the cabinet members believe also according to the lobby correspondents that there is a greater disposition in the parliament and country than ever towards a federal scheme.

The Daily News credits the ministers with the opinion that it is the best policy to frame an Irish home rule bill which will be general in structure and which could be filled into a subsequent act establishing similar parliaments in England, Scotland and Wales.

The suggestion, however is rejected absolutely in Ireland, according to dispatches from Dublin where it is said, Dr. Barnes' speech was received with angry contempt. It is declared that if the Irish parliamentary party accepts such a scheme it will be repudiated utterly by the Irish people. There is however, not the slightest probability of the Irish members of Parliament giving the least attention to such a proposal.

On the other hand it is said the northern unionists will accept such a solution if Ulster is treated as a separate state under it.

## SCARS LEFT UPON HAND OF PRESIDENT BY BURNS RECEIVED FROM TANK

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 14.—President Wilson removed the bandages which have encased his left hand since he burned it four weeks ago by taking hold of an exhaust pipe in the British tank that visited the White House. The hand has healed but the burns have left ugly scars which cover the entire palm. The President was compelled to give up golf, his daily recreation for two weeks, but recently he has been playing a one-handed game at which he has become quite proficient.

## GERMANY SEEKS TO PLACE WAR BURDEN ON LITHUARIA

By Associated Press.
AMSTERDAM, May 14.—Emperor William has issued a proclamation concerning Lithuania in which he says it is assumed Lithuania will participate in the war burdens of Germany.

In the proclamation the "independence" of Lithuania, allied with the German empire is recognized.

"We assume that the convention to be concluded," the proclamation says further, "will take the interests of the German empire into account equally with those of Lithuania and that Lithuania will participate in the war burdens of Germany which secured her liberation."

Lithuania is one of the former Russian border states which the Germans have attempted to set up as nominally independent countries under German influence. Germany is making every effort to exploit the states economically but except in the case of Poland has not attempted to force the former Russian subjects to fight with the German army, as the emperor's announcement indicates may now be done in Lithuania. The attempt to enroll a Polish army on the same plea that is now made in the case of Lithuania was a failure and the "Polish legion" was disbanded.

The Vorwaerts of Berlin said recently that strong opposition was developing among the Lithuanians to transforming their country into a German "semi-federal" state. Entire independence is demanded.

The Lithuanians number about 2,000,000 and are found mainly in the former Russian governments of Kovno, Vilna, Grodno and Suwalki.

## BANKERS ATTEND STATE MEETING IN GALVESTON

By Associated Press.
GALVESTON, TEXAS, May 14.—With bankers from every part of the state in attendance the thirty fourth convention of the Texas Bankers Association was opened here today and will continue through Thursday. Special attention will be attached the problems of war finances. The principal address of today was by Charles S. Hamlin of Washington, member of the federal reserve board, who spoke on the federal reserve system.

Howell E. Smith of McKinney, president, submitted his annual report. The Texas Women Bankers Association will hold its convention tomorrow.

**COMPTROLLER CURRENCY ASKS BANK STATEMENT.**

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, May 14.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Friday, May 10.

**Oklahoma Call Issued.**
By Associated Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., May 14.—State Banking Commissioner J. D. Lankford today issued a call for the condition of all Oklahoma state banks at the close of business on Friday, May 10, the day of the call for national banks.

## FIRST MILLION TONS OF SHIPS ARE DELIVERED

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 14.—The first million tons of ships completed and delivered to the United States government under the direction of the shipping board have been put on the high seas to help defeat Germany.

A total of 159 vessels of 1,108,621 tons was completed up to May 11, according to statistics compiled by experts of the shipping board.

Since January 1 661,891 tons have been delivered and monthly totals have shown a steady increase.

Most of the ships delivered were requisitioned on the ways or in contract form when the United States entered the war. Virtually all are of steel construction. None of the ships of the great wood program have been delivered, although forty six have been launched, due to a delay in obtaining boilers and other machinery.

**SECOND LAUNCHING AT HOUSTON SET FOR TOMORROW**

By Associated Press
HOUSTON, TEX., May 14.—The second launching here and the third of the Ferris type of the gulf coast will take place Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. The Universal Shipbuilding Company will launch its second wooden steamer for the emergency fleet corporation—the Basco, 3,500 tons.

The sponsor at Wednesday's launching is Miss Marjorie Dorrance, daughter of J. M. Dorrance.

## ANOTHER SHORTAGE OF WINTER FUEL IS PREDICTED BY REED

SENATOR SAYS THAT OUTPUT OF COAL SHOWS DECREASE FOR YEAR.

## MUST IMPROVE METHODS

Amount of Coal Mined Must Be Increased Says Speaker, and Carrying Facilities Bettered.

By Associated Press
ST. LOUIS, MO., May 14—Unless coal production and transportation facilities are speedily increased, last winter's fuel shortage will be duplicated with its consequent suffering, among the people and curtailment of war industry, Senator Reed of Missouri, predicted today in an address before the Mississipp Valley Dealers convention.

The output of coal mines this season, Senator Reed said has been "actually less than for the corresponding season of 1917 and transportation facilities, while improved, can not cope fully with the situation until the government "employs every possible agency within its power." He urged that the nation's waterways be utilized to the fullest extent to aid the railroads in solving the problem.

**Must Not Debate.**

"It is foolish," he continued, "it is insane to stop now to debate the question as to which method of transportation, water or railroad, is the most economical. It is not a time to count costs. It is a time to do something to avoid great disasters.

"Plainly, therefore, it is the duty of the government to do two things and to do them at one and the same time. It should increase the efficiency of the railroads by every means in its power, and at the same time place boats and barges upon the great inland waterways of the county. This can be done practically without interference with the production of railway equipment or with the production of war supplies. As soon as these lines are in operation, and they can be constructed within a few months' time, the will begin to so relieve the congestion on eastern railways that the coal mines of the country will be able to secure an abundant supply of cars. Grain and materials now held up on side tracks will be released and the boats will pay for themselves in benefits to the country before the snow flies next winter."

**Use of Mississippi.**

Speaking specifically of the Mississippi River, the Missouri senator advocated its use as the best means of relieving the congestion at the Atlantic seaboard. The practicability of the port of New Orleans, he said, was seen when it was remembered that prior to the war "the foreign tonnage shipped from New Orleans and New York was substantially the same."

"The total cost of seven tow boats and fifty steel barges is estimated at $8,200,000," added Senator Reed. "The war is now costing $60,000,000 a day. If we figure a day of eight hours that is $7,500,000 an hour. The cost of this war for one hour will almost place a great and efficient boat and barge line upon the Mississippi. When we expend $60,000,000 building temporary homes for employes at factories, why hesitate about spending $8,000,000 to establish a wonderful water highway that will relieve the railways congestion for a large part of the country?"

## New British Policy On Favored Nations Is to Be Adopted

By Associated Press
London, May 14.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer made an important announcement in the house of commons Monday the Times says, when in reply to a question by Sir Edward Carson he said the British government intended to adopt a policy similar to that of the French government in denouncing all commercial conventions containing a general clause regarding "most favored nations."

Such a step the Times declares, will leave Great Britain free in matters of fiscal policy. Up to this time the United Kingdom has been bound by commercial treaties with Allied and neutral countries guaranteeing reciprocal "most favored nations treatment in finance matters."

Commercial treaties with enemy countries were terminated by the war. So long as commercial treaties remained in force, the Times adds, it was impossible for the United Kingdom to give specially favorable treatment to her dominions or allies in customs duties on imports or to differentiate between countries, to which were exported goods of the United Kingdom.

These commercial treaties are now denounced. This denounciation it is said, does not mean necessarily that there will be any radical change in the fiscal policy of Great Britain but it makes such a change possible.

## UNIVERSITY TEACHER'S BOOK TO BE EXAMINED FOR PRO-GERMANISM

By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, TEX., May 14.—The department of justice at Washington has been asked by President R. E. Vinson of the University of Texas, to investigate the statements made by Professor Prokosch in a German text book of which the professor is the author which former Ambassador James W. Gerard referred to in his recent book as pro-German.

This action was decided upon at a meeting of the board of regents of the university.

## GERMANS TAKING PLENTY OF TIME BEFORE ATTACK

ALLIED AIRMEN ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF EVERY CHANCE TO INVADE HUNDAND.

## ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE

West of Montdidier in Pacardy and Northwest of Toul American Big Guns Continue Bombardment.

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

**Germans Take Time.**

Committed as they are to a continuation of heavy fighting on the western front, the Germans apparently are taking their full time before beginning another forward operation on the line from Soissons north to the Belgian coast. In two weeks the enemy has made only one determined attack and this was repulsed by the Allied forces southwest of Ypres.

Along the vital sectors of the salients driven by the Germans since March 21, the enemy artillery has been active, but there are no signs of renewed infantry activity in strength. North of Kemmel, around Serre, on the between Albert and Arras; and on the southern end of the British line across the Somme and on the French sector immediately south, the German big guns are hurling thousands of shells into the Allied positions.

Allied airmen are taking advantage of every opportunity to invade enemy territory. Many more tons of bombs have been dropped on important railway centers and other military targets behind the German lines in Flanders and Picardy. In aerial fighting the British have brought down six more enemy machines. While British naval airmen bomb the German submarine bases at Zeebrugge and Ostend, army fliers continue the aerial bombardment of Bruges.

**Much Damage Caused.**

West of Montdidier in Picardy and northwest of Toul, America's artillerymen are harrassing the Germans with a heavy fire. Considerable damage is believed to have caused on both sectors.

The announcement from Ottawa that the American army was not to be thrown fully against the Germans until it was a complete organization, it is declared in London, was due to an error, which has been corrected.

Lively fighting continues in the Monte Corno region, south of Asiago, with the Italians throwing back repeated Austrian efforts to regain the summit of the mountain. Elsewhere on the Italian front the artillery duel goes on, but there are no indications that the enemy is ready to start his heralded attack.

## AMERICAN NAVAL AID IS DECLARED TO BE OF GREATEST HELP

By Associated Press
LONDON, May 14.—American naval aid has been of the greatest help to the British fleet, says Archibald Hurd, the naval expert writing in the Daily Telegraph, on the new situation in the North Sea resulting from the Zeebrugge and Ostend raids, the extension of British mine fields and the generally increasing naval pressure against Germany.

"If the naval position is improving today, as it is, it is due to the fact that the British and American fleets are working in closest accord, supported by an immense body of skilled workers on both sides of the Atlantic who are turning out destroyers and other craft for dealing with the submarines as well as mines and bombs.

"The Germans can have a battle whenever they want it. The strength of the grand fleet has been well maintained. Some of the finest battleships of the United States navy are now associated with it. They are not only splendid fighting ships but they are well officered and manned."

## ITALIAN TROOPS REPULSE ENEMY AT MONTE CORNO

**GERMAN LOSSES ARE DECLARED TO HAVE BEEN VERY HEAVY.**

By Associated Press.
ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN Northern Italy, Monday, May 13.—Italian troops repulsed with heavy loss a desperate enemy attempt last night to redeem the loss of Monte Corno. It is believed that this was only the first of a series of efforts to regain the lost ground owing to the value of the height which commands the approaches to the valley leading front Trent to Roverto.

The fight last night was in the darkness and was a bloody hand-to-hand struggle over the rocky slopes of the mountain. The Italian positions however were maintained intact.

Thus far the fighting around Monte Corno has been of a local character and not a part of any general offensive although the outposts show increasing activity all along the mountain front.

# COMMENCEMENTS OF SCHOOLS IN CITY ANNOUNCED

ABOUT FORTY-SEVEN TO GET SHEEPSKINS FROM LOCAL HIGH.

## NUMBERS ARE INCREASED

Mary Immaculate Expects Graduation of Fifteen Pupils On June Twelfth.

With the end of this term of school about forty-seven high school seniors, fifteen seniors from the Academy of Mary Immaculate, and about one hundred seventh grade students of the Austin grade school will be graduated and awarded diplomas here, in each case the number of students finishing being a decided increase for the school over the number last year.

Seniors at the high school are this week taking the "finals" and the commencement program for them will open with class day exercises on Friday night of next week, May 24, the baccalaureate services, conducted by Rev. N. F. Grafton at the First Presbyterian church, being planned for Sunday morning May 26, with the final commencement exercises, including an address by W. F. Doughty, superintendent of public instruction, awarding of diplomas and scholarships, to be held at the Wichita Theatre Monday evening, May 26.

**Graduation Program.**

The graduation program for the seniors at the Academy will close on June 12, the date for class day exercises and the graduation recitals for those finishing in expression being not yet determined.

