

NATIONWIDE FOOD PROGRAM CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN DEFERRED TO WEEK OF NOV. 2

HOUSTON, TEX., Oct. 23.—The nationwide campaign of the United States Food Administration, setting forth the new food program for American homes, because of influenza, has been deferred from the week of October 21 to November 2, to the week of December 1st. The week will begin with Conservation Sunday on December 1st. The December date is necessary in order to avoid conflict with the Y. M. C. A. campaign. Mr. Hoover advised Mr. Peden that the emergency situation forces no adequate reason for relaxation of conservation; but on the contrary, the European developments make emphasis upon this conservation effort as particularly important. The evacuation of occupied territory imposes upon the American people responsibility for additional conservation of foodstuffs every acre regained means so many additional mouths that must be fed. Question of Food Control. "How about the question of food control after the war?" Mr. Hoover was asked. He replied: "Well what do you think there are practically 53,000,000 people starving right now in Poland and Russia. There are more in Roumania and Serbia. We are doing nothing for them now, but we must do when the chance comes. So far as the western allies are concerned we are sending them now what is equivalent to food enough for thirty million people. That represents their deficiency. That deficiency will not disappear with peace. And there are all the starving people who are not reaching now to be considered. I will not speak of the people in the enemy countries. We can't stop when the war stops. For one thing if we abandon control of exports, if we went back to conditions as they were before the war, administration was created, we'd have a famine in this country within six months of peace. Europe would storm our markets. We must maintain regulation for that reason alone. But I think we will want to do it for the same idealistic reasons that we have been responsible for our conservation program up to now. Must Replenish Herds. "The animal herds of many parts of Europe are being wiped out, and almost gone in some places. They had to be slaughtered for meat and because they couldn't be fed. So here we have been trying to build up a great animal reserve. We must replenish those herds for them after the war—we must be ready to do it. Those herds mean milk and butter and fat as well as meat. And the meat is going to be vitally important in rebuilding the weakened and impoverished peoples who have had to go through the strain of the war. We're getting the reserve. Doing that involves good many problems. Feed is one. Then there are droughts

FEDERAL PRICE INTERPRETING COMMITTEE'S WEEKLY REPORT

PERSONNEL OF COMMITTEE. FRED M. GATES, Chairman. MRS. F. C. BARRON, Secretary. G. C. McDONALD, Packing House and Dairy Products. GEO. D. KEITH, Produce. MR. BLACKBURN, Service Stores. Meeting time: 2:00 p. m. Tuesdays at City Hall.

Table with columns: Price to Retailer, Commodity, Price to Consumer. Lists various goods like Flour, Rice, Corn Meal, etc. with their respective prices.

NOTICE. SUGAR.—The retailer will not deliver from the first to the fifteenth of any month, nor from the sixteenth to the last day of any month, to any individual consumer, more than one pound for each person in his household. BUTTER.—Retailers who sell 15 oz. cartons of butter are required to render a bill marked plainly on the face of same, "15 oz. cartons." Dealers failing to state plainly the size of the package sold, and the weight, will be considered guilty of unfair practice by the Federal Price Interpreting Committee.

CAMOUFLAGE HAS IMPORTANT PART IN WAR PROGRAM

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. BEHIND THE AMERICAN LINES in France, Sept. 20.—The American sniper wears a fantastic suit of green burlap with tufts of raffa, or Madagascar grass, sewed thickly all over the coat and trousers. The coat has a headpiece with eye-holes so that the sniper's head is completely enveloped. American troops in the Vosges have used these camouflage suits with great effect. The grass-covered burlap is merged into the grass through which the sniper crawls and even when only twenty-five feet distant his presence cannot be detected. These suits are made by French women in the American camouflage station behind the lines. Disappearing Building. "The disappearing building" is one of the curious contrivances of the camouflage artists here. The building is the size of a two-story frame cottage. Viewed close at hand it stands out plainly enough, and even at 100 feet the cottage is quite clear. But at the distance from which the enemy observations would be made, from an airplane at 8,000 feet, the building

NEW HIGH RECORDS FOR FOREIGN TRADE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—New high records for September foreign trade in both imports and exports were announced today by the department of commerce. Imports were \$282,000, an increase of nearly \$26,000 over September, 1917, and exports \$559,000, an increase of about \$160,000. SUMMING UP THE EVIDENCE. Many Wichita Falls People Have Been Called As Witnesses. Week after week has been published the testimony of Wichita Falls people—people who have suffered many forms of kidney bladder or urinary disorders. These witnesses have used Doan's Kidney Pills. All have given their enthusiastic approval. It's the same everywhere. 59,000 American men and women are publicly recommending Doan's—always in the home papers. Isn't it a wonderful, convincing mass of proof? If you are a sufferer, your verdict must be "Try Doan's first." Here's one more Wichita Falls case. G. A. Swope, carpenter, 612 Burnett St., says: "My kidneys acted irregularly. The kidney secretions contained sediment, passed too often and then again, not often enough, and were very painful. Doan's Kidney Pills restored my kidneys to a normal condition and the kidney secretions became natural." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Swope had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv.

MUTUAL PRAISE OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN ARMY

By GEORGE T. BYE. AMERICAN PRESS HEADQUARTERS, British Front, October 19.—Each nation has its military mission at the various general headquarters. When I moved from the American zone to the British, I first visited the British Mission at the E. A. F. general headquarters, and then the American Mission at the British general headquarters. "Before America entered the war we had heard a lot about American bluff," said an officer of the British Mission. "Some of us believed that America was only bluff. But we who have seen the gigantic undertakings that have been accomplished, with so little fuss, know that Americans really are a modest, I wish that the engineering enterprises of the Americans could be described in the British press, which has given such a great amount of space to our own work and the number of men who have been sent to the front. I wish that the British press would give us a little about the railway and air-line construction in America, which is just as impressive as the fact that a fully equipped Yank marches Europe every 7 or 8 seconds."

STATE CHAIRMAN URGES SUPPORT OF GOVERNOR HOBBS

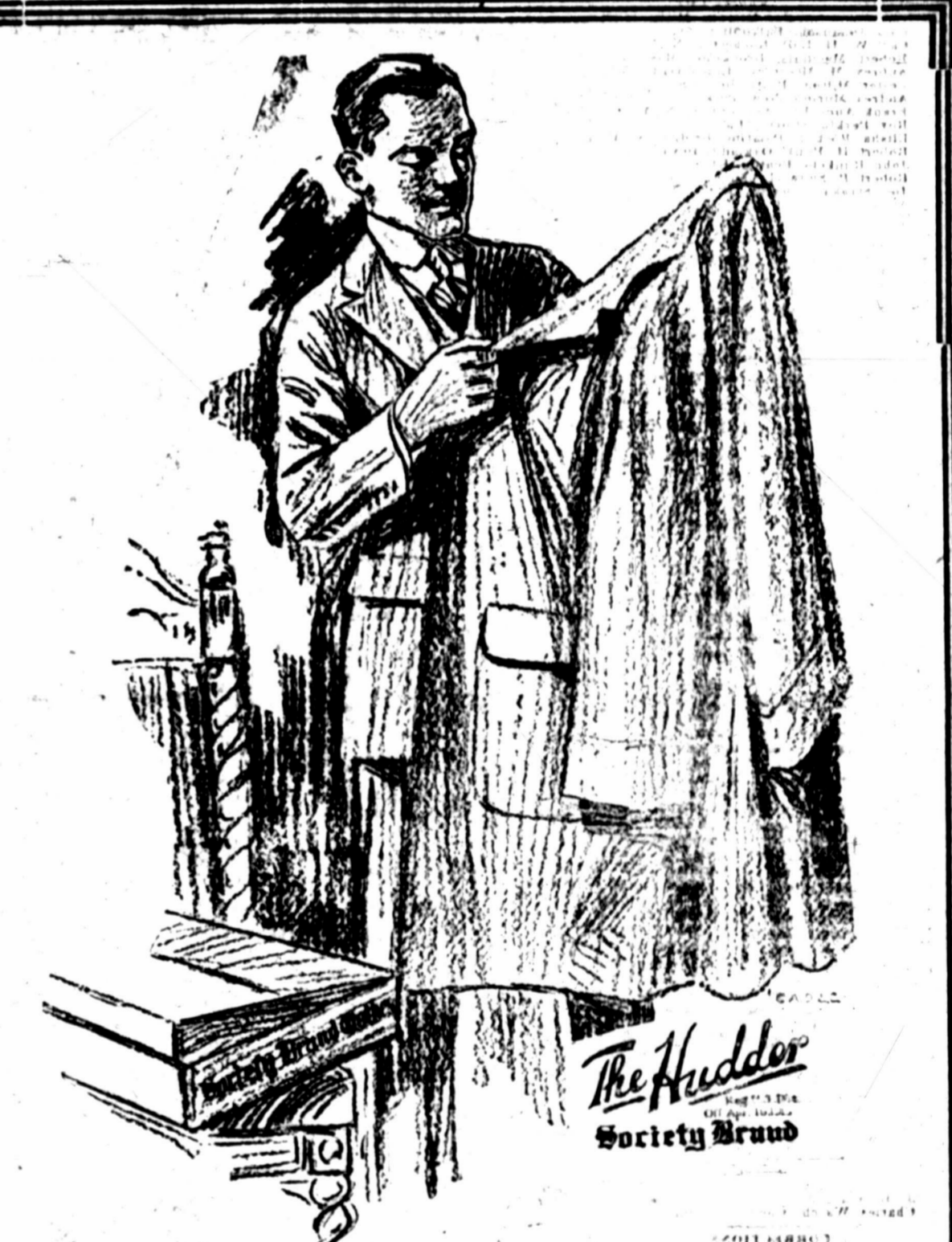
Special to The Times. DALLAS, TEXAS, Oct. 23.—M. H. Wolfe, chairman of the State Democratic Executive committee, gave out the following statement today: "All democrats in Texas are urged to vote in the November election. Texas is the banner democratic state in the Union and we are under sacred obligations to all mankind. The Texas democracy is directly responsible for President Wilson being in the White House today. "At the Baltimore Convention it was the superb leadership of the Texas delegation that put Hon. Woodrow Wilson over the top and made him the democratic nominee for President of the United States. "Two years from now the Texas democracy will have another chance to perform an everlasting service to this country and to the other nations of the world, and our ability to serve will be measured by our loyalty to the principles of Democracy. Furthermore we owe to our young Gov. W. P. Hobby the unanimous endorsement of the people of Texas for his fearless and matchless stand in favor of good government when in the interest of the people of the state and nation were hanging in the balance. "Let no loyal democrat be a slacker in this hour of world crisis but vote Tuesday Nov. 5, 1918."

