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TURN IN TIDE OF BATTLE EXPECTED WITHIN FEW HOURS

Sets Fire EV Going In Hoboken BA Cause Is Unknown

y Associated Press
New York, March 26.—Terrific
explosions in a four story brick
structures in Jersey City today bo ginning shortly after 3 o'clock shock both Jersey City and New-York, all but causing a panic for a brief time. The structure occu-pied by the Jarvis Stores at Hen-derson and Thirteenth Street, Jersey City, covering nearly two city blocks, was virtually demol-ished by the explosion.

ished by the explosion.

Whether there had been any loss of life had not been determined at four p. m/although it seemed probabl. The concussion of the explosion which continued for

the explosion which continued for about ten minutes shattered windows for a radius of a mile.

The warehouse of the Union Terminal Cold Storage Company adjoining the Jarvis stores was threatened by the flames and all of Jersey City's fire department was making desperate efforts to prevent the fire from spreading.

By Associated Press.

BULLETIN—Washington, Mar.
26.—The war department has been advised that the explosions began in a car in the Lackawanna Ratiroad freight yards at Hoboken, N. J.

The army officer at Hoboken making the feport said no damage had been done to the army a great entrarration station nearby, and that the extent of the damage in the railroad yards was not avident.

New York, March 26.—The city was shaken and alarmed by three or four violegt explosions at 3:06 o'clock this afternoon. The sounds came from the direction of New Jersey.

The explosions continued rapidly.

A column of smoke was observed rising in Jersey City. Flames shot up with the smoke high enough to be visible over the tops of the buildings. sions were occurring in railroad freight yards on the Jersey water front. They were presumably caused

by ignition of war materials.

Smoke and Flames Rise.

The smoke and flames rose docks next to the Eric Railroad ferry, where steamships local with ammuni-tion. At 3:15 o'clock the explosions

Thousands of people in New York Thousands of people in New York rushed into the streets fearing a catastrophe like the Black Tom explosion here two years ago. The detonations were, however, not so violent as on that occasion. Roots of New York skyscrapers were quickly crowded with people watching the fire.

Early reports from Jersey City were that several freight care loaded with ammunition had been blown up and that a number of buildings had been destroyed or were on fire.

It was impossible to get immediate telephone communication with Jersey City to learn the details.

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Buildings Tremble.

While the explosions were enough to cause buildings in New York to tremble no damage was done here as far as had been reported at 3:30 p.m. One report was that the explosions occurred in a train of freight cars loaded with ammunition which had loaded with a manufasses. Retters correspondent at British headquarters wires.

Over a large part of the battle zone, the retirement is being made voluntarily so as to maintain an unbroken from the Germans is being made voluntarily so as to maintain an unbroken from the retirement is being made voluntarily so as to maintain an unbroken from the retirement is being made voluntarily so as to maintain an unbroken from the retirement is being made voluntarily so as to maintain an unbroken from the retirement is being made voluntarily so as to maintain an unbroken from the retirement is being made voluntarily so as to maintain an unbroken from the retirement is being made voluntarily so as to maintain an unbroken from the retirement is being made voluntarily so as to maintain an unbroken from the retirement is being made voluntarily so as to maintain an unbroken from the retirement is being made voluntarily so as to maintain an unbroken from the retirement is being made voluntarily so as to maintain an unbroken from the retirement is being made voluntarily so as to maintain an unbroken from the retirement is being made voluntarily so as to maintain an unbroken from the retirement is being made voluntarily so as to maintain an unbroken from the retirement is being made voluntarily so as to maintain an unbroken from the retirement is being made voluntarily so as to maintain an unbroken from the retirement is

more than a mile.

Later it was said at Eric Railroad headquarters that the explosion had occurred in the plant of the Union Terminal Cold Storage Company, Jersey City, about one half mile from the water front and to the right of the

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WOULD RAISE AGE LIMIT
AND ABOLISH EXCEPTIONS
London, Mar. 26.—The Post urges
that parliament be reassembled at the possible moment for the purpose of approving the extended nation al service measure which would raise the age exemption from the army and abolish all exceptions.

ANOTHER DRIVE ON ITALY HANGS IN

(Bulletin) Washington, Mar. 26.—Gen. Auffenberg, former Austrian dispatches reaching here today as having said that a resumption of the Austrian offensive against Italy was so closely bound up in the development

Explosion NOYON REPORTED TO BE GOVERNOR HOBBY Sets Fire TVACUATED DV FDFAIGH. WOULD HAVE ALL

During last evening and during the ly.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Mar. 26—The battle continues on the whole front between Noyon and Chaulnes, the war office on and supported effectively by our infantry is retarding the German announces. Noyon was evacuated by the French during the night. The left bank of the Oise is being held firmly by the French.

night in perfect order. The French are The statement follows:
"The battle continues with violence holding the left bank of the Oise firm

LAST TRUMP OF GERMANS MAY BE "OVER-TRUMPED" EXPECTATION OF FRENCH

Germans last trump in the world bat slied general that a stand would be the will be over-trumped when the proper moment comes. The allied military authorities were fully cognizant bas taken place possesses small tacti-

tle will be over-trumped when the proper moment comes. The allied military authorities were fully cognizant that the enemy's supreme effort would cause a retreat until measures could be taken to check the erruption into the allies positions.

As always, the attackers possessed the advantage of knowing exactly where they would launch their onslaught, while the defenders were compelled to await development of the battle before meeting the onrush with counter measures. There is every sign in today's situation that the terrific attack, in which apparently somewhere in the neighborhood of one million Germans of all arms are engaged, is being slackened. The resistance of the solides seems firmer and the arrival on the scene of French reserves, sent up to the southern flank, brought well come support to the British, who sustained the first powerful rush.

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By Associated Press.

London, Mar. 26.—Exacting the pondent. Attacking from north of Ervheaviest toll for every foot of ground,
the British line continues to withdraw with the French, the Germans were

tillery fire. Masses of enemy troops, which, coming forward in waves, again and from W. J. Bryan in which the latter again attempted to reach their objectives, met with the same fate as the Old Guard at Waterloo. Only near Sapignies did they succeed in bend-tending felicitations to the legislature. front. Prisoners y the advance of the Germans is behind their schedule. The tenacity of the British resist ance, the prisoners say, exceeded any thing the Germans deemed possible.

been run on to a siding on Pavonia
Avenue, Jersey City.

The Eric Railroad yards here announce that the explosions had occurred in their offices in Jersey City but had no details.

A big fire following the explosion continued to grow, spreading south from the zone, fanned by a northwest wind. Windows in Jersey City were reported shattared for a radius of more than a mile.

Ance, the prisoners say, exceeded anything the British front it was to confirm the front with this indentation that the British fell back during the night, straightening the line.

British alrimen last night made verticable pandemonium of every center of concentration of traffic behind the German front. Then thousands of rounds were three point blank into enemy.

Yesterday was the supreme day for the British gunners, says the correspond to the artillow. Yesterday was the supreme day for the British gunners, says the corres-

IS WASHINGTON REPORT

By Associated Press.

Washington. Mar. 26.—Information received today by the British military attache, Major General James D. McLachlan is that the situation at the battle front decidedly improved during yesterday. The advices are based on repulse of the Germans to the east bank of the Somme between Peronne and Morschain.

Explanation Given

By Associated Press.

Washington. Mar. 26.—Information in pelised and the line in general is being held. British and French reserves are being brought up.

First Phase Over.

"The first phase of the battle is in fact over, or, as Hindenburg himself admits the first act is ended. It has not, however, ended so successfully for the German armies as Hindenburg would have the world believe. It is clear that the German intention was the corrush our first line with overwhelm.

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LS MEMBERS OF LEGISLA. TURE ENTIRE STATE IS AT NATIONS DISPOSAL

Woman Should Have Same Right resticipate in Arteirs of State as in Affairs of Heme, He Says

ADJOURNMENT EXPECTED

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Mar. 26.—Because the Senate sill be unable to finish pending business before tomorrow forence, the legislature probably will not ajourn sine die before noon tomorrow.

Austin, Texas, Har. 26.—The woman suffrage bill was signed by the governor at 3:10 this afternoon. The bill becomes effective ninety days after adjournment of the present session.

