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thought the matter should go to the committee on rules. He made a substitute motion that this committee receive the question.

Senator Westbrook raised a point of order that the matter should be decided by the entire court. On request of Senator Page, Senator Bailey withdrew his substitute motion.

Senator Lattimore and others pointed out that the chair had not yet asked the question. The governor should answer. The debate waxed hotter and hotter until it was finally suggested that counsel for the proponents had not asked President Pro Tem W. L. Dean to make a ruling. At this point Attorney Crane said he would insist on a ruling.

Page Continues Fight. Senator Page continued his fight to carry the matter to the committee on civil jurisprudence. He said enlightenment was needed on what were the exact duties of the high court in such a situation. He said he would not answer, "that this appears to me to be the crucial moment of this trial. I want light."

The incident overruled the point of order made by Westbrook. Senator Lattimore then discussed the Page motion.

"In view of all the circumstances," he said, "I am forced to the conclusion that the action of the governor this morning is deliberate. He same night, he would be in the House. It must have been conceived after consultation."

"The governor, only a few minutes ago, said he would rather lose his office than divulge the desired information. He is willing to incur the heaviest possible punishment for his silence. Why, then, does he refer this matter to a committee for consideration? Suppose the committee should decide to punish for contempt? What will be the effect? The governor has said he will not answer."

Might Be "Led" Away. "I do not say that a diversion is being attempted. I believe Senator Page, as he says, is looking for light. But I do think that if this question goes to a committee we are likely to be led from the main issue. We should decide this matter here and now and not bother ourselves about useless and cumbersome side issues. An attempt to punish by contempt might bring about further complications."

Senator Page began an answer. He said the governor had brought up the matter of his privileges under the bill of rights and that his rights should be considered in the matter. He had not progressed far, however, when Senator Hopkins presented the point of order that the rules of the high court provide the president must rule on points of evidence and his ruling can be appealed from if it is unfavorable to any senator. He said this involved reference to a committee.

"No provision is made in the rules," Mr. Hopkins said, "referring any matter to a committee."

At this point recess was taken.

Asked About Loan. Attorney Crane, for the prosecution, at 10:50 this morning asked Governor Ferguson who loaned him \$156,000 in currency early this year. The governor declined to answer.

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NEW PEACE MOVE COLDLY RECEIVED BY LONDON PRESS

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 20.—The attempt by the German press and officials to create an atmosphere of what is believed here to be another peace move, again is given prominence in the morning papers which contain the unanimous opinion that there can be no peace until Prussian militarism is crushed. The Daily Mail, under the caption "The Hon. Peace Plea," declares:

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But from both sides the same clear refusal to listen to any insidious projects of Wilhelmstrasse for peace on terms of status quo ante bellum. "If we began the war," we will not revive it."

WORLD'S SERIES MAY BEGIN ON OCTOBER NINTH

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 20.—Chicago won the toss for the opening game of the national baseball series at the meeting of the national baseball commission here today.

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The commission also will adopt a schedule for the world's series and also for interleague games between Cleveland and Cincinnati.

Semi-officially it was indicated that the world's series will be played in the early part of October probably starting on October 6.

SPECIAL BALLOT BOXES TO BE SENT TO FRANCE

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 20.—Waterproof and unbreakable ballot boxes will be provided for New York soldiers who are abroad when the vote is cast in the November election, it was announced today. The state's soldier vote will be so large it was said, that it probably will be necessary to ask the federal government for a warship to convey the ballots to this side.

MITCHELL ELECTED NEW YORK'S MAYOR BY NARROW MARGIN

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 20.—Mayor John Purroy Mitchell won the Republican majority nomination in yesterday's election by a plurality of approximately 1,119 votes over William Bennett. Only two districts missing out of 2,980 Mayor Mitchell's vote was 46,646 and Bennett's 35,527.

NEW LOANS ARE MADE BY UNITED STATES TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE

Washington, Sept. 20.—Loans of \$50,000,000 to Great Britain and \$20,000,000 to France were made by the government today.

The total of these loans varied to the allies up to \$2,391,400,000.

ECONOMIC PHASE OF CONFLICT IS FARRELL'S TOPIC

By Associated Press. Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 20.—In an address today before the foreign trade section before the war convention of the American business men, James A. Farrell, chairman of the National Foreign Trade Council, and president of the United States Corporation, asserted that the war would be a war of economic superiority and on the side of the United States and the allies lies the preponderance of weight in this respect.

Farrell, in this respect, Germany, the speaker said, already is approaching exhaustion. Every little elevation of prices was delayed because of the wonderful co-ordination of all her material forces.

Business Men May Help. Mr. Farrell added that it was imperative that the American business men should wholeheartedly join in solving the problem of how the resources of the United States can be best employed in the carrying on of the war.

The United States is called upon to do its share of a tremendous success with a peace merchant marine."

Mr. Farrell continued: "Yet although it was apparently the intention of congress to concentrate in the shipping board all the functions relating to the American merchant marine, there is, as yet, no unified control of tonnage. Vessels are in process for the arm and land under the control of the War Department."

Years of such wastage that the British government was moved to create a ministry of shipping with supreme power over all tonnage.

Must Help Latin America. "While the supply of the needs of our allies and of our own expeditionary force is of course the first necessity, it would be a mistake to regard as entirely apart and separate from the maintenance of our neutral commerce, especially of that with Latin America and Asia. Our country must continue to open a market for a considerable part of the products of Latin America and must see to it that adequate transportation is provided for the conveyance of that merchandise."

British Steamer Is Sunk By Explosion; Her Cargo Valuable

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 20.—A Melbourne dispatch to Reuters Limited says that the British steamer Port Kaituma, which was sunk by an explosion near Cape Farewell, New Zealand, carried 60 passengers but a valuable cargo. She sunk in 20 minutes.

Norwegian Steamers Victims of U-Boats With Loss of Lives

By Associated Press. Christiania, Norway, Sept. 19.—German submarines have sunk the Norwegian steamship Facto of 2772 tons gross and the Thomas Kraas of 3269 tons gross, it was announced. Two men from each vessel perished.

BALL NOT UNSATISFACTORY TO AMERICAN LEAGUE

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Sept. 19.—Rumors that the management of the American League is dissatisfied with Phil Ball as the chief owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, has been set at rest with the receipt of a telegram from Ban Johnson, president of the league, which said:

"Mr. Ball certainly will be with the St. Louis American club next year. There is nothing to criticize, but much to commend in his action in bolstering up the club."

MEXICAN IS ORDERED SHOT FOR TEARING UP UNITED STATES FLAG

By Associated Press. El Centro, Cal., Sept. 20.—Oscar Flores, Mexican resident of Mexicali, was today ordered shot by Colonel Esteban Canto, military governor of the northern district of Lower California, for his alleged offense for tearing an American flag from the automobile of Ben Hulze Saturday.

CLEARING BELGIAN COAST OF HUNS BELIEVED AIM OF FLANDERS WEDGE

Success Crowns Armies of General Haig From Outbreak of Movement is Report From Field

By Associated Press. The war situation today is summarized by the Associated Press as follows: Early this morning the British infantry went "over the top" on a wide front east of Ypres and the Flanders offensive was on again.

The rush evidently was successful at the outset for the capture of positions of value was reported by Field Marshal Haig during the forenoon and the progress made was described as satisfactory.

The renewal of the offensive came after a long pause, in which the intensive preparatory work had been carried on unceasingly. The fighting in this period, indeed, was such as to pile up heavy casualties on both sides, while the crushing drum-fire from the British guns has been admitted by the Germans to have had a destructive effect on their positions.

Wedge is Driven. Early reports did not outline definitely the extent of the front attacked but a clue seems to have been furnished by Berlin, which yesterday reported the offensive to be being driven from Houtholst wood, some five miles south of Dixmude, to the River Lys, a distance of about 15 miles.

This would indicate that the main force of the drive was directed toward Roulers and Courtrai, with the probable object of driving a wedge further into the German Flanders front

and eventually compelling a German abandonment of the Belgian coast. The civilian population is recently reported to have been removed from towns in the German rear along a wide stretch of this front, including two cities named.

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Desperate Resistance of Germans Fails to Stem Allied Onslaught

By Associated Press. British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Sept. 20.—Field Marshal Haig's offensive which was begun this morning on the Belgium battle front is proceeding with marked success, especially in the crucial sector of the Ypres-Roulers-Railway and Houtholst.