Claud B. Woods Is Enrolling Officer For Labor Board

The Community War Labor Board held a meeting yesterday afternoon at which Claud B. Woods was selected as enrolling officer for Wichita county and he will at once enter upon his duties in that capacity. Mr. Woods duty, it is explained, will be to ascertain himself with the available supply of labor in the county in order that may suggest suitable men to meet any demand that may be made by the government. He will especially keep in touch with those institutions that are classed as non-essential and with the number of men in their employ who may be replaced by women. Mr. Woods is authorized to appoint as many assistants as he may deem necessary in carrying out his duties, including an assistant enrolling officer in each community in the county. At the meeting yesterday afternoon two ladies were named on the board, they being Mrs. C. Joline and Miss Mabel Garrison.

WEATHER BUREAU ISSUE WARNING TO GULF COAST

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—A storm was central this morning over the mouth of the Mississippi and moving slowly northward causing the weather bureau today to issue advisory storm warnings on the Gulf coast from Carrabelle, Fla., to Bay St. Louis, Miss. Strong winds are indicated this afternoon, shifting to northwest tonight or Thursday. A small disturbance persists over eastern Texas, the weather bureau reports and pressure is unusually low over the entire Gulf and Caribbean Sea. FOUR DEATHS FROM FORT SMITH FIRE. By Associated Press. FORT SMITH, ARK., Oct. 23.—The death list in the explosion and fire occurring here yesterday stands today at four. The list of injured numbers over twenty of whom some are in serious condition, but it is thought all will recover. Property loss is heavy.



Society Brand Clothes advertisement. Text: We don't ask you to expect less of Society Brand Clothes than you did before the war. Whatever sacrifices have had to be made to uphold their dominant quality, we have made. So today you can go to "Style Headquarters" and slip on a Society Brand overcoat—or suit—knowing that you are getting clothes that are just as good, and styles that are really more attractive than any you have had. We offer you the highest degree of hand tailoring that your money can buy—and style that stays in because it is built in. The store that sells Society Brand has the courage to pay our prices knowing that cheaper clothes would cost you more per year and never make you look so well dressed. "Style Headquarters" is the place to get Society Brand Clothes—and also to get the newest ideas in neckwear, shirts and other haberdashery. The best things always go together. Always look for the label—Society Brand—when you buy a suit or overcoat. It's our pledge to you of unqualified satisfaction. Take a moment to write us for the Winter Style Book. Officers' uniforms and overcoats for every branch of military service as well as civilian clothes. P.B.M.C. STYLE HEADQUARTERS. This sign identifies the "Style Headquarters" in your town. It's the store to go to for the smart things in men's wear.

Postum advertisement. Text: Critical Tastes are both pleased and satisfied with the aroma and flavor of Postum. It goes without saying that, its healthful and nourishing qualities far outclass those of coffee and tea. Postum comes in two forms; Postum Cereal, which must be boiled, and Instant Postum, made in the cup in a moment. They are equally delicious and the cost per cup is about the same. Decidedly— "There's a Reason" for POSTUM.

SMOOTH WORKING OF THE BRITISH WAR MACHINE is a marvel to us who appreciate its intensity and complexity. The world can place perfect dependence, as it has long since, on the uncomparable power of the British. We desire the deliberateness and calm of the British headquarters; and we always know, that when a task, great or small, is the lot of the British, it will be tackled with all the might and determination that we associate with the British. POLISH GIRLS STUDY TO DO EUROPEAN RELIEF WORK. WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—One hundred Polish girls from different parts of the United States will soon arrive in New York, to undertake a course in social work. They will occupy two houses at 51 and 5 East 33rd street, which have been leased for them by the Y. W. C. A. They are to be trained as nurses' aid and social workers among the Polish people in New York, and as soon as it is possible for them to return safely to Poland, they will go back to their native country, to help relieve the sufferings of their afflicted countrymen. The girls selected for this service are coming from a number of the larger cities. The biggest delegation comes from Pittsburgh, Pa. JOHN W. TRIMBLE IS COMMISSIONED LIEUTENANT. News has been received in Wichita Falls of the graduation from the Central Officers' Training School at Camp Pike, Ark., of John W. Trimble, who formerly was employed in the Katy office at this place. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry and has been assigned to Camp Sherman at Chillicothe, Ohio. Because of the influenza epidemic none of the graduates were granted a leave of absence and he was unable to visit the family who now reside at 2113 Cole avenue, Dallas. The many friends of Lieutenant Trimble in this city and elsewhere will be glad to learn of the splendid record he has made and of the promotion received.

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COURT DECISION AGAIN RAISES PROHIBITION ISSUE

The court of criminal appeals has declared the state prohibition law unconstitutional and the prohibition question will again become the paramount issue in the state.

Communities which had thought themselves rid of the liquor traffic are now finding it in their midst again.

Texas has had a few months trial of genuine prohibition and there can be no doubt but that it has met with the favor of the vast majority of the people.

If the people could vote on the issue now there would be no doubt as to what the verdict would be. That verdict would be for the continuance of present conditions.

But before a vote can be had the saloons will return to many communities and a liquor machine that was apparently destroyed will again be built up and another Ferguson will be a possibility in state politics.

Fortunately for this community the issue has been settled by a local option vote for another two years.

THAT HUND!

(New York Tribune)

What makes this powerful German thing so horrible is that its soul has been destroyed. From human and manly it is utterly cut off.

When the world talks of mortality, of right and wrong, of faith and humanity, of something higher than the love of self preservation, it sears and says: "Hypercraisy has its uses. But let's get through with all the necessary phrases and talk of what we mean. It does not know what we are talking about. It does not know fundamentally why we are at war with what it represents. And it does not know that it doesn't know. More terrifying than its crimes is the unfathomable of its criminality. Therefore, it cannot comprehend the horror with which civilization regards its acts. This seems a necessary conclusion, for how otherwise could you account for the face with which it insults its enemies by proposing first a truce and then negotiations?

The new Imperial Chancellor speaks of a "new" German government and of a "new" epoch in Germany's internal history, dating from the decree of the Hohenzollerns. He has the colossal impudence—or shall we say the colossal misunderstanding?—to say that the German government shall sit at the peace negotiations with its conditions and stipulations that will approve the peace of the Hohenzollerns. He says that is German rubbish. He says that I will not be a German. He says that I will not be a German. He says that I will not be a German.

The world will not touch that hand. The German Kaiser has. But one peace to make, and that is his own peace with God. And as we believe in God so we believe that he cannot make peace with Him until he has paid a price beyond the power of mankind to imagine. That is God's own business. He leaves much for us to do, in our way, with all the faith and fortitude we have.

Little as the Germans know of the moral values which the rest of us will save or perish in the effort, they seem to know even less about the temperament of the American people.

They thought we sold arms and ammunition to the Allies for profit only. They thought we helped the Austrians atrociously from motives of cowardice and greed, committed and profited entirely.

They thought we went into the war without meaning to fight.

They thought we were half German and they now apparently think we are willing to embrace peace because it can be proved that it would be to our material advantage to end the war.

They address their overtures to us pretending to accept in principle the condition of peace laid down by President Wilson. But they are wrong.

We are not the peace makers. We are the war makers. We have laid down certain abstract conditions of peace, but these concern only our allies and ourselves and are not open to Germany for discussion.

We have laid down one condition of war—the only one—and that is to use force to the utmost, force without limit or limit, until we shall have destroyed forever in this world the indecent intolerable, criminal thing that now holds out its dripping hand.

Tell your people that, Prince Maximilian of Baden, and if they are deterred an epoch may begin.

TWO DETACHMENTS ARE SENT TO TRAINING CAMPS

AUSTIN, TX, Oct. 22.—Two detachments of the Student Army Training Corps of the University of Texas have been selected and sent to off-campus training camps.

Forty and forty were sent to Camp Meador, Waco.

