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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1918.
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AMOUNT OF OTHER CEREALS

Wichita Daily Times

Weather Forecast
West Texas: Tonight fair, colder.
Freezing in Panhandle; Saturday fair,
colder in southeast portion.

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GREAT DRIVE DEFINITELY CHECKED BY BRITISH AND FRENCH

GENERAL PERSHING ASKS OPPORTUNITY FOR ARMY TO ENTER INTO BATTLE

Makes Request of General Foch in His Own Name and in That of All the American People

By Associated Press.
Paris, March 29.—General Pershing called on General Foch at headquarters yesterday, according to L'Information, and placed at his disposal the whole resources of the American army for employment in the battle now in progress.
"I come," L'Information quotes General Pershing as saying, "to say to you that the American people would hold it a great honor for our troops were they engaged in the present battle. I ask it of you, in my name and in that of the American nation.
"There is at this moment no other question than that of fighting—infantry, artillery, aviation—all that we have are yours to dispose of them as you will. Others are coming, which are as numerous as will be necessary. I have come to say to you that the American people would be proud to be engaged in the greatest battle in history."
General Foch placed General Pershing's offer before the council at the front, L'Information says. The council includes Premier Clemenceau, Commander-in-Chief Petain and Louis Locher, minister of munitions.
There have been several reports recently that General Foch, one of the most brilliant strategists of the day, who was largely responsible for the French victory in the Battle of the Marne, would be placed in supreme command on the western front. The Daily Chronicle of London yesterday said an announcement bearing on the coordination of British and French military exertions might be expected almost immediately and that an influential role might be assigned to General Foch.

PEOPLE WATERING GARDENS OR TREES COMING UNDER BAN

COUNCIL AUTHORIZES WATER COMPANY TO CUT OFF SUPPLY TO VIOLATORS.

RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED

Police Are Ordered to Report All Persons Who Fail to Comply With Latest Regulations.

Any person using water from the city mains to water trees, flowers or gardens, or for washing cars or for any other purposes not absolutely essential will have his supply cut off from the mains, the city council authorizing such action in a resolution passed at a special session of the city council this morning.
The resolution brought out the fact that despite the request made by the water company and the warning given by the mayor in a recent proclamation that water should not be used except for absolutely necessary purposes had been allowed the water to run on yards and gardens and using it as lavishly as if no emergency such as faces the city at the present time existed. The city police officers were authorized to report all cases of failure to obey the resolution and all other persons were asked to report such violations when they knew them to exist.
Inventory Ordered.
The council at this morning's session also ordered an inventory made of the city's property, the first inventory following the election, it is said. Each department will take an inventory of its property, personal and real estate. This was ordered in order that the next administration may know exactly where each department stands and in order that the city's assets may be determined.
Salaries of several of the city's officers were also discussed. The council at its regular weekly meeting last night, and several other small matters attended to, including granting a permit to Ensign Robt. to construct a fire escape on the alley to the Salvation station, on Seventh street. A change was made in a previous order for the paving of Lamar from Ninth to Tenth street, the width of the paving 50 feet, instead of 40 feet as previously ordered. The other Lamar paving from Tenth to Seventeenth street.
Salaries Raised.
The salaries raised included: that of city clerk from \$125 to \$150 a month; city marshal, from \$100 to \$125; fire chief from \$100 to \$125; assistant fire chief from \$90 to \$125; street superintendent from \$150 to \$175.
The new city officers will be sworn into office on April 11, at the regular council meeting on that date. This will be the first council meeting following the election April 1, when the election returns can be canvassed, as the five days demanded by law will not have elapsed on the first Thursday following the election.
Those present at the morning meeting were Mayor A. H. Britain, Aldermen Smith, Lee and Gardner.
Resolution Adopted.
The resolution adopted follows: WHEREAS by reason of the long continued drought in this section of the State the water supply of the city of Wichita Falls has been so reduced as to render it absolutely necessary that all users of water shall conserve to the utmost the water supply of said city, and
WHEREAS the Water Company has heretofore given ample notice to the citizens of Wichita Falls that such water should not be used for the purpose of sprinkling lawns, gardens, watering lawns, trees or the like,
WHEREAS to emphasize this situation and the necessity of refraining from using such water except for absolutely domestic purposes, and
WHEREAS the Board of Aldermen at the instance of the Board of Aldermen through its Mayor published a proclamation in the Wichita Daily Times on last Sunday, March 24th, calling on all people of the city to conserve the water supply and to refrain and requesting that no person use such water for watering lawns, gardens, trees or the like in the present critical conditions, and warning all persons that the Water Company would be directed to cut off the water supply of such persons who violated such rates and instructions, and
Public Good Demands It,
WHEREAS the public good, and public welfare, and public necessity demands that such water be conserved, and that such water should not be used for any other than domestic needs, and that such water be used for sprinkling lawns, trees or the like,
WHEREAS it is the duty of the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor of this city, acting at the instance of the Board of Aldermen, it has come to our knowledge that some persons, ignoring the rights of others, and thinking only of their own selfish needs, have violated all the requests and directions as aforesaid:
Company Given Authority.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Wichita Falls Water Company be and the same is here now ordered and directed that all persons who shall violate the requests and directions of the Board of Aldermen of this city, and who shall hereafter, in violation of such necessary rule and request, use the water furnished by the Wichita Falls Water Company for sprinkling their lawns, gardens, or other purposes,
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French Believe Battle Virtually Lost By Huns

By Associated Press
Paris, March 29.—The great battle is now raging over a front of more than 70 miles. This extension of the line has increased the number of German reserves engaged. Although thus far no decisive success has been obtained anywhere, there is increased confidence here. The impression in semi-official circles is that the allies have not only held off the Germans, but are no longer compelled to permit the enemy by his maneuvers to shape the course which the battle shall take.
The general feeling is that, for Germany, the battle is virtually lost, that for the allies the battle is about to begin.
The operations thus far are accepted as confirming the theory that Paris was not the main objective of the German offensive, but that the plan of the enemy was to break the connection between the French and British armies, in which he failed. His main direct attack was westward toward the sea. The Germans seek Amiens because this town is an important railway center of communication with England. The loss of Amiens would be inconvenient, but not vital.
Marcel Sembat, former minister of public works, in L'Heure, writes: "The situation is improving for us. The German attack in the Montdidier region is likely to prove a formidable failure.
"Towards Amiens, which is the real objective of the Germans, their attack is meeting with a stubborn defense. They must have Athens to cut off the British. They must reach the sea to attempt an enveloping movement. Nothing will be spared to defend Amiens to the last."
The eighth day of the battle brought a change in the weather, if conditions at the front are the same as in Paris. The wind shifted from the northwest to the southwest, which will prevent the Germans from using gas. Rain is falling which will make it difficult for the Germans to bring up their artillery over the ground they have acquired.
It may now be said that the French armies in reserve have come into position and the numerical superiority which the Germans enjoyed in their first rush is decreasing.

GERMAN WEDGE HALTED SHORT AT MONTDIDIER

DESPITE DESPERATE COUNTER ATTACKS, FRENCH LINES HOLD.

ARE 57 MILES OF PARIS

Great Possibilities for French Believed to be Presented in Present Positions of Armies.