A bitter fight is in progress in the neighborhood of Inverness. Cope Nunn, Wafer and Gloucester Wood, if the attacks maintain the positions to which they have advanced in this section they have accomplished one of the most remarkable and most important achievements in recent months.

The German infantry is making a most determined resistance to retain its vital ground and the Teuton artillery is retaliating heavily against the British guns.

On Main Road. The British offensive will be known as the battle of the Mein road. Fair weather had improved the ground but the mud still was deep and the whole territory covered with water, filled shell holes, tangled barbed wire and shattered trees. The German defenses were composed largely of concrete redoubts.

The Germans poured a wicked stream of bullets into the ranks of the advancing troops from concrete redoubts. Every little elevation of all the woods were choked with rapid fire guns.

Have Hard Fighting. The British encountered hard fighting at many places, but their magnificent artillery work had done much to make the first stage of their drive easier.

The British barrage swept the country like a broom. The Germans knew the attack was coming but were unaware of its exact locality.

There was a light rain last night, but the weather cleared this morning and the visibility is improving.

SHARP OUTPOST ACTIONS REPORTED WEST OF LENS

By Associated Press. Headquarters in France, Sept. 19.—Sharp outpost actions occurred west of Lens yesterday and today in which the enemy were the aggressors.

Artillery activities have been great today aided by brilliant sunshine. (than for several days. The tendency of the enemy already noted to devote more attention to shelling out back areas with long range, high velocity guns, increases as does his use of gas shells in sections where no combatants live. The object apparently is to terrorize mine workers and their families and make more difficult the work of raising coal.

GENERAL HAIG REPORTS BRITISH MAKE PROGRESS

London, Sept. 20.—The British forces on the Belgium front attacked the German positions at 5:40 o'clock this morning east of Ypres. Field Marshal Haig reports that satisfactory progress was made and that the British already have captured some valuable positions.

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BERLIN ANNOUNCES STRONG ATTACKS ON FLANDERS LINE

By Associated Press. Berlin, Sept. 20, via London.—A formidable drum fire on the Flanders front, early this morning, reports the German general headquarters staff, was followed at daylight by strong English attacks on a broad front.

COUNT ISHII TO ADDRESS NEWSPAPER MEN TOMORROW

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 20.—Members of the Japanese mission returned to Washington today after visiting Philadelphia, Newport and Boston. Conferences with American officials will be resumed. Tomorrow night Viscount Ishii will address the Washington correspondents at the National Press Club.

NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUB CAPTAIN TO GO TO WAR

By Associated Press. Tenally, N. J., Sept. 20.—John (Dot) Miller, captain of the St. Louis National League club, drafted although married has filed no claim for exemption. It was announced here today.

WEST VIRGINIA MINES CLOSE BECAUSE PRICE OF COAL IS TOO LOW

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 20.—Twenty-five coal mines in this vicinity have been compelled to close within a week because the operators were unable to mine and market coal for \$2 a ton, the price fixed by the government, according to a statement issued here today by Daniel Howard, a leading operator.

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CLEARING BELGIAN COAST OF HUNS BELIEVED AIM OF FLANDERS WEDGE

Success Crowns Armies of General Haig From Outbreak of Movement is Report From Field

By Associated Press. The war situation today is summarized by the Associated Press as follows: Early this morning the British infantry went "over the top" on a wide front east of Ypres and the Flanders offensive was on again.

The rush evidently was successful at the outset for the capture of positions of value was reported by Field Marshal Haig during the forenoon and the progress made was described as satisfactory.

The renewal of the offensive came after a long pause, in which the intensive preparatory work had been carried on unceasingly. The fighting in this period, indeed, was such as to pile up heavy casualties on both sides, while the crushing drum-fire from the British guns has been admitted by the Germans to have had a destructive effect on their positions.

Wedge is Driven. Early reports did not outline definitely the extent of the front attacked, but a clue seems to have been furnished by Berlin, which yesterday reported the drumfire to be pounding the line from Houtholst wood, some five miles south of Dixmude, to the river Lys, a distance of about 15 miles.

This would indicate that the main force of the drive was directed toward Roulers and Combrin, with the probable object of driving a wedge further into the German Flanders front and eventually compelling a German abandonment of the Belgian coast.

The civilian population is recently reported to have been removed from towns in the German rear along a wide stretch of this front, including two cities named—

From the French front today only artillery activity is reported. The statement that only last night's operations and the early reports today did not indicate whether the French in Flanders had joined in the renewed drive there.

British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Sept. 20. Field Marshal Haig's offensive which was begun at daybreak this morning, is proceeding with marked success, especially in the crucial sector between the Ypres-Roulers-Houtholst and Houtholst.

A bitter fight is in progress in the neighborhood of Inverness, Copse, Nuns Wood and Glencorse Wood. If the attack succeeds, the positions which they have advanced in this section of the most remarkable and most important achievements in recent months.

The German infantry is making a most determined resistance to retain this vital ground and the Teuton artillery is retaliating heavily against the British guns.

On Main Road. Today's offensive will be known as the battle of the Meien road. Fair weather had improved the ground, but the mud still was deep and the whole territory covered with water-filled shell holes, tangled barbed wire and shattered trees. The German defenses were composed largely of concrete redoubts.

The Germans poured a wicked stream of bullets into the ranks of the advancing troops from concrete redoubts. Every little elevation and artifice were choked with rapid fire guns.

Have Hard Fighting. The British encountered hard fighting at many places, but their magnificent artillery work had done much to make the first stage of their drive easier.

The British barrage swept the country like a broom. The Germans knew the attack was coming but were unaware of its exact locality.

There was a light rain last night but the weather cleared this morning and the visibility is improving.

SHARP OUTPOST ACTIONS REPORTED WEST OF LENS. Canadian Headquarters in France, Sept. 19. Sharp outpost actions occurred west of Lens yesterday and today in which the enemy were the aggressors.

Artillery activities have been great today aided by brilliant sunshine. The tendency of the enemy already noted to devote more attention to shelling out back areas with long range, high velocity guns, increases as does his use of gas shells in sections where non-combatants live. The object apparently is to terrorize mine workers and their families and make more difficult the work of raising coal.

GENERAL HAIG REPORTS BRITISH MAKE PROGRESS. London, Sept. 20.—The British forces on the Belgium front attacked the German positions at 5:40 o'clock this morning east of Ypres. Field Marshal Haig reports that satisfactory progress was made and that the British already have captured some valuable positions.

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We ought to give our soldiers what they want so long as it does not weaken their fighting power. They want tobacco, and it is not a question of whether we think smoking is the proper thing or not. They want tobacco and tobacco won't interfere with their fighting qualities.

Wichita Falls boys are doubtless on the way to France. They will want tobacco when they get there. The Times is one of hundreds of newspapers over the country that is receiving donations to supply them with tobacco. Send in your contribution. Twenty five cents contributed to the Times fund will place 40 cents worth of tobacco in the hands of a soldier in France.

Included among the latest contributors is W. A. Haigler, who added \$1 to the Times funds this morning and announced that he expects to make monthly contributions this sum. He is convinced that the "smokes" will be joyfully received by the American soldiers in France.

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M. H. Post	50
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Mattie Meadors	50
L. T. Ballitt	50
Chester Morgan	50
Leater Leucke	50
Cecil Crowell	50
John E. Brasler	1.00
Bess Maxwell	1.00
Lillian Spriggs	1.00
Carter McGregor	1.00
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KATY PLANNING TO PUSH PEANUT GROWING FORWARD

W. W. EVANS STATES CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION WILL BEGIN AT ONCE

The M. K. & T. railway is working out an educational campaign for instruction of farmers and others who may be interested in the growing of peanuts, according to the statement of W. W. Evans, agricultural agent for that company, who was in the city yesterday.

This campaign, Mr. Evans said, will take the form of the putting out of a large quantity of literature telling the farmers what sort of nuts to buy, how to buy and when, the peculiarities of the plant, how to raise it, and what to do with it when raised, so as to avoid all waste—in a word the whole biography of the peanut from the time it is put into the ground till it comes to the consumer in one form or another.

Lectures on the subject will be given not only in towns and villages, but in the country school houses, where the farmer may be directly approached. The lectures are illustrated with lantern slides, and occasionally with moving picture films of the different processes of the manufacturing of the by-products.