The seventh graders at the Austin school who are now ready to enter high school will be awarded diplomas as has been the custom for several years and will give a program at the high school on Saturday morning, May 25.

The class day exercises for the high school seniors will feature the commencement program, and plans for making that occasion of unusual interest are being developed. In addition to the traditional rites an elaborate program, the exact nature of which has not been disclosed, will be carried out.

**Dress of Graduates.**

The graduates will wear gray preacademic caps and gowns according to the customs originated a few years ago and now established in the principal high schools throughout the United States, during the baccalaureate and commencement exercises.

In connection with the commencement address by W. F. Doughty, a large number of scholarships, offered by the principal institutions of higher learning in the state will be awarded the honor students as a part of the final exercises, the schools included in the list of scholarships offered being: State University, Southern Methodist University College of Industrial Art, Texas Christian University, Texas Womans College, Southwestern University, Baylor, Trinity, Midland College, A. and M. The senior glee clubs will take a prominent part throughout the exercises.

**Prospective Graduates.**

The prospective graduates from the high school include:

Misses Margaret Ackerman, Blanche Clark, Zula Stokes, Jesse Nelson, Eva Schultz, Louise Bently, Annie Lea, Goldie Maricle, Marjorie Mathis, Kate Morrison, Kate Eubank, Gussie Pitchford, Lois Morgan, Ione Bivings, Ruth Musgrave, Dorothy Garrison, Della Hinckley, Ester Lee Heath, Sybil James, Lucille Johnston, Leta James, Ola Lee, Ruby Lee Martin Ruth Barnard, Bess Broughton, Dot Foshee, Nettie Friberg, Annie Patton, Velma Samsom, Pearl Swafford, Leslie Junius Thomas, Andrew Urban, Leslie Turner, T. J. Waggoner, Ed Wilson, Paul Pond, Paul Rutledge, Edwin Bell, Harry Bunnenberg, Robert Ferguson, Jasper Ferguson, Herbert Brown, Herbert Zeigler, Jim Brown, Yeager Gordon Baines and Graeme Atkinson.

Details of the program to be carried out in the graduation exercises at the Academy have not been worked out as yet. The usual address will be delivered diplomas awarded and a musical program given at the commencement on the 12 of June but the program has not been completed.

**To Give Recital.**

Three graduates in expression, from the Academy Misses Ann Wilson, Mary Wilson and Alice Steed will give individual recitals in the course of the exercises. Those finishing this year are Misses Mary and Ann Wilson, Agnes Dittoe, Alice Steed of Anson, Ruby Seay, of Belcherville, Adelle Kirkpatrick, Ruth Simpson, Ethel and Helen Grogan, Byers, Aileen Crockett, Electra, Frances Gillon, Florence Morse, Delores Maxwell, Josephine and Theresa Hund.

The students graduating from the public grade school will give a program made up of a number of musical selections and readings at which time diplomas will be awarded. The program is not yet complete.

## PADDED CELL EXPERT GRANTED EXEMPTION

Associated Press Mail Correspondent.

LONDON, April 52.—The military tribunals have granted exemption from military service to William Fuller, who is described in the official report as a "specialist in the construction of padded cells." His firm is the only firm in England engaged in the manufacture of padded cells for lunatic asylums, police institutions and hospitals and the tribunal found that "there is not a man in Great Britain who can take the place of this applicant."

## AMERICAN AVIATOR BRINGS DOWN MACHINE

By Associated Press

PARIS, May 14.—Sergeant Frank L. Baylies, of the "Stork" Escadrille, has brought down another German machine, the eighth to his credit since February 19. The sergeant's home is in New Bedford, Mass., and he formerly served in the American field ambulance.

Our stock of tires and tubes is complete. All sizes. Lee Puncture Proof; Mohawk, Federal Goodyear and Pennsylvania. Call and let us serve you. MOTOR SUPPLY CO.

Broommakers Dance Thursday night. Music by Katz orchestra. Everybody come. I. O. O. F. Hall, Seventh street. 312 5t

# THOSE WHO LEAVE UPON NEXT CALL ARE ANNOUNCED

DATE OF EXAMINATIONS WILL BE GIVEN IN SHORT TIME.

The Wichita county draft board today announces the names of the men who will leave on the next call to the National Army cantonments. A later announcement will contain the date of their reporting for examination and the date of leaving for the cantonments. The men who come in this call are:

74—Grover Danner.
622—Will Lee Pannell.
680—Rodger Leroy Crews.
702—McClelland.
720—Henry Grady Story.
769—Sam Harvey.
780—Wilburn Pierce Grisham.
789—Mack Smyth.
813—Geo. H. Y. Wilson Jr.
836—Oliver H. Atkinson.
879—Jesse Turner Sadler.
885—William Lee Simons.
880—Jalmar A. Carlson.
899—Clyde Autry Winfrey.
912—Claud Eugene Newton.
918—John H. Doak.
925—Ira Thos. Blagg.
926—Sam Johnson.
920—James F. Hamilton.
946—Harry Ingrum.
959—C. Newby Perry.
960—Cecil Robinson Harris.
967—Frank Will Stephens.
971—Harry Hawkins Bales.
922—Homer Clarence Brennon.
979—Marion Ross Turner.
987—Steve Bochm.
993—James T. Shackleford.
994—James P. Reder.
1002—Harry Tounsend.
1009—Leonard R. Bowen.
1016—Thomas Fisher May.
1041—James V. Crow.
1045—Geo. Erasmus Dennis.
49—Albert Conley Wilson.
52—Roy Thos. Pierce.
53—Roy Owen Yarbrough.
54—George B. Wood.
57—Walter Igal Busby.
67—Clark Bachelor.
71—Ben Allen Scott.
1102—George J. Chrestman.
12—Thomas Jefferson Rich.
26—John Edward Tucker.
31—Jess Van Ballad.
32—John Sawyer.
48—Lee Anderson Cason.
1149—John W. Courtney.
51—Ralph Sick.
53—H. Leonard Hull.
62—Geo. S. Wheeler.
66—James L. Spurlin.
73—Hinton W. Bryans
74—Ira Ginsburg.
78—Dea M. Burgan.
80—James K. Cooper.
86—Hugh Ed Wolf.
89—Edwin Dunham.
90—Robt. Felix Thompson.
1206—Jess Thomas.
15—Chas. F. Holensteen.
18—Roy C. Elliston.
25—Ivey Hilton Holman.
26—Jimmie Hays.
30—Grover S. Oland.
31—Britt Lippincott.
35—Joseph T. Parker.
37—Arnold P. Baker.
40—George Price.
1246—Joseph Lee Ford.
51—Thos. Luke Warren.
57—Harry I. Simmons.
68—William E. Goodlett.
77—Claude R. Conyers.
87—Frank H. Milson.
88—Clarence M. Cadle
93—Wm. Duncan Ripley.
96—Pano " Karavelas.
97—Isaac T. Stamford.
99—John Fosten Hodnett.
1323—Warvin Howell.
25—James W. Lick.
55—Earl E. Farrar.
57—Roger R. Wilson.
68—Rexter H. Cooper.
78—Winfield R. McAfee.
86—Thos. E. Lunsford.
94—John C. Wilburn.
97—Earl Jasper Smith.
99—Everett H. Newby.
1402—Vernon W. Chamberlin.
1403—Otis D. Beer.
11—Guy A. Whitt.
12—Wm. Franklin Edson.
16—James L. Pack.
20—Chas. C. Bunnenberg.
25—Elmer Crowe.
27—Oliver F. Bigham.
28—John Allen.
30—Clarence Phillips.
32—Gilbert S. Weeth.
49—Pina Helton.
52—Walter L. Measles.
58—Victor W. Eggenberg.
65—Thos. W. Shelton.
70—Will Johnson.
75—Oscar Hood.
75—Edgar Nye Barnett.
81—Louis Nuchi.
82—Robt. L. Anderson.
87—John Labor Cooper.
1501—Jesse H. Alexander.
03—Wm. M. St. John.
1509—John Henry Williamson.
1519—Malcom B. Moore.
1540—Charles D. Theonley.
41—Alfred H. Schum.
49—Wiley Farrar Robertson.
57—Carl Benson.
57—Clarence Tryilt.
60—Robert Morris Wood.
63—James O. Garland.
66—William F. Caldwell.
70—William M. Morgan.
74—James Gordon Allen.
79—Parker Mann.
89—Harry A. McIntosh.
97—Reah Hilry Darns.
1604—William A. Ford.
05—Leo William Casey.
06—Michael C. Kehlman.
08—George Neal Burton.
12—George C. Roberts.
15—Geo. M. Blair.
22—John H. McHigh.
1626—Jim Clat Yarbrough.
27—Oral L. Swanson.
29—Frank Leslie Orr.
30—Ernest H. Walpole.
33—Percival Hagmeir.
44—Harvey Zetza Lee.
49—Wm. Hiram Burrows.
63—Cole Perkins.
73—Julius Deloss Gault.
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86—James Edward Parker.
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Bayers Tablets of Asperin, per dozen ..... 15¢
Dodson's Livertone, price 60c, our cut price ..... 50¢
Mentholatum, 25c size, our cut price ..... 20¢
Mentholatum, 50c size, our cut price ..... 40¢
Odo-ro-no 30c size, our cut price ..... 25¢
Nujol American Mineral Oil, 75c size, our cut price ..... 65¢
Sal Hepatica, 30c size, our cut price ..... 25¢
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Colgate's Dental Cream, 25c size, our cut price ..... 20¢
Oriental cream, $1.50 size, our cut price ..... $1.35
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La Creole Hair Tonic, $1.00 size, our cut price ..... 85¢
Mahdeen Hair Tonic, $1.00 size, our cut price ..... 85¢
Masatta and Sweet Pea Talcum, 25c size, cut price ..... 15¢
Mennen's Borated Talcum, 25c size, our cut price ..... 19¢
Palm Olive Soap, per cake ..... 10¢
Pear's Scented Soap, 25c size, our cut price ..... 20¢
Pear's Unscented Soap, our cut price ..... 15¢
Pond's Vanishing Cream, 25c size, our cut price ..... 20¢
American League Balls, $1.50, our cut price ..... $1.25
Arrow soft handkerchiefs, 2 for ..... 25¢
Bromo Quinine Tablets, 30c per box, our cut price ..... 25¢
Castoria, 35c size, our cut price ..... 30¢
Chamois Skin, $1.00 size, our cut price ..... 99¢
Nuxated Iron, $1.00 seller, our cut price ..... 85¢
One pound box whipped cream chocolate, regular 80c value—our price ..... 39¢
Golf Balls ..... 75¢ and up
Golf Sticks ..... $2.50 and up
Mack Taylor Letter File, 50c, our cut price ..... 35¢
B. V. D. Underwear, cut price ..... $1.15
Colorite ..... 25¢
Ender Safety Razor Blades, 25c per package, cut price ..... 20¢
Freezone, 35c size, our cut price ..... 30¢
Gillette Razor Blades, 50c size, our cut price ..... 45¢
Glover's Mange Remedy, 50c size, our cut price ..... 45¢
Horlick's Malted Milk, 50c size, our cut price ..... 45¢

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# HIGH SCHOOL IS TO HAVE TONIGHT AT TABERNACLE

YOUNG PEOPLE TO ASSEMBLE AT COURTHOUSE AND MARCH TO REVIVAL.

# BROWN PARTY IS BUSY

Stovers Go To Alamo School At 9 In Morning—Morning Sessions Prove Popular.

Tonight.
8 p. m. "Religion of Enthusiasm"—Mr. Brown.
—Mr. Brown.
High school reservation. Assemble at Court House 7:45.
Wednesday
9 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Stover at Alamo school.
10 a. m., Mr. Brown.
4 p. m. Boys and girls—Mr. Stover.
8 p. m. "Tragedies of Neglect"—Mr. Brown.

The tabernacle will be turned over to the high school tonight, and as usual the young people will send the mercury to the top of the glass with enthusiasm and surplus energy. They will assemble on the court house steps and march from there to the tabernacle, where Mr. Brown will give a lecture-sermon on "Enthusiasm."

The morning meetings began today and will be continued all this week. Their popularity grew last week and it is expected that the evangelists wish for a building halffull at the morning meetings will be realized.

Twenty prominent women are now laying plans for the business women's luncheon which will be given next Thursday evening. This is Mrs. Stovers department and one of the strong extensive features of the campaign. A thousand invitations will be sent to the business women and a fleet of automobiles will be on hand to gather the busy business women up, deliver them at the Methodist church, and then deliver them back at their places of business after lunch. Thursday's luncheon is in the evening and is the nature of an introduction to the woman member of Mr. Brown's party. Following the lunch the crowd will adjourn to the tabernacle.