The war situation of today is summarized by the Associated Press as follows:
The southwesterly thrust of the German wedge into the allied lines has been stopped short at Montdidier. The enemy seems definitely held there, 57 miles from Paris, by the enclosure of the town within a pocket formed by a series of villages, many of which were captured and held by French troops. Despite continuous counter attacks last night the Germans were not able to dislodge Petain's men from these hamlets on the hills about the town.
Between Montdidier and the Somme the Germans seem to have obtained some ground since yesterday in their westward push toward Amiens, the great allied supply base, but Paris declares the Anglo-French forces are holding the enemy firmly along a well defined line which at no point is less than 12 miles from this objective.
Offers Possibilities.
"On the German thrust against the junction of the French and British armies seems to American experts to hold the greatest possibility for a French victory. The turn of the battle apparently has swung the French lines around at right angles with the old front and today they are facing almost directly toward the German line of their positions on Montdidier to the old line. The situation, American officers think, lends itself to an attack on the German thrust at the apex of the German thrust which carried Montdidier but the general counter assault plans may possibly make it easier to force a general chance for a lesser success.
It is regarded as possible that the stress of the emergency will bring about a complete merger of the French, British and American troops under one supreme commander. Dispatches previously have indicated General Foch as the man and General Pershing's action tends to support that theory.
German Purpose.
The German purpose, now that the thrust has been stopped, has been checked and will be to occupy an angle that has been formed by the rivers Avre and Somme, with its point at Amiens. It is in this triangle that the most intensive fighting of the most intensive nature is to be looked for in the immediate future.
North of the Somme the British front has been pushed back, but has been advanced at places. Today's statement from the London war office emphasizes the success of the British in forcing the German effort to embarrass the allied defense by establishing a moveable line in the Arras region through a great assault. The German reserves pushed to after the battle of the Somme were crumpled up in the battle zone by the devastating fire of Field Marshal Haig's artillery and machine guns but they are willing to consent to a large scale movement south of Noyon and the repulse of heavy enemy attacks along the Oise.
Attention is divided between the German attack along the Scarpe toward Arras and the probability that the French movement in the south is the beginning of a counter offensive on a large scale. The wings of the German salient were its weak points and when the allied troops checked the rush and held it to small gains at great cost as they have done in the days the enemy had to change his tactics.
Arras Strong Point.
Arras is one of the strongest points in the British line and is guarded on the north by Vimy Ridge and on the south by Wailly Ridge while there are strong allied positions to the east. From the southern flank the German artillery could bombard the rear of the German lines toward the Somme and prevent the Germans from weakening the salient by moving while at the same time giving the British a point from which to launch a counter-offensive. The German attack along the Scarpe toward Arras is an attempt to take the high ground around Arras as an effort to effect a British counter move toward Cambrai. Whatever its purpose the attack continues in strength with the British withstanding the enemy efforts gallantly.
French troops since their entrance into the battle last Saturday have made a courageous defense but none was more so than that of Montdidier.
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CLEMENCY ASKED BY WILSON FOR THOS. MOONEY

ENDS EFFORTS TO SECURE FOR LABOR LEADER NEW TRIAL OF CASE

NO COMMENT AT CAPITAL

Labor Commission was Instructed to Investigate and Report Was Made to Wilson

By Associated Press.
Sacramento, Cal., Mar. 29.—President Wilson has telegraphed Governor William D. Stephens of California, asking executive clemency for Thomas J. Mooney, now under death sentence, it became known here today. Mooney was convicted in connection with a bomb explosion in San Francisco in a prearranged parade July 22, 1916, which caused the death of ten persons and injured forty others.
Executive clemency was Mooney's hope, the state supreme court having rejected his appeal for a new trial.
"If President Wilson wishes to turn loose a murderer like Mooney the responsibility is his," was the comment of District Attorney Charles M. Fickert, of San Francisco today.
Governor Stephens was absent today on a trip to Camp Kearney, San Diego.
WASHINGTON DECLINES TO MAKE ANY COMMENT
By Associated Press.
Washington, Mar. 29.—The only comment of White House officials today on President Wilson's telegram to Governor Stephens asking him to extend executive clemency in the Mooney case, was that they would neither affirm or deny such a telegram had been sent.
The president's action which has few precedents in American judicial history, comes as the climax of long efforts of agencies of the federal government to have conviction of Mooney reversed and to get a new trial.
When President Wilson sent his labor mediation commission west several months ago it was especially charged to look into the Mooney case. The commission reported conclusions that the Mooney case had become so involved with the issues of the bitter content between capital and labor in San Francisco that he should have a new trial.
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ALLIED RETREAT ENDED NOW, SAYS J. FRANKLIN BELL

AMERICAN MAJOR GENERAL SAYS WAS ALL PART OF PRE-ARRANGED PLAN

HAD BEEN GIVEN OUTLINE

No Objection to Publication of Facts at Present as Tide is Expected to Turn Now

By Associated Press.
Washington, Mar. 29.—The British withdrawal before the Germans advanced was made according to pre-arranged plan and is all over now, Major General J. Franklin Bell today told the Senate Military Committee. He said the allies have known the German preparations for the present drive since soon after they were begun and made active preparations to face them. General Bell recently returned from the battle front.
He is before the committee.
General Bell was called by the Senate Military Committee to inform the committee regarding conditions on the battlefield. He said the German generals recently were quoted as saying two months preparations were necessary for the present drive.
"I don't doubt but that it might have taken longer," he declared.
There has been an impression, he added, that the allies were partly ignorant of German plans but that he denied, declaring he was informed confidentially of the allies' preparations to face the Germans when he was there and declared that the British withdrawal was according to a pre-arranged plan.
"But should that go into the record?" asked Chairman Chamberlain.
"That's all right, it's all over now," said the general.
General Bell explained some of the scientific means used by a modern army to detect gunfire and gave assurance that General Pershing was doing everything in the way of establishing schools back of the American lines in order to train his men in the use of such methods.
"That the most advanced trench is never held in times of a serious attack was explained by General Bell, who said that they are principally used for lookout purposes.
HUNS CLAIM CAPTURE OF 70,000 PRISONERS
BULLETIN—Berlin, Mar. 29. (Via London).—Since the beginning of the great battle now in progress, the German forces have taken 70,000 prisoners and 1100 guns, says today's army headquarters report.
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BRITISH MAINTAIN SOMME POSITIONS; MAKE SOME GAINS

By Associated Press

London, Mar. 29.—On the Somme the British maintained their positions and gained ground in places by successful counter attacks, the war office announced today. In spite of German counter attacks, the French held on to the villages which they took yesterday in this region.
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GERMAN THRUST AT MONTDIDIER IS BEATEN BACK

By Associated Press

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By Associated Press

London, March 28. (Thursday).—The battle for which to one attempts to give a name because it is on a scale too great for any geographical designation, began one week ago this morning. To say that it has been a week of the greatest strain and stress that the British have ever known, would be to make a futile understatement. The fate of England, indeed of the whole world, has been in the hands of the British since that day.
Everyone has realized this to the depth of his mind. The anxiety in rural districts has been even keener than that in the cities where the frequent newspaper bulletins have furnished the public with food for discussion and speculation.
The most impressive effect of the crisis has been the sweeping aside of all political factional disputes. Today there is only the united nation whose hearts are with the soldiers in France. Before, the progress of the war had come to the level where discussion of policies and personalities were consuming a considerable part of the people's attention and particularly the attention of politicians. Today the pacific journals have fallen into line with the others. They have dropped their criticisms of the management of the war and ceased to talk of peace by negotiation.
Few Suggestions.
There are a few suggestions that the policy of "side shows"—meaning diversions of military strength to dis-

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By Associated Press

tant fields like Mesopotamia and Salonika—have proven mistakes; regrets are expressed that those forces are not in France. There are feelings in some quarters that General Sir William Robertson chief of the eastern command, whom many believe is the country's ablest organizing general, ought rather to be at the helm. There are reminders also that Aedmond and Dillon might have brought all the manpower of Ireland into the fighting ranks had they been listened to. But the general feeling is that the errors of the past should be forgotten and that the shoulders of all should be put to this day's work insofar as it can be done.
Look Toward Americans.
An unknown fact in the battle to date, which the English people are eagerly looking in the American army in France.
"Where are the Americans?" "When are they coming?" are questions being asked everywhere. All the Americans in London are before answers to these queries. "We have there are a million or more two million Americans already on the European side of the ocean and the actual weight of American support is likely to prove a sharp disappointment."
Some criticisms that the British official reports are lacking in de-

ADVANCING CLOCKS SATURDAY NIGHT SAVES DAY-LIGHT

NATION WILL BEGIN RESETTING AND WORKING EARLIER ON MONDAY

Pittsburgh, March 29.—Suggestions that all persons advance the hands of their clocks and watches one hour before retiring Saturday night as the best means of meeting the change in time to be made effective by the daylight saving act, Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, were made today in a statement given out here by Robert Garland, president of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the national committee on daylight saving of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

By advancing the time one hour before going to bed Saturday night, Mr. Garland declares, the average person will awake Sunday morning unimpaired of the change in time.

Railroads of the United States, according to reports received by Mr. Garland, have instructed their employees who may be on duty at 2 a. m. Sunday to turn forward their watches at that time. Immediately after the time has been changed, trains will proceed to the nearest telegraph station where trainmen compare their time pieces with the official time.

Banks will open their doors at 8 o'clock on "sun time" on Monday morning and close at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Schools will begin their sessions at 8 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock, as at present.

Newspapers advance the time of their regular issues by one hour, their forces going to work an hour earlier. Stores, which normally close at 6 o'clock, will wind up their affairs by 5 o'clock.

Trains which start on their schedule at a certain hour now, will begin the usual run an hour "ahead of time" on Monday morning.