In the Dublin district on the Texas Central Railway, Mr. Evans said that great progress had been made since the industry was first developed, and the farmers were realizing from forty to seventy dollars an acre from the peanut. Some farmers are more careful than others as to utilizing of the whole plant, by waiting for the crop, realizing far more on the acre.

As hog feed, the product of the peanut cannot be beaten. In the experiments and figures in the Dublin district are any criterion. In 1915, the first year of the peanut development in that locality, there were no hogs. In 1914, after one year of progress, the M. K. & T. railroad shipped eighty-five cars of hogs, and two hundred cars of peanuts. Last year, they shipped eight

INSUBORDINATION IS UNPUNISHED UPON ONE ATLANTIC TRANSPORT, "INDISPOSITION" BEING THE CAUSE

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The officer whose orders were not strictly obeyed was a distinguished American engineer, famous for his bridge building. This officer had the rank of major but any corporal knows more about military practices.

As soon as the American shores disappeared the major busily opened headquarters, as the ranking officer of the transport is called, and after a few days the awkward squad on board drilled zealously. But on the third day there was quite a row. The men refused to drill in walking alone, much less in squad formation. And several retired to their staterooms apprehensively. The major, though a very good-natured man, decided that any desertion from the drilling ranks was a horrible case of breach of discipline.

The fourth day was rougher still. Hundreds of cans of peanuts, and six hundred crates of apples, were scattered all over the deck. Mr. Evans said positively that there were in Wichita county from thirty to forty thousand acres which would produce more than average crop. The crop is easily handled, is practically drought proof, and so far it does not seem to have any very deadly kind of insect. Furthermore, experiments have proven that this is one crop in which there need be no waste of any kind. Every part of the plant can be utilized—nuts, hulls, plant and roots. Mr. Evans, who vouches for the above, says that he would like to see Wichita county farmers take hold of the industry, and make it pay. "I probably have big money for them," he said.

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CONSIDERABLE UNEASINESS IS SHOWN OVER LATE POLITICAL MOVES.

Petrograd, Wednesday, Sept. 19.—The growing supremacy of the Bolsheviks in the councils of the soldiers and workmen's delegates here and at Moscow, their radical program, eliminating all property owning classes, and the government, is causing great concern. The resignation from the council of Tebeze, Skobeloff, Zaslavskii and Tcheroff and other news are a direct result of the situation on September 18, by a large majority, of a resolution committing the soldiers and workmen's delegates to an antirevolutionary line of conduct.

Central Council?

Some newspapers say the Maximalists are gaining complete control of the soldiers and workmen's delegates, and that the situation promises to reach a crisis when the domestic congress meets.

One of the chief features of the Moscow council and of soldiers and workmen's are the abolishment of private property, in land, remigration, workmen's control over production and distribution, nationalization of the chief branches of industry, avoiding all secret treaties, proposition to an international conference for the sake of peace and the arming of working men.

Front is Safe.

Steps looking to the usurpation of power by the councils of soldiers and workmen's delegates in other cities is cited by M. Terestchenko in a report prepared from the new cabinet and published today. He declared the position along the front as satisfactory but added that anarchy was growing at Vladivostok. Terestchenko said Samara, where the soldiers and workmen's delegates had seized the power and ousted the government commissaries.

The government is optimistic over the results of the conference between Premier Kerensky and army leaders and considered the Kaledines incident closed.

TERESTCHENKO IS MADE VICE PRESIDENT COUNCIL

By Associated Press.

Petrograd, Sept. 19.—M. I. Terestchenko, minister of foreign affairs, has been appointed vice president of the council of ministers.

TO THE LADIES OF WICHITA FALLS

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Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	\$2,368,012.00	Capital Stock	\$250,000.00
U. S. Bonds and other	950,000.00	Surplus and Profits	\$217,589.15
Liberty Loan and other bonds	277,528.20	Res. for Taxes	8,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank stock	10,500.00	Res. for Interest	15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	18,715.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Real Estate	10,559.45	Notes with Federal Reserve Bank	46,006.68
Cash in Bank	\$108,795.80	Individual Deposits	\$2,620,781.94
Cash with U. S. Treasury	12,500.00	Bank Deposits	291,542.54
Sight Exchange	642,389.88	Total Deposits	\$2,912,324.50
Total	763,605.69		
	\$3,698,920.33		\$3,698,920.33

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SECOND DRAFT CONTINGENT IS GIVEN ROUSING DEMONSTRATION AT STATION BY HUNDREDS OF PATRIOTIC CITIZENS

Wichita Falls last night paid honor to the second local contingent of the new National Army just before the departure of the 100 young men selected for training to Camp Travis, and in this demonstration for the Wichita county young men the 175 Oklahomans who joined the party were equally honored.

Hundreds of patriotic Wichitans met the train at 8 o'clock last night to greet the Oklahomans, and while Taylor's band played "Dixie" the crowds marshaled up Eighth street to the alley between Ohio and Indiana Avenue, where a large float had been placed to accommodate the speakers of the evening.

Judge Scurry Presides No regular program had been arranged, but Judge Edgar Scurry acted as master of ceremonies. The speeches that followed were primarily for the purpose of bidding goodbye to Wichita's second contingent of drafted men, and once more paying them homage before their departure for camp, but before the speaking had some far one side of the walk was cleared to accommodate the Oklahomans.

The names of the two contingents that compose the first and second drafts called from Wichita county, were read by Dr. M. M. Walker. After reading the names, Dr. Walker stated that of the 70 ordered to report yesterday only two failed to show up. One of these the exemption board is sure could not be communicated with while the other had been given up as a deserter. Then yesterday morning orders came to the board to send all men available. To this call something over 40 responded.

R. E. Huff Talks R. E. Huff made a short talk in which he praised highly the boys who are going to fight for Old Glory. Judge A. H. Carrigan was next called upon, and his speech, though only consuming four or five minutes, was one of them most enjoyable of the evening. In part he said that he believed in peace, "but in order to have peace now we must fight for it, and since we had to fight for it the only way to win out is for every man, woman and child to do their bit." This remark was received with wild cheering.

The demonstration over the crowds increased to the point where the drafted men were entrained, and after many tears had been shed and many goodbyes said the train pulled out at 10:30 p. m. Hecker in Charge of Train The train was in charge of George R. Hecker, district passenger agent for the Katy, with headquarters at Oklahoma City, and Nat. L. Ince, chief clerk of the passenger department of the Northwestern, of this city. The special train started from Fortgan early yesterday morning and had been picking up men at practically every station passed, until the number of men from Oklahoma reached about 175. Fifty-five of these men were from Tillman county, 47 from Harper county, 15 from Greer, 7 from Woodward and 4 from Beaver county.

Large banners were placed on each side of one of the cars at Fortgan yesterday, with this inscription: "On to Berlin. Kaiser Bill! That's the guy we're going to get."

Forty-seven of the Oklahoma contingent were dined at the Union Lunch room, while the rest of their were taken to the St. James Hotel. Mr. Hecker was high in his praise of the meals served the men here last night, and said that the accommodations were the best he had found anywhere. The train pulled out of the yards exactly at 10:30, and it was stated by Mr. Hecker, would go to Fort Worth via Whitesboro and Dallas, and that he expected by the time they reached Fort Worth there would be at least 500 men aboard for the training camp.

THOSE WHO LEFT

Floyd Rives, Wm. Paschal Calloway, Ross, DeLyle Schieff, Oliver Edwards, James B. McIowell, Bert Zimmerman, Claude Hunt, Claude Spoot, Chas. M. Vernon, Max M. Lehman, Floyd D. Miller, Harold Seaton, Benjamin Herman Rankin, Charlie Vandi, Griff, Howard Murphy Knowles, Fred Lee Badgett, Albert R. Moore, Gerald Lorey, Christian W. Wendell, James Karl Kolburn, Geo. Thrift, Guy Wilson, Ed K. Harris, William P. Rawls, Carl Nicholas Herring, Chas. H. Tedford, Willie Bates Adams, Herbert A. Thorman, James Floyd, McCowan, James S. Downing, John Woodfin Balingier, Hal Wasce Yeager, Theodore Litschko, Edward Frank Measley, David L. Williams, Claude James Thornton, Walter Wm. Crain, William R. Reeves, Jr., Oscar Reagan Beal, Francis Smith, Harry Bennett, William Minick, Jesse B. Argenbrigt, Herman S. Westbrook, Ed Jim Davis, Claude H. Utley, George Johnson, Lorey M. Patterson, Maurice John Wilson, Darris Eyerley, salvator, Chircherillo, John Anthony Becker, James Nathan Elliott, Phil Claiborne, Edward Felix Seitz, Harry Dan Smith, Joseph Turley, Floyd Light, John Rogers, Herman Mengwasser, Simon Lloyd Powell, Fred S. Keller, Eliza James Reasener, Arlin Thompson, Albert Hawkins, Alvin Madison Hutchins, Clyde Morgan, Henry Cooper, James F. Vincent, Samuel K. Hill, Henry Augustus Wigley, Arthur White, Kailer, Robert M. Abordine, Lemt. Huthines, Charley Snell, Leroy O'Day, Ray Anderson, John R. Miller, Lee Marvin Cooper, Claude L. Danell, Alex. H. Faight, Victor Leslie Alair, Jerome B. Roberson, Chas. Carroll Holcomb.