## No. 149. The Promised Land.

Samuel Stennett. Arr. by R. M. McIntosh.




Once in a while the "Arkansas Traveller," represented by Mr. Brown, the evangelist, takes the platform during the song service and when he does it is always to pull off the above song "Bound For the Promised Land." Brother" Brown follows Arkansas traditions and won't let you rush. Lean back, close your eyes, fold your arms and open your mouth and draw each tone out after the style of an old Methodist camp meeting in 1866 and you will qualify for Brown's chorus. Everybody sings with a roar. Practice this on your piano. Then come to meeting.

# SOCIETY

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH UNIT KEEPS BUSY

Features of the report of Monday's work at the Red Cross unit at the First Methodist church, south, are: twenty three suits of pajamas completed, almost three bolts of gause cut, five hundred and fifty five surgical dressings made, two pairs socks turned in by Mrs. M. E. Crowell, three wristlets by Mother Hartsook, one sweater by Mrs. Fred Smith, entire bolt of material, sixty eight and one half yards, making two hundred and seventy four compresses cut by Mesdames Shelton and Rowe in three hours.

Morning workers were Mesdames Gorsline, Kirley, Boone, Barnes, Stone, Fonville, Faulk, Miller, Freeman, Shelton, Moore, Martin, Adams, Rowe, Burt, Kennedy, Guthrie, Jones, Harris.

In the afternoon those present were Mesdames Gorsline, Martin, Stone, Miller, Shelton, Harris, Freeman, Faulks Kirley, Crowell, Dugan, Womack, Brown, Bachman, Smith, Stokes, Mother Snider, Eagle, Snider, Guest, Bean, Hooper, Jenne, Carithers, McFarland, Kennedy, Timberlake, Grishman, Bradley, Adams, Roberts, Mother Hartsook, Davidson, Barcus, Perkins, Felder, Boone, Langford, Pond, Frazier, Bland, Waggoner, Wichardson, Noble, Moore, Norton, McDaniel, Lindey, Guinn, George, Fonville, Barnard, and Misses Davidson, Miller and Harris.

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### EPISCOPAL GUILD HOLDS GOOD MEETING

Members of the Episcopal Guild met as usual at the parish house on Monday afternoon and regular business routine discussed. Miss Mable Simpson left yesterday to represent the Guild in the Episcopal Diosean council held in Dallas throughout this week. Members present at Mondays meeting were Mesdames Sammons, Mcevius, Gates, Childers, Inge, Goodale, Kelly, Shaw, Larsen, and Allen.

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### COMPRESSE COMPLETED BY RED CROSS UNIT

The following workers in the surgical dressing department of the Red Cross unit at the First Presbyterian church completed two hundred and eighty four compresses on Monday: Mesdames Builington, Herron, Bailey, White, Grafton, Ulrich, Clayton, Wallace Little, W. M. Little, Smith, Tuttle, Lanier, Jeter, Quinn, McCarty, McMillan, Maer, Buchanan, Stone and Misses Veale and Anthony. Fifteen suits of pajamas were completed in the sewing rooms on Monday by Mesdames Kemp, Munnell, Kell, Humphrey, Coyne Nicholson, Urban, Fowler, Howard, Naylor, Bell, Thiessen, Harris, McDowell and Miss Simmons.

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### BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL FORMS WORKERS' COUNCIL

About thirty five officers and teachers of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church met at the church on Monday afternoon in the first meeting of the "workers council." According to the present plan, the council will meet for a general discussion of Sunday school affairs about every fortnight. An interesting program introducing the work included the following numbers:

Devotional—Miss Imogene Brown.
"What Our Sunday School Needs"—W. L. Roberson.
"Importance of Teacher Training"—Mrs. W. H. Davis.
"Reports"—J. T. Rundell.
"Cooperation"—Mrs. Homer McGregor.
"It Takes a Long Time to Whip the Kaiser"—Melba Caruso, Galli Curci.

An enthusiastic spirit prevailed throughout the meeting which was concluded by a delightful social hour with a light refreshment course served.

# LOCAL TELEPHONE MAN WRITES FROM CAMP IN FRANCE

W. A. Parham has received a letter from Paul B. Murphy, formerly with the Southwestern Telephone Co. here, who is now with the U. S. Signal Service "Somewhere in France." The letter was mailed on April 18. Mr. Murphy is a member of the battalion of Southwestern Telephone Co. employes who are now in service in France.

His letter follows:

Dear Mr. Parham:

I was glad to get your letter today and will see if I can forget wireless telegraphy long enough to write a letter, for after all this wireless work over here I'll want to junk all the wire in the exchange and work things via the other route when I get back. I didn't know I was so crazy until I tried to let a bunch of wireless theories soak into my bald head. Any way I've found out enough about an audian bulb to know how that repeater there works, so maybe it will all be of some real use when I get back. I've found out that before a man can be an officer he has to have lots of useful wheels in his head.

Tell Mrs. Parham that her box of candy will sure be appreciated when it comes. I shall remove a part of it and forward the rest to the other boys in the company. When it comes I shall write her a letter and tell her how nice it was.

Yes, it is rather interesting to be over here and will be more so I expect if I get my commission and am sent to the front line trenches. From what I can hear that is where the real interesting things take place.

We had a rather interesting afternoon. The whole thirty-two of us including some officers who are here for training, acquired some picks and shovels and marched out to the trenches and made ourselves useful by excavating a real "little" ditch in which we place some 17 pairs. That gives us a good appetite for supper and makes bunks feel like feather beds.

A nice long pair of rubber boots don't make wading the mud any easier.

No, maybe it isn't best for you to try to come over for we are going to try to finish things over here before you could get across.

Wish I were back there now where I could tear up something just to get to put it back together again. Homesick? Well maybe not quite, but I wasn't cut out for a Frenchman and I don't think I belong over here. Still I am not counting on coming back until things are all finished but—you just watch my tracks as soon as the Kaiser is done for.

Mr. Parham could you send me a couple of the back copies of "The News"? They are almost like a letter from home.

When you talk to Mr. Livington tell him I will write him again as soon as I can get to a typewriter; and tell Lindsey to be careful if he can't believe himself. Tell him when I get my bar (maybe) I will send a photograph of a telephone man in disguise.

I am pretty tired and guess I'll hang up for now. Ring me every once in awhile. Yours,

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### STATE BANK CALL ISSUED AT AUSTIN

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, May 14.—A call for the condition of state banks at the close of business Friday May 10, was issued today by Commissioner of insurance and banking C. A. Austin.

# THOSE WHO PEDDLE MILK MUST SECURE LICENSE OF CITY

Information has come to the department of food inspection that milk is being peddled over the city by various methods and by persons who are believed to have no license to offer milk for sale. This is a direct violation of the dairy ordinance of the city and any persons desiring to offer milk for sale in Wichita Falls will have to secure a permit from the food and dairy inspector, Mrs. T. B. Smock, after the ordinance is complied with.

Mrs. Smock has issued the following notice to all persons selling milk within the city limits:

Notice.

All persons selling milk or milk products within the city limits of the city of Wichita Falls are hereby notified to make application immediately at the City Hall for permit, in compliance with the Dairy ordinance of this city.

(Signed) MRS. T. B. SMOCK.

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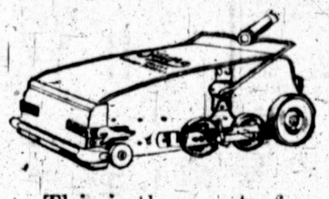
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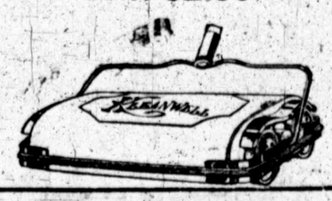
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Wichita Falls, Texas, May 14, 1918.

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## ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Today is the Daily Times eleventh anniversary. It finds the Times going forward with its service to Wichita Falls and the community, holding the confidence of the people and meeting with encouragement in its expansion to meet the needs of the community.

The past twelve months have seen many changes. Three of its editorial staff and four of its mechanical department are with the colors in the army and 00 ..., another from the business office is preparing to enter the service. Many other changes in the organization have been incident to the war and there will be continual changes in personnel as long as the war continues. The Times misses those who have gone but is thankful for the loyal and efficient service of those who have come to fill their places.

During the twelve months The Daily Times has installed the leased wire of The Associated Press, and has attempted to improve and expand as its resources would permit and warrant. More than twelve hundred new subscribers have been added to its constantly growing family during the period and The Times has become more firmly than ever implanted in its leadership in this section.

On this anniversary The Times wishes to renew its pledges of fidelity to the people and to the interests of this city and section, and to declare anew its loyalty and devotion to our country and to express its willingness to make any sacrifice in order that victory may be attained. It promises the best service it can give to the community and assures its readers and the public that its policy will be steadily FORWARD.

## THE MOTE IN THE SOUTH.

The press of the South is speaking out in no uncertain manner against the lynching of negroes—happenings that are still of too frequent occurrence even in enlightened communities. Twenty years ago the newspapers that were courageous enough to denounce lynching were few. Now the entire press of the South is arrayed against it and is leading public sentiment to the proper view. The remarks before the American Bar Association of Hon. T. W. Gregory, U. S. attorney general, in discussing and condemning the lynching of Robert Praeger by an Illinois mob has prompted the Houston Post to the following observations:

He points out the danger of reprisals by Germany if German citizens are subjected to abuse at the hand of mobs.

And then he says: "Lynch law is the most cowardly of crimes. Invariably the victim is unarmed, while the men who lynch are armed and large in numbers. It is a deplorable thing under any circumstances, but at this time, above all others, it creates an extremely dangerous condition. I invite your help in meeting it."

Mr. Gregory is perfectly right in pointing the cowardliness of lynch law as well as the danger, when Germans are involved.

But why is it not just as objectionable to lynch American negroes?

Why should not the States and all local authorities use quite as much diligence to prevent and punish the numerous mob murderers of negroes as to prevent and punish the mobbing of German suspects?

The fact that there is no likelihood of reprisals on the part of the negroes in no sense affects the question of elemental justice that is involved.

The people do not believe there are laws adapted to the adequate punishment of German spies, and for good reason.

But the people know that there are laws adequate for the puinshment of negroes in every State, with no tendency upon the part of juries to withhold the penalties where guilt has been fairly well established.

Whatever may be the court house failures with respect to white criminals, there is nothing of that character when negro criminals are involved.

The attorney general might remember another thing. There is absolutely no question about the loyalty of the negroes. They are responding in the full measure of the government's demand upon them, despite the fact that they are by no means full beneficiaries of the guarantees of the bill of rights and the constitutions under which they live.

And The Post would rivet the attention of the attorney general upon the fact that the mobbing of 100 German spies would not give the lie to the Declaration of Independence, the constitution, the bill of rights, the laws of the land and our democratic ideals in the measure that one lynching of a black citizen does.

The massacre of enemy spies in time of war might, indeed, be at least partially condoned upon the ground that they are enemies for whom the ordinary constitutional guarantees are not intended, whereas in the case of the negro citizen there stands the solemn pledge of our laws and our civilization, the violation of which dishonors every ideal for which our armies, composed in no inconsiderable degree of our black fellow citizens, are fighting.

The Post addresses these remarks to the attorney general, because the lynching of Robert Praeger in Illinois involved no infraction of Federal law. It violated the statutes of Illinois and the guilty murderers if apprehended are amenable only to Illinois law.

The attorney general was in fact lecturing the North for the lynching of a white enemy alien suspected of being a spy. In the section wherein the attorney general was born and reared and cases for his consideration so brutal and murderous that they cry out to heaven.

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There are still some persons in Which Wichita Falls who want the brothels re-opened, who can't see much in a town without whiskey and who don't care much about the efficiency of American soldiers or winning the war. There is little question as to whom these persons will vote for for governor.

## COMMENT

Wichita Falls is another Texas city to enact an anti-idling ordinance, and in that town the man physically able to work who refuses to work will be in a hard position—which is exactly where he ought to be. There is no place in these United States today for the wilful idler, and the man, rich or poor, who under conditions as they exist can idle away his time has a place either in the army or on the rock pile yawning for him.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

# MISTY WEATHER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RETIREMENT

### BRITISH FIFTH ARMY WAS UNABLE TO EMPLOY IN FULL DEFENSE SYSTEM.

Associated Press Mail Correspondent.