TO HAMMER HUN REGARDLESS OF PLEA FOR PEACE

WINTER WILL BRING NO BREATHING SPELL FOR THE GERMAN ARMY.

TO PRESS ADVANTAGE

Decreased Activity Would Enable Enemy To Recapture Men And Supplies.

By Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES

Now that the winter is closing they are saved by their plea for peace, the Germans will be subjected to steady hammering along the greater part of the western front throughout the winter.

It is pointed out that decreased activity would enable the Germans to recapture to such a degree as to make certain a prolongation of the struggle.

During previous winters the enemy has been able to rest up his forces and replenish supplies, especially ammunition and there is no reason to believe he would not avail himself of the same opportunity now.

There are two pieces on the front where it is conceded that military operations during the winter will be virtually impossible but American officers insist seventy-five per cent of the front offers no real obstacle to a continuance of a fight.

It is not questioned that the German material is being worn down but even the advantage will be with the attacking side, especially since it is known German material is being worn down.

Last winter was much more severe than is ordinarily the case and those responsible for plans and suggestions calculate that, by the law of averages, the coming winter will be milder.

MOST CAREFUL DEFENSE WILL NOT SAVE HUN

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday, Oct. 22.—Admitting that under modern conditions even defensive warfare on the German frontiers would involve great dangers, the Frankfort Gazette says that even the most careful defense on the western front will entail big losses.

It is not to Germany's interest, the newspaper says, to make a slow, defensive retreat from Belgium and fighting there will not be unnecessarily prolonged a single day.

We recognize the movement of popularizing the government after the example of 1813 has proceeded in continual waves since August 1914 and is still proceeding in the Gazette's opinion.

"Despite this we are convinced that Germany would submit to oppressive conditions, which, perhaps, not President Wilson, but the Entente generals desire, only if our armies are physically unable to avert this submission without incurring still greater mishap."

Austria's Leaders Are Unbraided In Their Parliament

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The war-weary leaders of Austria are strikingly illustrated by an inflammatory speech just delivered in the Austrian parliament by Deputy George Strinbray, a Czech.

In his open defiance, the German members of the body sat silent and did not venture to shut him up. Earlier in the war there would have been violent excitement and opposition.

Strinbray took bitter exception to the constant application of the terms "traitor" and "coward" to the Czech soldiers.

"You call us traitors and cowards," the speaker said, "but you are just the same man among you, let him try to realize the feeling of the Czech soldier who was driven by force into the war when the German Chancellor called openly the fight of freedom against Slavdom. Try to realize how a soldier felt who was ordered under penalty of immediate hanging to march to war against the interests of his own country, against the interests of his own country. Was this man a coward, when he passed to the other side under the fire of Austrian and German cannon, which attacked him from the rear? Was that man a coward who succeeded in going over and could then safely wait for the end of war, but who voluntarily went to the front again to risk his life?"

Perhaps the extraordinary force of Strinbray's argument appealed to the stolid Austrians. But it is more probable that they were worn out and would not venture to dispute the truth of facts of which they were themselves long ago convinced.

AMERICAN SHIP SINKS BUT NO LIVES ARE LOST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Sinking of the American cargo steamship Lake Bore on the coast of France without loss of life was announced today by the navy department. The ship foundered after striking a rock.

Two heights in a smart roll front style

Old COLLARS

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GERMAN PEOPLE IN AUSTRIA TO HAVE ASSEMBLY

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. BASEL, SWITZERLAND, Oct. 23.—The German-Austrian Reichsrath has formed an assembly for the purpose of conducting the affairs of the Germanic people in Austria and have issued a declaration announcing the creation of the "German state of Austria."

Karl Seitz, leader of the German socialists in Austria has been elected president of the assembly of the Germanic people in Austria and have announced their desire to bring about the Autonomy of the Germanic people in Austria and to establish relations with the free will expressed by the national egoism which until a short time ago was the dominant force of the people's life, there should be no restitution and no renovation for us.

The assembly has drawn up a resolution respecting the form of government of the Germanic people in Austria in agreement with other national assemblies of the Germanic people in Austria, according to this program, the people will be represented by the Reichsrath deputies constituted as a provincial assembly.

The body will represent the Germans in Austria in negotiations for peace and will exercise legislative powers. The assembly will consist of twenty members who will have power to contract state debts and administer interior affairs.

"We are able and must act in favor of peace," said Herr Seitz in taking the presidency. "We must do all possible to lessen the misery of the German and Austrian people. The new German-Austria for which we all lay the foundation will be constituted in conformity with the free will expressed by the German-Austrian people."

Deputy Waldner, in opening the assembly, announced that he had been commissioned by the German deputies in the Austrian Reichsrath to convolve the assembly as the representative of the Germanic people in Austria. The assembly recognizes the right of speech and would proclaim solemnly an independent political state for German-Austria.

There has been evidence for some time that the German people in Austria distrusting the wavering policy of the Austro-Hungarian empire and fearing its dissolution or that it might draw away from Germany, were desirous of insuring their own close unity with the German empire.

The German population in Austria forms the largest of the many ethnic elements in the kingdom. The census of 1910 gave the German speaking population as 9,560,000 out of a total of 28,325,000.

A MILLION LITHUANIANS NOW IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The Lithuanians in Europe number about 6,000,000. Scattered through the Baltic provinces and in various other parts of the world, including the United States, there are another million and a half, making a total Lithuanian world population of some four and one-half millions.

Nearly a million are in this country. Lithuanians in this country are chiefly workers in the mines, factories and stockyards. They are known as among the most industrious and law-abiding of foreign born citizens. More than 30,000 of them are now fighting in the United States forces overseas and 5 per cent of these are volunteers.

The Lithuanians will not form a part of the new Slavic legion, which is to include Poles, Russians and other Slavic peoples. They are not to be mixed in a race apart together with the Letts and Livonians. Their aim, according to their leaders, is "an independent Lithuanian and a confederation of all the small countries along the Baltic peopled by their race."

SOCIALISTS DEMAND TO RELEASE OF LIEBKNECHT

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday, Oct. 22.—Independent socialists meeting at Collagen, Rhelsh, Prussia, to welcome Wilhelm Dittmann, a member of the Reichstag, who has been released from prison where he was under sentence for inciting to high treason, unanimously adopted a resolution demanding complete amnesty and the immediate release of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, former member of the Reichstag, who is in prison and proposing as the party's aim the establishment of a socialist republic, according to the Frankfurt Gazette.

The meeting, which was attended by several thousand of the independent socialists sent greetings to the soviet government of Russia.

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WAR AND PEACE RESPONSIBILITY WITH REICHSTAG

(Continued from page 1.)

Entered fear the council chambers as the guilty fear the court of justice? League of Nations.

The essence of President Wilson's program for a league of nations can not be achieved when people have not the right of national self determination. This realization of community law means the abandonment of part of the unqualified independence which hitherto has been the indication of sovereignty, both by us and others.

Should we at home maintain as fundamental the national egoism which until a short time ago was the dominant force of the people's life, there should be no restitution and no renovation for us. There would be a feeling of bitterness which would cripple us for generations.

"But if we comprehend that the significance of this frightful war is, above all, victory for the idea of justice among nations, we do not resist this but submit with all good faith, then we shall find in it a cure for our present ills and a reservoir of future strength."

Opposition in Germany. Prince Maximilian said that he would not deny that heavy opposition in Germany must be conquered before the ideal league of nations could be realized, but he continued: "Whether the next few days or weeks shall call us to fight on or open the way to peace, there is no doubt we are now equal to the task of either war or peace by carrying out the government's program and definitely breaking away from the old system."

The imperial chancellor then discussed electoral and parliamentary reforms. He cited bills before the Reichstag, one of which enables members of the house to enter the government without resigning and another proposing a change in the laws regarding the responsibility of the chancellor. He continued:

Deputies To Take Part. "Deputies will take part in the direction of imperial policy and in the name of the chancellor will be responsible, without being ministers. Thus a program was opened for arriving at responsible knowledge of imperial affairs the parliamentary way."

"We are convinced that it will supply, not only the government but directly parliament, with precious forces from the people which have hitherto not been utilized."

Prince Maximilian said he hoped soon to announce results of preliminary negotiations to obtain a legal extension of the chancellor's responsibility to be secured by the formation of a state tribunal.

"The new measure," he said, "involves, as a natural consequence a new mode of government in Alsace-Lorraine."

Promises Authority to People. The chancellor declared it was the aim of himself and his colleagues to establish the political authority of the German people.

After saying that he welcomed expressions of opinions and that he and his colleagues were prepared as to methods and purpose, he added:

"Our aim is the political authority of the German people. This is the guiding star of my collaborators and myself."

The chancellor said that individual members of the government at first had different standpoints but

now had been brought nearer together. It is time to ride.

"The German people has long been in the saddle," he said. "Now it is time to ride."

"Our first and last thought," the chancellor continued, "is for the brave men who are defending themselves against superior forces and whom we must defend against unjust charges. We no must think he can attack our army without also attacking the honor of our people."

"The lot of our soldiers today is terribly hard. They fight with anxiety for the homeland and with their minds fixed on peace and they hold their ground."

War Measures Necessary. The extraordinary war time measures, the chancellor explained, could not yet be dispensed with but they could be carried out only by the chancellor who would be responsible to the Reichstag for their applications.