A cheerful and stimulating feature of the parade was the presence of two young married women who had come from Electra to say good bye to their husbands. They wore the red tags and had obtained permission to march in the parade. "We are the only ladies in the bunch," they told C. S. Deputy Marshal Goodfellow, "and you can tell the newspapers we are from Electra." According to the marshal, the ladies were inordinately beautiful, and exhibited the most heroic fortitude, keeping smiling faces till the train pulled out.

Thomas Is Assigned To Headquarters As Member Office Force John W. Thomas, secretary of the Wichita Falls Retail Merchants' Association, absent on leave for two days, and former assistant secretary of the C. of C., has been assigned to headquarters at Camp Travis and is engaged in clerical work. As yet Mr. Thomas has done no drilling, his duties being in the office, for which his business training has especially fitted him.

BOOTLEGGERS TO SEE HARD TIME IN FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 20.—Tarrant County pros balked in their effort yesterday to devote their efforts to gathering evidence on alleged bootlegging to soldiers with the idea, it is said, of preventing such to the federal government and securing a closing order against the saloons. A special committee is working on this. Another committee, too, is gathering additional names to the petitions asking a rehearing from the county commissioners.

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SOCIETY

All items for the Sunday Times must be placed or sent to the Times office by 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Contributors are requested to observe this hour for the closing of the column. An exception will be made, however, in the event of Saturday social happenings or special announcements.

MRS. THORNBERRY HOSTESS TO NEW IDEA CLUB

The New Idea Club was pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Harry Thornberry. The usual fancywork was in evidence and during a short business session Mrs. C. A. Andree was elected a member to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Emily Winkler, who will not be here this winter. Mrs. Thornberry served a tempting two course luncheon, a meat loaf with sandwiches, tomatoes, ripe olives and coffee with a dessert of custard, Mrs. Crumpler cake and minis. The members present were Mesdames Ross Corlett, T. E. Dobson, D. Dellis, J. J. Simons, J. W. Newton and the hostess.

MONROE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. J. M. BLAND

Mrs. J. M. Bland was hostess to the Monroe Club Wednesday afternoon. For the last time this fall the members worked on their needlework, the other meetings, one a week as long as the need continues, to be devoted to sewing for the Red Cross. During a business session the club members will work at the supply table, the following week they will be entertained at the home of Mrs. W. B. Chaney. The meetings to be discontinued during a business session three members were added, Mesdames Lassiter, Nichols and Sherrill. The hostess served iced punch and cake in the afternoon. Mrs. Crumpler and Mrs. Frank Smith were visitors. The members present being Mesdames L. E. McConnell, F. E. McConnell, Lois Taylor, DeWitt, Chauncey and Bland.

CENTRAL POWERS REPLY TO POPE NOT RECEIVED

Rome, Wednesday, Sept. 19.—Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state tonight told The Associated Press that the reply of the central powers to the pope's peace proposals had not yet been received at the Vatican. Cardinal Gasparri believes that the reply of the central powers was held up when Emperor William went to Riga and that it is not likely that it will reach the Vatican until next week. The reply of the entente allies to the pope's peace proposals must necessarily arrive after that of the central powers because Great Britain, before the completion of the entente note, asked for some information of the Vatican which in turn applied for it to the central powers, which notified the Holy See that the explanation asked for would be contained in their own reply to the papal note. On these explanations therefore the answer of the entente allies or at least that of Great Britain will depend.

TRADITION GIVES SALUTE NOW USED QUEER ORIGIN

Washington, Sept. 20.—The military salute has a curious origin, if the tradition brought to light by U. S. Marine Corps officers at their headquarters here may be believed. The Navy soldiers say that the salute originated in the days of the tournament, at which a queen of beauty was chosen to preside. The knights and their equines and all who took part in the tourney, on presenting themselves before the queen, lifted each one a hand level with the brows as though dazzled by the light of her presence. Although its significance has been forgotten that same salute is now used by military men in recognition of a superior rank; the Marine officers say.

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CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION IS SERVING PAPERS

Government aids new concern and service.

By Associated Press. Montreal, Sept. 20.—The Canadian Press, Limited, a recently organized association, has begun the first transcontinental news service ever offered in the Dominion. It operates, with government support, nearly 12,000 miles of leased wire and employs more than eighty telegraph operators. B. L. Livesey, assistant general manager, with headquarters in Montreal, issued the following statement concerning the service: "An event of considerable importance in the history of the Dominion took place this month with the opening for the first time of a trilateral Canadian news service, linking up all the leading newspapers of Canada by leased wires operated day and night from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

Their Old Way. "Hitherto news services in Canada have been operated by four or five distinct territorial or sectional organizations, loosely knit together by a common membership in the Canadian Press Limited, which now absorbs the bodies of the territorial organizations, controls the entire cooperative news gathering and distributing effort of the country, bringing all the news to a central office and immediate touch in a news sense. The formal opening was marked by an exchange of congratulatory messages between Premier Mackenzie-King and Premier Brewster of British Columbia—the provinces furthest east and west, and also by a message from the Prime Minister of Canada, Sir Robert Borden, whose interest and support the project was thus brought to a happy conclusion."

Government Helps. "Hitherto the most serious financial problem of bridging by leased wire the formidable natural gaps of territory, unproductive from the newspaper point of view and which separate St. John from Montreal, Winnipeg from Ottawa and Vancouver from Calgary. The Dominion government, however, convinced that here lay a work of national importance, has come to the aid of the Canadian daily newspaper publishers by providing an annual grant toward the cost of bridging these gaps. That was done by parliament last winter and since then the publishers have been enabled to carry out the task of organizing the Canadian Press Limited on broad and efficient lines of co-operation."

The Canadian Press association has been fortunate enough to make reciprocal arrangements with the Associated Press, whereby not only will the news of the Dominion be made available to Canadian readers, but what is of outstanding importance to Canada and the development of the Dominion, will be available to vice of Canadian news will, for the first time, be placed at the disposal of the daily press of the United States."

Officers of the new organization are as follows: President—E. F. Slack, managing editor of the Gazette, Montreal, Que. First Vice President—E. H. Mackinnon, general manager, Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, Man. Second Vice President—W. J. Blackburn, managing director of the Free Press, London, Ont. General Manager—C. O. Knowles, Assistant General Manager—J. F. B. Livesey. Directors—G. Fred Pearson, Halifax; C. E. Cranford, Montreal; John Taylor, C. F. Cranford, Montreal; J. N. Chevier, Montreal; La Presse, W. M. Southern, Ottawa; Citizen, E. Mackay, Toronto; Globe, E. Atkinson, Toronto; Star, J. Ross Robertson, Toronto; Telegram, R. L. Richardson, Winnipeg; Tribune, W. F. Herman, Saskatoon; Star, J. H. Woods, Victoria; Herald, John Nelson, Vancouver World.

Excellent Record Is Made By Electra Bank Deposits of \$591,662.04, of which \$24,057.22 are individual deposits, are shown in the report of the First State Bank of Electra at the close of business on September 11. This bank has a capital of \$25,000, \$25,000 surplus and \$23,400 of undivided profits, after paying a twenty-five percent dividend in July. The report shows loans of \$288,281.41, due from approved reserve agents, \$13,064.10 and other loans of \$54,000. The showing is considered a remarkable one and reflects the prosperity that prevails at Electra.