By Associated Press
Austin, Texas, Mar. 26,—In addressing a joint session of the legislature today Governor W. P. Hobby declared that he considered it his "highest duty to give President Wilson the heart, strength, nerve and muscle of the man-lood of Texas," and asserted that he would 'continue to be guided in every thought by what I think will continue most to the gallant forces on land.

most to the gallant forces on land. sea and in air.

At Nation's Disposal

"The state of Texas," he added, "is at the disposal of the nation in the present crisis."

The governor referred to the enaction of the star measures by the leaves

ment of his war measures by the leg-islature. Referring to the "loyalty bili" he said the legislature "had made it almost possible for a disloyal person to breathe in Texas."

The present session of the legisla-ture has made history, he said and predicted it never would be forgotten. Referring to enactment of the ma-jority primary law, Governor Hobby said "h made it impossible for a minority to rule.

The climax of the legislature's work he added, was the act of reaching out and gathering to the bosom of Texas the women of this great state."
The woman, he said, should have the same right to participate in affairs of state as they do in affairs of the

Governor Hobby was introduced by Senator Collins who said: "It is not what the governor has said but what he has done that makes

PARTY PLEDGE MEASURE PASED BY SENATE

also excludes a voter from voting in the event he failed to vote for all party nominees at the last general election two years ago.

Senator Floyd had read a telegram

"new high water mark in pat-

on its "new high water mark in pat-riotism and democracy," A resolution, offered by Senator Mc-Nealus and signed by nineteen others was adopted endorsing the manage-ment of the Confederate Woman's Home by its superintendent. Miss

Kate Daffan The executive session which was to have been held at 11 a, m. today was deterred, until 2:30 this afternoon.

AMERICANS ARE AIDING FRENCH WEST OF NOYON

London, Mar. 26 .- A war of fice statement made this afternoon says:
"The enemy has been checked

west of Roye and Neyon. "In the Roye area British, French and American troops are fighting shoulder to shoulder, official announcement states. French reinforcements are rapidly coming up.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM MAKING OF BIG GUNS

By Associated Press,
Geneva. Mar. 25.—The long
range guns bombarding Paris,
according to a Vienna dispatch
received here, are of Austrian

CRYPTIC MESSAGE INDICATES BRITISH WILL SOON SPRING SURPRISE TO STEM ADVANCE

British Army Headquarters in France, Mar. 26.-There is reason to believe important events will be recorded within the next few hours which may lead to a betterment of the positions of the armies which are stemming the German onslaught.

The enemy is fighting desperately hard against time. On the first day his reserves were reduced to 52 divisions. At the end of the second day some forty divisions from the reserves had been put in.

A heavy German attack yesterday about Ervillers was completely smashed by the British artillery fire.

The withdrawal was not due to pressure against this sector of the line. Reports from all along the front indicate that the German loss of life yesterday was heavy. enemy advanced against alijed gunners who were firing with open sights.

Last night British airmen took heavy toll from the German infantry in Bapaume. No official figures are at hand but from compilations made personally the correspondent is vinced that at least 130 German airplanes have been brought down in the last live days.

GERMANS PUSH HARD

The fighting yesterday continued with more or less intensity along the whole line. The Germans pushed hard in the neighborhood of Fonches, Chaulnes, Estrees, Dompierre, Mericourt, Miraumont, Achiet-le Grand, Sapignies and Ervillers. Heavy fighting occurred about Grevillers and desperate conflict was waged in the vicinity of Nesle, which the Germans now hold

The enemy also attacked strongly in the direction of Noyon but met with strenuous resistance which appeared to stem the advance. A further massing of German troops was reported at Peronne and north of Bapaume, both of which the enemy holds. Bapaume was turned in to an inferno by squadrons of British aviators.

Their bombs tore to pieces whatever was left of the place. The work of the British airmen since the beginning of the battle has been one of the brightest pages. Bitter battles in the air have been fought by scores of aviators and the service has proved fully its ability to smother the German airmen at a crucial time.

The compilations of German airplanes losses made by the correspondent have reference to only one section of the battle front, comprising perhaps two thirds of the line affected.

REINFORCEMENTS ARE RUSHED TO FRONT Austin Tex., Mar. 28.—The Senate today passed finally the House party pledge bill which requires a voter to pledge that he will vote for the party ticket in the general election and it also avoter from voting in

The Germans this morning began new attacks against the combined French and British forces south of the Somme.

The German losses have been so great that the enemy has been obliged

The statement follows: and Albert

By Associated Press.

London, Mar 26.—The fighting died down during the night, the war office has established the fact that more than 70 German divisions (in the heighborhood of 840,000 men) have been engaged to bring up reinforcements from all the fighting is expected but it has not yet developed. Attacks are reported to parts of the western front. The war office has established the fact that more than 70 German divisions (in the neighborhood of 840,000 men) have been engaged

The statement follows:

"The fighting died down during the night. Our troops established them force his battle front from all parts of selves on new positions east of Roye the western theatre. Over seventy hostile divisions are known to have been "North of the Somme continuance of engaged in the battle,

RESISTANCE OF BRITISH IS DECLARED TO BE STIFFENING BEFORE HUN HORDES

engaged in the great battle in north-ern France are preserving their unit-ed front intact and apparently awaiting the opportune moment for the de-livery of a counter blow to dispel the German dream of world domination. Big events are impending in the immediate future and the advices from

All accounts agree that Germany is paying heavily for every foot of ground she has wrested from the alground she has wrested from shown iled armies. Her casualties are shown by the British official statement to have mounted so high that every part of the western front has had to be drawn upon to provide badly needed temforcements for the battle area.

marized by the Associated Press as follows:

Although still giving ground at points before the desperate German drive, the British and French armies engaged in the great battle in north.

of Teutonic attack has now brought the allied armies well toward the edge of their former battle lines in the Somme area and in the devastated region to the southeast,

Field Marshal Haig reports the new the front indicate that these are expected to develop favorably to the allies, probably within the next tew east of Albert and Roye, Paris indicate that these are expected to develop favorably to the least of Albert and Roye, Paris indicate the Front for the first term of the first cates the French fighting front as extended suthward from Chaulnes past Noyon, which has been evacuated by the French and then running eastward along the southern bank of the

river Oise, Germans Tiring The German troops have been re-ported as rapidly tiring from their preathles plunge into the entente line and they were evidently forced to take Million Men Used and they were evidently forced to take
Field Marshal Haig's report reveals a breathing spell last night opposite that more than seventy divisions, or between 800,000 and 900,000 men have day statement reports the fighting to have died down.

have been thrown into the line as region that the German wedge is becarly as the second day of the battle. The rearward movement in the face on the line east, should the Germans on the line east, should the German's turther expose their left wing, that the weight of the expected counter-

The French on their line are holding the line of the Oise strongly. Their ar-tillery is cutting huge swaths in the German columns and the French infantry is making frequent counter at-tacks, inflicting heavy losses upon tacks, inflicting heavy losses upon the Germans and retarding their ad-

vance.
The British evidently are maintain ing their marked superiority in the air on the battle front and are throwing the German supply stations and lines of communication in the rear into confusion by air attacks at close

range.
On the extreme north and in the center, the German progress has been appreciably slower while around Banaume on the old battlefield of the Somme and east and north of Noyon

the enemy has made gains, but only at the cost of a fearful toll exacted by machine guns and artiflery. The fighting on these sectors continues of the most severe character.

Southeast of Ayras the British line has yielded only about three miles at the greatest depth since Saturday. Immediately west of the Somme, south of Peronne, the Germans suffered heavily in forcing a crossing of the river and seemingly have not been able to advance as fast as they did before the fiver was reached.

Driven Deep Salient.

In the Bapaume region, the Germans have driven a long salient in toward Longueval and have widened it somewhat southward in the direction of Peronne. However, unless the salient is widened still more, it may prove a menace to the enemy as the British, line is still holding well to the north and south.

and south.

