

COUNTRY-WIDE PLOT OF PROFITEERING IN CLOTH ALLEGED

ARMY CLOTHING IS ITEM DESIGNATED RESULT OF INDICTMENTS

ELEVEN MUST ANSWER

"Clippings" of Men Said to Have Amounted to Eight Instead of Three Per cent Reported

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 21.—An alleged country-wide plot involving illegal profiteering in army clothes at the expense of the government was disclosed here today by the indictment by the federal grand jury of eleven men one clerk in the quartermaster's department of the army, on charges of fraud.

ACTIVITY OF CLERK

Owing to the alleged activity of a civilian clerk in the army in connection with the purported plot it was held for concealment to be effected so hold were some of the defendants according to investigators, that bolts of stolen cloth were displayed openly in windows in the jobbing district.

DIPLOMATS IN RUSSIA REMAINING AT POST

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 21.—State department officials said today that the renewed German offensive in Russia had not progressed to a point where the departure of Ambassador Francis and the allied diplomats from Petrograd was being considered and that so far as official reports showed, the diplomats themselves were not considering leaving as yet.

WIRES RUSSIA IS SICK AND CONTAMINATES ALL

London, Feb. 21.—An intercepted German wireless message, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, quotes Prince Leopold of Bavaria, the Austro-German commander on the eastern front, as saying to his troops:

FAST PASSENGER TRAINS SOON TO BE ELIMINATED

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 21.—Fast passenger train competition between New York and Chicago, Chicago and St. Louis, Washington and southern points and other important passenger terminals will be eliminated soop, the railroad administration announced today. Certain roads will be selected for fast passenger trains and other lines devoted more extensively to freight traffic.

WAR FINANCING MEASURE FAVORED BY COMMITTEEMEN

SENATE WILL RECEIVE FAVORABLE REPORT ON THIS ISSUE SHORTLY

BILL CARRIES BILLIONS

Corporation Proposed Would Finance Industries in Need and of Service During the War

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 21.—By unanimous vote the administration bill to create a war finance corporation with capital of \$4,000,000,000 to extend government aid to war industries was ordered favorably reported today by the Senate finance committee.

NOT MATERIALLY CHANGED

In virtually no other respects was the bill materially changed. Chairman Simmons plans to ask the Senate to take it up Monday.

SMILEAGE BOOKS ARE NOW UPON SALE IN NUMBERS OF CAMPS

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Feb. 21.—The first of more than a dozen smileage booklets to be built under emergency orders at various army camps will be ready for use at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., next Monday, according to an announcement made by Elijah Cole, district director of the Texas smileage book campaign.

CONGRESS BUSY WITH RAILROAD MEASURE TODAY

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 21.—Hope of disposing of the railroad bill in the Senate before adjournment today virtually was abandoned this afternoon because of delay on amendments. Plans were made to continue the debate tomorrow.

GERMANS REDOUBLE THEIR ATTACKS ON LINE OF AMERICANS

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 21.—Both houses of Congress worked continuously today on the administration bill for federal control of railroads during the war. In the Senate passage of the measure today seemed probable but not without efforts to amend it.

GERMANS ARRIVE TO TAKE PART IN FINN REVOLUTION

By Associated Press. Hapsund, Sweden, Feb. 21.—Four steamships have arrived at Vasa, in the Gulf of Bothnia from Germany carrying Finnish soldiers who had served in the German army and a number of German volunteers. The vessel also carried a large number of guns, machine guns, rifles and munitions.

FEDERAL CONTROL IN MANY LINES IS FORECAST BY ONE

SENATOR LEWIS THINKS TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH, COAL AND OIL COME NEXT

PROTECTION OF PUBLIC

Thinks Private Individuals Will Never Again Be Permitted to Take Over Properties

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 21.—Senator Lewis, of Illinois, speaking in the Senate today, declared the administration railroad bill is a forerunner of government control over various public utilities and predicted that the question would be the greatest domestic issue in the next presidential campaign.

TO TAKE OTHER AGENCIES

"All agencies of this nature in this republic, necessary to the public welfare of man, will be taken by the government as a necessary protection of the republic."

LIBERTY BONDS SHOW INCREASE ON N. Y. CHANGE

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 21.—Liberty Bonds showed a sudden burst of strength in the stock market today. The second four advanced 1.0 per cent and the first four 0.84 per cent during the first hour of trading, bringing them both up to the quotations of 97.20, the first time they have sold on the same basis for months.

LONGSHOREMEN BACK ON DUTY FOLLOWING FINAL ADJUSTMENTS

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 21.—Nine hundred longshoremen employed by the Southern Pacific Steamship Company, returned to work at noon here today after having received official notification from the labor adjustment board of the United States Shipping Board that an increased wage scale had been granted. The men walked out yesterday.

TRAINS OF MEAT GOING TO COAST UPON SCHEDULE

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 21.—Sixty trains of packing house products for export to the allies will be moved eastward daily for the next month until a great quantity has been handled, Secretary McAdoo today told Earl Reading, the British ambassador, Count Macchi Di Cellere, the Italian ambassador and Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner.