All lines of business in conformance with the "Daylight Saving Bill" recently enacted by congress, advance the hours of business just one hour "sun time" on March 31, for they must advance their clocks one hour before retiring on Saturday night.

How it is done?

Just this way: Advancing Clocks. Before retiring on Saturday night, simply advance your clock one hour. If you retire at 9 o'clock, before doing so, set your clock up one hour, (to 10) o'clock.

If you usually get up at 6 a. m., set the alarm, as usual, for 6 a. m. When it goes off, you will be getting up just an hour earlier than usual, but, remember, you will get away from work just an hour ahead of time in the evening.

For after having set your clock up an hour, you can forget about "daylight saving" until next October. By the clock you will continue all of your usual duties at the same times they have heretofore been performed. As a matter of fact, however, you will be performing them just an hour ahead of usual schedule. But in October on a certain date, you will turn back your clocks an hour and return to "sun time" by which you are regulating your daily actions this Friday and tomorrow.

This Sunday you will go to church at 10 o'clock although your clock will tell you it is only 11 o'clock.

Effective Sunday, Officially, the "Daylight Saving Act" goes into effect at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning.

No inconvenience is anticipated, certainly none after the first day of the new time. Trains which have started on their schedules just before the new time went into effect will arrive at destinations an hour late—according to the clock—but trains leaving destinations after the order has gone into effect will leave an hour "earlier" by sun time, though at the same old hour according to ones "fast" clock.

Western Union Statement. The following statement has been given out by the Western Union Telegraph Company:

No lost motion or misunderstanding is anticipated in adjusting business conditions to the new order of time.

Under this act of congress the time in each standard zone of the United States naval observatory time handled through the Western Union, all clocks will be advanced one hour.

This means that the new service time effect April 1st.

All clocks should be set one hour ahead at homes before retiring Saturday night.

Special and privately owned clocks which are synchronized by the Western Union must be advanced by experienced clock men and can not be set ahead automatically.

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SANDERS-TAYLOR COMPANY ELECTS SET OF OFFICERS

OIL ASSOCIATION WILL BE HEAD-ED BY WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS MEN

The formal organization of the Sanders-Taylor Oil Association was perfected in a meeting of the stockholders on Wednesday, with a capital stock of \$100,000.

The following board of directors was elected: R. C. Sanders, E. P. Greenwood, T. J. Taylor, Jeff Waggoner, N. Henderson, H. C. Weeks and J. D. Cooper. The board elected R. C. Sanders president and field manager, E. P. Greenwood, vice president and T. J. Taylor secretary and treasurer.

The company has purchased fifty eight per cent of the stock of the Forest Oil Company in the Electric field which contains fifteen producing wells, and the stock of the Crescent Oil company in the Culbertson district with one well producing twenty barrels daily. At present the company will engage solely in the purchase and sale of production and leases with the various oil fields contiguous to Wichita Falls, no drilling being planned.

The officers and directors of the new company are well known business men of Wichita Falls: R. C. Sanders, president has had much experience in the oil business and is well and favorably known among the oil operators. E. P. Greenwood, vice president of the Wichita Southern Life Insurance company, is a successful business man and an old resident of Wichita Falls, and T. J. Taylor, a well known banker, who only recently resigned the cashiership in the First National Bank where he had been for a number of years, is known to be a man of good business ability and success.

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- BOYS' WASH SUITS
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The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

HERNDON TO TALK ON DROUTH RELIEF BILL ON THURSDAY

WILL EXPLAIN TO FARMERS HOW THEY CAN SECURE FINANCIAL AID

A telegram, received this morning by County Judge Harris from B. F. Johnson, at Austin, announces the fact that H. R. Herndon will arrive in Wichita Falls to address the members of the Chamber of Commerce, County Council of Defense and farmers of Wichita county at 3 o'clock, on next Tuesday afternoon.

"THE PRINCESS PAT" SHOWS HERE APRIL 6

Enchanting music and an unusually bright book and lyrics according to the critics elsewhere accounts for the immense success that is being enjoyed by the latest Victor Herbert-Herby Blossom musical comedy, "The Princess Pat" which comes to the Wichita Theatre on Saturday April 6th.

That interesting and humorous books and lyrics and entrancing music can be presented by Blossom and Herbert respectively, is best proven by their earlier combined achievements which include "Mlle. Modiste" and "The Prima Donna," two operas which Fritz Scheff starred and "The Red Mill," a vehicle that was valuable to Montgomery and Stone. The story of "The Princess Pat" is built around the endeavor of the Princess di Montaldo (nee Patricia O'Connor) otherwise known as Pat, to win back the warm affection of her Italian husband who lately has shown signs of indifference toward his vivacious young Irish wife.

Mrs. Marion Boswell

Household Edtress of The California Courier

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SOCIETY

The Call of Spring. By Sarah J. Nield. Children, my children, the spring wakes anew. And calls through the dawn and the daytime. For flower-like and fleet-footed maidens like you. To share in the joy of its playtime.

NEW CROCHET CLUB PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED

The New Crochet club was entertained at home of Mrs. Harry Ziskind Thursday afternoon. Red Cross knitting and fancy work kept the members busy while Victor's music was a pleasant addition to the afternoon.

REGULAR KNITTING BEES HELD BY METHODISTS

The regular knitting "bees" were held by the members of the First Methodist church on Thursday, the knitters gathering in a number of groups to enjoy a social chat while working.

WOMAN'S ALLIANCE HELPS RED CROSS

Twenty seven workers from the Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist church met at the Red Cross work rooms on Thursday. The usual work was accomplished, the work being carried on throughout the day.

MUSICIANS CLUB GIVES EXCELLENT PROGRAM

A splendid program, covering the work taken up in this month's study was rendered at the meeting of the Musicians club held at the home of Mrs. Wade Walker on Thursday. The following numbers were musically enjoyed: Piano, Duet—Misses Herron and Stonecipher.

AN APPRECIATION

Dr. S. H. Burnside the skilled physician, the loving husband and father and staunch friend is gone. Only one who has been privileged to be in the home and know the loving kindness of the man can know what his loss will mean to the wife, companions for more than a quarter of a century and the two young daughters who will have no more the father's care.

THE SHADOWS ARE FALLING AND WE'RE LONELY

We'll miss you more every day. As sun sets and rises, as the year lives and dies. As you walk in your pilgrimage way.

BUT WE'RE GLAD THAT YOU'VE FOUND YOUR HAPPINESS

In Jesus who dies for our sake, in your eternal life, there is no strife. We meet again at the Heavenly Gate.

VELMA L. WALTON,

District Conference Opens in Burkburnett; Will Close Saturday

Special to The Times.—The Wichita Falls district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south opened this afternoon in Burkburnett. The district includes Wichita, Clay, Archer, and Montague counties, and a number of pastors, church officials, and workers will be present from all these counties.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

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Advertisement for Malted Barley Grape-Nuts. Text: Malted Barley not only saves wheat in making Grape-Nuts but produces actual sugar from the grains. No sugar is needed with Grape-Nuts and less milk than with the ordinary cereal. Delicious War Bread.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE City National Bank

at Wichita Falls, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 4th, 1918.

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Advertisement for Fits-U Eyeglasses. Text: Headaches and Eye Strain. Many who for years have suffered intensely from chronic sick headaches, using drugs of all kinds without benefit, have found immediate and permanent relief in properly adjusted glasses, because eyestrain was the cause. We take away the strain and the relief is lasting. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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A CALL FOR SPEED

Premier Lloyd-George, in a stirring appeal to America to send men to the British front with all possible speed, has in reality, made a direct appeal to American ship builders to expedite the work they have undertaken in every possible way.

Every effort is being made by the government to keep the forces of workers in the various shipyards of the country constantly at their tasks and well satisfied. Big wages are being paid and homes are being provided near the plants.

The carpenters and other trades directly involved have shown a disposition to fatten on the misery of the world. It is more wages and yet more wages that they demand.

The situation on the battle front is too critical at this time to admit of further pitting. We hope that the government will speedily find some method of guaranteeing a full day's work from these men in order that vessels will be made ready with all possible speed for the carrying of troops and munitions to France where they are now so sorely needed.

So severe has the strain of the German offensive proven upon the allied forces that there should no longer be a doubt in the minds of the people as to the urgent necessity of speed in the preparations which are going forward in this country, and all patriotic men should contribute as best they can toward this end.