On the low lying ground between the Some and the Oise where the French have come to assist the British, the Germans have reached Nesle and Guiscard, the British and French falling back under orders, but resisting the oncoming enemy forces strongly. Around Chauny the Germans apparently have made no effort to cross the Oise and strike south, and the French north of the Oise probably are falling back to it, toward the old line as it existed before the German retreat of last March.

Pinters Operation.

Pincers Operation.

In their original attack the Germans made their strongest efforts immediately west of Cambral and between St. Quentin and La Fere and drove forward on those sectors in the form of the well known "pincers" operations. The British however, met this by retiring in the center toward the Somme eluding the laws of the pincers and forcing the German advance to take the form of a wedge with a blunt apex and wide wings.

As the batle line now stands it is not much greater in length than the line which the Germans attacked, but the enemy how has exposed his front to flank attacks both from the north and south. In five days the Germans have advanced over approximately two thirds of the territory devastated and made almost a barren waste in the retirement to the Hindenburg line a year ago. Pincers Operation.

British Airmen Aid.

British airmen continue to give strong help to the infantry and artillery and the latest statement reports that they accounted for 67 enemy machines, 45 of thich were shot town. The British loss was ten. Eentente aviators also have bembed Cologne and railway stations behind the battle line as well as airdromes and billets.

lets.

In Palestine British troops, crossing the river Jordan in force north of Jericho are within three miles of Essalt, south of Mount Gliead. They have now covered nearly last the distance between the river and the Hedjas railway to the east.

PATROL BOAT IS

ALL MEMBERS OF CREW ARE RE-PORTED TO HAVE BEEN SAVED

By Associated Press
Plymouth, Mass., Mar. 26.—While proceeding to this port during a heavy fog early today, a government patrol boat struck a ledge off the Gurnet light house and went to the bottom after all hands had been taken off by coast guard crews from South Shore station. There were twenty six men. station. There were twenty six men in the crew and all were landed safe-

The boat began to leak immediately after striking and four shots were fired at 4.45 oclock with four others fifteen minutes later. The signals caused great larm along the shore and crews from Brant Rock and Gurnet put out at once.

The landing of the men was reported by the commander of the latter station, who notified naval authorities at Boston that the vessel which was 136

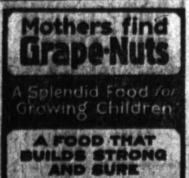
Boston that the vessel which was 136 feet long, had sunk at 8:30 o'clock.

BOY SCOUTS WILL BE ORGANIZED IN SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

Troops 3 and 4 of the Boy Scouts will be organized into War Savings Societies tonight by E. A. Thomas, the special representative of the treasury department who has been here for several days in the interest of the Thrift and War Savings campaign. The two troops will meet at the head-quarters at Seventh and Lamar and all other Boy Scouts interested, members of other troops, are urged to attend.

Scoutmaster Bachman has asked for the names of soldiers now in France who are friends of the local scouts and the scouts are to bring these names tonight. Bexes of candles, cigarettes and other luxuries hard to get in France will be sent to these soldiers. All scouts having a friend or acquaintance over there are asked to remember the meeting tonight.

Raymond Nix was this morning de-clared a delinquent by County Judge Harvey Harris and ordered confined to the state reformatory until he is 21 years of age, until 1924. C. C. Shel-ion, probation officer and the boy's guardian. Mrs. Anderson, were the



By Associated Press

Berlin, via London, Monday, Mar, 25

German tanks seinforced by captured British tanks, says a semi-official statement today on Sundays fighting in the west, "took a leading part in breaking the brave enemy resistance."

Tanks attached to the German divisions fighting below St. Quentin stood the test brilliantly, the statement says, and their mobility was universal.

TO BE STOPPED

IN REPLYING, SEGMENTS OF GER-MAN TRENCHES ARE DEMOL ISHED

With the American Army in France, Monday, Mar. 25.—The American positions on a certain part of the Toul front were bombarded, with mustard gas shells at the rate of six a minute last night but ineffectively. The American arithlary replied with a heavy fire and demolished segments of the German front lines and other points. A German airplane flew over the American lines during the night and dropped a shell which did not explode but dug a deep hole, At noon today a French airplane brought down a German machine opposite the American trenches.

American observers find increased activity behind the enemy line. Many horses, vehicles and bicycles are mov-ing along the roads. The usual patrols were active during the night and an American party found a camouflage suit abandoned by a German sniper. American gunners have bombarded the mouth of a tunnel inside the Ger-man lines and an observation post, re-

WOMAN'S ALLIANCE HOLDS GOOD MEETING

With Mrs. J. W. Lee as leader, the following interesting program was enjoyed by the members of the Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist church at a meeting held at the church Monday afternoon.

day afternoon.

Duet—Mesdames Barron and Cellie.
Reading—Miss Anita Monroe.

Discussion—"Missionary work in
Cuba and Panama."

Local Brevities

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors, 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92tfo

Mrs. Ed Yarbough, of Electra, underwent an operation at the General Hospital this morning and is reported going picely.

going nicely.

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

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lonesome drunk showed up in police court this morning and was passed by Judge Whitelaw.

Dr. Du Val, Giasses Ettred 174 tfc. Dr. Du Val, Eye, mar. Noss, Throat. 174-4fc Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K.Bldg.

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PLAN FOR MEN

Washington. Mar. 26.—Discontinuance of all freight and passenger traffic solicitation by individual lines has been ordered by each of three regional directors at became known here to day. This action will eliminate millions of dollars expense and transfer of thousands of men to other railroad service.

P. J. Robottom, who has been appointed by the Fosdick Commission, known as the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities, to take charge of the social life of the soldiers of Call Field outside the camp arrived this morning in Wichita Falls to take up his work and at a meeting of representative men and women of the city held at 10 oclock this morning in the Chamber of Commerce offices. In regard to local conditions, the order, if carried into effect here, will probably affect the office of C. O. Simmions, commercial agent for the Fort Worth, and Denver and that of E. J. Pope, commercial agent for the Katy, it is understood in the local of fices that the agents all along the line will be transferred into other branches of the work.

MANY GASCHELS

The Chamber of Commerce offices, a permanent community organization was formed to provide amusement for the soldiers in their leisure hours. The matter of a downtown club which has been agitated several times in the past will be the end to which the organization will work, W. W. Silk being named chairman on the location of the club rooms.

MCGregor Elected

W. M. McGregor was elected permanent chairman; W. W. Silk, vice chairman, C. /W. Reid, treasurer, and P. J. Robottom, executive secretary. Mesdames C. W. Snider, J. A. Richolt and M. M. Adickes were named on the committee for the club rooms of

and M. M. Adickes were named on the committee for the club rooms of which W W. Silk is chairman. The meeting was called by J. Wilkie Talbert, appointed by the national chairman some time ago as local chairman for the commission's activities.

B. O. Greening, the representative of the commission in Fort Worth was present at the meeting and outlined the work which the War Camp Community Service, does with the soldiers

munity Service, does with the soldiers in providing recreational centers. He advocated the establishment of a club which the soldiers can feel belongs to them, where they can go when down town for few minutes relaxation to read or enjoy any other of the usual facilities for entertainment that a mans club offers.

mans club offers.

Major John B. Brooks, Call Fleld's commanding officer, was present and expressed his approval of such a plan. He also voiced the appreciation of the camp for the hospitality which has been shown heretofore by the citizes and promised heartiest cooperation from the officers of the command.

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Committee to Report

The committee appointed on a club room was asked to make a report of their investigations as soon as possible in order that work may be expedited. A meeting of the entire committee will be called some time later when the club location committee has a result of the committee will be called some time later when the club location committee has a re-Mr. Robottom has located his office

with McFall Brothers and Orth and is now ready to give any assistance that he may be called upon for in the

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the many friends
who so kindly remembered us with
kind words, deeds and many beautiful
flowers during our said misfortune
and death of our loved one, Joe Parker.
May troubles such as our never be May troubles such as our, never be yours, but when the death angel enters your home may you find the good, true friends that we have found is our

MRS, JOE PARKER, AND CHILDREN, MRS, MARY PARKER, R. C. PARKER, R. H. PARKER,

WAR DEPARTMENT MAKES STATEMEN UPON CASUALTIES

By Associated Press.