KIDNAPING OF CHILD BY ITS OWN PARENTS IS NOT HELD ILLEGAL

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 21.—Kidnapping by parents of their own child is not illegal according to Joseph B. David, judge of the superior court in a decision announced today. The case was that of Joseph H. Maddy, arrested on charges of stealing his five year old daughter from his sister and her husband at Field, Okla. The child was placed with the relatives when the parents separated and after they were reunited they waited the little girl. On refusal of the relatives to give her up the child's parents seized her and came to Chicago.

ADVANCE OF HUNS INTO RUSSIA STILL CONTINUES

"YOU NEED THE BIG LOAF, BOY, MORE'N I DO!"



OVERMAN BILL IS READY FOR ALL COMMITTEEMEN

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 21.—In accordance with the plan for a compromise on the war reorganization legislation, the administration bill extending President Wilson's authority to co-ordinate government agencies was revised today by the Senate sub-committee and ordered reported next Monday to the whole committee.

ROOT URGES THAT NO TALK OF PEACE DISTRACT PUBLIC

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 21.—In a letter read at the Congress of National Service today, Elihu Root, honorary president of the National Security League, said that the public should be careful not to have its attention distracted from the intense concentration necessary to win the war by the discussion about peace terms that was appearing in some of the papers and at some gatherings. He pointed out that there were only no negotiations but no basis for peace negotiations.

HEAVY DINNER IS CAUSE OF DEATH OF SPRING-RICE

By Associated Press. Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The suggestion brought in the British House of Commons Tuesday that an inquest be held into the death of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, former British ambassador to the United States, is not taken seriously here, where the diplomat's funeral took place last week.

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By Associated Press. Gold Hill, Utah, Feb. 20.—A detachment of fifty soldiers from Fort Douglas yesterday surrounded a band of Indians in the Goshute Reservation near the Nevada state line and arrested seven Red Men who were said to be ring leaders in the uprising against the army draft law which has been threatening the safety of Indian agent Frank.

RAILROAD SHOPS WILL BE SPEEDED UP BY DIRECTOR

LONGER HOURS FOR MEN IN SOME INSTANCES ARE LIKELY

REPAIRS FAR BEHIND

Double Shifts are Also Planned at Places in Order to Put Rolling Stock on Lines in Shape

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 21.—To hasten repair work on locomotives and railway rolling stock an agreement involving lengthening of working hours promotion of apprentices and maintenance of open shop conditions have been reached between Director General McAdoo and A. O. Wharton, president of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor. The agreement affects more than 300,000 workmen.

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THOUSANDS NOW READY TO WORK IN SHIP YARDS

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 21.—Preliminary estimates of the results of the campaign to enroll 250,000 shipyard workers show that the number sought will be much exceeded. The thousands of union men have joined without restriction against working with unorganized workers.

AVIATORS ESCAPE FROM HUN PRISON REACHING BORDER

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—Lieutenant Roelandt van Garros, the famous French aviator and Lieutenant Antonie Marchal, who flew over Berlin in the summer of 1916 and was forced to descend a few kilometers from the Russian lines, reached Holland yesterday, according to Les Nouvelles of Meastricht. They escaped from a German prison.

REVAL DECLARED TO BE OBJECTIVE, PSKOFF ANOTHER

AT NO PLACE ARMY IF INVADERS MEETING OPPOSITION, SAY REPORTS

CHANCELLOR MAKES TALK

Authenticated Message of Surrender Believed Awaited Before Troops of Central Powers Will Be Halted.

The war situation of today is summarized by The Associated Press as follows: The occupation of Minsk, from the Gulf of Finland to the southern border of Volhynia the German advance into Russia is progressive. The main objectives are said to be Reval on the coast of Esthonia; Pskoff, between Livinsk and Petrograd, and the important centers of Hapsal and Werder in Esthonia.

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SCHOOL TEACHERS AID DRAFT BOARD UPON COLD DAYS

High school teachers are utilizing the holiday today occasioned by the lack of gas, in filling out their quotas of the occupational cards for registrants, this work being done for the local exemption board. The Austin school has its quota of cards already filled out, this school being the first to do so. The cards issued there, and the high school and other schools expect to have their quotas filled shortly. There are about 3,000 cards to be filled out.

MAN HELD GUILTY AS SPY IS GIVEN PRISON SENTENCE

New Orleans, Feb. 21.—Louis Herschowitz, alias Louis Hirshey, was found guilty by a jury in federal court here today of obtaining prohibited information regarding the Algeers naval station for the benefit of enemies of the United States. Hirshey was tried yesterday and the jury after brief deliberation last night returned a verdict which was announced today. Judge Foster sentenced Hirshey to two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

The principal witness against Hirshey was George Crawford, former Birmingham policeman, who won Hirshey's confidence and obtained detailed information of his plans, which Crawford testified including getting drawings of the naval station here and other information in Galveston and Dallas, after which the German agent planned going to Germany via Mexico.

Hirshey was arrested here last June along with Hans Delorme, alias Karl Hirsch, a German who later was interned.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 21.—The Montana house last night adopted a joint resolution to congress asking that the nation conscript all fortunes about \$1,000,000 for war expenses.

