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## WAR NEWS FROM FRONT

By Associated Press:

### FRENCH DRIVE BACK GERMAN

Paris, March 21.—Rapid progress is being made by French in pursuit of the retreating Germans, the war office announces. Important gains have been made on both sides Loan road and ten villages have been captured.

### DESTRUCTIVE AIR RAIDS

London, March 21.—More than a thousand persons were killed in Bucharest by a German aircraft at tuck prior to the Abandonment of the city by the Roumanians, according to a statement given out at Jassy, the present capital. The Reuters announce that three hundred were killed in single day by airplanes and Zeppelins. The workmen were killed in field and streets as they were at work.

### DEPOSED EMPEROR

London, March 21.—The Russian government has ordered that the deposed emperor and his consort shall be regarded as having been deprived of their liberty and that they shall be brought to Tsarsko-Selo, a Reuters Petrograd dispatch says.

### RUSSIANS ADVANCE

Petrograd, March 21.—The Russian troops are driving southwest ward from Sakki, Persia and have crossed Mesopotamian frontier into Turkish territory it is officially announced.

### TURKISH REVOLT

London, March 21.—Another important chieftain in Arabia has arisen against the Turks, foreign secretary Balfour announced in House of Commons. The Turkish force near Aden has been isolated from Turkish headquarters.

### SOLDIERS HAVE HOOK WORM

San Antonio, March 21.—It has been found after thorough tests that 55 per cent of the First Alabama Cavalry, 35 per cent of the First Mississippi Infantry and 6 per cent of the Fourth Texas Infantry are afflicted with hook worm. Heroic measures to stamp out the disease have resulted in getting it under control.

### BAPTIST ENJOY BIBLE STUDY

Ten ladies of the Baptist Aid and Missionary Society enjoyed their regular Bible study at the church Monday afternoon with the President Mrs. Isham Wright directing the lesson.

The new study course has not yet arrived so a scripture lesson was the valuable truths brought out by the leader.

The missionary program will be the feature of next Monday's meeting which will be at the church also.

The meeting closed with a short business session.

### CURTIS HURT

E. W. Curtis, of Abilene, sprained his back Tuesday while working on a truck in front of the Radford Wholesale Grocery Company's building.

Mr. Curtis is the traveling salesman for the Federal Truck, which the Sweetwater Transfer Co. handles at this place.

While his injuries are not thought to be serious they are very painful and Mr. Curtis left for his home last night for a few days rest.

## TORNADO KILLS FIVE PEOPLE

By Associated Press:

Little Rock, Ark., March 21.—Five were killed and four were seriously injured last night by local tornado near Delark.

## BIG CASE WITH JURY

The evidence in the Swift vs. Orient Railway case was completed early this morning and Judge Beall dismissed court till 1 o'clock to prepare the charge to the jury and hear the attorneys on the case. The attorneys began speaking immediately after the charge was read to the jury.

The case will go to the jury this afternoon some time.

## BIG SCHOOL MEETS HERE

Friday night, Saturday and Sunday night will be a great occasion among the schools of Nolan county as at that time the contest, under the University scholastic League, will take place in Sweetwater, preparations for which are now being made by the home people.

Final announcements will be made in tomorrow's Reporter as to the places of holding the exercises, the judges etc.

## NEW WELL AT ABILENE

Abilene, March 21.—McGarr & Son, who have the contract to sink the Hunch, Oil & Gas Company's second well, began "drilling in" Monday afternoon and the drilling will be in full swing by Wednesday.

The new well is on the south east corner of the northeast quarter of section 9, Lunatic Asylum land. It is just off the Potosi pike six miles south of town and due west of Anderson No. 1, which is at present making about eight barrels of high grade oil per day.

Preparations to sink the new well have been made quietly, but thoroughly, and record time is expected to be made.

## News Items From Ada

Mr. Moore is loading a car of gravel a day over at Mile Tevelue. This gravel is being used on the streets at Sweetwater. Mr. Moore is considering a deal with the T. and P. Railroad Co. for enough of gravel to fix the road bed from Abilene to Big Springs.

The Eureka Literary Society elected the following officers for next term: Miss Willie B. Sublett, President; Miss Bess Rogers, Vice President, and Mr. Ed Owens Secretary and Treasurer.