Waste In Harvesting Of Grain Is Decried By Federal Experts

Washington, Sept. 20.—Specialists in western wheat districts estimate that 2,000,000 bushels of wheat and proportionate quantities of other cereals are annually wasted in harvesting and threshing. The department of agriculture in a statement issued today urges farmers to give special attention to the adjustment of threshing machines and to make certain that none of the grain is lost with the straw and chaff. Care should be taken to harvest all grain in the corners and on the edges of fields, the department advises, and when bound or headed grain is stacked the stacks should be built so as to shed water.

Baptist Laymen To Assemble Sunday to Form Organization All Wichita County men, members of the Baptist Church, have been invited to meet at the First Baptist Church in this city next Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Baptist laymen's organization. All members are urged to be present. A board meeting will be held at 4 o'clock immediately following the organization. The meeting is called by W. H. McKenzie, moderator.

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Maiming of Bodies Is No Check To Enthusiasm of Baseball Fans, As Proven By Game at Brighton. London, Sept. 20.—By a well-planned attack near Brighton a small party of Americans completely demoralized a Canadian force supported by heavy roofing artillery. Casualties, 12 to 1. The enemy's supporting battery was silenced early. The fighting—it was a baseball game—was for the benefit of the British Red Cross Society and several thousand wounded Canadians from Brighton hospitals. Many of them were less than, many in basket beds. Quite a number were swathed from head to foot like mummies, and mingling with the perfume of gorgeous gardens surrounding the athletic park was a heavy essence of iodine, ammonia and iodoform. The rooting gavelty of these convalescents, however, was little affected by bandages, blindness, the awful dream-forets of plaster casts or missing legs and arms.

Short Stop Fumbles Ball The same itself can be described by recording that in the fourth inning the American short stop fumbled the ball and the first baseman couldn't hold on to it, yet they were fast enough to get away with a double play. Several hundred Canadian officers on leave for the day, joyously caused most of the uproar. It is probable that their team had such a low score because of the critical footing of the officers after the first few innings. They also completely unnerved the umpire.

FRANCE AWARDS MEDALS TO TWO U. S. OFFICERS. American Headquarters in France, Wednesday, Sept. 19.—Brigadier General George B. Duncan and Major Campbell King are the first American officers to receive the war cross in the French awards growing out of American participation in the recent Verdun offensive, when they acted as observation officers in forward artillery posts. Whether the officers will be permitted to accept the decorations is not known.

After planning a squad of Boy Scouts selling plums and nougats, they set up a howl for peanuts that brought a board of stewards on the run. The stewards not knowing what peanuts were, the Canadians appointed a committee of soldiers and peasants to wait upon the stewards and explain that peanuts were baseball fruit. They had a very good humored American sort of an afternoon until the seventh inning when waitresses appeared with tea. "Ugh! tea with baseball!" they shrieked. They were quiet.

Newspaper Men in Game. There were four English newspaper men at the game, and they were guided through the time in games, by a board of experts. Besides they came equipped with binoculars and certain advance information. Finally, they did.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Carrier boys are not allowed to collect for subscription to The Times, except in the factory district and on north side of river.

As a result of the refusal of the Tarrant County commissioners court to order a local option election in a Tarrant County district, it is reported petitions will be placed in circulation over the state asking Governor Hobby to submit statewide statutory prohibition legislation to the legislature.

Last week the Times made an editorial comment on the praise of Assistant State Fire Marshal Miller for sanitary and fire risk conditions here. In the same issue attention was called to the presence of flies in the city schools. The Waco Times Herald said it cried "Bully" when it read the first, but was detected and discomfited when it read the second, and then makes this comment:

"The fly is the product of filth. If Wichita Falls were free from filth, it would be free from flies. Why stop at half-way sanitary measures? Why not clean up in a way to rid the community of its every fly? It can be done. Why not do it?"

The Times wants to state, first, that its suggestion concerning the flies in the school rooms met with prompt action on the part of the school authorities and all that can be done is being done to mitigate this nuisance. While Wichita Falls has made great progress from a sanitary standpoint as well as in other respects, we would not have the Times Herald understand that we claim perfection. This state we eventually hope to reach. Wichita Falls is on the road to that point. A sewer system that covers the entire city is the first step on that road.

SHIPWRECKED MEN ARE PICKED UP BY STEAMER

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 20.—An Italian steamer in port reports having picked up at sea on September 3, five seamen from the Portuguese schooner Undina which was wrecked in a hurricane while bound from a Gulf port to Europe with a cargo of salubrious and other products. The sailors were in an exhausted condition.

UNION LABOR ELEMENT WILL URGE MEASURES

Austin, Texas, Sept. 20.—A strong effort is being made during the remainder of the present session of the legislature by the labor interests of Texas to have Acting Governor Hobby submit to the lawmakers for their consideration certain measures which have failed in previous sessions of the legislature. The anti-blacklisting bill, the railway telegraphers bill, both of which failed during the regular session, are among the measures that it is desired to have passed.

Over Three Million Amount of Deposits In City National

Deposits in the City National Bank of September 18th reached a total of \$3,127,900 according to the report of officers of the bank made public today. This figure sets a new mark for deposits reached by this bank.

RAILROADS GIVE BEST OF SERVICE STATES HECKLER

KATY OFFICIAL DISCUSSES THE TRANSPORTATION SERVICE RENDERED.

MOVE TROOPS QUICKLY

All Trains Are Put on Sidings When Soldiers Come Along. Few Stops Being Necessary.

George R. Heckler, district passenger agent for the Katy, with headquarters at Oklahoma, stated while here last night in charge of the troop train that the Katy officials have given orders that all regular trains be sidetracked for the specials, giving them a clear right-of-way from the point of starting until they reach the camp.

Service is Good. Mr. Heckler stated that he had been handling troop trains for some time, and that he has a brother in the ambulance corps already in France, he having left America with the first contingent, arriving in France about the same time as did Pershing. Mr. Heckler stated that his brother was stationed at Rouen, France, and that he was in the hospital which was hit by a German bomb last week, and which resulted in the death of many of the ambulance corps as well as Red Cross nurses. Heckler escaped unhurt, however, as a telegram to his mother two days after the explosion stated.

No Chocolate Candy. Referring to a letter he had just received from this brother in France, Mr. Heckler said that it was next to an impossibility to buy chocolate candy in France, and that the usual supply of tobacco and cigarettes would cost the soldiers their entire salary.

Every one seemed to be in good spirits, notwithstanding these inconveniences, they having dispensed with the luxury of chocolate candy, and the generous supplies of tobacco being sent by the folks back home helping them out wonderfully on that score.

Mr. Heckler is stationed at Rouen, which is only a few miles south of Verdun.

ROTARIANS FIND MERCHANTS ARE READY TO HELP

WILL GIVE NECESSARY AMOUNTS ON AIDATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AWAIT PERSONAL CALL

Hereafter No Funds Are to be Asked For at Luncheons of Organization, is Decision

At the Rotary Club luncheon today the two matters up for discussion were the completing of the fund for the aviation camp, and the taking up of subscriptions at the weekly luncheons. In connection with the latter, a resolution was passed prohibiting the taking up of subscriptions or these occasions.

The president, Dr. Q. B. Lee, suggested that at the roll call each man should say whether or not he had contributed to the fund—and if not, why not. This disclosed the fact that by far the greater number of those present, some of whom amongst the most prominent business men of the city, had not been approached by the committee. Practically every member expressed himself as being perfectly willing to contribute as soon as solicited.

Few Do Real Work. J. Coloma, speaking on the matter, said that it was his experience that in any subscription campaign, only a very few did the real work. For an object which will mean so much to the merchants, he said, "the committee would have been justified in assessing each one so much, and giving the merchants to understand that they were expected to pay the assessment."

C. W. Reid, president of the National Bank of Commerce, said that while the bank had subscribed to the fund, he felt that most of the merchants were so constantly beset by collectors for one cause or another, that they would not be likely to pay a great deal of attention to requests for subscriptions sent through the mail. "They will argue," said Mr. Reid, "that if the money is not wanted badly enough for someone to come and get it, they need not give it."

Merchants Ready. Mr. Reid said that the roll call had certainly shown that the sentiment of the individuals was strong in favor of giving the camp all possible support, and that the merchants were perfectly willing to contribute as soon as they were approached, but that the majority of them had not been solicited.

Hert Bean remarked that in his opinion the merchants all had the wrong idea. "Wichita Falls," said Mr. Bean, "is paying \$12,000 for the same thing that is costing the city of Dallas \$50,000. We ought to be able to see the immense value of this thing, and to come across without being asked. If we did this thing right, we should have the fund raised by tonight."

