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LOW POINT OF SHIPPING CAPACITY OF ALLIES IS REPORTED TO BE PASSED

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 20.—The low point of available allied shipping has been passed...

BRITISH PREMIER STRAIGHTENS OUT ALL OPPOSITION

By Associated Press. London, Tuesday, Feb. 19.—Premier Lloyd George and government have surmounted another crisis...

BAKER DECLARES ALL IS PREPARED FOR HUN ATTACK

EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN MADE ON EACH SIDE

GERMANS TRAIN HARD

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 20.—After extensive preparations against an anticipated Hun attack...

GERMAN ARMIES CONTINUE ADVANCE INTO RUSSIA



Bolsheviki Ready To Accept Peace Offered By Huns

RAILROAD BILL MOVES RAPIDLY IN BOTH HOUSES

Special to The Times. Washington, Feb. 20.—Work on the administration's railroad bill went forward rapidly in both houses of congress today...

The war situation of today is summarized by the Associate Press as follows: Notwithstanding the Bolsheviki have announced their willingness to conclude an immediate peace...

Alleged Draft Evader Sentenced to Twenty Years in Penitentiary

By Associated Press. Camp Funston, Kansas, Feb. 20.—George Vesger, of Troy, Kansas, convicted several days ago by court martial on charges of evading the draft...

Another Company Loses Its License For Refusing Beans

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 20.—Refusal to accept a contract for beans because of a drop in the market caused the R. D. Potter Company of Louisville, to lose its food license today...

REORGANIZATION OF VERSAILLES CONFERENCE IS FULLY EXPLAINED

By Associated Press. London, Tuesday, Feb. 19.—Premier Lloyd George and government have surmounted another crisis...

Expect Heavy Blow

According to advices received, the German general staff hopes that by massing a large number of these picked shock battalions which have been intensively trained, they may deliver a crushing blow.

American Seaplane Is Shot Down In Flames; States German Report

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 20.—Vice Admiral Sims advised the navy department today that the American seaplane in which Ensign Albert Dalton Sturtevant, U. S. N. R. F., was lost, was claimed by the Germans to have been shot down in flames...

THREE GERMAN RAIDS DEFINITELY REPULSED

By Associated Press. Paris, Feb. 20.—Three German raids on small French posts in the region of Quimper, Wood, northeast of Courcy, and in the sector of Vauquois, were repulsed by the French fire...

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS ACCEPT STATEMENT

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 20.—A majority of the morning papers accept the statement made in the House of Commons yesterday by Premier Lloyd George...

Other Raids

Other successful raids were undertaken by French detachments in the vicinity of the Chemin-Des-Dames east of Rheims, in upper Alsace, and elsewhere in all the French drove forward 12 very fortunate reconnaissances...

SECOND DRAFT DATE NOT SET, STATES BAKER

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, Feb. 20.—Secretary Baker authorized the statement today that no date had been selected for the beginning of the second draft...

STRIKES SERIOUS THAT OCCUR NOW STATES BLACKMAN

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, Feb. 20.—Asserting that "this war can be won only through the construction this year by the United States and her allies of \$300,000,000 worth of shipping..."

Russian and Finnish Revolutionists Are Declared Fighting

By Associated Press. Stockholm, Feb. 20.—Special reports say there has been considerable revolutionary fighting in Russia and in Finland...

EFFORT IS MADE TO EXEMPT MEN WITH RAILROADS

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 20.—Deferred draft classifications for railroad employees is under consideration between the department and the railroad administration...

German Units Active

German units were also active. Their attempts to reach the French lines were frustrated by the cooperation of French artillery which was constantly engaged along a widely scattered area.

Speculation on Prices Not to Be Permitted

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 20.—Opinions of experts on the probable course of prices of corn, oats and provisions, dissemination of which would be injurious to the war effort...

GERMAN RAIDING ATTACK ON BRITISH REPULSED

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 20.—A German raiding attack on British positions near Arras-Gohelle, south of Lens, was repulsed last night by the British...

HOMES OF WORKERS TO BE VISITED BY ARBITRATOR

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 20.—Judge Samuel Alschuler, arbitrator named by Secretary of Labor Wilson for the hearing of the dispute between packers and their employers, decided to devote today visiting the homes of the stockyard workers and therefore will not resume the hearing until tomorrow...

Ukraine Peace Treaty Is Reported Supplemented

By Associated Press. Basel, Feb. 20.—Dr. von Seydler, the Austrian premier, has announced to the Reichstag representatives that the Ukraine Rada and the Austro-Hungarian government have signed agreement supplementing the Ukraine peace treaty...

Judge John G. Todd Dies at Houston

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Feb. 20.—Judge John G. Todd, former secretary of state under Governor Sayres and county clerk under Judge Harris, died at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning at Galveston.

Passenger Train Is Wrecked; None Killed

Special to The Times. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 20.—Northern Pacific passenger train number 4 was wrecked early today near Miles City...

Judge Gains Named as Special Judge

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Feb. 20.—Judge E. C. Gaines, has been appointed special judge by Governor Hobby to sit in two cases from Hill county to be heard in the court of original appeals...

Two States Are To Care For Own Coal Needs During War

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 20.—Two states, Texas and Montana, notified the fuel administration today that they would take care of their own coal needs for the remainder of the war...

British Stop Buying American Horses as Result Lack of Ships

By Associated Press. East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 20.—Because of the lack of shipping space for the transportation of horses to Europe, the British government has discontinued the purchase of horses at the stock yards here...

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Longshoremen Again Go Out Upon Strike

New York, Feb. 20.—More than 800 Longshoremen and dock workers employed by the Southern Pacific Steamship Company here, failed to report for work this morning...

Farm Land Loans Reach High Figure

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 20.—The farm land banks loaned in January \$11,787,000. The bank in Wichita makes \$1,115,000 in loans; Houston \$1,550,000, New Orleans \$778,000 and St. Louis \$636,000.

COLONEL HARVEY INSPECTS ROUTE ON TO EL PASO

Seymour, Tex., Feb. 20.—Col. W. H. Harvey, President of the Ozark Trails Association, accompanied by...

This route, if adopted by President Harvey, will serve not only as a great National Military Highway...

GOOD PROGRESS IS MADE RECRUITING MACHINE GUNNERS

Excellent progress is reported from the exemption board in the recruiting of the 12th Machine Gun Battalion for Camp Bowie...

This is one of the best opportunities available in the army for men of fair education...

Inquiry Into Death Of Spring-Rice Asked In House of Commons

London, Feb. 19.—In the House of Commons today Noel Pemberton Billing asked whether in view of the fact that the late Sir Cecil Spring-Rice...

GAS MASKS FOR MILLIONS

By GEORGE T. EYE. London, Feb. 18.—No mention of gas is to be found in war dispatches because gas has become common on every front...

No Tommy Killed. It is said that no Tommy has yet fallen in a gas attack whose death may be attributed to asphyxiation...

Experimental Mixtures. Masks with experimental mixtures as well as many samples of those constantly being made are regularly tested by chemist officers of the Royal Engineers...

Why So Many Masks. The other anti-gas factories were not so spectacular as Mr. Klinger's nor as large. Each factory has its corps of government inspectors...

One Man Well Known. There is another man who stands out as deserving great individual credit for the equipping of the British soldiers with box respirators...