Mrs. Giesler spent last week at her mother's, Mrs. T. H. Hampton of Sweetwater recuperating her health.

Mr. Couch sold some nice porkers last week.

Rev. Hanks filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Messrs Taylor and Anderson are to be gone all this week prospecting in New Mexico.

Ada has a new Sunday School making two for this community. One holds in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

The fourth month of school has passed, the fifth has begun. If the spirit of the last four months is maintained through the next few months, Ada school will make an excellent record in the end, both in attendance and school work. So far there has not been a word spoken in protest against the compulsory attendance law, and the per cent of attendance stands about 20 above par.

## COURT HOUSE CHANGE MADE

Many of our subscribers have asked the Reporter for information as to the rumored change in contractors for the new Nolan county court house.

For the general information of all interested, a Reporter representative called at the office of County Judge Cochran today in search of any information that might be had.

Judge Cochran said he was glad to make any statement in regard to the same and would have one prepared for the public as soon as possible, probably tomorrow.

It is understood that the whole thing, in a nut shell, is that the contractor having the building in charge based his figures on the cost of the material at the time the contract was made. Since then the material has so advanced in price that the contractor finds himself unable to carry out his contract with the court and has so notified the court.

It is stated the court was reluctant to let the contractor go as their relations with him were harmonious and pleasant. All the carpenters with the same force are still at work on the building, but it is not known under what conditions they are working.

## DEFENDANT IS SHOT IN COURT

Benjamin, Texas, March 20.—With Mitchell, brother of J. J. (Red) Mitchell, shot and killed George Douglas on trial for the killing of Red Mitchell in the Knox county courtroom here this afternoon. James F. Cunningham, lawyer, of Abilene was shot in the leg and a spectator was injured also.

Cunningham was defending Douglas for the killing of Red Mitchell, former sheriff of King county, which occurred at Knox City Christmas Eve.

Last week Douglass was tried for killing Deputy Sheriff Reed of Knox county, who was killed at the same time as Mitchell, the jury being hung eight to four in favor of acquittal.

This trouble started more than a year ago when Red Mitchell killed Sil Morton at Knox City, alleging that Morton had broken up his home. The case against Mitchell in this killing was dismissed. He then brought suit for divorce and his wife a sister of George Douglas, also brought suit for divorce in King county.

The deputy sheriff was killed when he tried to detain Douglass after the Mitchell killing.

### KILLING IN COURT

A report reached Abilene at 2:30 this (Tuesday) afternoon of the killing at Benjamin of George Douglas, the wounding of Attorney J. F. Cunningham of Abilene and the wounding of another bystander.

The shooting took place in the district court at Benjamin where Douglas went to trial Tuesday morning for the killing of J. J. Mitchell. Judge Cunningham of Abilene was defending Douglas. A relative of Mitchell, according to the report, did the shooting in which Douglas was killed.

Judge Cunningham was shot in the fleshy part of the leg and was not seriously wounded, according to a report of his partner here, Bruce Oljver. He was able to walk and his wound was not serious, the report said.

J. J. ("Red") Mitchell was killed at Knox City some months ago, a deputy sheriff being killed at the same time.

Judge Cunningham will be home tonight.—Abilene Reporter.

A big force is engaged in putting down the concrete on Locust street.

## MANY GERMANS TO OLD MEXICO

Laredo, Texas, March 21.—A general exodus of Germans through this port to Mexico continues. According to statistics of immigration authorities, 2,000 more persons entered Mexico last week than departed, a good majority of these being Germans.

## BANK BANDITS MAKE FAILURE

Elgin, Okla., March 20.—Bandits, for the second time in two months, wrecked the State Bank of Elgin this morning. However, they were foiled this time, being frightened away from the scene before reaching a \$2,500 pile of money in the vault. They secured only \$100.

The outer door of the vault was blown off, the noise arousing inhabitants and the robbers were unable to finish the job. The inner door of the vault was left intact. The booty they obtained was taken off the counter in the front room of the bank.

The yeggs escaped on a hand-car. Later the sheriff of Comanche county arrested two suspects at Fort Sill.