"His majesty's decree which I announced recently now have been issued," he went on. "They concern not only the censorship, the right of public meeting and restrictions on personal liberty, but have to do with economic and political matters."

"If local military commanders disagree with the civil authorities, the decision must be reached immediately by the highest commander, who will not be able to promulgate any decision to which agreement is not given by myself or my representative, namely Secretary of State Groeber."

Care will be taken that the state of siege is maintained in the spirit in which I assumed the functions of the government and in which I am resolved to discharge them."

Representative Reichstag. Speaking of the powers to be vested in the Reichstag under the terms of the new measure, the chancellor said the bill provided for the compulsory embodiment in the constitution of the fundamental idea of the new form of government. He said the effect would be to make the Reichstag the people's house of representatives, which should be responsible "in the decision of most important questions for the nation, namely of peace or war."

"That means peaceful development of the empire and its relations with other powers," he continued. "In such an extension of the people's right, the imperial government is willing to lend a hand when a league of nations has taken practical form. When such a league puts an end to all secret separate treaties I am confident that all agreements can be amplified in this sense."

Says Neighbors Envy Germans. The chancellor said the German nation long has possessed political rights which its neighbors envied. He spoke in praise of the municipal and Reichstag elections and said that although the German people had not

made use of its power in dealing with vital questions, the development which had occurred at the end of September had changed everything.

"Therein lies the guarantee of the continuance and growth of the new system," he added. "This is a better and more real guarantee than any law of parliament."

The German people, he declared, must not resort to forms of government which they did not in their heart believe in for the sake of foreign countries or to meet the needs of the moment.

"The enemy is at our gates," he said. "After paying tribute to the men at the front he added: "Bad elements are to be found in every army but the fundamental will of the people's army is opposed to them."

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"Therein lies the guarantee of the continuance and growth of the new system," he added. "This is a better and more real guarantee than any law of parliament."

The German people, he declared, must not resort to forms of government which they did not in their heart believe in for the sake of foreign countries or to meet the needs of the moment.

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SENATOR CALDER SAYS THE DAYLIGHT LAW SAVED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Goodbye to the extra hours of daylight on Oct. 27 some time after midnight. It will return on the last Sunday in March of 1919 with the simple operation of adjusting the hands of the clock. Now do not make any mistake about it for here is the law: "That at 2 o'clock ante-meridian of the last Sunday in March of each year the standard time of each zone shall be advanced one hour, and at 2 o'clock ante-meridian of the last Sunday in October in each year the standard time of each zone shall, by the retarding of one, be returned to the mean astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing each zone, respectively."

of population in a seven months' period, according to the figures of the Fuel Administration. Senator Calder is not alone in realizing what the daylight law has done for the country which by the way is the greatest nation in the world to adopt the system. Charles Lathrop, Park, president of the National War Garden Commission, gives a great deal of credit for the great war garden record of 1918 to the Daylight Savings Law. According to estimates by the Commission the war garden crop this year is worth \$225,000,000. This is an increase of fifty-one per cent over that of 1917. The Commission's survey shows that 5,285,000 home food products extra hours of extra time working days in each of the seven months you have 182 extra hours of time. If only one gardener worked the extra hour he would produce an extra crop of nine hundred and sixty-one million, eight hundred and seventy thousand bushels of extra time. Since there are 8,760 hours in a year you find the staggering total of 198,760,000 bushels of extra time. In a working day of 8 hours the real advantage is found by multiplying 198,863 by three giving 596,589 bushels of extra time. The importance of this extra time cannot be overestimated in the opinion of Mr. Pack. There is to be an army of five million men and as it costs forty cents a day to feed a soldier it will mean that food valued at two million dollars must be found for the army every day. Food and more food "F. O. M. the Kitchen Door" must be planted. The reclamation garden which the National War Garden Commission established at Camp Dix is a fine example of what can be done. There the soldier boys were up with the sun and took the advantage of the extra hour of daylight to produce food. Lieutenant John E. Boman in charge of the work reports to Capt. E. V. Champain that crops valued at \$25,000 were raised despite a late start. Gen. Hugh H. Hays gave a "harvest luncheon" which was attended by men of the quartermaster's department and the motor transport corps, who vined the greatest interest in the abilities of production of food at camps and the resulting relief to the transportation problem. The good effect of daylight saving was felt by business concerns. Everywhere reports have come to the National War Garden Commission showing increased production has resulted and the worker has more "pep" for the rest of the day as a result of getting out of work into daylight. Those who went into their gardens after work in the big plants and there produced food in the plots started by them by the management who found a war gardener to be a very good worker. According to W. Cowell of the Mutual Interest Department of the American Rolling Mill Company at Middletown, Ohio, "the war garden effect has been the best thing that has happened in the war garden is contentment. The person who was in the habit of getting up at seven o'clock just as always and then going to work at eight and then forget it."

Rio Grande Valley Is Soon to Realize Its Dream of Years

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Oct. 23.—Brownsville and the lower Rio Grande Valley is soon to realize its dream of years. Water transportation is a possibility which will put this section of the country in a position to realize more readily upon the many products of the land. The first boat of a future fleet to ply between Point Isabel and the coast of Mexico and Galveston left Chicago recently loaded with material for this section. For many years Brownsville and the Lower Valley country has been compelled to depend entirely upon a single railroad; the St. Louis, Brownsville and New Mexico, to transport supplies to the outside country. Citizens of this section have long endeavored to secure an appropriation from the government to open the pass at Brazos and Santiago, whereby sea-going vessels could enter the bay at Point Isabel and load with products from the valley country to outside markets. Surveys have been made by the government and the matter of appropriating a sum for the channel work is being considered. Brownsville is connected with Point Isabel by a railroad 21 miles in length. This line will enable supplies to be transported to the warships and other vessels at the Texas and Mexico coasts from Galveston to Tampico. This will mean a great saving in freight rates and give the farmers and stock raisers of this section an opportunity to compete with the outside markets. Brownsville is noted for its production of citrus fruits and truck farm products. The first boat reaching Point Isabel will be loaded with iron piping and other supplies for local merchants. The boat will make the trip from Chicago via canal the Mississippi river and the Gulf of Mexico to Point Isabel then to Brownsville by rail.

Market Report

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—There was a renewal of yesterday's selling movement at the opening of the cotton market today and first prices were 7 to 27 points lower. There was further selling at the south assumed to be renewed selling by Liverpool, although the cables were better than day. The talk of large spinning figures was again a factor on the decline and while early fluctuations were somewhat irregular the market showed an easy undertone with December selling off to 23.53 and January to 23.95 before the end of the first hour or about 25 to 30 points net lower on the general list. While there was no change in the general character of the news, selling pressure subsided later and there were rallies on covering of trade buying. December sold up to 23.90 before mid-day, or 10 points net higher, and January recovered to 23.20, or even with last night's closing. Trading was quiet later with fluctuations narrow and irregular. There was renewed pressure during the early afternoon with spot houses gradually lower, as there was very little demand in evidence. December held off to 23.40 and January to 23.76, or 38 to 44 points net lower. The less favorable view of peace talks was considered a factor on the decline, particularly in connection with Wall Street selling. Cotton closed barely steady.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Peace and war stocks were higher for the most part at the active resumption of trading today, shipping and rails continuing to feature the advance at gains of 1 to 2 points. Dividend paying transportation were again favored and some of the minor rails added fractions to recent advances. Baldwin Locomotive, Industrial Alcohol and Mexican Petroleum were strong at the outset, the latter however, immediately forfeiting its two point advance. Metals were irregular although Smelting displayed marked strength. U. S. Steel made a slight initial gain but soon reacted under pressure. Announcement that the money pool was considering the advising of restraining speculative operations, causing further selling at mid-day. Southern Pacific made an extreme decline of five points and other rails and industrials yielded two to three points. War shares led the spirited rally of the last hour on rumors that it had been decided to lift the ban on call money. The closing was irregular. Final prices on Liberty bonds: 3 1/2's

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Butter: high creamery 51¢ 55¢; Eggs: unsettled; receipts 4,410 cases; firsts at mark cases included 47¢ 49¢; ordinary 46¢ 48¢; Poultry: alive lower 24¢ 28¢; springs 27¢; Potatoes: lower; receipts 72 cars. Minnesota and Dakota bulk 1.75¢; 1.80¢; do sacks 1.90¢ 2.00¢; Wisconsin bulk 1.75¢ 1.90¢; do sacks 1.90¢ 2.00¢.

Deeds Filed for Record

W. F. Weeks to D. Maples, lots 5 and 6, block 9, Lakewood, place addition, Wichita Falls, 3.500. W. E. Carter and wife to Mrs. Eliza J. Pitts, lots 15, 16, block 17, Wichita Falls, 43.650.

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AMERICAN SOLDIER A SOURCE OF INTEREST

BEHIND THE ALLIED LINES IN France, Oct. 23.—The American soldier is a source of continual interest to the troops of the other nations with whom he is fighting side by side, and to the people of France. They have been vastly impressed by the wholehearted way in which he carries out his duties. On parade and on the march he regards his work with the utmost seriousness, and every American column that passes leaves an impression of set, resolute faces very different from the market of immediately softened. At 1 o'clock prices were at a net decline of 42 to 47 points. The cotton market closed steady at a decline of 64 to 65 points. Liverpool Cotton, Oct. 23.—Cotton spot steady; prices easy. Good middling 23.68; middling 23.08; low middling 22.00; good ordinary 20.48; ordinary 19.50. Sales 2,500 bales, including 1,500 Americans. Receipts 18,000 bales, including 17,900 Americans. Futures closed steady: October 23.25; November 23.75; December 21.25; January 20.75; February 20.35.