DENVER OFFICES ARE 100 PERCENT ON WAR SAVINGS

The Fort Worth and Denver railroad officials are first to display a 100 per cent War Savings card of all Wichita Falls business establishments and homes. The cards are to be displayed in offices or stores where every employee has a saving stamp card and is saving systematically and in homes where every member of the family is buying Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps. E. S. Shepherd, county campaign manager, has just received a large shipment of cards and will be glad to give them to all firms or families who are 100 per cent on War Savings secured at the City National Bank.

GERMANS MOVE FORWARD ON ALL RUSSIAN FRONTS

Petrograd, Wednesday, Feb. 20, 6:30 p. m.—Dispatches received here indicate continued German movements along all fronts towards Vitebsk, Minsk, Pskoff and Revel.

German aircraft are reported to have raided Leningrad on Monday. Many bombs were dropped and several persons were killed. The raiders disappeared toward Pskoff.

Just two hours after the armistice ended German troops entered Pskoff. It was two o'clock on the afternoon Feb. 18 that German patrols unexpectedly appeared around the city and seized the railway stations and other central points. Only small skirmishes with fleeing soldiers took place. The Red Guards offered no resistance while the artillery and infantry were demolishing and wholly unprepared to fight.

Attempts to evacuate the city were unsuccessful. Much heavy artillery and large quantities of ammunition fell into the hands of the Germans. The civil population had no opportunity to escape.

The commissaries of the local workmen and soldiers tried to escape today. Judge Foster sentenced Hirshey to two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

American Soldiers, Tuscania Survivors, Given Entertainment

Southampton, Feb. 20.—Twelve hundred American soldiers, mostly survivors of the steamship Tuscania, were the guests of the city of Hampton today at a theatrical entertainment at which Mayor Peace and other officials and American consul Swalm were present and spoke.

The soldiers were brought to Southampton on special trains from an American camp. They marched through the streets of the ancient town headed by a band.

The thoroughfares were decorated with British and American flags and were lined by cheering crowds. The population of the town which has seen



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hundreds of thousands of British soldiers going and coming during the war, was impressed by the Americans, many in the streets remarking they were surprised at the splendid discipline and the seriousness with which the Americans appear to be going to war.

Serving of Foods In France May Be At Any Hour of Day

Paris, Wednesday, Feb. 20.—Victor parrot, the food minister conferred today with hotel keepers and others and after hearing their objections to his order forbidding the serving of foods between nine and eleven and because of the hardship it would work on the laboring classes agreed to revoke that part of the order until further notice. He insisted, however, that the prohibition against the serving of solid foods between two thirty and six thirty p. m. must be applied rigorously.

THRIFT STAMPS TO BE BOUGHT BY ELECTRICAL WORKERS OF THIS CITY

Members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, local union No. 631, announced this morning, following a brief session, that the body had been authorized to purchase \$300 worth of thrift stamps.

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ROSEBUD MAN ARRESTED UPON PERJURY CHARGE

Rosebud, Tex., Feb. 21.—John Minnis of Rosebud, who was arrested in Fort Worth Monday and brought here yesterday afternoon to answer a charge of perjury, was burned to death in the jail here early today. Minnis was the only prisoner in the jail which was completely destroyed. It is believed he set a fire in an effort to burn his way out.

STANDARD CLUB ENJOYS EXCELLENT MEETING

Mrs. E. S. Morris and Mrs. G. E. Freneman were joint hostesses to the Standard club at the home of Mrs. Morris Wednesday afternoon. After a short lesson, a business session was held. Late in the afternoon, tempting refreshments were served to Mesdames Moore, Walker, Little, and Misses Hunter and Stonecipher.

MRS. PROTHRO HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. A. P. Prothro was a very pleasant hostess to her Sunday school class on Monday afternoon. Interesting games and delightful music were enjoyed and late in the afternoon the dainty refreshment course of hot chocolate and waters was served to Misses Elizabeth Love, Irene Clark, Francis Bullock, Harry Rose, Margerate Modara, Margerate Bartle, Lucille Courtney, Marie and Mina Bea, Modelle Belcher, Lois Willis and Lillie Mae Carter. The hostess was assisted in the entertainment by Mrs. R. W. Oakley.

FLYING CADETS TO BE HONORED AT DANCE SATURDAY

Saturday evening the flying cadets of Call Field will be guests of honor at a dance to be given at the Masonic Temple. Invitations were extended to the cadets at the camp this morning and the affair as planned will be unusually enjoyable. The patrons and patronesses include: Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nichol, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Britain, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donohue, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smock, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Langford, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Cooper, Mrs. M. L. Reid, Mrs. Wm. Adickes, Mrs. Allen Darnell, Mrs. T. T. Reese.

FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY MEETS IN CHURCH PARLORS

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church was held at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Lobaugh as leader, a very interesting program on "Africa" was read, each member present taking part in the discussion. After the program a short business session was held, and plans for future work adopted.

SURGICAL DRESSING WORK IS DONE BY DELPHIANS

The usual surgical dressing work was taken up by the members of the Delphian Society in their regular meeting at the Red Cross Wednesday afternoon. The members working were Mesdames Moore, Boone, Macer, Marcus and Bean.

NEW CENTURY CLUB HAS BUSY AFTERNOON

The members of the New Century club met as usual for work at the Red Cross Wednesday afternoon. After a short business session, several hours were spent in the surgical dressing department. Those working were Mesdames Walker, Barcus, Barnard, Burnside, Scoutgomery, Silk, Hartsook and Felder.