A. E. Myles, public accountant, gave it as his opinion that it was hurtling the Rotary club to use it as a medium for raising money. "This," Myles said, "was not the object of the club, and the matter of subscriptions should be left to the members as individuals."

"We are all, to some extent," he said, "the victims of oride."

Many Salaried Men. "A good many of us are men working on a salary, and have no other income; and it is highly embarrassing to be asked to give a man who can give a thousand dollars and never miss it, when you yourself can only give two dollars and a half, and even that will hurt. But that is just what you do, and you go beyond what you feel you should, to avoid the embarrassment. I think that when any worthy cause is brought before the club, the members should be approached as individuals, and not as a club."

This sentiment was very warmly received by the club, and the matter was brought to a head when Judge A.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at New Odd Fellows hall, 708 1/2 Seventh street. L. C. Robertson, Cor.

Knights of Pythias Lodge Meets Friday Night. Initiation in the Ranks of Page, Esquire and Knight.

Knights and Ladies of Security Council 2351 meets every Tuesday evening Masonic Temple 10th and Scott. Drawing every business meeting.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Wichita Falls Council No. 1473 Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock, over Rexall Drug store. Visiting Knights welcome.

MASONIC LODGES' Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 202 R. A. M. Stated on Wednesdays second Friday nights in each month.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 A. O. U. E. W. Meetings first and third Tuesday nights in each month.

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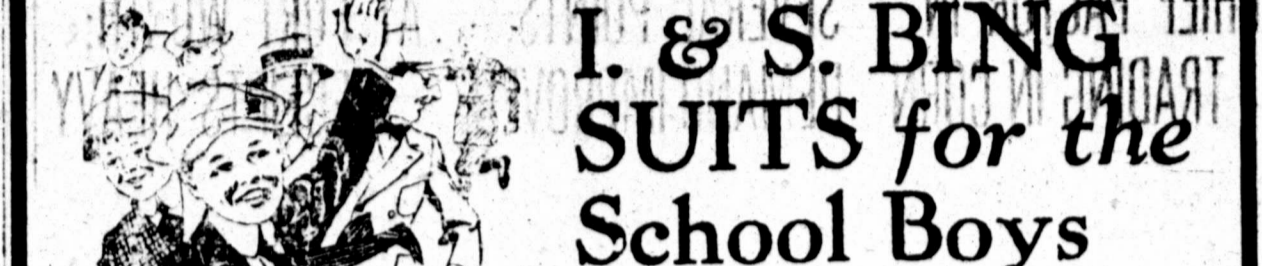
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ZEIGLER BROS. FANCY BOOTS for Ladies

Chicago, Sept. 19.—The corn market was as far south as were predictions night in Iowa. Temperatures spread, whereas steady much. Opening prices were same as last night, higher at \$1.19 1/2 and \$1.16 to \$1.17, and by moderate something of a recovery.

Oats bulged was ascended. Wheat receipts liberal in the N. in Chicago. A. M. reported at Minneapolis. Higher quotations ended provisions, was in pork.

Millers were and spring wheat able to get market winter wheat yesterday.

CORN—1.15 Dec.—1.15 May—1.16 Sept.—.59 Oct.—.58 Nov.—.58 Dec.—.58

POULTRY—22c; springs

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—Oats No. 2, 60c; No. 2, 60c; No. 2, 60c

Kansas City, Sept. 20.—Wheat No. 2, 1.19 1/2; No. 2, 1.19 1/2; No. 2, 1.19 1/2

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H. Carrigan made a motion that hereafter it should be a rule of the club that no subscriptions, nor solicitations for subscriptions should be made at the regular meetings. The motion

TODAY'S MARKETS

WEATHER PROVES CHIEF FACTOR IN TRADING IN CORN

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Unfavorable weather had a bullish effect today on the corn market. Frost was reported as far south as Nebraska and there were predictions of additional frost to night in Iowa. Besides rains and low temperatures appeared to be widespread, whereas the crop needed in stead much sunshine and warmth.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Ribs.

Chicago Cash Grain. Chicago, Sept. 20.—Corn No. 2 yellow 42 1/2.

St. Louis Cash Grain. St. Louis, Sept. 20.—Cash corn: No. 2, 32.00; No. 2 white 32.70.

Kansas City Cash Grain. Kansas City, Sept. 20.—Cash corn, higher, No. 2 mixed 1.95@1.96.

New York Stock Market. New York, Sept. 20.—The demand for stocks was less vigorous at the opening today but fractionally higher prices were quoted in most instances.

Bar Silver Continues Rise. New York, Sept. 20.—The price of bar silver which passed the dollar mark Sept. 14, today reached the unprecedented mark of 106 1/4.

Kansas City Produce. Kansas City, Sept. 20.—Butter, eggs and poultry unchanged. Potatoes steady 1.35@1.40.

Chicago Produce. Chicago, Sept. 20.—BUTTER—Unchanged. EGGS—Receipts 7,000 cases, unchanged.

POTATOES—Unsettled. Receipts 25 cars; Minnesota and Dakota \$1.15 @1.20; Wisconsin and Michigan \$1.25@1.27.

POLLY—Alive—higher; fowls 22c; springs 22c.

COTTON ADVANCES SEVERAL POINTS; DEMAND IMPROVED

New York, Sept. 20.—There was a renewal of Liverpool and Wall street buying at the opening of the cotton market today and first prices were 7 to 18 points higher with October selling at 21.52 and January at 21.27.

Liverpool Soats. Liverpool, Sept. 20.—Cotton spot, small business. Prices 27 points higher.

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, Sept. 20.—A continuation of the buying movement of yesterday put the price of cotton 11 to 17 points up around the opening here today.

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CATTLE STEADY AT FORT WORTH; RECEIPTS HEAVY

Fort Worth, Sept. 20.—CATTLE: Receipts 16,000; steady to 25c lower. Beeves \$7.50@11.00; stockers \$6.50@9.00; heifers \$7.00@9.50; cows \$4.00 @8.25; bulls \$5.00@16.50; calves \$5.50@11.00.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Sept. 20.—HOGS: Receipts 9,000; steady to 10c higher. Bulk \$17.75; light \$17.25@18.00; mixed \$17.20@18.00; heavy \$17.15@17.25; pigs \$13.50@17.50.

St. Louis Live Stock. St. Louis, Sept. 20.—HOGS: Receipts 3,500; 25c higher. Lights \$18.25@18.50; pigs \$14.00@17.50; mixed and butchers \$18.25@18.90; good heavy \$18.75@19.05; bulk \$18.25@18.90.

New York Sugar. New York, Sept. 20.—Raw sugar nominal; centrifugal 8c; molasses 6c; refined steady; fine granulated 8.40@8.50.

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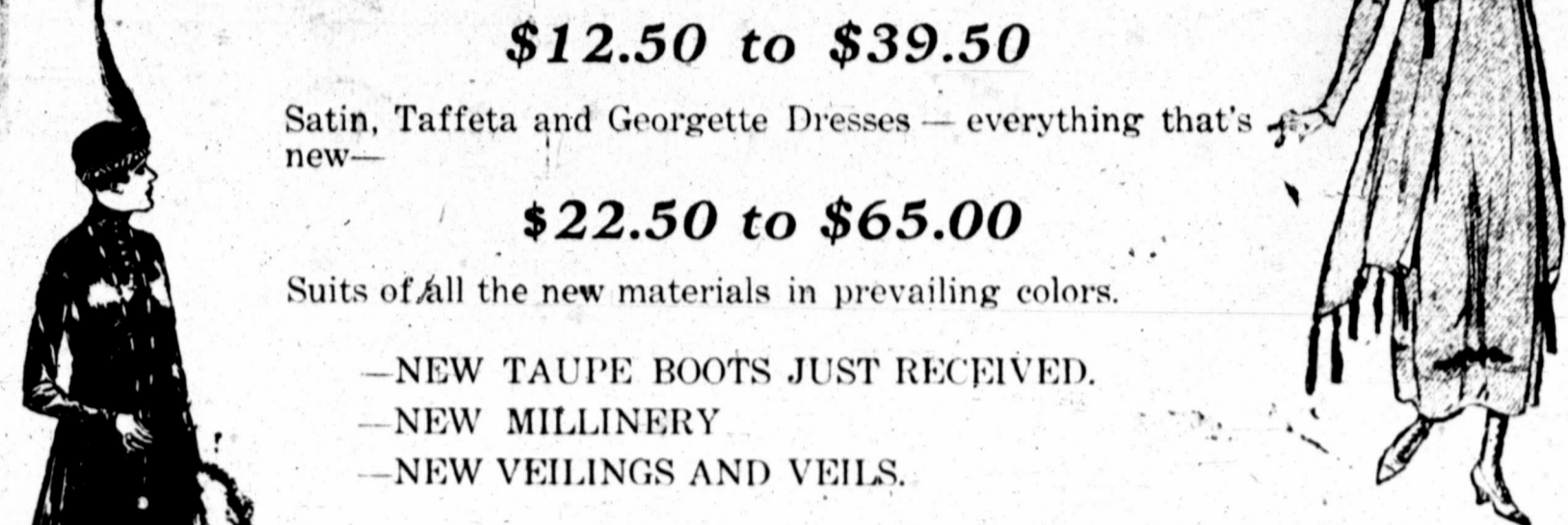
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Have you seen the Home Board? —108-1c.