Washington, Mar. 26.—An official statement of the war departments reasons for announcing only the names of American troops killed or wounded in France was submitted to the Senate today by Major General March, acting chief of staff, with a statement that the department considers it of best advantage from all points of view.

Joy Riding Negro **Runs Into Sheriff** And Later Into Jail

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On a petition filed by C. C. Shelton, probation officer, to declare Richard and Ruth Dobson, aged 5 and 3 years respectfully, neglected and dependent children, asking that they be taken from the custody of hoth parents and put in competent hands, Judge Harvey Harris will have a hearing in county court Saturday morning. The parents of the children have separated and the petition alleges that the mother is unable to support the children and that the father has put them in the care of a person unfit to have charge of them.

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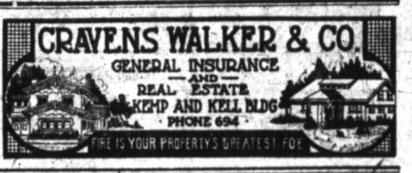
Washington, Mar. 26.—Three billion dollars with all over subscriptions will be the amount of the third Liberty be the amount of the third Liberty Loan to open April 6 and the rate will be 4 1-4 per cent according to a detailed statement of Secretary McAdoo published here today. Bonds of the third loan will not be convertable into any future lean although those of the first loan bearing 3 12 per cent interest and of the second bearing four per

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR SALE Good paying business on Ohio Ave., money maker, phone 1471 or 1315. cent may be converted into the new The maturity of the new bonds yet to be determined but it was stated they would be for a long term, prob-ably between twenty and thirty years.

Carr Is to Manage St. L. and F. Railroad After April First

By Associated Press
Springfield, Mo., Mar. 26.—Announcement was made here today that effective April 1, R. F. Carr becomes general manager of the St, Louis and San Francisco aRilroad, with headquarters at Springfield. The office of assistant general manager which headassistant general manager, which he now holds, will be abolished.

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CHAMBERLAIN BILL

RECEIVES TELEGRAM FROM J. KEMP ASKING PRESSURE SE EMPLOYED.

R. E. Huff, president of the Chamber of Commerce, asks that citizens of Wichita Falls and Wichita county write at once to any member of congress with whom they have personal acquaintance urgine support of the Chamberlain irrigation bill in Con-

Mr. Huff is in receipt of a telegram from J. A. Kemp who is in Washington in the interest of the bill, suggesting that a committee from the Chamber of Commerce be named for this purpose. There was no meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this morning and Mr. Huff has thought it best to publish the telegram, and to ask all citizens to forward letters without delay.

March 25, 1918.

R. E. Huff,

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Think quite important you appoint committee at meeting Chamber of Commerce Directors tomorrow to canvass among our leading citizens requesting them write letters to any member of congress with whom they have personal acquaintance in Texas, or other states, urging support of the Chamberiain Bill No. 158, entitled "A Bill to Increase the Producing Agricultural Area of the United States by Reclamation of Arid and Swamp lands." It is my honest conviction that nothing of greater importance looking to the permanency of our growth as a city and the happiness and contentment of the agricultural community surrounding us than would be the passage of this bill by the present Congress. Request those who write letters either House or Congress drop ine Judge Scurry advising to whom they have written, care Raleigh Hotel.

J. A. KEMP.

TENTATIVE ROUTE

FROM FORT SMITH MAY BE ADOPTED AS MILI-TARY PIKE.

The National Highway Association America has approved a tentative sute for a proposed National High-ay from Fort Smith, Ark, to Wich-a Palls, Texas, taking almost a di-ct route between these two cities, is the statement thade in a setter re-ceived from Secretary Thomas F. Hodge, Pauls Velley, Okla. It is thought that all county seat towns be-tween these two cities will be on this Highway. This highway is designed to very greatly reduce the mileage for tourists, and every effort will be made to have it adopted as a Military route. Reference to maps will show that this route is logical and doubtless will be been of the most popular routes for

nment of this Highway will be within a very short time, and and cities interested along this seed route would find it to their est to communicate with the Gen-Secretary, of the Fort Smith, a Valley and Wichita Falls High Association, of Pauls Valley, Okla-

DR. KARL MUCK IS UNDER ARREST AS AN ALIEN ENEMY

Boston, Mar. 26.—Dr. Karl Muck conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, was taken today before federal officials to be questioned regarding his alleged pro-German activities. Dr. Muck was arrested at his home last night by agents of the department of justice as an enemy alien but no statement was forthcoming as to the specific grounds for this action, it was reported, however, that Dr. Mucks secretary a few days ago applied for biank applications for passports for Dr. and Mrs. Muck.

Dr. Muck, although claiming to be a Swiss citizen, was born in Bavaria in 1895 and this, it was said, made it possible to hold him as an enemy ander the presidents proclamation.

Alarmist Reports Are Being Spread By German Agents

By Associated Press
London, March 26.—German agents are spreading alarmist reports among the civil population around the battle 20ne in northern France, according to a dispatch from the Reuter correspondent at British headquarters dated Monday. These persons are being deatt with summarily when caught. Concerning the fighting the correspondent says:

ent says:
he spirit and determination of the
sh troops is excellent. The enlosses have been enormous. The
tion in many places remains very
used which is natural in fighting
has assumed more of the charactf a war movement than at any
since the days of the Marne."

WOODMEN OF WORLD

at 7:30 at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, baseball players and fans of Wichita Falls will discuss plays for the formation of a town baseball team, to be made up of home boys, and to be independent of public support ex-cept in regard to good attendance at any games scheduled in order to pay only the expenses of the games. The players will themselves furnish all supplies.

Local men interested in the work seem confident that a winning team may be had with regular practise and the necessary support from the public. A number of other cities in the state have representative teams and it is thought that Wichita Falls has material for the formation of a team able to cope with any in the state.

All interested in the work alone are

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hita Fails, Texas, March 26, 1918



ye are not allowed to collect on to the Times, except in the ct and on north side of river. will call on you or else you a statement from us through TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

CONFIDENCE IN BRITISH ARMY

the battle front indicate ing from an enemy smoke screen, cut off a Cerman destroyer of a large type and torpedoed her at a range of 500 parmies to stem the forenemy vessel and she sank immediatefrom the battle front indicate French armies to stem the forovement of the German ar-The tone of practically all the reports is more hopeful than

day's reports is more hopeful than herstofore.

The countering, it is shown that the British and French will have one great advantage—they will be fighting tired men with the fresh reserves who have been waiting for the proper movement. The dispatches indicate practically all of the German troops have been hurled into the action, and hence practically all of them are the worse for the tearific strain of the past five days.

Way. The crew determined to do what damage they could and fired both their torpedoes at the two leading, enemy boats. Then, her helm having been put hard over, the Botha rammed another boat cleanly amidships, cutting the enemy vessel in half.

Swinging aroun the Botha attempted to repeat the ramming maneuvre on the next German astern. The enemy careft, however, eluded the effort of the crippled Britisher, but only to fall a victim to the French destroyers. A blaze, the German boat lay disabled while the Freuchmen pounded ber with torpedo and gun fire.

Lest Rest of Quarry.

The Morris lost the rest of the quar-

the utmost confidence in the in all direction in the field, being firmly cona victory disastrous to the plan Kaiser for world dominion.

this stubborn confidence characteristic of all of the that is going to win the final see free-born people have leaders, and self-confidence, civil life, is no less while on the field of battle.

hile the world is horror-stricken be slaughter on the western front, a lady on a gentlemans ticket final notice to autocracy reafter democracy will be suand the rights of every individual sale guarded, to the utmost. The direction of travelling of the arnies in France is likely to be permanently changed, and the pathway will lead toward Berief.

A SPLENDID SPIRIT

mper and spirit of America manifested in the past few an inspiring manner. When rts of the great Hun offensive had field claims for exempwrite and apepar before a person to withdraw option and to oftheir government might send Right here in Wichita Falls pirit was shown not only by men the wives of men who sent with their husbands to the

action ought to be a mighty us for the third Liberty Loan. the great sacrifice surely all the rest ought to be ready to give our dollar to support them. With examples before us it seems alignoble to contemplate the rate ar. We ought to buy bonds they paid any interest at all. n our sacrifices would fall so

BRITISH TANKS TAKEN BY GERMANS

IS CUT IN HALF

DESTROYER BOTHA IS TAKING LEADING PART IN DUN-KIRK FIGHT.