NEW IDEA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. M. E. CAREY

Unusually pleasant was the meeting of the New Idea Club, held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. E. Carey as hostess. The time was spent in the accustomed manner and the hostess served a dainty refreshment course. The members present, Miss Clara McCarty, Mesdames J. J. Simon, D. Deilis, T. E. Dobson, Harry Thoraberry, L. W. Newton and Carey, the hostess.

MISS CARLSON HOSTESS TO CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Miss Adaline Carlson was a delightful hostess to the members of the Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening. The game of hearts was the chief feature of entertainment, with an excellent musical program an enjoyable addition to the pleasure of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served at a late hour to a large number of members.

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Carrying out a delightful color effect of deep pink and white, the floral decorations in the center were pink and white carnations interspersed with ferns, helianthus and privet in artistic arrangement, harmonizing with the central decorative motif.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Corbett, and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Anderson. Mr. Anderson came here from Tyler about three years ago and has been employed by the Producers Oil company until recently, when he resigned to accept a position with an oil company in Brownwood. Mr. and

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Reports from all railroad lines into Wichita Falls indicate that there has been a good deal of weather during the last twenty-four hours...

ENGLISH WOMEN NOW DISCUSSING WORK AFTER WAR

Associated Press Mail Correspondent London, January—Now that the women of England virtually are assured of the vote...

Approval by Parliament of the new Franchise Bill, which before the war undoubtedly would have been the signal for a great feminine demonstration...

While the mere mention of the introduction of such a measure formerly would have been flashed across the front pages of all the great English newspapers...

"What does it all mean?" the hard-headed, once uncompromising Englishman is asking.

Woman's Work "It means," says Miss Correll, the novelist, "that woman's work after the war will be very much on the straight and simple lines of nature—love, sweetness, and home!"

Americans who, before the war, were wont to seek out the places of historic interest in Shakespeare's town, never failed to pause when they came upon the beautiful vine-covered house which Miss Correll has occupied for some years.

Miss Correll declares she has no fear for her sex. "The wheel goes round always, you know, and in time stops at the same old place," asserts the novelist with emphatic assurance.

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BANKERS TO GO TO FORT WORTH FOR CONVENTION

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Others who will join the local party are E. W. McLaughlin, cashier of the First State Bank at Bonmarion; Floyd McCutchen, cashier of the First National Bank at Munday...

FRENCH LORRAINE

Washington, D. C. Feb. 20.—In a communication to the National Geographic Society, Mrs. Harriet Chatterly Adams, the distinguished traveler, gives a graphic picture of France...

Lorraine, that part of France where the first American soldiers under General Pershing, fell. A part of the communication has been set as a war geography bulletin...

"A famous Frenchman has called Lorraine 'the most beautiful burial ground in the world.'"

"Nancy is a little over five miles from the front, and is bombarded by the Boches' most powerful guns, the 280 millimeter, which have a twenty-mile range..."

"Few people have left town. Trains are running; shops are open. Nancy has her work to do and keeps at it doggedly..."

"Few cities in Europe are as architecturally beautiful as this ancient capital of the Duchy of Lorraine..."

"I motored to the barracks on the outskirts of the city, where the refugees from the Hun-destroyed villages are housed..."

"The old women make sandbags for the trenches. One told me she had made 50 in a day..."

"I talked with a young woman who was very ill and learned she had been at work in a munition factory in another part of France..."

"I left the children playing in the great open square of the barracks and motored back to town..."

"I have never heard anything as ominous as the sound of those Titanic shells, each crashing out homes and human beings..."

"When we reached the street, boys were already flying kites, hoping to rival the planes overhead..."

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WOMEN HOSPITAL STAFF SOON TO GO TO FRANCE



WOMEN HOSPITAL STAFF of the COSMOPOLITAN CLUB. Twenty-five young women who compose a part of the staff of the Women's Overseas Hospital of the United States of America were guests at a farewell dinner given by the Central Committee...

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Well, the weather man made another break, but fortunately this time nobody minds.

Liberty loans, as they continue, are of increasing value to holders of the bonds.

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KEMP'S CERTAIN THAT GOOD WATER WILL BE SECURED

SAYS MANAGER LAWTON IS NOW BUSY WORKING ON DIFFERENT PROBLEM.

TALKS OF RIVER WELLS

Says Blind from These Will Be Secured from Gravel Bed Far Beneath Surface of Stream.

The rumor that the aviation camp was to be moved from Wichita Falls was denied today by J. A. Kemp, city engineer.

"There is nothing to this rumor," said Mr. Kemp. "I have been in the factory district on north side of river. Our collector will call on you or else you will receive a statement through the mail."

In the meantime boil the water.

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THREE GIRLS TELL STORY OF ALLEGED ATTEMPT ON HONOR

SAY THEY WERE LURED FROM HOMES BY ADVERTISING MEN FOR SOLICITORS.

Lured by an advertisement for agents for magazines, offering travel and a chance to see the world as well as making lots of money, three Kansas girls who said they were brought to Texas by a man, and today, after their disillusionment was complete, told their story to Federal officers, after the party had been arrested at a local hotel.

