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West Texas: Sunday and Monday generally fair, cooler in the Panhandle.

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200 DIE IN EXPLOSION IN OAKDALE, PA., CHEMICAL PLANT

PRESIDENT OPENS RED CROSS DRIVE IN TERSE SPEECH; SHIPS, ONLY, HE THINKS, SHOULD LIMIT ARMY ABROAD

GERMAN PLOT IS NIPPED IN IRELAND

SINN FEIN REVOLT IS HALTED BY ARRESTS

FIVE HUNDRED MEN ARE IN TOILS; VALUABLE EVIDENCE SECURED.

By Associated Press
DUBLIN, May, 18.—Nearly every Sinn Feiner is under arrest tonight, following the sudden and sensational announcement last evening that a conspiracy with German agents had been discovered by the British authorities. The exact number in custody is not at present known, nor have the details of the alleged plot been made public.

The action by the authorities came with a swiftness that spoke of thorough organization. Reports from different parts of the island tell of wholesale arrests of Sinn Feiners at virtually the same hour. The rank and file of the party was dumfounded by the action of the government and the fact that the most powerful leaders of their organization had been seized in spite of their boast that the "small fry" would be gathered in by the officers in case of trouble.

The arrests are believed to be the sequel of the arrest of a man who was recently landed on the Irish coast by a German submarine, announcement of which was made May 9. It was said that documents of great importance were found on his person. The quick action on the part of the authorities may be an indication that the supposed plot had matured to a point where no time was to be lost in rounding up those who had been implicated.

By Associated Press
LONDON, May 18.—Five hundred Sinn Feiners were arrested at various towns in Ireland today, according to a Dublin dispatch to the Evening News.

Documents of great importance in connection with an Irish conspiracy have fallen into the hands of the government through the arrest by coast guards of a man with certain evidence upon him.

LONDON, May 18.—Ireland and Irish affairs again have come to the fore. Discovery of a German plot involving certain persons in Ireland was announced last night in Dublin by the issuance of a proclamation signed by Edward Shortt, chief secretary for Ireland in the name of the Lord Lieutenant Viscount French. The proclamation asserts that British subjects resident in Ireland have entered into treasonable communication with the enemy and calls for drastic measures to put down the German plot. Voluntary recruiting is urged in order that compulsion may be avoided and that the Irish may assist in putting down the conspiracy.

Communication Slow.

Communication with Dublin is slow but a dispatch to the Times says that a large number of persons already have been arrested in Dublin and other parts of Ireland.

The number of Irish in co-operation with the enemy is said to be very small. There have been various hints recently of German activities in the Sinn Fein, and there have been frequent arrests including that of a man who landed on the Irish coast from a German submarine in a collapsible boat.

The reference to voluntary enlistment in the proclamation appears to confirm predictions that the government has changed its policy concerning conscription in Ireland owing to Nationalist and Sinn Fein opposition.

A report became current in Ireland Friday that the government contemplated launching a recruiting scheme on the lines of that formerly conducted by the Earl of Derby in England. It gained much prominence in Irish newspapers and was discussed widely. However a Dublin dispatch to the Daily News says the report met only with ridicule. The dispatch adds:

Atmosphere Unstable.

"The atmosphere is completely unstable and it is doubtful if a single public man with real information could be found to back the scheme."

Another report to the effect that a number of prominent Irishmen have submitted to Premier Lloyd George a request to appoint General Sir Bryan Mahon, who has just relinquished the military command in Ireland, director of recruiting in Ireland. General Mahon is popular with large classes of Irishmen with whom he is regarded

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Making Ready for the Big Drive



Japan and China Agree On Defensive Alliance

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Information reached the state department today of the conclusion of an agreement between Japan and China for the protection of their common interests in the Far East against German aggression. Although giving few details, the reports to the department were said to make it clear that the agreement was for the period of the war and was solely for protective purposes.

A joint defensive to counteract German aggression in Siberia is known to be contemplated but information was lacking as to whether this would involve a movement in force into Siberia by Japanese and Chinese troops. As to the necessity for such action the state department is not informed.

Regarding the agreement as of a purely defensive nature, the state department does not believe it directly concerns the United States and consequently it involves no change in the policy of the department in the treatment of the far eastern question. That policy it is said properly might be subject to revision in the future.

Practical difficulties in the combination of Japanese and Chinese interests is suggested in diplomatic circles here through the disaffection in southern China. Efforts are now being made backed by powerful influences in and out of China to induce these leaders to sink their personal aspirations so that the Chinese republic can be brought together as a unit to join with Japan in maintaining peace in the far east and in destroying any pernicious German influence.

Taking Soldiers Vote In France Considered By War Department

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 18—The question of taking the soldier vote in France has been re-opened by the war department with the hope that some way may be evolved to take it which would not interfere with military efficiency of the army. Secretary Baker indicated that any state which devised a practical and workable way of collecting its soldier ballots would be permitted to do so.

HUNDREDS OF PARADES HELD OVER COUNTRY

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 18.—At least 5,000,000 men, women and children took part in the "parade of mercy," held today in hundreds of cities, towns and villages, to mark the opening of the $100,000,000 war funds drive for the Red Cross. Advance reports to the national headquarters here described the demonstration as the greatest humanitarian outpouring the nation has ever witnessed. Big cities, from coast to coast, and from Chicago to New Orleans, saw elaborate parades, and reports from towns and villages told of unusually large and attractive pageants.

Six German Women Are Among Those Given Long Terms

By Associated Press.
NEEVA, May 18.—Six young women were among the German independent socialists condemned to long prison terms by the military tribunal at Dessen recently on charges of conducting "defeatist" and pacifist propaganda among German soldiers, according to dispatches received from Constantinople.

PEACE PROPOSALS LACKING HONESTY WILL BE IGNORED

UNITED STATES NOT TO SACRIFICE MEN FOR SAKE OF GERMAN RULERS.

PLANS OF HUNS IN EAST

Present Conflict Unselfish One and Is Intended to Save World, Says Executive.

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, May 18.—Opening with a speech here tonight the Red Cross drive for a second $100,000,000 war fund, President Wilson announced the purpose of the United States to set no limits on its effort to win the war.

"I have heard gentlemen recently say," said he, "that we must get five million men ready. Why limit it to five million? I have asked of congress to name no limit because congress intends. I am sure as we all intend, that every ship that can carry men and supplies shall go laden upon every voyage with every man and every supply she can carry."

NOT TO BE DIVERTED.

The United States, the president said, will not be diverted from its purpose by insincere approaches on the subject of peace.

"I can say with a clear conscience," he said, "that I have tested those intentions and have found them insincere. I now recognize them for what they are, an opportunity to have a free hand play in the east, to carry out purposes of conquest and exploitation. Every proposal with regard to accommodation in the west involves a reservation in regard to the east. I intend to stand by Russia as well as France."

The statement brought the house to its feet cheering.

German rulers, the president declared, are mistaken if they think the United States will sacrifice anybody for its own sake.

"They wish peace, let them come forward . . . and lay their terms on the table. We have laid ours and they know what they are," he said.

TO SAVE WORLD.

The war, the president declared, is a war to save the world. The conflict, he said, will knit the world together.

Dwelling on the duty of Americans to give to the Red Cross, the president declared no man could afford to make money out of the war.

The President started speaking at 9:30 oclock.

President's Speech.

He began by saying he did not come to New York to tell of the work of the Red Cross, but to tell what "I think it all means."

"There are two duties with which we are face to face," he said. "The first duty is to win the war. The second is to win it greatly and worthily.

"I have heard man say," said he, "that we must put five million men in France. Why limit it to that number?"

Every ship shall go on every voyage with every man and all the supplies it can carry, he added.

The crowd arose when he said "I am here to stand by Russia as well as France."

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An Unselfish Work.

For the first time in history, said the President, the world has seen an unselfish war.

"I can not fight for a selfish purpose but I am proud to fight for mankind," he said.

Nothing, said the President, in one hundred years has knitted the nation together as has the war.

"It also," said he, "is knitting the world together. Against autocracy

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Anti-Bolsheviki Army Advancing On Siberia Three Thousand Strong

By Associated Press
MOSCOW, SUNDAY, May 12.—The advance upon Siberia of General Semenoff, the Cossack anti-Bolsheviki leader, is taking tangible form. His force numbers 3,000 men, a third of whom are Russians and the rest, according to Bolsheviki reports, are Japanese and Chinese.

General Semenoff's army is moving in three columns on a front of three hundred miles, using railroads, rivers and highways. It is said to be well officered and, supplied with artillery, machine guns, motor trucks and airplanes. The first column is only two stations from the junction of the trans-Siberian and Amur railways, the cutting of which would isolate Siberia beyond Chita. The Siberia and Soviet governments have appealed to the population to arm.

DEADLY T. N. T. DESTROYS BUILDINGS AS MEN FLEE

WARNING TOO LATE FOR MOST OF THEM; BODIES BLOWN HIGH

AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED OTHERS ARE REPORTED AMONG INJURED.

CRASH FOLLOWS CRASH

Flames Follow Blasts and Debris, Lifted to Skies, Blocks Nearby Railway Tracks.

By Associated Press
PITTSBURGH, PA., May 18.—Two hundred men were killed and an equal number injured, according to estimates tonight, in an explosion at the plant of the Aetna Chemical Company at Oakdale, sixteen miles from here.

The plant was demolished. The first explosion made a noise scarcely louder than a pistol crack. It came from the soda house. The workers knew, however, and they rushed for the exits.

But most of them were too late. The chemicals used for the manufacture of T. N. T., one of the most deadly explosives, had ignited, and a second explosion followed a few seconds later.

This time the massive plant was lifted from the ground and hurled skyward. Crash followed crash. Those who had escaped saw the huge buildings twist in midair and the bodies of their fellow workers hurled forth with the wreckage of machinery.

Debris Takes Fire.

The debris took fire and workers who had survived the shock were pinioned beneath heaps of burning debris and lumber. A cloud of dust settled over the wreckage and the poisonous fumes of the burning chemicals tortured the injured.

Special trains ran into Pittsburgh all afternoon carrying the dead and the wounded. Some were picked up more than a half mile from the scene. Minor explosions followed during the rescue work and made work almost impossible.

Telephone and telegraph wires were wrecked by the explosion and the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad (the Panhandle Route) were blocked. An employe hastened to Carnegie, four miles distant, where wreck and relief trains were quickly made up and hurried to Oakdale.

Hospitals Send Ambulances.

Every hospital in Pittsburgh sent ambulances with nurses and doctors. For a time it seemed as though it would be impossible to reach the wounded because of the heat, the constantly widening zone of gases and the danger from explosion. But the nurses and doctors were not to be deterred and aided by the officers they made their way as best they could. One nurse was perhaps fatally injured. Other rescuers were caught near a little stream into which acid and oil had poured. It exploded as

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GREAT PARADE BEGINS DRIVE IN ST. LOUIS

By Associated Press
ST. LOUIS, May 18.—As a preliminary to the opening next Monday of the American Red Cross war fund drive, a parade which took two hours to pass a given point was held here. Two thousand women, mothers of men now in service, and 25,000 scool children were in the line of March.

GERMAN PLANES ATTEMPT TO BOMBARD PARIS

PARIS, May 18.—German airplanes attempted to bombard Paris again last night, but did not reach the city. Bombs, however, were dropped on outlying suburbs.

RAID ON AMERICAN SECTOR IS REPULSED DESPITE ITS VIGOR

By Associated Press
BULLETIN — WITH THE American Army in France, May 18.—The Germans attempted a vigorous silent raid on one of the American combat groups within a strong point in the Luneville sector this morning, but were badly beaten.

FORCE NOW IS THIRD UPON BATTLE FRONT

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The American expeditionary force has become such a military factor on the western battle front, members of the senate military committee were advised today at their weekly conference with Secretary Baker, and the war council, that they now rank third in mileage held. The French hold most mileage, the British rank second and the Americans third, exceeding the mileage held by the Belgians.

DAN HARDY GETS TWO YEARS TERM; IS FINED $10,000

J. O. ELLIOTT AND JIM R. YOUNG ALSO GIVEN LEAVENWORTH SENTENCES.

WAS HARD LEGAL BATTLE

Percy J. Robottom Is Ordered Confined in Federal Prison on Conviction Under Mann Act.

D. M. Hardy, wealthy wholesale liquor dealer, and J. O. Elliott and Jim R. Young, employes of Hardy, were found guilty Saturday by a jury in the federal district court on an indictment charging conspiracy to transport liquor into Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. All were found guilty on each of the fifteen counts of the indictment. Hardy was sentenced by Judge Meek to a term of two years in the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, and the payment of a $10,000 fine. Elliott was sentenced to two years imprisonment and Young to 15 months imprisonment.

The defendants' attorneys filed formal motions for arrest of sentence and for a new trial, which were overruled by Judge Meeks, who then granted an extension of thirty days for the completion of the record. When this is completed the defendants may secure bail, if an appeal is made. In the meantime they must go to jail.

Didn't Complete Charge.

Judge Meek did not complete his charge to the jury until 12:30 Saturday afternoon, the reading of the charge requiring two hours and a half. The jury was then served with dinner and afterwards took up a discussion of the case. Only one ballot was taken by the jury, which was unanimous for conviction.

Hardy is yet to be tried on an indictment charging bribery of a government official, but as the sitting of the court here was adjourned Saturday night this trial will be continued until the next sitting of the court here. Judge Meek mentioned the probability of a special session of the court here later, at which the trial of Hardy on the bribery charge and the trial of other defendants whose cases were not reached at this term might be taken up.

May Be Appealed.

It is regarded as certain that the conviction of Hardy, Elliot and Young

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PRESIDENT OF NATION LEADS GREAT PARADE OF RED CROSS WORKERS

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, May 18.—The President of the United States, commander in chief of the army and navy, marched on foot through Fifth avenue today at the head of 75,000 soldiers of mercy.

Then standing in the reviewing stand he gravely saluted the colors as the women of the Red Cross filed past in a seemingly endless line.

Perhaps never before had New York seen such a demonstration of patriotism. It was known the President would review the parade but his intention to march at the head of the line had not been announced. Leaving his hotel after taking luncheon with Mrs. Wilson he motored up the

avenue until he met the head of the column at Sixty Sixth street. There he dismissed his car and flanked by Brigadier General George Dyer, the grand marshal and Joseph P. Tumulty, his secretary, he took his place at the head of the procession.

GALVESTON OVER-SUBSCRIBES ITS RED CROSS QUOTA

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON, TEX., My 18.—The chairman of the second Red Cross war fund committee for this county announced this afternoon that the county's quota of $50,000 had already been oversubscribed, although the campaign does not open officially until Monday. He could not give the exact amount of subscriptions but said they were well over the quota.

MAMMOTH PARADE FOR RED CROSS SET FOR MONDAY

The Red Cross parade Monday evening promises to be the biggest demonstration of the kind that Wichita Falls has known since the beginning of the war.

The line will form at the court house at seven o'clock but the line of march will not be announced until Monday. The marchers after passing through the business section will disband at the tabernacle at the corner of Eighth street and Scott avenue where the program will be given.

Many fraternal and other organizations will march in bodies, the Wichita county chapter of the Red Cross will have a special section and there will be many automobiles in the line. The flag of the Red Cross and the flags of the United States and our allies will be prominently displayed.

Further details as the line of march and the order of the machers will be announced Monday.

MANY CASES LEFT ON COURT DOCKET AT ADJOURNMENT

Although sentence was pronounced on sixty-nine defendants who had either pleaded guilty or were convicted upon trial in the term of the United States district court, which came to a close here last night, there were 63 cases which it was necessary to continue because there was not time to take them up.

Of the 69 defendants upon whom sentence was pronounced during the term, 54 were charged with conspiracy to transport or transporting liquor into Oklahoma. Ten were for violation of the Mann act and white slavery, one was for embezzlement of postal funds, one for violation of the Harrison anti narcotic law, two for selling liquor to soldiers and one for keeping a disorderly house within five miles of a training camp.

Court Officials Leave.

Judge Meek, Clerk Maynard and District Attorney Odell left this morning for Dallas, where the federal district court will open Monday morning. Assistant District Attorney W. B. Harrell will leave today for Abilene, where a term of the federal district court will open Monday. There will be two courts, those at Dallas and Abilene, in session in the northern district Monday. Judge Fisher of Alabama will sit as a specially appointed judge at Abilene.

Drilling On Snow Lease Is Progressing and Good Showings Are Reported

"Down to 1534 foot level and setting casing."

This, in substance, is the statement made Saturday relative to the progress made upon the Texas Dividend Company's well being drilled on the West 80 acres of the Snow lease, and J. W. Kenney, in charge of the rig, believes that the sand should be reached in 1635 feet. Up to the present, it is said, three good showings have been found.

The C. and M. Oil company, on the North 50 acres of the Snow Oil company lease, is down to the 1360 foot level and the sand is expected to be reached before the 1630 foot level is reached.

Two Ranger Youths Are Being Sought For Their Parents

The officers here have been asked to look out for Roy and Cecil Russell, aged 13 and 11 years, who left their home at Ranger on Monday, May 13. Their parents are very anxious to learn their whereabouts and will appreciate any information as to their location, and pay the expense of notification.

They have blue eyes and are slender. Should they be seen in the city, the one noting their presence is asked notify H. B. Hayes, Box 208, City, or wire Brown & Russell, Ranger, Texas.

Courthouse Bathtub Receives Gallons of Whiskey; Tub Leaks

Three thousand gallons of liquor, confiscated in recent raids by federal officers, have been destroyed during the past two days at the courthouse, the contents of the hundreds of bottles being emptied into a bath tub in the building, from which pleasant odors aorse adn penetrated into every corner of the great building.

But it is all over, according to deputy marshals, and only the little fishes in the sewer, if little fishes live in sewers, have been given any direct spiritual uplift as the result of the deluge.

Carey C. Smith
Building Contractor
Phone 2153

HIS FIRST KISS OF MISS LUSK IS ROBERT'S STORY

PHYSICIAN GIVES INTERESTING TESTIMONY ON WITNESS STAND.

By Associated Press.

WAUKESHA, WIS., May 18.—Dr. Roberts told how he first kissed Grace Lusk, when he resumed the witness stand at her trial for slaying his wife today.

It was at her office in the Y. M. C. A., after he had sought her help in correcting manuscript for his book, "Cattle Breeds and Origins."

"Did you kiss Miss Lusk, or did she kiss you?" Henry Lockney, attorney for the defense demanded.

Thinks He Did.

"I think that I kissed Miss Lusk and Miss Lusk kissed me," Dr. Roberts replied.

"Did you kiss Miss Lusk more than once?"

"I don't remember."

"Where were you, in the room when it happened?"

"It was when Miss Lusk was at her desk and I was leaning over her."

"Where did the second kiss take place?"

"We were both standing up then."

In his previous testimony regarding this incident Dr. Roberts had declared that Miss Lusk had asked him if he loved her and he answered that he honored and respected her.

After this meeting, which took place in March, 1915, according to the witnesses, he met Miss Lusk at Chicago hotels on an average of once a month until July, 1916, when his book was placed in printers hands.

Occupied Separate Rooms.

Dr. Roberts said that on these trips he and Miss Lusk occupied separate rooms and registered under their own names and each paid their own bills. Work on the manuscript, he said, was usually done in Miss Lusk's room.

After the book was finished, he said he did not see Miss Lusk until he had an invitation from her to come to Peoria, where she was teaching summer school. This was late in the summer.

"She met me at the station," he said, "and drove with me to the hotel, where I registered."

Dr. Roberts became confused regarding dates, having located Miss Lusk in Canada, Peoria and Chicago at approximately the same time in July and court adjourned until Monday morning with the witness still on the stand.

Although often replying, "I don't remember," to questions regarding details of his meetings with Miss Lusk, the story he told today was a repetition of the charges that the school teacher had pursued him with threats of telling his wife of their relations, as a result, he said, he had told his wife himself that Miss Lusk was infatuated with him. This led to the meeting of Miss Lusk and Mrs. Roberts at the former's home which ended in the tragedy.

Friends of Parrish Called To Meet In City Upon Monday

A meeting of the friends of Lucian W. Parrish in this city and vicinity has been called for Monday afternoon at four o'clock in Judge Carrigan's office in the First National Bank buildin Friends and supporters of Mr. Parrish in his race for congress are invited to attend this meeting. It is planned to organize Mr. Parrish's friends to have charge of his campaign in this county.

FINAL EXAMS. TO BEGIN AT LOCAL SCHOOLS MONDAY

Final examinations for all the students of the public schools, with the exception of the senior class at the high school, will open on Monday morning and continue through Thursday morning, preparatory to the closing of schools on Friday, the 24th. The high school seniors completed the finals on Saturday and a class of about forty-seven, the largest in the history of the school, are preparing for graduation next week.

The graduation exercises, including a feature program on class night, the baccalaureate service conducted by Rev. N. F. Grafton at the First Presbyterian Church, and the commencement exercises featured by an address by W. F. Doughty, superintendent of public instruction in Texas, will open with class night on Friday of this week and continue through Monday evening.

No positive announcement can be made as to the graduates, as yet, although the grades will be completed early this week.

Grammar school graduates are about one hundred in number and are preparing a program to be given at the high school on next Saturday morning.

W. W. Anderson of Campbell-Anderson Co., left Saturday night for St. Louis to attend the wholesalers and manufacturers annual Mid Season Sale. It is the purpose of Mr. Anderson to buy large stocks of summer merchandise for his firm while in St. Louis.



Graduation Gifts

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A McDougall Kitchen Cabinet is a big saver at any time, but particularly in the summer when days are hot, when steps become miles, and when kitchen work becomes double drudgery.

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The first kitchen cabinet ever made was a McDougall. The cabinet which still leads in conveniences and method is a McDougall. A McDougall is the first and last word in kitchen efficiency.

And, with all this, a McDougall costs you no more than makes which do not combine this prestige and efficiency. Please note that.

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Come see it. Try for yourself its exclusive Auto-Front and other McDougall features. Your kitchen is incomplete without a McDougall. It takes the heat out of summer days in the kitchen. It more than pays its easy buying way.

Show this advertisement to your husband. He, too, will be interested in the McDougall way of saving steps, time, energy, food, money.

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THE FIRST KITCHEN CABINET

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WHOLESALE and RETAIL

Aluminum Ware Sale—Special Sale Monday

This lot of Guaranteed Aluminum ware will be sold at 99c each—Utensils that sell regularly for up to $2.50. They consist of 2-quart double boilers, 4 quart covered Berlin kettles, Self basting round roasters, 5- quart preserving kettles, Carving knife and carving fork, 3-quart lipped sauce pan, 2-quart covered Berlin Sauce Pan, 7-quart Coffee Percolator, 4-quart pudding pan, pair of Lipped Sauce Pans, Capacity 1½ quarts and 2-quarts. Come early—take your choice, the supply is limited—any piece for ..... 99¢

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It is called "Marvelfit" and lives up to the name in all respects. It fits perfectly, wears beautifully, and is an economy as every woman knows. Only Kayser's make it, and our assortment in plain, embroidered and lacy styles are complete and fresh. We call your attention particularly to the new Marvelfit features. A revelation in beauty and durability.

Georgette Crepe Waists, $7.50 values, on sale	$4.90
B. V. D. Union Suits	$1.15
Italian Silk Unionsuits, all sizes, price	$3.90
Italian Silk Chemise, all sizes, price	$2.70
Italian Silk Knickers, all sizes, price	$2.95
Italian Silk Vests, all sizes, price	$2.50
Italian Silk Camesoles, all sizes, price	$2.70
Arrow Shirts	$1.25
Arrow Shirts	$1.50
Arrow Shirts	$2.00
Arrow Shirts	$2.50
Arrow Shirts	$3.00
Arrow Shirts, silk	$5.00
Arrow Shirts, silk	$6.00
Arrow Shirts, silk	$10.00
Keiser Cravats, silk	50¢
Keiser Cravats, silk	75¢
Keiser Cravats, silk	$1.00
Keiser Cravats, silk	$1.50
Keiser Cravats, silk	$2.00
Keiser Cravats, silk	$2.50
Keiser Cravats, silk	$3.00
Keiser Cravats, silk	$3.50
Keiser Cravats, silk	$4.00
Gents hose	35¢
Gents hose, silk	65¢
Arrow Soft Handkerchiefs 2 for	25¢
Arrow Collars	20¢
Arrow Collars 2 for	35¢
Arrow Collars 3 for	50¢
Big Bath Towels	25¢
Wash Rags 5¢ and	10¢
Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, prices from $2.50 to	$50.00
Tennis Rackets, prices 75¢ to	$8.00
Base Ball Gloves and Mits 25¢ to	$5.00
Ukuleles $5.00 and	$10.00
Violen $10.00 to	$25.00
Guitars $5.00 to	$18.00
Mary Garden Perfume	10¢
Thedford's Black Draught, 25c size, our cut price	20¢
S. S. S. Blood Medicine, $1.00 size, our cut price	85¢
Doan's Kidney Pills, 60c size, our cut price	50¢
Bayers Tablets of Asperin, per dozen	15¢
Dodson's Livertone, price 60c, our cut price	50¢
Mentholatum, 25c size, our cut price	20¢
Mentholatum, 50c size, our cut price	40¢
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¢
Sal Hepatica, 60c size, our cut price	50¢
Sal Hepatica, $1.20 size, our cut price	$1.00
Syrup Pepsin, 50c size, our cut price	45¢
Syrup Pepsin, $1.00 size, our cut price	90¢
Wine of Cardui, $1.00 size, our cut price	85¢
Nonspi 50c size, our cut price	$45
Aviation Special Tooth Paste, 25c size, our cut price	20¢
Woodbury's Soap, 25c, our cut price	20¢
Mavis Talcum Powedr, 35c size, our price	25¢
Colgate Shaving Soap, 10c, our cut price	5¢
Djer Kiss Talcum Powder, cut price	30¢
Colgate's Dental Cream, 25c size, our cut price	20¢
Oriental cream, $1.50 size, our cut price	$1.35
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size, our cut price	45¢
La Creole Hair Tonic, $1.00 size, our cut price	85¢
Mahdeen Hair Tonic, $1.00 size, our cut price	85¢
Masatta and Sweet Pea Talcum, 25c size, cut price	15¢
Mennen's Borated Talcum, 25c size, our cut price	19¢
Palm Olive Soap, per cake	10¢
Pear's Scented Soap, 25c size, our cut price	20¢
Pear's Unscented Soap, our cut price	15¢
Pond's Vanishing Cream, 25c size, our cut price	20¢
American League Balls, $1.50, our cut price	$1.25
Arrow soft handkerchiefs, 2 for	25¢
Bromo Quinine Tablets, 30c per box, our cut price	25¢
Castoria, 35c size, our cut price	30¢
Chamois Skin, $1.00 size, our cut price	99¢
Nuxated Iron, $1.00 seller, our cut price	85¢
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¢
Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, $1.20, our price	$1.00
O'Cedar Oil, 1 gal. can, regular price $2.50, our cut price	$2.10
O'Cedar Oil, $1.00 size, our cut price	80¢
O'Cedar Oil, 50c size, our cut price	40¢
O'Cedar Oil, 25c size, our cut price	20¢
Baby Ben Clocks	$3.00

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VICTROLA No. 6, our price	$30.00
VICTROLA No. 9, our price	$57.50
VICTROLA No. 10, our price	$85.00
VICTROLA No. 11, our price	$110.00
VICTROLA No. 14, our price	$165.00
VICTROLA No. 16, our price	$215.00
VICTROLA No. 17, our price	$250.00
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BUT LITTLE NEW DEVELOPS IN WAR; BOTH SIDES QUIET

NEARLY THREE WEEKS HAVE NOW ELAPSED SINCE HUN OFFENSIVE HALTED

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

Nearly three weeks have passed since the German offensive, begun on March 21, died down at its final active point in futile assaults on the Flanders front. Every indication, however, points to the probability that the coming week will witness its renewal.

The Entente staffs so far as their opinion can be learned, appear convinced that the enemy has about completed his re-organization and readjustment and is only awaiting suitable weather.

Weather Is Fair.

Fair weather is reported from the battle front but apparently this is not to the Germans liking. It is recalled that he was materially aided in his drive from St. Quentin in March by the foggy, misty conditions during which masses could be moved to the point selected for the heaviest stroke without coming under aerial observation. It may be the enemy purposes to await similar conditions before his second push.

German public opinion is being prepared by Chancellor Von Hertling and others for the imminence of renewed heavy fighting.

On the Allied side confidence is expressed in the outcome, particularly with the Germans crippled in reserve power through their losses in the earlier attack, while the Allies have received notable reinforcements from the United States.

The total mileage of front held by American troops is revealed to be the third greatest, the French standing first, the British second and the Americans exceeding the Belgian total.

A Buick roadster, stolen from Dr. M. H. Moore Friday night, was found four miles west of Dundee Saturday afternoon, where it had been abandoned by the thief. The car was stolen from in front of a picture show.

CADET IS KILLED; FLAMING 'PLANE FALLS 1,000 FEET

MOTHER OF DEAD MAN LIVES IN MICHIGAN.

By Associated Press.

SAGINAW, MICH., May 18.—Perome T. Van Ailken, who was killed at the aviation field at Wichita Falls, Texas, this morning, was the son of Mrs. Florence J. Van Ailken of this city, being one of three sons enlisted in the service of the United States. He was about 23 years old.

His machine catching fire from an unknown cause while flying in formation with several other planes, Cadet Jerome T. Van Ailken, age 22, of Saginaw, Michigan, was killed this morning, the machine falling from a height of about 1,000 feet. The accident occurred at 7:55 this morning when the formation was over the flying field at the camp.

Cadet Van Ailken has a sister in Saginaw, Michigan, and his body will be sent from this city on Sunday to that point.

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Following an operation for appendicitis, undergone at the Methodist Hospital in Guthrie, Okla., Rev. N. F. Draper of the First Methodist Church has advised friends that he is planning to return to his church on Wednesday of this week. Rev. Mr. Draper had planned to return today, but was not strong enough for the trip. He has been in the hospital for about four weeks.

Hooper, the tailor, has moved to 723 Indiana. 5-1fc

PRESIDENT WILSON SENDS MESSAGE TO PEOPLE OF FRANCE

By Associated Press

PARIS, May 18.—On the eve of the great German offensive, says an official note issued here today, President Wilson, anxious to address a message to the French people, has asked one of his personal friends, James Kierney (director of the Franco-American committee on public information) to convey the following to them:

"The people of the United States is happy to find itself in the brotherhood of arms with the people of France in a war in which every man who loves right ought to be proud to take part."

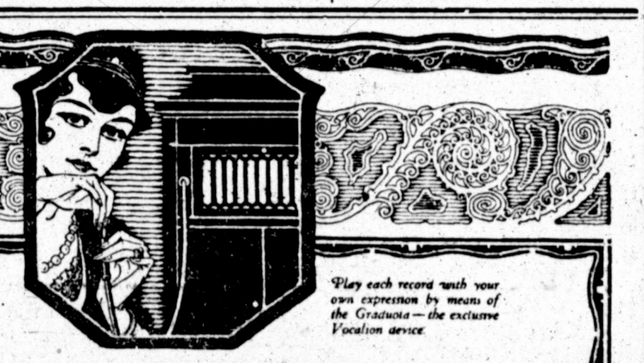
"For over one hundred years the American people have desired this opportunity which befalls it today of giving the French people proof of its gratitude and friendship. There is added now in its soul deep and ardent admiration for the heroism and self denial whereof the French people have given proof in this terrible and last conflict between liberty and brutal ferocity.

"American hearts are with the armies midst the bloodstained battlefields of valiant France. Americans are your brothers in the great, holy, common cause."

Bank Where Children May Get Thrift Stamps To Be Opened Here

Plans are being perfected for the establishment of a bank in the business section of the city for the use of the school children in the purchase and sale of thrift stamps after the close of this school session, according to the thrift stamp committee.

With the exception of the Austin school, which went strongly "over the top" with a total of three hundred and eighty dollars worth of stamps sold, the schools this week did not come up to the former standard, due, in the opinion of the committee, to the preparation for the examinations to be held this week, as well as the work on the operetta given last week. The high school reports fifty-six dollars worth sold and the San Jacinto sixteen dollars worth.