LONDON, April 25.—Misty weather and an overwhelming weight in numbers—probably four to one—enabled the Germans to push back Major General Gough's fifth army in the opening days of the spring offensive and to gain a decided advantage. The line west of St. Quentin was held by the fifth army and it only fell back, fuller reports now received say, after a gallant defense.

Fighting desperately all the way the divisions of the fifth army were forced further and further back until belated reserves arrived to stem the German tide.

The four army corps of the fifth army held a line fifty miles long. To provide against a determined attack, a "deep system" of defenses had been built. The outer system was composed of concrete block houses and similar defenses so placed and constructed as to pour a deadly cross fire on an attacking enemy from any point.

**Take Advantage of Mist.**

But this system of defense, relied upon to hold the enemy until reserves could be moved up, failed owing to the weather conditions. The Germans made their attack in a dense mist through which the defenders could not discern the enemy until they were within a few yards of the blockhouses. The outer system did not have the opportunity to use its strong cross fire and, after a stubborn struggle, was overwhelmed or compelled to retire.

In the area known as the "battle zone," behind the block-houses, the enemy was held throughout the first day in desperate hand-to-hand fighting. Then the overwhelming numerical superiority of the enemy began to tell. The British line weakened and breaks soon developed. How doggedly the British resisted is shown by the fact that all the breaks occurred at the juncture of army corps and not along the line held by a particular corps.

**Retire Slowly.**

One break necessitated a retirement for a considerable distance. This had to be repeated again and again as fresh breaks developed and the expected reserves, delayed by difficulties behind the front, failed to get up in time. The immediate reserve divisions had been thrown in at the beginning of the battle when the breaks developed and were immediately absorbed and used up.

General Gough and his corps commanders have nothing but praise for all the units concerned in the fighting.

"They all did well," said one of the officers. "Some perhaps did better than others; but none of them failed and no blame can be attached to any divisions of the fifth army."

# CASUALTIES

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The casualty list today contained 72 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action 14.
Died of wounds 7.
Died of disease 3.
Wounded slightly 21.
Missing in action 27.

Officers named included Captain Lloyd B. Russell, Manchester, Okla.

The list includes:

**Died of Wounds.**

Private Wilmer L. Childers, R. F. D. 5, Paragould, Ark.

**Wounded Slightly.**

Cook Bon H. Schuster, Eureka Springs.

**Killed in Action.**

Captain Lloyd Brussell, Manchester, Okla.; Lieutenants Herbert Boyer, San Francisco; Stephen E. Fitzgerald, Dorchester, Mass.; Privates Ezra Barrows, Chandler, Minn.; Harry R. Bartlett, East Haven, Conn.; Magnus M. Brams, Scotts Bluff, Neb.; Aaron Chimoerosky, Chicago; John M. Davidson, Senath, Mo.; Samuel Frierberg, Hartford, Conn.; Leo Haremza, Ashton, Neb.; Louis J. Londry, Hartford, Conn.; Thomas McKinley, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Gordon Rufien, New Richmond, Wis.; Willie B. Sanders, Converse, S. C.

**Died of Wounds.**

Sergeant Theron E. Dalermple, Rochester, N. Y.; Mechanic Frederick E. Ruckelshaven, New Haven, Conn.; Privates Walter E. Auer, Canton, O.; William J. Bishop, West Springfield, Mass.; Wilmer L. Childers, Paragould, Ark.; Frank Dancels, Highland Park, Ill.; Willie T. Jones, Starke, Fla.

**Died of Disease.**

Privates Saguine A. Arnold, Greenville, Miss.; Clement T. Duffey, Delaware, O.; George T. Paicurich, Minneapolis, Minn.

**Wounded Slightly.**

Major John L. Haskins, Minneapolis, Minn.; Captain Michael J. O'Connor, Boston; Lieutenants Edward M. Guild, Nahant, Mass.; William A. Murphy, Chicago; Ray E. Smith, Rutland, Vt.; Sergeant South McIntosh, Jackson, Ky.; Corporal Floyd A. Sextion, Buffalo, N. Y.; Privates Rolla Benson, Ava, Ill.; James H. Carter, Surrency, Ga.; Warren W. Davis, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Carl Ellis, Logan, W. Va.; Harry O. Henson, Percy, Ill.; Earl T. Himelrick, Arbutus Park, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Adolph Hoeft, Dundee, Ill.; Leo Mullin, Quincy, Mass.; Joseph Rose, Brooklyn, N. Y.; George L. Rourke, Osnabrook, N. D.; Charles Stolzenbach, Baltimore, Md.; Cleve N. Vaughan, Lynchs Station, Va.; Jacob H. Winters, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Missing in Action.**

Lieutenant Benjamin C. Byrd, Hartford, Conn.; Corporal Miles S. Dunning, Bristol, Conn.; Mechanic Joseph V. Pratt, Bristol, Conn.; Privates Lester Bigelow, New Haven, Conn.; James J. Brennan, Cambridge, Mass.; Erichard A. Brightman, Fall River, Mass.; William J. Chapna, Saugatuck, Conn.; Harold F. Dolan, New Haven, Conn.; Arthur J. Gagnon, New Bedford, Mass.; Howard M. Garton, Pawtuckett, R. I.; Newman S. Gee, Caribou, Maine; Charles M. Gibbs, Windsor, Mo.; James C. Goldrick, New Haven, Conn.; Edward M. Greene, Bristol, Conn.; George L. Hawley, Rock Fall, Conn.; Burnett A. Herdman, Middletown, Conn.; Arthur M. Hubbard, New Haven, Conn.; Arthur S. Johnson, New Haven, Conn.; Frank L. Johnson, Middletown, Conn.; Harry M. Luxkin, Providence, R. I.; Bernard T. Lynch Brooklyn, N. Y.; Michael J. Powers, New Haven, Conn.; Lionel S. Robinson, East Hampton, Conn.; William H. Sefton, North Providence, R. I.; Dennis F. Sweeney, New Haven, Conn.; Ejnar J. Turning, Middletown, Conn.; Arnold D. Umba, Middletown, Conn.

# WESTERN UNION OFFICE IS MADE LARGER IN CITY

### GROWTH OF TOWN INDICATED BY THESE NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS.

The enlarging of the Wichita Falls office of the Western Union and the installation of a new and strictly modern plant, costing more than $3,000, furnishes concrete evidence of the growth of the city, as it indicates that the Western Union under the management of Charles Pagenpohl, in keeping up with the onward trend of business has found it necessary to enlarge its mechanical facilities and double its former number of employes. This week the new wire room, just adjoining the old offices, has been opened for business, after several weeks work on installing the most modern telegraphic plant that could be bought, and the machines have been transferred to the new location, leaving the executive staff of the Western Union more office room, which had been badly needed for some time.

All the old equipment has been replaced with new, the old style peg switch board has given way to the new type peg jack board, where all wires entering Wichita Falls, railroad and all others, are connected. The storage battery system at the office, to the rear of the wire room, is of sufficient power to care for all the railroad telegraphic sets. The latest type of half sets and main line repeaters are also included in the new equipment.

The sending table is equipped with two quad sets, permitting four men to work on each set on one wire. Five operators are employed in the local office, Eugene Luca being the chief operator.

## RED CROSS MEETING IS BEING HELD AT CLARA

An all day Red Cross meeting and rally is being held at Clara today, both the junior and adult Red Cross members participating. This community is expected to send a representation to the county rally which will be held in this city Monday evening W. D. Cline and Miss Kell of this city attended the Clara meeting from the Wichita Falls branch.

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### GREAT BRITAIN.

Special to The Times.

LONDON, May 14—German artillery fire was violent last night in the Somme and Ancre sectors says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig today.

The statement follows:

"We carried out a successful raid last night northeast of Robecq (Flanders) and captured a few prisoners without casualties to ourselves. A party of the enemy which attacked one of our posts west of Merville was repulsed with loss.

"The hostile artillery was active during the night in the Somme and Ancre sectors."

### FRANCE.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, May 14.—Heavy artillery fighting in the Champagne is reported in today's official statement.

Only patrol actions occurred on the main battle front in Picardy. The announcement follows:

"French patrols carried out operations north of Hangard (on the front before Amiens) near Courcy, and west of the Meuse, bringing back prisoners. We easily repulsed a German raid on small French posts northwest of Orvillers-Sorel.

"The artillery fighting was rather spirited in the Champagne near Butte Du Mesnil, and in the Vosges. A German local attack north off La Freht was repulsed by our fire."


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# FAMOUS PUBLISHER PASES TO REWARD WHILE IN FRANCE

OWNER OF NEW YORK HERALD DIES IN BEAULIEU AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.

By Associated Press.

BEAULIEU, FRANCE, May 14.—James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, died at 5:30 o'clock this morning after having been unconscious for two days.

Mr. Bennett's last words before relapsing into unconsciousness were in relation to his newspaper interests.

Mrs. Bennett was with her husband when he died.

**Original Figure.**

James Gordon Bennett, one of the most original and picturesque figures in international journalism, and undoubtedly the greatest genius among the publishers of American newspapers of his time, was born in New York City, May 10, 1841, the only son of James Gordon Bennett, founder of the New York "Herald." He received his education from private tutors and was carefully trained for his journalistic career by his father, who took great pains to initiate his son and heir into the complicated mechanism of every branch of newspaper work.

To build up a great newspaper had been the leading purpose of the father's life, and it is said that his last injunction to his son was to sustain and develop that which he had created. Old Bennett died in 1872 and his son fell heir to his large fortune and to the Herald, which had been the pride of his father. Young Bennett faithfully complied with his father's wish and, in doing so, displayed all the energy, sagacity, varied ability, personal probity and tremendous enterprise that had distinguished his father.

**Great Personal Power.**

Although his enormous wealth and his position as publisher of the Herald gave him great personal power, he never used it for his own personal advantage of glorification. He sought no honors for himself, cared nothing for titles and rank and declined any personal share of credit for the great journalistic achievements of his newspaper. He lived and labored to perpetuate the fame of his father, not to gain distinction for himself.

A few years after he had assumed the control and active direction of the New York Herald, which continued to thrive under his management, Mr. Bennett went to Paris, where he established his residence and headquarters and where he founded a Paris edition of the New York Herald. At first it was only a small paper, published with a view of supplying American travelers in Europe with cable news from home, but gradually it developed into a large and important paper and was made the cable clearing house for the Continental news intended for the New York Herold.

A few years later Mr. Bennett also established a London edition of his paper, but the experiment failed and, after a little more than a year, during which time the maintenance of the paper had cost him about $1,000,000, Mr. Bennett discontinued the venture and devoted his energy to the New York and Paris editions exclusively. During the greater part of the time he resided in Paris, but often he would absent himself for long periods, going on extensive hunting trips or cruising in his private yacht to all parts of the world. But, whether he was in Paris or at one of his numerous villas in the southern part of Europe, he always remained in touch with his papers and daily communicated with the New York Herald by cable, receiving detailed reports and directing the work and policy of the paper.

**Had News Sense.**

He possessed to a high degree that "news sense" which characterizes journalistic genius and his enterprise was practically unlimited. He never did things by halves and never counted the cost of obtaining exclusive news stories. He inaugurated the publication in England of storm warnings transmitted from the United States; sent Henry M. Stanley to Africa to find Livingstone in 1874; fitted out at his own expense the Jeannette polar expedition in 1879; established in 1883, together with John W. Mackay the Commercial (Mackay-Bennett) Cable Company; sent out Vizitelly in 1889, to intercept Stanley in East Africa and obtain from him a report on the Emin Pasha relief expedition; saved Mrs. Maverick from being sentenced to death on the gallows and exposed the conspiracy to bring about the political downfall of the Irish leader Parnell.

On his periodical visits to New York Mr. Bennett went carefully through the composition and press rooms, observing the condition and working of the machinery and suggesting improvements to increase its efficiency. He always kept himself well informed concerning the work of the members of his staff and had a high regard for ability and faithful service.

He always took great interest in sports, especially in yachting, and sailed two races across the Atlantic; the first in the "Henrietta," in 1886, which he won, and in 1890 in his yacht "Dauntless," in which he was beaten by two hours. His income from his newspapers was large and, during the last fifteen or twenty years was estimated at $1,000,000 or more a year.

## U. C. T. Delegates Say Recent Meeting Was Most Successful

Wichita Falls delegates to the state council of the United Commercial Travellers, held Friday and Saturday of last week in Corsicana, state that this was the best convention in the history of the council and that Corsicana's hospitality could not have been improved upon in any point. The entire business section was elaborately decorated in bunting and flags in honor of the Travellers and the whole city was thrown over to them and while they were not in business session they were being entertained in a most lavish manner.