### ATTEMPT TO SEE PRESIDENT

Washington, March 21.—Alexander Gwiazdowski, 31, 510 East Hudson street, Toledo, Ohio, is an attempt today following his attempt to make a telephone engagement with President Wilson.

Gwiazdowski said he wanted to show a suit of armor worn by Russian soldiers in the Japanese war. He was accompanied by Joseph Klodzieczak, 25, detectives declared he neglected to bring the suit of armor, but had instead a revolver and 25c in cash.

### DISCOVER ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL

The timely discovery by the sheriff and jailer of an attempt to saw out of the Taylor county jail by one of the white prisoners prevented the consummation of the project by a narrow margin.

With the blade of a knife which he had somehow made into a rough saw, the prisoner filed two padlocks apart by sawing away the rivets. The padlocks were fastened to either side of a steel shutter on a window. Before the bars could be got at it was necessary to remove the shutter, and both locks had been successfully dismembered and everything was ready.—Abilene Reporter.

### TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER

It has frequently come to me that certain parties are circulating the report that I am in this race for Chief of Police for the benefit of one of my opponents. This report is false and known to be false by the parties circulating it. It is true that I have not been so active as some of my opponents but I feel that it is my duty to keep on making a living and paying my obligations and see the voters in the meantime.

I appreciate the good work my friends are doing for me and am in this race for the benefit of no one except myself and will appreciate your votes and influence and if elected will endeavor to make an efficient officer.

Respectfully,  
Charley Starr.

### Divorce Chairman McCombs

New York, March 21.—Mrs. William F. McCombs has been granted a divorce from the former chairman of the Democratic National Committee. They were married in London in 1913. Mrs. McCombs is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. John R. Williams of Washington.

## PRESIDENT CALLS EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS

## MORE ABOUT NEW SCHOOL

Many of our people are anxious to know just when the locating committee of the West Texas A. and M. College will make its inspection of Sweetwater as the proper place for the new school.

Thos. F. Hodge, Secretary of the West Texas College Association, and who is probably better posted on every phase of the school movement than any other man in the state, is of the opinion that the committee will be unable to come to Sweetwater before early in the summer.

He bases his decision on the fact that the Legislature will adjourn today for a period of five weeks.

It will then meet again for thirty days. Governor Ferguson has announced that he will take a rest of a month after the adjournment of the extra session.

From these conditions, Mr. Hodge concludes that it will be in July before the new school is located. In the meantime, Secretary Hodge is getting ready to convince the committee that Sweetwater is the logical and, by far, the best location for the school, which he was one of the main factors in having created.

## NEW ELEVATOR FOR ABILENE

Abilene, March 21.—The Abilene Elevator Company is being organized with a capital stock of \$40,000, and grain tanks of 100,000 bushels capacity will be built and is operation by June 15, according to an announcement made Tuesday by H. O. Wooten, president of the Wooten Grocer Company; and prime factor in the organization of the new concern.

The incorporators of the company are H. O. Wooten, C. S. Lee, and E. O. Wooten. Mr. Lee is at present in the grain business here and will be in active charge of the new company.

A contract has been let to the Burt Engineering and Construction Company of Chicago for the construction of four concrete and steel grain tanks of 25,000 bushels capacity each. The work represents an investment of \$30,000. The tanks and elevator will be concrete reinforced with steel and as near fire proof as modern construction can make them, which is absolute.

## CHURCH MEET LAST NIGHT

A mass meeting was held at the Methodist church last night looking to the raising of a small indebtedness on the church, the most of which is provided for in good notes, and to the finishing up of the basement and making the concrete approaches. This is to include also a subscription to Stamford College.

A live committee was appointed to take this budget matter in hand and it is confidently expected that the matter will be pushed to a finish.

The question of a revival meeting was also discussed, and it was agreed to leave this to the pastor.

Try a Reporter "Want Ad."

BULLETIN 9:00 A. M.  
Washington, March 21.—President Wilson has called an extra session of congress for April the Second to take action on the state of war which admittedly exists between the United States and Germany.

By Associated Press:

Washington, March 21.—In the President's message to the called session of congress that body will probably be asked to declare that a state of war has existed between the United States and Germany since the recent date when the German submarines began conducting their most war like operations against American commerce.