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Other suits in tropical summer weights such as Palm Beech, Kool Cloth and Mohair Suits are priced from $7.50 to **$17.50**



Men's All Wool Suits Are Priced Less Now

All year round styles and weights in Men's Woolen Suits are in stock now at a saving of one-third to one-half from what the price will be when stocks are received that are being made for us now. These are all wool, hand tailored suits made by Kuppenheimer and other makers of national reputation and are reasonably priced from $15.00 to **$40.00**

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Genuine Palm Beach and Kool Cloth Suits for boys of pretty solid colors, stripes and checks in suits that are equal in quality to any $6.50 suits to be found in this or any other good store.
Ages range from 7 to 18 and the special price is choice **$4.95**
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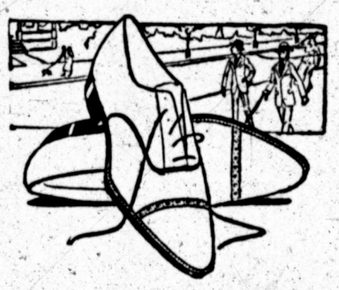
Newer Styles in Boys' Caps

Most boys are wearing caps this season, and our stock is complete in all the new styles and colors to match the new suits. Prices range from 50c to **$2.00**

Boys' Union Suits in B. V. D. style and Poros knit are priced 35c to **$1.00**

Boys' Blouse Waists in "Little Colonel" quality are priced 50c to **75c**

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Kangaroo, Vici Kid and Calf Skin Oxfords in the Bion F. Reynolds quality are now in stock in different lasts and styles. We re-bought these shoes the other day and Reynolds are now making them for us.
The same qualities are worth $10.00. These in stock were bought before the advance and the price is $7.75
Edwin Clapp low shoes, priced $8.00 to $11.50

LADIES' PUMPS, OXFORDS AND BOOTS JUST RECEIVED

Grey Kid Pumps, light turn sole, perfectly plain kid covered heel, Red Cross quality, priced **$10.00**
Black Kid Pump, same style as the grey pump, priced $7.50
Other Kid Pumps and Oxfords, priced $4.00 to $6.50



Field Mouse and Grey French Kid Boots, turn sole, kid covered and very high heel, a beautiful shoe and perfect quality and reasonably priced for **$15.00**
Same as above in black kid, priced **$11.00**
Other styles in Ladies Boots, priced $7.50 to .. $12.50

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We offer a splendid garment for **$1.25** Check Nainsook union suit, knee length with short sleeves or without any sleeves. This is a splendid garment for fit and wear. Reasonably priced for **$1.25**
Knit Unions and B. V. D. styles priced from 75c to **$2.00**

MEN'S HOSE OF REAL QUALITY

Pure thread Silk Hose in white, grey, black and Palm Beech Onyx make, priced ..... **75¢**
Fiber and Lisle Hose in white, grey, black and Palm Beech, Monarch quality, priced ..... **35¢**
Other Hose for men are priced 15c to **$1.00**

Sport Shirts for $1.00

Make ready for the summer by buying a supply of sport shirts. These are with short sleeves and sport collar. Splendid for Golfing, Tennis, or motoring, also make practical work shirts, our special 2 sport shirts for **$1.00**



Men's Elastic Seam Drawers

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These Drawers was one of our last Monday Dollar Day items. Those who bought told others and they have been calling for them all the past week. We place these Elastic seam drawers on sale Monday only, 3 pr. for **$1.00**

$5.00 Silk Shirts now on display in our South window, special **$3.95**
Rose, blue and tan Silk Shirts with broad self stripes, that are real values for $5.00, shown in sizes from 14 to 16, on sale special **$3.95**
Other Silk Shirts priced from $6.50 to **$10.00**
Beautiful Silk Shirting by the yard, $1.50 to **$2.50**
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Wichita Falls, Texas, May 19, 1918.

"VISIONS AND VACUUMS"

Life is largely made up of visions and vacuums. The unseen things are the eternal things. Not the physical eye, but the mind's eye is the eye of sight. What is a vision? The future seen in the present. Here in your vision: you see what you desire to be—there. Day-dreaming is a fine art. Castle-building is to success what seasoning is to food. To visualize your desires, and then to project yourself toward that vision is an essential to victory in life. To see your goal, and to see yourself at that goal is a source from which fire will come into your soul. The visionless life the dying life. Life without vi[sion] a vacuum—empty! The wi[se] the Bible wrote, "Where [there is no] vision the people perish." [And] Christ described a [man] swept and gar[nished] decorated)—[an empty] lesson in the [power] of evil spirit[s] ous in its w[ork]

[Graduates] High School, Col[lege] grammar school [should] de clean and garnished [with knowledge in an educational] and you have swept out [many] foolish ideas and notions. In[to] another world you are going empty—to be filled either with the glory of God as you build for the reign of good will, or to be possessed with an evil, unclean spirit. True of the individual, it is true of an institution, and of a nation, for individuals make institutions and nations. In the light of these words where will you place this United States of America—your life will tell! Germany by her deeds has shown a nation swept and garnished, but empty of those spiritual ideals and filled with seven evil spirits!

Visions and Vacuums! Reading is a fine art. But how many of you give time and thought to reading that is of eternity? The vacuum of ignorance is a blight on the life both of the church and the nation. Far too many get their religion and their politics from newspaper scanning—call it not reading! Philosopher Bacon said, "Reading maketh a full man," so the nation is made up largely of empty men—vacuum men! Man's ignorance of democracy creates the vital danger to democracy. Many a lawyer puts a premium on ignorance by the very fact of his fighting to get a jury that he can mould by his specious arguments. Tell what you read and you tell what you are! A man's reading marks him or mars him. Edison early in life developed a thirst for reading that caused him to read every minute he could snatch from his bread and butter. Back of Lincoln's greatness lies his determination to read good books. Miles would he walk to borrow a book and in the light of a pine-knot fire digest it and make it his.

A reading nation is a thinking nation and such a nation our nation must be to make democracy safe for the world.

The rush of life in these crisis hours makes meditation difficult. To think clearly and consecutively is a faculty you must develop in your life or a vacuum will be in your mind. There are those we term possessed with a "wander-lust"—hoboes of time, children of chance—who drift up and down the land with the seasons. Bad as that is, far worse is the condition of those men and women who are mind-wanderers—flitters in the realm of thought with never the ceremony of a conviction that puts a life to an acid test. The danger of any democracy is that the masses do not think for themselves. That is Russia's lack. When the Teutonic mind comes to its sense—if it ever does—it will be by the hard road of individual wrestling within mind and heart. This lack of meditation, this vacuum in our national life is helped by the movie for the danger in the movie is that it thinks for you. All you have to do is to pay your dime and be amused. It is also the danger of so-called popular preaching, the desire on the part of the preacher to get the crowd and catch the ear by going along the line of least resistance. Pandering to the wants of the people has given us the preacherette and his sermonette. Not what we want is by any means wisest, but what we need. It is only the exceptional mind that wants to think hard. But few have the gift of meditation as a talent, but all of us need to acquire it by determination. Meditation is necessary for greatness. Moses put in a full generation of time and more in thinking with God and His plans for israel. Paul was three years in Arabia—thinking! Jesus was in the solitude of meditation for forty days and nights, and some of you can't keep quiet for forty minutes. Get off to yourself and think for yourself, young man! Take a good inward look at your life and face the facts like a man. The challenge of God to mankind is to think with Him; to think His thoughts after Him.

With no vision in life there is no system for life. Stir up an ant bed with a stick and you have a loving example of the systemless, unorganized way the many go through life. To get up and eat breakfast, go to work, eat some more, and work some more, eat again and gossip awhile and then go to bed is the circle of go in thousands of lives. For many others, add a dash of spooning, some aimless riding around, and soon they too join the innumerable caravan of the systemless circle in life. The organized life is the useful life. This war from any angle is proving this. The plans and pleas for thrift and work will straighten out this "rat-in-a-cage," "squirrel in the wheel" living and thank God for it!

System ordains discipline. As a people we sorely lack both system and discipline. In our [haste] many [things] we have [sacrificed] the individ[ual] gone far [down] the [broad] road [of] and [lawlessness]. The dis[regard] of law is a [poor] makeshift for [the] discipline of life. Discipline yourself by denying yourself. Let not soft pleasure soften your brain and your braw. The easy life is the empty life. We need self-discipline in eating and in pleasures, two vital things in life yet two things that damn many a life. Excess in either is drunkenness. Sanity, sobriety and strength are the ripe, firm fruit of self-discipline. Napoleon was defeated—not by Blucher's belated battalions—but by a debauch in apple-flitters! Carlyse said, "Genius was an infinite capacity for taking pains." Let's accept that as a definition for discipline. Max Rosen the astounding genius of the violin today at 19 years of age gives the secret away. For years all day and every day he held himself to his instrument, and now that he has conquered first place he still holds himself to the discipline of practice six and eight hours every day that his hearers may not be ashamed of having honored him with their plaudits! Glorious vision this young artist enshrines in his soul and so presses on!

We can affirm then that a life without a goal is like a ship without a part—a tramp!

Vision and vacuums, and you and me and life—what shall it be?

—P. J. C.

OFFICIAL

FRANCE.

(Saturday Morning)

PARIS, May 18.—Violent artillery fighting north and south of the Avre river on the front below Amiens is reported in today's official statement.

The statement follows:

"There were violent bombardments at various points on the front north and south of the Avre.

"German raids near Massignes (Champagne) and north of Four De Paris (Argonne) were without results."

GREAT BRITAIN.

(Saturday Morning)

LONDON, May 18.—Heavy artillery fighting last night between Givenchy and Robecq on the southern side of the Flanders salient, is reported by the war office.

The statement continues:

"The hostile artillery has shown some activity also in the Lens, Hazebrouck and Ypres sectors."

AMERICAN.

(Saturday Morning)

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Another official American communique from General Pershing was made public today by the war department.

General Pershing transmitted details of the bringing down of two German planes by Captain Peterson, of the American army, while the aviators were waiting for a French general coming to [decorations.]

The comm[unique] "It is [reported] that our airplane [was] accidentally [destroyed] north of [Toul] probably by

AMERICAN.

[Associated] Press
(Saturday Night)

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The communique from General Pershing made public tonight by the war department says todays fighting on the American front was limited to reconnaissances and intermittently active artillery firing. Increased aerial activity was reported north of Toul and Lorraine.

Real Estate Transfers.

D. M. Hardy to Dee Lightfoot, lot 6, Isley's subdivision, $4,000.00.

D. M. Hardy to Mrs. M. K. Henry, lot 3, block 172, Wichita Falls, $4,500.

MAYOR'S SON TAKES PICK AND SHOVEL; HELPS RED CROSS

RATHER THAN IDLE, JOE MARLOW GETS BUSY IN THE CITY'S DITCHES.

Believing that in this time of war every man who can find a job ought to be on it, Joe W. Marlow, son of Mayor "Jim" Marlow, has for the last week been digging ditches for the city, and Saturday he received a check for $12 for his work, and this he has donated as his first contribution to the American Red Cross as part of the Wichita Falls quota in the forthcoming drive.

That this action is in line with the mayor's own policy, although entirely voluntary upon the part of his son, is indicated by the fact that the city's chief executive is determined not to permit loafers to remain in the city when the crying need of the government at this time is for "producers." The drones must go to work, voluntarily or as "penance" is the p[olicy] taken by Mayor Marlow. [He] pledged hearty co-op[eration] with the local exemption [board] in [weeding out] those men [who] and doi[ng] Am[erica] nothing member of ented itself, and or loss of time er employment he should es pick and shovel and waded the first task that came to hand.

It is believed that his example will be followed by more than one young man of the city. If the particular sort of employment sought is not on hand, they will apply to the city or take the first "heavy labor" job that comes to hand.

TWO GEORGIA NEGROES ARE REPORTED LYNCHED

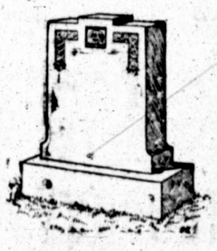
By Associated Press.

VALDOSTO, GA., May 18.—Will Head and Will Thompson, negroes, implicated in the murder of Hampton Smith and shooting of Mrs. Smith at Barney, Thursday night were lynched near Barney last night, it was learned today.

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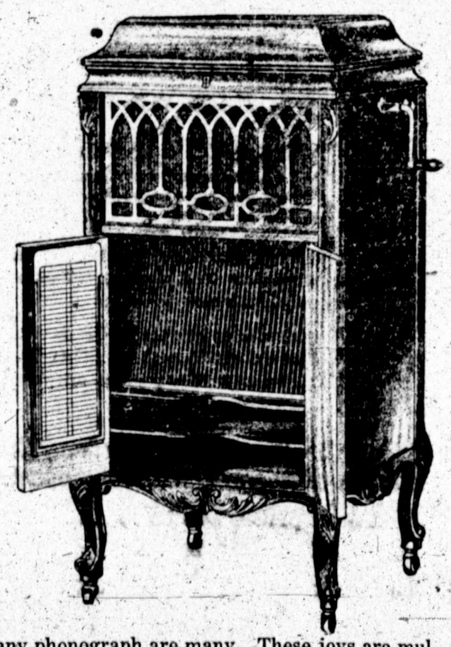
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"In this way we may place the 'reds' against the 'yellows' in clear distinction. The time for discussing whether we are in favor of war or not is passed. We are at war. The question is are we for or against our government. There is no neutral position. We will use the force of social ostracism against the yellows," said Lewis Lipsitz, state director of war and thrift stamp work, in presenting a definite plan to be used in taking Wichita county over the top with her quota of $472,060 in thrift and war savings stamps before the 28th of June, designated as the culmination for the spring campaign, to the county chairmen and representatives here yesterday.

The meeting at the St. James here was the last of a series of three conferences conducted by Director Lipsitz this week in Houston, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, through which he offered his plan for the most effective work during the campaign which will begin the first of June and continue through the 28th, by which time he hopes to raise the full quota for Texas for 1918.

To Carry Out Plan.

The plan as put before the meeting Saturday morning will be carried out through the various school districts, and war savings societies of each county and will personally reach every adult in the state.

The conference was opened by Director Lipsitz at ten o'clock Saturday morning with about twenty workers present, in addition to the official representation, which included L. H. Lewis, associate director for Texas; R. P. Swafford, of the treasury department at Washington; H. O. Palmer, of the national war savings committee at Washington, and Mrs. Virginia Threadgill, chairman of the womans work in Texas.

Visitors Make Talks.

Talks by all the visiting officials were given over to the presentation and explanation of the suggested plan of proceedure.

Mr. Lipsitz urged a greater effort for the sale of war stamps in preference to the thrift stamp, declaring "We Texas people are bigger than the twenty-five cent thrift stamp—let us look to our bigger work. Would the storekeeper offer the well dressed customer a package of pins or a thimble? If the grown ups of Texas will do as much with the war stamps as the children have done with the thrift stamps there will be nothing to say about quotas."

Should Aid Red Cross.

Voicing the spirit of the gathering, Mr. Lipsitz declared that the workers stood fairly behind the Red Cross work and the coming drive—that the citizens should give liberally to the Red Cross, that thrift stamp work was not enough—that the patriot must help and fight for every movement in the government's war program. The convention adjourned at twelve to the St. James Hotel, where the workers were the guests of the chamber of commerce at lunch.

B. F. Johnson, secretary of the chamber of commerce, welcomed the visitors to Wichita Falls. Responding, Director Lipsitz thanked the city for its hospitality and recommended the spirit of enthusiasm he had found among its people, stating that although the meetings in Houston and Fort Worth were larger, Wichita Falls district made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers.

Swafford Talks.

R. P. Swafford, from the treasury department, styled the war saving stamp work as the "fundamental basis of war financing,' and asserted that Texas would go over the top among the first states, due in part to the seven thousand war savings societies already established.

In regard to the children and their part in the work, Mr. Swafford said, "The children have a part—a great part. But this drive is particularly for the adults. While the adults are being reached and induced to purchase war stamps, the children will continue buying and selling thrift stamps."

"What not to do" Miss Laura Ramner, representative from Claud, pointed to the "diffusing of energy" as a difficulty often met with. She said, in part: "In our county the work has not gone as it should. Our county chairman was leader for every phase of the government work, and incidentally he managed several ranches and a bank with one hand behind his back. We needed leaders. We needed the execution and the executrix of the glowing plans and visions of the committee. The leader entirely devoted to the work is almost a necessity."

To Match Workers.

Mr. Lipsitz offered to match every worker in the state in hours and energy spent in the interest of the campaign. His statement was greeted with much applause.

Mrs. J. W. Lee, chairman for the womans work in Wichita county, was the last speaker, expressing the pleasure of the Wichita Falls people in receiving the visitors and voicing the hope and enthusiasm for a great success which was the spirit of the entire conference.

The visitors, including the officials, left immediately at the conclusion of the lunch.

In addition to the director and his party, the visitors included:

Mesdames C. J. Farrell, Hernon; A. H. Murchison, Vernon; W. L. Wheat, Memphis; H. Schindler, Crowell; J. H. Davis, Knox City; P. H. Boddy, Henrietta; Z. T. Burkett, Holliday.

Pearl E. Stafford, Gainesville; E. Davis, Childress; Chancellor Midland, Tulia; F. E. Hedgecoke, Plemmons; Mary McLean, Clarendon, and Miss Bertha Taylor, Holliday; Miss Laura Hamner, Claud, and Messrs. Wrihery-son, Childress; F. G. Alexander, Haskell; E. R. Mayer, Marillo; James Logue, Claud; W. Quigley, Memphis; T. H. Sherroof, Gainsville; S. N. Hedgcoke, Plenons.

Local workers present were: Mesdames J. W. Lee, J. W. Stone, N. I. Inge, S. J. Ashmore, S. L. Conn, S. J. Burnside, R. E. Shepherd and his committee, and B. F. Johnson.

BASEBALL GAME WILL BE PLAYED AT KATY PARK IN AFTERNOON

The baseball team of the 198th squadron at Call Field and the local "Independents" will stage a game at the Katy Park at 3:30 this afternoon. According to the manager of the local nine, the team has been strengthened in every way since the last game and this afternoon's contest promises to be a close, hard fought game of unusual interest.

POULTRY CLUBS OF COUNTY HAVE HOOVER PICNIC

THIRTY MEMBERS FROM OVER COUNTY ENJOY DAY SPENT IN CITY.

About thirty members of the canning and poultry clubs of Wichita county spent Saturday in Wichita Falls, attending the annual spring picnic and rally. The bad roads prevented as large an attendance as had been planned, but the day was delightfully spent, and the visitors pronounced the affair one of the most enjoyable in the history of the county clubs.

Go to Lake Wichita.

The morning was spent at Lake Wichita, various games and the giving of club songs and yells being the principal features, with a "strickly Hoovcrized" lunch spread at noon.

"We regretted being unable to use a few ice cream cones," was the half apologetic statement of Miss Sadie Oliver, leader of the work.

A trip through the aviation camp and picture show party were the afternoon's chief diversions.

"I have been urgently requested to plan a rally for the people around Electra," Miss Oliver said.

It has rained on both dates set for the rally here and the drouth is hurting the Electra neighborhood.

Visitors Here.

Among the visitors on Saturday were: Elbert Holder, Cashion; Joe Humphries, Pleasant Valley; Alfred Lankhud, Amelia Spencer, Enterprise; Bessie Burke, Enterprise; Pauline Kuhn, Enterprise; Margaret Kellar, Enterprise; Hilda Lalk, Enterprise; Erma Brooks, Enterprise; Effie Burke, Enterprise; Winnie Burke, Enterprise, Susie Burke, Enterprise; Emma Kerarh, Allendale; Jewel Thames, City View; Victor Kuhn, Enterprise; Joll efte Stanfield, Howard; Mabel Triplett, Howard; D. K. Smith, Enterprise; Madge McClure, County Line, and Mrs. Smith, Enterprise.

NOTICE TO PIANO TEACHERS AND ADVANCED PIANO STUDENTS.

Commencing June 1st, I will open a Piano Teachers' Normal School at my studio in the Harrison Everton Bldg., 714 Seventh street. The course as outlined will be of a four weeks duration, with daily lectures on teaching from the earliest stages of piano study to the advanced, according to the Leschetitzky method. Classes will be held every afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30, and the study will be carried on in a demonstrative fashion easily understood by musicians. I will only take a limited number of students, and those desiring to enroll must do so not later than Saturday, May 25th. For further particulars see Ernest Katz, Harrison Everton Bldg. 5-5tc

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

J. M. Hooper has moved to 723 Indiana. 5-1tc

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Notice!

Effective June the 1st we will inaugurate the Cash and Carry system in our store thereby eliminating the greater part of the expense of doing business and enabling us to sell you the same high grade groceries that we have always sold at much less cost to you.

We sincerely thank you for the patronage given us and respectfully solicit the continuance of same.

Remember the date, June 1st, and watch this space for real Cash and Carry prices.

Gant Brothers Grocery Co.

807 10th St. Phones 2280-2281

Notice!

The Food control commission has requested the Ice Cream manufacturers to make and sell all the Ice Cream they can to utilize the great quantity of sweet milk that is now in the country. To this end they have allowed 100% of sugar.

Notwithstanding this we are saving sugar. Our Ice Cream contains corn syrup (Karo) and corn sugar to replace a certain percentage of cane sugar, which was recommended.

We deliver it well packed to any part of the city. Phone early to avoid delays.

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Effective June 1st

WE will inaugurate the *Cash and Carry* system in our store. This system has proven to be a great saving to the buying public and enables us to sell the same class of merchandise for less money.

There will be no charges or deliveries after June 1st

We are very grateful for your liberal patronage in the past and respectfully solicit a continuation of same.

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Corset Sale!

at the Fashion store tomorrow and this week
Over one hundred and fifty Corsets on Sale tomorrow at

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$2.00 Corsets on Sale at $1.49
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$5.00 Corsets on Sale at $3.95
$6.50 Corsets on Sale at $4.95
$7.50 Corsets on Sale at $5.95
Over two hundred dresses on Sale at $19.50
New Petticoats on display tomorrow at $5.95, $7.50 and $9.75
Shirt Waists at $2.95, $3.95, $5.95 to $12.50
Wash skirts on display tomorrow and this week at $2.95, $3.95, $5.95 to $9.75
New Midsummer Hats and Dresses on display tomorrow

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Ladies Fancy Stripe "Tub" Silk Waists $2.98
Fine Crepe de Chine Waists, fancy stripe or plain colors. Priced at $4.98 to $6.90
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CAVALRY OFFICERS WILL BE MUSTERED INTO ARMY TODAY

MEN WILL ALSO GET INTO HARNESS DURING THE COMING WEEK.

The commissioned officers of the cavalry and machine gun companies of the Texas National Guard, recruited here, will be examined and mustered into service this afternoon, and this week will themselves muster into service the men of their respective companies. Most of the enlisted men of the two companies have already passed their physical examination and it is expected to have the companies mustered in and ready for mobilization orders by the end of the week.

Col. Will A. Miller, accompanied by Captain M. M. Carrick, medical examiner of the reserve corps; Colonel George W. Winters, mustering officer of the U. S. Army; Captain John C. Wilkerson, from Love Field, and Lieutenant L. B. Cooke of Dallas will arrive at two o'clock this afternoon from Amarillo, where they examined and mustered into service the officers and men of the companies recruited there and at various points in the Panhandle. Thursday the cavalry company at Childress was mustered in. J. W. Mode, well known railroad man of this city, was examined and mustered in as a lieutenant in the Childress company, of which T. J. Jeffries is captain.

The men selected for appointment for commissions here will meet at Colonel Smoot's office in the Friberg building on Ohio avenue this afternoon for their examination and to take the oath.

FALSE SWEARING CHARGE DAWSON IS HELD UNDER

At a hearing before Judge Yeager Saturday afternoon, John Dawson White was bound over to the grand jury to answer a complaint charging false swearing. His bond was placed at $2,000.00

White is alleged to have sworn falsely in connection with a claim he had filed with agents of the M. K. & T. Railway for damage for personal injuries. It developed at the hearing that White had collected a claim of $6,000 from the Southern Pacific Railway a few years ago.

"MELUSINA" WILL BE RENDERED BY HIGH GLEE CLUBS

MUSICAL TREAT IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY NIGHT HERE.

The high school glee clubs, made up of about one hundred students, assisted by a number of well known musicians of the city and directed by Miss Jessie Mae Agnew, will present Heinrich Hofmann's cantata "Melusina" at the First Christian Church on Monday evening.

The cantata tells the story of an old legend and abounds in striking musical interpretations of the progress of the story.

Wonderful Composition.

The close harmony and the exquisite shades of expression and feeling are features of the cantata which is considered one of Hofmann's best compositions, and promises to far surpass any production of its kind ever offered in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. George Thorburn, in the part of "Melusina," queen of the water nymphs, who assumes human form and falls in love with Count Raymond, a young nobleman, is supported by Miss Veale, J. W. Bradley, H. J. Hill and the choruses are assisted by W. P. Akin and H. E. Blocker and Ivan Murchison.

Synopsis of Story.

A synopsis of the story of the legend follows:

Melusina has met Count Raymond and fallen in love with him, telling her companions that she has never really known what life was until then. The water nymph warns her against an attachment outside her realm, which is the sea. She, however, finally agrees to marry Count Raymond with the understanding that she is his for six days of each week, but on every seventh day he must promise not to seek her nor attempt to discover where she is hidden. This contract is made without hesitation upon Count Raymond's part and they are married with much rejoicing, but it is not long until the fields and cattle begin to wither and die of drouth and famine and the people declare that Count Raymond's bride (whom they term a foul witch) is to blame for it all and with clamorous voices they demand her whereabouts. But Raymond tells them that it is the seventh day and relates to them his vow not to seek her. The people, however, are in such straits on account of the famine that they loudly proclaim that unless he gives her up that his castle shall be destroyed and his lands confiscated and Sintram (Raymond's uncle) and Clotilda (his mother) join the people in their demand and pronounce Melusina a foul witch unfit to be consort of any but a demon. This (what appears to Raymond) unjust accusation incenses him to such an extent that he finally yields to their demand to show them where Melusina is, saying that under the conditions Melusina will forgive him. He conducts them to a secluded spot on the seashore, where they behold Melusina in the form of a mermaid, reigning queen over her watery realm, surrounded by her subjects, the water sprites. When Melusina beholds Count Raymond and realizes that he has broken his vow, she bemoans the fate that must befall; that he will die, and that she must remain a mermaid and never assume human form again. Count Raymond declares that if death must come, that he will die in her embrace undaunted.

Miss Agnew stated that she regrets that the date of the cantata conflicts with the plans for the Red Cross rally, but that the date for the cantata was set before she knew about the rally and that it was now impossible to change her plans. Miss Veale, one of the chief soloists, being compelled to be out of the city after Monday. A free will offering will be taken and the proceeds turned over to the Red Cross.

Miss Agnew invites the friends of the school girls and the music lovers of the city to hear what she considers the most beautiful and elaborate program she has ever directed in Wichita Falls.

PERSONALS

W. C. Thomas, who has been visiting with his brother, Dave Thomas, for several days, will leave today for Muscle, Shoals, Ala., where he goes for work in connection with the government's nitrate plant.

D. N. Barron, district agent of the department of agriculture, left Saturday, after spending a day here with County Agent J. W. Campbell.

C. M. Taylor, who is in the Y. M. C. A. army service went to Vernon on Saturday for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Wallace Huggins. Mr. Taylor expects to be assigned for duty overseas in the very near future.

Judge W. N. Bonner went to Vernon yesterday to spend Sunday. From Vernon he will go to Paducah, where he will deliver the commencement address for the Paducah high school on Tuesday night.

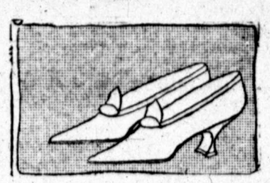
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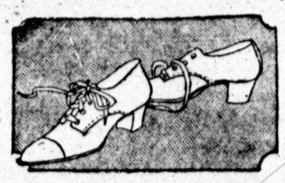
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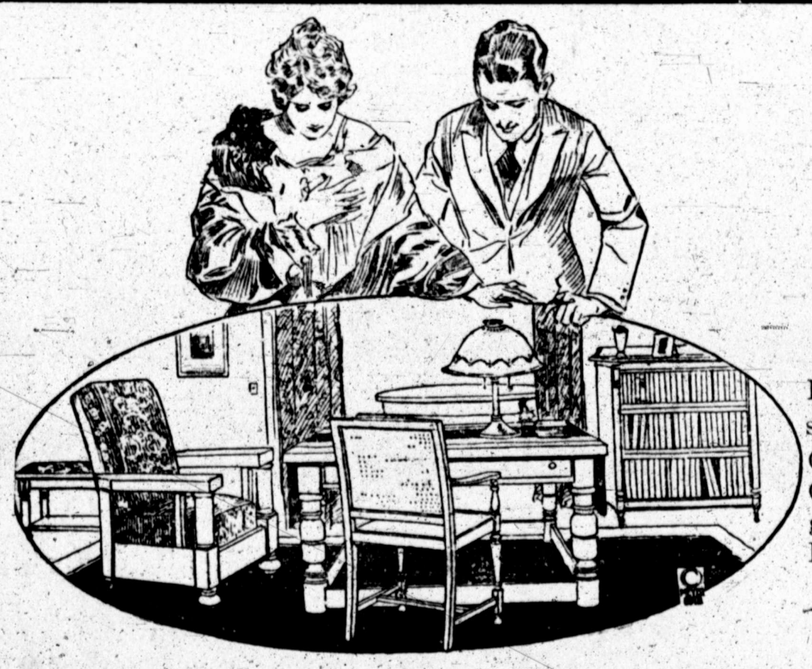
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HOISINGTON WILL CONFER ON BOYS' WORK ON MONDAY

STATE DIRECTOR TO CONSIDER DISTRIBUTION OF WORKERS IN COUNTY.

For the purpose of giving his personal attention to the needs of Wichita county, Homer T. Hoisington, Y. M. C. A. state boys' secretary and state director of the Boys' Working Reserve, will arrive in Wichita Falls on Monday, according to information received by County Director Lee Clark Saturday.

According to Mr. Clark about fifty boys have been enrolled in the reserve in this county, but some of these have already secured employment. Already calls from two of the farmers of the county, one for twenty and the other for thirty boys, have been received and it now seems probable that youths from other parts of Texas will have to be secured to satisfy the needs of planters here.

The matter of proper housing of the youths and their treatment while at work, together with the selection of proper supervisors for them will be discussed when Mr. Hoisington arrives here.

More than five thousand youths in Texas have enrolled to help win the war by assisting in cultivating and harvesting the crops of Texas farmers at a time when labor is short. In Smith county one farmer has already secured one hundred boys for berry picking, and these have been given suitable quarters.

Safety First Meeting Of Katy Employes Is Held In This City

About forty-five members of the Wichita Falls district "Safety First" organization of the Katy road, representing the organization from Forgan, Oklahoma, through Wichita Falls and east to Gainesville, gathered in the local superintendent's office on Saturday afternoon in regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was addressed by O. W. Campbell, assistant chief operating officer, of Dallas, and his, with several other talks by prominent members, emphasized the great necessity for the exercise of the principles of "Safety First" in this time of war involving the transportation of troops and supplies for the government.

During the five-minute period given over by the mayor's proclamation to work for the Red Cross, J. L. Walsh, A. B. Maples and W. P. Danforth spoke in the interest of that movement. The meeting here was pronounced one of unusual interest and special benefit.

Next month the members will gather at Altus, Oklahoma.

Use precaution by using Bulgarian Buttermilk, as it is pasturized. Pure Milk Products, 705 Tenth St. 5-3tc

PYTHIANS HAVE GOOD MEETING SAY LOCAL DELEGATES

MANY EXCELLENT FEATURES TO ANNUAL MEETING OF ORDER.

Dr. J .W. DuVal and J. M. McFall have returned from the state convention of Knights of Pythias held three days of last week at Fort Worth and report one of the most interesting and enjoyable meetings of its kind ever held in the state. Including representatives of the Sisters of Pythias, meeting at the same time in Fort Worth, about one thousand delegates and visitors from all over the state, among them the most prominent members of the organization were in Fort Worth.

Features of Convention.

Features of the convention included a visit to the Pythian orphans home near eWatherford Monday afternoon, a special patriotic entertainment on Monday evening, the election of officers and the dokey ceremonial which was preceeded by an elaborate banquet at the hall.

A class of sixty seven tyros were initiated during the dokey ceremonials.

In a number of business sessions, several laws of interest and importance to the organization were enacted.

Officers Chosen.

Among the state officers elected were Keeper of the grand seal and records Miller of Weatherford, who was elected to that office for the thirtieth consecutive year, having served the lodge in that capacity for twenty nine years and W. F. Spillman of Dallas, elected for the twentieth consecutive time to the ofice of grand master of exchequer, having served in that capacity for the last nineteen years. Other officers were:

Grand Chancellor, Pat M. Neff of Waco.

Grand Vice Chancellor, R. H. Bingham of Corpus Christi.

Grand Prelate, Charles Brewington of Stamford.

Grand Master at Arms, Judge W. S. Semly of Temple.

Grand Inner Guard, Dr. J. W. Duval of Wichita Falls.

Grand Outer Guard, W. M. Futch of Henderson.

Home directors: George H. Bennet, Paris, and H. E. Hackney, McGregor.

The 1919 convention will be held early in June at Corsicana.

GARDNER & FRALEY BIG SHOW

Will open on Monday night, May 20, under their big tented pavillion theatre, for one weeks engagement. The features of the Gardner & Fraley show are: You see three complete and different classes of entertainment in one night, vaudeville, comedy and drama; many new and novel features and above all a show that is clean, classy and refined.

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These Oxfords are the ideal combination of good styles and service. Glove like fit and softness—everything you want your shoes to be—

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Stetson-Oxfords, calf skin blucher $7.50 to **$10.00**

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for when this war is over old Liberty Bell will gloriously ring out our

Second Declaration of Indepen.dence

as a second thought we still have a wonderful line of Ladies Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords—low as well as high heel styles—white, dawn gray, ivory, brown and black ones.

A pattern for every last—extra styles with out freakishness the prices are reasonable $2.50 to **$12.50**

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Beginning Tomorrow—RED CROSS WAR FUND WEEK—the American Red Cross Will Raise One Hundred Million Dollars in One Week—will You Do Your Part?

REMEMBER—Our boys are on the firing line, enduring hardships and dangers in the trenches. They must be administered to. They must have tender hands to assuage the fevers that come from wounds and exposure. You can do no nobler work here at home than to aid in financing the American Red Cross. Get in the drive with all your might and lets go "over the top" with this Hundred Million Dollars.



The Silks of Summer

Predict a season of beautiful bright-hued garments, Georgette Crepes, Foulards, Shantings and Pongees, plain shades, stripes, plaids and figured effects, a variety of weaves and patterns that would deserve praise even in less strenuous days.

Under present conditions, this collection fully justifies our reputation as Wichita Falls' finest silk store.

36 inch fancy satins in beautiful plaids and stripes, excellent combination of colors. Many new patterns just arrived, priced $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 $3.00 and **$3.50**

Plain Taffetas 36 inches wide, green, midnight blue, brown, rose and tan, yard **$1.50**

36 inch plain Taffeta, extra quality, black, green, midnight blue and brown, yard **$2.00**

36 inch plain Satins, all colors, yard **$2.00**

There's a Wealth of Inspiration Among Those Beautiful Wash Fabrics Which Fashion Favors

Ginghams in novel plaids and dainty checks, rich or subdued stripe effects, Voiles in plaids, stripes or exquisite floral designs, cotton Foulards in a lovely array of new paterns, entirely different new novelties that bear strange names.