Every Knights of Pythias is expected to meet at our Castle Hall tomorrow night at 7 o'clock sharp to attend our District meeting.

E. J. Harrison of the Harrison-Everson Trust Co. returned today from a trip to Greenville, and other East Texas points.

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Dr. A. L. Lane has moved his office from 305 to 316 First National Bank building. Office phone 2801, residence phone 487.

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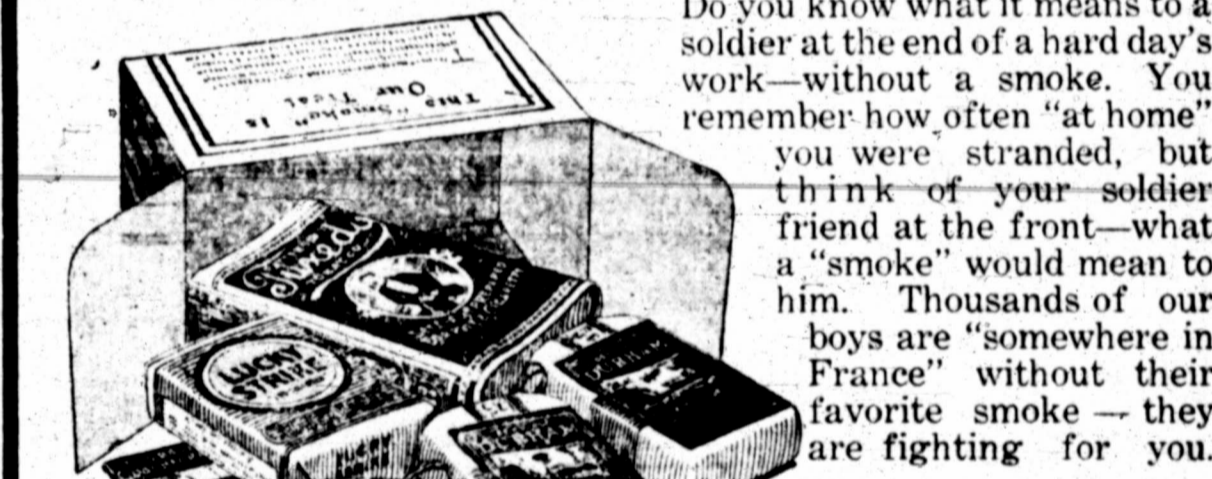
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3 books Bull Durham Cigarette Papers.
1 tin of Tuxedo Tobacco, retails at 10c
4 books of Tuxedo Cigarette Papers.
Total 45c

A return post card is enclosed in each package, so that every contributor will receive a personal acknowledgement of his gift.

Contribute! Organize your club, your church, your town, your office, your factory, and give the boys just a little comfort—their favorite smoke.

The Wichita Daily Times Tobacco Fund

FERGUSON REFUSES TO TELL ABOUT BIG LOAN

(Continued from page 1.)

governor said. "I might as well decline now to give any details regarding that loan—this without disrespect to anyone."

"When I obtained that money," the witness continued, "I promised the friends who helped me I would keep their identity secret. I must keep that promise. I mean no disrespect to anyone. However, if the price of my office must be paid by refusing to open up to the public my private affairs, I must pay that price."

"The furnishing of this information at this time would lead to an examination of my private books and records and would cause me great financial losses."

"How long had you had this money?" asked Mr. Crane. "I can not answer that."

"Did you keep \$20,000 of the money in your office for 60 days?" "Somewhere from \$15,000 to \$20,000."

"What is in your safe?" "No, it was in my desk."

"Now, the governor asked Mr. Crane, "in your position, don't you think the people of this state are entitled to know about that money?" "I do not," rejoined the governor.

Honest Transaction. "This was a clear, open, honest, daylight deal between honest men. There was no reason to suspect it was connected with no legislation, and no official act of mine. The line between a man's private and public life must be drawn somewhere. If I must pay the price of my office by letting out my private affairs in this instance, I will have to pay the price."

Senator Page asked a question. It was: "Governor, has any law been violated by these loans?" "Absolutely not," declared the governor.

In answer to another question from Senator Page, the governor said that he had tried to induce House investigation to have his friends release him from his promise, but had failed.

When Mr. Crane counsel for the House managers, said he was through with the witness, Senator Page moved that the question of whether the governor should be forced to answer be referred to the judiciary committee, headed by Senator Bailey.

Senator Bailey moved, as a substitute, that the question be submitted to the committee on rules.

STRIKE TROUBLES ARE EXPECTED TO BE SETTLED SOON

Washington, Sept. 20.—President Wilson today appointed a special commission consisting of him personally to visit the Pacific coast and investigate labor troubles in plants engaged in government ship building.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Confidence of an amicable settlement of the wage grievance that led to a strike here last Monday of 25,000 iron workers, including a large number engaged on the government's ship building program, was expressed by James L. Ackerson, chief of the United States shipping board members, one of the government mediators attending the joint conference of strikers and employers which terminated early today.

Mr. Ackerson bases his optimism on the government's proposal to assume half the burden of wage increases for shipyard employees.

Further conferences will be held today.

Senator Lattimore said that the chair had not yet passed on the matter of whether the governor should answer. Senator Gibson pointed out that counsel had not appeared to the chair.

Mr. Page insisted on his motion, declaring, any senator could act without waiting on the chair.

"Then," said Mr. Crane, "you refuse to say who loaned this money, when, in what amounts, and whether you gave any security?" "Under the circumstances, I do."

Answers Other Queries. Some more questions were sent up and were answered by the governor. One asked if brewery interests had had anything to do with extending him the money.

Another asked if any oil interests were connected with the matter.

To both of these questions the governor replied that he had nothing to say, in keeping with his previous silence.

Mr. Crane then announced that he was through with the witness, Mr. Page moved that the governor's action be referred to the committee on civil jurisprudence and arguments began.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 20.—Prior to the convening this morning of the Senate high court of impeachment trying Governor James E. Ferguson, M. M. Crane, counsel for the House board of managers, announced that he expected to finish the cross examination of the governor quickly.

"We'll get at the question as to who loaned the governor \$156,500 in currency soon after we open," he said. "These assurances made it seem probable that the remainder of the trial will be expedited.

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A tense war theme runs through the play, and the material scenes are the occasion of much patriotic enthusiasm.

The plague of jealousy grips this woman's heart and soul, and she becomes wildly and unreasonably suspicious of every move her sweetheart makes. International spies, whose intrigues almost prevent fulfillment of a man's dangerous mission on behalf of his country, a love interest and a war interest closely interwoven, and an opportunity for some excellent acting on the part of the star and her leading man, Irving Cummings, make this picture one of timely interest.

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"SOMEWHERE IN AMERICA"

He was a man in spite of circumstances and the story shows what American women think of patriots.

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GUNMAN REPORTED HIRED TO MURDER QUAKER CITY COP

FIVE INVESTIGATIONS OF KILLING IN "BLOODY FIGHT" WARD BEGIN.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Sept. 20.—Five separate investigations were begun today of the killing of a city policeman by a gunman, whose authorities allege, confessed to having been brought here from Jersey City for the primary election by one of the five factions in the contest for leadership of the Fifth Ward, known as the "bloody fifth," and announcement was made that a warrant for the arrest of Mayor Smith would be sworn out as a result of charges made by Isadore Stern, a member of the state legislature, to the effect that he had forewarned the mayor of the importation of the gunmen.