A feature of the side entertainment was a visit to the State and Odd Fellows Orphans Home, both of whom are located near Corsicana. Saturday night the visitors were given a banquet which was served in one of the business streets, which had been roped off for one block, where the tables were set. A special U. C. T. Extra Edition of the Corsicana Sun was a souvenir of the banquet. There were all sorts of special entertainments, receptions and automobile rides, there being a number of cars placed at the visitors disposal during the entire time. C. B. Toney, Wilford Harrison and J. L. Mears were the Wichita Falls delegates. Galveston was chosen for the next convention city.

# THEATRICAL TRUST ALLEGED TO EXIST BY FEDERAL BODY

TRADE COMMISSION COMPLAINT AGAINST VAUDEVILLE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Complaint alleging that the Vaudeville Managers Protective Association is a combination in restraint of commerce and that it collects excessive fees, dominates the vaudeville industry and blacklists vaudeville performers who are not in good standing with the association, was issued today by the federal trade commission. The complaint is against the Vaudeville Managers Protective Association, The National Vaudeville Artists, Inc., The United Booking Offices, Vaudeville Collection Agency, A. Paul Keith, E. F. Albee, Sam A. Scribner, Marcus Loew, Martin Beck, B. S. Moss and Sime Silverman.

**Control Theaters.**

The commission asserts that because of the large number of theaters controlled by the Association, it is impossible for variety performers to make a living outside of these houses and that through the creation of the monopoly the association has opposed and practically stamped out a former association known as the White Rats Actors Union and Associated Actresses of America.

Regarding the collection of fees which is limited by the law of necessity to five per cent of the salary paid, the complaint says that the "respondents have a scheme by which performers are required to pay an additional five percent, or more, to a personal representative" these "personal representatives" being given franchises by the United Booking Office which enable them to collect fees in excess of the amount allowed by law."

**"Variety" One Medium.**

Another allegation is that the vaudeville publication "Variety" is used as a medium for getting the association's propaganda before the performers and that in return for this service by "Variety" the association requires that vaudeville performers "patronize the advertising columns of that publication to such an extent that in special issues and holiday numbers it contains about 200 pages of advertising by actors and their 'personal representatives' which is paid for at the rate of $125 a page."

It is charged also that the association makes and publishes blacklists of performers and theaters and requires its members to employ only performers who are in good standing as members of the National Vaudeville Artists, Inc., an organization the association created to take the place of the White Rats Actors Union.

The complaint states that "the dominant interest in the vaudeville Managers Protective Association is the string of theaters known as 'Keith Circuit' of which Keith and Albee own the controlling interest."

# MONSTER PARADE WILL BE FEATURE HERE ON MONDAY

ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO START RED CROSS WORK WITH RUSH.

Arrangements for the monster parade which will precede the Red Cross War Fund Rally to be held next Monday evening at the tabernacle on Lamar and Eighth streets, were made at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce this morning, which was attended by representatives of the various organizations which have been asked to help make this parade the most successful that has ever been staged locally. B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was secured by the Red Cross War Fund campaign committee to take charge of the parade and really and presided at this morning's meeting.

Mayor J. B. Marlow was elected marshal of the parade and will head the line of march, riding on horseback. The route which the parade will follow and the order in which the different divisions of the parade will come will be announced by Mayor Marlow later.

**Those to Take Part.**

Call Field will be asked to make up one division, the hospital corps being especially desired for the parade. The New National Guard companies, The Red Cross workers, in costume, Junior Red Cross members, the Boy Scouts, the Rotary and Lions clubs, and other organizations, the fifty members of the Boys Working Reserve of Wichita Falls and Wichita county, and decorated automobiles will be in the parade.

Miss Kell was appointed chairman of the women's division in the parade; T. R. T. Orth chairman of the Call Field representation; Major George Smoot chairman of the National Guard; Mrs. C. R. Hartsook chairman of the Junior Red Cross; Harrison E. Bachman chairman of the Boy Scouts; J. W. Talbert music chairman; Miss Mears, publicity chairman; Lee Clark, city school superintendent and H. E. Bell, principal of the high school were put in charge of the school children's participation in the parade and they gave promise that the senior class of the high school would decorate the tabernacle for the rally.

**Decorated Automobiles.**

It is desired that a large number of decorated automobiles take part in the parade. Patriotic decorations are desired and the suggestion is made that people owning automobiles decorate them with the idea of making an appeal for the Red Cross war fund. Several floats carrying patriotic tableaus are also desired. Mr. Johnson asks that automobile owners take an interest in this parade and enter their cars, decorating them as simple or as elaborately as they desire. A patriotic rally has not been undertaken here for some time, he adds, and it is hoped that this be made the most successful ever attempted, and that this may be the result it is necessary for all to take part, so as to make a splendid

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# TODAY'S MARKETS

## COTTON MARKET LOSES GOOD PART OF LATE ADVANCE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The cotton market lost a good part of yesterday's improvement during today's early trading. The cables were lower than due, the weather map made a more favorable showing on the average and the census figures confirmed recent disappointing forecasts of domestic mill consumption for April. The opening was irregular at an advance of 9 points on May but general six to 17 points lower and prices soon sold off to a net loss of 32 to 43 points with July touching 26.00 and October 25.30. Liverpool was a seller, there was also scattered selling for southern account, and liquidation by yesterday's buyers.

There were slight rallies during the middle of the morning but the market soon weakened again on continued Liverpool, Wall Street and western selling. There was also selling here for southern account and the market appeared to be dominated by the more favorable weather with the prospect of improving crop accounts. July broke to 25.65 and October to 25.00 with the general list selling 60 to 78 points net lower.

May sold off to 26.15, owing to the circulation of a few notices.

Cotton opened steady. Opening bid May 26.60; July 26.70 asked; October 24.57; December 24.37 asked; January 24.21 asked.

Cotton futures opened steady, May 26.84; July 26.45 to 26.35; October $26.50 to 26.58; December 25.47; January, none.

Trading became less active after the break of about $3.50 per bale from last night's closing and the market was steadier during the early afternoon on covering. July rallied to 26.05 and October 25.32, or 32 to 40 points from the early low level. This improvement was not fully maintained however, and the market was unsettled during the middle of the afternoon.

Cotton closed easy.

**New Orleans Cotton.**

NEW ORLEANS, May 14.—A less favorable showing than expected by April American mill statistics caused selling in the cotton market today under which, in the first half prices fell off 22 to 32 points from the level of yesterday's close. Weather conditions over the belt were considered unfavorable and steadied the market at the decline.

The forecast of fair and warmer weather for the belt increased pressure against values and in the trading up to noon the decline was widened from 55 to 65 points.

Profit-taking by early sellers and fear of unfavorable weekly crop returns tomorrow caused small recoveries. At one o'clock prices were 43 to 50 points under yesterday's close.

**Liverpool Spot Cotton.**

LIVERPOOL, May 14.—Cotton spot dull; prices unchanged. Good middling 22.23; middling 21.70; low middling 21.18; good ordinary 20.18; ordinary 19.66. Sales 2,00 including 1800 American; no receipts.

Futures closed steady. New contracts May 21.71; June 21.34; July 20.79; August 20.26; September 19.85. Old contracts fixed prices May 20.45; May June 20.37; June July 20.39.

**New York Stocks.**

NEW YORK, May 14.—A rise of eight points in Butte and Superior Copper on top of yesterday's six point gain was the conspicuous feature of today's early stock dealings. Rails also were active and strong, advancing 1 to 2 points on the proposed 25 per cent rate increase. Denver and Rio Grande preferred gained 3¼ as a result of a plan to cancel the company's debt. Shippings, motors, oils, sugars and tobaccos rose 1 to 2 points over yesterday's close and U. S. Steel advanced a large fraction. Liberty 4¼'s made a new low record at 97.70.

Conflicting conditions ruled during the less active noon hour. Rails held or added to early gains, but industrials were somewhat unsteady. United States Steel reacted two points, while Bethlehem Steel gained as much and American Sugar strengthened on the extra dividends.

Profit taking became more effective in the final hour, steels and shippings reacting 1 to 3 points. The closing was strong. Liberty 3½'s sold at 98.92 to 99.00, first fours at 94.80 to 95.10; second fours at 94.76 to 95.06 and 4¼'s at 97.52 to 97.80.

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**Fort Worth Livestock.**

FORT WORTH, TEX., May 14—Cattle receipts 3,000; steady. Beeves $9.00@16.00; stockers $8.50@12.50; heifers $8.00@13.50; bulls $7.50@9.50; cows $6.50@11.50; calves $7.50@12.50.

Hogs receipts 1500; 10 to 15 lower. Heavy $17.60@17.70; light $17.50@17.60; medium $17.00@17.50; mixed $16.50@17.00; common $16.00@16.50; pigs $9.50@16.50.

Sheep receipts 3,500; steady. Lambs $17.00@20.00; yearlings $16.00@17.00; wethers $13.00@15.50; ewes $13.00@14.50; culls $9.00@11.00; goats $8.00@10.25.

**Kansas City Livestock.**

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 14.—Hogs receipts 13,000; steady to strong. Bulk $17.35@17.55; heavy $17.25@17.45; light $17.35@17.60; pigs $17.25@17.60.

Cattle receipts 7,000; steady to 10 higher. Prime fed steers $17.00@17.60; dressed beef steers $14.00@16.75; southern steers $12.00@15.00; cows $9.00@14.75; heifers $10.00@15.00; stockers $9.50@15.25; calves $9.00@12.50.

Sheep receipts 8,000, 10 to 15 lower. Lambs $15.50@19.50; yearlings $14.00@16.50; wethers $13.00@16.25; ewes $10.00@16.00; stockers $6.50@17.00.

## COTTON CONSUMPTION FOR APRIL IS GIVEN BY CENSUS BUREAU

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Cotton consumed during April amounted to 544,559 bales, exclusive of linters, and for the nine months ending April 30, 4,944,792 bales, the census bureau today announced.

Last year in April 552,244 bales were consumed and during the nine months period 5,061,160 bales.

Cotton on hand April 30 in consumestablishments was 1,807,055 bales compared with 2,033,3s6 last year and in public storage and at compresses 2,843,553 bales compared with 2,503,411 a year ago.

Cotton spindles active during April numbered 33,746,983 compared with 33,268,615 a year ago.

Imports during April were 21,157 bales compared with 29,968 last year.

Exports amounted to 217,802 bales including linters compared with 271,753 a year ago and for the nine months period 3,691,115 compared with 4,845,881 last year.

**INQUIRY INTO FIRE IS BEING CONDUCTED**

An inquiry was held before Justice Yeager this morning into the circumstances surrounding a fire in the city several months ago. Several persons were examined. The examination was conducted by District Attorney Leslie Humphrey. No action resulted from the inquiry.

**"WOODLAND REVEL"**

Operetta will be given by four hundred school children at the Wichita Theater May 15 and 16. Wednesday matinee prices 10 and 25 cents; Thursday evening price 25 30 and 50 cents. Tickets on sale at Rexall Drug Store. 312-3t

## WARMER WEATHER FAVORS BEARS IN CHICAGO CORN PIT

CHICAGO, May 14.—Prospects of warmer weather likely to facilitate planting gave the bears an advantage today in the corn market. Official announcement that plenty of seed corn was in sign and that the seed administrator expected to have a surplus at the end of the season tended also to weaken prices.

Opening quotations, which ranged from ¼ cent off to a shade advance, with May 1.27⅝ to 1.27¾ and July 1.45 were followed by moderate setbacks.

Oats like corn eased down as a result of better weather conditions and owing to absence of any urgent cash demand. After opening unchanged to ⅜ cent lower with July 66½ to 66⅞ the market underwent a further sag.

Provisions felt the effect of grain weakness.

Rallies which ensued were due to covering by shorts and were not well maintained. The close was unsettled 1⅞ cents net lower to ⅛@¼ cent advance, with May 1.27⅞ and July 1.43⅝ to 1.43⅝.

| | OPEN | HIGH | LOW | CLOSE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| CORN— | | | | |
| May | 1.27⅝ | 1.27⅞ | 1.27⅝ | 1.27⅞ |
| June | 1.44 | 1.44 | 1.42⅜ | 1.42⅝ |
| July | 1.45 | 1.45⅝ | 1.43⅜ | 1.43⅝ |
| OATS— | | | | |
| May | .74⅝ | .76¼ | .74¼ | .74⅝ |
| June | .71⅝ | .72⅛ | .71¼ | .71½ |
| July | .66½ | .67⅛ | .65⅞ | .66 |
| PORK— | | | | |
| July | 44.80 | 44.85 | 43.85 | 43.85 |
| LARD— | | | | |
| July | 25.07 | 25.15 | 24.75 | 24.75 |
| Sept. | 25.40 | 25.42 | 25.02 | 25.02 |
| RIBS— | | | | |
| July | 23.80 | 23.80 | 23.37 | 23.37 |

The Busy Merchant Often Neglects His Eyes



Seeing the Optician, like seeing your dentist may for a time be deferred, but at what cost you cannot tell.