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36 inch Egyptian Tissue, pretty plaids, lavender, green, etc., yard **50¢**

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Dress Ginghams, large plaids and stripes, excellent combination of colors, yard 25c and ..... **29¢**

36 inch Percale, light colors, pretty stripes, yard ..... **25¢**

Fancy silk stripe Madras, pink, yellow and blue, 36 inch width, yd. **65¢**

French Ginghams, 32 inches wide, large plaids and stripes, large combination of colors, yard ..... **50¢**

Cousin's Beautiful White Boots for Women

Showing tomorrow two numbers in Cousins Boots, exceptional quality and just the things you want.

Lot 655—Cousins Boots for women, pretty white kid stock, plain toe, French heel, welt sole, price **$15.00**

Lot 656—Cousin's Boots for women, white kid stock, plain toe, French heel, turn sole, price **$15.00**

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GERMAN PLOT IS NIPPED IN IRELAND

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as having very active sympathies, but whether the appointment would have practical results can only be speculated upon. According to one view the general could only succeed if the government gave Ireland a home rule parliament.

MANY WELL KNOWN MEN ARE UNDER ARREST

By Associated Press

LONDON, May 18.—Prof. Edward De Valera, president of the Sinn Fein; Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein; Counter Markiezicz, Dr. Dillon, and William Cosgrave, Sinn Fein member of parliament for Kilkenny, have been arrested, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatchc from Dublin. Additional arrests in Dublin reported to the Times include Dr. Hays and Dr. Fegg.s.

A later dispatch from Dublin adds to the list of those arrested the names of H. Mellows and half a dozen others who have not been identified here.

President of Body.

Prof. De Valera is president of the Sinn Fein. Mr. Griffith is vice president; Mr. Cosgrave one of the treasurers; Mr. Gigges one of the secretaries and Dr. Dillon and the Countess Markievicz are members of the executive committee of the Sinn Fein organization.

Several of them were arrested or interned in connection with the Dublin revolt of two years ago, at Easter time. Oddly enough today's events occur on the occasion of another festival of the church, Whitsunday.

The men referred to as Dr. Dillon and Dr. Hayes are Dr. Thomas Dillon and Dr. Richard Hayes.

H. Mellows is a brother of Liam Mellows who was arrested in America last year.

Liam Mellows was arrested in New York last year. He was alleged to have been implicated in plans for a Finn Fein rebellion which was to have been carired out last Easter.

Sentences Commuted.

Professor De Valera, William Cosgrave and Countess Markievecz all were arrested for the parts they played in the Sinn Fein revolt in Dublin in Easter week of 1911, when the short lived Irish republic came into being. All were sentenced to death, but this was commuted later to life imprisonment. After several months in prison all were released.

Professor De Valera was elected member of parliament for East Clare last July and, in October Premier Lloyd George announced in the house of commons that Valera was plotting to bring about a new Irish rebellion, a few days before De Valera was elected president of the Sinn Fein at Dublin. Since the passage of the Irish conscription bill De Valera has been very active in working against it and has had many conferences with John Dillon.

William Cosgrave was elected member of parliament for Kilkenny last August. In a speech several days later he said the Irish would fight German domination. On May 1 he was selected to accompany the lord mayor to Dublin on his proposed visit to the United States in connection with the anti-conscription campaign in Ireland.

Prominent Figure.

One of the most prominent figures in the Dublin revolt in 1916 was Countess Georgina Markievicz. She led a party of Sinn Fein forces and was reported to have personally killed a guard in an effort to capture Dublin castle. She returned to Dublin last July. Last December three boys were arrested while carrying high explosives from Scotland to Ireland. They were reported to be members of a boy scout organization headed by Countess Markievicz.

Arthur Griffith has aided the Sinn Fein by his pen and counsels more than by active leadership. He took no part in the fighting of Easter week and at various times has been in conflict with De Valera who is of a more fanatical type. De Valera was born in New York City of a Spanish father and an Irish mother.

GOVERNMENT ACTED NOT MINUTE TOO SOON

By Associated Press

DUBLIN, May 18.—The Irish Times today says the government has not acted a moment too soon, as all the signs pointed to another outbreak of armed violence possibly in connection with the landing of German troops on Irish shores.

The arrest of the inn Fein leaders and the issuance of Lord French's proclamation came as a complete surprise here. In Dublin the arrests were made by detectives acting in co-operation with the military while in the provines they were carried out by the Royal Irish Constabulary.

So far as has been ascertained no formal charge has yet been preferred against the prisoners. They were taken into custody on warrants issued under the defense of the realm act.

Others arrested are Thomas Hunter, Joseph McGrath and Patrick O'Keefe.

George Geraghty, chairman of the Roscommown commissioners and president of the Sinn Fein executives also was arrested. The only arrest reported is that of a newspaper man named Barry. Other Sinn Fein prisoners continue to arrive from all parts of the country. The arrests so far reported number nearly 100.

DUBLIN PAPER THINKS ACTION JUST "CLOAK"

LONDON, May 18.—Commenting on the proclamation by Lord French, the Dublin Freeman's Journal is quoted in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Dublin as saying:

"Conscription is to be launched in Ireland under the cover of revelations called with an alleged German plot. That appears to be the meaning of this rather strange proclamation which is Chief Secretary Shortt's first word to the Irish people.

"Of course it is not improbable that a few foolish men in Ireland may be have been interested in conspiracy to invoke German aid, as the covenanters threatened to invoke it in 1914, but the Irish people have never been pro-German and notwithstanding all the provocation received from the English government they are not pro-German today."

MANY ARE ARRESTED AT BELFAST, IRELAND

BELFAST, IRELAND, May 18.—A number of Sinn Feiners were arrested here late last night and removed to the military barracks.

Among those arrested here are Joseph McGuinness, Sinn Fein member of parliament for the southern division of County Longford; J. McGrath, Walter Scoles, John M. Centee, Belfast Sinn Feiner who was sentenced in connection with events at Dundee during the revolt of 1916, and Dennis McCullough, another Sinn Feiner.

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Military Postal Service In Force On American Line

By Associated Press

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN France, May. 18.—A general order, issued today, establishes for the American expeditionary forces a military postal express service similar to the French system. It is hoped the result will be a material improvement in the delivery of mail to the American troops.

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American Aviator Who Brought Down Hun, Has Collision

By Associated Press

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN France, May 18.—Lieutenant Edward Rickenbacher, of Columbus, Ohio, who yesterday encountered three enemy airplanes along the sector northwest of Toul and brought down one of them, himself had a narrow escape. His machine collided with a German plane, sending him spinning downward, but he was able to regain control of his machine.

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TWO HUNDRED DIE IN EXPLOSION IN OAKDALE, PA.

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they crossed and a number were thought to have perished. Sheriff William S. Haddock almost lost his life during one of the later explosions. A heavy piece of steel, blown from the wreckage, passed close to him, and the force of the blast threw him to the ground. He continued his work. Throughout the afternoon the fire burned. Each succeeding explosion reduced the blazing pile of embers and chemicals were widely scattered. Soon after six o'clock an explosion louder and more powerful than any since noon swept away the remnants of the fire and practically cleared the blackened space. Many bodies were consumed.

Many Bodies Consumed.

Many bodies were consumed in the flames, the authorities declared, while parts of others were so tossed about the coroner declared it would be impossible to identify such portions as might be eventually found.

News of the explosion flew from borough to borough and as if of one impulse thought was had of the Red Cross workers needed at Oakdale more than at Pittsburgh. Abandoning all thoughts of the parade the women flocked to the afflicted area by automobile and by trolley, ready for any sacrifice or service of which they might be called.

And these women lent valuable aid in bringing order out of the chaotic situation.

One of the nurses, Meryl Aschelman of New Philadelphia, Ohio, was carrying a wounded man to the ambulance when an explosion came. She was thrown to the ground and the patient on the stretcher was killed. When help arrived it was found that one leg had been blown off.

Few Can Tell Coherent Story.

Scarcely one who lived through the explosion is able to tell a coherent story.

The explosion hurled burning embers in every direction for almost a mile, and oil derricks were set afire, adding further danger of explosions and conflagration. The property loss is estimated at $1,500,000.

Tonight portions of human bodies are being picked up a mile and more from the plant. Residents about Rennerdale reported seeing the bodies of men flying through the air, and early tonight arms and legs were being reported along the railroad tracks three-fourths of a mile from the plant.

Parade Being Held.

While the Red Cross parade was being held here, the thousands of white robed women knew nothing of what had happened at their very door. In some of the streets some curiosity was aroused as to the reason for an open lane through the streets of the line of march. This was ordered hurriedly and was strictly enforced by the police to give rapid and free access to the various hospitals where the wounded were being carried from the special trains.

The fire that followed the explosion was probably as deadly as the real blast, although precaution prevented it taking its full toll of human life. Residents of the neighboring boroughs describe the scene as one resembling the eruption of a volcano. Huge clouds of yellowish brown smoke rose in the air in dense volume, carrying with it a suffocating gas fume that spread over the country side. These fumes and those of sulphuric acid that had been released, kept off anyone who would attempt to get to the plant on rescue work.

Arrange Safety Zone.

Troopers of the state constabulary who were ordered on the scene from Bridgeville station arranged a zone of safety about half a mile from the plant and tonight the deadly fumes are so heavy that no one has been able to approach within that distance.

Dr. J. A. Hanna, a Pennsylvania railroad surgeon in charge of the relief train which brought the injured to this city, described Oakdale as a "living hell." He said that when his train left the stricken community the flames were shooting three and four hundred feet into the air and threatening to engulf the town. He said his train had to race through the flames to pass an unexploded tank of T. N. T., and at any moment he expected to hear a repetition of the former blasts. Dr. Hanna said he saw children lying dead on the hillside a mile away and that relatives and friends of employes of the plant tried to storm through the barred zone in an effort to learn if loved ones had been killed. Dr. Hanna was struck by a flying piece of iron about two miles from the plant.

Procession at Height.

When the injured began to arrive at the railroad station in Pittsburgh the Red Cross procession was at its height. Without waiting to finish the line of march seventy-five registered Red Cross nurses, awaiting instructions to go to France, left the line, and under the direction of Miss Catherine Dempster, secretary of the Red Cross nurses organization, here commandeered first aid stretchers being carried in the parade, proceded to the station and the various hospitals, nursing forces of which have been depleted by the war.

All Demurrers Are Over-Ruled In Case Of Mrs. Rose Stokes

By Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, May 18.—A demurrer to all three counts of the indictment charging Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, wife of the wealthy New York socialist J. Phelps Stokes, with violation of the espionage act, was overruled today by Judge Arba S. Van Valkenburgh in federal court here. Judge Van Valkenburgh also overruled a motion filed by Mrs. Stokes' attorney, Seymour Stedman of Chicago, that the government file a bill of particulars. According to Francis M. Wilson, United States district attorney, this action means that Mrs. Stokes will go to trial Monday on the original indictment.

Mr. Stedman contested that there should be a differentiation between "government" and "administration" in regard to the application of the espionage act and held a physical interference with enlistments in the army or navy is needed to constitute violation. He said it does not contain the phrase "attempted violation."

The indictment against Mrs. Stokes, returned several weeks ago, was based largely, it was said, on a signed commission published in a Kansas City paper in which she expressed opposition to the government.

PRESIDENT OPENS RED CROSS DRIVE IN TERSE SPEECH

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are lined up the free governments representing the greater part of the population of the civilized world," he said.

Illustrating how the war is knitting the world together the President referred to the great number of Italians who have lived in America and now are fighting to preserve Italy.

The duty that faces the nation, he said, is for the people to serve each other.

"No man," said he, "should make a fortune out of the war."

Such a fortune would be a badge of dishonor and would constitute a badge of dishonor to whoever such a fortune was transmitted, he said.

Liberal giving to the Red Cross, the President said, is every man's duty.

Will Save World.

This is the war, said the President, that will save the world.

The war is being fought that the world may be a better place to live in, he added.

In giving to the Red Cross, said the President, a man is giving himself.

One of the damning things against the Germans, he said, is that they have not respected the Red Cross.

In introducing the President, Mr. Dodge said that the President had "asked for the privilege" of marching in today's parade when none of the committee had "dared" to invite him.

The President, Mr. Dodge declared, is the spokesman of all the great spiritual forces of the world.

The cross, he said, is an emblem of Christianity. The organization, he said, is aiding in bringing the American people together into one great intimate family.

Only when people are free do they realize their dependence upon one another, he said.

The President told with evident enjoyment the story of the Indian who when asked what the war was about said it was to make "the whole damn world safe for the democratic party."

The President concluded by declaring he summoned the American people to say how unanimously they are ready to sustain the hearts of the world by contributions to the Red Cross.

The president was preceded by Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross, who spoke of the work of the organization. Mr. Davison referred to the president as the leading figure of the world.

Text of Speech.

The President's speech in full follows:

"Mr. Chairman and fellow countrymen:

"I should be very sorry to think that Mr. Davison in any degree curtailed his exceedingly interesting speech for fear that he was postponing mine, because I am sure you listened with the same intent and intimate interest with which I listened to the extraordinary vivid account he gave of the things which he had realized because he had come in close contact with them on the other side of the waters.

"We compass them with our imagination; he compassed them in his personal experience and I am not come here tonight to review for you the work of the Red Cross; I am not competent to do so because I have no time or the opportunity to follow it in detail. I have come here simply to say a few words to you as to what it all seems to me to mean—and it means a great deal.

"There are two duties with which we are face to face. The first duty is to win the war. And the second duty that goes hand in hand with it is to win greatly and worthily, showing the real quality of our power not only but the real quality of our purpose and of ourselves.

"Of course the first duty, the duty that we must keep in the foreground of our thoughts until it is accomplished, is to win the war. I have heard gentlemen recently say that we must get five million men ready. Why limit it to five million?

"I have asked the congress of the United States to name no limit because the congress intends I am sure as we all intend that every ship that can carry men or supplies shall go laden upon every voyage with every man and every supply she can carry.

"And we are not to be directed from grim purpose of winning the war by any insincere approaches upon the subject of peace. I can say with a clear conscience that I have tested those intimations and have found them insincere. I now recognize them for what they are, an opportunity to have a free hand, particularly in the East, to carry out purposes of conquest and exploitation.

Reservation as to East.

"Every proposal with regard to accommodation in the west involves a reservation with regard to the east. Now so far as I am concerned, I intend to stand by Russia as well as France."

A voice from the audience interrupted with "God bless you."

"The helpless and the friendless are the very ones that need friends and succor; and if any man in Germany thinks we are going to sacrifice anybody for our own sake I tell them now they are mistaken.

"For the glory of this war, my fellow citizens, insofar as we are concerned, is that it is perhaps for the first time in history an unselfish war. I could not be proud to fight for a selfish purpose but I can be proud to fight for mankind. If they wish peace let them come forward through accredited representatives and lay their terms on the table. We have laid our and they know what they are.

"But behind all this grim purpose, my friends, lies the opportunity to demonstrate not only force which will be demonstrated to the utmost, but the opportunity to demonstrate character, and it is an opportunity that we have been most conspicuously in the work of the Red Cross.

Duty of Force.

"Not that our men in arms do not represent our character, for they do; and it is a character which those who see and realize appreciate and admire; but their duty is the duty of force. The duty of the Red Cross is the duty of mercy and succor and friendship.

"Have you formed a picture in your imagination of what this war is doing for us and for the world? In my own mind I am convinced that not a hundred years of peace could have knitted this nation together as this single year of war has knitted it together; and better even than that, if possible, it is knitting the world together.

"Look at the picture. In the center of the scene four nations engaged against the world and at every point of vantage, showing that they are seeking selfish aggrandizement; and against them twenty three governments representing the greater part of the population of the world drawn together in a new sense of community interest; a new sense of unity of service, a new sense of unity of life.

"The secretary of war told me an interesting incident the other day. He said when he was in Italy a member of the Italian government was explaining to him in many reasons why Italy felt near to the United States.

"If you want to try an interesting experiment go up to any of these troop trains and ask in English how many of them have been in America and see what happens.

Walked to Troop Train.

"He tried the experiment. He walked up to a troop train and he said, 'How many of you boys have been in America?' and he said it seemed to him as if half of them sprang up: 'Me from San Francisco; Me from New York; al over.' There was part of the heart of America in the Italian army. People that had been knitted to us by association, who knew us, who had lived amongst us, who had worked shoulder to shoulder with us now friends of America, were fighting for their native Italy.

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"My friends, a great day of duty has come and duty finds a man's soul as no kind of work can ever find it.

To Serve Each Other.

"May I say this? The duty that faces us all now is to serve one another and no man can afford to make fortune out of this war. There are men amongst us who have forgotten that, if they ever saw it. Some of you are old enough—I am old enough—to remember men who made fortunes out of the civil war and you know how they were regarded by their fellow citizens. That was a war to save one country—this a war to save the world.

"And your relation to the Red Cross is one of the relations which will relieve you of the stigma. You can give everything to the government of the United States. It won't accept it. There is a law of congress against accepting even services without pay. The only thing that the government will accept is a loan and duties performed, but it is a great deal better to give than to lend or to pay and your great channel for giving is the American Red Cross.

"Down in your hearts you can't take very much satisfaction, in the last analysis in lending money to the government of the United States because the interest which you draw will burn your pockets; it is a commercial transaction and some men have even dared to cavil at the rate of interest not knowing the incident commentary that constitutes upon their attitude.

When One Gives.

"But when you give, something of your heart, something of your soul, something of yourself goes with the gift, particularly when it is given in such for mthat it never can come back by way of direct benefit to yourself. You know there is the old cynical definition of gratitude as 'the lively expectation of favors to come.'

"Well, there is no expectation of favors to come in this kind of giving. These things are bestowed in order that the world may be a fitter place to live in, that men may be succored, that homes may be restored; that suffering may be relieved; that the face of the earth may have the blight of destruction taken away from it and that wherever force goes there shall go mercy and helpfulness.

"And when you give, give absolutely all that you can spare and don't consider yourself liberal in the giving. If you give with self adulation you are not giving at all. You are giving to your own vanity; but if you give until it hurts then your heart blood goes into it.

"And think what we have here. We call it the American Red Cross but it is merely a branch of a great international organization which is not recognized by the statutes of each of the civilized governments of the world but it is recognized by international agreement and treaty as the recognized and accepted instrumentality of mercy and succor. And one of the deepest that rests upon the reputation of the German army is that they have not respected to Red Cross.

To Root of Matter.

"That goes to the root of the matter. They have not respected the instrumentality they themselves participated in setting up as the thing which no man was to touch because it was the expression of common humanity. We are members, by being members of the American Red Cross, of a great fraternity and comradeship which extends all over the world and this cross which these ladies bore today is an emblem of Christianity itself.

"It fills my imagination, ladies and gentlemen, to think of the women all over this country who are busy tonight and are busy every night and every day doing the work of the Red Cross, busy with a great eagerness to find out the most serviceable thing to do, busy with a forgetfulness of all the old frivolities of their social relationships, ready to curtail the duties of the house in order that they may contribute to this common work, that all their hearts are engaged in and in doing which their hearts become acquainted with each other.

Drawn Together.

"When you think of this you realize how the people of the United States are being drawn together into a great intimate family whose heart is being used for the service of the soldiers not only but for the service of civilians, where they suffer and are lost in a maze of distresses and distractions.

"And you have then this noble picture of justice and mercy as the two servants of Liberty. For only where men are free do they think the thoughts of comradeship; only where they are free do they think the thoughts of sympathy; only where they are free are they mutually helpful; only where they are free do they realize their dependence upon one another and their comradeship in a common interest and common necessity.

"I heard a story told the other day that was ridiculous but it is worth repeating because it contains the germ of truth. An Indian was enlisted in the army. He returned to the reservation on a furlough. He was asked what he thought of it. He said 'Not much good; too much salute; not much shoot. Then he was asked 'Are ou going back?' He answered 'Yes.'

"'Well, do you know what you are fighting for? 'Yes, me know, fight to make whole damn world safe for the democratic party.'

"He had evidently misunderstood some innocent sentence of my own. But after all although there is no party purpose in it, he got it right as far as the word 'party' to make the whole world democratic in the sense of community of interest and of purpose and if you ladies and gentlemen could read some of the touching dispatches which come through official channels, for even through these channels there come voices of humanity that are infinitely pathetic, if you could catch some of these voices, that speak the utter longing of oppressed and helpless peoples all over the world, to hear something like the Battle Hymn of the Republic to hear the feet of the great hosts of Liberty going to set them free, to set their minds free, set their lives free, set their children free, you would know what comes into the heart of those who are trying to contribute all the brains and power they have to this great enterprise of liberty. I summon you to the comradeship, I summon you in this next week to say how much and how sincerely and how unanimously you sustain the heart of the world."

Don't forget to see the best show of the season, Gardner & Fraley's big 10 and 20 cent show in their big water-proof tent theater Monday night, May 20, and all week. Price 10 and 20 cents. 5-1tc

Prospect of Thrones In East For Princes Is Stirring Berlin

By Associated Press

AMSTERDAM, May 18.—The Berlin newspapers give indications that the prospect of new thrones in the east for German princes has stirred German court circles as seldom before. The socialist newspaper, Vorwaerts, says that agents from the court are traveling hither and thither in efforts to make propaganda for or against the various families to which the honors might fall.

This scramble for thrones, Vorwaerts fears, may endanger German unity. It therefore urges, probably with a spirit of irony, that a compromise be effected by filling the thrones with Turkish princes.

"If Prussia is enlarged," it comments "something must also be found somewhere for Bavaria, while Saxon, Wurtemberg and other states will also want something and there are only six thrones to distribute among twenty-two dynasties."

NEW MEXICO IS CALLED ON FOR 400 MEN

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today announced that he had called on the state of New Mexico for 400 draft registrants who are grammar school graduates and posess some mechanical inclinations. They are to be sent on June 10 to Camp Mabry at the University of Texas.



This is your opportunity to save from $10 to $15 on a suit of clothes.

In July our Government controls the distribution of wool.

Our Government will use what wool it needs in the manufacturing of uniforms for our boys in service. The remainder will be pro rated to the various mills.

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This season for the first time—and this is happening at every Fashion Park agency in America—we are featuring copyrighted styles. Each one a select development tailored expressly for us and laid out to meet a critical demand. Confined strictly to us.

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Begins Monday, May 20th and will last about 30 days.

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Read every item carefully and watch my show windows

$6.88 For Men's $10.00 Palm Beach and Kool Kloth Suits, Special **$6.88**

Children's black hose up to size 7, pair 10c
36 in. and 40 in. white Lawn, Removal Special, yd 19c
Men's 75c Sport Shirts 59c

Tennis Slippers — 44c — All sizes in black, white and khaki

Children's Sandals — 49c — Sizes up to 2

Boys' $3.00 low cut shoes $1.98
Men's white canvass slippers, leather or rubber sole $1.79
Men's wash pants, all colors and sizes $1.39

$2.49 For genuine Panama Hats, worth $4.00 and $5.00, Special **$2.49**

Men's black silk socks 25c
Men's 2-piece dark Balbriggan underwear 39c
$1.50 and $2.00 shirt waists, choice 88c

Boys' Overalls — 59c — Sizes up to 10

Men's Athletic Union Suits — 59c — Sizes up to 44

Men's white Handkerchiefs 5c
Men's every-day Hose 10c
Men' sand Boys' $1.50 and $2.00 felt hats 75c

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LOONEY OPPOSES POSTPONEMENT OF SHREVEPORT CASE

By Associated Press

AUSTIN, TEX., May 18.—Postponement of railroad rate litigation in the Shreveport rate case until the end of federal control of the railroads, as suggested by the general counsel for railroad control, is opposed by Attorney General Looney.

The attorney general today wired the general counsel at Washington declining to postpone the litigation because, under his view, "government control of railroads has disposed of all issues involved in the litigation except as to the legality of the rates collected from the shipping public of Texas under Fonda tariff from November 1, 1916, down to the date of the government's taking charge of the railroads of the country."

Since the government has taken charge of the railroads, Mr. Looney contends "the rates collected and that will be collected during its control have necessarily superseded all state and interstate tariffs, and placed their legality beyond the realm of judicial controversy."

The attorney general said he would "announce ready at the June term of federal court to try the case involving rates collected under the Fonda tariff before government control."

Notice! Union Men.

All members of organized labor in Wichita Falls are urged to meet at the Labor Temple Monday evening at 6:30 oclock to take part in the Red Cross parade. Be on hand promptly at this time, as the parade is scheduled to start at 7 oclock.

It is earnestly desired that every laboring man participate in this event. Dont fail to be present at the hour stated.

Following the parade an interesting meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held at the Labor Temple, to which all union men are invited.

W. J. HEFNER,
President Trades and Labor Council.

Hooper is better equipped now than ever to make you a hand-tailored suit—one that fits perfectly. The new stand is 723 Indiana. 5-tc

BASEBALL

Fort Worth 2; Dallas 0.

FORT WORTH, TEX., May 18.—Wachtel pitching for Fort Worth today let Dallas down without a hit, winning the first game of the series 2 to 0. Only twenty nine men faced Wachtel in the nine innings, two getting by free passes to first and one on Hale's error in the third. The Panthers by opportune hitting in the third and fourth frames secured their two runs. Compere for the Giants was relieved in the sixth by Kinney after Bittle and Kraft hit safely and threatened to increase the scoring. The two clubs will play a double header here Sunday. The score:

Fort Worth	001	100	00x— 2 8 1
Dallas	000	000	000— 0 0 0

Wachtel and Kerns; Compere, Kinney and Bowie.

San Antonio 5; Shreveport 3.

SHREVEPORT, May 18.—Barfoot won for San Antonio Saturday with a home run over left field fence in the ninth inning. The score was 5 to 3. The game was one of the most exciting and long drawn out played here this season. Ross held Shreveport scoreless until the 7th when he weakened and Shreveport scored two runs. The locals sewed the game up 3 to 2 in the eighth and the crowd was preparing to leave when with two on Barfoot hit one over the fence. The score:

San Antonio	001	000	103— 5 7 3
Shreveport	000	000	210— 3 7 3

Ross and Jonnard; Enright, Beresky and Hungling.

Houston 2; Waco 3.

WACO, TEX., May 18.—Pearson held Houston to two hits today while Waco got to Martina for nine. That was the reason for the 3 to 2 victory of the Navigators. A base on balls to McCarty, a stolen base and two long flies gave the visitors their first tally. Newman got the other when he hit for the circuit. Eight hits and a sacrifice, a walk gave the locals all their scores. The score:

Houston	100	100	000— 2 2 0
Waco	000	001	11x— 3 9 1

Martina and Noyes; Pearson and White.

National

Pittsburgh —; Brooklyn 4.

PITTSBURGH, May 18.—Pittsburgh defeated Brooklyn here today 11 to 4 in a loosely played game. Griner was relieved by Grimes. In the fifth the latter hurler was touched for four hits, a walk, a hit batsman and a wild pitch, resulting in five runs for the home team. Score:

Brooklyn	000	000	004— 4 10 4
Pittsburgh	004	151	00x—11 16 2

Griner, Grimes and C. Miller; F. Miller and Archer.

Philadelphia 1; Chicago 7.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Claud Hendrix held Philadelphia at his mercy today while batted Oesger freely and won 7 to 1. Score:

Philadelphia	000	000	001— 1 8 2
Chicago	210	022	00x— 7 7 1

Oesger, Tincup and Dilhoefer; Hendrix and Killifer, O'Farrell.

New York 4; Cincinnati 2.

CINCINNATI, May 18.—The New York team stopped Cincinnati's winning streak which had extended over eight straight games by winning today. Two accidents marred the play. In the first inning Young in stealing second collided with Blackbourne and spiked him on the foot but Blackbourne was able to continue.

New York	103	000	000— 4 10 0
Cincinnati	000	000	200— 2 7 1

Sallee and Rodriguez, G. Smith; Schneider, Regan and Allen.

Boston 11; St. Louis 0.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—Fillingham held St. Louis scoreless while his team mates pounded May and Horstman today and Boston won 11 to 0. In ten trips to the plate in the last two games J. C. Smith, Boston, has batted 1,000. The score:

Boston	400	310	210—11 13 0
St. Louis	000	000	000— 0 6 3

Fillingham and Wilson; May, Horstman and Gonzales.

American

Chicago 5; Washington 3.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—For the third time in four days Chicago and Washington today played extra innings, the visitors winning in the thirteenth 5 to 3. Yingling and Faber went the full distance. Score:

Chicago	000	030	000 000 2—5 10 0
Washington	000	030	000 000 0—3 12 3

Faber and Schalk; Yingling and Ainsmith.

Detroit 1; Boston 3.

BOSTON, May 18.—Boston made it four straight over Detroit today winning 3 to 1. Score:

Detroit	001	000	000— 1 6 0
Boston	000	001	20x— 3 10 3

¼Erickson and Spencer; L. Bush and Agnew.

St. Louis ; New York 5.

NEW YORK, May 18.—St. Louis made a sensational batting rally in the ninth inning heer today, scoring four runs after two men were out and defeated New York six to five. Hits by Johns, Nunamaker, Shocker and Tobin. A hit batsman and a wild throw by Peckinpaugh enabled the visitors to score its runs. Score:

St. Louis	100	000	014— 6 16 4
New York	210	100	010— 5 9 2

Lowdermilk, Rogers, Shocker and Nunamaker; Caldwell, Mogridge and Hannah.

American Association.

At Minneapolis 1, Louisville 10.
At Milwaukee 9, Columbus 4.
St. St. Paul 4, Indianapolis 1.
At Kansas City 6, Toledo 7.

JOE JACKSON MUST REPORT FOR SERVICE.

GREENVILLE, S. C., May 18.—Joe Jackson, star outfielder, who a few days ago left Chicago American league team to enter a ship building plant at Wilming on Del., was ordered today by the local draft board with which he is registered to report immediately for army service.

BANTAMWEIGHT BOXER ENLISTS IN THE NAVY

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, May 18.—Wilson "Pal" Moore, the Memphis, Tenn., bantam weight, enlisted at the Great Lakes naval training station today.

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC REGATTA IS WON BY THE NAVY

By Associated Press

ANNAPOLIS, May 18.—The navy won the varsity race in the national patriotic regatta here today by a little more than a length; University of Pennsylvania second, navy juniors third and Columbia fourth. Time 11:26.

DR. PEDRO COSIO WILL REPRESENT URUGUAY

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Dr. Pedro Cosio, present Uruguayan minister to Great Britain and formerly a minister of Finland in Uruguay, has been appointed minister to the United States to succeed the late Dr. Carlos De Pena.

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Our schedule of Hudsons for the future has again been cut down, the second revision since January.

When the factory had an opportunity during the winter months to build cars in excess of the demand, freight conditions made it imposible to get necessary shipments through to us. Now the production is reduced and will become still lower.

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As the season advances an acute shortage seems inevitable.

Then people will offer premiums for prompt deliveries of good cars.

It will come early to the Super-Six because of its popularity.

More than 50,000 users already know its reliability.

These are times when proved cars are in greatest demand. Men want cars they know they can rely upon.

They know the difficulty they will have, with the scarcity of automobile mechanics, if they get a car that calls for undue service attention.

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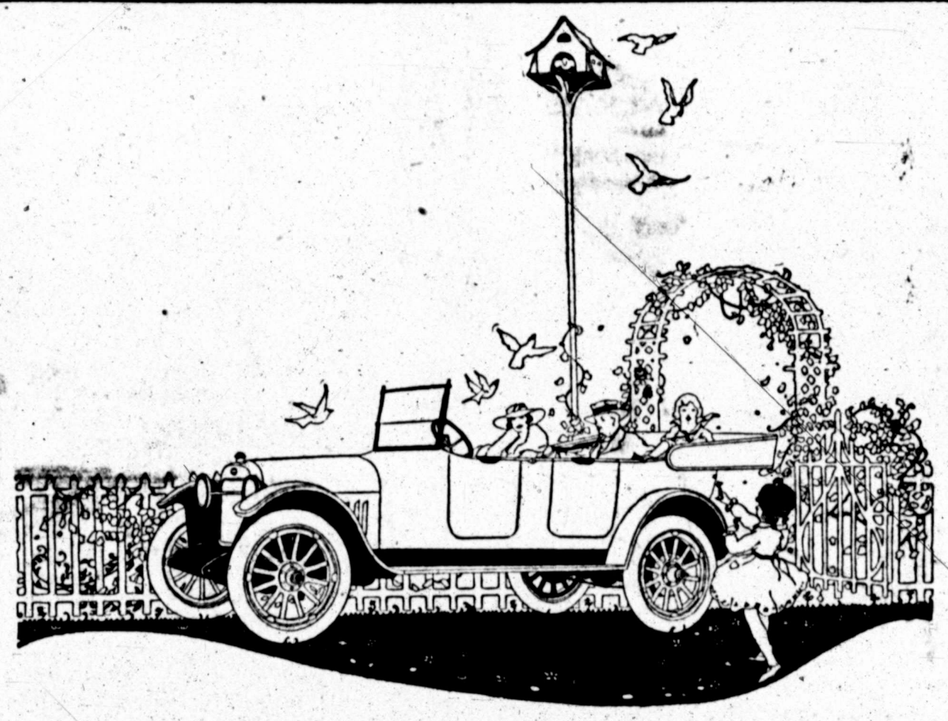
It is why you should buy now if you plan buying at all.

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The production for the future may make it impossible if you wait.

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The overhead valve high-speed, six cylinder engine now delivers 44 horse power at 2600 r. p. m. or one full working horse power for every 48 pounds of car weight.

The new force feed oiling system gives thorough lubrication to the vital moving parts of the engine.

Higher cooling efficiency has been obtained through the use of a larger pump and new type bi-plane fan of powerful suction.

Proper design has contrived a full 106 inches of body room on the 112 inch wheelbase—affording seating capacity and leg room equal to that of many cars of much longer wheelbase.