Grain Market

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Fresh advances took place in the corn market today, dominated mainly by prevailing bullish views of the war outlook. Open-

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, TEX., Oct. 23.—Cattle: receipts 7,000; steady. Beeves \$6.50@14.50; stockers \$6.00@10.50; bulls \$5.00@7.00; calves \$5.00@10.50. Hogs: receipts 2,500; 25 to 35 lower. Heavy \$17.15@17.25; medium \$16.75@17.00; light \$16.50@16.75; mixed \$16.00@16.50; common \$15.00@16.00; pigs \$9.00@14.75. Sheep: receipts 300; unchanged. Lambs \$12.00@13.00; yearlings \$10.00@11.50; wethers \$9.00@10.00; ewes \$8.00@9.00; culls \$5.00@7.00; goats \$4.00@6.00.

Some Practical Camouflage Work Behind the Lines

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. BEHIND AMERICAN LINES IN France, Sept. 24.—Heads of dummy soldiers made of paper mache and mounted on long poles peer with staring eyes over the tops of imitation parapets in the American camouflage station here. They are decoys for the German sniper to shoot at and thus disclose the hiding places. Long lines of these dummy figures lean against the walls of the "toy shop," as the soldiers call it, a huge building where companies and regiments of imitation soldiers are manufactured. Soldier heads, some bare-headed and others wearing helmets, are first modelled by sculptors working in soft white clay. This is repeated in paper mache. As the required hardness is reached they pass to the artists, who put on the natural tint of flesh, uniforms and hats. Finally the heads are fixed on long poles and are ready to be hoisted up as the trench line advances to draw the enemy's fire. Every soldier will discharge his rifle, and a dummy soldier will be shot at one of the machine-guns, and the work of the best artists. Regiment of "Silhouettes" Turning from the plaster decoys the correspondents were suddenly confronted by a whole regiment of soldiers armed and in full field equipment, and thrown out as the men go forward in the early morning raids. But instead of being real soldiers, this was a regiment of "silhouettes." Each figure was life-size, painted on thin board, and cut out much as children cut out paper dolls. Others were kneeling and firing; others were firing from the shoulder; and others stood at rest. They were fine looking "men," every one of them, and the work of the best artists. These silhouettes are one of our most effective means of camouflage. It was explained. They are used in the early dawn, when there is a mist which makes it difficult to detect the deception. During the night they are posted in open order far in front. A daylight breaks the enemy sees this array dimly outlined through the mist. It usually breaks the fire and machine guns and batteries, and gives in advance the main lines of enemy resistance. With this disclosed, the men leap forward and living figures take the place of the painted silhouettes. Artistic Tree Stumps. Near the silhouettes, artists were turning out a number of most artistic tree stumps. The stumps looked very natural, covered with moss, but each was a handy box from which a sniper could work with his gun. One of these handy boxes was inside a pile of old tin cans; and in another, the observer looked through an orifice of a helmet which had apparently fallen from the battlefield. But the cans and the helmet were not real—all camouflage. A very effective camouflage, used along the top of trenches, is a pile of box or rough, irregular shape, painted to resemble earth and covered with gravel and twigs. This is set upon the edge of the trench and looks just like the rest of the earth, but inside there is room for the head and shoulder of a soldier, who can look about the trench.

Caucasus Presents Most Tragic of All Russian Situation

(The following is one of the news stories mailed by our correspondents in Russia before they were compelled to leave the country and one of the few which have been permitted to reach its destination. It was more than three months in transit.—The Associated Press.) Associated Press Mail Correspondent. MOSCOW, June 20.—Of all sad situations growing out of Russia's dismemberment, that in the Caucasus is most tragic. By the terms of the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty Russia ceded the provinces of Kara and Erzerum to Turkey. But Caucasus which is a conglomeration of races, mountain tribes and feuds, was as strongly opposed to Turkey domination as it was to the Bolshevik rule. The Armenian massacres still fresh in their memories, the Caucasian people refused to recognize the treaty and united to fight Turkish aggression. But they were weak and unorganized and could not withstand the onslaught of superior Turkish armies directed by German commanders. Their position was still further aggravated by persistent propaganda of the Bolsheviks who were anxious to crush all opposition and sowed dissension wherever possible. The hastily formed independent Trans-Caucasian Republic crumbled to pieces, Georgia alone of all the component states, retaining a semblance of government and declaring itself an independent Republic. The new-born state was in no position to fight the Turk's single-handed and was compelled to negotiate with Turkey a peace that virtually makes Georgia a Turkish protectorate. "United Trans-Caucasia has ceased to exist," writes I. Tzereteli, a member of the new Georgia government. "The southern part of it, populated mostly by Armenians, has been occupied by the Turks; eastern Trans-Caucasia is willing to recognize voluntarily the power of the Sultan. Georgia is all that was saved from the Trans-Caucasia, that is not yet enslaved by Turkey." Drink Brown's Perfection Mineral Water, a water that has stood every test. Phone Rural 9010F2. E. F. Brown, 140-4th.

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AGREEMENT AS TO RETAIL PRICE OF SHOES EXPLAINED

That the public more fully understand the recent agreement as to the retail price of shoes, notice of which was carried briefly in the news dispatches, the following statement from E. L. Mirick, secretary and treasurer of the National Shoe Retailers' Association, is reproduced:

"A Washington news report, printed in the morning papers of today, stated that the American people soon will be able to purchase shoes at fixed maximum and minimum retail prices lower than those now prevailing, and obtain at the same time shoes of better quality."

"This statement is misleading and incorrect and the National Shoe Retailers' Association desires to officially deny that under the new recommendations for war conservation in the shoe industry, which have been announced by the War Industries Board, better quality shoes at lower prices than at present existing will be available for retail distribution."

"The National Shoe Retailers' Association of the United States is what the name implies, entirely representative of the retail end of the shoe industry of the country. Its members have worked in close co-operation with the War Industries Board in framing the conservation program which will affect the retail shoe business during the period of the war. It is qualified to make an authoritative statement of the facts. It is true that the shoe manufacturers, the War Industries Board, and manufacturers and wholesalers of shoes have also agreed that as soon as it is practically possible shoes for retail sale in three general classes, as follows:

"Class A: Men's and women's high shoes of the finer materials and superior workmanship, to be sold at retail at prices ranging from \$9.00 to \$12.00.

"Class B: Men's and women's shoes of a type suitable for business and dress from \$6.00 to \$8.50.

"Class C: Men's and women's service shoes and semi-dress shoes from \$5.00 to \$6.50, with children's shoes in proportionate prices, according to grades.

"The War Industries Board has fixed October 31 as the date after which the retail shoe business will be permitted to cut leathers and fabrics for the manufacture of shoes which will not fall within these new classes and prices.

"The statement that shoes now retailing as high as \$20.00 will retail for the maximum price of \$12.00, and that shoes retailing at \$12.00 at least equal quality, is as foolish as it is untrue.

"Shoes retailing at more than \$12 today are made of the most expensive and finest quality leathers with a maximum of skilled workmanship. It is impossible for shoe manufacturers to get the same quality of leather and workmanship present in shoes which retail for \$12.00 that today goes into a \$20.00 pair of shoes. This is obvious and needs no argument, and what will happen under the new order will be that many factories now making the highest grade shoes exclusively will be forced to turn their production over to shoes of lower grades, expensive leathers and requiring less exacting workmanship, or go out of business altogether.

"Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of shoe stocks bought by the retailers in good faith, and a large part of which were purchased to retail at prices higher than the \$12.00 maximum fixed by the new regulations, are on the shelves of the retail stores and unsold. The War Industries Board has specifically requested shoe retailers to liquidate present stocks as promptly as possible at a normal profit, and has given retailers until June 1, 1919, to dispose of all shoes for which the retailer must get more than newly fixed maximum prices.

"We call your attention to a very elemental phase of conservation, which is the liquidation of stocks already manufactured. Any statement which is likely to make difficult the sales of shoes now legitimately on the market, is eminently unfair to the retailers and the shoe industry.

"After October 31 retailers of shoes will not be able to purchase leather and other materials at the prices fixed in the schedule for the maximum fixed by the new regulations, and that date are not permitted to make new shoes. However, the shoes which will be made and left to the retailer after October 31 will be the best quality possible consistent with the market conditions entering into the fabrication of shoes, and also labor. The public will find available shoes of the very best quality and price which can be made to fall within the price limits but we repeat that it is both absurd and untrue that a purchaser of shoes after June 1, 1919, can expect to obtain for \$12.00 the identical quality or merchandise for which the retailer may now be asking prices higher than \$12.00.

"We desire to correct the statement as published and will appreciate it if you will give our brief of the situation valued space in your paper."

HOUSTON FIRMS HAVE CONTRACTS FOR 41 VESSELS

By Associated Press. HOUSTON, Oct. 23.—Forty-one vessels, including ten barges, have been contracted for with the Emergency Fleet Corporation by two companies of Houston and all are to be built on a water-way that only a few years ago would not accommodate an ocean-going vessel.