Eye strain clouds the brain, warps one's judgment and creates irritableness; all of which unfits any man for business, and can be avoided by wearing a pair of nicely adapted classes.

We offer you as much of our time as it will take to find out your needs. Our many satisfied customers will testify to our capability.

"Choose Us and You'll Choose Right"
Haltom & Friedly
OPTICAL PARLOR
Entrance Through Jewelry Store
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ANDERSON & PATTERSON
Insurance of all kinds--Loans, Real Estate and Rentals—615 Eighth

LET US BRIGHTEN AND FRESHEN YOUR SPRING CLOTHES
You can conserve in your expenditures if you will let us dry-clean your last spring's suits.
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"We Clean Everything"
A. J. VIETS, Prop.

The Third Liberty Bond Issue Was a Great Success
Begin now to save for the fourth issue by depositing your funds in the
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Government depository
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C. W. SNIDER, Cashier.
P. P. LANGFORD, Vice President. W. L. ROBERTSON, Ass't Cashier
R. O. HARVEY, Vice President R. E. SHEPHERD, Ass't Cashier
C. H. CLARK, Vice President T. T. T. REESE, Ass't Cashier

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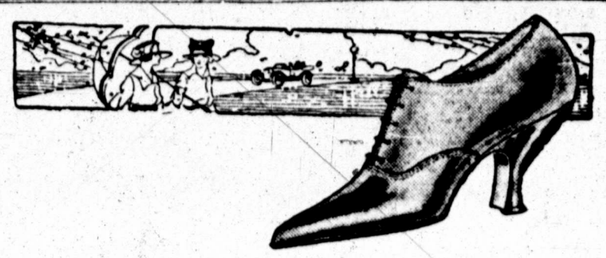
## NUMBER SELECTED FOR NEXT SCHOOL FOR ARMY OFFICERS

Major General W. L. Scott, adjutant, has announced the names of the men at Camp Bowie selected for places in the next school for commissioned officers which will begin May 15. Several Wichitans are among the number.

From the Supply Co. of the 142 regiment those selected were: Sergeant Jr Aufnicht and Private R. C. Smith. Sanitary detachment: Sergeants J. M. Williams and Romer Bullington.

Company F—Sergeants R. R. Russell, C. D. Dotson and Corporal M. M. Barton.

Company G — Sergeants Clyde Hemphill, E. H. Boullioun C. C. Acher, C. F. Nichols, Corporals A. A. Roberts, J. W. Bristol, E. S. Campbell, William C. Hoffman and J. R. Allen.



The Morning Express
Has Brought Us a Most Wonderful Line of
OXFORDS AND PUMPS
—the newest creations in footwear. Come down and let us fit your feet right. Sizes 2½ to 9; widths AAA to E.
Have you a large foot? We can fit you nicely. We carry shoes for all size feet.
New black pump, glazed kid, Louis XV heel, plain vamp ..... $5.00
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(Made in low or high shoes)
New low heel gray boot, beautiful quality, for ..... $10.00
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WICHITA FALLS LIVEST STORE
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Are you taking our ice with Coupons?
Hundreds of our customers are and they say it is by far the most convenient way to pay for ice each day. It saves time and trouble, and sometimes temper. When your ice is brought in you merely tear a coupon from your book and hand it to the driver. It is so easy, so much easier than looking around the house for the small coins that are often misplaced, much more sanitary than receiving change wet from the driver's hands, so much easier than having to remember, when you are away, to leave the ice money with the maid.
It is easier and more convenient and more sanitary to use coupon books and, in addition, you get MORE ice for your money. Buy a coupon book from the driver today. They are made in two sizes—one sells for $2.50 and the other for $5.00.
We are doing our utmost to serve you promptly, pleasantly and perfectly. We want to serve you so well that when you visit in other cities you can say that Wichita Falls has the best "ice man" of any town in America.
If we are not serving you, start with us today. You wil like our pure ice and you will like our service.
Peoples Ice Co.
Phone 81-259

# Red Cross In Emergency

The Red Cross has many aspects. In one view, it is the American people's organized and world-wide preparation against calamity.

It acts in emergency, is supported by the people, is manned by those trained to fight disaster. It is supported by volunteer contributions; its operations cover the whole field of human misfortune.

Disaster comes unheralded; cyclones, tornadoes, earthquakes, floods, explosions, conflagrations, torpedoes, even battles and invasions, give little warning, or none.

To meet emergency, these things are necessary: organization, resources, equipment, expert knowledge, zeal, mobility, and speed.

**The American Red Cross is the main reliance of our own Government and co-operates with foreign governments and foreign societies in the work of relief everywhere.**

## The Italian Disaster

Never in its history has the American Red Cross more graphically proven its mobility and efficiency than when it went to meet and care for the half million or more refugees who were driven down from the mountains of northern Italy by the Austrian invaders in October of last year.

The "Italian situation" was flashed on the world overnight. For two years the Italian Army had been slowly making its way against the Austrian. In two days all it had accomplished was undone. During those two days not only was Italy's military progress reversed, but six hundred thousand of her women and children and old men were forced to flee before Mackensen's force.

If ever there was an emergency to be met it was when the refugees began to stream down the mountains in northern Italy. From Washington there was flashed to Rome assurances of aid, backed by authority to Ambassador Page to draw on the Red Cross for immediate funds. Every consular agent was furnished with Red Cross funds to meet the emergency quickly; every Red Cross agent was set to work.

Food and clothing for hundreds of thousands had to be bought. The Italian hospital service had been wrecked by the enemy and had to be restored. Transportation service had to be provided and homes created for the refugees.

Babies were being born and were dying by the roadside. Refugees by the hundreds of thousands were hungry, athirst and ill. Here was a situation that called for speed above all else. Delay meant death and suffering to thousands.

The first news of the Italian military disaster and its aftermath of misery, reached Paris headquarters of the American Red Cross in the middle of an October afternoon. In the face of almost insurmountable obstacles, a Red Cross train loaded with food, clothing, ether and other supplies was made ready immediately. It was placed in charge of a Red Cross agent with instructions to get to Rome—no matter how, but get there. It was started, cut in two by accident, coupled together, started again, and reached Rome in just one quarter of the war-time schedule.

A comprehensive Red Cross organization was quickly woven together. Red Cross supplies began to accumulate in needed centers. The stream of refugees flowed unabating to the South. One afternoon, on two hours' notice, preparations were made to feed twelve thousand refugees at the Portonaccio Station.

Hundreds of thousands had been dislodged from their homes. To have cared for this unhoused population would have taxed the resources of any country. But, in addition, Italy had to salvage its army and turn back an invasion with its remaining organized force.

It was to this emergency that the Red Cross brought its mobile machinery and financial aid. In this work the American note was struck by the Red Cross—it gave assurance to Italy that in resisting invasion and getting under her heavy load of civil distress, the American people were with her.

In his address at the opening of Parliament early in December, the Italian Premier, Baron Sonnino, said,, "Our soul is stirred again with appreciation and admiration for the magnificent dash with which the American Red Cross has brought us powerful aid in our recent misfortune. We attribute great value to the coöperation which will be given us against the common enemy by the prodigious activity and by the exuberant and consistent force which are peculiar to the American people."

## The Antilles

When the the Germans torpedoed the Antilles last October, killing sixty-seven men, one hundred and seventy Americans with but a few minutes to leave the sinking transport, floated, half clad, in life boats and rafts, in icy water for hours. They finally reached a port in France. Cooperating with the governmental authorities, the Red Cross rushed to the port, fed the survivors, clothed them, hurried the worst sufferers to the hospitals, and supplied them with money to be repaid when possible. Had the members of their own families met them ashore, these American boys could not have had more solicitous care; and the Americaan Red Cross, thinking always of the family as well as of the direct sufferer, cabled their condition to their families in this country.

## The Tuscania

Fresh in the memory of all is the sinking of the Tuscania by the Germans in February. The American soldiers and sailors who survived the disaster were aided in every possible way by the American Red Cross and the British Red Cross from the time they landed in Ireland. The food, the clothing, the new uniforms, the loans of money, and especially the word to the folks at home sent by the Red Cross—the story has been told many times.

## The Explosion at Halifax

On December 6, 1917, the city was wrecked by the detonation of unnumbered tons of high explosives in the harbor. Ten million dollars' worth of property was destroyed. A city of wounded and blinded cried for help.

A member of the American Red Cross, trained in emergency relief, was on the scene when it happened. He wired Washington, and on the afternoon of the day the explosion occurred, the American Red Cross perfected its emergency organization and its relief work was started.

A special Red Cross train of relief supplies left New York the next day. Another Red Cross train filled with hospital supplies, together with sixty doctors and sixty nurses, left Providence. A base hospital, complete in equipment and personnel, left Boston. In all, two hundred Red Cross workers and vast quantities of supplies soon arrived in Halifax. Ten thousand were homeless in zero weather. The combined efforts of the local authorities, the Canadian Government and the American Red Cross workers in unison soon brought adequate relief to the city.

America through its Red Cross had again given evidence to Canada that her trials are our trials and earned the gratitude of that great people beside whom we are now fighting the fight for freedom.

## The Guatemala Earthquake

In less than three weeks after the Halifax disaster an earthquake wrecked Guatemala City—virtually erasing it from the map. The Secretary of State, himself a member of the Central Committee of the Red Cross, cabled the American Minister at Guatemala offering the services of the American Red Cross, at the same time authorizing him to draw on that organization for funds for immediate needs.

Relief moves followed with rapidity. A steamship with Red Cross supplies sailed from New Orleans at once; $121,000 worth of supplies were shipped by the Red Cross from the Canal Zone.

A commission of American Red Cross experts in relief was dispatched and the work of restoration has been going on as only skilled workers can carry it on.

## The Floods of Tien Tsin, China

In the fall of 1917, 12,000 square miles of territory in China were inundated, one million people were made homeless and property to the value of $100,000,000 destroyed. The action taken by the Red Cross to assist in the relief of a situation with which the Chinese Government alone was unable to cope gave a notable example of the manner in which the Red Cross can meet an emergency even at the other end of the world.

The American Red Cross was prepared with experience and men even in that far field to help cope with the disaster.

## The German Attack in March, 1918

When the Germans after a full winter's preparation launched the greatest of all attacks against the British in March of this year, the British retired over a considerable area, forcing the civil population again to evacuate this stricken soil.

The papers of March 27th told the story of the Red Cross motor service in France waking the inhabitants in the early hours of Monday morning, March 25th, transporting and feeding them and providing food and shelter for them in Paris.

Again the capacity to meet the emergency.

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As one looks back over the recent years there is a chain of record of how the American Red Cross rose to the occasion. The San Francisco earthquake, the famine in Russia in 1906, the Messina earthquake, the Cherry Mine disaster, the inundation of Paris in 1910, the famine in China in the same year, the Titanic disaster, the Mississippi and Ohio floods in 1913, the Eastland disaster in 1915 and now the daily record of emergency met by the Red Cross in Roumania, Russia, Greece, Serbia, Italy, Belgium, France and the United States in this greatest catastrophe of all times.

The Red Cross does move quickly and effectively. It is America's helping hand to the nations of the earth in their troubles.

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This is the second of a series of five announcements covering the work of the Red Cross.

Red Cross Chapters have statements showing in detail how the War Fund is being expended. Ask your Chapter for one of these statements.

May, 1918.
Announcement Number 2

**The American Red Cross**

The space for this announcement has been contributed by PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE CO. to aid the work of the Red Cross.