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS WILL BE HELD SHORTLY

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GADETS WORKING UPON LAST TESTS FOR COMMISSIONS

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FUNDS FOR EQUIPMENT FOR AGRICULTURAL WORK IN SCHOOL HERE SOUGHT

Prizes for the best war gardens worked by students will help very materially in the garden campaign in the opinion of Volney Davis, agricultural instructor of the Austin school. Mr. Davis suggests that several Wichita Falls business men or women interested in the schools should help to help in the work offer prizes for the best war gardens, planted and cultivated by school boys and girls.

NORWAY ANXIOUS FOR AGREEMENT WITH AMERICA DECORATIONS FOR LIBRARY RECEIVE CLOSE ATTENTION

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. Christiania, Norway, Jan. 28.—How actions of the Kemp Public Library, to come to an agreement with America for the resumption of the import of supplies is the main topic for discussion in the Norwegian press.

The newspapers, except the official cabinet organ, are becoming impatient. They ask why Denmark has obtained export licenses for different food stuffs and why Sweden has had greater success than Norway.

By the agreement with Great Britain of August, 1916, Norway could send fifteen percent of her fish to Germany. But besides this Germany bought enormous quantities of canned fish, so that, it is said, the total export amounted to more than thirty percent.

One leading paper asks how long Norway is to continue supplying fish to Germany while the Germans sink Norwegian ships and will Norwegian sailors. And, it required, what does Norway get in return for the material for manufacturing guns, projectiles and ammunition which she is supplying to Germany.

The Shipping Gazette said editorially recently that the Norwegian Foreign Minister is exerting himself to increase the export of raw materials for manufacturing munitions, and cited that as the reason why the United States did not send a Christmas ship to Norway, as to Denmark. Other papers, notably the Social Democrat, challenged the Foreign Minister's statement.

Before the war Germany furnished Norway with considerable grain and flour but, although the fish export is more than doubled, Norway does not get any flour from Germany. The United States has been the chief provider since the beginning of the war. Before the war Norway obtained 137,000 tons of grain and flour from Germany and 61,000 from the United States.

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TWO OF THE MOST FAMOUS FIGURES IN ITALY



GENERAL GONZOLA
Colonel Pietro Gleffeses, commander of the heroic Fifty-second Infantry regiment and since named "the idol of Italy." The brave Colonel, at the head of the heroic troops under his orders at the time of the Austro-German invasion of Venetia and just at the critical moment of the campaign, for three days isolated from the rest of the forces, held at bay the Teutonic hordes on the upper Piave, thus giving time for the supreme command to gather reinforcements at the end of the foreign irruption into Italian soil. The other photograph is of Lieutenant General Gonzola, who distinguished himself in the battles of last autumn.

SOCIETY

BAPTIST GIRLS AUXILIARY HOLDS SOCIAL SESSION

At a combined business and social meeting of the Baptist Girls Auxiliary held at the church Tuesday afternoon an unusually delightful program was rendered by the members. The meeting was opened by a prayer by the entire organization and a prayer by Mrs. Miller. The numbers on the program which followed were:

SACRED CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN ON SUNDAY

Commencing with the coming Sunday afternoon, the church choir of the city will give a series of sacred concerts at their respective churches. The complete programs are not yet available, but will include such as the choir of the First Methodist Church, south, will open the series with a concert on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Plenty of Rooms Are To Be Had at Capital For Those Taking Jobs

Wichitans who fear that the great influx of extra workers of every description in Washington City might be attended by the same difficulties of finding lodgement and habitation as are experienced by newcomers in their own city may be reassured by the following letter from the Civil Service Commission:

The District of Columbia Council of Defense authorizes the statement that persons appointed to positions in the Government service in Washington can secure rooming and boarding accommodations at reasonable prices if they apply at the Room Registration Office at 1221 New York Avenue, N. W. promptly upon arrival. The office is conducted by the District Council of Defense under the auspices of the United States Government. Federal funds having been made available for the purpose by the President at the request of the United States Civil Service Commission. All rooms are carefully inspected by Government agents before being listed as available.

Difficulties which have been met by newcomers, the District Council of Defense states, have largely been the result of a lack of organization of the facilities for listing rooms and furnishing information relative thereto. The work is now organized and is running smoothly. There is always on hand at the Room Registration Office a list of rooms to let from which the newly appointed Federal employees may be accommodated. Those who arrive on late trains may find accommodations for the night by applying to the representative of the District Council of Defense or the agent of the Travelers' Aid at the District Council of Defense booth in the main waiting room of the Union Station, where all trains arrive.

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BEAUTY DESIRED BY TRENCH WEARY MEN ON FURLOUGH

(By Reciprocal News Service) London, Feb. 18.—A soldier or sailor of the United States, Canada or Australia gets his leave and arrives in Paris or London. He is a stranger in a strange land. He is on a holiday. He doesn't propose to spend much though planning entertainment for the holiday. Let's follow him. In the London stations are military buffets where he runs in for a sandwich and a cup of tea and a friendly greeting from the voluntary workers who give their time to these free refreshment places. In the buffet he usually joins up with another man in

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Owing to the low condition of the water in Lake Wichita the Wichita Falls Water Company will start pumping the water from the Wichita River commencing Tuesday, February 19, 1918.

All persons using water for drinking purposes are hereby notified to boil such water for twenty minutes before drinking the same. Small sand filters attached to spigots are also recommended.

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By F. N. LAWTON, Manager.

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TIME FOR STATUTORY PROHIBITION HAS ARRIVED.

If Governor Hobby's recommendations are enacted into law the liquor business in Texas will be wrecked in all the important cities where it now thrives, with the exception of Beaumont. This will make even more uncertain the adoption of constitutional prohibition, and, no doubt, will encourage local option elections in cities and counties where the operation of the ten mile rule will permit road houses to be established outside the ten mile limits for army camps. For the governor's recommendations will permit road houses and dives to be opened. This is its weak point.

So far as the liquor interests are concerned, Governor Hobby's remedy would wreck their business without bringing the full benefits to military preparations and to the general public that would accrue from complete statutory prohibition.

The Times believes that the time and conditions are ripe for the enactment of statutory prohibition in Texas and that any measure short of that will provide the relief sought for the problems presented by the army camps in the state, and will fail to satisfy the people.

WATER FROM RIVER MAY BE DANGER.

If water from the bed of the river is pumped into the city mains, the Times believes that only through the observance of the strictest precautions will much sickness be avoided.

There is yet hope that a supply of water can be obtained to meet the more pressing necessities of the city without recourse to the river, but if such recourse is necessary the people must be fully warned as to the dangers of its use without boiling.

A safe rule in any event will be to boil all water taken into the human system, whether this water is drunk or is used in the preparation of food. The heat required for the cooking of many foods is not sufficient to destroy many harmful germs, scientists and medical men tell us, and the water should be well boiled even before it is used in cooking.

ALLIES AWAIT THE DECISION.

The Huns are going to lack one important asset when they launch the attack upon the west front upon which they have staked their all: they will not be able to surprise their opponents.

"Fore warned is fore armed," according to an old saying, and it is most likely that the British, French and Americans will be entirely ready to withstand all the shocks that the German battalions can deliver, though there is little doubt that the fighting will be heavy, for this will be the supreme effort of the central powers and is expected to be the decisive battle of the war.

Assurances have been given that the enemy cannot possibly break the line of the allies, but should they meet with a telling defeat, the end of the war, think experts, will then be in sight. It will only remain for America to supply an overwhelming force upon this front to continue the fighting to the very gates of Berlin and to furnish the food and much of the equipment for the armies of their allies.

Few believe this will come at once. Some think that continuation of the conflict will be for one year and others for two, but the final result of it is believed to depend upon the manner in which the Allies withstand the expected and greatly exploited German offensive.