Seven ships, already launched, have been built by the Universal Shipbuilding company and three by the Midland Bridge company; eight more are under construction at the yards of each of the two concerns, and the Universal holds contracts for eight more ships, while the Midland company has contracted for ten barges.

Within one year after the program of the Emergency Fleet Corporation went into effect, Houston, located in a section of the country where this line were confined to a few small pleasure craft and an occasional barge began launching ships.

First Vessel Built in April.

It was in April of this year that the first vessel built of southern yellow pine under government contract slipped down the ways to the Houston ship channel. It was christened "Nacogdoches" since that time the splendid progress made has been the subject of favorable comment by officials of the fleet corporation.

Ships launched at the Houston yards are towed to Beaumont to receive their machinery after the finishing touches are given the hulls here. A central assembling yard is located at that point and, under the direction of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, stores of all kinds of material are assembled there to be distributed to the yards. In place of moving machinery to the boats, the boats are moved to the machinery.

Half Million Pay Roll.

The infant industry of shipbuilding in Houston demanded the services of some 3,000 men within a few weeks after ground was broken, and the pay roll now amounts to more than half a million dollars each month. Special trains carry the army of workers to the shipyards, which are situated on the channel a few miles below the turning basin. The shipbuilders live in Houston, which is credited with being one of the few cities where, with war work, extensive housing facilities have not caused alarm. Comfortable quarters have been provided for all.

The Universal Shipbuilding company, a local corporation, was organized subsequent to the fleet corporation. The Midland Bridge company, a Missouri corporation with headquarters at Kansas City, was prior to the present shipbuilding activities engaged in bridge construction and the distribution of structural steel. Another company is now being organized to establish a concrete plant here.

The International Marine Iron Works is another unit in the shipbuilding program at Houston. This company manufactures marine engines, boilers, pumps and other machinery for use in ships, and is equipped to produce heavy castings. It has contracts for propellers for most of the ships constructed in the district.

Houston, as a lumber center, has shared liberally in the prosperity which has resulted in that industry from the use of southern yellow pine in shipbuilding. Approximately 20 per cent of the total production of Southern saw mills is handled through Houston.

GERMAN ARMY SYSTEMATICALLY LOOTING TOWNS

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. PARIS, Oct. 23.—Roubaix and Tourcoing today celebrated their deliverance from the enemy and it was like an American Christmas. New Year's eve and Fourth of July all rolled into one. Tears of joy intermingled with shouts of laughter, while the population sang and danced and waved flags.

The Germans were piqued at being forced to leave the towns and they were so determined to defile, destroy and steal, Roubaix and Tourcoing were systematically burglarized, Roubaix suffering the most. In Roubaix the Germans cut fine leather seats from chairs, ripped pictures from their frames and even took the cloth coverings of mattresses. Apparently they went through the fine old homes of the city with the idea of seeing how thoroughly they could wreck the interiors. In many places they deliberately broke up everything they could lay their hands on.

For miles around Roubaix and Tourcoing the country side has been singed and scorched by the red heat of war. Broken cannon, rusted rifles, pieces of shell, barbed wire and the bayonets and the other equipment of soldiers are scattered all about. There are miles of mangled fields where the shell craters are so thick that it is impossible to tell where one begins and the other leaves off. Here and there are old machine gun mounds of stone, concrete and dirt. The trees are leafless and many have been chewed to pieces by flying shells and bullets.

DELAYED PICTURE OF CONDITIONS IN STARVING RUSSIA

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. MOSCOW, June 30.—The average Russian wants bread and rest from the turmoil through which he has been passing for the last four years, and he believes he will eventually find both. He is not, however, as optimistic as he seems. He does not know exactly how, but he is hopeful.

The Russian public is struggling along with great patience, making the most of its very limited food supply, making over its shabby worn clothing, polishing its shabby shoes and getting all the amusement it can out of life by attending the theatres and visiting the summer gardens.

Moscow's bread allowance is one-quarter of a pound daily for each person—if he gets it. And the quality of the bread varies so greatly that it is much better and justifying daily as to what sort of bread the food committees will supply the following day.

Straw For Bread.

Straw enters largely into the composition of the bread supplied to Moscow. Petrograd and other cities far from the grain producing centers. Sometimes the straw is chopped so finely it is so coarse and abundant in the loaf that straws an inch long may be found.

A recent cartoon in the Moscow Novoye Vremya showed an old man plaiting a straw hat. Two weebins wearing straw hats were playing at his feet, and a loaf of bread from which long straws were protruding lay on the table. A neighbor who stood beside the weaver inquired:

"How do you find the bread these days?"

The reply was:

"We can't eat it, but it makes excellent straw hats."

To Drink, Not Smell.

The dearth of alcoholic drinks afforded the subject for a cartoon which

save Moscow a hearty laugh. A customer holding a bottle of perfume in his hand stood before a shopkeeper to whom he complained:

"I don't like the odor of this eau de cologne."

"Of course, one doesn't smell it nowadays!" the druggist exclaimed. "One drinks it!"

Under the greatly restricted diet enforced by the food shortage, persons in all walks of life have lost flesh to such an extent that really fat men and women are seldom seen. The chief work of tailors and dressmakers nowadays is taking in of garments to adjust them to reduced figures.

At a recent music hall performance

an enormous fat man who was shown to a seat near the stage broke his chair into pieces when he sat down. The accident made such a noise that the attention of the entire audience was drawn to the unhappy man who was extricated from the wreckage by two ushers. The audience rose and cheered vehemently. The fat man acknowledged the applause good naturedly and took to his heels at shouted inquiries of "How do you do it on a quarter of a pound of bread a day?"

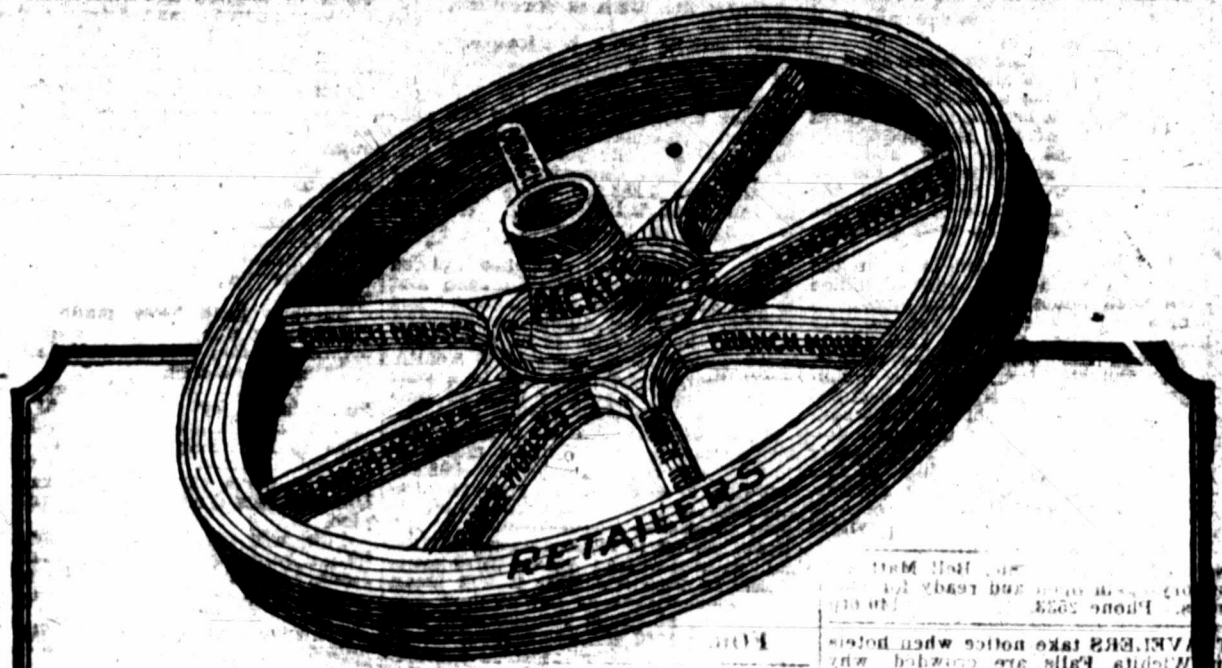
COME TO THE RESCUE OF BATTLING NELSON

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—(Special)

upon the waters" is returning much less than the proverbial thousand folds to Battling Nelson, the "Durable Dane," of lightweight championship fame.

Nelson, who is penniless through legal technicalities and suffering from Spanish influenza, will nevertheless have his hospital bill paid. The "Battler" applied to friends to come to his aid. A check for \$203, the gift of an organization he aided in the hey day of his career, will cover the immediate expenses.

The veteran of the ring is declared to be out of danger and on the road to recovery.



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TWENTY-FIVE DECISIONS BY COURT OF APPEALS

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 23.—The court of criminal appeals handed down twenty-five decisions today. Thirteen of them affirmed judgments in misdemeanor and small felony cases. Eleven cases were reversed, the remainder in the prohibition cases were reversed.

The case of John Walker from Bowie county under ten-year sentence for murder, which was reversed, carried the heaviest sentence of any of the cases involved.