The alleged promoter of the scheme is being held pending filing of charges of white slavery against him. Three other men, all of them young, were in the party and are being held as witnesses, and at present it is not thought there will be cases against them.

Seem Refined. The three girls, young and having all the appearance of refinement and good breeding, were employed by the man held to take subscriptions to magazines. The young men were also similarly employed and until Texas was reached there was nothing to indicate that the enterprise was not exactly as it was represented, according to the testimony of the girls.

The party has been in Wichita Falls a week and immediately on arriving here, the testimony at the investigation stated, the man changed his treatment.

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Wireless Message is Sent to Germany Announcing That Documents Will Be Signed

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Great secrecy was observed in regard to the meeting, which was adjourned several times to permit the Bolsheviks and the Social revolutionists to hold party caucuses. There were divisions in both parties on the subject.

Many Address Council. Premier Lenin, Foreign Minister Trotsky, Ensign Krylenko, commander in chief and many other leaders addressed the council. Military men explained the impossibility of offering effective resistance.

The Russian press is divided as to the wisdom of the council's action. The Pravda says the soldiers and workmen's delegates have again shown willingness to make peace and carry out their pledges and that whether Germany accepts the offer or not the Bolsheviks have won a moral victory.

The Nova Jizm says the Bolsheviks have brought the affair to an ignominious end and have proved themselves to be adventurers who are willing to keep themselves in power at any price.

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ROTARIANS' PLANS FOR CONVENTION PLEASES WILSON

PRESIDENT ENDORSES SESSION TO BE HELD IN KANSAS CITY

President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker have informed the international secretary of the Rotary Club that the "Win-the-War" patriotic convention, planned for the week of June 24th next at Kansas City meets with their entire approval...

Several valiant attempts were made to break through the monotony of the luncheon today, but without success. Bert Bean did not talk, nor did Tom Smock...

Mr. D. Brown speaks. Mr. D. Brown gave a brief account of his visit to the St. Louis Rotary Club, and mentioned the subject of visitors' badges...

Walter D. Cline outlined the plans of the War Savings Stamps committee for a patriotic rally on Independence Day...

BIRTH OF FATHER OF COUNTRY WILL BE OBSERVED HERE

Tomorrow is Washington's Birthday and the national holiday celebration locally will probably be limited to the banks closing and the observance of holiday hours at the postoffice...

Portugal Cabinet Will Hold Election For President Soon

Lisbon, Feb. 21.—The Portuguese cabinet has decided to hold an election for president of the republic of Portugal soon, a Havana dispatch from Lisbon says...

Man Falls Into Pool In Filter Plant and Drowns at Ft. Worth

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 21.—John E. Putman, night watchman for a construction company, went into the city's filter plant late yesterday afternoon to warm and fell into one of the pools. He was dead when the body was recovered.

BRITISH MAKE ADVANCE ALONG WIDE FRONT

London, Feb. 21.—A further advance of three and one-half miles on a front of seven and three-quarter miles has been made by the British forces of Jericho...

TODAY'S MARKETS

COTTON MARKET RECOVERS MUCH OF RECENT LOSS

New York, Feb. 21.—The cotton market recovered a good part of yesterday's late reaction during today's early trading...

NEW RESTRICTIONS ON GRAIN TRADING HAVE SMALL EFFECT

Chicago, Feb. 21.—New restrictions on grain trading had but little effect today as a hindrance to higher prices...

Table with columns: CORN, OATS, LARD, RIBS, Kansas City Cash Grain, Chicago Produce, Liverpool Spot Cotton, Money Market, Cotton Seed Oil, New York Coffee, Livestock (Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses, Pigs, Goats)

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Carl Leming and Sam Greer, arrested by Federal officers Monday night in connection with a seizure of liquor by U. S. Commissioner Laetz, were released Thursday afternoon...

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg. Let me fit you with a good pair of glasses. One third off next 15 days.

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Dr. Du Val, Glasses fitted 174 41c. Charlie Swain, negro, was given the custody of the two minor children of Cordie Sloan negro as a result of the case tried Wednesday in the 78th district court...

Fair quick taxi, baggage and livery service phone 432. Call 1629 Price's mattress factory for new mattresses or old ones renovated.

Mrs. Clark, of Iowa Park, who is ill at a local hospital, is reported improving. Alfred Aram, flying instructor at Call Field, is reported to have been slightly injured in an automobile accident today.

Cash and carry system. Gant Bros. Grocery Co. gives 4 per cent discount—open until 7:30 p. m. Best lenses made a frame to suit you \$2.50 to \$15.00.

For plumbing work and pipe fitting phone 2988. Geo. Dumock, The Plumber. A long, tall darky has gotten away with one of the leg irons belonging to the city police department...

Best lenses made, reasonable cost next 15 days. T. F. Benninger, Morris Drug Store. If you are in the market for any kind of building, it will pay you to see Chas. Blakowski.

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Pythian Anniversary celebration night of Feb 22 in Castle Hall, initiatory work in Rank of Knight, followed by addresses and refreshments. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brothers given a cordial welcome.