The destroyers started in pursuit of the Germans in a northwesterly direc-tion and discovered eventually that the enemy ships were making for their base. A grim flight ensued, ac-cording to the stories of eye witness-

Cuts Off Destroyer.

None of the German torpedoes found a mark, but the Morris, emerg-

Meanwhile, the Botha had been crippled and she began to lose her way. The crew determined to do what

while the Frenchmen fire.
with torpedo and gun fire.
Lost Rest of Quarry.
The Morris lost the rest of the quar-In spite of the German boasts even before the launching of this offensive and in spite of official statements which have claimed that the "war lords" are well satisfied with the progress made during the first stage of the action, it is good to know that the British people, themselves, have reliable to the rest of the quarry in the mist and took the lame Botha in tow, while the French destroyers circled around, plcking up prisoners. From the statements of prisoners it appears that eighteen German craft participated in the raid and when they fled from the French coast, leaving three of their number behind, they were attacked by a British naval all squadron which pelted them with bombs and scattered them in disorder in all directions.

that ultimately they would to have been sunk in the action off the tide of ruthless bordes and Dunkirk, according to an announce

Some Are Exempted From War Tax When They Go To Games

Washington, Mar. 26.—"Ladies Day" at baseball parks, will not be affected by the war tax, succording to an announcement made today by the internal revenue. The buty this battle is going to be the same ticket covers both, even though an unaccompanied lady must pay the same admission as a gentle-

ball writers, telegraph operators, bona fide employes of the baseball association, public officials on official business and children under 12 years of age when admitted free.

There will be no change in the time honored custom of "letting in for nothing," the boy who recovers the honored custom of "letting in for nothing," the boy who recovers the ball after it has been knocked over the

Shoulder Straps May Soon Disappear From Uniforms of Officers

New York, Mar. 26.—Designers in this city today received word from Washington indicating that shoulder straps and other distinctly military the American soldier's unform in the future in the interest of economy. The socalied choker collar will be discarded it is understood for the unstiffened roll. The proposed change in the collar meets with the general approval of manufacturers who say that both time and money will be saved in making the uniform.

With the use of twenty ounce cloth, the facing is to be eliminated from the service coats and the lining will run to the edge instead. No canvas will be used in the coats and the patch pockets will be done away with, regular pockets with a flap covering taking their place.



Phonograph Records Are Desired For Use At Two Army Camps

Sixty phonograph records are wanted at the Wichita Falls branch Red Cross headquarters this week. Both the Camp Bowie field director and the Call Field director have put in a requisition for records and the donations will be apportioned as to give the local camp Y. M. C. A. 35 records and the Camp Bowie base hospital 25. A liberal response from the people of Wichita Falls is hoped for. The boys get tired of playing the same old record ever and over, those who know say, and new songs and instrumental numbers are badly needed.

of the stars appearing at

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Exclusive millinery shapes of the fashion world have contributed new thoughts, new ideas and every fashionable fad of the season to this splendid displayevery one expressive of a new millinery design that is especially distinctive—the best creations of master trimmers. They are smart, jaunty affairs and extremely attractive—models for every type and every occasion. In this charming collection you will find trimmed hats, street hats, tailored hats, dress hats, hats for girls and misses, untrimmed hats, flowers and feathers, novelty trimmings-

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The great Annual "Schmutz Fest" comes along very shortly—the "Dirt Pest" of the year—spring house cleaning!

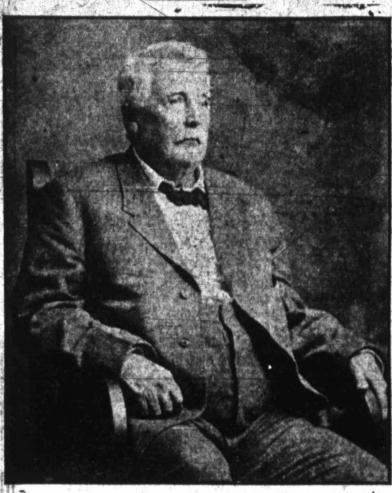
Some (a good many, in fact) are immune. They have no annual cleaning. They are annually clean. They

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DISTINGUISHED STATESMAN AND VETERAN SOLDIER WAS LATE COLONEL W. C. SHERROD



COL. W. C. SHERROD.

one of only three southern Democrats who supported Stephen A. Douglas,

The war over Colonel Sherrod re-

Austin, Texas, Mar. 26.—By a vote of 12 to 10, the Senate today killed the House bill which provided for the sale of the state quarantine service to the federal government in adopting the

orrest's staff.

years.

This anti-moon at four o'clock the funeral service for Colonel William C. Sherrod, one of the pioneer citizens of Wichita Falls and famous Confederate officer and reconstruction states man who passed away Monday afternoon were held at the family home, 1006 Bluff, and the body was followed to its last resting place in the Catholic cemetery by a long line of sorrowing relatives, friends and acquaintances, who gathered to pay their last respects to the venerable and well belowed citizen.

Reverand Father Bonifice of the Church of the Sacred Heart read the

Reverand Father Bonifece of the Bacon, P. P. Langford, R. E. Huff, W. Church of the Sacred Heart read the M. McGregor, N. Henderson, M. J. funeral service and a quartet, Miss Gardner, N. H. Martin, E. P. Walsh, Huth Simpson, Miss Frances Oechstury, T. B. Noble, A. mer, Mrs. Wade Walker and Private H. Carrigan and J. T. Montgomery. Vermette of the 164th Aero Squadron stationed at Call Field, sang several of this section of the state passed the favorite songs of the colonel, away on Monday afternoon when Colonel For the Weary," "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Ave Sanctissima." the favorite songs of the colonel, "Rest For the Weary," "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Ave Sanctissima." The two sons living out of towa,

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OFFERIOS 16H

New York March 26—Arthhough somewhat hereroise and frequiar the section and treatment of the contract of the con

No fresh feature developed during May LARDthe early afternoon and trading continued quiet with prices ruling steady at a new advance of some 13 to 20 points. July was relatively firm, selling at 32.15, while May neld around 32.85 and Oct. 31.00.

Cotton closed steady.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, March 26.—Irregularity prevailed around the opening of the cotton market here today, near months showing losses of 3 to 6 points while distant months were at a slight net advance. This was due to uncertainty over the situation abroad. A good demand developed after the first quarter of an hour and the whole list moved up to a net advance of elevent to 13 points.

Cotton opened stord. Cotton opened steady.

bid: May 31.61; July 30.92; Oct 29.78; eleven to 13 points.

The market held steady around the highest levels, standing toward noon 12 to 14 points up net.
Cotton closed steady at an advance of 14 to 22 points.

Liverpool Soot Cotton,
Liverpool, March 26.—Cotton spoteady. Prices easier. Good middling 1.76; middling 24.23; low middling steady. 24.76; ern statesmen and fighting men who after bending their energies towards keeping the south in the union, staygood ordinary 22.71; ordinary

keeping the south in the union, stayed with their state and their section, fighting through the four years of the war. Those who knew the Veteran soldier will have plany golden memories to treasure of him and will always think of him as representing the highest type of Southern aristocracy. Even at his advance age he retained his brilliance of mind and his interest in politics and affairs of the world has never waned, though for several years he has ben more or less confined to his home. Both he and his wife were inveterate readers and a visit at the Sherrod home and a chat with the splendid couple was a treat much enjoyed by their many friends. Sales 6,000 bales including 4,600 American. American.
Receipts 1,000, no American.
Futures closed quiet. New tracts: March 24.70; April 24.46; 24.34; June 24.22; July 24.10. contracts (fixed prices): May 2; March April '22.99; April May 2; May June 22.93; June July 22.75.

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Cotton Seed Oil,
New York, March 26.—The cotton seed oil market closed quiet. Spot nominal; May 20.50 asked. No saies.

New York, March 26.—Heavy buy 12.50; Calves \$1.50@13.00; southern seed oil market closed quiet. Spot nominal; May 20.50 asked. No saies.