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NOTICE—We, the undersigned, have agreed by request of the Fuel Administration, in order to save fuel, as there is so very little to get, to run only on Friday and Saturday in each week. But we will be at the gin all the time to buy remnants and wait on you. Signed: Jamison Gin Co. Planters Gin Co. 139-61c

NOTICE to the public. Bell Mattress factory again open and ready for business. Phone 2533. 140-61P

TRAVELERS take notice when hotels in Wichita Falls are crowded, why not try the Sunshine at Iowa Park? Everything first class. 140-61P

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R. H. BAILEY, Automotor Power Vacuum Carpet and Rug Cleaning headquarters. Garard Gro. Co., 1306 11th st. Phone 1416. 140-61c

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LOST—A small black purse Saturday night containing meal tickets and small change. Finder please leave at Thines office or phone 201. 139-61c

FOUND—Team of mares, gray and sorrel, in pasture one mile south of town. Owner can find them by writing or calling J. S. Lybarger, Route 3, Wichita Falls. 138-31P

LOST—34x4 smooth casing on rim. Lost Sunday southwest of Burk Burnett, \$5.00 reward for return to Bulck Garage, Wichita Falls, or if left at Reppel Supply Co., Burk Burnett, Tex. F. M. Gates. 138-31P

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—To buy all kinds of second hand furniture and stoves. Highest cash prices paid. McLaughlin Furniture Co. Phone 610, 615 7th street. All plans, work and tuning a specialty. 92-61c

WANTED—At once, 500 feet of ten inch casing. Tell us about it. Great Eastern Oil & Gas Co., Room 15, Hines Building. 139-31P

WANTED—To trade new furniture and stoves for old. McLaughlin Furniture Co., 615 7th st. Phone 610. 128-1fc

WANTED—5 passenger Dodge at bargain for cash. L. A. Casey, 705 Ohio. Phone 278. 139-31P

WANTED—A lot at Iowa Park, near railroad switch. G. W. Hanford, General Delivery, Wichita Falls, Texas. 136-61P

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 132-61P

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WANTED—To buy one hundred calves. Phone 53. 131-1fc

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—New 4 room house, lot 1/2 acre, one block of Southland car. Phone 2226. 137-61P

FOR SALE—F. O. B. a lot of 8 inch merchant pipe and fittings, guaranteed as good as new. Write for list. S. P. Osburn, box 207, Fort Worth. 138-61P

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island red chickens. Price \$2.00 to \$3.00. J. B. Jenkins, Jolly, Texas. 136-61P

FOR SALE—I am selling from my fruit stand 500 Ohio street, a car load of Colorado Gano apples, at the end of the Denver team track, near Pond's laundry. M. D. Overfield. 137-61P

FOR SALE—A large "Art Garland" magazine coal heater, a strictly high class stove. Also a Direct Action gas heater, both priced to sell. Phone No. 207. 137-31P

OAK CHIFFONIER for sale at 1607 10th. Phone 1910. 139-31P

FOR SALE—2 iron bedsteads, also two bed-springs. Call at 1200 Broad. 139-31P

FOR SALE—Furniture of 5 room house with new house. Phone 705. 139-31P

FOR SALE—Iron bed and springs. 704 Travis. 139-31P

FOR SALE—New furniture for a 5 room house including recreation walnut bedroom suit, 5 piece library suit in tamed oak, dining room and kitchen furniture. Address Box 17, Iowa Park, Texas. 140-31P

KODAK—Ezra-man No. One Special. Zeiss Tessar F 45 lens, case, tripod, tank, etc. Phone 110 or call 1615 11th street. 140-31P

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WANTED—To exchange a \$150.00 Bush & Gert piano, good as new, for a high grade Victrola. Box 17, Iowa Park, Texas. 140-31P

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FOR immediate sale, a nice, neat suburban grocery store, including fixtures and stock about \$1400.00. Living apartments with garage and other improvements with building. This is a bargain. Investigate at once. Call 2851. O. F. Marchman. 140-61c

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WANTED—To let some one have small gentle driving or saddle horse for his feed. Phone 1855. 140-31P

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A BEDROOM for rent to one or two gentlemen. Phone 929. 140-31c

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NICE bedroom for rent, no children. Phone 1847. 10 Burnett. 140-1fc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom downtown. Includes meals next door. 803 15th st. 139-31P

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FOR RENT—3 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1201 Bluff. Phone 1767. 140-31c

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FOR RENT—2 furnished light housekeeping rooms to couple without children. Phone 1176. 704 Burnett. 140-21P

TWO OR THREE light housekeeping rooms in nice neighborhood. permanent. Address J. D. care Times office. 140-31P

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WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED—One or two furnished light housekeeping rooms to couple with small child. Call room 22, Eldora Hotel. 140-31P

ROOM WANTED—Young man wants room in private family, close in. Phone 1978. 139-61P

ROOM WANTED—Suite of rooms with private bath, close in, wanted by two gentlemen. P. O. Box 301. 139-61P

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms in desirable location by couple without children. Phone 1781. 137-61P

WANTED—Four or five room modern house or apartment, with garage, in desirable neighborhood by permanent renter. No children. Best of references. Address Box 360. 138-31P

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SPIRALLE CORSETS made to measure; trained corsetier. Phone 1393. 311-1fc

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WANTED—Young man for mercantile business, married man preferred, excellent opportunity for promotion. Address A. X., care Times. 140-1fc

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—White woman to do washing. Phone 207. 139-31P

WANTED—Lady to do general housework and care for four year old boy. A bargain. Investigate at once. Call 2404 8th street, or call Home Tailoring Co. Phone 1231. 133-1fc

WANTED—Good colored woman to do family washing at 805 Tenth street. 128-1fc

WANTED—Reliable colored woman for cooking and housework, new servant house furnished. Phone 225. Mrs. E. G. Hill. 140-21P

WANTED—A music saleslady for about music department. Must be good sight reader. Attractive wages to right party. A. X. care Times. 140-1fc

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED—As bookkeeper by young married man. Box 100, care Times. 128-21P

WANTED—By a boy 16 years old, place to work nights and mornings for board and go to school. Apply at 605 Lamar. 140-1fc

A THOROUGH and experienced colored hotel maid wants employment. Would consider a place as janitress. Address S. Box 852, city. 140-1fc

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FOR SALE—One 7 passenger Willis-Knight, \$1075.00. This car is in first class condition; 5 new castings. Phone 828. Call for Gupion. 118-1fc

FOR SALE—Used Ford car, practically new, real bargain for quick sale. Three new cars equipped with Kelsey bodies. Call to see them or ask for demonstration. Motor Supply Co., 126-1fc

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FOR SALE—5-passenger 1916 model Ford, in good condition. \$250.00. Phone 4219. 126-1fc

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FOR SALE—2 complete rotary drilling rigs, also string each 3 inch and 4 inch drill pipe and 8 inch for casing or line. Bargains for cash, can make prompt delivery. W. P. Armstrong, Health Hotel. 135-61P

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STANDARD rig on ground at Burk Burnett for sale, almost new oil well engine. Address Jmol Dixon, Wichita Falls. 140-31P

FOR SALE—City Property

TWO REAL homes, both on 11th st. We want to show you these places. Phone us for appointment. Knight, Crawford & Inge. 139-31c

A FEW more houses and lots left, on easy terms; also one 5 acre tract. Phone 532. 136-61P

5 ROOM house on Burnett, shade trees, corner lot, fine cistern, barn and servant house, price \$6500. Stehlik & Baber. 137-1fc

5 ROOM house, modern except hot water; \$500.00 cash, balance \$25 per month and interest 8 per cent. Phone 477. Knight, Crawford & Inge. 129-31c

SWELL HOME on Lucille street. Worth more money than we are getting to ask for it. Act quick if you want a nice home. Phone 477. 139-31c

PRACTICALLY new five room strictly modern house on 11th st., \$5500.00. This place is all that could be desired on a five room home, and is the best buy in the city at this time in a new modern style house. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 139-31P

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\$7000.00 BUYS a five room place on a corner lot. This place has extra nice electric fixtures, 200 sq. ft. of French doors, was built and planned for a home. If a five room house beside a breakfast room is large enough to show you this place as I know that the place is as nice as there is in the city for this size home. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 139-31P

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LET ME SHOW you a very pretty home in Southland addition in one block of car line and corner on Denver st. Has six rooms and every modern convenience. Has garage and lawn fenced, south front. If you will go look at this house you will like it, and it's my business to show you. Price \$5,500, and worth every cent of it. Call me up. J. J. DeBerry. Phone 39. 137-1fc

SOUTH FRONT six room modern home finished throughout in old ivory, with all built in features, also, and is situated on a corner lot \$5500.00. This place must be seen by any one to appreciate the value they are buying. Terms to suit. Call at this place. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 139-31P

A DANDY 5 room bungalow in Floral Heights, large lot, \$2500.00; \$1,000.00 cash, balance \$20 per month. No trouble about possession. O. F. Marchman. Phone 2851. 139-1fc

FOR SALE—By owner, modern 5 room house with garage on 10th st. Phone 599. 138-31P

PAY ONLY \$500 and move in: terms to suit on balance; 5 room, modern house, close in and in good condition, has garage and other out-buildings. Will be glad to have you see this place at any time. Call J. J. DeBerry. Phone 39. 138-1fc

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FIVE ROOM modern home on Elizabeth street, large closets, French doors, good garage, fenced cross fenced, large lot; the price is right. Phone 477. Knight, Crawford & Inge. 139-31c

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71 ACRES close to river, near Thornberry, three room house, good buy for the money, price \$60 per acre. Stehlik & Baber. 137-1fc

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MUST SELL—125 acres on the new river in cultivation, good house and pike road 5 miles north of city, 140 acres in cultivation; good house and barn, everlasting water. Price \$35 per acre. Stehlik & Baber. 137-1fc

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice By Guardian of Application For Mineral Lease of Real Estate of Ward, in guardianship of Arwin Griffin, et al, minors, No. 708. In the county court of Wichita county, Texas. Notice is hereby given that I, Mrs. Nora Griffin, guardian of the estate of Arwin Griffin, Agnes Griffin and Edna Griffin, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the court, judge of Wichita county, Texas, authorizing me as guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease or oil and gas lease upon such terms and conditions as the court may order and direct of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards: An undivided 3/8 interest in and to Lot No. Fifteen in Block No. Twenty Six in the town of Burk Burnett, Wichita

County, Texas, and which application will be heard by the county judge at the court house in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 26th day of October A. D. 1918.