PUBLIC OPINION

WHY RAISE WHEAT PRICE? ASKS WRITER

Editor of the Times:—Your suggestion in the Times yesterday that it would be well for the government to reduce the price of

corp instead of raising the price of wheat it timely and to the point. No satisfactory reason is given why the price of wheat should be fixed by the government and the price of corn left to be fixed by the speculators. The reason assigned by the food administration is stated in an letter to Hon. Morris Sheppard, is as follows: "The high price of corn at the present time is not due to any hoarding or control by speculators, but rather because of an artificial scarcity due to poor railroad transportation. Farmers in the West are anxious to sell their corn at \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel while consumers in the East are willing to pay \$2.00 a bushel or more, but are unable to purchase any because of this unfortunate condition. We believe the price on corn will stabilize and be brought to a more reasonable level just as quickly as railroads are able to move more supplies into trade channels and markets of reserve."

It looks like Senator Gore was trying to stabilize the price of corn by raising the price—given a senator should know that both corn and wheat are food products and one as essential as the other and the raise in price in one will naturally raise the price of the other. Certainly the price of wheat is high enough, if the farmer can't afford to raise wheat at \$2.00 a bushel he better quit and go into some other business. It looks a little like the senator was trying to curry favor with the farmers of Oklahoma whose principal crops are wheat and corn. This is no time to curtsy to any class, but to use every effort towards winning the war and the most essential thing besides the boys who die for our freedom is the furnishing of food supplies to our soldiers and allies, the burden of which falls largely upon the United States and the price should not be so high as to be almost prohibitive.

While we are raising the price of corn and wheat we should give some consideration to the man who works on a salary. He in a great many instances is working for the same wages as before the war. If we keep raising the price of what he eats we will have to raise his salary, or he will go hungry.

If corn can be bought as the food administration says it can in the West at \$1.00 to \$1.25 while the consumer in the East have to pay \$2.00 per bushel and more it certainly doesn't take \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel to pay the freight. If not, who gets the difference in price received by the farmer and that paid by the consumer?

I noticed in yesterday's market reports that the progress in legislation toward an increase in the guaranteed price of wheat had a strong beneficial effect on the price of corn. This is the natural law of trade—\$2.00 a bushel corn means 20c a pound for hog and more for feed. \$2.00 per bushel corn and be sold for less and the feeders come out with any profit. The cash quotations of corn is not given in Chicago, but in Kansas City is quoted at \$1.70 to \$2.00 a bushel. Then it is stated that the farmers are willing to sell at \$1.00 to \$1.25. Some body is making a profit.

S. H. HODGES.

The letter referred to follows: January 29th, 1918.

Hon. Morris Sheppard, United States Senate, Washington, D. C. Dear Sir:—Your letter of January 22nd, carrying January 3rd letter from S. H. Hodges, which you sent to Mr. Hoover, has been referred to this department.

The high prices of corn at the present time is not due to any hoarding or control by speculators but rather because of an artificial scarcity due to poor railroad transportation. Farmers in the West are anxious to sell their corn at \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel while consumers in the East are willing to pay \$2.00 a bushel or more, but are unable to purchase any because of this unfortunate condition.

We believe the price on corn will be stabilized and brought to a more reasonable level just as quickly as railroads are able to move more supplies into trade channels and markets of reserve. Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Hoover both are alive to the situation and are straining every effort to move a large number of box cars into the West so as to move the corn and relieve this acute situation.

The corn and oat crops of this year were the largest on record. Unfortunately, a great deal of the corn is very soft and in poor condition for storage. Railroad officials appreciate the necessity of moving this corn to save it from deterioration. We are very hopeful that the situation being improved in the very near future.

Very truly yours, J. J. STREAM, 2nd Vice President.

SOUTHERN PINE ASSOCIATION MEETS IN NEW ORLEANS

Special to the Times. New Orleans, Feb. 20.—The early sessions of the annual meeting of the Southern Pine Association here today were devoted principally to routine business matters and presentation of committee reports. Late today the developments of the south's timber lands will be discussed and nominations for directors of the association will be made.

MOTION FOR REHEARING OF ATKINS CASE SUBMITTED

Austin, Tex., Feb. 20.—A motion for a rehearing was submitted to the court of civil appeals today in the case of P. S. Atkins, against Curtis Hancock and others, from Travis county, involving the constitutionality of the law creating the state highway commission. This court previously sustained the constitutionality of the law.

EVEN COLDER TONIGHT IS PREDICTION MADE BY WEATHER PROPHECY

The mercury took a long drop of forty-eight degrees in about fifteen hours between 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when it registered 59 degrees, and seven o'clock this morning when it reached the minimum of 11.

Still colder weather is predicted for tomorrow, the weather man promising nothing better than from zero to about ten above for this locality.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY TO BE CELEBRATED WITH STAMP DRIVE

DEFINITE DECISION REACHED BY LOCAL TEXANS FOR THE WORK.

Definite decision to observe Texas Independence Day, Saturday, March 2, with a patriotic rally at which war savings will be pushed, was reached at a meeting of the thrift auxiliary committee this morning. The rally will be made a county affair and it is planned to make it the biggest patriotic demonstration held in the county since the declaration of war.

A big patriotic parade will be held during the afternoon which will be followed at night by a meeting at the Wichita theater at which some speaker of state wide fame will deliver an address. The speaker has not yet been selected. It is planned to have each person attending the meeting to buy a thrift stamp in much the same manner that a ticket is purchased.

Committee Named. A committee comprised of W. S. Curles, J. S. Bridwell, J. Wilkie Talbert, W. B. Chauncey, Mrs. J. W. Lee and Mrs. W. P. Bolding was named to arrange the program.

The men at Call Field will be asked to participate in the rally and efforts will be made to have an exhibition by aviators flying over the city.

The program committee is meeting this afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. SNIDER ENTERTAIN FRIENDS FROM CALL FIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Snider entertained Tuesday evening at a delightful seven o'clock dinner. The guest list included several of the officers from Call Field and their wives, and following the dinner music and table games were enjoyed until late in the evening. The dinner table was especially attractive, centered with a basket of primroses, and all appointments harmonizing. Those enjoying the hospitality of this pleasant home were Lieutenant and Mrs. Harford Powell, Lieutenant and Mrs. Young, Lieutenant and Mrs. Conn Brown, Lieutenant and Mrs. Hutchinson, Alfred Aram, civilian flying instructor, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson of Dallas.

LIONS CLUB IS ORGANIZED FOR STAMP SOCIETY

The Lions Club organized itself into a Thrift Stamps Savings Society at its regular weekly luncheon at the St. James hotel today, twenty nine members signing the savings agreement.

The matter was brought to the attention of the Club by R. E. Sheppard, county campaign manager for the thrift campaign. He said the committee had been called on to organize 800 such clubs in Wichita county among clubs, church societies, lodges, schools, and other organizations. By today's action the Lion's club takes a rating of 100 percent in thrift work.

Letters were read from the Rotary Club, the Dallas Lion's club and the national headquarters of the Thrift Stamps Society originated by the Club here. The national headquarters of the Lions clubs said that the suggestion was being forwarded to all the Lions clubs in the country.

W. W. Silk, oil man, made the address of today's meeting telling the story of the first oil well drilled in Pennsylvania in 1865. The many interesting facts of his narrative were heard with great interest.