In his proclamation the President states that it is for the purpose of laying before Congress a communication from him concerning "Grave questions of international policies."

The proclamation does not state specifically that the President considers a state of war to actually exist, but leaves that question for the action of Congress.

Congress is expected to pass a resolution declaring a state of war has existed between the United States and Germany for some time.

Such resolution in itself will not be a declaration of war in the technical sense, although it practically will amount to the same thing.

As a consequence, the United States will take further steps to protect its interests on the high seas and elsewhere against the warlike acts of Germany and khetebr an actual state of war will come to exist in its full sense, will depend on the future acts of Germany.

The Cabinet, which urged President Wilson to make such a move yesterday, is described by its members as having been more thoroughly united than ever before.

The nation now actually comes to a point which all history indicates must necessarily follow the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany which occurred on February third.

### THE NAVY BUSY

For the present the responsibility rests with the navy which is arming the American merchant ships, placing orders for submarine chasers etc.

### PLEAD GUILTY

Indianapolis, March 21.—Forty seventy of the hundred and fifty who had been arrested in Indianapolis, Evansville, Frankfort and Gary on federal indictments on charges of violation of election laws, have plead guilty.

Demurrers have been filed for most of the others.

### REPORTED GERMANY SEEKS PEACE

London, March 21.—A dispatch from Hague to the Times says a few German peace move is on foot.

The dispatch says that prominent Germans recently visited Holland and Switzerland under instructions to ascertain present attitude Great Britain toward a possible cessation of hostilities.

### GERMAN PLEAD GUILTY

New York, March 21.—Albert Sander and Charles Wunnenburg, indicted as members of the Central Powers War Film Exchange on charges of engaging the military enterprise and sending spies to England to get information for German military authorities plead guilty and will be sentenced tomorrow.

Judge R. N. Grisham is improving his residence by addition of a nice sleeping porch.

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## SMALL BOYS CLOSE CALL

(Ballinger Ledger).

Four small boys Thursday night had an experience that will linger long in their memories as an adventure. Their parents, too will have cause to remember how near their offspring came to death from exposure.

Robert McAlpine, Billie McAlpine, Thurman Treadwell and Paul Cusenberry were on the Colorado river down about four miles near the Giesecke place to fish, when the storm occurred Thursday night. None of the boys are over 16 years old.

A camp was pitched in a hollow under an old tree, but as the boys had no tent when the rain and hail began, they held blankets over their heads for covering. Soon the hollow in which they were sleeping began to run full of water and camp was moved with haste. A ditch was crossed running full of icy water, with large hailstones and cold rain falling.

One small flashlight was carried by the party, and with this and occasional lighting, the boys managed to get to a group of silos and a house in that neighborhood. It is not known who lives at this house, though it is said to be a foreigner, but no "nigger" could have been treated worse than were Robert, Billie Thurman and Paul, when they asked to stay there until morning. Instead of building a fire and warming the boys and dry their clothing, they were told they could sleep in the barn.

One boy had lost his stockings, and only two garments were worn by several boys—they were wet, tired, cold, bruised, hungry and nearly sick. The older McAlpine boy has only recently been up from an operation for appendicitis. However, the boys made the best they could of the affair, and taking off their few remaining clothes, burrowed in some loose cotton seed hulls and warmed up by contract. The next morning they put on pants and shirts, still wet, and not being asked to eat with the owner of the place, went back to get their water-soaked grub.

E. L. McAlpine, father of two of the boys, stated that he and his wife were almost frantic for safety of their sons all the night and as soon as possible Friday morning phoned to a farmer living in the country near where the boys were fishing to go to their rescue. The farmer sent his negro man out to get the unfortunate little fellows, and was told to report by phone to Mr. Alpine as soon as he found them. When the boys were found they told the negro they were "all right" which he duly reported and also added his own version, which was considered stronger. Billie McAlpine was then called to the phone by his father, who told the son he must come home immediately. "Aw, we're all right, father," and we'll be home this afternoon," his after being out nearly all night in a cold rain and hail.

Just before the negro reached the four boys, he passed the draw where the camp had been. Seeing hats and other clothing floating on the water, he supposed the boys had been drowned and began dragging the pool for the bodies. It was by the merest chance he discovered the boys on their way home.