MRS. NORA GRIPPIN, Guardian of the estate of Arwin Griffin, Agnes Griffin and Edna Griffin, minors. 136-71c

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MILITARIST ARE GAINING

Existing Government Remains Hostile To Retrocession of Alsace and Lorraine.

By Associated Press. PARIS, Oct. 22.—Germany's high command is ready to evacuate the invaded territories of France and Belgium on the express condition that Allied troops will not follow them in retreat but will remain where they are now located, according to the latest information from Berlin, says the Zurich correspondent of the Journal. This grotesque proposal is the outcome of the latest conferences at Berlin between the member of the general staff and the war cabinet. It is said. The militarist party is rapidly gaining ground but the members of the moderate faction believe that before long the internal interests will lead to improve the situation. The dispatch says the existing government remains very hostile to the retrocession of Alsace and Lorraine to France. Emperor William himself is reported to have denounced emphatically such an event at the meeting of the general council on Saturday.

OW and Gas Leases.
J. E. Kelly and wife to Hammond and Newman, 60 acres of Henry Hustle survey, \$1,000.
R. T. Evans to R. H. Shuttles, north east 1/4 of block 42, Red River valley lands subdivision, 40 acres, \$75,000.
H. C. Nott and wife, J. A. Nott and wife, F. T. Willis and wife, Mrs. Kate Winker and Mary Schmoker to J. C. Hole, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 5, Burk Burnett, \$12,000.
Frank Bonner to McClure, E. Rockhill to Van McPhail, 10 acres of north 50 acres of south 140 acres of east 7/2 acre tract of block 101, Red River valley lands subdivision, \$25,000.
J. Fred Smith to H. J. Newman and C. B. Hammond, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Goodwin addition, Burk Burnett.
Luther Leisler and wife and N. B. Singletary to Hammond and Newman, 260 acres of C. T. R. survey, \$2,600.
K. B. Harmon and wife to F. R. McGilroy and W. G. Burton, block 52, Red River valley lands subdivision, \$8,587.50.
J. C. Hale to Harry Byrns, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, in block 4, Burk Burnett, \$1,400.
R. M. Wagner to J. F. Perry, lots 11, 12, block 35, Burk Burnett, \$3,500.
W. Easels and wife to J. H. Perry, lot 4, in Orchard addition, Burk Burnett, \$2,550.

HON. A. S. WALKER IS VISITOR HERE TODAY

Hon. A. S. Walker, of Austin, collector of internal revenue for the federal government in the state of Texas, was a visitor here today. Mr. Walker stopped here on his return to Austin after a visit with his son, who is in the military service and is training at Lawton. Mr. Walker was met here by Mr. Pope, collector in the Amarillo district.

CHANGE IN WEATHER BRING DUCKS TO LAKE

The change in weather had brought in a number of ducks to Lake Wichita and other lakes and ponds in this vicinity and Wichita Falls sportsmen have been out in the past few days with fair luck. The ducks that have been killed are exceedingly fat.

Suite Filled in 30th District Court.

Mamie Hayne vs. William Hayne, divorce.
F. H. Christy vs. H. A. Weir et al., suit for damages.
Sam Whittinger vs. Josie Whittinger, suit for divorce.
W. H. University now watching with much interest the Christmas and New Year holidays. The University will be closed for the holidays and will be reported in the next issue of the paper.

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BREVITIES

Mrs. C. M. Dike wishes to express her appreciation to Mrs. W. H. Bachman and the Ladies Bible Class of the First Methodist church, south for the flowers sent her during her recent illness.

At the regular session of the city court this morning two negroes were found guilty of disturbing the peace, and fined the usual fee.

Rev. N. F. Grafton will go to Chillicothe tonight where he will conduct funeral services for Rev. George Grain, who died there yesterday. Rev. Grafton returned from Chillicothe today, having been called to the bedside of his friends Monday night.

J. O. Wheat has returned from Kansas City where he attended the funeral of his mother, who died at that place last week. Mr. Wheat had been called to her bedside about a month ago but had returned to his business here, when he was called again on Friday of last week.

RUSSIAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATS WELCOME U. S. TROOPS

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—A cable message asserting that the social democrats of Russia would welcome the coming "republican" troops of the United States into Russia has been received by the social democratic league of America, it was announced here today by William English Walling, secretary of the American organization.

The message coming from "all of the best known socialists of Russia outside the Bolshevik circles," Mr. Walling said, was signed by Peter Maloff, who an international socialist, says in the cable message that he had been elected chairman of a convention representative of democracy in Russia.

USE OF LOWER GRADES MAY FIX COTTON PRICE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Members of the war industries board expressed the belief today that use of lower grades of cotton in government and commercial products as directed by the cotton distribution committee might solve the cotton problem without resorting to price fixing. It was stated, however, that in the event prices fixing should become necessary, through failure of present stabilization plans, the committee would not hesitate to take this action.

NO POSTPONEMENT OF WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—There will be no postponement of the United War Work campaign set for November 11 to 18 because of the country wide influenza epidemic, the campaign council announced here today. The decision was reached after a conference with President Wilson and officials of the war department held "the disadvantages of putting off the drive outweigh the apparent advantages of any such delay."

PLACE RESTRICTIONS ON MANUFACTURE OF FURNITURE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Restrictions on the manufacture of furniture eliminating all new patterns for the duration of the war and curtailing active patterns fifty per cent were announced today by the war industries board.

ITALIAN AVIATORS BOMBARD U-BOAT

By Associated Press. ROME, Oct. 23.—Italian naval aviators have bombed a low enemy submarine from a high altitude and believe that the U-boat was sunk, says an official statement issued today.

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FRENCH TROOPS ENCOUNTER HEAVY MACHINE GUNFIRE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—On the Serre front last night, the Germans met with heavy gunfire, the efforts of the French to cross the Sonce and Serre rivers, the war office announces. Further east the French made progress between Nizy-Le-Comte and Le Thour, taking prisoners. The statement adds: "On the Oise front heavy artillery continued during the night."

BRITISH LAUNCH NEW ATTACK THIS MORNING

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The British began a new attack today on the front between Le Cateau and Solesmes, south of Valenciennes, Field Marshal Haig announces. The British have captured Bruay, 2 1/2 miles north of Valenciennes and have reached the west bank of the Scheidt. The statement adds: "At an early hour this morning our troops attacked on the Le Cateau-Solesmes front and are reported to be making good progress."

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RAILROAD EMPLOYEES MAY HOLD MUNICIPAL OFFICE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Modification of the recent order forbidding railroad employees or officials from holding office or participating in politics were announced today by Director General McAdoo, so as to permit the men to hold municipal offices and to be delegates, but not chairman of political conventions.

AMERICAN EXPRESS TO HAVE INCREASED RATE

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 23.—That a ten per cent increase in the American Express Company's rates in Texas will be granted is indicated in a letter received by the Texas Railroad commission from the United States railroad administration. "How do you suggest that this additional money with which to pay additional compensation should be obtained?" asks the letter in reply to a protest against raising the rates.

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VON DER LANCKEN HEADS COMMISSION ON INVESTIGATION

By Associated Press. LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Daily News says that the commission of neutral residents of Brussels which is to investigate the charges of unnecessary devastation and destruction during the German retreat in Belgium will be under the direction of Baron Von Der Lancken, civil governor of Brussels.

"The selection of Von Der Lancken is extraordinary," says the News, "when it is recalled that he played a leading role in the murder of Edith Cavell. It was Von Lancken who ignored the representations of the American minister Brand Whitlock, and refused to allow Miss Cavell to receive a visit from a Belgian lawyer."

PARSONS OF COMMISSION

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Oct. 23.—The commission which is investigating charges of devastation and destruction during the German retreat in Belgium under the direction of Baron Von Der Lancken, is composed as follows: Marquis of Villalobar, the Spanish minister to Belgium, M. Van Vollenhoven, the Dutch minister, M. Langerberg, Dutch representative on the Belgian relief commission, Mr. Van Bree, a Belgian, and Cesar Saura, a Spaniard.

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