To Get Location. The committee appointed at a previous meeting to look for a location for a downtown restroom or club room for the men at Call Field asked for further time in which to make a report and a member of the committee gave an intimation that a Y. M. C. A. organization might develop from the movement.

L. E. Stone was made a member of the Club.

The attendance was one of the largest the Club has had at any meeting since its organization.

Rural Mail Carrier Vacancy Is Filled By Making Transfer

Examination for rural carrier for the local postoffice, announced for March 9, has been cancelled. The vacancy has been filled by transferring Henry Brechtbauer, a city carrier, to a rural route, the transfer to be effective March 1.

New Spring Coats and Suits advertisement with illustration of a woman in a coat.

- List of clothing items and prices: Peakin blue, Imported Wool Gaberdine Coat, 1/4 silk lined, pretty color; pleated effect in back—a beautiful model for \$27.50. Model 910 is an Olive drab military effect; the cloth is basket weave flower, panel back, prettily trimmed in buttons at \$28.75. A gray Scotch tweed, large collar, belt effect, with pretty buttons. Just the right length \$16.50. Another Coat made of the same goods, with green silk collar and cuff—a different model \$17.50. Several other models, ranging in price from \$16.50 to \$30.00. A new Suit made of French imported serge—a real classy model \$29.50. Model 1620 is a tan and gray storm serge, silk lined Suit; just the right length for early spring! This model sells for \$32.50. Model 127 is an extra fine grade of French serge in navy. This model sells for \$37.50. A pretty line of Dresses that range in price from \$14.75 to \$27.50. Just in this week—Children's Rompers and a big line of Bungalow aprons, \$1.50 to \$1.95.

JONES KENNEDY CO. advertisement: "The Quality Store at Seventh and Indiana".

Buy Edwin Clapp Shoes Now advertisement featuring shoe images and text: "The Price Will Never Be Lower! The Selection Will Never Be Better! More Edwin Clapp Shoes are worn in Wichita Falls than any other high grade shoes for men. Our stock is complete in widths from AAA to E. All styles are shown in gun metal, kangaroo, kid and calf skin leather, both in black and brown. Our shoe man will be glad to fit you—and do it perfectly. The Newest Styles in Ladies' Shoes and Shippers Are Here! A full line of ladies' boots of the real dressy kind in black, gray, ivory, brown and the two tone. Also a big assortment of ladies' boots with military heel for street wear or any other kind of wear. Just received, a good assortment of ladies' lace oxfords in black, gray and brown. Also a nice line of pumps in patent and dull kid, and a swell line of gold satin pumps for evening wear. Campbell-Anderson Co. Wichita Falls' Style and Quality Store. SAVE FOOD AND HELP WIN THE WAR. READ THE CLASSIFIED COLUMNS OF THE TIMES.

The BRUNSWICK Plays All Records advertisement featuring a phonograph image and text: "A phonograph that can play but one make of records cannot possibly furnish you with as much enjoyment as one which will play any make of record. The Brunswick plays all records. All makes. And plays them as the composers and originators intended them to be played. It adds much to your enjoyment without additional cost. All Phonographs in One. Prices \$75 to \$180 Easy Terms. In addition to playing all records, The Brunswick has many other additional and exclusive features that stamp it as the masterpiece in phonograph making. We want you to know these features, but you cannot fully appreciate them until you see The Brunswick and hear it play. That is why we invite you to come and hear it. We want you to compare it with ordinary phonographs. You will not be urged to buy. Come prepared for a musical treat. You will not be disappointed. NUNN ELECTRIC CO. 816 Indiana Ave. Phone 837.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. O. B. Womack has returned from Dallas, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Knight, of Daingerfield, who has just come successively through an operation at the St. Paul sanitarium.

Mrs. Jennie Gulbranson, of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chambers.

D. M. Hardy is in Austin today.

Preston Manley of Fort Worth is here for a short visit.

Floyd Billingsley, supervisor of mails at the postoffice is confined to his home with grip.

Mrs. L. W. Perham was called to Denver by the illness of her daughter Mrs. Culp.

District Clerk G. E. Whiteside and County Attorney Elmer Graham of Baylor county were in the city Wednesday.

Dr. O. V. Woodall of Goreau was a visitor here today. Dr. Woodall is something of a dog fancier and has sold a number of dogs through the classified columns of the Times.

MORTUARY

Mrs. Clyde Granbury, age 26, died Tuesday afternoon at the Wichita General Hospital. A husband for some time employed at the Wichita Cleaning and Dye Works, and one child are left.

Mrs. Granbury had been a resident of Wichita Falls for several years. The funeral will be held from the Hines Undertaking parlors Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. S. A. Barnes officiating.

J. H. Chandler, P. J. H. Chandler, of Randlett, Okla., died last night at the General Hospital. The body was sent to Randlett today for burial.

Mrs. Sid Ratliff. The funeral services for Mrs. Sid Ratliff, who died Tuesday morning will be held from the Hill Undertaking parlor Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. P. G. Cross officiating.

TODAY'S MARKETS

COTTON MARKET SHOWS RENEWED STRENGTH FOR DAY

New York, Feb. 20.—The cotton market showed renewed strength early in the morning. Liverpool was firm, while reports of continued activity in the goods market were accompanied by a renewal of trading along around the local market. First prices were eight to 13 points higher and the active months sold 31 to 44 points above last night's closing before the end of the first hour. The March contract sold 31½ and May 30.50. Stop orders were uncovered during the advance and except for realizing there was little or no selling pressure in evidence.

Cotton futures opened steady. March 30.84; May 30.49; July 29.94; Oct. 28.78; Dec. None.

There was enough realizing to cause reactions of 10 or 12 points during the middle of the morning, but offerings were not aid the market firmed up again toward midday on rumors that arrangements had been completed for the monthly exportation of 35,000 bales from this country for Spain. Prominent trade interests continued buying on the advance to 30.87 for May, or 31 points above last night's closing figures.

Realizing checked the advance during the noon hour and the disposition to take profits was probably increased by the monthly exportation of some 16 to 20 points followed but trade interests were buyers on the setback and after selling off from around 30.60, May rallied to 30.70 around 2 o'clock.

Cotton closed barely steady, unchanged to 8 points up net.

SCANTY RECEIPTS STRENGTHEN CORN MARKET FOR DAY

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Continued scantiness of receipts tended today to strengthen the corn market. Trade, however, was small owing to the fact that prices were near the maximum limit allowed by existing regulations. Opening figures, which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to 3 higher, with March now quoted and May 1.25½, to 1.27 were followed by a slight further upward. Broad general demand sent the oats market soaring. Offerings were next to nothing, as a result largely of likelihood that the government guaranteed price on the 1918 wheat crop would be raised 50 cents a bushel after opening 1 to 1½ higher with May 88 to 88½, the market scored substantial gains before beginning to react.

Provisions rose with hogs and eggs. Arrivals of hogs were much less plentiful than had been expected. In subsequent transactions, Feb. delivery touched the maximum 1.28. March and May eased off a trifle and closed steady at respectively 1.27½ and 1.26½ with the finish a whole lot higher, off compared with 24 hours before.

SCOTT ADJUDGED TO HAVE INTEREST IN OIL LEASE

The jury in the case of Charles F. Scott vs. A. J. Schultz on trial Monday and Tuesday in the 30th district court, yesterday afternoon, answered the special issues in favor of the plaintiff, giving him one sixteenth interest in an oil lease on which there is a producing oil well, on the Taliaferro tract.