New York, March 26.—Heavy buy 12.50; calves \$1.50@13.00.

New York Stocks.
New York, March 26.—Heavy buy 15.50; calves \$1.50@13.00.

SHEEF: Receipts 9,000; 10 cents higher. Lambs \$17.50@18.25; year-lings \$14.00@16.00; wethers \$13.00@15.00; ewes \$13.00@16.00; stockers \$8.00@17.10.

Money Market.
New York March 26.—Mercantile paper four months 6; six months 6; sterling 60 day bills 472%; commercial 60 day bills 471%; commercial 60 day bills 471%; demand 475.5-16; cables 476.7-16.

Guilders: Demand 45%; cables 46%. Colonel Sherrod was the last sur-viving member of the famous Charles-ton convention in 1860 when he was and opposed the secession of the southern states. However, when secession came, he stayed by his state, Alabama, accepted a command under General Bedford Forrest, first was captain and later served as colonel on ant issues were soon retrieved. Ship-pings, especially marine preferred, were active and strong. United States Steel was almost the only leader to show marked pressure.

New York, March 26.—The insatia-ble demand for Liberty Bonds, all of which extended their gains from morn-ing, imparted additional firmness to stocks. Rails of the better class were The war over Colonel Sherrod returned to Lawrence county, Alabama, to his cotton plantation and engaged in cotton planting. He was a member of the Forty First Congress and from that time on until 1893, when he came to Texas, he was continually in public office, serving either in the United States congress or the state senate or house of representatives. After coming to Texas he was for years one of the leading spirits of the democratic party in this section, serving as coun-1 to 2 points higher but motors and utilities reacted.

ment steel schedule caused a moder ate but general reaction in the last bour. The closing was irregular Liberty 3 % sold at 98.40 to 99, first 4's at 97.20 to 97.70 and second 4's at 97.24 to 97.94. party in this section serving as county and district chairman for a number

48.85 48.90 48.80 48.90

Fort Worth Livestock.
Fort Worth, March 26.—CATTLE:
Receipts 2.500; active and steady.
Beeves \$8.50@13.00; stockers \$8.00@ 11.00; heifers \$8,00@11.00; cows \$7.00 @10.50; bulls \$7.00@9.00; calves \$8.50

Guilders: Demand 45%; cables 46%. Bar silver 92%.

Mexican dollars 7 Government bonds strong; railroad Time loans firm; 60 days 90 days and six months 6 bid. Call money strong; high 6; low 5%; uling rate 5%; closing bid 5%; of

Chicago Produce. Chicago March 26.—Butter higher:

hearing will be given the committee if an organization for a highway north to Oklahoma City through oil pools of Oklahoma is effected, similar to PLAYING OF VIOLIN WINS BOY'S FREEDOM SEE COMMISSION

To Oklahoma is effected, similar to of Oklahoma is effected, similar to that which has just been formed for a highway south to Brownwood. The Grandfield people were of the opinion that Tilman county could be organized for the purpose of building a hard stolen so effectively in the juvenille court yesterday that he won his were also of the opinion that Comanche court yesterday that he won his were also of the opinion that Comanche court yesterday that he won his he courty and other counties to the courty walled at \$1,000 he could not resist and

Grandfield. No action was taken on Grandfield committee will make at the matter at this time, but a further other report, following the organization of Tillman county, and further at



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of years. His years of service in congress and as a state senator or representative have many achievements to their credit. He had charge of the Southern Pacific Railroad bill in congress, the project being turned over to him after all others had made a failure of it at the special request of Colonel. John C. Freemont. He engineered many projects in his home state and was author of the bill in 1879 which niloted the state out of its indebted. piloted the state out of its indebtedness, incurred during the Civil War. He built several southers railroads and was prominent in a number of Alabama land projects Alabama land projects West in 1893. In 1893 after the plantation property of the family had been ruined by an overflow and the fortune practically swept away. Colonel Sherrod sought the west with his family and coming to Wichita Falls engaged in the stock and ranch business for a number of FOR CHILDREN Never was there a better time than today to teach children their first lesson of investment and patriotism. years. He was married in Nashrille, Tenn., on October 21st, 1856 to Miss Amanda Morgan, daughter of Colonel Samuel D. Morgan, gallant Confederate fighter whose body lies in the state capitol of Tennessee by order of the legis-Let your children know that when they buy War Savings Stamps they are helping the Government to win the war, as well as laying up money Colonel Sherrod has been put in the "History of Public Men of Alabama" and his biography is contained in the History of Congress of the United for future use. Bring the children to this bank and let them get their first practical lesson in thrift, patriot History of Congress of the United States. He came c. a long line of fighters, the Sherrods and Goodes, his mother's people; being prominent in Revolutionary times as officers and statesmen who helped build the United States of America. In every war since the struggle which freed the country of British rule there has been a Sherrod represented, sometime several, and it is intereating to note in this connection that his namesake, William Sherrod Toney, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Toney of this city, is a noncommissioned officer in the signal corps, now in France, and that he enlisted as soon as war was declared. ism and the principles of sound investing, by buying War Savings Stamps.

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SOCIETY

RS. GRAY'S DIVISION SOCIETY

F. B. Gray's division of the Aid of the First Christian h entertained the society at the of Mrs. T. F. Courtney Monday 1000. Mesdames Downing, Wil-

Mrs. Courtney and Mrs. Bullock led he devotional service. Roll call was answered by interest-ng and helpful hooverizing suggestions frer a short business session, a very leasant social hour was enjoyed by large number of members and uests.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIANS ENJOY RED CROSS WORK

The members of the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian Church spent several hours at the Red Cross work rooms on Monday afternoon. A number of articles were completed in the hospital supply department, and some work with the knitted garments taken

The circles of the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist church met in regular social session at the home of Mrs. E. V. Friberg Monday afternoon. The meeting was opened by devotional services led by Mrs. E. Y. Friberg, after which a delightful afternoon was an loved by a large analysis of merits. sajoyed by a large number of mem-pers. A delicious refreshment course was served.

APRON AND BONNET

In the regular business meeting of the Episcopal Guild held at the parish house on Monday afternoon, the final arrangements for the apron and bon net sale to be held on Saturday were concluded, and a number of articles made. The usual routine business matters were taken up.

FIRST PRESSYTERIAN SOCIETY MEETS

In the last meeting of the present hurch year, 3ths Missionary Society of the Brat Presbyterian Church confuded all the business and heard all sports for the work of the year. Mrs. W. Culbertson reported for the reasury department, Mrs. J. L. Mears or literary work, Mrs. Fred Couper of the Helen Beavers Chapter of the Vestminster Guild, Mrs. C. J. C. McDowall for the Myrtle Ducree chapter and the Senior Christian Endeavor, Ira. A. H. Carrigan for the Lucy Hanel chapter and Mrs. C. E. McCutchon for the Junior Christian endeavor. A new missionary organization "Lit-A new missionary organization "Lit-Light Beavrers" under the leader-p of Miss Jodie Haneys was form-Mrs. J. A. Kemp was appointed retary for missionary education.

MEETS AT METHODIST CHURCH

The fulfillment of the Prophesy Reing the Jewn" was the subject of lesson for the Woman's Bible of the First Methodist Church, h, which met at the church Monafternoon. With Mrs. E. C. Huck-as leader the following program-enjoyed by about forty members

The Roman Armies Conquer Judea,
A. D. — Mrs. E. B. Gorsline.
The Ruin of the People Completed
A. D. — Mrs. C. W. Snider.
The Condition of the Modern Mrs. S. A. Barnes.

MISS JUANITA PRINCE

Miss Juanita Prince entertained a number of friends Friday afternoon with a delightful Easter egg hunt. steresting games were played until he eggs were hidden, after which the roung folks enjoyed a lively contest in the search.

Those present were Eula Mac Cook.

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Those present were Eula Mae Cook,
Frankie Adickes, Margaret and Jewell
Rose Akin, Catherine Ashford, Hattle
Ioe Simmons, Doris Ragiard, Helen
and Elizabeth Powers, Erline Hufins, Virginia Merron, Mary Perguson,
Junnita Perry, Le Roy Ziegler, Benvil
Whitman, Joe McMakin, Barton Peroy, Benay Prince, Floyd Cook, Miss
Vanderslice, and Mesdames Walker,
McMakin, Ashford and Prince.