Long, specially graded, semi-elliptic underslung springs and extra large tires give ideal riding comfort—accentuated by the deep genuine leather upholstery.

The fine appearance of the new Oakland Sensible Six is enhanced by a sloping windshield of new design; an oil gauge of pressure feed type on the dash; a deeper radiator; a higher body wall and the tire carrier at the rear of the car.

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OAKLAND SENSIBLE SIX

CUNNINGHAM TALKS AT LABOR MEETING TO GREAT THRONG

MAYOR MARLOW PRESIDES AT SESSION HELD FRIDAY EVENING.

President Ed Cunningham of the Texas Federation of Labor, who spent the past week in the city, addressed a mass meeting at the carpenters' hall, Eighth and Scott, Friday night. The speaker was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience and held their attention for about an hour as he discussed the progress made by organized labor during the past year, and outlined some of the plans proposed for the near future.

President H. B. Hayes of the Carpenter's Union, called the meeting to order and introduced Mayor Marlow to whom he turned over the duty of presiding at the meeting. The mayor in a few well chosen words expressed his appreciation, stating that he always felt at home with such an audience; that they were his kind of people. He then introduced the speaker of the evening, but not until cigars had been passed to the audience with the compliments of the carpenters.

Patriotic Talk.

Mr. Cunningham's address was characterized by a patriotic sentiment from the very beginning, a theme that was emphasized from time to time as he discussed the conditions obtaining in the country and the manner in which they were being handled by the authorities at Washington. He stated, however, that he had no desire to apologize for assuming such an attitude, because of the fact that unionism and patriotism went hand in hand, and nowhere did patriotism abound more earnestly than in the hearts of the working men of this country. He recited numerous instances as evidence of the loyalty of organized labor and called attention to the fact that such loyalty was understood and recognized at Washington, notwithstanding the attitude of corporations an dothers who sought to discredit the men who toil and had tried to brand them as anarchists and traitors. He recalled the many thousands of working men who had responded to the call to arms and mentioned the vast sums that had been subscribed to the Red Cross and paid out in the purchase of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

"History," said Mr. Cunningham, "will record the splendid work of the laboring men in this world-wide war and it will be a record to be proud of."

The speaker called attention to the vast opportunity that was presented at this time for strengthing the organized movement and urged every union man to do his duty to his organization, as well as to his country.

Victories of Employes.

Mr. Cunningham called attention to the recent victories for the employes in the packing industry, the oil workers and the ship builders, in all of which results, he said, the government co?operated in bringing about a more satisfactory working condition.

He then outlined the work of the Texas Federation of Labor, with special reference to the beneficial laws that had been secured in recent years, dwelling at some length on the workmens compensation act, which he explained had been greatly improved.

In conclusion the speaker made a strong appeal to his hearers to get together on all matters of local interest and especially urged a hearty participation in the work of the trades council, which he termed the clearing house for the various locals of the city. He insisted that each local be represented at its meetings by active delegates.

Extends Invitation.

In connection with the meeting Mayor Marlow extended an urgent invitation to the members of organized labor to participate in the Red Cross parade Monday evenign at 7 oclock, and in this request he was heartily joined by Mr. Cunningham, who urged the importance of this splendid work and stated that it was the duty of every man to contribute in every way possible to the success of the drive to be made next week. It has been announced that the laboring men will participate and they are requested to meet at the Labor Temple not later than 6:30 Monday evening.

At the conclusion of Mr. Cunninghams address Judge Wm. N. Bonner, Edgar P. Haney and W. T. Carlton made short talks to those in attendance at the meeting.

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Y. M. C. A. MEN BADLY NEEDED IN ARMY WORK

LEE CLARK GOES TO DALLAS TO ATTEND MEETING AT ADOLPHUS TODAY.

In response to an invitation received by telegraph, Lee Clark, superintendent of the city schools and county recruiting agent for Y. M. C. A. war workers, left last evening for Dallas, where today at the Adolphus Hotel he will attend a meeting to be addressed by experts on the needs of the army branch of the association and how to attain the desired results.

From six to eight hundred Y. M. C. A. workers can be used in the army each month, according to Mr. Clark, and the number desired is not being recruited as quickly as desired. Men of good moral character and some experience along the desired line are wanted between the ages of 32 and 50 years.

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COLLEGE OF MUSIC SUMMER PROGRAM IS FORMALLY ANNOUNCED

Formal announcement of the summer program of the College of Music was made Saturday by T. L. Krebs, president of the institution, with the statement that the eight weeks' course in normal school training would be stressed and that applications are being received from students not only in adjoining counties, but in many distant parts of Texas and western Oklahoma.

The summer school will open on the first Monday in June and the regular commencement exercises of the institution are announced for the 15th of the same month.

Private lessons, lectures and concert work are also included in the summer course.

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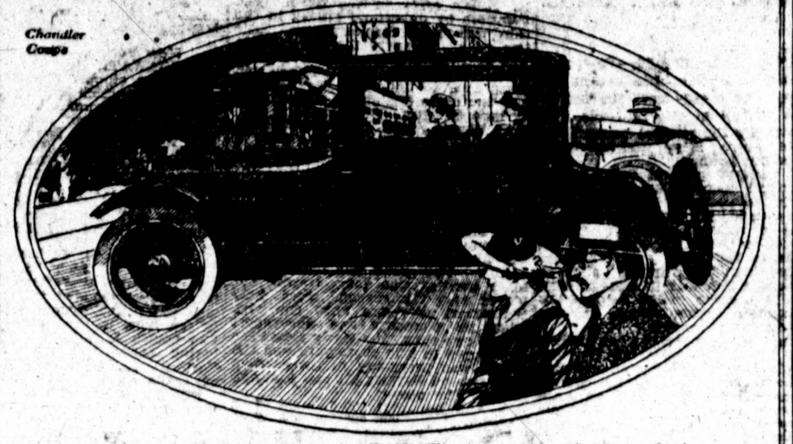
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NOTICE—If you have anything to sell or buy a house and lot, vacant lot, automobile, horses, in fact, anythin', see Bulletins 910½ Indiana or phone day 2588, night 1347. 1-6tp

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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.
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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

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DRESSMAKING

EXCLUSIVE DRESSMAKING Miss K. J Harris now located at 1209 Eighth street, one block off car line. Phone 2826. 297 26tc

DRESSMAKING, alterations and repairing. Mrs. Frank Ross Weaver. Phone 895. Room 5, Belmont Hotel. 307-26tfc

SPIRELLA CORSETS made to measure; trained corsetier. Phone 1393. 311-tfc

DRESSMAKING, alteration.—705 9... St. 312-12tc

NOTICES

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

CHICKENS, EGGS AND PET STOCK

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

FOR SALE—150 Rhode Island chickens, from baby chicks to hens. Jersey cow and young calf. Buggy and spring wagon, and household goods. Also 2 acre chicken ranch for rent.—A. N. Helsby, 2314 5th St. 5-6tp

Ponder
THE SECONDHAND MAN
Buy, sell, repair and upholstering.
Phone 718.

FOR RENT—Bed Rooms

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

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room. 907 Ninth street. 4-3tc

FOR RENT—Southeast front bedroom. Walking distance of town. Phone 2255. 4-3tc

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

FOR RENT—Well furnished front bed room. Call 1830 or Mrs. Bertrum at P. B. M. Co. 2-tfc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south bedroom, lady preferred. 710 12th St. Phone 2708. 5-tfc

FOR RENT—Bed room. For sale, 3 shot guns, 5 bicycles, 1 Brownie kodak, one bicycle motor. $100.00 oil stock.—813 7th. Phone 2094. 5-1tp

ONE ROOM FREE of rent to lady or man and wife. Apply to 1311 Fourth street. 5-3tp

FOR RENT—Quiet bedrooms in private family, with all conveniences. 407 Lamar. Phone 1930. 5-6tp

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Four furnished light housekeeping rooms. 300 Sixth St., phone 1255. 4-3tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; private entrance, front and back. Phone 1406. 5-3tc

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

FOR RENT—4 well-furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern. Call 1701 Brook and Collins avenue, Southland car. 5-tfc

BOARD AND ROOMS

BOARD AND nice cool room for two. 709 Lamar, phone 2757. 4-3tc

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

UNFURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT — Three unfurnished rooms, 1004 Seventh St. 4-3tp

FOR RENT Three unfurnished rooms 1416 Seventeenth. 5-3tc

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms. 211 Bluff. 5-3tp

FOR RENT—Two or three modern unfurnished rooms after May 24th to parties without children. 1514 Twelfth street, phone 2356. 5-3tc

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms, modern. 1308 Taylor, phone 2177. 5-3tp

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

WHITAKER FURNISHED apartments 1210 Indiana. Phone 1522. 4-6tc

FOR RENT—Nice apartments, 3 rooms and bath, strictly modern. Furniture for sale. 612 1-2 Scott, apartment 3, or call 1172 after 1 p. m. 5-tfc

WANTED—To Rent

WANTED TO RENT—2 or 3 nicely furnished rooms, close in, by refined couple without children. Phone 2028. 4-3tp

WANTED TO RENT—The home of some family leaving the city for the summer. Best of care will be taken. References given. Chas. E. Anderson, Jr., Box 61, or call The Joline after 7 p. m. 4-6tp

WANTED TO RENT—3 or 4-room apartment, well furnished. Adults. Answer J. H., care Times. 5-3tp

WANTED—2 furnished rooms and garage by business man and wife. Phone 1384. 5-3tc

WANTED—6 or 7 room house by June 1st. W. L. Railey at Railey Printing Co., phone 1703. 312-tfc

WANTED—4 or 5-room bungalow, well furished. Adults. Give full particulars. M. E., care Times. 5-1tp

WANTED TO RENT—Typewriter for three months. Must have standard keyboard. Phone 2095. 5-3tc

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished house. Phone 2104. 5-3tp

FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT—Private garage. 1103 Lamar Ave., phone 2025. 4-3tp

FOR TRADE OR LEASE

WILL EXCHANGE my two or three residences on Travis street—1200 Travis, 1606 Travis and 1700 Travis—for six room, well located, residence on hill.—Mrs. W. I. Cameron. Phone 1060. 2-6tp

I HAVE A small oil lease just west of Raining, northeast of Sunshine Hill. Want to sell half interest only. Need the money. Phone 1352. 5-3tp

NOTICE—The Missouri Iron and Metal Company formerly managed by Mr. Sam Rafz 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.

HELP WANTED—Male

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

WANTED—Men with cars in each county in Texas to drive rural route and solicit subscriptions on our publications. Salary and expenses to start and year round job to hustlers. No experience necessary. Write, address Capper Publications, 603 North Texas Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—White woman to do house cleaning and nurse three-year-old child. Live in the house. Experience and reference required. Phone 1756. 5-tfc

WANTED—A lady to learn tailoring. Apply J. M. Cooper, 723 Indiana. 4-3tc

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

WANTED—Maid at Westland Hotel. 3-3tc

WANTED—Lady to learn fancy pressing; one who is also handy with the needle. Apply in person. 914 Scott. 3-tp

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

WANTED—White woman to do washing. Phone 207. 3-3tc

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

WANTED—Womna for housework and cooking. 1409 10th St. Phone 189. 5-tfc

WANTED—Good honest colored woman to wash. Apply 805 10th St. or Phone 1105. 5-tfc

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMAN—Business men are behind the Waco One Ton Truck. Body Works and Trailer Factory. Shares sell rapidly everywhere. You should make conservatively $300 to $1,000 monthly. Salesmen's equipment unexcelled.—Waco Motor Truck Co., Waco, Texas. 5-4tp

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—To keep small set of books, $5.00 to $25.00. Reference and experience. Write P. O. Box 627. 3-3tp

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

POSITION WANTED—By young lady as stenographer. Apply 1210 Indiana or phone 1522.—Miss Brown. 5-6tp

POSITION WANTED—By experienced young lady stenographer. Phone 108. 5-3tp

USED AUTOS FOR SALE

OAKLAND SIX roadster for sale. Very reasonable price. Phone 2816. 4-tfc

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

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—1917 model Reo six cylinder, four passenger roadster, just overhauled, excellent condition. See Lieut. John M. Schaupp, Jr., owner, at Call Field, or 1502 Bluff street, city. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—One Ford delivery car, 1918 model, in perfect running order. Will sell at a bargain. Perkins-Timberlake Co., 820-822 Indiana ave. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—1917, five passenger Reo, practically new. Five Goodyear cord tires. This is a bargain. Call 2322. 5-tfc

AUTO FOR SALE—Hupp 32, newly overhauled, practically all new working parts. Would make a pippin truck. $200. Phone 666, ask for Williams. 5-3tp

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—At a bargain, good work horse. Can be seen at 1205 Austin. Phone 101. 4-3tp

FOR SALE—Extra good milch cow. Phone 9023. F-3. 3-3tp

DISAPPEARED out of lot Sunday night, sorrel blazed faced Spanish mare, about 7 years old, tip of left ear split, right hind ankle enlarged. Will appreciate any one giving information of her whereabouts to Sheriff Hawkins for Myrtle Rhea. 2-6tp

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows. Phone 2189. 5-3tc

STOLEN—Small sorrel, blaze faced mare, wire scar across the nose, left ear split, right hind ankle enlarged, two thin spots of hair on ribs, one white saddle mark. $10.00 reward for information leading to recovery. Notify Sheriff Hawkins, phone 283. 5-6tp

FINANCIAL

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

FOR SALE—City Property

BEAUTIFUL brand new Tenth street home, six large rooms, nicely arranged, nice closet, brick mantle and nicely finished. Can be bought for $4750. Better investigate.—O. F. Marchman. Phone 2851, 723 Indiana. 5-tfc

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

IN FLORAL Heights on Tenth street corner you can buy a bargain in a large well built home, containing six rooms and sleeping porch, garage and other outside improvements for $5750. On good terms.—O. F. Marchman, 723 Indiana avenue. Phone 2851. 5-tfc

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

1600 block on Eleventh street, large six room cottage, south front, three conveniently arranged east bed rooms, outside improvements and large lot for $4200. Terms.—O. F. Marchman, 723 Indiana Ave. Phone 2851. 5-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 $4300.00; good terms.—J. J. Simon, Ward Bldg. Phone 472. 309-tfc

MOVING to California, says sell his attractive six room well built modern home, on a large lot, in Floral Heights for $2750 on good terms.—O. F. Marchman, 723 Indiana Ave. Pohen 2851. 5-tfc

ENLIST YOUR property with Patton & Gullihom, the new real estate firm. Offices 712½ Ohio Ave. 4-10tc

GOOD modern five room cottage on a regular size lot, one block from car line for $2650. Reasonable terms.—O. F. Marchman, 723 Indiana. Phone 2851. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—Four-room house, with bath, barn, yard fenced. Will take Ford car as part payment. Phone 287. W. D. Cunningham, Burkburnett, Tex. 2-7tc

HUFF Ave. pavement will soon be completed. Several very choice lots left. New homes are contracted and being built. A good buy as an investment or your future home. Call 2851. —O. F. Marchman, 723 Indiana Ave. 5-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

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

FOR SALE—One of the nicest homes, together with all furniture; in Wichita Falls, $22,000.00. Home well located, ten rooms, All modern, steam heat, hardwood finish. Nice shade trees. For further particulars call Anderson & Patterson. 4-3tc

JUST completed and arranged for two families, brand new six room house with bath and every convenience for $1800. Terms $500 cash; balance monthly. Look this over and stop that rent.—O. F. Marchman. Phone 2851, 723 Indiana Ave. 5-tfc

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

EIGHT-ROOM, two-story house, close in, on Burnett, with full size lot, $3,000. This place cannot be built for that money, not considering the lot. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 5-3tp

WHY PAY rent when you can buy your choice of three brand new modern three rooms and bath, east front houses for $1400? Terms $200 cash; balance like rent. Now ready to move in.—O. F. Marchman, 723 Indiana Ave., next door to Woolworth. Phone 2851. 5-tfc

FOUR room house and bathroom, outbuildings, fenced and cross fenced, east front house, in good shape. Ouclient 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

ENLIST YOUR property with Patton & Gullihom, the new real estate firm. Offices 712½ Ohio Ave. 4-10tc

MOST COMPLETE stucco bungalow in city, 6 large rooms, mantel, beamed ceilings, every built in feature, on pavement, garage, shade trees and lawn. Will sell at a sacrifice. Call 1352 or 1464. 5-3tp

MR. HOME BUYER, LOOK.

5-room house on Eighth	$2,300.00
4-room house on Austin	1,600.00
4-room house on Fifteenth	1,700.00
4-room house on Bluff	1,800.00
5-room house on Burnett	1,650.00
5-room house on Burnett	3,000.00
5-room house on Lucile	2,500.00
5-room house on Elizabeth	3,000.00
5-room house on Tenth	2,950.00
5-room house on Sixth	1,850.00
5-room house on Taylor	2,650.00

This is only a few of our many bargains to offer you if you are looking for a home anywhere, any price, see us. Knight & Crawford, phone 477. 3-3tc

I CAN suit you in a home or can sell your home for you. Call in and see me at 723 Indiana Ave.—O. F. Marchman. Phone 2851. 5-tfc

ON SEVENTH street, 6 room house, outbuildings, high and cool, nice home. A very special price, $1,250, easy terms. Let us show you this. M. H. Chanceller, phone 1352. 5-3tp

IF YOU WANT a home close to school we can suit you. Phone 477, Knight & Crawford. 5-3tc

FOR SALE—City Property

BRAND new five room cottage, on car line, large rooms, nicely arranged, brick mantle and good plumbing and electric fixtures, double garage. Now ready to move into. Can arrange terms to suit. If you want to buy you will buy this at $3500. Phone 2851. —O. F. Marchman, 723 Indiana. 5-tfc

AN EAST front five-room, modern house on Taylor street, in the 1100 block, $2,650.00. Modern five room house in the 1100 block on Monroe street, $2,800.00. Five-room, modern house on a corner lot in the 2300 block on Eighth street, $2,300.00. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 5-3tp

A BEAUTIFUL new modern home will be completed Tuesday. Has three delightful bed rooms, large living room and kitchen. On a large lot, 58x200, on car line and the price is $4000, on extra good terms. Will sell this week. Call 2851.—O. F. Marchman, 723 Indiana, next door to Woolworth. 5-tfc

PRACTICALLY NEW, strictly modern five-room house on Ninth street that was built for a home and not built to sell, $3,500.00. Five-room, modern house in the 2300 block on Ninth street, $3,200.00. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 5-3tp

A SPLENDID buy, five room cottage, on Eleventh street pavement. Built before the material advanced and worth more money, $3800. Terms. Call 2851.—O. F. Marchman, 723 Indiana Ave. 5-tfc

A SACRIFICE—Five-room modern house on Tenth street, close in, $4,250.00. This is really a bargain at this price. Five-room modern house in the 1900 block on Tenth street, $3,750.00. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 5-3tp

PRACTICALLY NEW five-room, strictly modern house, on the pavement on Eleventh street, $3,800.00. Modern six-room house one block off the pavement that is a very desirable home in every respect and can give immediate possession, $3,700.00. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 5-3tp

BEAUTIFUL hollow tile cottage, finished only a short time ago, in the very best condition; located on Eleventh street, surrounded by good homes, best convenience arranged rooms and towel bath, garage and other outside improvement. Buy this at $5750 on good terms.—O. F. Marchman, 723 Indiana, Phone 2851. 5-tfc

TENTH STREET $9,000.00 buys one of as nice, modern, up-to-date, two story homes as there is in the city of its size. This place has only been completed a few months and was built for a home and is certainly one that would please anyone. Six-room, modern house in the 1900 block, $4,500.00. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 5-3tp

SIX-ROOM, strictly modern house, with full size lot on the paved street, $4,250.00. An east front, five-room, strictly modern house, with 70x150 ft. lot, $4,500.00. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 5-3tp

$3,000.00 BUYS a five-room, modern house on Tenth street, with good terms if desired. Five room, modern house on Lucile street, $2,000.00. Good, four-room house in the 1500 block on Fifteenth, with modern conveniences, $1,700.00. Good, five-room house with all modern conveniences between Bluff and Broad on Eleventh, with full size lot, $2,500.00. Strictly modern, four-room house, with garage, within four blocks of the Austin school building, $2,150.00. With good terms if desired. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 5-3tp

LIST YOUR close in property with us. We have some buyers for some good, close resident property. Phone 477, Knight & Crawford. 5-3tc

FLORAL HEIGHTS and Huff avenue lots are getting scarce. You will have to hurry to get one on the pavement. Phone 477, Knight & Crawford. 5-3tc

3,200 ACRES OF land in the onion belt, South Texas, for sale or will trade for Wichita Falls property. Phone 477, Knight & Crawford. 5-3tc

HAVE A NICE paying rent house to trade for larger place and pay cash difference for something around 4 or $5,000.00. Phone 477, Knight & Crawford. 5-3tc

NEW 6-ROOM bungalow, well located, finished in old ivory, built-in features, sleeping porch, very complete, $250 cash, balance like you want it. Phone 1352 or 1464. 5-3tp

FARMS AND RANCHES

FOR RENT—Improved river valley farm. Phone 2101. 5-3tp

160 ACRES OF land, 130 acres in cultivation, four-room house on it, all fenced and 4 to $5,000 in cash for a good home in Wichita Falls. See ... Crawford, phone 477. 5-3tc

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

FOR TRADE—338 acres, 8 miles south of the city, 140 acres in cultivation, six room house, barns, well and other improvements. Will take city property as trade.—Stehlik and Baber. 312-tfc

150 ACRE FARM for sale. 3½ miles from city. Can give possession any time. 90 acres in cultivation, balance fine grass. A beautiful view of the city. You will like this place for a home. Worlds of fine water. If you want a bargain see me. Will take Liberty Bonds in part or all for this farm. J. S. Nichols, Owner, Room 2, Ward Bldg. 5-2tc

FOR SALE—6 acre truck farm, new six room house, large hall, cistern and good well, nice young orchard, vineyard, berries and bearing pecan trees, private irrigation plant. 1 1-4 miles east of town on Meridian road. This will make you a nice country home. Phone B. A. Boswell, owner. 4-6tp

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between 502 Adams St. and Martin's Book store, night of May 15, loose $20.00 bill. Leave at Times office and get reward. 4-3tp

LOST—Fox Terrier male dog, white with brown head and brown spot on tail. Has collar on. Lost since Tuesday. Phone 2218. Reward. 5-3tc

LOST—Ladies tan coat, between Wichita Falls and Dundee. Finder address W. C. Shipplee, Amarillo, Tex. 3-3tp

LOST—One Jersey cow, white marking. Brand X on left jaw and shoulder. Phone 2262. Reward. 4-3tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice, two-story house, close on, on Tenth, will sell this place at a bargain or will handle good five-room bungalow on same. N. O. Monroe, Phone 2454. 5-3tp

LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon P. D. Fulgham and the unknown heirs of P. D. Fulgham and J. D. Fulgham and the unknown heirs of J. D. Fulgham and the unknown heirs of Harvey Cox, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published 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 third Monday in June A. D. 1918, the same being the 17th day of June A. D. 1918. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of May A. D. 1918 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6277, wherein J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell are Plaintiffs, and P. D. Fulgham and the unknown heirs of P. D. Fulgham and J. D. Fulgham, and the unknown heirs of J. D. Fulgham and the unknown heirs of Harvey Cox are Defendants, and said petition alleging, That the residence of the defendant is unknown; that on or about the 1st day of January, 1918, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated as follows, to wit: 9½ acres of land out of the Harvey Cox survey situated on the line of Archer and Wichita Counties Texas: Part lying in each County; and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the Harvey Cox Survey; Thence South with the East boundary line of said survey 63 36-100 varas; Thence West 850 varas; Thence North 63 36-100 varas; Thence 850 varas to the place of beginning.

Second Tract: Survey No. one, of the Day Land & Cattle Co. Survey, Certificate No. 27-50 and beginning at a stake the Northwest corner of the Green Reynolds Survey; Thence West 850 varas to the Northeast corner of the John A. Scott Survey No. Six; Thence South 1108 varas, Thence East 850 varas; Thence North 1108 varas to the place of beginning. That on the day and date last above named the plaintiffs were holding and claiming said land and premises in fee simple. And the defendants unlawfully entered thereon and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withholds the possession of same to the plaintiff's damage in the sum of $3,000.00. The plaintiffs hold title to said land by regular chain of title from the State of Texas, and the defendants' claim to said land is unknown to plaintiffs. Plaintiffs sue for title and possession of said land and for cancellation and annulment of all claims asserted thereto by defendants.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, 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, Texas, this the 10th day of May A. D. 1918.

(Seal) A. F. KERR, Clerk,
District Court Wichita County, Texas.
5-12,19,26 6-2

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or 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 W. B. Hankins and Mrs. W. B. Hankins, Deceased: Shelton Hankins has filed in the County Court of Wichita County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said W. B. Hankins and Mrs. W. B. Hankins, Deceased, which will be heard at the next team 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 10th day of May A. D. 1918.

(Seal) M. P. KELLY, Clerk,
County Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By W. J. BULLOCK, Deputy.
5-12,19

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. 626 A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
W. S. BROTHERS, W. M.
J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 262 R. A. M. Stated conventions second Friday nights in each month.
W. Y. HAMMACK, H. P.
J. W. WALKUP, Sec.
Work in Chapter Monday, beginning at 7 p. m. sharp.

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

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 at Elks' Hall.
J. WILKIE TALBERT.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.
Wichita Falls Council No. 1471, Knights of Columbus, meets every second and 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.
F. E. JOHNSON, Recorder.

Political Announcements

For District Attorney:
FLETCHER S. JONES

For District Clerk:
A. F. KERR.

For County Tax Collector:
J. L. JACKSON
M. L. TITTLE
E. S. WHITELAW

For County Tax Assessor:
T. E. RAGSDALE

For County Clerk:
M. P. KELLY
WILL T. HARRIS

For Sheriff:
R. L. (BOB) McFALL
G. A. (GEORGE) HAWKINS
FRANK L. BURNS.
J. L. HUFFINE.

For County Treasurer:
T. W. (Tom) McHAM.

For County Attorney:
JOHN DAVENPORT
ED YARBROUGH

For County Judge:
SHIELD HEYSER.
W. T. CARLTON
J. P. JONES.

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
M. K. EMMERT.
ST. CLAIR SHERROD
JOHN FORE.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 1:
R. V. GWINN.

For Constable Precinct 1:
W. W. HUMPHRIS.
J. B. NAIL

For Justice Peace, Precinct Place 2:
J. W. (JINKS) MOLE.
P. H. LEATH.
O. J. (DAD) ARRINGTON

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DAN HARDY GETS TWO YEARS TERM; IS FINED $10,000

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will be appealed. Appeal may be taken to the U. S. circuit court of appeals at New Orleans, from which the next step is an appeal to the United States supreme court. The defendants were prosecuted in part under a new federal statute and the cases involved some points upon which the higher federal courts have not yet passed, so that the case is regarded as of great importance.

The trial, which lasted for eleven days, was one of the most vigorously fought cases that has been tried in the northern district of Texas in a long period. The collection and marshaling of a large amount of evidence and the presentation of this evidence to the jury so that each link was connected and could not be disputed was a work that excited the admiration of lawyers and all persons attending the trial, and was a work for which the government agents who secured the evidence and District Attorney Odell and his assistant, Mr. Harrell, who marshalled the evidence, and who placed it before the jury are receiving high praise. Such a marshalling of testimony and connecting it into a chain of connected circumstances is looked upon as a most remarkable accomplishment.

Lively Legal Battle.

The defendants were represented by the best legal talent in the southwest. They are hopeful that the higher court will sustain their contentions in reference to some of the points raised by them. The counsel for the defense were F. W. Weeks and J. T. Montgomery of Wichita Falls and J. H. Barwise, Jr., of Fort Worth, and former United States District Attorney W. H. Atwell of Dallas. Mr. Barwise, in making a plea for leniency for Mr. Hardy, said that the defendants had had a fair trial by a fair jury and that they had been fairly prosecuted.

He asked for leniency, he said, because Hardy believed that he was not violating the law. Hardy, said Mr. Barwise, got this belief from a statement made by Former U. S. Attorney Wilson. Mr. Barwise said he had made a special trip to Washington, before accepting employment as an attorney for Hardy, for a confirmation of this statement from Mr. Wilson, now a member of congress himself. Mr. Barwise asked that Judge Meek hear from a citizen of Wichita Falls as to Mr. Hardy's character and reputation before passing sentence. Judge Meek said that he had a high opinion of this citizen and would hear his plea, but said that it would only make it harder for him to perform his duty. The plea was not offered.

Sentence Passed.

"In absolute and utter defiance of the laws of your country, the testimony shows that you conspired with bootleggers to violate the laws of your country and of the laws of a neighboring state, Oklahoma," said Judge Meek in pronouncing sentence upon Hardy. He characterized this as an outrageous transaction.

Following the sentence of Hardy, Elliott and Young, the bonds of Dannis Swan and Garrett Davis were increased from $1,000 to $5,000 each.

A number of pleas of guilty were heard and sentence was pronounced upon a number who had plead guilty at the closing day of the session.

Hines Pleads Guilty.

H. B. Hines plead guilty to a disorderly house charge within five miles of Call Field. Judge Edgar Scurry, judge of the 78th district court, and W. J. Bullock, a former business associate of Hines, took the stand and testified as to Hines' character and good reputation. Judge A. H. Carrigan made a plea in behalf of Hines. He said that from what he knew of the evidence and from what he had been told by the district attorney and by the defendant himself, he was convinced that the defendant had been grossly negligent, but that there was nothing to show that he had permitted conditions and acts complained of for profit. He said that it appeared that these conditions had been allowed to exist more as a result of the defendant's engrossment in business affairs and as a result of his carelessness than any other cause.

District Attorney Odell, in behalf of the defendant, said none of the testimony would show that the defendant had allowed vice to exist on his premises for his own personal profit. The defendant himself declared that he had been grossly negligent and declared that not for any sum would he be a party to profiteering in immorality. Judge Meek said that in view of the statements made by good citizens and the pleas in his behalf that he would not assess a jail penalty. A fine of $500 was assessed.

Percy J. Robottom.

Another case of more than ordinary interest was that of Percy J. Robottom, who, several days ago, plead guilty to a charge of violating the Mann act. A plea for leniency was made for Robottom on account of his age and the fact that he had one son in France, another in the navy, and two daughters of refinement. Robottom, a man past fifty years of age, and one who had held a high position in an honored calling, had been charged with transporting a negro woman for immoral purposes. Judge Meek, in pronouncing sentence, said that he had never been called upon to pass upon such a case before. He gave Robottom a term of 18 months in the Leavenworth penitentiary.

Other Sentences.

The other defendants sentenced included the following:

Leslie Holman, Mann act, 18 months at Leavenworth.

J. A. Friolle, conspiracy to transport liquor, 60 days in jail and sentence dated back.

R. M. Bell, selling liquor to a soldier, 60 days in jail.

John Dill and W. T. Stevenson, conspiracy to transport liquor, 6 months in jail.

Reed Pool and John Holmes, conspiracy to transport liquor, sentenced to jail and sentences dated back.

William Simpson, Mann act, fifteen months in Leavenworth.

Joe Poluli, Mann act, 90 days in jail.

Harry Griffin, Mann act, forty days in Tarrant county jail and sentence dated back. The defendant promised to write Judge Meek each month, telling what he was doing.

Moltke Vanholtz and C. L. Baker, transporting liquor, each fined $25.

Frank J. Mason of Crowell, embezzlement of postal funds, 2 years at Leavenworth. Mason, who had been assistant postmaster at Crowell, had plead guilty about ten days ago, when a moving plea had been made in his behalf by a citizen of Crowell. Judge Meek, in pronouncing sentence, said that despite the pitiful circumstances of Mason's family and the fact that he had sacrificed all his property to make good his shortages, it was his duty to impose a substantial penalty.

W. M. Mendenhall and A. M. Black, conspiracy to transport liquor, $25 fine each.

Ed Lowen and Len Boyles, transporting liquor, a year and a day each in Leavenworth.

John Fox, George Fox, Curtis Stern and John Weigandt, conspiracy to transport liquor, $100 fine each.

William Rittman and C. M. McClure, conspiracy to transport liquor. McClure sentenced to 90 days in jail, Rittman to 60 days in jail, sentences to date from April 11.

I. V. Hughes, transporting, four days in jail.

CASUALTIES

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The casualty list today contains thirty nine names, divided as follows:

Killed in action 3.
Died of wounds 3.
Died of disease 4.
Wounded severely 5.
Wounded degree not known 1.
Wounded slightly 9.
Missing in action 12.
Prisoners 2.

The following officers are included:

Major Alexander Rasmussen, Sherwood, Ore., killed in action.

Lieutenant Sherman De More, Chicago, Ill., missing in action.

First Lieutenant Abraham J. Gordon, Newark, N. J., prisoner but previously reported missing.

Died of disease: Privates Ralph A. Johnson, 732 Arlington Street, Houston, Texas.

The list follows:

Killed in Action.

Major Alexander Rassmussen, Sherwood, Oregon; Privates Joseph S. Lietzan, Hammond, Ind.; Joseph A. Zihala, Newark, N. J.

Died of Disease.

Nurse Lucy N. Fletcher, Concord, N. H.; Sergeant Dan M. Storing, Menominee, Wis.; Privates Ralph A. Johnson, Houston, Tex.; John H. Preetee, Holly Grove, La.

Died of Wounds.

Privates Charles W. Dobouchet, Paris, France; Marvin W. Smith, Koshkonong, Mo.; Gieuseppe Vinci, Fairhaven, Vt.

Wounded Severely.

Privates Edward C. Carter, Chicago; Philip Frost, Bradford, Vt.; Homer H. McAnnelly, Cincinnati, Iowa; Harry L. Miller, Hopkins, Minn.; Lemont W. Ruffing, Paterson, N. J.

Wounded Slightly.