WICHITA COUNTY RED CROSS

Herman Wilken, employed with I. H. Roberts, contractor, is the first man in Wichita county to knit for the Red Cross. Mr. Wilken has just turned in a sweater and a pair of socks that he knitted himself.

The local branch of the Wichita county chapter also reports a number of cash donations as follows: The C. C. Club \$8; The Tuesday Luncheon Bridge Club \$5; B. J. Bean \$5; the Matinee Bridge Club \$1.20.

A letter received by the local headquarters from Miss Catherine Burlingame of St. Louis, chairman of the standards committee of supplies for the southwestern division, A. R. C., acknowledges receipt of a box of surgical dressings and adds the compliment that "the compresses were very well made and absolutely without criticism." Miss Burlingame also states that there is an urgent call being made for surgical dressings and all workers are urged to heed the call.

Two Pieces of Silk Stolen From Store In Broad Daylight

The theft of two full pieces of silk, valued at \$75, was accomplished yesterday at J. C. Penny's store by two men said to be Mexicans, by the simple device, it is said, of one of them engaging the attention of the clerk, while the other selected the goods and made his getaway. According to Manager Watland, however, it was a clumsy piece of business, as it was detected before the man with the silk was out of the store, and a brief, though exciting chase, very quickly landed him. Both men were taken to the police court, and later turned over to the county, but no complaint has been filed, as yet.

Mr. Watland stated that the men had been in the store several times before the theft was brought off.

Marriage Licenses. Gale Lawrence and Goldie Cobb. William Turner and Bamma Will. Hama. Don Yates, Call Field, and Dale Dean.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—Continuation of the buying movement of the last few days carried the price of cotton 28 to 35 points up in the first half hour of business here today. The cold wave crossing for cotton was regarded as a bullish influence as its probable effect of delaying new crop preparations.

Cotton opened steady. Opening bid Mar. 29.52; July 29.19; Oct. 27.87; Dec. 27.88.

A general improved demand for spot cotton over the South increased the inquiry for contracts and in the trading up to noon prices were advanced 49 to 41 points over yesterday's close.

Realizing by recent buyers caused a reaction by the advance. At 1 o'clock the trading months were 28 to 32 points over yesterday's close. The market closed easy.

Fort Worth Livestock.

Fort Worth, Feb. 20.—CATTLE: Receipts 3,500; steady. Beaves \$8.00; \$11.75; stockers \$7.50 to \$7.75; heifers \$7.50; cows \$6.00 to \$7.50; bulls \$6.00 to \$7.00; calves \$6.00 to \$11.00.

HOGS: Receipts 5,500; 5 to 10¢ higher. Heavy \$16.40 to \$16.50; light \$16.30 to \$16.40; mixed \$16.25 to \$16.30; common \$14.75 to \$15.50; pigs \$8.50 to \$10.00.

SHEEP: Receipts 600; steady. Lambs \$14.50 to \$16.00; yearlings \$12.25 to \$14.00; wethers \$11.50 to \$13.25; ewes \$10.00 to \$11.00; culls \$6.00 to \$7.50; goats \$6.00 to \$7.50.

Local Brevities

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 909 Scott Ave. Phone 223. Prompt ambulance service. 926c.

Big sale now on at Gant Bros. 241-31c.

Dr. Du Val, Eye, ear, nose, throat, 174 1/2c.

This H. Perry was called to Tom, Texas, last night to see his wife who is undergoing a rather serious operation in the sanitarium at that place.

Don't let an amateur tinker with your battery. Bring it to us and have the right thing done and done right. And we'll supply you with a rental battery while yours is being fixed.

Phone 606 Willard Service Station, 610 Scott Ave.

Our stock of tires and tubes is complete. All sizes. See Furniture Proof, Mohawk, Federal Goodyear and Pennsylvania. Call and let us serve you. MOTOR SUPPLY CO.

Union sets 40¢ gallon at Farmers' Supply Co., 717 Eighth street, phone 443.

Go to Gant Bros. Grocery Co. and get your groceries for less. Open till 7:30 p. m. all this week. 241-31c.

Mr. L. J. Youngs, geologist, Texas Company, is registered at the St. James. Mr. Youngs has been transferred from Houston to take over the duties of Wallace E. Pratt, division geologist for the past two years in the North Texas division, and will be coming to Wichita Falls later, and will make their home in this city.

Let me fit your eyes, fit guaranteed. One third off until March 31st. T. H. Benninger, Morris Drug Store, 240 1/2c.

Mrs. Bachman of Iowa Park who was operated upon at a local hospital Monday, is reported resting well.

If you are in the market for any kind of building, it will pay you to see Chas. Bialkowski. Phone 1210. 243-610.

Big sale now on at Gant Bros. 241-31c.

Cash and carry system. Gant Bros. Grocery Co. gives 4 per cent discount open until 7:30 p. m.

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg. Let me fit you with a roof pair of glasses. One third off next 15 days. T. H. Benninger, Morris Drug Store.

6 pounds Peaberry coffee, \$1 at Farmers' Supply Co., 717 Eighth street, phone 443.

Dr. Du Val, Glasses fitted 174 1/2c.

Fast quick taxi, baggage and livery service phone 432. 115-10c.

Call 1629 Price's mattress factory for new mattresses or old ones renovated. 808 Tenth Street. 227-16c.

Mrs. Clark of Iowa Park, who is ill at a local hospital, is reported improving.

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 \$3.50 to \$5.00. T. H. Benninger, Morris Drug Store. 240 1/2c.

For plumbing work and pipe fitting phone 2988. Geo. Dumock, The Plumber.

John J. Kraus, who was injured Tuesday morning when knocked down by an automobile while crossing a country road about ten miles south of town, is reported resting quietly and his physician thinks he will recover.

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Mrs. M. D. Kerns, who underwent an operation at the Anson Hargrave hospital Sunday, is doing nicely.

The case of C. T. Herring Lumber Co. vs. A. R. Cotton is on trial today in the 30th district court.

A complaint charging John Ivay was filed today against John Ivay

by T. H. Greenwood, county attorney. Ivay is charged with securing \$100 from Marvin Smith of McChesnut's store on a check on an Electric bank when he had no funds to cover the check.

Heat lenses made, reasonable cost next 15 days. T. F. Penninger, Morris Drug Store. 240 1/2c.

The Ladies of the Marches will meet at the Labor hall at 2:30 on Friday afternoon.

Big sale now on at Gant Bros. 241-31c.

ORDER PRESERVED BY UKRAINIAN STRIKE

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Tuesday, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Vienna says that as a demonstration against the peace affected with the Ukraine a one-day strike was carried out by the workmen of Lemberg, Cracow and other Galician towns Monday. There were speeches, processions and religious processions but order everywhere was preserved.

HEAVY PROPERTY DAMAGE REPORTED BY QUAKE

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 20.—Reports reaching here today from the districts visited by earthquake last Wednesday show loss of life and heavy property damage. Two hundred deaths were reported from Swatow. The number of persons injured has not been tabulated. One fifth of the buildings, it was said, were destroyed and the remainder damaged.

PATRIOTIC SHIPWORKERS CALLED ON TO ENROLL

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 20.—Food Administrator Hoover is a statement today called on all patriotic shipworkers to enroll in the public service reserve. No increased amount of food production, increased food use of food substitution will help unless ships are available, he said.

Yates Dean. Don Yates and Miss Dale Dean were united in marriage this afternoon by Judge C. M. McFarland, justice of the peace.

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DO NOT FAVOR CONTINUING HOSTILITIES AGAINST THE RUSSIANS

London, Feb. 20.—Germany's new war against Russia apparently is not popular with the German or Austrian peoples according to comment in the press of the two countries.