Promoter of Highway Pays Visit to City; Urges New Highway. E. J. Heren, promoter for the Bankhead National Highway, which now extends from Washington, D. C. along the Atlantic coast and across the continent to Little Rock, Ark., is in the city in the interest of the highway. A proposition is to be offered in the city, with an alternate plan calling for the highway to go through Oklahoma without touching Texas.

HEAVY FINES IMPOSED ON BRISBANE NEWSPAPERMEN. London, Feb. 21.—Fines of 100 pounds each and costs each were imposed today upon Colonel C. A. Remington, military correspondent of the Morning Post, and Howell A. Gwande, editor of that newspaper, for the publication of an article in the Post last week in violation of the military censorship.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. TWO UNFURNISHED, rooms, 1208 Lamar. 244-31p

PARADE OF MEN FROM CAMP WILL BE HELD MARCH 2

Exhibition flying of birdmen from Call Field and a parade headed by 200 soldiers from the camp will be features of the war savings stamp drive and rally to be held Saturday March 2, Texas Independence Day.

SUMMER PERIOD IS ANNOUNCED IN COMMONS. London, Feb. 21.—Sir George Cave, home secretary, announced in the House of Commons today that the summer period would begin March 24 and end September 20.

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New Spring Dresses at \$19.50, \$24.75, \$34.75 to \$49.50
New Spring Coats at \$24.75, \$34.75
New Spring Skirts at \$7.50, \$9.75, \$12.50 to \$14.75
Corsets at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 to \$5.00
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NATIONS' LEAGUE IS DISCUSSED BY BRITISH LEADER

Associated Press Mail Correspondent.
London, Jan. 21.—There are many practical difficulties in the way of a League of Nations, said Sir Edward Carson, Minister Without Portfolio in the British War Cabinet (since resigned) in an interview with The Associated Press.

"But what is to become of all of us if it is not realized," he asked. "Has not this war shown that science, which has done so much for the constructive side for civilization and humanity, must inevitably, if turned to a destructive end, soon spell the complete ruin and death of all civilization and all humanity?"

Sir Edward, for nearly a generation of the greatest English authorities on international law, proceeded to enumerate some of the difficulties in the way of a successful League of Nations.

"It goes without saying," he said, "that everybody is in favor of a League of Nations, but many people use the phrase without any idea of what it can do or how it can do it. Some people imagine that you have solved the whole question of war when you set up a League of Nations. But they don't tell us how it will prevent war."

"My own view, I may say, is that this war, with all its sacrifices and its enveloping chaos, will have been fought in vain unless something results from it which makes war practically if not altogether impossible in the future. If a League of Nations can be evolved which will bring about that result, it will be the greatest blessing ever conferred on mankind."

"A League of Nations would have this advantage, first of all—it ought to create an international atmosphere of peace. If it could become a universal feeling that it was an international disgrace for any nation to break away, you would have in that feeling alone an influence in world politics which would be a great benefit to the human race."

"But until you have clearly evolved the machinery of your League of Nations, until you have created machinery which can be so framed and so worked as to make war impossible, you must take the greatest care that the idea doesn't become merely a trap for peace-loving nations and a method of predominance for the more aggressive, ambitious and unscrupulous nations to exalt themselves."

"How far has the world in the past been able to get toward the ideal of a League of Nations? The whole of Europe, including Germany, guaranteed the independence of Belgium. It was natural that Belgium should place full reliance on that treaty. Yet one has only to look at the present war to see of how little avail was the League of Nations that stood behind Belgium."

"For another instance, let us examine the Treaty of London, made between the Entente Allies after the war, and which stipulated that none of the parties should make peace without the consent and agreement of the others. Russia was a party

THE KING AND QUEEN OF ROUMANIA VISIT WAR HOSPITALS



The King and Queen of Rumania are shown on a tour of war hospitals. Queen Marie is in the costume of a Red Cross nurse. American aid to the amount of \$2,500,000 is being distributed by the Red Cross Commission where it will do most good in Rumania.

to that treaty, but what happened? A series of unusual events occurred in Russia, a government was overthrown and you find the new government setting up a claim that the Treaty of London does not bind it because made by another government.

"Before the war, we had a series of Hague treaties, which in a sense were a League of Nations defining numerous questions under international law. They laid down the most solemn rules for observance in case war broke out. Nobody had to sign those treaties against their will. But the war has shown that they were of no avail, for Germany forthwith claimed the right to disregard any or all of them."

"Unless some far-reaching changes are made, then a mere agreement among nations to stop war is not anything on which any nation could safely rely."

"There are difficulties also regarding the composition of a League of Nations. Are all nations, regardless of size, to have the same voice and vote? Are the British self-governing dominions to be separately represented? How are you to prevent what we in English politics call 'log-rolling'—that method of operations whereby I vote for something that you want and you vote for something I want?"

"What is to be the executive side of the League and what the police power to enforce decisions? The reason our Law Courts are able to settle disputes between individuals is that there stands behind them the High Sheriff, who can call out the whole army and navy if necessary to see that the Court's decrees are

observed. Who is to be the High Sheriff for the League of Nations?"

"It may be possible to reach mutually agreements between the nations as to disarmaments. But it will not be easy. How are you to prevent an aggressive nation from arming its police or other internal forces and thus creating an army useful when the time comes for purposes of aggression?"

"Nevertheless, I am inclined to think that the first great step toward a League of Nations should be limitation of armaments."