Sergeant William Thompson, Bristol, Conn.; Corporal Herbert Gilks, Somerville, Mass.; Privates Roy C. Bonne, Alameda, Calif.; James Johnson, Reynolds Station, Ky.; Rodney C. McCallum, Stockton, Calif.; James G. Pipes, North Venice, Ill.; Joe Schroeder, Chicago; Raymond Williams, Edinburg, Ind.; Edward R. Woodfin, Alston, Mass.

Wounded, Degree Unknown.

Private Boyd M. Gillespie, Indianapolis, Ind.

Missing in Action.

Lieutenant Sherman De More, Chicago; Sergeant Joseph Nolan, Hartford, Conn.; Corporal S. Sabitini, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Privates Lester R. Clark, New Haven, Conn.; George Collyer, New Haven, Conn.; Ernesto De Martino, Hartford, Conn.; Herbert V. Johnson, New Haven, Conn.; John T. McCartin, New Haven, Conn.; Albert L. Mason, Friendship, N. Y.; Roy R. Mason, Gainesville, Fla.; Austin Ready, Jersey City, N. J.; John J. Milan, South Boston, Mass.

Prisoners, Not Previously Reported Missing.

First Lieutenant Abraham J. Gordon, Newark, N. J.; Private Paul L. Holder, Hastings, Neb.

MORTUARY

Hattie Simmons.

Accompanied by the parents, the body of little Hattie Simmons, who died, aged 10 years, at the home of her parents in this city on May 6, will be taken to Benton for funeral and interment on the train leaving Wichita Falls at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The body has been held at the Hill Undertaking parlors because of the illness of Mrs. Simmons, who desired to be present when the little one is placed in her last resting place.

Bertha Davis.

Bertha Davis, eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Davis, died early Saturday morning at the home at 103 Elm. Interment was in Riverside cemetery on Saturday afternoon with Ensign Robb conducting services at the cemetery.

NEW UKRAINIAN CABINET MAY ANNEX CRIMEA

By Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, May 18.—According to the socialist newspaper Vorwaerts of Berlin the new Ukrainian cabinet is considering the question of annexing the Crimea.

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It comes from soldiers sick with fever, pneumonia, tuberculosis.

It comes from soldiers crippled, mutilated, blinded, who can no longer fight and must be taught and trained for useful occupations.

It comes from the underfed, shivering, helpless prisoners in the German prison camps.

It comes from little children, orphaned, homeless, slowly starving day by day, by tens and tens of thousands.

It comes from mothers in the pillaged zones of war whose hearts and souls have been made numb with horror.

From all these millions of suffering human beings there comes across the seas the call for help—help that because of the frightful burdens placed upon our Allies cannot be given unless it be provided by the American Red Cross.

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It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity.

It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities, it is serving as America's advance guard—and thus helping to win the war.

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CALL FIELD CAMOUFLAGE

HANGING UPON FENCES IS LATEST STUNT FOR CALL FIELD OFFICERS

Much is heard of late of "stunts" performed by Call Fielders, of various and divers sorts, aerial and otherwise, but at present the palm for originality remains with a certain young lieutenant who, for reasons perfectly obvious, as the reader progresses further, will remain nameless, henceforth and forevermore.

This young lieutenant one Sunday not long ago was entertaining some of his friends in the city with various exhibitions, parlor type, mostly, and perfectly appropriate to the day. After exhausting his indoor repertoire he removed himself to broader fields, and, inviting his grand stand to remove itself to the front porch, he promised to show some fine feats of agility.

The first thing on the program was a hurdle over the fence. Gaily and jauntily the young officer sallied forth, nimbly bounding along until the picket barrier was reached. Then, instead of going over, he hung, making a forced landing on the top of the pickets, which were of penetrating keenness. Damages chronicled:—Item 1, one perfectly good pair O. D. serge trousers, ruint. Item 2: Deleted by censor.

Curtain.

GERMAN AIRPLANE IS MARKED LIKE FRENCH; IT MAKES ITS ESCAPE

By Associated Press

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN France, May 17.—A German airplane, bearing French markings, was discovered today flying over the lines northwest of Toul. American aviators tried to intercept him, but he made his escape. The incident shows what cunning and deceit American airmen have to deal with and what caution they have to display in dealing with a supposed friend.

American patrols were very active on the Toul sector last night and today, but did not establish contact with the enemy. The artillery firing on this sector has fallen off to almost nothing. It is just opposite Luneville, where the German guns are most active, apparently retaliating for recent heavy American bombardments.

GRAIN LADEN VESSELS ARRIVE IN SWITZERLAND

By Associated Press

GENEVA, May 18.—Three large vessels loaded with cereals destined for Switzerland and escorted by an American warship have arrived safely at a French Atlantic port, according to the Tageblatt of Berne.

HAWAIIAN PROHIBITION MEASURE IS PASSED

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The senate bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicants in the territory of Hawaii during the war, was passed today by the house 237 to 30, and now goes to the President.

GERMAN TANKS ARE UNABLE TO STAND BEFORE ENGLAND'S

By Associated Press

LONDON, May 18.—German tanks, which made their first appearance in the recent German offensive, came off second best in their encounters with the more powerful and better managed British tanks.

Full accounts have just reached the British general staff of the first pitched battle between German and British tanks, in which a squadron of six German land ships was routed by the British on April 24 near Villers-Bretonneaux.

Six German tanks appeared in front of the British line and started to roll up the flanks of the British infantry positions. A call for help was sent to the nearest British tank camp, and a squadron, both "male" and "female" tanks shortly appeared on the scene. A rough and tumble combat ensued.

The British female tanks, which appeared first, were outfought, but the arrival of the heavier male tanks completely changed the situation and the Germans fled after receiving a bad beating.

Meanwhile the British had brought up seven of the new fast cruiser type called "whippet tanks," which attacked the enemy's infantry positions on a ridge, rolling up to the German lines from the north. It developed that this ridge was held by a line of machine gun posts, while beyond the crest a large German force was massing in the open for an attack. The whippets ran from shell hole to shell hole, inflicting terrible casualties and completely disorganizing the enemy's preparations for attack.

ENSIGN E. A. STONE IS REPORTED SAFE; IN SEA 80 HOURS

HARROWING EXPERIENCE OF TWO MEN AT SEA ON BROKEN PLANE RELATED.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, May 18—Ensign E. A. Stone, U. S. naval reserves, of Norfolk, Va., given up for drowned in the English channel last month, has arrived in London, according to information received here today from the London representative of the committee on public information.

With a companion Stone clung for eighty hours without food or drink to the under side of a seaplane pontoon before he was saved.

Ensign Stone tells a thrilling story of how he and a companion, subLieutenant Eric Moore, of the Royal Naval air service, drifted on teh seas from a Saturday morning until a Tuesday night, before reaching safety. His account follows:

"I left our station in a British seaplane as pilot with sub-Lieutenant Eric Moore as observer at nine a. m. Our duty was to convoy patrols. When two hours out, having met our ships coming from the westward, we thought we sighted a periscope ahead and turned off in pursuit. We lost our course. Our engines dropped dead and at 11:30 o'clock forced us to land on the surface in a rough sea.

Had no Radio.

"We had no kite to call for assistance so we released our two carrier pigeons. We tied a message with our positions and the word "Sinking" on each. The first, the blue barred one, flew straight off and reached home. But the other, which was white checked, lit on our machine and would not budge until Moore threw our navigation clock at him which probably upset him so that he failed us.

"Heavy seas smashed our tail planes, which kept settling. I saw that they were pulling the machine down by the rear, turning her over. We tore the tail fabric to lessen the impact of the waves. The tail flat was smashed and its box filled with water. This increased the downward leverage and rose her perpendicularly in the air. At 2:30 p. m. we capsized, climbing up the nose and over the top to the under side of the pontoons.

Emergency Ration.

"Our emergency ration had been in the observer's seat at the back but we had been so busy trying to repair the motor and save ourselves from turning over that we didn't remember this until too late. When I crawled aft for food, Moore saw that I was only helping the machine to capsize. He yelled to me to come back and I did just in time to save myself from being carried down with the tail and drowned. From then on for nearly four days, until picked up by a trawler we were continually soaked and lashed by seas and with nothing to eat or drink. We had nothing to cling to, and so to keep from being washed overboard we got upon the same pontoon and hugged our arms about one another's bodies for the whole time. We suffered from thirst. I had a craving for canned peaches. Twice a drizzle came on, wetting the pontoon. We turned on our stomach and lapped up the moisture but the paint came off with salt and nauseated us.

Limbs Grow Numb.

"Our limbs grew numb. From time to time the wreckage from torpedoed ships would pass. Once two full biscuit tins came close enough to swim for but by then, in our weakened state we knew that we would drown if we tried to get them. We did haul in a third tin and broke it open. It was filled with tobacco.

"Every day we saw convoys in the distance and vainly waved our handkerchiefs. We had no signal lights to use at night. Our watches stopped and we lost all track of time. We realized how easy for a submarine out there to escape being spotted. On Sunday night we spied a mast-head light and shouted. The ship heard and began to circle us. We saw her port light. She showed red. She headed straight towards us until within a hundred yards. Then, when the crew was visible on the deck of the vessel, she suddenly put out her lights and turned away. 'She thinks we are Huns,' said Moore. 'I hope she does,' said I. 'Then they will send patrol boats out to get us. We could not be worse off if we were Germans.'

"But no rescue came.

Sea Plane Appears.

"On Monday afternoon a seaplane appeared from the east. It was flying only 800 feet overhead, aiming down the channel. It seemed impossible that she could not sight us for the air was perfectly clear. But she passed above without making any signal, flew two miles beyond and came back on her course. 'Her observer must be sending a wireless about us,' I said. 'Yes, that is why we get no recognition,' said Moore. 'and now shes decided to go back to report.' But that plane had not even seen us.

"Our spirits fell. We had been afraid of two things: Being picked up by neutral ships and interned or captured by an enemy submarine. Now we even hoped that the enemy, that anything, would "et us to end it all.

"'A ship would have to run us down before seeing us,' I said.

"We sighted a trawler about six p. m. on Tuesday. She had just been chasing a submarine and so did not seem to take us very seriously at first. We waved at her for half an hour before she changed her course. We were both too weak to stand up and signal. We could only rise on our knees. Moore's hand were too swollen to hold a handkercihef but I had kept my gloves on and was able to do so. The trawler moved wearily around us but finally threw life preservers at the end of a line. I was too weak to grasp it. She finally hove to, lowered a boat and lifted us aboard. Then we collapsed.

Got Water.

"I remember asking for a drink and getting water. The skipper would let us only take sips but he left a bottle near me and I drained it. He gave us biscuits but we couldn't chew or swallow them. I asked for peaches and it almost seemed that my dreams of them had come true when he shoved things between my teeth. We felt no pain until our clothing was ripped off and blood rushed into our swollen legs and arms. Moore lost six toes from gangrene in the hospital. My feet turned black but decay did not set in.

"Every machine from the seaplane base and those from a station on the French coast had searched continually for aviators after the blue pigeon had homed, as did all the patrols and destroyers in the area."

Ensign Stone enlisted as a seaman and was trained in aviation. His mother lives in Norfolk.

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JUNE FIVE FIXED FOR REGISTRATIONS.

Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—June 5 has been fixed as the date for registration of youths who have attained 21 years since the first army draft registration June 5, last year.

The resolution authorizing the new registration is awaiting the President's signature but the provost marshal general's office virtually has completed preparations for carrying it into effect.

It is estimated that about 800,000 men available for military service will be found among the new registrants this year. During the year beginning June 5, it is planned to have quarterly registrations.

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THOUGHT CRANES WERE AIRPLANES FROM CAMP HERE

"Look! There's a whole squadron of them." Any number of enthusiastics voiced this explanation just after noon Friday. Two airplanes from Wichita Falls had just passed over the town and the average individual was nervous. Of course, everybody looked, staring hard at the big motionless forms floating high north of town. The big birds circled in unison, and then a wing flapped. There was another flap, and another. "Pshaw, they're only cranes," one suspicious gazer observed, but he kept on looking. It was fully fifteen minutes before the crowd decided finally that these forms were cranes and not airplanes.—Vernon Record.

TO TELL "INSIDE OF AIR PLOT"



GUTZON BORGLUM

Gutzon Borglum, stirred to anger by the charges that his activities in connection with the government's aircraft failure had been influenced by a desire for personal profit, announced that he would reveal the "inside of the aircraft plot" as it exists in Washington, and that he would fight until the government had found the guilty men and punished them. "Now I'm going back to the trenches—the trenches in Washington—and I'll stay there and fight for honest aircraft production it it takes until the end of the war," he said.

"DARE DEVIL" HANES CAMOUFLAGES HIS CAR WITH SCADS OF PAINT

Certain citizens of Wichita Falls began to wonder if April 15 was just a myth and if red, white and blue snakes and pink alligators and similar flora and fauna were coming back, superinduced by the new Schlitz, when they staggered back to the sidewalk after being confronted by a most illogical-appearing vehicle, which was originally intended to be an automobile but which had degenerated under the paint brush into a nightmare. This was nothing less than Lieutenat "Dare Devil" Hanes' camouflaged Chevrolet, the latest sensation of Call Field and the thriving city of Wichita Falls. The tranquil grey surface of the doughty car is traversed, retraversed, crisscrossed and equilaterally circumscribed by bands of paint of any color that happened to come under the brush of the artists who were set to do the job and now it can be easily understood by even the laity of the value of camouflage. The car confronted by a squadron of similarly camoufloged Chevrolets would swear off lager beer forever.

Call Field Brevities

Lieutenant R. W. Baker and Captain Edward Oakley are attending a special school of personnel in Camp Bowie, Fort Worth.

Lieutenant Roderick Tower, one of the flying officers at Call Field, is expected to return some time this week from New York City where he has been on a ten days' leave.

Lieutenant Alexander was in Dallas at Love Field on special flying business this week.

Lieutenant Maurice S. Britt from Cambridge, Mass., is a new arrival at Call Field.

ARCHER CITY HAS AIRPLANE VISIT; "DESCRIPTION?"

An airplane alighted Wednesday in the Powell war garden potato patch in the west part of the city, and its nearness caused the calico queens residing nearby to gather en masse and en dishabille. Heretofore they have gone to the trouble of dressing up for such occasions, and appearing real perkimsquint, but the early hour and the commonness of the aerial visitors caused the women folk to unthoughtedly rush to the scene showing an utter lack of preparedness. And after glancing over the considerable gathering of feminine 9 o'clock beauties we concluded they were actually prettier than they would have been had they wasted hours in primping and painting, combing and corseting, fashionably decreed necessities for society to appear in state. And we actually admired the madame editree more than ever as she nimbly tripped to the scene, with her morning costume minus one old sleeve, an unlaced tennis slipper and her hair down in curls, or at least she thought it was in curls until she got back home and remembered her corns and rheumatism hurt so the night before she had overlooked curling it.—Archer City News.

WITH THE CELEBRITIES OF SEVENTY-THIRD SQUADRON

Seventy Third Squadron has some of the most energetic men in the camp. For instance there is Sergeant Moyle who can be found any time up to 9:30 a. m. resting on his cot. Private Schmidt is working as a carpenter but would rather sit on a bench than make one.

Sergeant Kipnis is noted as being one of the most unique men at Call Field. He would rather sleep than eat and this tendency has caused him to be confined to camp for ten days, second offense. Tent 5-D is playing follow the leader, all living there being confined to camp for 10 days for sleeping thorugh reveille. Sergeant Kipnis is in charge.

Sergeant Church, "Top Kicker," who confined himself to camp for ten days for missing reveille can be seen in town any afternoon. It must be great to be your own boss.

Sergeant Butler, better known as "Speed," is always on the lookout for a pink envelope. "Ambition should be made of sterner stuff."

Some folk believed that recruiting stuff about "rapid advancement." For example Private Moor says he won't be satisfied until he becomes a major. Private Latta expected to fly. He has progressed as far as Hangar 9; has a fine job sweeping out. Private Salino wants a clerical job but is too valuable as a K. P.

Announcement Extraordinary: Tex Quinnen is out again.

CASTOR BEAN PLANTS STRICKEN WITH BLIGHT

By Associated Press.

CUERO, TEX., May 18.—A blight which has attacked castor bean plants in Hochelm and cheapside communities is being investigated by E. T. Wilson, a government agricultural expert. The castor oil provides the most perfect lubricant yet developed for airplanes' motors, and at the request of the government a large acreage was planted this year. The blight, it is said, threatens to destroy the crop.

STUNT NITE PROGRAM IS MOST SUCCESSFUL UNDER AUSPICES OF THE 74TH

FOURTEEN PLACES FOR DRINKS AND FOOD ARE PASSED

ONLY THIS NUMBER MAY BE PATRONIZED HERE BY THE SOLDIERS.

Following a careful inspection on Thursday and Friday of last week, fourteen restaurants and drink stands were placarded by the food inspector on Saturday morning as being accessible to soldiers in uniform, all fountains and restaurants in the city, numbering about thirty, with the exception of a few strictly "soft drink" fountains, being examined in regard to sanitation. The food inspector was accompanied in her examination by Major Atkinson, surgeon general at Call Field.

No man in the United States uniform is permitted to patronize restaurants or fountains not receiving such a placard, and, according to officials, every means possible will be taken to assure the strict enforcement of the regulation which is being carried out throughout the United States wherever military camps are located.

WEATHER CONDITIONS WATCHED BY GERMANS

By Associated Press

PARIS, May 18.—The beginning of the Germans of a formidable offensive by which they expect to achieve final success now depends only on weather conditions.

The commander in chief, the French troops and their Allies are waiting for the shock with the greatest confidence.

The Petit Parisienne says the enemy has massed nearly all his best troops on the attacking front. Between the Belgian coast and the Oise, it states 140 divisions (about 1,900,000 men) have been distributed, on the front line or for direct support and the remainder behind the lines, to be used for augmenting the push at the principal point of attack. This newspaper says the German plan is to threaten Amiens, cut the railroad between that point and Cleremont and break up the Allied forces whatever the cost may be.

VOLLEY BALL COURT IS BEING PREPARED AT AVIATION CAMP

A volley ball court is being prepared at the camp, and plans for the organization of a team for each squadron are being perfected, and the game is expected to add a special feature of interest to the athletic life of Call Field. The wind Friday afternoon blew down the goals on the basket ball field, which are now being replaced in a way to preclude any danger of a repitition of the incident.

Seven Men Selected To Attend Officers Camp During Week

Seven men were selected from the squadrons at Call Field to attend the fourth officers training camp which opened this week at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. Of this number four were from the Hundred and Sixty Fourth Squadron, these including Sergeant Frank W. Dilliard, Sergeant Eric D. Sustin, Sergeant Archie Taylor and Sergeant Howell D. Perry. Corporal Joseph Overby of the Hundred and Ninety Eighth and Corporal Henry W. Ludwig Jr. and Private Abel E. Lohdall of the Seventy Fourth were the other fortunate applicants for the training school.

On successfully completing the three months training course the men will be eligible for second lieutenancies in the engineer corps.

STRICTER OBSERVANCE OF SABBATH ADVOCATED

By Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., May 18.—Stricter observance of the Sabbath was urged in a report made to the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church, north, today. The motion picture business was arraigned as the chief corrupter and Sunday baseball was condemned. The report stated that the perils have been accentuated by the war, saying that even patriotic drives have opened the way "to Sabbath desecrators."

BRITISH DESTROYER IS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

By Associated Press

LONDON, May 18.—A British destroyer was sunk on Thesday by a German submarine, the admiralty announces.

Members of the 74th Aero Squadron presented the Stunt Nite entertainment at Call Field Wednesday night with a program that was a scream from start to close. Every member was encored repeatedly and the entertainment lasted just long enough to make everybody wish for just a few more numbers.

One of the features was a sketch entitled, "A Day at the Post Exchange," which, as the title indicates, was a review of any day's happenings at the Exchange. The scene is the Post Exchange bar and the sketch centers about Capt. Fierce, impersonated by Pvt. Eldridge. The incidents were uproariously greeted by the audience, the soldier part of it recognizing many characteristics of Call Field officers and men, and the civilian part keenly appreciating the genuine humor. The sketch closed with a roaring toast to the officers.

Complete Program.

The program in full follows:

1. Violin solo—Pvt. Winnard.
2. Vocal solo—Pvt. Smith.
3. Piano solo—Pvt. Pitman.
4. Punching bag solo—Pvt. Stout.
5. A short sketch entitled, "A Day at the Post Exchange."

Cast—Capt. Fierce, Pvt. Eldridge; Bartender, Corp. J. F. McCarthy; Cadet, Pvt. Roberts; Player Piano, Pvt. Rappaport; Whistler, Pvt. Togneri; Scottie, Pvt. James Johnston; The Rube, Pvt. Hixon; Bootblack, Corp. McAleney; Hangar men, Sgt. Wells, Pvt. Schnumacher, Pvt. Smith, I. P., Sgt. Hole.

6. Piano Quartette—Pvts. Hixon, Pitman Rappaport and Smith, I. P., also featuring Pvt. I. P. Smith in song entitled "Wilson" written by Pvt. Rappaport of the 74th Squadron. **"To the Officers".**

The toast "To the Officers," closing "A Day at the Post Exchange," follows:

Oh here's to Major Alfonte K. O.
The man who makes the whole thing go,
We think he's a wonder don't you know,

CHORUS

Away and away with the sword and the gun,
See them come, rub a dub dum,
Looking as though they were on the bum,
The Officers of Call Field. Oh!

Oh here's to Lieut. Victory Schmidt,
The man who gives the furlough—Nit,
Mit Gott in Himmel und Dunder and Blitz,
Preserve us from the Adjutant.

Oh here's to the man that get our goat,
The way he figures ice and soap,
If Sergeant Majors had a vote,
They'd benzine Ration Rooney.

Oh here's to Brown the Camp Q. M.
He can't tell mutton chop from ham,
The beef he sells is on the bum,
But oh my God—that bacon.

Oh here's to Pierce with smile sublime,
He keeps us working overtime,
It's every night till half past nine,
Just so we'll be efficient.

Oh here's to Lieut. Donegan,
Who keeps a hotel just for men,
Cadets are usually found within,
It's the jolly little Guard House.

Oh here's to infant Bobbie Groves,
With cheeks as red as any rose,
We wonder if his mother knows,
That he's away from Pittsburgh.

Oh here's to each and all of you,
We have not raised our bottle to,
Don't think because you're a little new,
We haven't got your number.

TERRIBLE LOSSES OF GERMANS UPON WEST FRONT GIVEN

By Associated Press

LONDON, May 18.—The most definite figures yet announced regarding German losses on the western front this spring have been given to the Associated Press. Since the beginning of the offensive March 21, two hundred and six German divisions have been on the western front, of which 126 actually have been engaged on the Somme and Armentieres fronts.

The 208th German division, which was one of those suffering most heavily, lost 70 per cent of its effectives. Seven other German divisions are known to have lost more than 50 per cent and at least seven other divisions are named as having lost 40 to 50 per cent.

Only forty men to the company were left in the 119th division after the fighting of March 22 and 23. The first division was in similar straits after reaching Ailly-Laurette on March 28 and the 234th division was weakened similarly April 6. One regiment of the fourth Ersatz division virtually was annihilated.

THREE MEETINGS SET FOR TODAY AT TABERNACLE

HIGH WIND OF FRIDAY FAILS TO DO DAMAGE TO THE BUILDING.

SUBJECTS GIVEN OUT

"The Second Coming" Is Subject of Meeting Held by Brown Last Evening.

There will be three meetings at the tabernacle today, but the central talk will be the one at 2 o'clock when Mr. Brown gives the men his lecture on "Chickens Come Home to Roost." The night sermon also promises to be on vital social lines with the title of "Where Satan Sows His Seed."

The tabernacle is not only roofed with tar paper but has been reinforced where the hail of last week slightly injured it, and no matter what the weather is outside the tabernacle will be dry.

Some people have voiced the opinion that in a wind the building would not be safe. The high wind of Friday that blew off sections of roofs and some big window glass, failed to blow a square of tar paper off the tabernacle. As a matter of fact the building is so low and flat that wind gets no hold, and in all the history of tabernacle building one has never yet collapsed, blown down and none ever burned. That's a pretty good insurance record. In a storm the tabernacle would be the safest place in the city.

"The Second Coming."

Last night Mr. Brown discussed with considerable force and a freedom that argued it was a favorite topic, "The Second Coming." The preacher put his case strongly and bolstered every proposition by Bible references. He managed to discuss it sanely and calmly and not run to extremes as has been the custom of some speakers and teachers of this doctrine.

There will be no revival meetings in the tabernacle Monday or Monday night. Beginning with Tuesday morning however at 10 o'clock, Mr. Brown will again take the platform and start a series of talks on "In the Cult Kingdom." This will review some of the more extravagant of the late religions: Mormonism, Russellism and Eddyism, and the series of lectures will run through the morning meetings of the week.

Last night the evangelist discussed the second coming of Christ. Rev. 1: 17: "Behold He cometh with clouds, and every eye shall see Him, and they also which pierced him, and all kindreds of earth shall wail because of Him," was his text. He spoke, in part, as follows:

We have heard a great deal about the lost arts. Under this head one of our lectures has delivered his message from coast to coast.

We have heard little about our "lost Doctrines." If, in the so-called progress of the race, certain material advantages have been sacrificed, or lost, then it is even more true that in the boasted progress of the race in spiritual things, certain essentials have been lost sight of. In some cases, sacrificed. Certain Bible truths have been lost, and these truths the fathers believed were essentials to a well rounded and thoroughly grounded Christian life. Among these lost truths is the one having to do with the return of our Lord.

Many Become Prejudiced.

Few audiences today hear a sermon about the second coming. Too often when this subject is taken up, it is by those who have become abnormally developed on this one phase of spiritual teaching, and they proceed to weave into its wonderful truth a lot of speculations and vagaries, until the truth repels rather than attracts those who hear.

Many men cry out against the dangers of becoming a "hobbiest" and riding some one truth to extremes, and often these very men are in just as much danger of spiritual deterioration through the fact that they have become prejudiced toward these certain truths that are truths and intended to be taught. Because some man or woman has made a "hobby" out of the second coming, and has unwisely handled the issues, is not a sufficient excuse for God's messenger to ignore the truth.

There would be less "cults" and "isms" and "chisms" in the world if the pulpit would study and ring true on every phase of spiritual teaching, so that men and women everywhere may know just where to place each Bible doctrine in the scheme of our redemption, salvation and sanctification.

Attacks Christian Science.

These hundred and one breeds of "Come-outers" that sweep through the land making a "hobby" of the work of the "Third Person" of the Holy Trinity, would never have been able to get their heads up if the church had been loyal to the truth and honored the Holy Spirit.

Christian Science, with all its subtlety and hypocrisy, could not have reached much beyond its own doorstep if the church had taught plainly what the word of God teaches, that the healing of the body comes with "the realm of prayer" and that men are to pary about their bodies as they do about their souls. Russellism, drawing its thousands from our churches, would never have been heard of if the church had been true to the message of the Book, and taught exactly all the facts regarding our Lord's return.

Many Follow Cults.

The devil fortifies whenever superstition and ignorance abounds. Literally hundred of thousands of Protestant church members have left the organized churches, to go off after these cult enterprises, and practically every cult enterprise has made its progress as a proselyter in our orthodox churches, and always holding out in front some one doctrine the church has neglected.

The salvation of the church is to be found in a deeper knowledge of all of God's truths, and among these the second coming certainly stands high.

We blame the Jew for failing to know and receive the Christ. The prophecy having to do with the first coming, was meager and in dimmest outline compared with the prophecy and explicit teaching of the second coming. "Thou that judgest another, beware!"

If Judaism suffered and was scattered, and has remained scattered for twenty centuries because of repudiation of its Christ, at the first advent, Christianity had better fear and tremble lest it be found repudiating the facts having to do with the second coming. No doctrine stands out so much in bold relief in the New Testament scriptures as that of the second advent. There are in this book 318 direct and specific references to it.

Taught by Disciples.

It was taught by the disciples, early fathers, and Jesus Christ himself emphasized it. Jesus said: "If I go and prepare a place for you I will come again." By no violence of interpretation can such a declaration be twisted into the reception which Jesus gives His followers at death: "Therefore be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

When Jesus was disappearing from Mount Olivet in the clouds, there came the prophetic words, "This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner," His ascension was a bodily ascension and visible to all his disciples and followers of Christ, who were assembled there and back comes the direct promise, "He shall so come in like manner."

While before all Christendom God set the constant reminder that Christ is coming back again, for around the world the church gathers about the table of our Lord for communion and for what purpose? "As often as ye eat this bread and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death, till He come again." The church will well heed the warning of St. Peter: "Knowing this that there shall come in the last days scoffers walking after their own lusts and saying: 'Where is the promise of His coming?'"

Added to all this and much more straight Bible testimony, because one out of every thirty-five of the verses of the New Testament bears testimony of this one enthralling fact, the fathers fresh from the scene of Christ are explicit on this line. Japias, disciple of John, said, "There will be a certain millennium, after the resurrection of the dead, when Christ shall reign bodily upon this earth."

Irinaeus, Polycarp, Lactantius, the Christian Cicero, all develop this same line of insistence on the second coming.

Dropping into later times we find the great high lights of Christian history standing square on this doctrine. Luther said: "I earnestly hope in the midst of internal dissensions on the earth. Jesus Christ will hasten His coming." Baxter, Milton and Wesley followed, and Wesley wrote of "that comfortable doctrine of which I cannot entertain the least doubt so long as I believe the Bible, John Knox, Rutherford, Spurgeon, Pierson, McNeil, Chalmers, Calvin, all stood on this plank. And finally, every great teacher and man getter in the world today lines up with this imposing battalion of God's big men.

The churches have been divided in two camps, the post-millennialist and pre-millennialist, with far the greater number of adherents in the former class. They believe there will be temporal millennial ushered in preceding the second advent and that the Gospel will triumph over all forms of evil and all nations come to know the Christ; wars cease and people everywhere become free and happy. The pre-millennialist believes the Gospel and church of Christ are not to conquer the world in this dispensation, but that a chosen number will gather and during their process of gathering out the world will steadily grow worse, until as a final culmination of wickedness the world will go down in utter collapse.

Two Doctrines Summarized.

Here is the two doctrines in a nut shell. "The world will grow better until Christ comes," says the post-millennialist. "The world will grow worse, till Christ comes," says the pre-millennialist.

Nowhere does God intimate that our salvation hinges on our attitude toward either of these doctrines. Faith in Christ will do the work, and these doctrines will get them ready for Christ coming. Some pre-millennialists have called folk to leave their churches unless they would indorse their interpretation, and some misguided folk have done so. On the other hand, post-millennialists have declared the other side "cranks and fanatics" and have shoveled them all in with Russell, and as a matter of fact they have nothing in common with him.

How near the second coming is we don't know. No man knows and no man ever will know. That's God's secret, and you won't find it out.

Speedy Return Indicated.

But Jesus is coming again, and all indications point to a speedy return. The church which has been throwing down the bars is coming back again, and the shifting must begin at the house of God, says the apostle.

If the Post-millennialist is right and the world must get better, then we can rest assured that Jesus has not started this way yet. The world-wide carnage that some believed would purge the nations is not operating that way, but wilder and wilder wickedness is riding high.

The nations of the world are not seeking God. Caring for the bodies of men has taken a higher place than caring for souls. If, on the other hand, Pre-millennialists, with their belief that the world is to be worse before the coming, then the signs of the times are certainly strong.

No man can know the day or hour, but Jesus said we were privileged to watch signs.

Jesus also said that the second coming would be at a time similar to the days before the flood, when men were drinking, eating, marrying and giving in marriage, and then declared, "So shall also the coming of the Son of Man be." We know something of the wickedness that was on earth and caused God in wrath to drown its infamy. Can we look around us today and watch the loose living, and falling of temples, and disregard of God's altars, and not think it is a "sign?" It is a wonderful picture to pain and tickles the palate of men to say the world is a dream and getting better every day, and the regal Christ being admitted into the hearts of man everywhere. The Bible does not tell us to loow for any such thing in this dispensation. The world wants to be told it is pretty.

Signs of Coming Strong.

High men in the council of the allies, and our own secretary all declear that immorality seems to be running rampant and unchecked, and the warning is sent out that disease is killing and wounding more than bullets. Does this sound like "getting better"? Our courts show an increase, marked increase, in unspeakable crimes, and those crimes are the ones catalogued against the race "before the days of oah"? What is the inference? Are we getting better? The very sins of Sodom are posted on our criminal calendars every day and in increasing number until society has ceased to shudder and looks on with more of curiosity than horror. What does it mean this increase. Are we getting better? Mighty nations like Germany have arisen, torn truces, laughed at humanity, poisoned wells, gassed and stooped to depth of infamy never known before, and does it without a tremor of an eyelash or apology for their infamy. What does it mean? Is the world getting better?

It is time for us to look square in the face and believe God's word that Christ is coming again. The signs of His comping are strong and we may look for it any time.

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Belgium Under the German Heel

By BRAND WHITLOCK

"DINANT HAS BEEN DESTROYED"

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Louvain will remain perhaps the classic instance of schrecklichkeit; it resumes and sumes up in the general mind the sinister history of those terrible times. But it was not the worst; Vice was worse, and so was Dinant, and so was Aerschot, and worst of all perhaps was Tamines. Vice was the first: it was near there that on the second of August the Germans willfully violating their treaty, invaded the little land they had sworn to protect. Going from St. Remy along the road to the Three Chimneys, the route the Germans took from Aachen to Vice, one comes to a turn in the highway, where in place of the fine old sixteenth century house belonging to the de Borchgrave family, there stands now only a mass of blackened walls. And there, along the Meuse, below one lies a silent city; its empty chambers open to the sky, it might be Pompeii. Those ruins might have lain there for centuries. There is not a living being there. The devastation, the destruction are absolute, the silence complete; it is the very abomination of desolation, a mass of brick and stone and charred beams, crumbling white facades, whose windows, with their casements blackened by fire, stare like the hollow sockets of skulls. Of the 4,000 inhabitants, not one is there, not a house is standing, not a roof remains. The taverns where the people used to go in joyous bands to eat of the famous roast goose, are heaps of cinders; the very trees in their gardens, under whose boughs the youth of Liege used to dance the cram-gnon, have been burned. The scaling walls of the church tremble in the wind, the roof has fallen in; the towers with their bells, the organs, the statues, have tumbled into bits. The work that would have required ages, was accomplished by German organization in a night.