When the Brest-Litovsk negotiations closed all talk in Germany was of peace. The main line of German opinion was against a renewal of war.

George Bernard Shaw, the Viennese Zionist, emphasizes this point and wants an explanation of who was responsible for this disappointment.

The Socialist Vorwarts takes the same line and says: "Further From Peace."

"The more we meddle in Russian affairs the more we get away from peace. What must be done is to stick to the defense of our own soil and to make peace wherever possible without annexation or forcible appropriations."

Whisperers from Amsterdam and Zurich quote Austrian-Hungarian newspapers to this effect and a Vienna dispatch to the Voelkische Zeitung repeats the gaining of feeling against Germany on account of her action against Russia.

The Neue Presse, Berlin, and the Reichspost agree that as Austria-Hungary no longer has any enemies on her eastern frontiers she is not called to interfere in Russian internal affairs.

Austria Must Take Part. The Arbeiter Zeitung Vienna's leading Socialist newspaper insists emphatically that Austria-Hungary must not take part in a new offensive. It thinks the invasion of a totally defenseless country will gain the German government little support among the German workers who, although they entered the war against czarism with enthusiasm, will not endorse its continuance for the purpose of overthrowing the labor movement in Petrograd.

"Austria-Hungary" it adds "cannot blinder the plans of the German imperialists but it cannot and dare not join Germany in a new war on Russia. This appears also to be the view of the emperor and the government but the people demand from Count Czernin (the foreign secretary) absolute assurance that Austria-Hungary regards her war with Russia as ended."

GERMANY'S ARMY ONLY 2,500,000. "All told, Germany has now at the most 2,500,000 men on all fronts. In the west she can have more than 2,000,000 at present and eventually available, while her foes certainly have 2,000,000 men on the line," writes Frank H. Simonds in his monthly review of the war situation in the Review of Reviews. This statement concludes his discussion of the

FRENCH ALPINE CHASSEURS RETURNING FROM THE TRENCHES



This French official picture shows the French Alpine chasseurs returning from a long siege of active service on the Alsatian front.

transfer of German troops from the east to the west front. After calling attention to alarmist reports and more reasonable estimates of the number of men transferred, Mr. Simonds goes on to say:

"But the movement of masses of men is a long and difficult process and German transport material is in none too good shape. Even were it certain that half of the troops in the East would eventually appear in the West, the transfer would be a matter of months. For the present article I am going to confine myself to the printing of some exceedingly interesting figures, which are French official and have come to me through the courtesy of the French government.

"To start at the beginning, Germany had in the East front on September 1, 1917, 32 divisions, containing 965 battalions, or approximately a million men. She had on the West front 147 divisions, containing 1,359 battalions, or roughly speaking, 1,400,000 men. This was an increase of thirteen divisions in the East since July 1 and a decrease of eight on the West front since the same date, when Germany had 155 divisions, or around a million and a half men on the West front. At the earlier date she was being attacked by the British in Flanders and was attacking the French at the Chemin-des-Dames. There was, then, no movement from East to West between July and September, rather a transfer from West to East.

"But on December 11 the German troops on the West front had risen from 147 to 154 divisions, or approximately 1,500,000 men, while the number of divisions in the East had fallen to 77, or around 800,000. Seven divisions had also appeared on the Italian front. As I indicated in my last

article, the German contingent in Italy was small—less than 70,000—and was not in itself sufficient to have produced the Italian collapse of last fall.

"Between September 1 and December 11 fifteen divisions were moved from the East front to the same time fourteen divisions appeared on the West and Italian fronts, presumably the same units, but with much reorganization at ground school at Austin's M. A. and has been ordered to report at Camp Dick, Dallas, where he will be assigned to a flying school according to a message received here.

"Now if the 77 divisions, or 800,000 Germans left in the East what part can be sent west? Certainly not more than half, say 40 divisions. But this is only 400,000 men and there is here no overwhelming addition to the western numbers, which would even then hardly pass the 2,000,000 mark in actual strength. Beyond this Germany would have to depend on her reserves not at the front, that is, in her home depots, and upon Austrian contributions, but can Austria contribute?"

"On this point I quote the following French official statement: "There has been some question of the transfer of Austrian troops to the Franco-British front. Here are some figures about the army of Emperor Charles.

"In spite of its population of more than 50,000,000, in spite of the fact that the younger classes have been called up, in spite of the extension of the obligations to military service up to fifty and even fifty-five years, Austria has never had at one time in the war zone more than 320,000 men.

"At the present time Austria has at the front 79 divisions thus stationed: Four on the Italian front, from which it would be exceedingly difficult to move any. Thirty-two on the Russo-Rumanian front, where they must in major part remain to guard Galicia. Two on the Balkan front. The military forces of Austria, therefore, do not make possible any considerable transfer. They are, in fact, it is true that Austria possesses good artillery. She has about three thousand field and mountain guns, light pieces and more than 900 heavy guns.

"Austrian assistance (on the West Front) would then consist mainly in artillery assistance in this field.

"The way it seemed, and I believe seems to the French. Now granted that Germany can bring 400,000 troops from East to West, granted she can improve her position in the West by replacing older men by younger men combed out of the eastern armies, and this combed out process going on for weeks, is this number, added to the million and a half already in the west, calculated to give her a real preponderance? Do not think so.

"The British have at least a million men on their part of the line, with large reserves to fill vacancies behind. The French have close to another million with a reserve of one class, 200,000 men, to replace wastage. In other words, the Germans, so far as their East and West fronts are concerned, have not enough men available to give them any real numerical advantage. Have they the troops behind? This is exceedingly unlikely, given what we know of their promptness in calling up and using the younger classes. They are, in ways at least one year ahead of the French in this respect.

"Therefore, if the United States could have 500,000 men ready to fight next May, there would give the Allies a decisive advantage in the West. They will not have such a force ready, and therefore the numbers will be approximately equal. Accordingly, Germany can attack, since her foes will not attack, pending the arrival of the Americans on the line. Thanks to Austria, thanks to her great captures of Russian artillery in the fall, with huge stocks of munitions, Germany may have an advantage in that it would appear to have superior artillery did not get her Verduin, nor win her at First Ypres. The Allies will certainly be able to make great counter concentrations if the first German flood be checked.

"On the foregoing statement of the situation it seems to me that all the belief that Germany is to have overwhelming advantage in numbers, is idle. On the contrary, but for the transfer of French and British troops to Italy, she would probably be slightly outnumbered, as she surely will be when her large American forces come up. Her chance of advantage, it would appear, lies rather in artillery. She probably will have more guns, possibly more munitions, these are a great factor, of course. They might prove decisive, but they didn't at Verdun. So much for numbers and the transfer of troops from East to West. All told, Germany has now at most 2,500,000 men on all fronts. In the West she can hardly have more than 2,000,000 present and eventually available, while her foes certainly have 2,000,000 men now on the line.

"Petrograd, Feb. 19.—Colonel Maruff, the Bolshevik commander has ordered the henchmen at Kiev immediately to furnish ten million rubles to support the families of the Bolsheviks killed or wounded during the fighting at Kiev.

Nussbaum Will Go To Flying School; Passes First Exam

Sam Nussbaum, formerly manager of the A. Nussbaum dry goods store of this city, has passed his examination at ground school at Austin's M. A. and has been ordered to report at Camp Dick, Dallas, where he will be assigned to a flying school according to a message received here.