ALTAR SOCIETY DOES WORK AT RED CROSS

regular Red Cross work dene a members of the Altar society onday. A number of articles in hospital supply and surgical ag departments were complet-

The members working were Mes-mas M. O. Turner, R. J. Schefferly, I. N. Lewis, E. M. Hughes, R. L. Har-raves, R. H. Delaney, W. E. Fitzser-id, H. B. Hatton, Wade Walker, Hor-leri, Faichney, and Misses Fall, Bullit, lowe and Hatton, Others working in connection with the society were Mes-mes O'Donohoe, W. E. Lick, E. Jehfidt, Harrigan, M. Daniels, Fox, ordor, Carter, McVehil and Miss

WAR RECEIPES

Hot Cross Buns for Easter.
ead-making, which had become a art in many homes, is being red. And housekeepers are exting a great deal of ingenuity in brining the war-time cereals to pro-wnoisesome and palatable results, at the same time to help Uncleave wheat and animal fats to abroad.

abroad, sen bread is made at home, it is easy to give the family a side of risen rolls or buns. re is a timely recipe for Hot

cup mifk (scalded) cup Barley Flour cups whole wheat flour scant level teaspoon sait.

fer.

I full tablespoons honey.

rounded tablespoons Cottolene.

Dissolve sait and Cottolene in scaldmilk. When lukewarm add honey
dissolve yeast take. Sift the two
ars together with the apices, and
to mixture with the thoroughly
aten egg. Beat. Then mix in rais.

Put aside in warm place to isse
double its bulk. Nnead thoroughly
a shape into buns. Place in greased
a, and with a sharp knife cut a
use on top of each bun. Let rise
ain. Bake in moderately hot oven
set 25 minutes.

COMING TO CITY: **WILL GIVE SHOW**

Bringing stories of success along the way, the members of the Follies Mintaire troups, consisting of former big vaudeville stars now in the army, assisted by the talented society girls of San Antonio will reach Wichita Falls March 27 for appearances at the Wichita Theatre March 27 and 28.

The Troupe and its Mission.

The Follies Militaire Troupe is touring Texas and Oklahoma, in the interests of a great, original spectacular war opera from the pen of Mrs. S. H. Matlock, of San Antonio. When she linished this mammoth literary work, Mrs. Matlock took it to Major-General Ruckman, commanding the southern department, and he promptly placed pital supply department, and some work with the knitted garments taken up.

LADIES AID CIRCLES
MEET WITH MRS. FRIBERG there were no founds available for the proper staging of the big battle scenes in the opera. So, Mrs. Matlock hit upon the plan of escorting a troupe of vaudevile performers on tour, with a view to raising the necessary funds. Major-General Ruckman unhesitating it allowed her to select from the soldiers of Kelly Field those who had been on the professional stage, prior to their enlistment in the avaition section of the army, And, to these she added a chords of pretty San Antonio girls who have made frequent appearances in public. An extended tour of Texas and Oklahoms cities was arranged, and two weeks ago the khakiclad actors and their fair stagepartners boarded a special car at San Antonio, marking the beginning of a trip that will keep them on the road for six weeks more.

Eight Acts of Vaudeville

The program consists of eight acts of vaudeville, varying in nature from musical comedy to drama. It opens with a series of living statues, posed by Harry. A. McLaughlin, known on the professional stage as "The Modern Apollo. McLaughlin has been pronounced by Dr. Bargent of Harvard university as one of America's most perfectly developed men, and his physique often has been used as a model by many of the noted foreign sculpters. In this act McLaughlin is assisted by Elizabeth Carnahan, Mary Knott and Ruth Matlock.

Team.Mate. of "Old Lady" Ables Team-Mate of "Old Lady" Ables

The posing set is followed by Zamioch, the magician. He, too, has toured the vaudeville boards of the country, mystifying audiences from coast to coast with his feats of magic, Zamioch's appearance has additional inloch's appearance has additional in-terest in the fact that he is the same Zamloch who pitched for the Detroit Tigers of the American league. Also, he played for several seasons with the Oakland team of the Pacific Coast league, and singularly enough was a team mate of Harry ("Old Lady") Ables, son of the local postmaster.

One of the big features of the bill is an elaborate "Song Revue de Luxe" in which Jimmy Holmes and a bevy of beauties introduce a number of the latest Broadway musical hits. These include "In San Domingo," "My Sweetle." "The Modern Maiden's Prayer," "Busy Bee," "Mississippi," and "The Girl on the Magazine." An added feature of this act is the appearance of Ruth Russell Matlock, famed throughout the south as the child prodigy whom Anna Pavlowa pronounced the most promising of child dancers.

"The Jewnited States." Song Revue de Luxe

"The Jewnited States."

The comedy of the bill is supplied by "Mandie" Kay and Henry Steiner who billed as "Emil and Abe of the Jewnited States." created a sensation on the Orpheum circuit for several seasons before they domer the khakl. Kay an Steiner have been convulsing with laughter their audiences all along the route, and promise to give quick rout to the blues tonight.

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Comedy and Drama intermingled. The remainder of the bill consists of Nora Deussen in a dramatic playlet entitled "Back Stage," Harper and McLaughlin in a comedy acrobatic act and Kenneth OHara in impersonations of Harry Louder and other European music hall stars,

Young Ladles in the Cast
The girls of the organization include Nora Deussen, Elizabeth Carnahan, han, Mary Knott, Edith Chabot, Marjorie Shannon, Hortense, Goldstein, Alice Littlepage, Ruth Matlock, Mildred Holmes, Gertrude Kalleyer, Alice Adams, Peggy O'Connell, Jean Crost, Irma McDonald, Grace Gershon, and Hazel Page.

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READY RESPONSE OF ALL IN

All the public schools of the city will be organized into War Saving Societies in the near future as the result of the work done among the students on Monday by E. A. Thomas, special government agent and, representatives of the local organization committee.

Mr. Thomas reports the most hearty response to his appeal and declares the schools unanimously in favor of organizing into the societies.

At the high school plans for two societies, one among the girls and another among the boys, were made and the organizations will be perfected paxt week. On each Monday morning, thrift stamps will be for sale at the school. Today Mr. Thomas visited the smaller communities of the county, addressing the school children as well as mass meetings of the citizens.

In peaking of the greatness of the work Mr. Thomas said: "It would be no less than a travestry, should any individual let his own little ideas and program interfere with the efforts of the government in this hour of death."

CHICAGO NATIONALS

their income tax returns for 1918 to the office of the collector of internal revenue will be glad to learn that their reports may be filed direct with W. S. Michael, the income tax expert who Monday opened an office at the Wichits State Bank to remain here until April 1. Owing to the short time yet remaining and the large numbers who have not yet made out their income tax returns, if the large numbers who have been calling on Mr. Michael since early Monday morning is to be taken as an index, this arrangement has been made for the convenience of the tax payers.

Mr. Michael wishes to remind the

Mr. Michael wishes to remind the taxpayers that there are now only five days remaining until April 1, when all returns must be in,, under penalty days remaining until April 1, when all returns must be in, under penalty of fine, and to urge that those who are subject to the income tax namely all single persons whose income is more than \$1000 a year and all married persons having an income of more than \$2000 call at his office sometime this week the sooner the better. There is niways a waiting list of from 15 to 20 and Mr. Michael since his arrival here has been kept busy from early in the morning until late at night.

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March 26.—The tand, income tax expert who was here during January, send February with of lices in the City National Bank will return and be here the three days until April 1. He will again be at the City National Bank. It is believed that with the two men working that all the reports not yet filed can be gotten up by the time set with little inconvenience.

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FOR SALE Golden campine eggs for setting. The living egg machine chicken. Sam Apple, 1505 Bluff Ave. Phone 2014. FOR SALE—Two modern 5 room houses on corner lot eighth and Holladay, will sell at bargain and take some trade. See J. J. Simon, Ward Bldg. Phone 472.