District Attorney Rotan said the two prisoners, Jacob Masica, 23 years old, and John Costello, 22, had confessed that they were brought here to vote for Isaac Deutsch, rival candidate of James A. Carey, whose life also was attempted, but they had denied doing the shooting. Masica is held on the charge of murder and Costello as an accessory.

At the Theatres

The Empress.

Plots by foreign spies and the thrilling detective work of the American secret service keep the action of Virginia Pearson's latest production for William Fox, "Wrath of Love," always on the double quick. But up to the minute drama will be shown at the Empress Theatre today.

Roma Winet, the role played by Miss Pearson, is a well-known author. She marries a keen business man and is very happy until a girl friend is placed in her husband's care by Dave Blake, her fiancé, when he is called to the front. Jealousy arising from perfectly innocent situations which she misunderstands, wrecks her happiness and she is only saved from a desperate act by Blake's return. She learns that the mysterious meetings between her husband and the girl were connected with Blake's operations as a secret service agent.

Included in the cast are Louis Bate, Irving Cummings, Nellie Slatery and Frank Glendon.

Soaking Rain Falls At Iowa Park, Making Hard Going for Autos

Iowa Park and the section to the west as far as Burk Station about five miles distant, received a good rain Wednesday afternoon, the downpour starting about four o'clock.

Motorists on a road between those places stated that the downpour was so heavy that in a few minutes water was running in the road. Mud chains were needed and one or more cars are said to have gone in the ditch with no damage done to either machines or occupants, however.

Henrietta is the only other place in this section reporting rain, a shower at that place between 4:30 and 5 o'clock being reported to local railroad offices.

L. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges Are to Meet In City On Saturday

The quarterly meeting of the Wichita County Odd Fellows and Rebekah Association will be held in Iowa Park Saturday night, September 22nd.

Heretofore it has been the custom for a large number to attend from this city, and Iowa Park being so close, it is thought that a great many of the members and their families will attend. The plan is to meet at the L. O. F. hall at 7 p. m. and leave shortly thereafter. Officers are elected once each year, and election of officers will be one feature of the evening.

WILSON'S NAME IS CHEERED BY FRENCH DEPUTIES

PREMIER PAINEVE DECLARES NATION ADHERES TO U. S. PRINCIPLES.

By Associated Press. Paris, Wednesday, Sept. 19.—Premier Paineve, replying today in the chamber of deputies to interpellations by Deputy Armand, who asked the government to associate itself with President Wilson's refusal to treat with the German people so long as they were submissive to the military caste, and advocating an institution of society of nations said that he had made every effort to preserve collaboration with the socialist. "I failed, and I regret it," the premier said.

After paying a tribute to Albert Thomas, secretary of the premier, and that the absence of the socialist minister would make no change in his policy. He declared his determination to proceed energetically against all intrigues and certain foreign agents, but added that he did not intend to allow these scandals too much publicity in the press because they were picked up abroad and weakened the country's morale.

The chamber applauded the premier's allusion to the socialist intrigues and President Wilson message as principles to which France fully adhered, thereby showing her abnegation and moral grandeur. Alexandre Ribot, minister of foreign affairs, told the chamber that all documents concerning France's agreements with the allies were ready and could be published tomorrow, but that the entente allied nations must be consulted, saying "the nearer the end of the war the closer must be our unity with them." M. Ribot added that France could not reply to Pope Bene-

dict's note without an agreement with her allies, but "our war aims are known and we are ready to constitute a society of nations when we have the necessary guarantees."

Confidence in the new ministry was voted 378 to 1. The socialists did not vote.

Two Americans Die Of Natural Causes, Probably In France

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 20.—The death of two members of the American expeditionary forces is announced in dispatches to the war department. Myron Bertman of North Vernon, Ind., captain of engineers, died Tuesday as the result of a tumor, and Edmund Squire, a butcher, died of pneumonia Sunday.

Cost of Living Is Theme of Sessions of "Non-Partisans"

By Associated Press. St. Paul, Sept. 20.—Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, Jeanette Rankin, representative from Montana, Mayor Thomas Van Lear, socialist mayor of Minneapolis, and A. M. Road, president of the National Ownership League are leading the attack on the high cost of living at the closing sessions of the convention of producers and consumers under the auspices of the National Non-Partisan League.

Chance Meeting Means Fortune to Girl Who Did One Kindly Act

By Associated Press. Alton, Ill., Sept. 20.—Miss Carrie Poinsett of Alton is named the sole heiress to the \$200,000 estate of Miss Mathild Lowery of Grand Rapids, Mich., who died in Philadelphia last week. Miss Poinsett met Miss Lowery on a cold November day while she was doing housework for a family living in St. Louis. After giving Miss Poinsett a pair of gloves, Miss Lowery invited her to her home. The two became fast friends.

Fire and Accident Prevention Day Is Designated Oct. 9

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Sept. 20.—Acting Governor Hobby today issued a proclamation designating Tuesday, Oct. 9, as state fire and accident prevention day in Texas, and calls upon all citizens to fittingly observe the day through the performance of some specific work which will help reduce fire waste.

RIOT IN PENITENTIARY FATAL TO ONE CONVICT

By Associated Press. Fort Madison, Ia., Sept. 20.—One prisoner was shot and killed in an attempted riot in the penitentiary here.



And here's a little bit of advice to you. Always carry a few packages of Adams Pepsin Gum and chew it often. It will keep your stomach in perfect trim and will help you keep a cool head in the thick of battle. Your job will be here, when you come back, Jack.

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America Steamer Platuria Is Sunk With Loss of Nine

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 20.—The American steamer Platuria was torpedoed by a German submarine on September 15. Forty-five survivors have been landed by the Italian steamer Andrea. The master of the Platuria and eight of the crew were drowned.

RAILWAY CARMEN DECIDE TO INCREASE SALARIES

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 20.—The national convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen decided to increase the salaries of all general officers, to admit women into full membership where they are doing men's work, and to continue the per capita support of the auxiliary, the Loyal Star. The convention has been in session for a week. It looks like a Canadian city will be chosen for the next meeting four years hence. The convention also endorsed the eight hour day for carmen and shop employees as well as for the transportation men.

There is a limited sweater, designed to see service in the aviation corps, being used as an example of the knitted garments which the Red Cross is asked to supply for the soldiers in service this winter for protection. This sweater, the work of Miss Mabel Simpson, differs slightly from the regulation sweaters with the Red Cross has been asked to give, in that it has sleeves, which are omitted in the Red Cross jackets, and the neck finishing is slightly different. However, it is a more complicated pattern than the one prescribed in the knitting manual. As Miss Simpson finished this sweater in three weeks, working on short shifts, she assures knitters that they will have no difficulty in making the sleeveless sweaters which will be started soon by the local knitting classes.

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—Boy with pony to deliver Times route after school; must be willing to work, good pay to right boy. Apply Times business office.

FOR RENT—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Large southeast bedroom, all modern conveniences, 1005 1/2 1/2 St. Phone 935. 48 ftc

INSTALLMENT PLAN—A vacant lot between 7th and 8th Austin street.

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Rotarians to Meet In Corpus Christi

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Sept. 20.—Elijah Coles, governor of the twelfth district of the international Association of Rotary Clubs, which includes the State of Texas, announced that Corpus Christi had been selected by a referendum vote of the 19 clubs of the state as the site for holding the next annual district conference next March, the exact day to be named later. He expects to perfect organization of clubs in a half dozen new Texas cities before the conference meets.

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Major General Scott, In Spite of Age, To Be Given Command

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 20.—Secretary Baker said today there would be an announcement concerning the chief of staff in a few days. Major General Scott, chief of staff, reaches the retirement age this month and the undependable is that he is to be retained in the service with a field command. His command is a hearty endorsement and a highly pleasing outcome of the romance.

Stimulation of Crops Is Essential, States Edgar to the Bakers

By Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 20.—Today's session of the Association of the Master Bakers was devoted to the humorous view of food conservation taken in an address by William C. Edgar of Minneapolis. Mr. Edgar, early in his remarks had some fun with "calories" which he said was a word much used lately. "A dinner prepared to give the diner the greatest amount of calories at the least expenditure is the latest thing in fashionable conservation," said Mr. Edgar. "An excellent preparation for one of these experiences is a hearty dinner before and an excellent supper after it; otherwise one's strength will languish and a faintness of hunger will ensue."

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