And my lawyer friend who was born there, where he saw it from the turn in the road of the Three Crimneys, and looked on the ruins lying before him along the highway to the Meuse, said:

"Since there is nothing left with which to begin life anew, let the city be preserved as it is; a holy necropolis and a shrine; a monument to the implacable ferocity of German kultur."

The German troops entered St. Remysous-Argenteau on the fourth of August at ten o'clock in the morning; they came in an endless stream that rolled on like a tide to the Meuse. Those first comers did no harm to the civilians; it was not until they had been checked by the Belgian army that the civil population had to suffer. They fell back, and because Vise lay on the main road running from Germany to the Meuse, they put it to fire and sword; and whole families, threatened with shoothouses, were burned alive in their homes—men, women and children.

The old cure of the parish of St. Remy, having buried a neighboring priest, shot because the Belgian engineers had used the tower of his church for observations, remarked to a German officer that it was unjust; that it was the military and not the priest, that had set up the observation post, and that the priest had no means of preventing them from doing so. And the officer replied:

"Yes, all that is true, but war is war, and they did right to shoot the priest."

All the old cure could do was to go out of his parsonage, and over the fields alone in the dark night; he could not see two paces ahead of him, but to right and left he heard cries of pain and the groans of dying men and there alone on the field, turning about, he made the sign of the cross many times, giving a general absolution to all those nameless ones who were dying there.

Two Men From Dinant.

We had just begun to hear of the horror of Dinant, when the horror of Louvain came upon us, and because that was nearer, more immediate, it dulled the impression of the other deed; we could not realize that the charming little town, set like a jewel on the Meuse, with the picturesque rock of its citadel and the curious Oriental spire of the old church of Notre Dame, was no more. "Dinant has been destroyed," said some one almost casually; it was but one more detail in the great cataclysm. It was the first of September, when we were beginning to get the events of Louvain in order in our minds, that the two men came in from Dinant. I have since read the story many times and in many reports, but their account in all essentials was sufficient; the others could but piece out the recital with shocking details, until a long while afterwards we had the sinister necrology, the names and ages of the six hundred and six victims of the massacre—old men of seventy and eighty, and women, and little children, and babies in their mothers' arms.

The Germans had entered Dinant on the sixth of August. The townfolk had heard of the destruction of Vise, but they did not believe it. There were skirmishes in the country round between Uhlans making reconnaisances, and Belgian and French troopers, but that was all. Then on the fifteenth the Germans tried to force their way across the Meuse, but they were repulsed, and fell back in retreat. The Dinantais thought that the French had definitely won an engagement, and that they were among friends, but just at nightfall on the twenty-first, a band of German soldiers, about one hundred and fifty in all, dashed down the road from Ciney and along the rue St. Jacques, shouting like savages, smashing street lamps, firing into windows, throwing incendiary bombs into houses, terrorizing the population of the quarter of St. Roch, "shooting up" the town, as they used to say in the Far West.

Then suddenly, early on the morning of the twenty-third, German troops began pouring into the town from all four quarters; they came by the Lisogne road, by the Ciney road, by the Froidevaux road, but principally by la Montagne de St. Nicholas, and while the shells exchanged by the German artillery on the citadel, with the French across the river were screaming overhead the soldiers turned the inhabitants out of doors set the dwellings on fire, herded the people in a mass, and marched them across the city, their hands above their heads, to the place d'Armes. The men were separated from the women and children, ranged in line, and from time to time during the day a few were selected, led out and shot. In the Leffe quarter alone the Germans shot thus 140, and at evening they shot the Argentine consul and forty workmen in a factory.

The Terror at Dinant.

The terror lasted all that day and night. The Germans locked whole crowds of the people in barracks, in stables, in factories, surrounded them by soldiers ready to fire at any moment, and in the St. Roch quarter they imprisoned a group in a building, placed bundles of straw all around the house and set it on fire; but by a fortunate chance, the Germans overlooked a cellar window, and the people crawled one by one out of this and escaped.

Women and children were forced to stand by and witness the murder of husbands or fathers; one women, Madame Alnin, who had given birth to a child three days before, was borne forth on a mattress by German soldiers, who said they would compel her to look on while they shot her husband, but her cries and supplications finally moved the soldiers to spare the husband's life.

The soldiers "stood by laughing" while the executions were going on. During all that night of the twenty-third they marched about the city, setting fire to such buildings as had escaped shelling, and when the fires slackened somewhat they systematically pillaged everywhere—in the famous wine cellars, of course, in banks, the safes of which they blew open and in jewelry shops, whence they bore off silver and plate, and wherever there was property to be taken they placed guards to protect it from all but their own robbery!

And when their rage was spent, out of 1,400 houses but 400 remained, the old Church of Dotre Dame, that had survived the wars of 700 years, was destroyed, the picturesque tower no longer reared itself under the rock of the citadel, the College and the Hotel de Ville all were ruined.

Four hundred and sixteen Dinantais, arrested no one knew why, on the night of the twenty-third, were taken to the plateau of Herbuchenne on the heights overlooking Dinant, where they were camped in the open air without food or drink. Some of the soldiers who guarded them told them that they would be shot at daybreak; others that they would be transferred to Coblentz.

"You Are Beasts."

Their escort was commanded by a captain of the One Hundredth Infantry who, while they were waiting, (according to the testimony of Mr. Tschoffer, crown prosecutor for Dinant)), saw a superb stallion in a field and wantonly shot it dead. A while later he shot a mare and her colt. Finally the prisoners were marched toward Ciney; continual threatened with death, soldiers spat in their faces, threw ordures at them, and officers struck them with their riding crops. From time to time the captain in command, who was mounted, would turn in his saddle to shout at them: "Vous etes des betes!" ("You are beasts.")

Thus they were taken to the prison camp in Cassel in Germany.

One scene remains to be described, a scene that in its unsurpassed and shameful cruelty has no counterpart, even in the dark annals of savage tribes. It was on that Sunday morning of the twenty-third; the Germans that swarmed down the Friedrau road entered the quarter of Penant, arrested the inhabitants and took them to the Rocher Byard, the famous and picturesque rock rock that, split off from the cliff and overlooking the lovely Meuse, is associated in romantic legend with the fils Aymon and their famous horse Bayard. The people were held there, evidently as a screen, while the Germans began to construct a temporary bridge over the river. The French were on the other side, and now and then they shot at the soldiers working there. The Germans, annoyed by the spitting, irregular fire, sent a citizen of Dinant, one of the prisoners, in a boat across the river to inform the French that unless they ceased firing the civilians would be shot. M. Bourdor made his dangerous voyage, accomplished his mission and returned to take his place among his fellows. But a few stray bullets still sped across the river.

The Ninety Shot Down.

Then was committed the atrocious crime. The prisoners were massed together, nearly ninety of them, old men and young, women, girls and boys, little children and babies in their mothers' arms. A platoon was called up; the colonel in command gave the word to fire and the grey soldiers in cold blood shot down those ninety persons as they stood huddled there together. Among them were twelve children under the age of six years, six of whom were little babies whose mothers, as they stood up to face their pitiless murderers, held them in their arms.

The six babies were:

The child Flevet, three weeks old; Maurice Betemps, eleven months old; Nelly Pollet, eleven months old; Gilda Genen, eighteen months old; Gilda Marchet, two years old; Clara Struvay, two years old.

Evening came; the soldiers were fumbling among the mass of dead. Some were still living, some, by a miracle, were unhjured. And these were dragged from the pile of bodies and made to dig a pit and to tumble into the bodies of the victims of the tragedy, their relatives, their neighbors and their friends.

News of Namur.

After Dinant, we began to have news of Namur. Even in those lovely September days the town was still living under a reign of terror. The Germans after a bombardment lasting two hours, had entered on the twenty-second of August, the same Sunday that witnessed the horror of Dinant. At six-thirty that evening soldiers, with fixed bayonets and drawn revolvers, entered every house in the neighborhood of the railway station, ordered the people into the street; they gathered about 500 of them in the great waiting room of the station. They were to be held as hostages. But after an hour the women and children were released, while the men and youths were detained. An hour later a German officer entered the hall. A man described the strange scene, the strange method. The officer stood there before them, with heels together, then suddenly shouted:

"Declaration!"

He paused; then:

"We make war on armies, not on the populations!"

Perhaps he was reading it. Then he went on to announce that if they fired on the German soldiers they would all be shot, and he told them of the fate of Andenne.

At ten o'clock the same officer returned, again with his strange formula:

"Silence!"

"Declaration!"

And after that:

"You may go now," he continued; "if you have arms you must surrender them at once, even your penknives, you will be searched and then you may go."

The people remained calm, and in a pathetic effort to placate the soldiers, even served meals to them. And on the night of the twenty-seventh, suddenly, no one knew why, in the best quarter of the town, the Germans began to set fire to the houses. The Hotel de Ville and nearly all the houses on the Place d'Armes, many buildings in the Place Leopoid, and many residences as far as the Rue des Brasseurs, were consumed by the flames. And it was a final touch, one is almost tempted to say artistic, to the terror of that night, that all through its horrid, tragic hours the Germans kept the church bells tolling.

And one night, just as I was going to bed, a man told me how the Germans had set fire to the Eye and Ear Hospital, without giving them time to evacuate the sick, who were lying there, so that the patients perished in the flames.

They will tell you in Belgium that Namur escaped the fate of Dinant and Louvain because there was a disagreement among the Germans, some wishing to destroy it, while the milder party wished merely to exact a tribute from it. I know nothing of the facts, except that Namur paid a contribution of 32,000,000 francs.

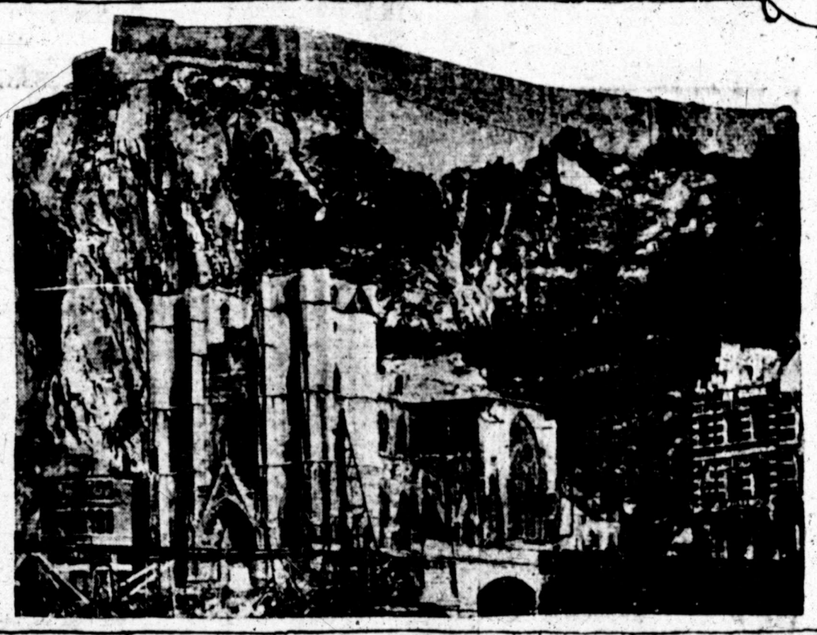
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NAMUR, SHOWING CITADEL AND RIVER MEUSE IN FOREGROUND

CITADEL, FORTRESS & CHURCH of DINANT

Photo's By Brown Bros.



CATHEDRAL AT DINANT AFTER THE BOMBARDMENT

PAPER ECONOMY IN ENGLAND

(By Reciprocal News Service.)

LONDON, April 22.—In the effort to cut down the use of paper in Great Britain, the director of paper economy has inserted notices in many publications asking that instances of paper extravagance be reported.

Such reports are now piling into the director's office. The most flagrant offenders, it seems, were a few government departments that persisted in using the old-fashioned huge envelopes and heavy, folded stationery. Tremendous economy is now being made in all departments, even to the extent of writing on both sides of the paper.

A curate called the attention of the director of paper economy to the continued issue of vulgar "comic chuckles," or colored supplements, which he described as "a waste of effort as well as paper, and an unelevating influence to the young."

A teacher suggested that educational boards be ordered to have pupils use the top line in their copy books, contrary to old custom, and thereby save thousands of pages a year.

One complaint had been acted on before it was received. A man told of the number of investment circulars he received every week. This use of paper has been prohibited. The publishing of catalogues had been reduced to a minimum in 1915, but a new order is contemplated that will stop the issuance of fashion literature of any sort, and all "luxury catalogues."

Daily papers, with a very few exceptions, have cut editions down to 4 pages at a price of 2 cents.

Householders are urged to accumulate all waste and sell to the government contractors. The old papers are repulped and a certain percentage of the repulping must be used in making new paper.

Announcement—The Art Cut Flower Shop is now open at 803 Indiana. Will keep nothing but the best of cut flowers. Eighteen years of experience. Give us a trial. Art Flower Shop. Phone 1124. 2-6tc

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How the Housewife does her "bit"

We are all helping to win this war.

Father is buying Liberty Bonds and Baby Bonds and with a smile, too, he is paying over to Uncle Sam his income tax.

Sister is helping in the Red Cross and mother, too, and they are knitting sweaters—busy, busy every minute.

And mother has signed the Food Pledge so that America may share its abundance with the Allies, who are holding down the line for us "over there." Mother is doing her "bit" with fine spirit, and her refrigerator and our pure ice are helping her. They are old friends tried and true.

They keep the meats, vegetables, the milk and the butter and eggs fresh and palatable. None is wasted—all is saved—with her refrigerator and OUR ice, the two greatest of all conservators. And in other ways, too, mother saves. Garbage pails are having a hard time these days. Mother is consigning those "left-overs" to the refrigerator instead, and the cook is making them over again into tempting dishes. And mother occasionally buys quantities of fresh produce at a low price because it will keep, she knows, with plenty of ice in her refrigerator.

Yes, the housewife with our pure ice is certainly doing her "bit."

Peoples Ice Co.

Phone 81-259

Come on Big Hearted Fellows

Donate Your Old Tires To + Fund

Starting Monday, May 20th, and the week following we will collect your old worn out tires and tubes for the American Red Cross. If you cannot bring us the tires we will be glad to call for them. Watch the pile grow in our show window.

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Cheese and Potato Croquettes.

1 cup cottage cheese.
2 tablespoons chopped parsley.
1 teaspoon chopped green pepper.
1-4 teaspoon soda,
1-2 teaspoon salt.
Dash of cayenne.
Dash of paprika.

Mix these ingredients very thoroughly and form into small rolls. Then imbed the rolls in marshed potatoes which have been seasoned with salt and pepper, forming a larger roll of each. Roll the finished croquettes in egg and bread crumbs and fry in a pan containing about 1 tablespoon of hot fat or brush with melted fat and brown in a hot oven.

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Brave and wonderful as the feats of the army and navy, only 25 per cent of the final victory will be due them.—Lloyd George.

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CALL FIELD MEN ARE GUESTS OF HONOR

A number of young men of Call Field were guests of honor on Friday evening when the members of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church were entertained at the home of Mrs. F. C. Barron, Miss Georgia Roack acting as joint hostess. The house was attractively decorated with roses, and a delightful evening, featured with an informal musical program and a number of games, was much enjoyed. A dainty ice course was served to Misses Brown, Jones, Bartlette, Morgan, Ruth and Cecilia Stayton, Huggins, Smith, Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Riggs, Sergeants Butler, Cook, Willis, Corporals Tuttle, Benson and Messrs. Hughes, Heyghdecker, Boyd, Harding, Banta and Asher.

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CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' AID MEETS

Members of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian Church met for regular work at the Red Cross on Wednesday. Work in both the cutting and sewing departments was accomplished. A larger number of representatives of the organization are urged to take a part in this work.

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WICHITA TRAVEL CLUB DOES RED CROSS WORK

Members of the Wichita Travel Club met for the usual Red Cross work on Thursday morning. In a short business meeting which followed the work several matters of interest to the organization were discussed. The members present were Mesdames B. G. O'Neal, W. M. McGregor, C. N. Alexander, E. H. Maupin, W. C. Bell and Wrather.

Miss Kell Is First With Subscription To Red Cross Fund

The first subscription accepted by A. E. Murdock, treasurer of the Red Cross Second War Fund was from Miss Willie May Kell, her check being accepted aSturday as opening the fund.

AT THE CHURCHES

LUTHERAN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. (MO. SYNOD.)
(Eleventh and Holliday Streets.)

Sunday school at the usual hour, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.
Bible class Tuesday night at eight o'clock.
The young ladies of the Baraca Bible Class will meet Thursday night at 7:30 at the Red Cross rooms. Let everyone be present. Your country needs you.
The elders will meet Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at the parsonage.
Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us, especially all Lutheran boys from Call Field, as well as all others. C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

LUTHERAN TRINITY CHURCH.
(Cor. Fourteenth and Bluff Sts.)

Sunday, May 19. Regular Sunday school an hour before services. Divine Pentecostal services start at 11 a. m. Come to the house of worship and hear what the Holy Spirit has to tell you on the day of Pentecost. W. Utesch, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.
Corner Fifth and Bluff Streets.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.
All members of our Sunday school are requested to be present Sunday, as we desire to arrange for our missionary program at this hour.
There will be no service at night on account of the union meeting.
A hearty welcome to all who attend the morning services.
JAS. N. COOPER, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (Episcopal.)

REV. J. G. LARSEN, Rector.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11.
Evening prayer and sermon, 8:30 p. m.
Visitors and strangers cordially invited.
Bishop Co-adjutator Harry T. Moore will be here on the 26th, at which time the rector will be formally installed.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Corner Bluff and Eleventh Streets.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
There will be no preaching at this church Sunday.
The Ladies' Aid Society having accepted an invitation to hold a joint meeting with the Iowa Park Society will leave the church at 3 p. m. Monday.

First Christian Church.

Lord's Supper and preaching at 10:45. Subject, "Visions and Vacuums," a commencement message for citizens in the church and out. No night services. Go to the Union tabernacle meeting. Christian Endeavor will meet as usual at 7 o'clock.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Tuesday and Wednesday the Red Cross Unit will work all day.

At the Church of Christ.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Will you meet us at the church and worship with us? We are satisfied with the one Book, so come and bring your friends.
E. CHRISTIAN, Minister.

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday:

Various church organizations will meet, as anounced elsewhere in these columns.

Tuesday:

The Rowena Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Leggett, 811 Eighth street.
The senior boys at the High School will have a banquet in the evening.
The Beta Delphian Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Akin, 1205 Burnett.
The Sunshine Makers will meet with Lucile Benson, 511 Burnett.

Wednesday:

Woodman Circle No. 1447 will meet at the Odd Fellows Hall at 2:30.
The New Idea Club wil hold the annual picnic at the lake.

Thursday:

The Wichita Travel Club will work at the Red Cross.
The New Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. K. E. Bauch, 1412 Twelfth street.

Friday:

The K. N. Club will meet at the home of Miss Dolores Maxwell, 1207 1-2 Indiana.

Saturday:

The U. D. C. will meet at the Red Cross.

RED CROSS RALLIES ARE TO BE HELD IN COUNTY ON TODAY

Today rallies will be held at Electra, Iowa Park, Burkburnett and Clara, preparatory to beginning the county wide drive for the Second Red Cross War Fund, and speakers from Wichita Falls will go to the places named to take part in the program. Judge P. B. Cox, chairman of the speakers bureau for the county, has furnished these speakers on request of the town chairman and is also prepared to furnish speakers on any other occasion, whenever the request is made, he states.

J. M. Blankenship and W. E. Fitzgerald will speak at Clara.

F. W. Weeks, Judge Edgar Scurry and H. F. Weldon will speak at Electra. Mrs. C. R. Hartsook, Junior Red Cross chairman for the county, and Bernard Martin and W. B. Chauncey will speak at Iowa Park, while Miss Willie May Kell, P. B. Cox and Judge John C. Kay will be on the program at Burkburnett.

Work of Canvassing For Red Cross Drive Will Be Done By Men

Work of canvassing for the Second Red Cross War Fund will be done by men alone, Chairman W. D. Cline announces, as it is felt that the women have been bearing the brunt of the work in past campaigns and are still very busy in the workrooms. Consequently the committees have been appointed from the business men so that the women can continue with the work of the government has asked them to do.

The canvass will commence Monday morning, and the request has been made that all have their checks made out so that there be no delay of the committee men.

Major J. B. Marlow and T. R. T. Orth have been named a committee to solicit from the transients. The other local canvassers will be: G. D. Anderson, J. L. Art, Bert Bean, John Bland, T. P. Adams, M. A. Bundy, N. B. Chenault, Earl Clayton, A. L. Huey, Jack Culbertson, A. S. Fonville, T. F. Hunter, Leon Loeb, E. H. Maupin, N. H. Martin, W. E. Norton, J. J. Perkins, V. H. Shepherd, J. W. Cranberry, F. N. Lawton, J. F. O'Donohoe, R. E. Shepherd, W. W. Gardner and J. Wilkie Talbert.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES.

Red Cross.

Monday—First Methodist Church, South, Altar Society.

Tuesday—First Baptist Church; First Christian Church; Baptist Girls' Auxiliary; Young Woman's Alliance of First Baptist Church; Episcopal Guild.

Wednesday—Central Presbyterian Church; First Presbyterian Church; First Christian Church.

Thursday—First Baptist Church, First Methodist Church, South; First Methodist Church.

Friday—First Presbyterian Church.

First Baptist Church—The Alliance will meet in regular business session at the church at four o'clock Monday afternoon.

Central Presbyterian Church—The Ladies' Aid Society will be the guests of the Iowa Park organization.

First Methodist Church—Circle No. 1 of the ladies aid will meet at the home of Mrs. G. E. Friberg, 1511 Tenth, on Monday afternoon. The quilting work will be carried on as usual. Members knitting for the Red Cross are urged to bring the work to the meeting. Circle No. 2 of the Ladies' Aid will meet for quilting work at the church on Monday afternoon. Each member is urged to be present.

First Methodist Church, South—All four circles will meet at the church at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon for a thirty minutes' session.

Church of the Good Shepherd—Monthly missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. M. J. Bashara, 1000 Van Buren, Monday afternoon.

First Presbyterian Church—No Red Cross work on account of the rally. All day work on Wednesday and Friday.

Floral Heights Presbyterian Church—The Ladies' Aid will meet for quilting work at the church on Monday afternoon.

Jewish Ladies' Aid—The Jewish Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Saul Lebenson, 607 Lamar, on Monday afternoon.

SIGHTSEEING WITH HOME FOLKS

By MARGARET WALTER

Scientific Cookery Without a Kitchen.

BRIGHTON, ENG., (By Mail.)—Whether by accident or intent our party was planned so that we arrived at the great Portslade military cooking school, the only one now left to the men in the Eastern Command, just as dinner was being dished up. Originally there were three of these gigantic kitchen schools but two have been taken over by the women's corps of the army and only this one is left to provide cooks for the front lines. Three hundred officers and 14,000 men have passed through this school. As we drove up to the entrance the savory fragrance of roast beef, baked potatoes and hot bread came to us in whiffs across the field. The school lies spread out upon the South downs and is arranged like any military encampment. But there was an extra polish on everything. The headquarters hut was set in a neatly laid out plot just ready for planting and the borders of the flower beds were somewhat suggestively decorated with bits of broken crockery.

Men Are Interested.

I hope the editor won't put this story on the women's page just because it's about cooking. As a matter of fact the men in our party, especially James Wilson and E. C. McCormick, took just as much interest in it as the women, even more. I think the reason was partly because the officers who showed us 'round, from the Colonel in command down to the sergeant who stopped in the middle of a lecture on preserving by-products to explain his subject to us, were decked all decorated. One of them wearing the D. S. O. (Distinguished Service Order)) ribbon, the M. C. (Military Cross)), the V. C. (Victoria Cross) and two foreign orders. These ribbons all stand for valour on the field of battle, so they are no milk and water warriors, these brave men who are now devoting the best that is in them to cooking classes. And as for wounded stripes, nearly all had one or two and some a whole cluster.

At this camp kitchen they have a good many modern conveniences like ovens, fireless cookers, or "hay-boxes" as they are called in England, tin pans, forks and knives, but they are not a bit dependent upon these luxuries. One section of the school is devoted to 'making something out of nothing,' as the sergeant in charge kept repeating. Here the men, who have first received a thorough course in scientific cookery and food economy are taught how to cook army rations when they have nothing but the raw product at hand.

With a bit of old iron, a barrelful of tin cans, or just a muddy field at hand, it was demonstrated before our eyes how appetizing a meal could be produced, and in short order, too.

Bread First.

Bread comes first. If there is no time to spare, chaputties are the thing. Chaputties are nothing at all but flour, water and salt beaten into a soft dough and spread out upon a slab of hot stone or a sheet of iron or tin, an old can flattened out, or a shovel or entrenching spade. They are very much like hoe cakes and nobody but those who have eaten them with the sauce of an outdoor appetite would believe how good they are. The crust is brown and crisp and the inside soft and flaky. Then comes meat suspended from the center of a flat piece of tin laid across the top of an iron cylinder in which a fire of sticks has been reduced to glowing coals and around the outside of which a little blaze of sticks is kept burning. The meat cooks rapidly at first because the iron is hot, and the outside is quickly braised, then more slowly as the central heat dies down and the outside fires are started, until at the end of an hour it is as delicious a morsel as you could produce in a modern range. While the meat is cooking the potatoes are cut in halves and roasted around the fire cutside, which makes the meal complete. When even an old tin barrel is not available temporary earth ovens are thrown up. Food cooked in them is no less tasty.

Small Loaves Baking.

Rows of small loaves of bread were being baked in hot clay troughs as well as they could be baked in a modern kitchen. The recipe used by the soldier cooks is very simple: two ounces of baking powder, a pound of flour, and salt to taste. The mixture is moistened with water.

When we had been trooping through the camp kitchens, scenic the cauldrons of vegetables, the great sirloins of beef, such as most of us had not laid eyes on for many a month, and smelling the bubbling puddings, who had been interested, but had decorously refrained from too hungry admiration. Out in the open it was quite different. One member of the party after another stopped importunately near some flushed young cook and in a short time everyone had had something to eat, a steaming ash-baked potato, a sizzling chaputtie or a crisp morsel flashed from a browning joint.

Yet Another Side.

And there is yet another side of this scientific military cookery. All by-products, bones, dripping, grease, gathered from dishwater and out of sink drains, are collected for making nitro-glycerine for munitions. In a single month the saving from collecting and utilizing all these by products of the kitchen has brought in to the coffers of the Eastern Command $130,000 and in a year 1,250 tons of glycerine have been obtained, or sufficient to make 12,000,000 eighty-pounder shells. And yet the amount of grease collected from the refuse of a thousand men is only ten ounces per day.

This amount of fat is exactly the amount of meat allowed to one man each day. The army ration as it now stands in the Eastern Division is 10 ounces of meat, 14 ounces bread, 2 ounces bacon, 1¼ ounces sugar, ⅝ ounce tea, ¼ ounce salt, and 11 cents, for all extras, vegetables, jam, sauces and coffee.

The women of the party were specially attracted by the spotless cleanliness of every detail, the pans fairly shone; one of two of the Americans thought they were aluminum. The brick ovens are scoured and whitewashed after every baking and the whole camp looked as if it were a permanent establishment. But one of the officers said that in an hour the whole thing could be mobilized and set on wheels ready to plant in a new place.

Ask your grocer for Purity Butter, made fresh daily by Pure Milk Product Co. 5-3tc

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ALL WOMEN WORKERS EXPECTED TO MARCH IN RED CROSS LINE.

All women who work at the Red Cross workrooms or at the church units workrooms are expected to be in the Red Cross parade Monday. They are called to meet at 6:45 at the McFall and Orth Office, the headquarters of the Second Red Cross War Fund Campaign Committee, and will form their division there and march to the courthouse, where the parade will start.



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A. AND M. COLLEGE HAS STUDENTS FROM NUMBER OF STATES AND NATIONS

Special to The Times.

COLLEGE STATION, TEX., May 18.—Seven foreign countries, seventeen states other than Texas, and 180 Texas counties are represented in the present student body of A. and M. College, according to a report upon geographical distribution of students, just complied by the registrar's office. The foreign countries and their representation here are Brazil 2, China 1, Columbia 1, Holland 1, Mexico 6, Peru 5, and Spanish Honduras 1, total 17; while states other than Texas and their representation are Alabama 2, Arkansas 6, California 1, Florida 1, Georgia 2, Illinois 1, Kansas 1, Louisiana 12, Mississippi 2, Missouri 4, Nebraska 1, New Jersey 2, New Mexico 1, Oklahoma 10, Pennsylvania 1, Tennessee 3, and Virginia 1; total 51.

McLennan county leads all other Texas counties with 58, while the distribution by Texas counties follows: Anderson 10, Angelina 3, Archer 2, Atascosa 3, Austin 7, Bandera 5, Bastrop 5, Baylor 1, Bee 5, Hall 13, Bexar 38, Blanco 2, Bosque 6, Brazoria 4, Brazos 53, Brewster 1, Brown 9, Burleson 4, Burnet 9, Caldwell 5, Calhoun 3, Cameron 2, Camp 2, Cass 2, Cherokee 2, Clay 4, Coleman 8, Collin 11, Colorado 8, Comal 2, Comache 8, Cooke 111, Coryell 2, Cottle 4, Crosby 2, Dallom 1, Dallas 33, Deaf Smith 1, Delta 1, Denton 10, DeWitt 13, Dickens 2, Dimmit 3, Donley 8, Eastland 2, Ellis 13, El Paso 2, Erath 5, Falls 9, Fannin 9, Fayette 14, Fisher 3, Floyd 2, Foard 1, Fort Bend 1, Freestone 1, Frio 4, Galveston 18, Gillespie 2, Goliad 2, Gonzales 9, Grayson 15, Gregg 6, Grimes 9, Guadalupe 6, Hamilton 5, Hardeman 2, Hardin 4, Harris 45, Harrison 12, Haskell 3, Hays 8, Hemphill 2, Henderson 1, Hidalgo 6, Hill 7, Hood 1, Hopkins 2, Houston 7, Howard 1, Hunt 20, Irion 1, Jack 1, Jackson 2, Jasper 2, Jefferson 16, Jim Wells 2, Johnson 5, Jones 3, Karnes 4, Kaufman 9, Kendall 6, Kerr 2, Kleberg 2, Lamar 7, Lampasas 1, LaSalle 6, Lavaca 10, Lee 4, Leon 2, Liberty 2, Limestone 10, Llano 2, Lubbock 1, Mculloch 4, Mcennan 58, Madison 1, Marion 5, Mason 1, Matagorda 11, Maverick 4, Medina 12, Menard 1, Midland 3, Milam 11, Montague 2, Montgomery 2, Motley 1, Nacogdoches 3, Navarro 18, Newton 1, Nueces 3, Orange 4, Palo Pinto 7, Panola 2, Parker 6, Polk 2, Potter 2, Presidio 2, Red River 6, Robertson 10, Rockwall 6, Runnels 3, Rusk 3, Sabine 1, San Augustine 2, San Jacinto 2, San Patricio 2, San Saba 5, Schleicher 1, Scurry 3, Shelby 4, Smith 11, Stephens 3, Sterling 1, Swisher 1, Tarrant 36, Taylor 4, Throckmorton 1, Tom Green 7, Travis 19, Trinity 3, Tyler 1, Van Verda 2, Van Zandt 5, Victoria 6, Walker 2, Waller 2, Ward 1, Washington 8, Webb 5, Wharton 3, Wichita 5, Wilbarger 2, Williamson 17, Wilson 5, Wise 1, Wood 2, Young 6.

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Start Monday: Red Cross Drive Over Here

Special For Monday Only

$18.75 Ladies' Spring Suits, values to $35.00 $18.75

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89c Special Sale of untrimmed Panama Hats, values to $2.50, Monday only 89c

$3.95 Ladies trimmed Hats, values to $12.50 $3.95

$3.95 Blouses, Special values to $6.50 $3.95

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Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

RAISE RED CROSS HONOR FLAG UPON MONDAY REQUEST

THIS IS ASKED OF ALL ELIGIBLE BUSINESS HOUSES AND OFFICES OF THE CITY

THERE IS NO ARGUMENT!

Time as well as food must be conserved if our ambitions for a quick victory are to be realized.

Conserve the time of men who appeal to you for a subscription for the Second Red Cross War Fund. Be ready to say "I will" when the solicitor calls upon you. He is as busy as you and is giving his time to the Red Cross, and his money, too, but asks you only for the money.

There is neither reason nor time for debating over the wisdom of giving to the Red Cross. If there is any argument, it should be not "What shall I give?", but "What is the MOST I can give?" Have this argument with yourself BEFORE the solicitor calls.

"Raise your Red Cross Honor Flag Monday."

This is the request given every business house and office in Wichita Falls employing ten persons or more, making them eligible for the flag which is given when 75 per cent of the employes sign up on the Second Red Cross War Fund. This will be possible if the business houses will have one of their employes appointed to take charge of the individual subscriptions and have them ready to turn over to the Red Cross worker who calls, so that there will be no delay in getting the report in.

The committee urges that the checks be written today for the Red Cross contribution and the matter attended to the first thing Monday morning, so that W. D. Cline, the county chairman will have a creditable report to make to the state headquarters Monday night, when the first report is to be wired in. Headquarters has requested reports of each day's work to be wired in nightly during the week, but the county committee hopes to send the wire, "Over the top" early in the week.

Office Equipment.