# Wanted To Buy Second-Hand Furniture and Stoves!

## Star Furniture Co. Phone 1011

### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

FOR MATTRESS work of all kinds call Price's Mattress Factory 808 10 St. Phone 1629. 257-tfc

WANTED—To buy cast off clothing and shoes at 515 8th. Phone 353. 261-tfc

WELL DRILLER and cable man, just moved in, ready for work, 904 Fifth street, L. T. Yancey. 280 tfc

R. A. BAILEY Automotor power vacuum carpet and rug cleaning. Phone 2268. 289-tfc

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

NOTICE—If you have anything to sell or buy a house and lot, vacant lot, automobile, horses, in fact, anything, see Bulletins 910½ Indiana or phone day 2588, night 1347. 1-6tp

IF YOU want your house wired for lights, call 2282. T. G. Grantham. 292-26tp

furnished housekeeping rooms. Call R. C. Prim at 2738. 308-6tc

WFANTED—To buy clean cotton rags at Times Office. 303-tf

### FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—1800 ft. 6-inch, 20 pound casing. Address P. O. Box 765. 298 tfc

FOR SALE—One Barber chair and two chair mirrors. See owner 503 Scott. 1-3tp

22 CALIBER auto loading rifle, Remington or Winchester. Call 1539. 312-6tp

OIL proposition 300 acres, 4 miles north of Iowa Park, 250 acres in cultivation, oil well going down close to this land. Price $60 per acre in fee.—Stehlik and Baber. 312-tfc

FOR SALE—8 foot Deering binder with truck almost new. Phone 1403. 300 tfc

PIANO For Sale. On account of having purchased player piano have practically new Lester piano for sale. Can be seen at Harrison-Everton's store.—A. J. Vanclave. 313-6tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two 3¼ wagons, worth $125.00, will trade one or both for yearlings or cows. Write P. O. Box 118 City. 1-3tp

FOR SALE—The Times Publishing Co. will sell the following fittings at prices much less than they can be bought new:

4 pieces, about 30 feet of 1 7-16 shafting.
3 Hangers, 12 inch drop.
2 Hangers, 14 inch drop.
1 Castiron pulley 14 by 3 incnes 1 7-16 bore.
1 Castiron pulley 8 by 8 inches, 1 7-16 bore.
1 Castiron pulley 10 by 4 inches, 1 7-16 bore.
1 Castiron pulley 7 by 2½ inches, 1 7-16 bore.
2 Wood split pulleys 18 inches, 4 inch opening.
2 Wood split pulleys 10 inches, 4 inch opening.
1 Castiron coupling 1 7-16 inches.

Also bolts and other fittings. These articles may be seen at the Times building. 284-tfc

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

FOR SALE—7 rolls triangular mesh wire fencing, 58 in. 150 feet to roll; 15.00 bd. feet second hand lumber in good condition. Also several loads scrap lumber. Wichita Falls Water Co., Construction Dept. Phone 1218 or call at Power plant. 312-3tc

FOR SALE—Motorcycle with side car, Indian 1916 Powerplus $175.00, 1615 11th St. Phone 1100. 313-6tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Thrashing outfit, 18 horsepower engine, 36 inch separator; needs some repairs. Price $400.00. Will trade for good automobile. City Box 118. 311-6tp

### USED AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—We always have second hand cars for sale at bargain prices, 908 Ohio. Phone 1924. 312-tfc

FOR SALE—One, one ton Ford truck, slightly used, price $575.00. Phone 2439. 321-3tc

FOR SALE—2 practically new Fords cheap. Apply A. Lees at Electric Service Station, 814 Scott. 312-tfc

FOR SALE—Five passenger Overland car, good condition, run about 5000 miles, also Shaler shop vulcanizing outfit, used two months, price right on both, phone 2275, call 503 Lamar. 291-tfc

FOR SALE—Ford car, 1915 model, $225.00. Will take in two cows at cash value. City Box 118. 311-6tp

### CHICKENS, EGGS AND PET STOCK

THOROUGHBRED Barred Rocks setting eggs, 406 Fifth St. East of tracks. 267-tfc

FOR SALE—Two White Persian Kittens, blue eyed, six weeks old. Phone 610. 312-tfc

### FOR RENT

GARAGE For Rent, 812 Bluff St. Phone 2416. 312-3tp

FOR RENT—One of best business corners in city—not a saloon corner. Phone 64 or 65. 306-tfc

FOR RENT—After June 1, a well established dry goods and notion store. Occupied by Ben Ogutsch for over three years. Located at 109 Barwise St. The only store of its kind in that vicinity. Inquire at Pool Hall, next door.—Mr. Frederick. 310-6tp

### FOR RENT—Bed Rooms

FOR RENT—Large cool bedroom, close in, to gentleman only. 807 11th Street. 311-3tp

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished bedrooms.—1200 Scott. Phone 1900. 310-tfc

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, all modern conveniences. 1200 Burnett. Phone 752. 312-3tc

FOR RENT—Quiet bedroom in private family, with all conveniences.—407 Lamar. Phone 1930. 312-6tc

FOR RENT—2 Bedrooms 1105 Lamar. Call after 6 o'clock 2859. 314-3tp

FOR RENT—One bedroom. Phone 755. 313-2tp

1 BED ROOM for rent 514 Travis with bath, $2.50. 313-6tp

FOR RENT—Cool south room, adjoining bath for one or two gentlemen, 812 Bluff. Phone 2416. 313-6tp

FOR RENT—South bedroom close in 606 Lee St. Phone 1926. 1-4tp

FOR RENT—One cool bedroom adjoining bath, 807 Lamar. Phone 2075. 313-3tc

FOR RENT—Desirable bedroom, very close in. Call 1005 11th St. in morning. 312-3tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom at 700 Lamar. Phone 563. 313-3tp

### HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 2223. 309 tfc

FOR RENT—3 furnished light housekeepinf rooms; no children wanted.—302 6th St. Phone 1723. 309-6tc

FOR RENT—2 well furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern, phone 940. 512 Travis. 313-tfc

FOR RENT—Three well furnished rooms, modern conveniences. Reference exchanged. Phone 1877. 313-3tp

FOR RENT—One large furnished room for housekeeping to people without children. 1108 Indiana. 312-3tc

### UNFURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms. 119 Jalonick. 309-6tp

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms. Walking distance.—402 Bluff St. 312-3tp

### BOARD AND ROOMS

BOARD and room at 1203 Burnett. Phone 1868. 301-12tc

BOARD and rooms. 805 15th St. Phone 2386. 313-12tp

### HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—Two solicitors, call 2119 Fillmore Street, between 7 and 8 p. m. 295 tfc

WANTED—A1 bookkeeper and stenographer. Reference required Maxwell Hardware Co. 291-tfc

WANTED—Good stout boy 17 years or more old, to work in press room. Apply at Times office. 1-tfc

WANTED — Machinist's apprentice with some experience in machine shop; also one first class machinist.—Wichita Falls Foundry & Machine Co. 301-tfc

MEN learn barber trade. Fit yourself for jobs worth $1200 yearly or your own shop with big profits. Earn while learning. Write Moler Barber College, Fort Worth, Tex. 312-5tp

### HELP WANTED—Female

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

WANTED—10 lady solicitors must be well acquainted with city.—American Dry Cleaners, 722½ Ohio. Phone 101. 308-tfc

WANTED—Competent colored woman for general house-work. 1000 Grant St., phone 1783. 312-tfc

WANTED—Woman for general housework and cooking. Apply 1604 Lamar. 313-5tp

WANTED—Middle age, white woman to do general house-keeping for family of two. Address Box No. 117, city. 1-tfc

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On 10th St. brown coat with time books in pocket. Finder please return to 609 Scott. 312-3tp

LOST—At high school building, a gold stick pin, with 4 opal sets. Return to room 15 and get reward. 312-3tc

LOST—Year old road filley. Finder return her to E. L. Long across river east of bridge. 312-3tp

LOST—At Club Lake May thirteenth red sweater. Finder phone 1039. Reward. 314-3tp

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder leave at Art's Jewelry Store. 1-3tc

LOST—30x3½ Ford casing and tube Monday afternoon some where between Factory and business district. Finder return Holliday Creamery. Reward. 1-tfc

### FINANCIAL

MONEY to loan—Farm and city property notes bought, sold and extended. Stehlik & Baber. 223-tfc

### FOR SALE—City Property

FOR SALE—A new bungalow, best view in town and on 10th St. If you are going to buy, better see me. Price $2950.00. Terms.—R. P. Willis. Phone 2402. 309-10tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE for home in Wichita Falls, good home in Waco, well located near church, school and car line, 75 feet front. Shade trees, barn, garden spot, seven rooms, halls, porches, bath, lights, gas, sewer, hot water connections. Value $3000. Will trade for smaller home and take car or cash difference. Adress L. M. Davis, Iowa Park, Texas. Route 1. 300 16tp

5 ROOM house on Travis, near river, in good repair: $150.00 cash, $15.00 monthly payments. Phone 2121. 294-tfc

FOR SALE—Seven room house on paved street, $3650.00. Also have 6 room house on 9th street, corner lot. This house is as nicely finished as any six room house in town. Price $4200.00; good terms.—J. J. Simon, Ward Bldg. Phone 472. 309-tfc

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

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

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

ROOMING house for sale; good location. Phone 2185. 309-6tp

$1250.00 is the price given me to take for a 69x165 ft. lot in 1600 block on 9th. This price is less than this lot has been offered for previous to the last few days and is a good buy at this money.—Monroe Loan & Realty Co. Phone 2454. 312-3tp

FIVE room modern house on 10th St., in the 1900 block, $3700.00. Modern six room house on 10th St., with all nice size roms, $4500.00.—Monroe Loan & Realty Co. Phone 2454. 312-3tp

SOUTH front modern five-room house in the 1300 block on 11th St., $3000.00. This place is really a bargain at this money. Good five room house on a full size lot on 11th St., close in, $2500.00. An east front five-room modern house on Holiday street in the 1200 block, $2300.00. An east front corner lot 50x100 ft., with good four room house, close in, $2,000.00.—Monroe Loan & Realty Co. Phone 2454. 312-3tp

ON the installment, three-rom house in the Wyatt addition. $100.00 down, balance $15 a month. Price $900.—Stehlik and Baber. 312-tfc

ELEVENTH Street: New five room plastered house that was built for a home and is one of the most attractive homes in the town of its size, $5750.00. This place must be seen to be appreciated by anyone. Five-room strictly modern house, with garage, $3950.00. If you are in the market for a nice little home you should investigate this place. Six-room house with south front and full size lot in the 1600 block, $4250.00. Two-story six room house, with big sleeping porch and every convenience that could be desired in a nice home, on the paved street, $5500.00.—Monroe Loan & Realty Co. Phone 2454. 312-3tp

FIVE room house on Tenth St. which we want to sell as we have other investments in view and will sell right. This house is located at 2606 Tenth St.—Stehlik and Baber. 312-tfc

TWO story brick home, with 100 foot on 10th St., that is an ideal and strictly modern home in every respect with servants house, garage, driveway and is really one of the most attractive homes in the city. Has never been priced or offered previous to this, $15,000.00. An eight-room very attractive and modern home in every respect, situated on 10th St., with every convenience that could be desired by anyone in a nice home, $8500.00.—Monroe Loan & Realty Co. Phone 2454. 312-3tp

FOUR room house and bathroom, outbuildings, fenced and cross fenced, east front house, in good shape. Our client has a loan on this property and the owner being sick and in order to satify the lender, he is willing to sacrifice on this house; will take $1500.—Stehlik and Baber. 312-tfc

FOR SALE—Good 7-room house, well located in the City of Gainesville, Texas, 75 foot front lot, fine shade trees, barn, chicken house; two vacant lots joining; or would trade for home in Wichita Falls or other property worth the money. Phone E. V. Lesley, 728 or Sales Dept. Texas Co. 312-6tc

PRETTY 5 room modern home in Southland addition with storm cellar, garage and all city improvements for $2500.00. Good terms. 725 Indiana Ave. next door to Woolworths.—O. F. Marchman. Phone 2851. 312-tfc

TWO 5-room houses, modern, both on one lot, 70x150, and renting for $25 each per month. Want to sell both together. They are real close in. See Knight & Crawford. 312-3tc

SOME real good bargains on 9th St.—Phone 477. 312-3tc

PRACTICALLY new 5 room modern bungalow, extra large lot for $2200.00. Terms. $700.00 cash. Blance 1, 2 and 3 years. A splendid buy. 723 Indiana Ave. next door to Woolworths.—O. F. Marchman. Phone 2851. 312-tfc

ASK Knight & Crawford about a special bargain they have in a nice 5 room home, close to Austin school. Phone 477. 312-3tc

### FOR SALE—City Property

ON PAVEMENT 11th St., new 5-room bungalow, beautifully finished, every conveniences, the best bargain ever offered on this street. Quick sale $3850.00. Call 1352 or 1464. 312-3tc

AN EAST front five-rom strictly modern bungalow on Monroe St., just off 10th, $3700.00. Five room modern house on Moeroe St., with west front, in the 1100 block $2800.00. An east front five-room modern house on Taylor St., in the 1100 block, $2600.00.—Monroe Loan & Realty Co. Phone 2454. 312-3tp