Monday.—The English householder is having a hard time to adjust himself to reduced food, much harder than the American, partly because of his simple, almost monotonous tastes, partly from the climate which seems to demand heavy eating, but largely because the constant discussion of food excites in him an appetite that rationing cannot satisfy. The reduction in his fare has been to a certain extent voluntary with him. Not so with the residents in family hotels where the managers have shown an intense parsimony in conserving food. Though the menu remains the same, and the costs of meat and vegetables are held down by the food controller, these hotels are doing the out smaller and smaller portions to keep within rations, until it is the regular thing to go to bed quite hungry each night. Upon all floors of our hotel at bedtime, one hears a furious cracking noise, the emergency attack on reserves of nuts.

As I wear one of those sliding belts I cannot tell just how many morsels of girth I have lost since I came over from American last summer. The common salutation among friends here is, "say, old chap, you've fallen off more than I have. I am sure that if a man were to advertise an obesity cure, his place would be mobbed."

But we have a rubber-tired, new, speedily-acting hotel and already quite a scandal attaches to her. She demanded and got a second siver of bacon for breakfast this morning. The poor woman, by a human yielding to an appetite in keeping with her bulk, has rolled down upon herself all the fun of being a German sympathizer.

Tuesday.—Dinner tonight consisted of carrot soup, fish pie and parsnips, barley pudding and coffee. It just happens that the only vegetables in the world I dislike are carrots and parsnips—barley pudding tastes like improperly cooked, unseasoned fish, and as for strange fish in a pie where they cannot be savitized and considered, I utter anathemas. However, following the example of a certain lady spitefully called the "vacuum cleaner" because of the swift, magical disappearance of every crumb of food from her table, I got away with every fragment of that meal and seemed to like it. Such are the rigors of rationing.

Wednesday.—I awoke suddenly to find my wife pounding me on the back. She thought I was choking to death, but I had only been dreaming of warm, home-made rolls swarming with fresh creamery butter, a corned American steak, grilled American style and just right—ham and eggs—corn bread—navy bean soup—Fehaw, that was a heavenly dream.

Thursday.—The scandal involving the robust lady enlarges. She asked for an extra fragment of toast this morning and a second half-slice of bread this evening. "Doesn't she know there's a war on, the ravens' creature" everybody whispers, and she is called the "vacuum cleaner" because of the swift, magical disappearance of every crumb of food from her table. I got away with every fragment of that meal and seemed to like it. Such are the rigors of rationing.

Friday.—A disastrous day. Kidney, which I won't eat, for breakfast. Stewed liver for lunch. Oxtail soup, beef and cabbage for dinner, and when I spurned the calf's head they offered me cold tongue. Everything but the hoof, knee and tail is eaten. The man whom I identify as McAdoo and Daniels, because they look somewhat like those prominent Americans and are about as popular, infuriated the establishment by leaving hastily for a restaurant.

Saturday.—I tore off by myself at noon, going a great distance to a place where I was told I could get American baked beans. I had planned, darkly all morning, on stuffing myself with a full steamed, good-trotter's limit of beans and cheese. But—the place had taken beans off the menu the week previous because no one ordered them, full of despair, yet resolute, I held soul to body by a strip of stewed bacon and tried to think how black is the lot of a German, under a glass of Devonshire cider.

Sunday.—This is roast chicken day and all sat around in happy anticipation during the afternoon. Our first child war to find the dining room uncomfortably cold, undoubtedly a ruse of the management to get us out quickly. And staring at us on the menu card was—not chicken but rabbit pie! That was cruel. Why didn't they give us some warning? How viciously, yet wistfully, the nut-crackers worked tonight!

Advertisement for Beck's Beer. Features an image of a woman holding a glass of beer and a bottle of Beck's Beer. Text includes: "Beck's Beer", "for your cheery little chafing dish party. A triumph in soft drinks that combines the tempting flavor of wholesome cereals and the appetizing tang of genuine Saazer Hops. Bevo for refreshing properties—zest—purity—healthfulness. Serve cold.", "ANHEUSER-BUSCH St. Louis, U. S. A."

Advertisement for National Bank of Commerce, Wichita Falls, Texas. Text includes: "DO YOU OWN YOUR MONEY?", "Perhaps you may not realize it, but as a matter of fact, there is a great difference between receiving money and owning it. It is of little real benefit to you to receive a good salary, if practically all of it is offset by bills you have to pay.", "Practice economy; do not mortgage your salary ahead of time; open a Savings Account and deposit a definite portion of your earnings. In this way you will gradually own more and more of the money you receive each month.", "We welcome Savings Accounts from \$1.00 upwards and pay 4 per cent interest.", "NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS."

Advertisement for Post Toasties. Text includes: "Seven Wheatless Days each week—says Buddy when I can have—POST TOASTIES", "MADE OF CORN", "Seven Wheatless Days each week—says Buddy when I can have—POST TOASTIES".

Large advertisement for Dunbar's King Komus Syrup. Features an image of a woman pouring syrup into a bowl. Text includes: "Boiled Just Right", "One of the arts of making good syrup is in the boiling. Dunbar's King Komus Syrup comes from the kettles just right. Not only is it boiled and sterilized in a most modern and up-to-date plant, but it is watched and tested by experts. It is heated to just the right degree to preserve it well, and at the same time it preserves the genuine flavor of the cane to the best advantage.", "Dunbar's King Komus Syrup", "ASK YOUR GROCER", "Dunbar Molasses and Syrup Co. New Orleans Memphis New York", "DUNBAR'S KING KOMUS PURE LOUISIANA CANE SYRUP".

Professional Cards section. Lists various professionals and their contact information. Text includes: "PROFESSIONAL CARDS", "ATTORNEYS", "ROBERT E. HUFF Attorney-at-Law", "MARTIN, BULLINGTON, BOONE & HUMPHREY", "CARRIGAN, MONTGOMERY & BRITAIN", "W. F. Weeks & Harry C. Weeks", "J. M. BLANKENSHIP Attorney-at-Law", "W. LINDSEY BIBB Lawyer", "Bernard Martin B. G. O'Neal", "J. R. OGLE Attorney-at-Law", "T. F. HUNTER Attorney-at-Law", "T. B. GREENWOOD Attorney-at-Law", "SMOOTH & SMOOTH", "WALTER NELSON Attorney-at-Law", "RALPH P. MATHIS Attorney", "Physicians and Surgeons", "DR. L. O. TYSON", "DR. JUDGE R. E. RICHARDSON", "DENTISTS", "DR. W. H. FELDER", "ARCHITECTS AND CIVIL ENGINEERS", "CHARLES J. PATE", "J. M. ISBELL", "GUARANTEE ABSTRACT AND TITLE CO.", "W. F. Turner, Manager", "TRY TIMES WANT ADS FOR RESULTS".

Wanted To Buy Second-Hand Furniture and Stoves! Star Furniture Co. Phone 1011

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Receiving Want Ads by telephone is the final detail in making The Times Want Columns promptly and perfectly useful to the readers.

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

HIGHEST PRICES paid for cast-off men's clothing and shoes. Phone 434.

PLUMBING—Repair work a special. Phone 1347.

R. A. BAILEY—Carpet and rug cleaning, motor vacuum, waxing, etc.

TELL YOUR troubles to The Quickest Yet Repair Shop. All kinds of pipe work and plumbing repair.

WILL PAY highest cash price for second hand shoes and clothing. Phone 553.

WANTED—Sewing. Phone 1877.

WANTED—To trade a Dodge Touring car both winter and summer top.