The local campaign headquarters has been opened in the McFall and Orth display room and A. E. Murdock, the treasurer of the campaign, is to be found there during the day. The office equipment has been supplied by D. A. Burkett, local representative of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company and by the Freear Furniture Company and Martin's Book Store. Subscription cards, receipts, calendars bearing memorandum of the date for Red Cross War Fund payments, in case a monthly pledge is preferred, and similar supplies have been received in large quantities and have been sorted for distribution to the various committees working in the county.

Saturday Boy Scouts made a house to house canvass of the city with pamphlets and circulars containing reports of the Red Cross work during the first year of the war, the amount of money raised during the 1917 campaign and how it has been spent and the needs for this year's campaign. Every person in Wichita Falls by reading these pamphlets and circulars may become thoroughly acquainted with the activities and needs of the Red Cross, so when their aid for the war fund is solicited there will be no need of explanation on the part of the worker asking the contribution.

Miniature Flags.

Miniature service flags, bearing the symbol of the Red Cross in the center, will be given each subscriber to the Second War Fund. These tiny celluloid flags are to be worn in the lapel, taking the place of the button which was given in previous drives. The new emblem, in addition to being more attractive, is more patriotic as no metal, which is needed for war purposes, enters into its composition. The old buttons contain a large proportion of metal.

NOTICE.

I have severed my connection with the Gulf Refining Co. to enter into the gasoline and oil business for myself, and I thank each and every one who have favored me with their business while with the Gulf Refining Co., and will as usual appreciate any part of your gasoline and oil business you can throw my way in the future. Location on Barwise St., near H. O. Wooten Grocery Co. Phone 1685. H. J. Willis and W. W. Cobb. 4-5tp

SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN COUNTY ARE TO BE WORK ROOMS

JUNIOR RED CROSS WILL USE STRUCTURES, IT IS ANNOUNCED

School buildings throughout Wichita county are to be kept open during the summer as Junior Red Cross workrooms, according to plans of Mrs. C. R. Hartsook, the county Junior chairman and her assistants in each town and community. School is now over in practically every section of the county, the local schools now entering their final week, but the Junior Red Cross workers will continue their work through the summer and these younger members threaten to outstrip their elders in their output, if their funds and supplies for work are at all commensurate with their enthusiasm, according to Mrs. Hartsook.

Surgical Dressing Room.

This week a surgical dressing auxiliary workroom is to be open in the sewing rooms of the high school, for girls of the Junior Red Cross above the sixth grades. This class will be under the supervision of Mrs. A. E. Murdock and will meet Tuesday and Friday of each week. In the event that there are not enough school girls to fill the tables, adult workers from the neighborhood will be welcomed, but the instructors are of the opinion that there will be more than enough junior workers to make up the class.

Mrs. Joe Borden will be in charge of the community work at Clara, which will be held in the Clara school. The junior and senior work will be merged at this place. The Cashion school community workroom has also been organized and is ready to start to work, with Mrs. Dora Yates as supervisor. It is Mrs. Hartsook's plan to perfect similar organizations at each school house through the county and now that the school term is over immediate consummation of the plans are possible. Mrs. H. W. Weldon and Miss Sadie Oliver, the county demonstrator are acting as Mrs. Hartsook's assistants and have done much valuable work.

Frequent visits have been made to the community schools by these Junior Red Cross organizers in the past few months and these will be kept up during the summer. Through maintaining interest in the work during the summer in this manner it will be possible to take up the work by schools next fall without any interruption.

By the first of June the second shipment from the Junior Red Cross of Wichita county will be ready, Mrs. Hartsook reports. Large numbers of refugee garments are coming in from the county schools and the knitters have also been very energetic, and this second shipment will be much larger than the first.

Local Contractor Is To Construct School Building At Vernon

Charles M. Bialkowski of Wichita Falls, has been awarded the contract for building an addition to the high school building at Vernon, according to the Record of that place. Mr. Bialkowski's bid was $15,300. Work is to start immediately and the building is to be ready for occupancy by September 1. The improvements contracted for will provide a modern heating plant, six rooms and perhaps the largest auditorium in Northwest Texas.

WALK ERECT AT EIGHTY.

Because a man or woman is old does not mean that they must walk along bent over and supported with a cane. A man can be as vigorous and healthy at eighty as at twenty if he aids the organs of the body in performing their functions.

All diseases whether of a malignant or weak character tend to tear away our vitality. You must counteract disease in its incipient stage, if you would live a happy and useful long life.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, a 200-year-old preparation that is used all over the world, contains soothing oils combined with strength-giving and system-cleaning herbs. These capsules are a prescription and have been and are still being used by physicians in daily practice. They have proven their merit in relieving backache, kidney and bladder complaints and all ailments arising from an excess of uric acid in the system.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are sold at all reliable druggists. They are guaranteed to do everything as claimed or money refunded. Don't be misled by false imitations. Look for GOLD MEDAL on every box.—Adv.

If I had only bought my groceries from McCarty & McCarty instead on long time had good bank account. Come Monday, Tuesday get your share bargains.

1 doz. best Country Eggs for 35c
Best Creamery Butter for 50c
10-lb. bucket Swift J. C. Lard for $2.40
Large can Crisco for $1.90
1 gal. White Beauty Shortening for $1.85
1 gal. White Swan Shortening for $1.85
1-2 gal. White Swan Shortening for 90c
1 gal. Best Cooking Oil for $1.99
1-2 gal. Best Cooking Oil for 95c
Medium size bucket Pindapain Peanut Shortening for $1.25
Small bucket for 65c
Wesson Oil, per can ..... 40c and 75c
15c pkg. Best Skinners' Macaroni or Spaghetti for 10c
5 bars Best Cotton Bale or Labor Saving Soap for 25c
40c can Best Asparagus Tips for .. 35c
15c can Dunbar's Airio Syrup for 10c
200 1-2-gal can asst. Best Corn and Sorghum Syrup, worth 50c can, close out for, per can 49c
5-lb. can Best Peanut Butter for $1.45
4 cans Carnation or Pet Milk for 25c
60 can Log Cabin Syrup for 50c
10 lbs. Best Corn Flour for 85c
10 lbs. Best Rye Flour for 95c
10 lbs. Best Rice Flour for $1.20
17-lb. sack Best Pearl Meal for .. 95c
35-lb. sack Best Pearl Meal for $1.90
Big line Bulk Teas, all kinds, ... 50c, 60c, 75c lb.
Best Picnic Hams, per lb. 28c
Big line Armour and Swift's Premium Hams, for, per lb. 35c
D. S. Bacon for, lb. 32c
Full line Heinz goods, all kinds, sell cheap.
15 lbs. Best Spuds for 35c
New Spuds, per lb. 4 1-2c
Big line dried fruits, Peaches Pears, Prunes.
Dried Apricots, Dried Apples sell cheap.

McCARTY & McCARTY
716 Indiana PHONE 80
Deliver $2.00 worth free of charge

Wichita Falls Shopping Center

CAMPBELL-ANDERSON CO.
WICHITA FALLS STYLE AND QUALITY STORE

Wichita Falls Shopping Center

MID-SUMMER WHITE GOODS SALE THIS WEEK!

Special Offering of White Goods and Muslin Underwear

Let us again remind you of the fact that you can make a big saving by buying White Goods for your summer use NOW. Prices are still advancing and we do not know what the end will be. This is an oppertune time to get in and get real bargains in BEAUTIFUL WHITE GOODS.

Mid Summer White Goods Sale Begins Monday



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Nainsook

30c grade, White Sale price ..... 26¢
35c grade ..... 31¢
White Underwear Crepe—A beautiful material for nice underwear.
20c quality, White Sale price ..... 17¢
50c quality, White Sale price ..... 43¢
Silk and Cotton Crepe—A beautiful material for underwear, a real 75c value, White Sale price ..... 59¢
Voils—Beautiful material in plain white, splash and seed for sheer dainty summer dresses, White Sale price, per yd. 35c to ..... 75¢

India Linons

Pretty sheer fluffy material, 25c values, White Goods Sale, yard ..... 22¢
20c values, White Goods Sale, yard ..... 17¢
12½c values, White Goods Sale, yard ..... 11¢

FLAXONS AND BATISTE

In beautiful sheer material, you will fin this an extra value in merchandise, White Sale prices, ranging, per yd., from 20c to ..... 65¢

Table Linens

Good quality Damask, 50c grade, white, Sale price ..... 43¢
65c grade, white, Sale price ..... 59¢
$75c grade, white, Sale price ..... 67¢
85c grade, white, Sale price ..... 79¢
$1.00 grade, pure Linen, White Sale price .. 85¢
$1.25 grade, pure Linen, White Sale price .. 98¢
$1.50 grade, pure Linen, White Sale price $1.35
$1.75 grade, pure Linen, White Sale price $1.59
$2.00 grade, pure Linen, White Sale price $1.89

Linen Towels

Pure Linen Guest Towels, 45c grade, White sale price ..... 39¢ EACH
50c values, White Sale price ..... 43¢ EACH
75c values, White Sale price ..... 67¢ EACH
$1.50 values, White Sale price .... $1.29 SACH

Pillow Cases

Good size, good quality, 35c grade, White Sale price ..... 31¢ EACH
Large size, best quality, material, White Sale price ..... 40¢ EACH

Pretty Designs In Laces and Embroidery

Quality of weave and originality in design are the two big influences that you'll find in our present showing of laces and embroideries. They will give to your garments just that individual touch that you want your dreses, waist and underwear to have.

A most reasonable price range makes these offerings extra good values. Laces, White Sale, special 5c to ..... 9¢
Embroideries, White Sale Special 5c to ..... 9¢

White Skirtings

In Gaberdines, Poplins, Reps, Beachcloth and all the novelty stripes in white goods, White Goods Sale price for this week, 35c to $1.50

Nurses Linen

Beautiful material for skirts and tailored dresses, 40 inches wide, White Sale price, yd 45c to 65¢



BED SPREADS

Large size, good quality, $3.00 values, White Sale price $2.65

BATH TOWELS

Good quality, 40c value, White Sale price, 3 pair for $1.00



Will you take Thrift Stamps in change?

Buy War Savings Certificates.

For the Girl Graduate

Beautiful showing of Organdies in snow white, a very pretty material for yard $1.00
your Graduation dress, width 36 to 44 inches. White Sale price, per yard, 35c to $1.00
Marquisette, snow white material, width 44 inches, $1.00 value, White Sale price ..... 75¢

Corset Covers and Brassieres

One lot Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, 35c values, White Sale price ..... 25¢
One lot Corset Covert, neatly trimmed, 25c values, White Sale price .. 19¢
One lot Brassieres, lace and embroidery trimmed, best quality material, 65c values, White Sale price ..... 59¢

Ladies' Gauze Vests and Union Suits

Ladies' Vests, 15c quality, White Sale price ..... 11¢
$20c quality, White Sale price ..... 17¢
Ladies' Gauze Union Suits, good 35c values, White Sale price ..... 25¢

One lot corsets, values up to $2.50, White Sale special $1.00

Princes Slips

Princess Slips, good quality muslin, lace trimmed, $2.25 values, White Sale price $1.90
Princess Slips, best grade Muslin and Nainsook, pretty lace trimming, $3.00 values, White Sale price $2.69

Muslin Gowns

Muslin Gowns, 65c values, White Sale price ..... 50¢
Ladies' Gowns, good quality muslin, lace trimming, $1.25 values, White Sale price $1.00
Ladies Gowns, lace and embroidery trimming, $1.50 and $1.65 values, White Sale price $1.35

Ladies' Pajamas

Pretty White Soisette trimmed in pink and blue, $2.50 values, White Sale price $2.15

BACK OF THE AMERICAN FRONT

By GEORGE T. BYE.

LONDON, April 22.—The Yank has come to Europe excellently trained and advised. He has been prepared for routine and emergencies that are his soldier lot. He is well clothed, well fed, quite adequately paid, and almost hovered over by army doctors insistent that his health shall not fail. His morals, whether good or bad, are kept up to a standard by compulsion.

But in one military incidental, which we could hardly expect a be-whiskered war department to anticipate, our American has been, somewhat like Achilles, vulnerably weak. He has a susceptible heart. He has not been warned to guard it. A mild love drive disastrously overwhelms him.

A great many Yanks in the trenches are fighting doubly hard because they have a double provocation—this is their America's righteous cause, and it also is a war to drive the brutal Hun out of the country of their wives.

"Yes," said the high consular official; "our boys are marrying French girls in droves."

Why they marry, or rather why they get in a marrying mood, is easily explained. You take the average Yank who comes over. Of course, he has left a mother and sisters, probably, and a girl behind him—all deeply interested, he suposes, in his future. He is billeted in an odd little village. Either the girl back home doesn't write regularly, or the letters that come are not satisfying. Perhaps they are too shallow. The Yank in his travels has become a deeper fellow than the giggler he was in the Palace movie theater in Hamletville. He wants "the real stuff" in a letter. If she writes a silly narrative of "swell dances" and "cute fellows" and "scrumptious chocolates," he knows that the "wish you were here" is only half-hearted.

Gradually, unwittingly, our soldier boy loses his acute interest in home, and becomes curious about the odd houses in the ancient little village, and their funny little two-part doors that open for rather shy, smiling, very polite people who seem to want to curtsey, or even genuflect, every time they meet him.

The most surprising of his observations is that the girls are good, like his sisters. He can tell that by watching them. They are sparkling, these French madomoiselles, just as he expected, and they wear even old clothes with a manner. But there is something churchly in their vivacity. Something he hadn't expected.

He notices that one girl, or maybe two sisters, live in a certain interesting house—rather neat girls, too. He hears one call the other, and the name chimes in his memory. Rene, or Jeanne, or Margot, or Yvonne. Pretty names. He wonders why they don't have such lilting names in America. By and by he notices that Rene calls Margot excitedly when he is passing. A big little thrill goes through him. That is the begining of the end.

In some way or other he does a service for Rene or Margot, and this amounts to an introduction to Rene's papa and mama, and then quite ceremoniously to Rene herself.

And then—oh, pshaw, why don't they write back home? Fine way to treat a fellow! And he shines up, brushes his hair to make a formal call on Rene. Kisses, he finds, are not tokens of love, but expressions of esteem in friendly France; but when Rene kisses Hank Jones good night, with papa and mama looking their pleasure, it makes Hank repeat over and over in his straw bunk that night, "Well, that kid has won a home."

Quite roughly I have traced a typical Franco-American romance. Some start a little differently. The boy might be billeted in the house of the girl. Or he might be taking French lessons from her or her mamma. Or she and her sisters and mamma may have gone out of their way to make Hank Jones and his comrades a little more comfortable in their training camp. There may be variations in the beginning, but the ending is quite the same.

The high official I mentioned is in the General Consulate of the United States in Paris. He told of the great trouble that had been caused for our many consuls throughout France months ago, when we had a much smaller army than now, by stacks of applications for marriage documents. The consulates were soon so overburdened with these love affairs that it became necessary for them to refuse the business. An international lawyer, instead of the consul, by the prevailing procedure, must prepare the certificate of marriagability, and the bridegroom's commanding officer has to certify his age. Then the civil and religious ceremonies, and finally a notice to the surprised, pained, offended folk at home.

The only conclusion to come to is that our girls over in American had better marry him before he goes to war, or send him such spirited, sensible letters that he will not get into any of these "entangling alliances."

That there is danger of many American girls going husbandless in the next few years, unless something is done, stands out a fact. British Tommies have married, and are still marrying French girls by the hundreds—that is, one to each, of course. Their homes are only a few miles across the water. Much more poignant is the longing of Yanks for feminine interest and sympathy with thousands of miles separating them from their people.

Officers are affected as well as men. I looked up a captain of a U. S. Engineers regiment with whom I crossed the Atlantic last summer. He has been moved about a great deal but finally I traced him to a base port which I was scheduled to visit. I asked for Captain T—— (he has a good old Southern name; in fact, he is of a very old New Orleans family) and found that he was away on a two-days' honeymoon. He had married a girl whose twin sister became the wife of the captain's major on April 15. "A good proportion of officers—reserve officers, as a rule—get in the marrying humor," says the high consular official.

These are solid facts, girls. Make the most of them.

COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING REACHED AMONG WORKERS

By Associated Press

PARIS, May 18.—A complete understanding has been reached between the leaders of the workers in the Paris districts and Premier Clemenceau. At a meeting last night at which the questions causing unrest among the workers was discussed the leaders promised the premier they would issue notices calling upon the munitions workers to resume work.

On account of death of Mr. Wilhite and my being called to U. S. colors, I have sold The Wichita Tin Shop to Moore Plumbing Co. We thank our many friends for their liberal patronage. Wilhite & Pannell, by W. L. Pannell. 5-1tp

AUDITOR'S REPORT ON CITY OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS--YEAR APRIL 1, 1917-MAR. 31, 1918

Wichita Falls, Texas, April 11th, 1918.

The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of The City of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Gentlemen:—

Having completed the audit authorized by you of the financial affairs of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1917, and ending March 31, 1918, I beg to offer the following report of my findings therein made:

CITY TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

The records of this department show that during the fiscal year April 1, 1917, to March 31, 1918, the following collections were made, to-wit:

Auto Licenses		35.00
Bicycle Licenses		24.00
Dog Licenses		176.05
Pound Fees		366.00
Sewer Rents		13735.30
Taxes:		
Advalorem—All City Funds	57284.64	
Advalorem—Int. and Sink.	26736.65	84021.29
Occupation		7171.75
Total,		$105529.39

The Cash-Book of the City Treasurer and the receipts issued by him show that all of above collections were paid over to him by F. F. Robertson, Collector. The only errors found in this department were the incorrect distribution of the interest and Sinking Fund collection among the various funds during several months duration and the entering of Receipt No. 1184 at $1.08 when the assessed tax shows same to have been $1.18. The discrepencies in above mentioned distributions were small but I have made all necessary corrections in same. With these exceptions I found this department in its usual accurate condition.

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

The records of this department show that during the fiscal year the following collections were made, to-wit:

General Fund:		
Auto fee returned	7.70	
Hose sold	20.00	
House rent	641.00	
Pump and furniture sold	41.35	
Wiring inspection	604.55	1314.60
Park Fund:		
Cemetery lots sold		465.00
Sewer Fund:		
Dirt and stone sold	164.97*	
Destroying stock	86.30	
Hauling trash	850.85	
Reid, Dr. J. F. Refund	52.50	
Rent dump ground	20.00	
Sanitary fees	5310.10	
Tests and permits	50.50	
Refund—Jim Ellis	13.50	6548.72
Street Fund:		
Fines collected	7042.25	
Mules sold	275.00	7317.25
St. Imprvement Fund:		
Blocks sold	6.00	
R. D. Moxley settlement	50.00	
W. F. Traction Co.	335.00	391.00
Total,		16036.57

Above item of $164.97 indicated by * properly belongs in receipts of Street Improvement Fund and is so accounted herein. All of above collections have been by the Clerk paid over to the City Treasurer as shown by Treasurer's Receipts and Cash-Book entries. The work of this department for the year has been uniformly correct and with the exception of some errors in the Warrant Record the work has been handled in an exceptional manner. In this connection I desire to offer the following suggestion: Heretofore the Warrant Register has been totalled and closed at the end of each month. As a result of this practice it has been necessary to run back over each month's totals and compile same in order to arrive at the amount spent for any one particular branch of the city work up to the time the information is desired. I would suggest that the City Clerk carry every month's totals into a Recapitulation Form and this will give all totals for the entire period desired up to the first of each month. In this connection I desire to express my thanks to J. W. Walkup, City Clerk, for valuable assistance rendered me in a portion of this year's work.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Cash-Book of this department shows that during the fiscal year fines to the amount of $7042.25 were collected and turned over to the City Clerk as shown in the statement of his account. This amount has been verified by your auditor by a careful check of the collections reported against the trial docket, upon which is shown the judgment in and disposition of each case tried. This check, however, confirms only one fact and to the effect that all fines reported by the Police Department as collected have been delivered to the City Clerk. As an additional safeguard to the city I suggested last year that the City Marshal be required to make affidavit to the accuracy of each month's report submitted by his department. This suggestion was adopted, an affidavit stamp prepared and the Cash-Book arranged for its use but during the past year not one monthly statement has been sworn to by the City Marshal or any one for him. There is room here for fraud and I again suggest the enforcement of this ruling. The records of this department for the past year have been kept in the best manner I have found in the number of years I have been doing the city work and same reflects credit upon the officers in charge of same.

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

The records of this department have been kept in a thoroughly accurate manner for the past year with the following exceptions: In the distribution of Receipt No. 1336 Park Interest and Sinking Fund is erroneously credited with $501.85 instead of $501.25 and in Receipt No. 1366 the apportionments made to the various Interest and Sinking Funds exceeds the total amount of the receipt by .09. These two errors aggregate 69 cents and the Treasurer's Fund Accounts were that much out of balance with his bank balance. These errors and all others pertaining to the Treasurer's records have been by me corrected upon his Cash-Book and same is now in accurate balance with the bank account. I found further that the interest due the various Interest and Sinking Funds of the city from other city Interest and Sinking Funds had not been entered and have, therefore, made these entries also.

MAYOR'S DEPARTMENT

From the records of the City Treasurer I find that the Hon. A. H. Britain, Mayor, collected during the year for Street Improvement purposes the sum of $9218.34 and from the proceeds of Cemetery Bonds sold the further sum of $15865.54, all of which has been by him deposited to the credit of the City Treasurer. In this connection I desire to state that all money collected by Mr. Britain during his entire tenure of office has been fully checked by me during this audit. All collections reported by him for Street Improvement purposes have been checked against the original estimates furnished by the City Engineer, bank deposit slips and Treasurer's Cash-Book entries and same have been found to be correct in every particular. An itemized report of these collections has been submitted by Mr. Britain, same has been approved by the Board of Aldermen and is now on file in the office of the City Clerk. On this day Mr. Britain delivered to F. C. Barron, City Treasurer, Interest and Sinking Fund Bonds owned by the city in the sum of $23000.00, U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds in the sum of $18[illegible] and all cancelled bonds belonging to the city as set out in the itemized statement contained in Exhibit C, Schedule 2 herein. This transfer of above bonds was made in my presence and a receipt issued by Mr. Barron to Mr. Britain, which receipt is duly attested by two witnesses.

FUND ACCOUNTS

Under Exhibit A, Schedules 1 to 8, inclusive, are shown itemized statements of the receipts and disbursements for the year in the Operating or Available Funds of the City. Under Exhibit B, Schedules 1 to 19, inclusive, will be found itemized statements of all receipts and disbursements in the various Interest and Sinking Funds for the fiscal year and your attention is directed thereto for more complete information relative to same.

RECAPITULATION OF ALL FUNDS

Under Exhibit C, Schedule 1, is shown a recapitulation of all receipts, expenditures, balances and overdrafts in all of the city funds for the fiscal year.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Under Exhibit C, Schedule 2 herein, is shown a complete history of the Bonded Indebtedness of the city, giving the various bond issues made, their original and present amount, bonds owned by the city and such other facts as are pertinent to the matter. Your special attention is directed thereto for full information relative to same. For the convenience of your City Treasurer in checking the interest payments as same mature I have prepared a copy of this statement for his use.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Under Exhibit D, Schedule 1, will be found a complete statement of the assets and liabilities of the city as same existed March 31, 1918. This statement should prove of especial interest to the tax-payers of the city, as it will give them a comprehensive idea of the manner in which their funds have been handled and the results derived therefrom during the past eight years especially. In this connection I desire to state that the valuations placed upon the various city properties herein shown were furnished me by your honorable body and the itemized lists from which my statement is compiled is now on file in the office of the City Clerk subject to the inspection of any one interested. The showing made in this statement is one that should be very gratifying not only to the officers who have so ably administered our municipal affairs but to every tax-payer of the city and to all others interested in the improvement of the city and the efficient management of its affairs.

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS

Under Memorandum A is shown an itemized list of all city warrants issued after April 1, 1917, and outstanding March 31, 1918. Your attention is directed thereto for the purpose of confirming the totals of such warrants shown in the various fund reports herein. Your attention is further directed to the list of warrants outstanding April 1, 1917, which have been paid since for confirmation of the amounts of same shown in the various fund reports herein. This latter list will be found in my report of May 7, 1917, now embodied in your Minutes in the office of the City Clerk.

ADDENDUM

In closing I beg to offer my sincere thanks to the various officers whose departments I have examined for their uniform courtesy extended my assistants and myself and for the valuable assistance rendered me by them in compiling this work. In the event that you should desire more detailed information relative to any department or item than is herein shown I shall be glad to take the matter up with you in person at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,
A. E. MYLES, Auditor.

EXHIBIT A—Schedule 1
GENERAL FUND

Receipts			Expenditures		
Cash Balance April 1, 1917		1852[illegible]	Warrants out Apr. 1, 1917, paid		1443.87
Auto fee returned		7.70	City Clerk's Dep't.:		
Auto registrations		35.00	Advertising and Print	88.32	
Furniture sold		6.00	Office supplies	101.77	
Hose sold		20.00	Sundries	64.85	254.94
Interest on Bank Balances		108[illegible]	City Engineer's Dep't.:		
Pound fees		366.00	Office supplies	19.37	
Pump sold		35.35	Sundries	409.14	428.51
Rent on city houses		641.00	City Health Officer's:		
Taxes:			Medicine	131.50	
Advalorem	38237.98		Sundries	113.21	244.71
Bicycle	24.00		City Jail:		
Dog	176.05		Fuel and Lights	179.65	
Occupation	7171.75	45609.78	Jail expense	[illegible]	
Wire inspection		604.55	Janitor	[illegible]	
Correction from Park Int. & Sink.		4.3[illegible]	Telephones	242.19	
			Sundries	292.70	1075.44
			City Tax Collector:		
			Office supplies	84.22	
			Salaries	550.00	
			Sundries	20.45	654.67
			City Wire Inspector:		
			Salary	985.00	
			Sundries	7.40	992.40
			Police Department:		
			Bedding etc.	24.20	
			Fuel and lights	46.00	
			Hauling officers	59.75	
			Fees Sal. Officers	[illegible]	
			Motorcycle expense	3.37	
			Oil and gas	[illegible]	
			Salaries	[illegible]	
			Sundries	712.49	
			Pound expense	129.45	
			Pound Sundries	18.17	12858.79
			Public Safety-Fire Dept.:		
			Equipment	4041.45	
			Fuel and lights	231.50	
			Oil and gas	153.72	
			Repairs	231.15	
			Wages and salaries	[illegible]	
			Sundries	451.04	11971.41
			Public Utilities:		
			Street hydrants	2514.55	
			Street lights	4546.55	7061.10
			Pest House expense		14.50
			Library sundries		492.19
			Salaries—General		[illegible]
			Transfers:		
			Library	2500.00	
			Hospital	3931.53	
			Street	498.20	6929.73
			Sundries		[illegible]
Warrants Outstanding		2531.77	Cash Balance March 31, 1918		12154.19
TOTAL,		70074.30	TOTAL,		70074.30

EXHIBIT A—Schedule 2
STREET FUND

Receipts			Expenditures		
Cash Balance April 1, 1917		12195.08	Warrants out Apr. 1, 1917, paid		292.40
Fines collected		7042.25	Public Utilities:		
Mules sold		275.00	Crossings	49.50	
Taxes:		14303.70	Sundries	444.45	493.95
Transfers:			Street Committee:		
General	498.20		Board prisoners	1370.60	
Park	427.20		Feed teams	7912.06	
Sewer	1868.30		Oil and gas	377.18	
Street Impr.	1689.90	4483.60	Repairs	784.52	
Correction Park Int. & Sink.		15.46	Wages	10547.90	
			Sundries	1459.75	22452.01
Warrants Outstanding		354.83	Cash Balance March 31, 1918,		15431.56
TOTAL,		38669.92	TOTAL,		38669.92

EXHIBIT A—Schedule 3
SEWER FUND

Receipts			Expenditures		
Cash Balance April 1, 1917,		1906.52	Warrants out Apr. 1, 1917, paid		716.08
Destroying stock		86.30	Extensions		4499.01
Ellis, Jim—Refund		13.50	Sanitary Committee:		
Hauling trash		850.85	Office supplies	92.56	
Reed, Dr. J. F., Refund No. 4778		52.50	Wages	8206.28	
Rent dump ground		20.00	Sundries	2468.05	10766.89
Rents from sewers		13735.30	Incinerator:		
Sanitary services		5310.10	Gas	436.40	
Tests and permits		50.50	Repairs	113.81	
			Wages	580.00	
			Sundries	140.95	1271.16
			Transfer to Street		1868.30
Warrants Outstanding		527.75	Cash Balance March 31, 1918,		3521.88
TOTAL,		22,643.32	TOTAL,		22,643.32

EXHIBIT A—Schedule 4
STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND

Receipts		Expenditures	
Cash Balance April 1, 1917,	2411[illegible].07	Warrants out Apr. 1, 1917, paid	[illegible]
Britain, A. H., Collections	9218.34	Improvements	[illegible]
Blocks sold	6.00	Sundries	176.08
Dirt and stone sold	164.97	Transfers to Street	1689.90
Release—R. D. Moxley & Co	[illegible]		
W. F. Traction Co.	335.00		
Interest refunded by Int. and Sink. (By order of Council)	1027.78		
Warrants Outstanding	271.55	Cash Balance March 31, 1918,	16097.10
TOTAL,	35184.71	TOTAL,	35184.71

EXHIBIT A—Schedule 5
LIBRARY FUND

Receipts		Expenditures	
Transfer from General	2500.00	Cash Balance March 31, 1918,	2500.00
TOTAL,	2500.00	TOTAL,	2500.00

EXHIBIT A—Schedule 6
FIRE STATION FUND

Receipts		Expenditures	
Cash Balance April 1, 1917,	187.45	Cash Balance March 31, 1918	187.45
TOTAL,	187.45	TOTAL,	187.45

EXHIBIT A—Schedule 7
HOSPITAL FUND

Receipts		Expenditures	
Transfer from General	3931.53	Overdraft Apr. 1, 1917,	3931.53
Warrants Outstanding	14.67	Maintenance	2522.92
Overdraft March 31, 1918,	2508.25		
TOTAL,	6454.45	TOTAL,	6454.45

EXHIBIT A—Schedule 8
PARK FUND

Receipts			Expenditures		
Cemetery Bonds, premium etc.		15865.54	Overdraft April 1, 1917,		1029.22
Cemetery lots sold		465.00	Warrants out Apr. 1, 1917, paid		319.75
Correction from Park Int. & Sink.		[illegible]	Parks:		
Taxes		4742.96	Tools	20.60	
			Wages	2673.00	
			Sundries	386.45	3080.05
			Cemetery:		
			Improvement	[illegible]	
			Wages	[illegible]	
			Water	132.50	
			Sundries	1053.22	11216.97
			Transfers to Street		427.20
Warrants Outstanding		443.80	Cash Balance March 31, 1918,		5429.34
TOTAL,		21511.53	TOTAL,		21511.53

EXHIBIT B—Schedule 1
PAVING NO. 1 INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Receipts		Expenditures		
Cash Balance April 1, 1917,	1903.15	Interest paid:		
Corrections from Park Fund	.71	Sewer No. 1	225.00	
Taxes, interest and penalties	1435.13	Sewer No. 2	112.50	
		St. Improvement No. 1	22.50	
		Paving No. 2	112.50	472.50
		Liberty Bonds		1400.00
		Interest on Bonds		2.18
		Cash Balance March 31, 1918		1464.31
TOTAL,	3338.99	TOTAL,		3338.99

EXHIBIT B—Schedule 2
PAVING NO. 2 INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Receipts			Expenditures	
Cash Balance April 1, 1917		1981.82	Interest paid	875.00
Corections from Park Fund		.72	Exchange paid	2.19
Interest collected:			Liberty Bonds	1100.00
Refunding No. 2	60.00		Interest on Bonds	1.71
Paving No. 1	112.50	172.50	Cash Balance March 31, 1918	1611.26
Taxes, interest and penalties,		1439.12		
TOTAL,		3590.16	TOTAL,	3590.16

EXHIBIT B—Schedule 3
STREET IMPROVEMENT NO. 1 INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Receipts			Expenditures		
Cash Balance April 1, 1917		1903.96	Accrued interest paid	1250.00	
Corrections from Park Fund		1.07	Excess interest paid	625.00	1875.00
Interest collected:			Exchange paid		4.08
Paving No. 1	22.50		Liberty Bonds		1300.00
City Hall No. 1	140.00	162.50	Interest on Bonds		2.02
Refund excess interest paid		625.00	Cash Balance March 31, 1918		1562.85
Refund exchange		1.56			
Taxes, interest and penalties		2050.46			
TOTAL,		4744.55	TOTAL,		4744.55

EXHIBIT B—Schedule 4
STREET IMPROVEMENT NO. 2 INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Receipts		Expenditures	
Cash Balance April 1, 1917	[illegible]	Interest paid	600.00
Corrections from Park Fund	[illegible]	Exchange paid	[illegible]
Interest from City Hall No. 1	80.00	Liberty Bonds	500.00
Taxes, interest and penalties	[illegible]	Interest on Bonds	.78
		Cash Balance March 31, 1918	[illegible]
TOTAL,	[illegible]	TOTAL,	2189.20

EXHIBIT B—Schedule 5
STREET IMPROVEMENT NO. 3 INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Receipts		Expenditures	
Cash Balance April 1, 1917,	2724.84	Interest paid	2250.00
Corrections from Park Fund	3.55	Exchange paid	5.62
Taxes, interest and penalties,	3638.13	Liberty Bonds	1600.00
		Interest on Bonds	2.49
		Cash Balance March 31, 1918,	2508.41
TOTAL,	6366.52	TOTAL,	6366.52

EXHIBIT B—Schedule 6
STREET IMPROVEMENT NO. 4 INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Receipts		Expenditures	
Cash Balance April 1, 1917,	3013.51	Interest paid	[illegible]
Corrections from Park Fund	1.92	Exchange paid	5.00
Taxes, interest and penalties	3222.59	Refund to St. Improvement Fund	1027.78
		Cash Balance March 31, 1918	3205.24
TOTAL,	6238.02	TOTAL,	6238.02

EXHIBIT B—Schedule 7
SEWER NO. 1 INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Receipts			Expenditures		
Cash Balance April 1, 1917		2531.21	Interest paid, accrued	875.00*	
Corrections from Park Fund		1.81	Excess interest paid	850.00	1725.00
Interest collected:			Liberty Bonds		1300.00
Paving No. 1	225.00		Interest on Bonds		2.02
City Hall No. 1	40.00	265.00	Cash Balance March 31, 1918		2587.42
Refund excess interest		850.00			
Taxes, interest and penalties		1967.28			
TOTAL,		5614.45	TOTAL,		5614.45

*—Coupons to amount of $[illegible] outstanding April 1, 1918.