ALLIED RETREAT ENDED NOW, SAYS J. FRANKLIN BELL

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pleading of the United States for the cause of democracy were insincere. Mooney an Example

They declared in their public speeches that the Mooney case was an example of autocratic government in this country and the commission reported to the president that the effect of the case had become world-wide among the workers.

"The feeling of disquietude aroused by the case must be checked," the commission reported to the president. "For if unchecked it impairs the fact that our democracy protects the lowest and even the unworthy against false accusations. War is fought with moral as well as material uses."

It is well known that practically all the prominent labor leaders upon whom the president has been calling for labor's cooperation in the war have been asking the president to intervene for the relief of Mooney and many of the administration's advisers have been favoring such a step.

Writes Stephens After receiving the report of the commission President Wilson wrote Governor Stephens urging a new trial. The highest court of California recently refused it.

As the whole matter was one of judicial process within the state of California and over which the federal government has no control, only one course remained and that was to appeal to Governor Stephens to grant executive clemency.

MOONEY MAKES STATEMENT REGARDING PRESIDENT'S PLEA

San Francisco, Mar. 29.—"I am confident that the special mediation commission has presented conclusive evidence to President Wilson of my innocence and his action in urging upon Governor Stephens that I be pardoned is a natural result," said Thomas J. Mooney in his cell at the county jail here he has been confined since July 27, 1916. "The president wishes my guilt or innocence established by the court and I feel that the president wants me pardoned on this particular charge in order that I may be given a just trial on one of the other murder charges pending against me."

DR. SAMUEL H. BURNSIDE DIES AT HIS RESIDENCE IN THIS CITY



DR. SAMUEL H. BURNSIDE.

Following an illness of several weeks, brought on by a paralytic attack, Dr. Samuel H. Burnside, one of the oldest citizens in point of residence, and prominent physician and surgeon since the early days of Wichita Falls, died Thursday night at 12 o'clock at his family home, 1904 Kemp Boulevard. Funeral services were held this afternoon at four o'clock from the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. S. P. Gaulton, pastor of the church officiating. The Masons were in charge of the services.

Dr. Burnside was 63 years of age at the time of death, being born in Lancaster, Kentucky, in 1855. He comes of a prominent Virginia family which traces its descent directly to the Wallace clan of Scotland. General Burnside of Civil War fame was a cousin and they were many other members of the family of military fame, though the future doctor was himself too young to take any part in the struggle.

In 1884, two years after receiving his M. D. degree from the medical department of University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, the young physician came to Wichita Falls, where he has resided ever since. In 1887 he was married in Fort Worth to Miss Mary M. Grice of Philadelphia. Of the five children born to this union three died in infancy. The widow and two daughters, Miss Alice and Margaret survive.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. D. B. Walker of this city, and Mrs. Sue Anderson of Lancaster, and three brothers, Dr. Will Burnside of Bourbonville, Ky., James and Joseph Burnside of Lancaster, Ky.

The youngest of nine brothers and the next to the youngest of fourteen children, Samuel Burnside was always possessed of a frail body, but an indomitable courage and a force of will and iron nerve that carried him through childhood sickness and later through several illnesses in later life when other physicians said he had not a chance to recover. Since an accident about five years ago when his automobile collided with a street car in this city Dr. Burnside had been far from strong, and last fall suffered a paralytic stroke. However he rallied and was for a time able to resume his practice. In the last few months his health failed rapidly and it has been thought for weeks that the end was not far off.

The courage which enabled him to overcome his own weakness of body served him in good stead in his chosen profession of medicine and surgery and he served the citizens of Wichita Falls long and faithfully and there will be many who will sincerely mourn his passing. The loss of a good physician, man and friend. The loving sympathy of friends and acquaintances alike will be with the sorrowing widow and the two daughters, Alice and Margaret, and the other relatives. Dr. Burnside was a Mason and a Knight Templar and was a member of a number of medical societies both state and national.

VIENNA DENIES THAT ODESSA HAS BEEN LOST

Amsterdam, Mar. 29.—Denial that the Bolsheviks have retaken the Black Sea port of Odessa is made officially in Vienna. It is said the city is still occupied by the Austro-Germans.



NEW SILK HOSE

in gray, brown, green, old rose, blue, etc.—and a beautiful line of fancy hose at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00 Mahogany brown Lisle Hose, pair 50c

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PEOPLE WATERING GARDENS OR TREES COMING UNDER BAN

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trees, or the like, or washing cars, shall be ordered and is here now ordered to cut off the water supply of such person so violating such rule and direction, and such Water Company is here now directed to patrol said city so far as the same can reasonably be done, and in case a violation is found, and is found to be willful, then such water supply shall be entirely cut off from such person. The Police Department of the city is further directed to co-operate in the detection and reporting of such violations.

A. H. BRITAIN, Mayor.

Notice!

Owing to the accident at the power house, the continued drouth, and the fact that many people have not complied with the request to conserve the water we find it necessary, for the time being, to limit our output of water to certain hours of the day:

Commencing Friday, March 29th, 1918, water will be turned in the city mains from 6 to 7 a. m., 11 to 12 noon, and 6 to 7 p. m. If possible to lengthen these periods we will be glad to do so.

Sufficient water will be stored at the pumping station to take care of any outbreak of fire. At such time the fire pressure will be turned on. All people are ordered not to open their hydrants during a fire, as such act would reduce the water pressure available to fight the fire.

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GERMAN WEDGE HALTED SHORT AT MONTDIDIER

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Driven from the town and some distance westward, the French counter-attack numbers, the French counter-attack and captured and held three towns west of Montdidier.

Strikes Below Nogoy. Meanwhile, another French force struck the German line south of Nogoy on a hard blow and pushed it back on a front of six miles for a distance more than one mile. This gain not only menaced the southern leg of the salient but also the German gains around Montdidier where the enemy has driven a small and precarious wedge.

East of Nogoy in a counter part of their effort along the Scarpe, the enemy is attempting to force a passage of the Oise. General Petain's defense, however, has been too strong and the Germans have been thrown back with heavy losses. American troops were reported on this sector early in the week.

London newspapers hint at a joint Franco-British command on the western front. It is declared that General Foch, commander of the allied reserve army will be given an important role under the new arrangement.

On the other battle fronts there has been no change. North of the Toul the American artillery keeps up its strong bombardment of the enemy lines, but there has been no infantry action.

MORTUARY

Mrs. R. C. McIver. The funeral of Mrs. R. C. McIver, who died yesterday at her home 1216 16th, will be held from the home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. McIver have made Wichita Falls their home for about four years. Mr. McIver is in the quartermasters corps of the U. S. Army stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss. He is here on a furlough. One child is left.

F. W. Bridge. Funeral services for F. W. Bridge, oil journalist, who died here Thursday were held at the Hill chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Marriage Licenses. E. L. Alderman and Nettie Seale, both of Electra. Pat Berry and Florence Billings. Everett Hamilton and Lily Gilmore.

Eleven Sands Co. Is Now Unloading New Standard Rig

After a delay of several months building a derrick, the Eleven Sands Oil Co. of Kansas City is now unloading the machinery for a standard rig for its test on the E. A. McGleskey farm just southwest of the town of Iowa Park. The company is under contract to drill 2000 feet.

The McHam Oil Co. has brought in a well on the Prechet farm in the Clara district flowing 250 barrels from the 1700 foot sand. The well was completed 25 feet in the sand. This well is the furthest north of any of the flowing wells in the Clara district. The McHam Company takes its name from the first letter of the names of the men forming the company, Messrs. McAllister, Brown, Adams and Martin.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

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ONLY TWO DAYS FOR PAYMENT OF TAXES ON INCOME

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES OF COLLECTOR URGE PROMPT ACTION.

A reminder that there are now only two more days until April 1, when all income tax reports must be in the hands of the collector of internal revenue at Austin or some of his representatives, is made by W. S. Michael, the income tax expert who has been at the Wichita State bank all this week, and by W. B. Healand, who Thursday re-opened his office at the City National Bank. All who have not yet made out their returns and sent them in are urged to do so immediately, this evening or Saturday.

In the event that any eligible to the tax have not made out returns through lack of opportunity or have not filed them before Sunday, Mr. Michael will make an exception, as Sunday is the last day, and will receive the reports, if any desire to file them with him. However he states that this is not meant as an announcement that he will make out the reports on Sunday, but will assist anyone who through unusual circumstances have not yet filed their reports, by receiving them on this day, thus enabling them to comply with the provisions of the law. There is a penalty attached to not filing income tax reports before April 1, and, as it has been announced before, Mr. Michael and Mr. Healand have authority to receive the reports at their office here.