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1000 block on 11th 5t. \$4250. Five room strictly modern house in the modern house in the 1800 block on sold, has been sold to individuals to 11th \$3900. N. O. Monroe. Phouse 2454. 279-3tp the most prominent people in the content of the selling very fast and practically are not prominent people in the most prominent people in the most prominent people in the prominent people in the most prom GOOD BUY-Almost new 5 room town and several contracts are closed A GOOD BUY—Almost new 5 room town and several contracts are closed modern house on large lot in good now for very expensive homes on condition for \$2200, extra good terms. These lots. There are several very depoint of the contracts are closed now for very expensive homes on these lots. There are several very desirable lots yet to be sold on this street. Will be glad to show you these lots at any time. N. O. Monroe, phone Burnett street, price \$1850.00 Thomas

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Just south of 10th St. 1 block, an east front, for only \$2700.00 worth \$3500.00. On paved 11th between Grace and

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Facing the Austin school 6 room house one of the best places in this locality can be bought through us for \$3000.00 the lot is worth \$1500.00 and the improvements would likely cost the time the price we are offering at this time the price we are offering the place for, this mace will sell this 8th St. Floral Heights a 5 room mod-

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Testing of Eyes Of High School **Pupils Completed**

Today the eye testing which has Today the eye testing which has been in progress at the high school for several weeks was completed, every student enrolled having been examined. A. S. Fonville, of the Fonville Optical company has been making the examinations personally, and is expected to make a definite report of the results of the work in the near future. It is thought that although a large number of students were found in perfect condition, a sufficient number of imperfections have been discovered and reported to have made discovered and reported to have made the examination of great use.

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For City Health Officer: DR. M. A. BECKMAN DR. A. L. LANE.

For City Engineer: M. M. COOKE.

County and District Candidates
All candidates announcing under
this heading submit their claims for
the office to which they aspire subject to the action of the Democratic
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For District Attorney:
FLETCHER S. JONES

For County Tax Collector;
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M. L. TITTLE
E. S. WHITELAW

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Knights of Columbus, mosts of secon dand fourth Tuesday o'clock, Harrison-Everton Hall. ing Knights welcomed. MODERN ORDER PRAETORIANS Council No. 359 meets Second and Fourth Thursday nights in lodge room above Overland Sales room, Eighth and Scott.

F. E. JOHNSON, Recorder.

NOTICES

THE WICHITA FALLS RAILWAY Wichita Palls, Tex., February 28, 1918 Wichita Falls. Tex., February 28, 1918. Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls Railway Company will be held at the general office of said Company, in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the thirtieth day of March, 1918, at two o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls Railway Company will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting.

C. E. SCHAFF. President.

A. W. EICHENBERGER, Secretary. 250-26to

THE WICHITA PALLS & NORTH-WESTERN RA'LWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS NOTICE

Wichita Falls, Tex. February 28, 1918. Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the thirtieth day of March, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of seven directore and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas will be field at the same place and on the same day immediately efter the adjournment of said stock-bolders' meeting.

C. E. SCHAFF President.

C. E. SCHAFF
A. W. EICHENBERGER, Secretary, 250-26tc

THE WICHITA PALLS & SOUTH-ERN RAILWAY COMPANY
NOTICE
Wichita Faffa, Tex., February 28, 1918.
Public notice is heroby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company wiff be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita Councy, Texas, on Saturday, the thirtieth day of March, 1918, at one o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of nine directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come befor said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting o' the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls & Southern Raffway Company will be held at the same "lace and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said at ckholders' meeting.

C. E. SCHAFF.

E. SCHAFF. Presid W. EICHENBERGER, Secret

WICHITA FALL. A WELLINGTON RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS NOTICE
Wichita Falls, Tex. February 28, 1918. Public notice is hereby given that the annual meetles: I stockholders of Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls. Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the thirtieth day of March 1918, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby viven that the annual meeting of the Poard of Directors of said Wich is walls & Wellington Railway Comvany of Texas will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting.

C. E. SCHAFF. Presider

FINNISH GUARDS ARE DRIVEN BACK STOCKHOLM REPOR

the Finnish Red Guards has been broken and they are fleeing southward in anie, according to reports received here today. The decisive stroke was belivered in the form of a flanking novement on the east. Suinula station

has been occupied, The Red Guards are reported to have left behind them large stores of guns, railway trucks and ammunition, as well as many prisoners.

The Red Guards who are supported by the Bolsheviki have been carrying on civil war with the White Guards, who presumably were assisted in the battle by German troops recently sent

Swedish Steamer Is Released By Germans According to Report

By Associated Press.
Stockholm, Monday, Mar. 25.—It is reported that the Germans have released the Swedish steamer Princess

The Princess Ingeborg, while bound for a Swedish port after having unloaded a Belgian relief cargo, was captured by a German submarine off the Skuw on March 16 and taken to a German port. The Swedish government protested against the capture to the German government March 21.

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Washington, Mar. 26,-Transfer of the Norwegian steamer Storviking to the shipping board was said by the board today to have been arranged through charter and not seized as indicated in last night's dispatches from a Pacific port. The vessel had been held in port first by a dispute between shipping interests and then by negotiations for chartering certain Norwegian vessels which recently were completed here.



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NTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS LECTURER MUST ANSWER CHARGES.

Dr. R. L. Robie, International ble Student Lecturer, was released on his own recognizance to appear before the Federal grand jury in April, fore the Federal grand jury in April, following an investigation conducted this morning by Federal Commissioner Lantz. This investigation was due partly to statements published in a Childress paper, purporting to be made by Robie when he delivered a lecture in Childress last week.

Robie lectured here Sunday but no complaint was filed on any of his utterances at this time, though federal officers were present. Two copies of "The Finished Mystery" were confiscated from among Robie's belongings by Special Agent Heyser.

FALLING OF PLANE

ening, trailing from a truck.

Mr. Taylor's injuries are said to be confined to bruises and slight cuts. He was also rather badly shaken up and will probably be in the Call Field hospital for a few days.

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E	odson's Livertone, price 60c, our cut price Inder Safety Razor Blades, 25c per pkge., cut price reezone, 35c size, our cut price	50c
H	lillette Razor Blades, 50c size, our cut price lover's Mange Remedy, 50c size, our price linds' Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size, cut price lorlick's Malted Milk, 50c size, our cut price	45c
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Mahdeen Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our cut price . . . 85c Masatta and Sweet Pea Talcum, 25c size, cut price 15c Mentholatum, 25c size, our cut price 20c Nujol American Mineral Oil, 75c size, our price ... 65c O'Cedar Oil, 1 gal. can, regular price \$2.50, for \$2.10 O'Cedar Oil, \$1.00 size, our cut price 80c O'Cedar Oil, 50c size, our cut price 40c O' Cedar Oil, 25c size, our cut price 20c Orchard White, 40c size, our cut price 35c Palm Olive Soap, per cake 10c

Pear's Scented Soap, 25c size, our cut price 20c Pear's Unscented Soap, our cut price 15c Pond's Vanishing Cream, 25c size, our cut price . . 20c Premium Pencils, big value—2 for 5c Putman Dye, any color, 2 pkgs. 20c, our cut price . . 15c Sal Hepatica, 60c size, our cut price 50c Sal Hepatica, \$1.20 size, our-cut price \$1.00 Syrup Pepsin, 50c size, our cut price Syrup Pepsin, \$1.00 size, our cut price 90c "Walnutta" Hair Stain, price 60c, our cut price 50c Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, our cut price \$5c

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BANDITS LOOT BORDER RANCH:

Maria, Texas, Mar. 26.—Glenn Nevill, 18 years old was shot seven imes and two Mexican men and one Mexican woman killed in a raid by Mexican bandits on the Nevill south ranch, 43 miles south of Van Horn at 12:30 this morning. Reports to district

nilitary headquarters here early to-day told of the canalties.

Earlier reports had said J. H. Ne-vill, owner of the ranch, had been kill-ed. The troops from Evert's ranch ar-rived at the ranch shortly after the raid, The sheriff at Van Horn and a party of citizens left for the ranch at Z a. m. and took up the trail of the bandits.

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