EXHIBIT B—Schedule 8
SEWER NO. 2 INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Receipts			Expenditures		
Cash Balance April 1, 1917,		2025.27	Interest accrued, paid	600.00	
Corrections from Park Fund		[illegible]	Excess interest paid	600.00	1200.00
Interest collected:			Liberty Bonds		1400.00
Paving No. 1	112.50		Interest on Bonds		2.18
City Hall No. 1	40.00	152.50	Cash Balance March 31, 1918,		1159.90
Refund excess interest		600.00			
Taxes, interest and penalties		[illegible]			
TOTAL,		3762.08	TOTAL,		3762.08

EXHIBIT B—Schedule 9
SEWER NO. 3 INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Receipts		Expenditures	
Cash Balance April 1, 1917,	[illegible]	Interest paid	600.00
Correction from Park Fund	[illegible]	Exchange paid	[illegible]
Interest from Park Fund	75.00	Liberty Bonds	600.00
Taxes, interest and penalties	[illegible]	Interest on Bonds	.93
		Cash Balance March 31, 1918,	[illegible]
TOTAL,	2022.20	TOTAL,	2022.20

EXHIBIT B—Schedule 10
HOSPITAL INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Receipts		Expenditures	
Cash Balance April 1, 1917,	[illegible]	Interest paid	1250.00
Corrections from Park Fund	1.52	Exchange paid	4.12
Interest from Park Fund	50.00	Liberty Bonds	1150.00
Taxes, interest and penalties	2030.51	Interest on Bonds	1.79
		Cash Balance March 31, 1918	2085.74
TOTAL,	4491.65	TOTAL,	4491.65

EXHIBIT B—Schedule 11
CITY HALL NO. 1 INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Receipts		Expenditures		
Cash Balance April 1, 1917,	1775.18	Interest paid:		
Corrections from Park Fund	.64	Sewer No. 1	40.00	
Excess interest returned	12.50	Sewer No. 2	40.00	
Taxes, interest and penalties	1229.57	St. Improve. No. 1	140.00	
		St. Improve. No. 2	80.00	300.00
		Interest coupon No. 1		[illegible]
		Interest excess paid		12.50
		Liberty Bonds		4450.00
		Interest on Bonds		2.25
		Cash Balance March 31, 1918,		1223.14
TOTAL,	3017.89	TOTAL,		3017.89

EXHIBIT B—Schedule 12
CITY HALL NO. 2 INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Receipts		Expenditures		
Cash Balance April 1, 1917,	1030.47	Interest accrued paid	150.00	
Corrections from Park Fund	.14	Interest excess paid	150.00	300.00
Refund excess interest	150.00	Liberty Bonds		850.00
Taxes, interest and penalties	287.06	Interest on Bonds		1.32
		Cash Balance March 31, 1918,		316.35
TOTAL,	1467.67	TOTAL,		1467.67

EXHIBIT B—Schedule 13
CITY HALL NO. 3 INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Receipts		Expenditures	
Cash Balance April 1, 1917,	[illegible]	Interest accrued paid	125.00
Corrections from Park Fund	.14	Liberty Bonds	550.00
Taxes, interest and penalties	328.49	Interest on Bonds	.78
		Cash Balance March 31, 1918,	499.72
TOTAL,	1175.50	TOTAL,	1175.50

EXHIBIT B—Schedule 14
FIRE STATION INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Receipts		Expenditures		
Cash Balance April 1, 1917,	[illegible]	Interest accrued paid	375.00	
Corrections from Park Fund	[illegible]	Interest excess paid	187.50	562.50
Refund excess interest	187.50	Exchange paid		1.41
Refund exchange	.47	Liberty Bonds		900.00
Taxes, interest and penalties	[illegible]	Interest on Bonds		1.40
		Cash Balance March 31, 1918,		424.40
TOTAL,	1889.71	TOTAL,		1889.71

EXHIBIT B—Schedule 15
REFUNDING NO. 1 INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Receipts		Expenditures	
Cash Balance April 1, 1917,	2731.81	Interest due but unpaid	340.00
Corrections from Park Fund	1.30	Error in distribution Rec. 1366	.09
Interest from Refunding No. 3	40.00	Liberty Bonds	[illegible]
Taxes, interest and penalties	2540.75	Interest on Bonds	4.28
Interest Reserved	340.00	Cash Balance March 31, 1918	[illegible]
TOTAL,	[illegible]	TOTAL,	[illegible]

EXHIBIT B—Schedule 16
REFUNDING NO. 2 INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Receipts		Expenditures	
Cash Balance April 1, 1917,	325.65	Interest paid Paving No. 2	60.00
Corrections from Park Fund	.11	Liberty Bonds	250.00
Taxes, interest and penalties	205.57	Interest on Bonds	[illegible]
		Cash Balance March 31, 1918,	220.94
TOTAL,	531.33	TOTAL,	531.33

EXHIBIT B—Schedule 17
REFUNDING NO. 3 INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Receipts		Expenditures	
Cash Balance April 1, 1917,	549.14	Interest paid to Refunding No. 1	40.00
Corrections from Park Fund	.05	Liberty Bonds	500.00
Taxes, interest and penalties	[illegible]	Interest on Bonds	.78
		Cash Balance March 31, 1918,	[illegible]
TOTAL,	633.05	TOTAL,	633.05

EXHIBIT B—Schedule 18
PARK INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Receipts		Expenditures		
Cash Balance April 1, 1917,	1878.61	Interest paid:		
Refunded excess interest	500.00	Hospital	50.00	
Refunded exchange	1.95	Sewer No. 1	75.00	125.00
Taxes, interest and penalties	1482.96	Interest coupons paid		875.00
		Interest excess paid		625.00
		Exchange paid		4.75
		Excess credits refunded		[illegible]
		Error Rec. 1336		[illegible]
		Liberty Bonds		1000.00
		Interest on Bonds		[illegible]
		Cash Balance March 31, 1918,		1194.04
TOTAL,	[illegible]	TOTAL,		3863.52

EXHIBIT B—Schedule 19
CEMETERY INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Receipts		Expenditures	
Taxes, interest and penalties	1390.47	Interest paid	[illegible]
		Exchange paid	[illegible]
		Cash Balance March 31, 1918,	[illegible]
TOTAL,	1390.47	TOTAL,	1390.47

EXHIBIT C—Schedule 1
RECAPITULATION OF ALL FUNDS

Operating Funds NAME	Total Receipts	Total Expended	Balances	Overdrafts
General	70074.30	57920.11	12154.19	
Fire Station	187.45		187.45	
Hospital	[illegible]	6454.45		2508.25
Library	2500.00		2500.00	
Park	21511.53	16082.19	5429.34	
Sewer	[illegible]	19121.44	[illegible]	
Street	[illegible]	23238.36	15431.56	
Street Improvement	35184.71	[illegible]	16097.10	
Sub Totals,	194717.43	141[illegible].16	55321.52	2508.25
Net Balance		[illegible]		52813.27
Totals,	194717.43	194717.43	55321.52	55321.52
Int. and Sink. Funds				
City Hall No. 1	3017.89	1794.75	1223.14	
City Hall No. 2	1467.67	1151.32	[illegible]	
City Hall No. 3	1175.50	675.78	[illegible]	
Fire Station	1889.71	1465.31	[illegible]	
Hospital	4491.65	2404.91	2086.74	
Park	3863.52	[illegible]	1194.04	
Park Cemetery	1390.47	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Refunding No. 1	[illegible]	3094.37	[illegible]	
Refunding No. 2	531.33	310.39	[illegible]	
Refunding No. 3	633.05	540.78	[illegible]	
Sewer No. 1	[illegible]	3027.02	[illegible]	
Sewer No. 2	3762.08	2602.18	1159.90	
Sewer No. 3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Street Improvement No. 1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Street Improvement No. 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Street Improvement No. 3	[illegible]	3858.11	[illegible]	
Street Improvement No. 4	[illegible]	3032.78	[illegible]	
Street Paving No. 1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Street Paving No. 2	3590.16	1978.90	1611.26	
Sub Totals,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Net Balance		25381.08		
Totals,	[illegible]	[illegible]	25381.08	

SUMMARY OF BALANCES

Total Cash Balances in all Operating Funds	52813.27
Total Balances all Interest and Sink. Funds	25381.08
Total Cash Balances, all Funds	78194.35

STATE OF TEXAS, } ss.
Wichita County. }

I, C. W. Reid, President of the National Bank of Commerce, which bank is the legal depository of the municipal funds of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, do certify that there was on deposit in said bank to the credit of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1918, the sum of Seventy-eight Thousand One Hundred and Ninety four and 35-100 ($78194.35) Dollars.

Witness my hand this, the 11th day of April, 1918.

C. W. REID, President.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT ON CITY OF WICHITA FALLS,—(Concluded from Page 6)

EXHIBIT C—Schedule 2

SUMMARY OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, MARCH 31, 1918

Fund	Dated	Due	Int. Due	Denom.	Total Issue	Net Issue	Rate	Annual Int.	Bonds Out
City Hall No. 1	Sep. 12-07	Sep. 12-47	Apr. 10	500.00	15000.00	8000.00	4	320.00	1, 10-18, 25-30 Incl.
City Hall No. 2	Oct. 15-08	Oct. 15-48	Apr. 10	500.00	3500.00	3000.00	5	150.00	2-7 Incl.
City Hall No. 3	Apr. 11-10	Apr. 10-50	Apr. 10	500.00	4000.00	3500.00	5	175.00	1-7 Incl.
Fire Station	Aug. 16-14	Aug. 15-54	Feb. and Aug. 15	500.00	7500.00	7500.00	5	375.00	1-15 Incl.
Hospital	May 1-14	May 1-54	Nov. and May 1	500.00	25000.00	25000.00	5	1250.00	1-50 Incl.
Park	Aug. 15-14	Aug. 15-54	Feb. and Aug. 15	500.00	20000.00	20000.00	5	1000.00	1-40 Incl.
Park-Cemetery	Dec. 1-16	Dec. 1-56	June and Dec. 1	500.00	15000.00	15000.00	5	750.00	1-30 Incl.
Refunding No. 1	Mar. 1-08	Mar. 1-48	Mar. 1	500.00	31000.00	8000.00	4	80.00	26-32 Incl.
Refunding No. 2	Jul. 1-04	Jul. 1-44	Jul. 1	500.00	2500.00	1500.00	4	60.00	3-4-5
Refunding No. 3	Apr. 3-05	Apr. 3-45	Apr. 3	500.00	1000.00	1000.00	5	50.00	6-7
Sewer No. 1	Jan. 1-08	Jan. 1-48	Apr. 10	500.00	24500.00	21000.00	5	1050.00	1-20, 16-35, 27-48 Incl
Sewer No. 2 (Oct.)	Apr. 15-08	Apr. 15-48	Apr. 10	500.00	12000.00	10000.00	5	500.00	1-20 Incl.
Sewer No. 3	Nov. 15-12	Nov. 15-52	May and Nov. 15	500.00	10000.00	10000.00	5	500.00	1-20 Incl.
St. Improve. No. 1	Feb. 10-11	Feb. 10-51	Aug. and Feb. 10	1000.00	25000.00	25000.00	5	1250.00	1-25 Incl.
St. Improve. No. 2	Nov. 15-12	Nov. 15-52	May and Nov. 10	500.00	12000.00	12000.00	5	600.00	1-24 Incl.
St. Improve. No. 3	Mar. 15-15	Mar. 15-55	Sep and Mar. 15	500.00	45000.00	45000.00	5	2250.00	1-90 Incl.
St. Improve. No. 4	Jun. 1-16	Jun. 1-56	Dec. and June 1	500.00	40000.00	40000.00	5	2000.00	1-80 Incl.
St. Paving No. 1	Jun. 1-09	Jun. 1-49	Apr. 10	500.00	17500.00	16500.00	4 1-2	772.50	8-12, 19-31, 33-35
St. Paving No. 2	Apr. 11-10	Apr. 10-50	Apr. 10	500.00	17500.00	17500.00	5	875.00	1-25 Incl.
				TOTALS,	327500.00	298000.00		14097.50	

CANCELLED BONDS

Fund	Nos.	Bonds	Amt.
City Hall No. 1	2-9, 16-24	14	7000.00
City Hall No. 2	1	1	500.00
City Hall No. 3	1	1	500.00
Refunding No. 1	1-45 Incl.	45	22500.00
Refunding No. 2	1-2	2	1000.00
Sewer No. 1	11-15 and 26	6	3000.00
Paving No. 1	1-7, 13-18 and 32	14	7000.00

BONDS OWNED BY SINKING FUND

Owner	Owned	Nos.	Amt.
Hospital	Park	39-46	1000.00
Refund. No. 1	Refund. No. 3	6-7	1000.00
Sewer No. 1	Paving No. 1	19-28 Incl.	5000.00
Sewer No. 1	City Hall No. 1	27-28	1000.00
Sewer N. 2	Paving No. 1	8-12	2500.00
Sewer N. 2	City Hall No. 1	29-30	1000.00
St. Impr. No. 1	Paving No. 1	35	500.00
St. Impr. No. 1	City Hall No. 1	10-16	3500.00
St. Impr. No. 2	City Hall No. 1	17, 18, 25, 26	2000.00
St. Paving No. 2	Refunding No. 2	3, 4, 5	1500.00
St. Paving No. 2	Paving No. 1	29, 30, 31, 33, 34	2500.00
Sewer No. 3	Park	36, 37, 38	1500.00
			21000.00

LIBERTY BONDS

Fund	Amt.
City Hall No. 1	1450.00
City Hall No. 2	500.00
City Hal No. 3	500.00
Fire Station	900.00
Hospital	1150.00
Park	1000.00
Refunding No. 1	2950.00
Refunding No. 2	500.00
Refunding No. 3	500.00
Sewer No. 1	1000.00
Sewer No. 2	1400.00
Sewer No. 3	900.00
Street Impr. No. 1	1200.00
Street Impr. No. 2	500.00
Street Impr. No. 3	1000.00
Street Paving No. 1	1400.00
Street Paving No. 2	1100.00
TOTAL,	18350.00

EXHIBIT D—Schedule 1

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, March 31, 1918

ASSETS				
Permanent Investment:				
Building and Real Estate		(Inventory)	227125.00	
Sewers:				
Sanitary	139000.00	(Inventory)		
Storm	32700.00	(Inventory)	171700.00	
Streets:				
Crossings	7375.00	(Inventory)		
Graded dirt	16800.00	(Inventory)		
Paved	337000.00	(Inventory)		
Signs	900.00	(Inventory)	362075.00	756900.00
Personal Property:				
Equipment:				
City Hall	500.00	(Inventory)		
Fire Dep't	22140.00	(Inventory)		
Police Dep't	675.00	(Inventory)		
Pure Food Dep.	1160.00	(Inventory)		
Sanitary Dept't.	2829.25	(Inventory)		
Street Dep't.	11279.65	(Inventory)	38623.90	
Bonds and Cash:				
Liberty Bonds	18550.00	(Inventory)		
City Bonds	23000.00	(Inventory)		
CASH—General	52813.27	(Inventory)		
CASH—I and S.	25381.08	(Inventory)	119744.35	158208.25
			GRAND TOTAL,	918168.25

LIABILITIES		
City Hall No. 1	Bonds Outstanding	8000.00
City Hall No. 2	Bonds Outstanding	3000.00
City Hall No. 3	Bonds Outstanding	3500.00
Fire Station	Bonds Outstanding	7500.00
Hospital	Bonds Outstanding	25000.00
Park	Bonds Outstanding	20000.00
Park-Cemetery	Bonds Outstanding	15000.00
Refunding No. 1	Bonds Outstanding	85000.00
Refunding No. 2	Bonds Outstanding	1500.00
Refunding No. 3	Bonds Outstanding	1000.00
Sewer No. 1	Bonds Outstanding	21000.00
Sewer No. 2	Bonds Outstanding	12000.00
Sewer No. 3	Bonds Outstanding	10000.00
Street Improvement No. 1	Bonds Outstanding	25000.00
Street Improvement No. 2	Bonds Outstanding	12000.00
Street Improvement No. 3	Bonds Outstanding	45000.00
Street Improvement No. 4	Bonds Outstanding	40000.00
Street Paving No. 1	Bonds Outstanding	16500.00
Street Paving No. 2	Bonds Outstanding	17500.00
	TOTAL BONDS,	285000.00
Interest reserved for Refunding No. 1 unpaid		340.00
Warrants Outstanding:		
General Fund	2581.77	
Hospital Fund	14.07	
Park Fund	443.80	
Sewer Fund	527.76	
Street Fund	354.83	
Street Improvement Fund	271.55	3144.77
Surplus and Equity to Balance,		628683.88
	GRAND TOTAL,	918168.25

NOTE:
For complete information as to the items composing the various Assets above shown by totals per "Inventory" your attention is directed to said Inventory which was adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on Monday night, April 8, 1918, and which is now on file in the office of J. W. Walkup, City Clerk.
For complete information relative to the outstanding bonded indebtedness above shown your attention is directed to EXHIBIT C, Schedule 2 herein.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
Wichita County.)

I, A. E. Myles, a Certified Public Accountant under the laws of the State of Texas, do certify that I have carefully examined all of the financial records of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, for the period beginning April 1, 1917, and ending March 31, 1918, and that the foregoing and herein attached sheets numbered from 1 (One) to 17 (Seventeen), inclusive, do contain, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true statement of all funds received and disbursed by said city for above mentioned period, the cash balances on hand and all other matters herein set out.

Witness my hand, this the 11th day of April, 1918, A. D.

A. E. MYLES, C. P. A.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 12th day of April, 1918.

CARRIE FINLAY, Notary Public Wichita County, Texas.

AUTO AGENCIES FIND WEEK DULL IN SALE OF CARS

Business among the majority of automobile agencies of Wichita Falls stood on about the same basis during the past week as has characterized the industry the last several weeks. Local dealers continue in the distribution of cars throughout a wide territory, with exchanges in new and second hand cars about of equal number.

The list of exchanges reported for the past week includes:

Victory Motor Company: J. O. Shipley, Electra, Reo six; Carrol, Brough, Robinson, Oates, Reo two ton truck; one second hand sale.

Chenault & Wheat: M. Rowe, Oldsmobile club roadster; John O'Donohue, Oldsmobile roadster; C. B. Woods, Oldsmobile sportster; one second hand sale.

Nash Motor Company: One wholesale Parr-Allen, Bowie.

Motor Supply Company: Bass-Dillard, roadster; W. C. Brown, sedan; two second hand sales.

Overland Sales Company: C. W. Hendricks, Willis-Knight; C. G. Wiley, Overland; F. H. Gilhouse, Overland; wholesale; B. W. Self, Crowell, one; Terrel-Watson, Newcastle, one; Rogers Bros., Bowie, five.

Moon Car Company: One second hand sale.

McFall & Orth: Dr. W. W. Swartz, winter roadster; two second hand sales.

Velie Motor Company: George Seigler, four passenger roadster.

Bemrod Auto Company: H. S. Griffin, Dundee, Maxwell, roadster; two second hand sales.

Staley Motor Company: Four second hand sales.

CLAY GRAND JURY FINALLY ADJOURNS NO INDICTMENTS

The Clay county grand jury which was reconvened Thursday of this week at Henrietta to investigate complaints and reports of alleged disloyalty adjourned without returning any indictments.

Will Graner, a resident of the Hurnville neighborhood, against whom a complaint had been filed was discharged.

Nicholas Romanoff Is To Be Given Trial In Moscow Last of June

By Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, May 18.—Nicholas Romanoff, former emperor of Russia, according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, will be tried by a court-martial in Moscow the latter part of June. The trial will be secret.

Some days ago the former Russian emperor, his wife and one daughter were removed from Tobolsk to Ekaterinburg, in the Ural mountains. The soviet government said the removal was made necessary by the discovery of a peasant plot in favor of the former emperor. His son, it was said, remained in Tobolsk on account of ill health.

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B. M. Hooper has moved to 721 Indiana. 5-1tc

No. 402.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

WICHITA STATE BANK

at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of May, 1918, published in the Wichita Daily Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wichita Falls, Texas, State of Texas, on the 10th day of May, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$408,881.51
Loans, real estate	11,300.75
Overdrafts	8,970.16
Bonds and Stocks	98,002.01
Other Real Estate	2,565.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	44,821.41
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	58,146.93
Cash Items	173.45
Currency	34,895.00
Specie	5,981.12
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,152.55
Other Resources as follows:	
Items for Collection	1,418.09
TOTAL	$725,842.51

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	16,476.51
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	148,814.10
Individual Deposits, subject to check	466,011.92
Time Certificates of Deposit	28,339.99
Demand Certificates of Deposit	79.55
Cashier's Checks	10,000.54
TOTAL	$725,842.51

State of Texas, County of Wichita:

We, W. R. Ferguson, as president, and W. W. Gardner, as cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. R. FERGUSON, President.
W. W. GARDNER, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

T. J. WAGGONER
P. B. COX
M. J. GARDNER
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1918.

LESTER JONES,
Notary Public Wichita County, Texas.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$492,228.24	Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	21,976.71
Guaranty Fund	5,152.55	Deposits	653,865.76
Cash and Exchange	125,459.71		
Certificates of Indebtedness	18,680.00		
Liberty Bonds	79,494.00		
War Stamps	508.01		
	$725,842.51		$725,842.51

Charter No. 10347. Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE

At Wichita Falls, in the State of Texas at the close of business on May 10th, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$397,344.70
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness):		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$100,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	20,000.00	120,000.00
Liberty Loan bonds:		
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged	$ 500.00	
Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1-4 per cent Bonds	10,400.00	10,900.00
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):		
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		20,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		80,395.51
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		98,838.01
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies		15,000.00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)		48.13
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	$113,886.14	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		3,339.02
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.10
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable Not past due	$3,500.00	
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		44.27
TOTAL		$973,910.54

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		20,000.00
(a) Undivided profits	$19,146.05	
(b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	10,887.36	8,258.70
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	$12,000.00	
Circulating notes outstanding		100,000.00
Net amounts due to National banks		140,383.53
Total of Items 32 and 33	$240,383.53	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		400,484.98
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		1,800.00
Certified checks		675
Cashier's checks outstanding		28,485.02
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41	$429,976.75	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		79,015.03
Other time deposits (savings)		31,407.01
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44 and 45	$110,422.04	
United States deposits (other than postal savings):		
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts		64,750.00
Cashier's Checks on Credit and Travelers' Checks outstanding		115.00
TOTAL		$973,910.54

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF WICHITA, SS.

I, C. W. Reid, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. REID, President.

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1918.

LINN A. BOYD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
L. F. STRIPLING,
K. E. BAUGH,
J. J. LORY,
Directors

CONDENSED STATEMENT

At the close of business May 10, 1918.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$397,344.70	Capital Stock	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds	100,000.00	Surplus and Profits	28,258.70
Bonds bought for investment	20,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Liberty Bonds	10,900.00	DEPOSITS	746,651.84
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	44.27		
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	20,000.00		
Revenue Stamps	167.39		
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00		
CASH and EXCHANGE	152,454.16		
TOTAL	$973,910.54	TOTAL	$973,910.54

The above Statement is Correct

C. W. REID, President
W. M. FRANK, Asst. Cashier
W. P. McDONALD, Auditor

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German Aviation Is Failure In Offensive Declares Correspondent

LONDON, May 6.—German aviation has proved a signal failure in the great offensive on the western front, according to a correspondent of the Morning Post. Writing from the front he says:

"German aviation does not exist at present. There are two principal reasons, the first being the tremendous wastage caused by the incessant attacks of the British and French pilots on German machines, the second being the bombing of aerdromes. The enemy today suffers from lack both of men and machines in its flying arm.

"In every other department the Germans have been and still are exerting their full strength. If they had airplanes there is no doubt that they would have made the most of them for observation purposes to prevent the bringing up of reinforcements, and to disorganize troops on the actual field of battle. They have done none of these things effectively.

"The conclusion seems manifest that it is because that they have not the necessary forces available. In any case the fact remains that German aviation has ceased to be a force to be seriously reckoned with. To take last four weeks the situation, which on several occasions, has necessarily been delicate, would have been very much more so had the Germans been equipped with an adequate air service to supply them with definite observation."

Official Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency at the close of business May 10, 1918.

CITY NATIONAL BANK

Wichita Falls, Texas

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$3,538,033.44
U. S. Bonds at par		250,000.00
Certificates of Indebtedness, Liberty Loan and other bonds		500,920.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock		10,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures		22,731.56
Real Estate		12,184.45
Interest earned but not collected		6,000.00
Cash in Bank	$137,778.43	
Cash with U. S. Treasurer	12,500.00	
Sight Exchange	582,090.96	
TOTAL	$732,969.39	
		$5,168,391.63

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$ 250,000.00
Surplus and Profits	$220,871.54	
Res. for Taxes	16,280.36	
Res. for Interest	36,000.00	
		273,152.07
Circulation		250,000.00
Individual Deposits	$3,214,140.19	
Bank Deposits	617,988.54	
Dividends Unpaid	325.00	
Total Deposits		3,832,453.73
Rediscounts		436,985.83
		$5,168,391.63

C. W. SNIDER, Cashier.

THE OFFICIAL CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

As Made to the Comptroller of Currency at Washington, D. C., at the Close of Business May 10, 1918.

OFFICERS

R. E. Huff, President
W. M. McGregor, Active Vice Pres.
F. M. Gates, Vice President
C. E. McCutchon, Cashier
F. C. Barron, Ass't. Cashier
J. R. Hyatt, Ass't. Cashier

DIRECTORS

W. M. Coleman
F. M. Gates
J. G. Hrdin
R. E. Huff
C. E. McCutchon
W. M. McGregor
J. T. Montgomery
T. B. Noble
T. W. Roberts
J. W. Stringer
T. J. Taylor

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$2,000,087.91
U. S. Bonds and Premiums		302,156.25
U. S. Liberty Bonds, War Saving Stamps and Certificates of Indebtedness		285,223.55
Other Stocks and Bonds		97,510.14
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		17,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures		19,000.00
Real Estate		200.00
Cash in Bank	$ 116,169.56	
Cash With U. S. Treasurer	13,000.00	
Cash with other Banks	1,203,583.10	1,366,752.66
TOTAL		$4,087,780.30

LIABILITIES

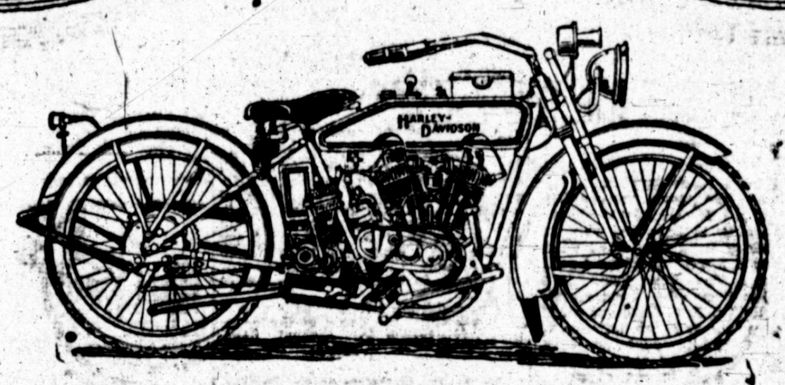
Capital Stock	$ 300,000.00
Surplus and Profits	325,408.64
Currency in Circulation	294,200.00
Bonds Borrowed	100,000.00
Notes with Federal Reserve Bank	100,000.00
Deposits	3,048,171.66
TOTAL	$4,087,780.30

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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OIL BELT HIGHWAY MANAGER EXPECTED IN CITY THIS WEEK

GOES TO ARCHER COUNTY TO BEGIN CAMPAGIN FOR ROADWAY.

W. E. Dickerson, general manager for the Oil Belt Highway, is expected to arrive in Wichita Falls early this week to begin a campaign in Archer county to interest the citizens of that county in calling a bond election to vote bonds to build Archer county's portion of the highway. Archer county is the only county between Wichita Falls and Brownwood that has not called a bond election.

B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, returned Thursday from Comanche, where he spoke at a good roads rally Wednesday afternoon. On Wednesday morning a meeting of the Oil Belt Highway committee was held, at which reports were made by delegates from Young, Stephens, Eastland and Brown counties.

Reports from all these counties were highly encouraging. Bond elections have been ordered in them to be held on June 15th, with prospects good for carrying them in every county and district.

Mr. Johnson reports a large attendance of Comanche county farmers at the meeting, a number of whom spoke favoring the bond issue. Those in charge of the campaign in Comanche county, Mr. Johnson says, are confident that the bond issues in the three districts in which elections have been ordered will be voted by overwhelming majorities.

WORK ALREADY BEGUN UPON NEW BRIDGE TO SPAN RED RIVER SOON

(Burkburnett Star)

Burkburnett Bridge Company composed mostly of local men, that own and operate the toll bridge across Red River, two miles east of town, has let the contract for the construction of a new bridge, which will be built alongside the old one. The contract was awarded the Austin Construction Company of Dallas, and the cost is estimated at about $35,000. Work has already begun on the new bridge and it is to be completed within 90 days. The new bridge will be built very much as the old one, except that ter material is to be used It will be of wooden construction. The owners state that the cost of the materials have advanced enormously over what they were eight years ago. There will be no interruption of travel, as the new bridge will be tied onto the old, as the different lengths are built. Much of the old material can be used in the new structure.

COMANCHE COUNTY WILL VOTE ON ROAD BOND ISSUE JUNE 12

Comanche county will vote on a $850,000 good roads bond issue on June 12 and the people are confident the measure will carry by a big majority, says B. F. Johnson, who returned Friday from Comanche where he addressed a meeting of good roads enthusiasts. The bond issue is to provide for Comanche county's section of the Oil Belt Highway which will traverse the territory between the oil fields of Wichita county and those of Brown county and the promoters of the road, both in the county in which the election is to be held, and those adjoining are predicting an overwhelming success.

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At the Theatres

WAY WOMEN SPIES WORK SHOWN IN PHOTOPLAY

The maner in which the central powers are using women to spread propaganda and spy upon persons in authority in the council of the allies is vividly portrayed in "A Mother's Secret," which is booked to appear at the Gem Theater on Tuesday.

The photoplay is based upon actual investigations, which showed that the best educated women of Germany do not hesitate to take positions as menials in the households of members of the American diplomatic corps in order that they may hear state secrets discussed in private. Nor do they hesitate to do murder when it is necessary to obtain plans that may be valuable to armies of Germany and Austria.

In releasing the picture, the Bluebird officials issue a warning that an investigation of the past of all employees is more important now than at any previous time in our history.

PLAZA PROGRAM FOR MONDAY ANNOUNCED

Flashing across the social horizon like a meteor, Helen Thurston, manicurist, who was supposed to have inherited the colossal Hodges fortune, has proven to be a gigantic fraud. Millions have changed overnight into bubbles. The fairy rainbow of a gorgeous social career has melted into mist. And creditors who have lavished their jewelry, gowns, silverware and precious goods on the manicurist are today clamoring for payment at her room in the Ritz. Criminal prosecution threatens the overnight favorite of society. Whether this beautiful, young and fascinating woman is another Sophie Lyons, deep, cunning and criminal, or a Cassie Chadwick of magnetic personality, reaching out for commercial victims in her quest of luxury, is yet to be discovered.

The colossal fortune which Helen Thurston, former manicurist at the Ritz, was said to have inherited, amounts to but a meagre thousand dollars. This fact was disclosed yesterday in the midst of a fashionable hop given at that hotel.

Decked in the jewelry obtained from creditors, and richly gowned, Miss Thurston was the center of attention. As "the catch" of the season, she attracted all the scions of the wealthy. In the midst of the gayety a detective stepped up to her and advised her she was under arrest. Consternation fell over the ballroom. It was discovered that the former manicurist had taken jewels obtained on credit and pawned them. The pawn tickets came into the possession of the jewelry firm which had extended the credit and the detective was despatched to arrest her.

The manicurist turned in a fury on the fashionable assembly who had drawn from her, and cried out: "Hypocrites! You spurn me as a manicurist; then put the dollar sign in front of me and accept me! I hate you all just as I have hated you every minute that I have been trying to be one of you! I am penniless—now draw away from me as though I were poison."

It now develops that creditors have been besieging the doors of the beautiful adventuress for several days. They had been warned by Mr. Spendthrift, the well-known society man. Unable to meet their demands, she promised to pay all bills within a period of twenty four hours. This grace was extended to her and the creditors anxiously awaited her action. Her last desperate move was to pawn the jewels obtained on credit to satisfy her other obligations. When the fraud was discovered the detective invaded the aristocratic precincts of the Ritz.

Who but Olive Thomas, exquisitely dainty Triangle star, could play such a part in a faultless and fascinating manner? All this action occurs in Triangle's great play of social aspirations and society life. "Heiress for a Day." The former Broadway favorite and Follies star has made an enviable reputation in motion pictures, but "Heiress for a Day" sees new honors won. "Heiress for a Day" will be shown at the Plaza Theater on Monday.

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FRENCH AVIATOR IS KILLED AT AIRDROME

By Associated Press.

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