INTERNATIONAL BALL OWNERS TO DISBAND

By Associated Press. New York, Mar. 28.—The International Baseball club owners, meeting here today, voted to disband.

PANHANDLE GETS RAIN OF ALMOST ONE INCH

Dallas, Tex., Mar. 29.—A badly needed rain was falling in the Panhandle today, according to reports here. A rainfall recorded at 86 of an inch up to eight o'clock with indications of more. Other sections of the state reported rain but not as much as the Panhandle. San Antonio reported .58 of an inch; 38 at Dallas; .34 at Taylor and 28 at Houston. Rain began falling about eight o'clock at Corpus Christi.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 29.—A wide territory in all directions from Fort Worth was covered by rain at 2 a. m. today. However, not enough has fallen anywhere to insure stock water.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Man's grey worsted coat, practically new, between town and river. Finder leave at Times office. 275-31p

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GOOD FRIDAY IS CELEBRATED BY CATHOLICS HERE

Special services in observance of the orthodox ceremonies of Good Friday were held today at the church of the Sacred Heart, continuing those held earlier in the week which culminate in the Easter observances Sunday.

No sessions were held today at the Academy of Mary Immaculate, services being held during the day at the church. According to the ceremony of the services, the Pope of Rome alone said mass the mass the Priest Sanctified being observed throughout the world. The services this morn-

ing included the reading of the Passion according to St. John, the Prayer for all, the ceremony of the unveiling of the Cross, and the mass of the First Sanctified. This afternoon the usual ceremonies of Holy Hour were carried out. The services tomorrow will follow the customs observed throughout the world.

DUKE WILLIAM OF URACH OFFERED LITHUANIA DUTCHY

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Mar. 29.—The ducal crown of Lithuania has been offered and probably will be accepted by Duke William of Urach, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung.

Duke William of Urach, the second of his line, which is branch of the Counts of Wurtemberg, is the head of non-reigning family of Urach. He was born in 1846 and is a lieutenant general in the Wurtemberg army. He married Duchess Amelia of Bavaria, who died in 1912 and has eight children.

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Hats That Harmonize with Easter Garments

Hats for all occasions in a large assemblage of unique, as well as becoming, ideas.

Many black shapes of Lisere Straw, China Pipping, Milan Hemp—interestingly trimmed with feathers, Burnt goose and American Aigrette, with different hued facings.

White hats, too, in Milans, white Hemp straw and white Crepe combinations; flower and feather trimmed.

In each instance, whether it be a sport hat, a street hat or a dress hat you desire, you will be quite right in seeing the many undecipherable beauties we are showing before selecting.

HATS AT \$4.00 to \$25.00
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NEW WASHABLE KID GLOVES—White, ivory, gray, tan—with all plain and contrast stitching.

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—that fulfill the desire of most women because they possess style, dependable leather, harmonious colors, extreme foot comfort

Light gray kid pumps, turn sole, Louis heel \$9.00
Dark grey pumps, turn sole, Louis heel \$8.50
White kid pumps, turn sole, Louis heel \$9.00
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Black kid plain pump, turn sole, Louis heel \$7.00
White Reinskin pump \$6.00

All Goods Bought Saturday Will Appear On May 1st Bill

If you value Liberty buy Thrift Stamps; 25c on sale every where.

HAND-GRADE—HAND-TAILORED

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"MONEY-SAVING PRICES"

Including all the season's newest fabrics of serges, twills, mixtures, etc., in the spring-time Easter colors.

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EASTER SUITS—tailored to measure by the best custom-tailors, worth from \$30 to \$50

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EASTER HATS

No Easter outfit complete without the Hat. Yesterday we unpacked a new shipment of straws, Leghorns, Panamas, Baliluke, etc.

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SCOUT COUNCIL IS URGED HERE BY J. F. HILTON

P. E. S. LOCAL LEADERS AND MAKES TWO ADDRESSES DURING STAY IN CITY.

Organization of a Boy Scout Council, composed of prominent business and professional men of Wichita Falls, is advocated as a means of bringing greater efficiency to the boys and widening their scope of usefulness in the present national emergency by J. F. Hilton of Dallas, traveling salesman for the Arco Company, who is giving his spare time to assist the Boy Scout movement in every way possible. Mr. Hilton spent Thursday and until 2 o'clock this afternoon in the city and addressed the Rotary Club luncheon Thursday noon and the audience attending the "Bliss Millinery" at the Wichita Theater last night on the Boy Scout movement.

See Scoutmaster.

Mr. Hilton also conferred with the various scoutmasters and arranged for a meeting to be held next Tuesday night at which time it is hoped organization of a council can be effected. A similar movement was undertaken last spring but was never carried out, but now, since the Boy Scouts are being called on almost daily to serve in some emergency war movement it is felt that it should be properly affiliated with the National Council, in order to benefit in every way possible from the experience and aid of the national organization and broaden its opportunities for service as well.

Mr. Hilton, in his talk last night at the Wichita Theater explained the purpose of the Boy Scout movement, saying that it was strictly non-military, but that it was patriotic in every impulse and inspiration and that the purpose now was to serve the government first in everything. As the conclusion of his talk two Boy Scouts came and stood by him on either side, then a larger Scout stood behind with a large American flag. With the orchestra playing "The Star Spangled Banner" and the audience standing at attention, an impressive fabric was formed.

Hilton's Address.

In his address last night Mr. Hilton said in part:

"At no time in all the world's history have boys had the opportunity that they now have for helping their country. Never before have boys been called upon by the government to do such big things as is now asked of them. President Wilson has urged this wide world campaign and in one of his recent speeches urges all men to go to the front to take up the patriotic work."

Gentlemen, never before have you men had the chance for service that is now presented to take up the duties of promoters and coverers of this vast army of boys ready and willing to play the part that Uncle Sam has put upon them. No boy should be left without a duty to perform for the government for if his emergency are not utilized they will be worse than wasted. So the least that the men of today can do, is to lend their unselfish co-operation to this movement with means so much to the proper development of the boy. This movement also has a moral side to it. The Boy Scouts are taught to be morally clean and to so prepare themselves that in after life when they become men they will be able to play men's parts in the world. Citizens of Wichita, upon your earnest efforts rests the responsibility of making this training possible for every boy in Wichita Falls, and I am sure that with the generous thought on your part, its cause can count upon you to the fullest measure.

Council Necessary.

"Because of the fact that your Boy Scout movement is not under the jurisdiction of the Council, the boys are being denied a national participation in the workings of the National Council and while your spirit is truly along patriotic lines, it would urge you to meet all possible efforts to see that this movement is pressed forward to the one sole purpose of having either a first or a second class Council. In this way you will eliminate the possibility of a friction or a jealousy arising in the movement, and better still, you will keep down any and all possibility of a selfish feeling arising among boys and this latter feeling should not prevail by all means, because the Scout is the friend to all. The Scout is loyal, the Scout is thrifty, the Scout is reverent and the Scout is a brother to all Boy Scouts. I sincerely trust that this article may leave only a good and true feeling in the hearts of the citizens of Wichita and that they might see never to press this movement onward to the good end."

Honorary Officers.

It is necessary to have honorary officers among the business men of every city, such as president, vice president, board of executive committee, deputy commissioners and a board of honor. Features of this purpose are a little too lengthy to dwell upon by constituting the Scoutmasters in your city you will become enlightened on the workings of this Council.

Most business men feel that they are too busy or will tell you that they are too busy but no man should feel that he is so busy that he could not devote at least 15 minutes of his time once a week to this movement. I am sure that this is not asking too much of the men of today to help lay the foundation for good citizenship.

Statement of K. E. Bauch

To Whom it may Concern and to the Citizens of Wichita Falls:

It has come in my knowledge through my friends that I have been accused of being a German sympathizer, and of having made remarks that I was indulging and in sympathy with the drive the Germans are now making on the Western front. I want to say that any statements of that kind are without any foundation. I am an American citizen. While an aid of German descent, I am not a German and as American. I am supporting the American Government, have bought liberty bonds, thrift stamps and subscribed to the Red Cross, and my sympathy and that of all my family is with America. I have no people or ties of any kind in Germany. I hope that when this war ends there will be no animosity of the German Empire left. I am for the Democracy and United States, first, last and all the time.