"Then there is the question of economic weapons possessed by various nations, even if less tangible, than the military and naval arm. It has always been pointed out that the economic weapon might be one of the most powerful and effective means of enforcing the decisions of the League of Nations against any one nation which might be tempted to break the bounds."

"I have pointed out all these difficulties, not with an idea of discouraging or opposing the idea of a league of nations, but to show that, in my opinion, it will be impossible to work out the idea if any power or powers enter on the attempt with a feeling of predominance, aggression or anything but a sincere desire to be rid of the evil of bloated armaments and that militarist organization which leads to aggression."

"Whatever happens, there ought to be a good nucleus for the future League of Nations in the continued and expanded friendship of those countries now fighting together for the cause of the Entente."

"The greatest promise for the future peace of the world today is to be found, I believe, in the union of the Anglo-Saxon races, and in the fact that they came into the war, not to help each other, but because they were driven into it by common ideals of freedom and common hatred of tyranny."

"I look upon the maintenance of the alliance and friendships of this war as a matter for which every member of the Entente ought to strive with every power, can contemplate, without uneasiness, a peace which evolves no permanent settlement of the world. If an unstable peace were made, it would be necessary for the great powers, although confronted at home with problems of reconstruction, the like of which has never been known before, to turn aside from their problems, to leave them in chaos, and to grapple rather with the problem of preparation for future wars."

"The engines of destruction evolved by science in this war are such that one can easily picture in imagination the entire extermination of civilization if no way, for the future, is found to end the destructive development of organization and equipment."

"The aim of every statesman in every country, there ought to be to find some means of making war impossible."

"I have a good deal of sympathy with the idea that if every country was an equally free democracy there would be less likelihood of international conflict in the future."

"But if this war results in showing that the democracies of the world can be defeated by military autocracy, I see little hope for the future."

"It would help, however, if all nations would agree to abolish conscription. But the democratization of the remaining autocratic countries would be the greatest possible assurance of a lasting peace, for the peoples of the peoples of the world could then develop side by side; they would come to have much the same ideas and ideals, they would be together more; and hatred and suspicion would give place to comradeship."

NUMBER OF BRITISH IN THIS COUNTRY ARE NOW ENLISTED

Chicago, Feb. 20.—More than 12,000 British subjects resident in the United States have enlisted in the fighting forces of Great Britain and Canada, with the probability that the reciprocal draft agreement which has just been reached between the United States, England and Canada will cause these figures to leap upward rapidly, according to a statement made here by the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission. These figures, however, are considered low by members of the Chicago Division headquarters of the Mission which announced that there are no less than 30,000 citizens of the British Empire in the United States eligible for service.

British and Canadian subjects in this country cannot possibly escape liability for service according to General W. A. White, head of the British Canadian Recruiting Mission. As soon as Congress acts favorably on the reciprocal draft agreement, he stated in a dispatch to the Chicago division, the British subject will become "much more liable for service than the American."

With the announcement that the reciprocal draft agreement had been reached, the energies of the Recruiting Mission were doubled in an effort to get as many men as possible to enlist without awaiting the draft. The commission hopes to double the number of British enlistments in this country before the draft becomes effective.

Under the new reciprocal arrangement Chicago officials of the Commission put out that "British subjects, for the first time, are placed on an equal footing with the world over." The same age limits and other conditions affecting British and Canadian subjects in their home countries will be applied to those in the United States, making all natives of the United Kingdom who are between the ages of 20 and 40 years eligible, but subject to the same exemption rights as men living in England or Canada.

"This is a perfectly fair arrangement," said General White in his telegraphic instructions, "for it compels every citizen who claims British citizenship to place himself on practically the same footing as his fellow-countrymen at home."

According to General White, British subjects will be given 60 days after enactment of the reciprocal draft measure to join the English forces voluntarily. It is during this period that the Mission plans to launch a nation wide campaign.

To aid in this work an effort is being made to obtain the services of the American "Four-Minute Men" who are expected to join in a "British Brothers" week, giving their help in the services of 25,000 speakers. In addition patriotic moving pictures will be flashed before 12,000,000 persons daily and members of the mission, especially in many cases by friendly action by State Councils of Defense, will increase their efforts.

In urging the speeding up of British enlistments General White said:

"What we need at present is man power. If the Britisher enlists with us he can get to Europe quickly and he made effective much sooner than if he waits a few weeks longer for the draft."

Branch depots of the Mission have been established in every principal center of the United States, each depot being in charge of an officer who has seen active service. Most of these officers, according to a statement given out by the Chicago office, wear on their sleeves "that badge of distinction" the "wounded stripes," and many of them are doing recruiting duty while on sick leave from the battle lines.

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A British mining engineer named Piper who has arrived here from Krasnovarsk says that the Bolsheviks have seized the gold mines there and says that American and British are working them. The Austrians and Germans have plenty of money and are purchasing permits allowing them to circulate freely in Siberia. The Germans are taking charge of electric power stations, railways and depots. Quantities of raw materials are being shipped to Germany from the district. Most of the Germans are said to speak Russian.