Several other fishing and camping parties were out Thursday night, but none of them have reported any such story as these boys. One bunch who left here shortly after eleven o'clock did not even get out of their car, and pulling the side curtains down, held their seats for the night.

### '500' CLUB

The coterie of young ladies who formed a club some time ago for amusement and pleasure met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Jeanette Bond as a charming hostess and played a number of games of "500" which is the favorite diversion.

Miss Ruth Morgan gave pleasure with several piano numbers and voice selections.

A most delicious salad course was served the following guests: Misses Josephine Kimbrough, Gussie Ragland, Josie Moody, Mardi Vey Conley, Ruth Morgan, Margaret Hamner, Ione McLain, Ruth Hamilton and Mrs. Graham Robertson.

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J. H. R. LAGOW

### COTTON GOES HIGHER

The cotton market is about 25 points up today, making midling basis worth 18 1/4 cents on the local market.

### A CORRECTION

In Tuesday's paper appeared a notice of "Grandma Toland's" accidental falling, when it should have read "Grandma Copeland" who was hurt.

J. P. Majors is expected home this week from a visit to his boyhood home in Alabama.

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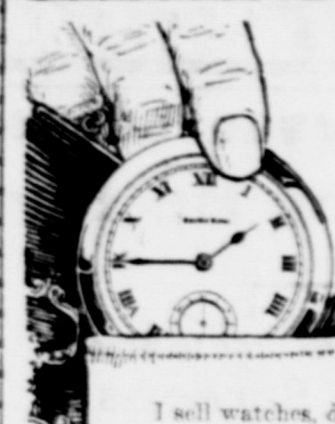
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Respectfully,  
T. L. Adecock.

**ATTENTION EASTERN STAR MEMBERS AND VISITORS**

You are urgently requested and invited to be present at a called meeting of Dove McCauley Chapter, O. E. S. Friday night the 23rd District Grand Deputy, Mrs. Norwood, will be present. Several members to be initiated. Refreshments will be served.—Mrs. H. Winkler, Worthy Matron.

### GREAT SERMON LAST NIGHT

The series of meetings in the "Enlistment Campaign" being conducted at the Central Presbyterian church continues with unabated interest. Last evening Mr. Bullock preached what is, by far, considered to be the best of his series of sermons thus far. The song service was inspiring and served to prepare the people devotionally for the helpful message received. Introducing the subject for the evening, Mr. Bullock said "What is a Christian?" "Well, let us ask 'What is gravitation?' Of course we will go no farther than the man who discovered it—Isaac Newton, and will accept his definition; we will take the explanation made by Mr. Roetgen who brought it to perfection for practical uses; if we want to know what is the machine by which deaf people can hear, we will go to the man who is the inventor of the machine. So if we want to answer our question 'What is a Christian?' we will naturally go to Jesus Christ." Giving Matthew 16:24 "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me," he began an analysis of the answer to the question, giving Christ as the authority from which there is no appeal. Mr. Bullock made very plain the fact that a man who sincerely follows Jesus Christ is a Christian regardless of whether he understands the theology or not. He said "If God puts breath into my body, I am a man; if I describe the body, that is physiology. So if God puts life into my soul by my following Christ, I am a Christian; when I describe it, I have theology." He also declared that the Bible is written for a book of morals and not science or history; he said one is in error when throwing aside the Bible because it is not "accurate history and accurate science." He repeatedly, in the discourse, stressed the fact that one should lay aside "notions" about Christianity and the differences between the denominations and follow Christ; then will he become a Christian regardless of the details of the theology of any denomination. Certainly, Mr. Bullock made clear the difference between one who follows Christ and a mere pretender. A follower of Christ tries to do what He wants done while a pretender follows his own desires, still in spite of his profession. He said one ought not to be come discouraged by mistakes any more than a child should refuse to go to school because he was imperfect; nor should one hesitate to join the church because he is not "good enough" and does not know enough about the Bible any more than a boy should refuse to attend school because he does not know mathematics. It is the business of the school to teach him the things he does not know, and it is the business of the church to teach him while he is willing to learn. There is a vast difference between a babe in Christ and the full grown man; there is a vast difference between John the fisherman and John the Beloved Disciple on the Isle of Patmos.