I want to state as a favor of any of my friends that if they hear of any rumor that is contrary to the above statement, that you immediately report same to me. If there is anything in this war and support of the Government, if you will come to me in good faith and show me my

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Oil Lease.

James C. Jennings to J. A. Nelson and E. J. Miller of Hennepin county, Minnesota, oil and gas rights in a tract comprising 160 acres, out of the R. T. and B. R. R. survey, No. 13, county of Wichita, terms \$400 cash, royalty one eighth.

Marriage License.

Earl Eboa and Myrtle Halfrey, H. B. Shelton and Eva Jackson, C. H. Beuningfield and Mrs. Virginia Potter.

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

BETTER HAVE your rugs cleaned now leaving Wichita soon to be gone sometime. Phone 2368. R. A. Bailey. 267-11c

FOR MATTRESS work of all kinds call Price's Mattress Factory, 808 10th St. Phone 1629. 267-11c

SEE PATTON Fur Co. for new and old mattresses. We guarantee to make your old mattresses just like new. Phone 1960. 264-11c

WE BUY, sell, exchange and rent second hand furniture. Mick's Furniture Co. 908 Indiana. Phone 528. 261-21c

WANTED—To buy cast off clothing and shoes at 515 8th. Phone 353. 261-11c

WANTED—Job work of almost any kind. Please phone 889. 275-11c

TELEPHONE REPAIRS—The Quick-Set Yet-Repairs Shop. All kinds of pipe work and plumbing repair. Prices reasonable, work guaranteed. Anderson Bros., 910 1/2 Indiana, phone 3238. 261-11c

WANTED—3 furnished housekeeping rooms, references exchanged, phone 2558. 264-11c

SEE PATTON Fur Co. for all kinds second hand refrigerators. Phone 1698. 264-11c

SAVE YOUR NICKLES—The American Shoe Shop will mend your shoes for the next 30 days at the following prices: men's half soles \$1.15; ladies half soles \$1.00; rubber heels 40c; leather heels 50c; French rubber taps 40c; French leather taps 35c. We have an up to date shop and will give you the best of service. Give us a trial. Second hand shoes bought and sold. American Shoe Shop, 111 7th St. 279-41p

WANTED TO RENT 5 room house. Phone 1660. 271-61p

WANTED—To buy barn to be moved off lot. Phone 1548. 272-81c

WANTED TO RENT—P. J. Robottom connected with U. S. War Dept. wants to rent furnished cottage for himself and daughter of 28. Call him at St. James Hotel. 273-31c

M. L. Chambers, Auditor and Accountant, phone 50. Services reasonable. Have made several income tax reports. Let me make yours. 273-21c

SEE PATTON Fur Co. for all kinds of mattress work. We guarantee to make your old mattresses just like new. Phone 1660. 264-11c

WANTED—To buy clean cotton rag at Times office.

WANTED—Scotch Collie dog between 6 months and year old. Phone 2198. 274-11c

FOR JOB work phone 889. 274-41p

WANTED—To buy man's bicycle. Apply 1929 7th St. or phone 2126. 275-21c

WANTED—To exchange painting and paper hanging for good refrigerator or Hoosier kitchen cabinet. Phone 1114. 275-21c

UNFURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, will be vacated April 1st. No children. 1508 12th St. 273-21c

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, modern, 1061 Florida St. 273-21p

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Wireless Cooker, ideal. Just like new. Will sell readily. Call at 1909 6th street. 288-41d

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CLEVELAND standard tires—Ford sizes guaranteed 7,500 miles. We are giving 20 per cent off on some odd sizes until we move into our new home. Filgo Tire & Supply Co. 274-11c

FOR SALE—Fruit trees just received plants and cut flowers. Special prices on fruit trees. C. H. Wittzback and Sons Floral Co., 265-7-9 Scott. Phone 360 or 1414. 270-11c

CLOSING OUT—Briscoe agency, have 4 new models, will sell at wholesale price. Call 157 or see H. E. Bachman. 273-21c

CABBAGE PLANTS for sale by W. H. Downing. Phone 900/F12. 272-41p

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FOR SALE—Player Piano first class sheet, nearly new. Will consider Ford car in trade. H. T. Lanier, 1906 Bluff St. Phone 1540. 273-41c

FOR SALE—Good Johnson grass hay—90 per bale, delivered in city. 55c at barn. Guy Roberts, phone 9025-F2. 294-241p

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FOR SALE OR TRADE for farm, brick house, six room modern south front, on car line, best neighborhood. Floral Heights, by owner 2410 9th St. Phone 1044. 273-11c

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FOR SALE—City Property

FOR SALE—5 room modern house on Burnett street, price \$1850.00 Thomas & Bland. Phone 99. 266-11c

JUST COMPLETED—Five room strictly modern house of the very best of plans and is now ready to move into, with nice electric fixtures, wood work all finished in old ivory, \$3850. This street will also soon be paved in front of this place. Modern five room house just being completed close in on 14th St. and is a very desirable home for anyone. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 273-21p

FOR SALE—Large 5 room house on Eleventh street, modern, servants' room and garage, price \$3650.00. Thomas & Bland, phone 99. 266-11c

HUFF AVENUE LOTS are the lots that are selling now and are being sold exclusively to those who expect to build nice homes. If you want a good resident lot that will be on paved street by the time that your home is completed by one of these lots, will be glad to show you and give you prices at any time. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 273-21p

FOR SALE—Five room house, 5 lots east front. Price \$1250. For particulars phone 1899. 240-11c

FOR SALE—6 room brick cottage, plastered walls, nicely finished on 1600 block on Tenth St. 4 rooms and nicely finished. Servant house, garage, chicken house and cow shed, good well of water, price \$3500. Thomas & Bland, phone 99. 266-11c

FOR SALE—A real nice house in the 1600 block on Tenth St. 4 rooms and nicely finished. Servant house, garage, chicken house and cow shed, good well of water, price \$3500. Thomas & Bland, phone 99. 266-11c

FIVE ROOM modern house, in every respect, on the paved street on 11th \$3900.00. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 273-21p

WE HAVE for sale several nice houses that we can give possession of at once. See them, show you. Thomas & Bland, phone 99. 266-11c

FOR SALE—A beautiful 5 room house on Tenth street, with oak floors, throughout, French glass doors, elegant light and bath fixtures, beam ceilings and the inside is all finished in old ivory, concrete and stucco garage and concrete drive, way in a bargain at \$4875.00. Thomas & Bland, phone 99. 266-11c

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. 272-41c

FOR SALE—At a bargain lot on 11th street on pavement. Linn A. Boyd, 603 8th street, phone 1861. 267-11c

FOR SALE—Beautiful 3 room house in Floral Heights, built for a home on corner, has garage, and all the best in town. \$2600.00. If you want to pay more money my home 1617 10th St. is for sale. come and see it, also own a 6 room house 508 1st St. \$2500.00. An east front five room also own three houses that I will sell on easy payments. J. J. Simon, Ward Bldg. Phone 472. 268-11c

FOR SALE—5 room modern house close in on Ninth street, just on the hill, newly painted and papered and it certainly looks good. Price \$3500 and got possession today. Thomas & Bland, phone 99. 266-11c

FOR SALE—Two five room cottages on the pavement on 11th street in the 1800 block. These cottages are modern in every way. If you want to buy well located home, phone me and I will be glad to show you these. Linn A. Boyd, 603 8th Street, phone 1861. 267-11c

FOR SALE—5 room house 3 acres of land, on the pavement on 11th street, terms. Phone 457. A. L. Lane, Sr. 270-11c

FOR SALE—Brae new 6 room house on 10 St. closets and large kitchen, pantry, all large rooms. Call Mrs. C. B. Shamburger, phone 1369. 273-21c

FOR SALE—5 room modern house in good location, fruit trees, nice growing garden, if interested call 2027. 273-21c

FOR SALE—Seven business lots on Ohio avenue between 3rd and Fourth streets, very cheap. W. E. Eriksen. 274-21c

FIVE ROOM strictly modern house in every respect that is really a desirable home, in the 2300 block on 9th St. \$2500.00. An east front five room modern house on Taylor St. in the 1100 block, \$2500.00. Five room strictly modern house on Denver between 5th and 10th \$3000.00. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 273-21p

A BARGAIN—Five room modern house in the 1400 block on 9th St. \$2500.00. Terms, in cash, papered and painted and can give you immediate possession. The lot alone that this house sets on is well worth \$2000.00. N. O. Monroe, phone 2454. 273-21p