One Meatless Week Planned By French To Conserve Cattle

Correspondence of Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 22.—One meatless week each month during the coming spring and summer in order to conserve the cattle supply is planned by the French government. Two meatless days a week were tried last summer but this plan failed as most housewives simply bought enough meat for 48 hours and there was no saving.

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COUNTY MEMBERS OF RED CROSS TO MEET ON FRIDAY

"THE IDEAL COUNTY CHAPTER" IS AIM OF LOCAL ORGANIZATION.

Friday afternoon a meeting of the Wichita county members of the Red Cross will be held at Electric, the weather being favorable, and at this meeting the Wichita county chapter with W. D. Cline, the district organizer presiding will be organized. Heretofore the local branch has been acting as the headquarters chapter, the sudden call for work causing the matters of organization to be somewhat slighted. Now it is proposed to perfect what is known as "The Ideal Red Cross County Chapter" and the main officers, president, secretary and treasurer, will be elected at the meeting tomorrow and the committees for the county headquarters chapter appointed.

Plan of Organization. Under the new plan of organization the officers are elected by a committee of two representatives from each branch in the county. These representatives will be named at the meeting tomorrow and will be expected to make their report at the same meeting so the officers may be elected and the work started at once under the perfected organization. These three officers must be members of the Wichita Falls chapter, as Wichita Falls is the headquarters city of the county. The other officers will be selected from the various branches and the executive board will be made up on representatives from the branches.

Asked to Attend. It is requested that as many Wichita Falls members of the Red Cross attend this meeting as possible, for the officers feel that much depends on the success of this reorganization.

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Washington, Feb. 21.—The Judge Advocate General's office has disapproved of the proposal to issue "wound ribbons" to officers and men in the United States army who have been wounded while serving with foreign armies. Secretary Baker endorsed the decision. The legal authorities of the war department ruled that the ribbons may be issued only to those injured in the service of this country.

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Swedish Shipping Is Not Included in U. S. Bunker Order

Stockholm, Feb. 12.—Ira Nelson Morris the American minister today received notice from the state department that the new bunker regulations are not applicable to the hundred thousand tons of Swedish shipping included in the proposed agreement by the two countries. It was communicated immediately to the Swedish government as Mr. Morris had learned an attempt to apply the regulations to the ships in the negotiations would immediately peril the negotiations. The announcement from Washington saved for American use the 100,000 tons of shipping. The bunker regulations aroused the indignation of Swedish shipping companies, who contended that they would enable the United States to control even Sweden's coasting trade and compel the cessation of long established traffic with Lubeck and Stettin, Germany. The Swedish government also was somewhat disquieted.

HUN PROPAGANDA FOUND IN ABANDONED BALLOON

Geneva, Feb. 21.—Tracts and newspapers attacking President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau have been found by Swiss mountain climbers in a balloon basket on the summit of Mount Dole, the highest peak of the Jura Alps. It is supposed the balloon became stranded on the mountain while on its way to France. The alpinists made a bonfire of the papers.

Swedish Intervention In Finland Is Opposed By Number of People

Stockholm, Feb. 21.—In answer to an interpellation in the Reichstag, Premier Eden said that while certain circles in Finland desired Swedish intervention in that country, a considerable part of the Finnish people strongly opposed the idea and Sweden in no wise intended armed intervention there unless compelled by a violation of Swedish rights and interests. He added that the existing prohibition on the transit and exportation of arms would be maintained. The Premier declared that Sweden would not permit the organization of armed forces on Swedish territory but individual volunteers would be allowed to enter the Finnish service.

Rome, Feb. 21.—Italian shipping losses during the week ending Feb. 20 were two steamships of more than 1,500 tons and two sailing vessels of less than 1,000. Arrivals during the same period were 356 merchantmen of all nations and departures were 230.

Water Purifier Is Demonstrated Here By Electric Company

A water purifier, killing the germs and bacteria by means of electrolysis, is being demonstrated in several downtown offices by the Southern Electric Company. The device consists of a two gallon glass jar and the "purifier" which is placed on the water filled container and the cord attached to a light socket and turned on. It is said that the water is thoroughly purified from 10 to 15 minutes time, all the impurities rising to the top of the water. The water is drawn off from a faucet at the bottom of the jar. The appliance has endorsement from prominent bacteriologists and health experts, and the Southern electric company expects to have plenty of local endorsements as soon as the purifier is given a trial.

WOMEN CONDUCTORS ARE ANXIOUS FOR TROUSERS

Copenhagen, Jan. 22. (By Mail)—Women conductors and guards on the Bavarian railways want to wear trousers instead of skirts. They have sent a petition to the authorities demanding that the trousers must be supplied at once as the skirts are worn out and repairs are practically impossible owing to the scarcity of cotton thread.

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Baby Carriage Vote In New York Is New Factor in Election By Associated Press New York, Feb. 21.—The "baby carriage vote" of the newly enfranchised women is expected to be a new and vital factor in the forthcoming congressional election in the metropolitan district, according to district leaders, who said today they expected a heavy registration of women Friday and Saturday. "We shall have a woman outside every polling place," said Miss Helen Varick Boswell, chairman of the women's committee for the Republican County Committee, "who will be ready to take charge of the baby while the mother goes to register." Miss Mercedes McKenzie left this afternoon for Fort Worth and Mineral Wells for a short visit.

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