Tonight, each person attending is privileged to announce his "favorite hymn" and it will be sung in the song service. This promises

to be equally interesting with the service of Monday night in "The Fire-cracker Song Service." Mr. Bullock will preach on "What is Spirituality."

George T. Pierce of Abilene is here on business.

R. Brown was a visitor to Rosecoe yesterday.

J. T. Mayhew of Bradshaw, is here for a few days.

Henry Sublett has three children sick with whooping cough and measles.

Miss Norma Erwin of Dallas now has charge of the millinery department of The Style Shop.

A big lime pit is being dug on the north side of the court house square and but little moisture is found in the ground.

The Congress Barber Shop is improving its place of business by putting in a new and more modern glass front.

Brick laying has been begun on the two story business building of J. H. Snell on south Oak Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holzhausen of Maryneal were guests of friends in the city Monday as they were en route to Lubbock to make their future home.

Opel, the little daughter of Mrs. Ruth Perry, is down with the measles.

Rev. J. W. Hunt will preach at the Methodist church tonight at 7:45.

Rev. C. E. Jameson, J. M. Bruce and Robt. King were here yesterday afternoon from Lorraine.

Grandma Rogers, mother of Peyton Rogers in the Orient addition, has a case of the measles. Grandma is an octogenarian.

Eli P. Cox of Rule is spending the day here en route to Brownwood to the bedside of his sister who is very sick. He came in on the Orient and will take the Santa Fe this afternoon.

Mrs. A. Wilson of Beaumont has accepted a position with The Style Shop and has charge of the Ready-to-Wear Department.

Phil Mason is changing the appearance of things on and around his already pretty residence on Highland heights. The residence is to be pebble dashed and much improving is going on about the premises.

The little brick structure, which has stood so long in the rear, and south of the Southern Mercantile has been condemned as is being torn away.

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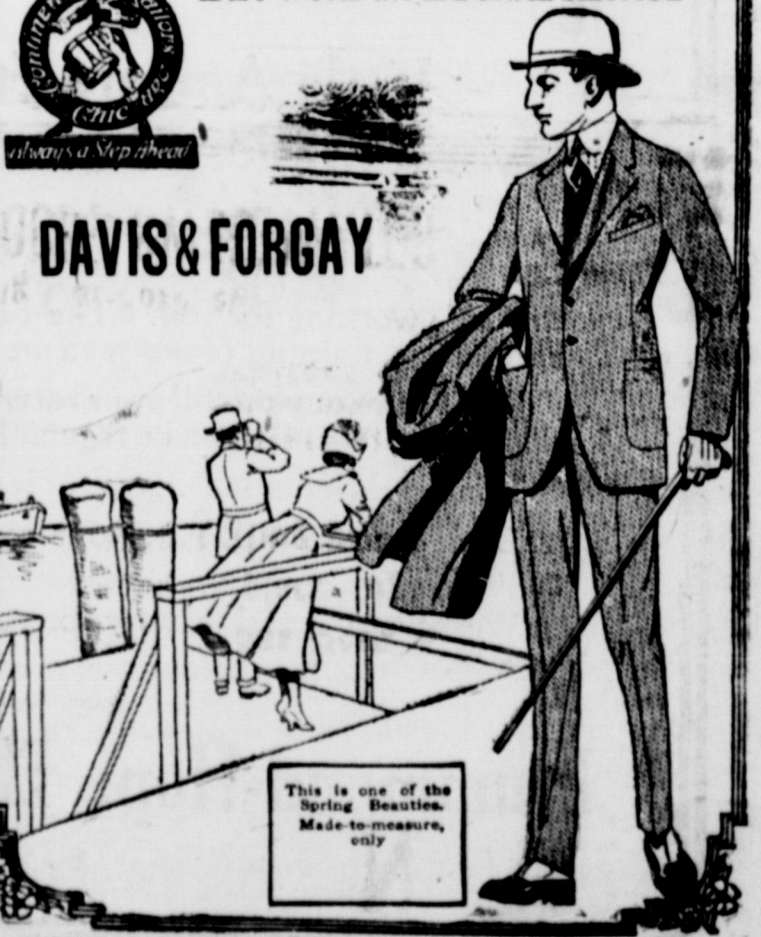
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