FOR SALE—New bungalow on Tenth Street, 1352. 274-11c

SIX ROOM house for sale, five blocks from business center, terms. D. M. Jones, phone 44. 276-11c

CHICKENS, EGGS AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—Setting eggs, Rhode Island Red, Robert Simmons, 1466 Broad. Phone 244. 237-41c

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Eggs for setting. Floyd Billingsley, 1809 Elizabeth. Phone 1528. 240-11c

THOROUGHbred Barred Rocks setting eggs, 406 Fifth St. East of tracks. 267-11c

BARRED ROCK eggs for sale, if interested, call 409 Michigan Ave. or phone 681. C. O. Simmons. 264-91p

THOROUGHbred Rhode Island Red eggs for sale, \$1.00 per setting of eggs. J. B. Jenkins, Jolly, Texas. 268-11c

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, phone 88. 270-11c

FOR SALE—Golden campine eggs for setting. The living egg machine chick, Sam Apple, 1505 Bluff Ave. Phone 8034. 270-11c

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Carpenter's tool chest Saturday on Burk Burnett road. Finder please call G. B. Williamson, Burk Burnett, Texas. 272-61p

LOST—White English bull dog puppy, answers to name Woodrow, finder return 708 Travis. Mrs. Hoakins, Reward. 273-21p

LOST—Bunch of keys on Dodge Brothers key ring, left in Post Office box in local Post Office. Finder please phone 609. 273-21c

LOST—Bill book containing union laundry bills. Finder call 1566. Reward. 276-11p

LOST—Crank for Overland car between 2110 Filmore and town. J. H. Reaser, phone 2500, 612 Ohio. 275-31p

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Mrs. Simmons, Dressmaker, 1110 Tenth St. Phone 1893. 233-41c

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FOR SALE—City Property

FOR SALE—by owner, lot 8x150 feet close in on Lamar with three houses all modern, one 7 room, two 5 room houses. Will sell at bargain on good terms. Phone 1611. 268-11c

THE BEST BARGAIN in the city—3 large rooms—bath, pantry, closets, finished in white enamel throughout, hardwood floors, deep front porch, the very best bath and light fixtures. This is a brand new stucco. This was built by the owner for a home, just finished in the 1800 block on Eleventh to see this place will mean to buy, you will have to see it to appreciate what a fine home it is. Those are some bargains, but some better. This is for sale this week only. If you are interested in buying a fine home, call 743. J. S. Nichols, exclusive agent. 273-21p

FOR SALE—Some bargains in residences close in, no inflated prices; see found at the Laundry. 274-41c

MUST SELL at once, 5 room modern house on corner lot in Floral Heights \$1,750, easy terms. Phone 1535. 275-21c

FARMS AND RANCHES

FOR SALE—36 acres of land about two miles Southeast of Post Office. See J. M. Blackenshaw, owner. 241-11c

OIL LAND FOR SALE—Free right; 80 acres near Electra, Texas, right in the heart of the oil fields. Address W. L. Gear, Colquitt, Ga. 253-261c

USED AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Used Ford, practically as good as new. Motor Supply Co., W. A. Ashill, 254-11c

FOR SALE—Second hand Hupmobile and other makes of secondhand cars at bargain price 908 Ohio. Phone 1924. 266-11c

FOR SALE—Nearly new "Saxon Four" roadster. Will sell for \$375.00. Call Mr. Norton, phone 884. 272-61p

FOR SALE—Buick car \$250.00, also Maxwell \$300.00. Phone 2094. 273-21c

FOR SALE—New 1918 model Oakland Six, \$1000; 1917 model Dodge, \$750; 1916 model Ford touring, \$550. Lloyd Weaver Auto Co. Phone 740, 610 Scott St. 274-21c

FOR SALE—Model 83, five passenger Overland automobile in perfect running order, good tires, newly painted and new seat covers. Belongs to non-resident and must sell. A bargain at \$525.00 cash, can see car at Shuler & Wallace Garage or phone E. F. Gaston 661. 275-61p

FOR SALE—Buick automobile, 7 passenger, A1 condition, phone 2227 Grover Habern, Fire Station No. 2. 275-21c

FOR LEASE

IF INTERESTED in an oil lease, write or wire E. W. Hanson, box 585, Wichita Falls, Texas. 257-261c

FARM TO LEASE FOR OIL—Oil being pumped daily on three adjoining farms, write or call Lee. Allow for lease. Benedict, Oklahoma. 274-41p

HELP WANTED—Female

EXPERIENCED help wanted in millinery department. Colonna Tuggerly Shop. 269-11c

WANTED—Good colored cook, good wages. Mrs. W. S. Langford 2812 10 St. Phone 2709. 273-21c

WANTED—Girl for general housework 802 10 St. Phone 1160. 273-21c

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 2319. 273-21c

YOUNG LADIES—Good chance to learn telegraphy and dress pay. Call Western Union local office. 275-21c

A GIRL or woman to help at Elite rooming house. Phone 639. 275-41c

HELP WANTED—Male

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade quickly, mailed free. Write Moier Barber College, Fort Worth, Tex. 270-51p

WANTED—Porter at 725. Ind. Ave. 274-21c

WANTED—Cobk. Phone 147. 275-31c

WANTED—Good porter for hotel, work at American Hotel. 274-41c

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Dr. Schartz, Osteopath, K & K Bldg. 268-11c

Mrs. Dixie Mathis and Harry C. Weeks left this morning for Gainesville where they were called by a message announcing the death of Judge C. C. Potter, their brother and uncle. 267-11c

Hats cleaned and blocked; make old looks like new. Give 'em a trial. Metropolitan Shine Parlor, phone 703, 723 1/2 Ohio. 273-61c

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hancock, this morning a seven pound boy.

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J. W. Pond has received a telegram from George Lindsey of Amarillo notifying him that he had called a meeting of the Panhandle Laundrymen's Association in Wichita Falls on April 13. Mr. Lindsey is president of the association.

Apron and Bonnet Sale. The Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold an apron and bonnet sale at Shaw-Chambers Drug Store Saturday, March 30, opening at 10 a. m. 273-31c

Mr. Chambers Auditor and accountant, phone 59. Services reasonable. Have made several income tax reports. Let me make yours. 273-21p

Dr. De Val, Glasses 174-11c

Dance. At Odd Fellows hall on 7th St. Saturday night, March 30th at 8:30. Those holding invitations to Knights and Ladies of Security dances and their friends are especially invited. Soldiers are welcome. The vaudeville people will entertain the dancers at 10:30. Last dance of season. Katze Orchestra will perform. Rights reserved to refuse admittance to any one to come. 274-21p COMMITTEE

FIVE STANDARD SHIPS BY BRITISH LAUNCHED BY BRITISH

London, March 28—Five standard ships were launched in British shipyards Wednesday the Central News says it understands. Four of the vessels left the ways at the Harland and Wolff yards at Belfast.

LEGAL NOTICES

The State of Texas, County of Wichita.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of J. M. Houlihan, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. M. Houlihan, deceased, late of Wichita County, Texas, by Harvey H. Housh, Judge of the county court of said county on the second day of March A. D. 1918, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence, 404 7th street, Wichita Falls, Texas, where he receives his mail, within the required time, this 21st day of March A. D. 1918.

T. J. HILEY, Administrator of the estate of J. M. Houlihan, Deceased.

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WICHITA FALLS & WELLINGTON RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on Saturday, the thirtieth day of March, 1918, at one 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 given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls & Wellington 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. 259-261c

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BLANK CHECKS ARE SENT SUBSCRIBERS TO AID ARMENIANS

One thousand blank checks for the Armenian and Syrian Relief are being distributed with copies of the Times this evening. No selection of subscribers has been made in this distribution, the checks being placed in the papers and given to the carrier boys as they are run on the press. As the circulation of the Times is now above 3000 copies within the city of Wichita Falls, not more than one subscriber in three will receive one of these checks. Failure to receive one of these checks does not mean that your contribution is not wanted. It is wanted urgently and the need is beyond expression.

Contributions through the local committee may be sent or mailed to Fred C. Barron, treasurer, at the First National Bank. Women and children by the thousands are dying from starvation in Armenia. A few dollars will save a life from starvation.

The bitterest cry humanity has ever heard is coming from Armenia and Syria. Literally thousands of little babies, starving or dead, are strewn along the highways and for miles out into the desert, their poor, tiny, shrunken bodies, left as food for the birds and beasts of prey. The helpless, starving mother cannot save them, or even bury them. They are dying, too.