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AN East front four room house, close in, garage, garden and the price is only $1600.00, good terms. Phone 477. 312-3tc

5-ROOM, bath and kitchenette, modern, on 12th St. For price and terms phone 477.—Knight & Crawford. 312-3tc

ONE story brick business house on Ohio Ave., and we have a close price on it, for a few days. It will make you some money. See Knight & Crawford. 312-3tc

NINE room house and servants house, garage and storm cellar, good garden and fruit trees, for $4500.00, good terms.—Knight & Crawford. 312-3tc

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BUILT a short time before material advanced: Nice five room modern bungalow, on the Eleventh street paving. You will like this place for your future home and the price makes it a splendid buy at $3800.00. Good terms.—O. F. Marchman. Phone 2851. 312-tfc

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TRADE FOR a oil farm six miles northwest of city containing 358 acres, plenty of water, good house, out buildings, about half in cultivation; will accept some city trade and long time on the balance. Stehlic & Baber. 312-tfc

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WANTED — Furnished room and sleeping porch. A. B., Care Times. 310-tfc

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### SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION wanted as private chauffeur, to drive to Denver or points in California. Will consider only well equipped car.—Frank Beasley. Phone 15, Iowa Park, Texas. 313-3tp

WANTED— Educated man, good penman, experienced bookkeeper and stenographer, wants position. Try me. Address Box 189, Archer City, Texas. 308-17tp

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### LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Young Jersey milk cow. Phone 9025F4.—G. W. Anderson. 308-tfc

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FOR TRADE— Overland 5 passenger car for vacant lot or lots.—J. H. Reasor, 612 Ohio. 295-tfc

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PROF. TAYLOR—Teacher of modern ball room dances, (late of the Castle School). Lessons daily from 1 o'clock to 8 o'clock, at Pavillion Lake Wichita, commencing Wednesday, May 15th. Terms positively in advance. 15 lessons for $10.00 or $1.00 per lesson. Phone mornings 539. 313-7tp

### LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of S. H. Burnside, Deceased, Mary M. Burnside has filed in the County Court of Wichita County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said S. H. Burnside, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in June A. D. 1918, the same being the 3rd day of June A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls this the 14th day of May A. D. 1918.

(Seal) M. P. KELLY, Clerk.
County Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By W. J. GULLOCK, Deputy. 5-14,21

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon May Jackson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper publisher in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 30th District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, on the 3rd Monday in June A. D. 1918, the same being the 17th day of June A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petitionfiled in said Court on the 27th day of April A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6268, wherein J. H. Jackson is Plaintiff, and May Jackson is Defendant, and said petition alleging, That plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant about August 10, 1913; that they continued to live together as husband and wife for about two years, during which time plaintiff provided for and treated defendant with kindness and forbearance.

That about September 15, 1915, defendant lost all love for plaintiff and began living with another man by the name of John Lucas, and soon thereafter she ran away with him, that by reason of defendant living in adultery with said Lucas their further living together as husband and wife has been rendered insupportable. That defendant place of resident is unknown to plaintiff.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein; for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing betwen them, for costs of suit, etc.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return theron, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls this the 29th day of April A. D. 1918.

(Seal) A. F. KERR, Clerk,
District Court, Wichita County.
4-30;5-7,14,21

### BELGIAN SUBJECT IS FORCED INTO HUN ARMY

By Associated Press

PARIS, May 14.—A Belgian subject born of Belgian parents at Teuven was forcibly enlisted in the German army on January 21, 1918, and he deserted on March 4, reporting to Belgian authorities in a neutral country, says a Havas dispatch from Havre. The man was forced into the first Ersatz battalion of regiment number 161 at Duren, Refnisch Prussia.

### Lodge Directory

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at new Odd Fellows hall, 708½ Seventh.—E. L. Richardson, Cor.

Knights of Pythias Lodge

Meets Friday night. Initiation in the Rank of Knight.

Dr. J. W. DuVal, C. C.
H. P. HODGE, K. R. S

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 638 A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
W. E. BROTHERS, W. M.
J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No 202, R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday nights in each month.
W. Y. HAMMACK, H. P.
J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandry No. 59 Regular conclave fourth Friday night in each month.
N. M. CLIFFORD, E. C.
J. W. WALKUP, Rec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No 237 meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month.

MRS. V. E. STAMPFLI, W. M.
MRS. MAE DAKAN, Sec.

Wichita Falls Lodge B. P. O. E. ELKS. Meets first and third Monday nights of each week in Elks' Hall
J. WILKIE TALBERT.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Wichita Falls Council No. 1471 Knights of Columbus, meets every secon dand fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock, Harrison-Everton Hall. Visiting Knights welcomed.

MODERN ORDER PRAETORIANS Council No. 359 meets Second and Fourth Thursday nights in lodge room above Overland Sales room, Eighth and Scott.
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# SONS OF VETERANS EXECUTIVE BODY MEETS TOMORROW

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ERNEST BALDWIN'S SUCCESSOR TO BE NAMED.

## INVITATION IS ISSUED

Reception Has Been Planned for Evening, Acording to Formal Announcement.

Tomorrow the Executive Council of the Sons of Confederate Veterans will hold their annual meeting in Wichita Falls. Commander in Chief Ernest Baldwin of Roanoke, Va., Carl Hinton of Denver, Colo., and other prominent S. C. V. members and councilmen are expected to be present. Judge Edgar Scurry of this city is secretary of the Executive Council and has had charge of the preparations for the meeting.

The business session will be devoted to electing Mr. Hinton commander in chief to succeed Captain Baldwin, who is to go to France shortly. In the evening a reception has been planned by the local Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy, at which visitors, and all veterans of the Civil War, both Confederate and Union will be guests of honor. Mr. Hinton is to deliver a short address and it is hoped to make the meeting one that will demonstrate the national scope and purpose of the S. C. V. association.

The invitation committee for the reception tomorrow night has issued the following announcement:

To the Sons and Daughters of Confederate Veterans:

The Executive Council of the Sons of Confederate Veterans will hold their annual meeting in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Wednesday May 15th, 1918, at which time the Council will elect a Commander in Chief to succeed the Honorable Ernest E. Baldwin of Roanoke, Va., who has been called to France by the United States Government. At this time we hope to have a full meeting of the Council. The following named Sons are members of the Council:

Ernest G. Baldwin, Commander in Chief, Roanoke, Va.

N. B. Forrest, Chief of Staff, Diloxi, Miss.

Edgar Scurry, Secretary, Wichita Falls, Tex.

G. P. Peed, Norfork, Va.

J. S. Cleghorn, Summerville, Ga.

W. O. Hart, New Orleans, La.

Mr. Carl Hinton of Denver, Colo., will be elected to succeed Commander in Chief Baldwin.

A reception will be given the members of the Council at the Elks Lodge Club Rooms by the local Sons and Daughters of Confederate Veterans from 8:30 until 10.30 Wednesday evening May 15th, 1918, at which time Mr. Carl Hinton will give a short address on the purposes and objects of the Sons of Confederate Veterans Association.

We cordially invite the public to be present and especially urge all Confederate and Union Veterans and their families, and the Sons and Daughters and Grandsons and Granddaughters of all Confederate and Union Veterans to be present.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will serve light refreshments.

THE INVITATION COMMITTEE.


**DR. J. W. DU VAL**
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## Local Brevities

Piano Tuning, L. V. Lawler. Phone 723. 296 tfc

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All members of the Royal neighbors organization are urged to meet at the Red Cross Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock or Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, by order of the camp.

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25c can Our Darling Corn, at 2 for 35c, or $2.00 per doz. 25c can Moose Head brand Corn at 2 for 35c, or $2.00 per doz. High grade Standard Corn at 15c or $1.75 per doz. No. 1 Corn at 10c per can while they last, at Gant Bros. Gro. Co., 807 10th. Phones 2289 and 2281. 307-tfc

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The suit of D. O. Sobel vs. John Keish et al for damages and to try title is on trial before Judge Scurry in the 78th district court. Land near Electra is involved. Some of the witnesses are unable to speak English and Otto Steimk is acting as interpreter for the court translating English into Bohomian and vice a versa.

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Local No. 10 of the International Broom and Whisk Makers Union will give a public dance in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Seventh street Thursday night, May 17. The proceeds will go toward paying the expenses of a delegate to the national convention in July. Admission $1. Ladies free. Music by Katz orchestra. 312-5t

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Miss Ora Ballard, of Electra, and C. C. Haven of this city were among those dismissed from the General Hospital today.

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I have moved my Real Estate office to 723 Indiana Ave., next door to Woolworth's. O. F. Marchman, Phone 2851. 1-tfc

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Mrs. G. J. Thomason, for two weeks under treatment at the Amason Hargrave hospital, left the hospital this morning.

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Edward Cunningham, president of the state federation of labor last night addressed the local labor council. President Cunningham will be in Wichita Falls all week and will speak to the council again on Friday evening.

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The registartion card of William August Thornton who registered in Fort Worth is in the possession of the Wichita county draft board, also his pocket book containing a number of cards and papers. The pocketbook was found by a member of the local police force and turned over to the draft board where Mr. Thornton can secure it, and he had better have his registration card on his person at all times, or he is liable to get into trouble, according to the local board

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

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**Deeds Filed for Record.**

J. W. Culberton and J. C. Hunt to W. J. Grisham, 160 acre tract of the W. W. Douthitt survey, out of the Cowherd Brothers Lands, block 21; second tract, 320½ acres, same survey of block 22, Cowherd Brothers land; third tract, 179¼ acres of the same survey, west half of block 15, Cowherd Brothers land. 38,540.

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Remember Broommakers Dance. 312-3t

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**Marriage Licenses.**

W. L. Barfield and Gertrude Williams.

D. Estelle and Mary Robertson.

Abel Murray and Etta Norman.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parks have returned to the city following a trip to several northern points.

M. G. Savoy and family of Douglas, Ariz., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis for a few days.

Mrs. Sterling Ferguson and little daughter, Mary Margaret, of Cleburne, are the guests of Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carrington, 1817 Eleventh.

Miss Elizabeth Youngblood returned from Dallas today after short visit with relatives.

## County Officials' Reports Received By Commissioners

The commissioners court this morning completed the check of the reports of the county officers and this afternoon made a trip to the county farm. L. N. Jernigan, manager of the farm was before the court this morning and reported that the crops there had been ruined by hail and he sought the advice of the commissioners as to what to plant again.

The court will sit as a board of equalization at this session.

NOTICE—The Missouri Iron and Metal Company formerly managed by Mr. Sam Raiz who has been called to the colors, will, in the future, have its office at 504 12th St. and will be managed by George W. Ray, who will be glad to meet all old customers of the above concern. Phone No. 1274.

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Final rehearsals were held at the opera house this morning and Miss Agnew is asured of the successful presentation of the extravaganza.

The school children will be dismissed at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon, the matinee being offered especially for the children.

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## CONSPIRACY CASE IS NEARING CLOSE IN FEDERAL COURT

FEW WITNESSES FOR DEFENSE ARE EXPECTED TO BE CALLED.

The government expects to conclude its testimony in the trial of D. M. Hardy, James Elliott and Jim Young on a charge of conspiracy to transport liquor into Oklahoma this afternoon.

The defense will have few witnesses, it is said, and the case may reach the jury Wednesday evening or Thursday morning. It is expected that the defendants themselves will take the stand: Hardy is yet to be tried on a charge of bribing a government agent.

Scott Hughey, a helper in the wholesale department of the D. M. Hardy whiskey house, and Pierce Nichols, negro porter at the place, were the witnesses Tuesday morning their examinations taking up the entire session. Nichols was yet to be cross examined when the noon recess was taken.

Both witnesses testified concerning the manner of handling whiskey at the warehouse and at the wholesale house. Nichols testimony largely dealt with loading automobiles with whiskey and of automobiles loaded with whiskey being sheltered in a garage near the wholesale liquor house. He testified that automobiles were sometimes kept locked in this garage for several days. He told in particular of a car belonging to Oscar Leming being locked in the garage for several days. Leming kept it there, he said, because the officers were watching. He testified that Flowers knew about the car being there; that Young knew it and that Hardy knew it. He testified hearing Leming say that he had his board bill paid and could wait as long as the officers could. He said it was the custom to keep a considerable stock of whiskey in this garage. He said the garage would hold several cars. There were two sets of keys, he said. Flowers usually carried one set and another hung in the wholesale house.

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