WANTED—Room and board for private family for one man with son.

SEWING WANTED—Mrs. Cora Beaver, 1405 Fourteenth st.

WANTED—To buy small second-hand iron safe. Phone 1272.

WANTED—2 furnished housekeeping rooms close in, phone 1404 call for Mrs. Ross.

WANTED—To buy fat cows and yearlings, also good fresh milk cows.

WANTED—Room and board for private family for one man with car.

WANTED—About 400 feet 4 foot poultry wire, also 2 dozen wire Leghorn or good hens.

WANTED—Furnished light-housekeeping room in suburb, by party with children.

WANTED—3 or 4 unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 2627.

WANTED—Lace curtains to laundry. Prices 35 cents per pair.

WANTED—By man and wife, room and bath in private family.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Seven passenger Mitchell car, run less than 6000 miles.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—At a bargain, 3 work mares, 1 horse wagon and harness.

HELP WANTED—Male. SIX WELL DRESSED young men to travel with crew.

NOTICES. SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE WICHITA DAILY AND WEEKLY TIMES ACCEPTED AT NOBLE GREY'S NEWS STAND IN LOBBY OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

Ponder

The Second-Hand Man BUY, SELL, REPAIR and UPHOLSTER.

FOR SALE—City Property. 3 ROOM house close to Austin school for \$1250.00.

FOR SALE—5 room strictly modern, well built home.

FOR SALE—On Tenth street in the 1600 block, the best location in town.

FOR SALE—5 room house all modern, hot and cold water.

FOR SALE—An elegant 5 room house close in at 1405 Ninth street.

FOR SALE—Cyphers incubator, 244 eggs, 1406 Broad.

FOR SALE—Farm wagon, 1306 12th street, bargain.

FOR SALE—900 feet, 8-inch casing to be sold at once to highest bidder.

FOR SALE—Safety Hatch 120 egg incubator, as good as new.

LOOK—One of the best, cleanest stocks of groceries and fixtures in this city for sale.

FOR SALE—Small national cash register at Kemp & Kell cigar stand.

FOR SALE—My residence at 1411 Twelfth Street, five rooms with bath.

FOR SALE—PETS. I still have a few very fine English fox terrier pups for sale.

SALESMEN WANTED. SALESMAN WANTED—High grade salesmen with large acquaintance.

BOARD AND ROOMS. BOARD and rooms at 1203 Burnett.

BOARD AND ROOMS for three gentlemen, 1502 Lamar, phone 997.

LOST AND FOUND. LOST—Tan leather hand grip with initial C. B. P.

LOST—White kid gloves for right hand in down town section.

LOST—Collie pup, strayed from 1602 Elizabeth st. Phone 728.

LOST—Pair of white kid gloves at Civic League entertainment Monday night.

LOST—Right hand for lined driving glove. If found notify Miller Drug Store.

LOST—On Eighth street, between Indiana avenue and Floral Heights, handbag containing pair of man's shoes.

LOST—Brindle Boston Bull Dog, white marking, white spot in eye.

LOST—Left glove. Reward, Dr. Lane.

HAVE YOU THE OIL FEVER? Look about you and count the hundreds of people you know who, through small investments, are today enjoying the luxuries of the big incomes through oil.

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USED AUTOS FOR SALE MOTORCYCLE with side car 1916 model. Phone 1109 5 p. m. 241-31c

DEALERS MAKING BIG PROFITS ON SEED, IS REPORT By Associated Press Houston, Tex., Feb. 20—From all over the state complaints have come to Administrator Paden of the federal food administration that dealers are profiteering in seed commodities.

HOUSTON VOTES ON RESTRICTING SALE OF LIQUOR By Associated Press Houston, Texas, Feb. 20—A light vote is reported from the various city precincts today in the referendum on a proposed ordinance to restrict the sale of liquor and beer to the downtown business district.

Charles Shields Shot And Killed By Battery Mate of Former Days By Associated Press Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 20—Edward L. Hurlburt, former catcher for Southern Association baseball teams, was shot and instantly killed here today by Charles Shields, at one time his battery mate.

WANTED! Man with Star Rig or Drilling Machine to drill two 600-foot holes in Burk Burnett field. Plenty of water to drill with. Phone or see J. S. BRIDWELL.

Criminal Appellate Body Affirms Decree In Chas. Adler Case By Associated Press Austin, Texas, Feb. 20—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the case of Charles Adler of Houston county, who was convicted and sentenced to ninety-nine years of a charge of murder.

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Municipal Candidates Election to be held in April. All candidates, announcing under this head should submit their claims to the office to which they aspire subject to a vote of the people.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 655. The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at new Odd Fellows hall, 709 1/2 Seventh. E. L. Richardson, Cor.

WOODMAN CIRCLE, No. 1447 Meets every Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellows Hall

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ADDITIONAL STATE AND FEDERAL AID HAS BEEN SECURED

TOTAL OF \$29,500 IS ADDED TO FUND FOR COUNTY ROADS.

Additional state and federal aid in the sum of \$29,500 has been secured for the Wichita county road system.

Mr. Crockett has just returned from Austin where he and Judge Harris made the application for additional aid on Monday.

Work will begin about March 1, according to Mr. Crockett. On this coming Saturday the commissioners court will decide upon the road where the work will start.

Sources of Aid. Seventeen thousand dollars of the \$29,500 aid granted on Monday comes from the state motor taxes. Five

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thousand represents the taxes from Wichita county last year and \$12,000 the estimated amount which will be derived from the 1918 automobile license taxes.

NAVAL AIRMEN CONTINUE TO BOMBARD DOCKS London, Feb. 20.—Naval airmen continue to bombard docks, airdromes and other targets in Belgium and have accounted for four airplanes.

Repair Work

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The GEM Theatre

TODAY Bluebird's Most Beautiful Nature Study Photoplay "THE GREATER LAW" starring Myrtle Gonzalez and All-Star Caste.

ONE IS ARRESTED UPON CHARGE OF SHOOTING COFFEY

News has been received here of the arrest of "Jack" Johnson charged with shooting and killing Deputy Sheriff Dan Coffey, of Wilbarger county, in an affray at Odell crossing near the bank of Red river Friday afternoon.

Deeds Filed for Record. W. P. Wyatt and Wife to A. R. Hicks, five acre block of land out of the J. A. Scott Survey, block 10, \$900.

All Fire Inspectors To Have Photographs Sent to Washington

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Feb. 20.—The treasury department at Washington today State Fire Insurance Commissioner Wallace English to have the names, photographs and biographs of all inspectors of the department prepared and forwarded to Washington.

Senator Chamberlain Now Fast Improving Following Operation

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the senate military affairs committee, who was operated upon yesterday at a Washington hospital for appendicitis, is resting easily and making a rapid recovery, according to a statement today by members of the senator's family.

Delegation Protests Against Ten Mile Law Favored by Governor

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Feb. 20.—Headed by Representative Eugene Nordhaus of Bexar county, forty representatives of labor organizations and crafts today called on Governor Hobby to protest against the 10-mile prohibition zone around army camps which the governor recommends in his proclamation calling the special session of the legislature.

Red Cross to Give Full Cooperation To Army Officers

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 20.—Full cooperation between army commanders and the Red Cross was ordered today by the war department so that everything possible for the comfort and welfare of troops may be done. Officers are ordered to inform the troops of the presence of Red Cross representatives and their willingness to help soldiers or their families.

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Pictures of American Soldiers in France at the Gem. The first pictures of the American signal corps in France will be shown today at the Gem.

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