The scene of this awful destitution is the land of the Bible. These same people were the first followers of Christ. What act at this Easter time could better exemplify the spirit of Christianity than a generous contribution for the relief of these starving people.

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WICHITA COUNTY RED CROSS

"No workers, in the face of an ever increasing call for more production" is the cry, which every Red Cross branch in the county makes, according to the report from the Wichita County Workers Meeting, held Thursday at Iowa Park. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and reports of the work showed that those who are working are making a very creditable showing. Ways and means of securing more workers were discussed and plans for the work during the coming month made. There were representatives of each chapter in the county present.

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FIRST INCREMENT NEW DRAFT ARMY BEGINS TO MOVE

TOTAL OF NINETY FIVE THOUSAND MEN ARE OFF TO CANTONMENTS.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 29.—With the exception of a few districts in the large eastern cities, where delays have been permitted because of religious ceremonies at Easter Time the mobilization of 95,000 men comprising the first increment of the first draft and 15,000 men of the second, began to get under way today. The first of 70,000 white men and 25,000 negroes began moving to the national army cantonments. The first men of the second draft are called, despite the fact that congress has not yet amended the law to change the basis of apportionment as proposed. Marshal General Crowder has asked. But it is practically certain that no more will be called until the question is settled.

The 95,000 men now called, it is understood, are needed at once to fill up divisions and other units or to take the places of men transferred from other divisions to make up deficiencies.

SENT FROM THIS CITY Harvey N. Russell, formerly a student in Howard Payne college at Brownwood, was placed in charge of the party of 27 men which left this afternoon for Camp Travis, San Antonio, the first of the second draft which Wichita county's exemption board is sending.

Oklahoma Guard to Be Enlisted Soon At War Strength

Oklahoma City, March 29.—The war department has authorized the raising of a second Oklahoma national guard regiment to full war strength and governor Williams has commissioned Colonel H. W. Pennington to organize the unit, according to an announcement made here last night.

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- Bromo Quinine Tablets, 30 cper box, our cut price 25c
- Castoria, 35c size, our cut price 30c
- Chamois Skin, \$1.00 size, our cut price 99c
- Colgate's Dental Cream, 25c size, our cut price 20c
- Colorite 25c
- Dodson's Livertone, price 60c, our cut price 50c
- Ender Safety Razor Blades, 25c per pkge., cut price 20c
- Freezone, 35c size, our cut price 30c
- Gillette Razor Blades, 50c size, our cut price 45c
- Glover's Mange Remedy, 50c size, our price 45c
- Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size, cut price 45c
- Horlick's Malted Milk, 50c size, our cut price 45c

- La Creole Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our cut price 85c
- Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, \$1.20, now \$1
- 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
- Mentholatum, 50c size, our cut price 40c
- Mennen's Borated Talcum, 25c size, our cut price 19c
- 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 Hapatica, 30c size, our cut price 25c
- Sal Hapatica, 60c size, our cut price 50c
- Sal Hapatica, \$1.20 size, our cut price \$1.00
- Sempre Givone, 50c size, our cut price 45c
- Syrup Pepsin, 50c size, our cut price 45c
- Syrup Pepsin, \$1.00 size, our cut price 90c
- Tennis Balls, now 60c, our price 50c
- "Walnutta" Hair Stain, price 60c, our cut price 50c
- Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, our cut price 85c
- \$1.50 Fountain Syringe, our cut price 99c
- 47-11 Soap, 25c size, our cut price 20c

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WELLS DECLARES HE WILL REFORM WHEN RELEASED

"Never again shall I be guilty of crime. It is not right and it does not pay." Such is the statement of O. C. Wells in a letter received here recently, after serving one year at the state farm at Weldon, Texas. Wells was arrested in Wichita Falls in September 1916 on a charge of theft, but escaped from the county jail two days later to be arrested again in San Angelo, Texas, in December. He effected his second escape soon after. The story of his two successful escapes from imprisonment makes an unusual and interesting story. He was finally tried and sentenced to twelve years imprisonment. Wells says he is anxious to regain his freedom, that he is determined to "go straight" and that he is hoping to be pardoned before the completion of the twelve year sentence.

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"IT IS WONDERFUL how an envious competitor will endeavor to malign the reputation of the successful, thinking by their jealousy to influence business in their favor. Happily, the false statements act as a detriment even when they come to the attention of strangers to us. With 10 years service in Wichita, we can substantiate every statement we make." —Wichita Marble & Granite Works

RIGHT WILL WIN

Militarism says "How can right win? Big guns will settle the business." But the fact of being really right will secure the big guns. Germany's fighting power represents a lot of united enthusiasm for HER "right way of doing things," but her way includes Belgium, Lusitania and Cavels' incidents, and is opposed by a greater enthusiasm for higher standards of right—and enthusiasm which will endure everything except defeat. It is this clash of moral standards which will finally determine the outcome of the war, and the standards of the Hohenzollern family and the Prussian military caste will not prevail. We need not worry about the ultimate results, but it is our present imperative business to work for Germany's quick defeat by all our powers of gold or muscle or brain. DELAY MEANS NEEDLESS WASTE OF LIFE. Every confident word of wise and patient counsel helps. Just buying a war savings stamp in an earnest, encouraging way will help. All the little things will forge the mighty guns.

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Cadet Dies As Plane Falls And Explodes

Cadet O. G. Franks, aged about 26, of Clyde, Ohio, was burned to death this morning, shortly after 9 o'clock at Call field, when a plane in which he was soloing met with an accident and fell, nose down, exploding as it struck the ground. The accident occurred at the west end of the field, near the gunnery range and was observed by cadets on the range at practice.

As the machine hit the ground the explosion was heard and simultaneously flames burst out all over the wreck. Eyewitnesses were unable to say exactly from what height the machine fell and it will be impossible to discover the reason for the fall and the explosion, it is said.

Cadet Franks lived in Clyde, Ohio, and was unmarried. The body was prepared for burial at the morgue at Call Field by O. W. Mines, undertaker, and is being held, awaiting advices from the parents of the young man.

CANADIAN KILLED IN FALL AT FORT WORTH

BULLETIN—Fort Worth, Tex. Mar. 27.—The Forty Fourth Aviator was killed here this afternoon. His plane crashed to earth at Everman.

COMPULSORY TRAINING ORDERED IN RUSSIA

London, Mar. 26.—A new law providing for general compulsory military instruction will be published by the Bolshevik government in a few days on Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Moscow states. The instruction will be given in the schools, factories and country districts.

FRIEND OF POOR IS DEAD IN CITY OF LONDON

London, Mar. 27.—Thomas Holmes who for the last 24 years had given his attention to improving the conditions under which London's poorest toilers work and live, died yesterday after an operation. He was born in 1846 and was an iron worker early in life. He was editor of the London Home Worker.

LUDENDORFF HAS ANGRY SESSION WITH EMPEROR

Paris, Mar. 27.—Emperor William and General Ludendorff had a violent quarrel before the beginning of the great attack on the western front, according to a prominent Swiss who has just returned to Zurich and has some weeks in Germany and has been interviewed by the correspondent of the Temps. This man is quoted as saying:

TURNING POINT OF BATTLE NOW BELIEVED NEAR

Washington, Mar. 27.—Belief that the turning point of the battle in France is near at hand, pervaded Washington today and American military observers, who are closely following developments in the terrific struggle, centered their attention on the front held by the French in anticipation of a powerful counter thrust.

JAPAN REQUESTED TO INTERVENE BY ALLIES IN 1914

By Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 27.—Intervention by Japan in the North European war was solicited by France at the end of August, 1914, according to a detailed account by M. Bernard, the historian, as published today in the Excelsior. Theophile Delcasse took charge of the foreign office on August 28. His first step was to draft a note to the Emperor of Japan in his own hand.

LUDENDORFF SAYS GREAT VICTORY HAS BEEN WON FINALE IS NOT FORSEEN

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Mar. 27.—"A great battle has been fought and victory has been won but nobody can foresee what will result from it," said General von Ludendorff, chief aide to Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in an interview with the correspondent at the front of the Tages Zeitung of Berlin.

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By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Mar. 26.—American troops have taken part in counter attacks against the German front near La Fere, writes the military correspondent of the Vorwaerts, who says the attacks were repulsed. The correspondent adds:

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GERMAN TROOPS ARE DETAINED NEAR BORDER

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Mar. 27.—German troops going forward to the attack on the British front in France, detained far behind the lines, even behind the Belgian frontier, according to the correspondent at the front of the Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung. These forces marched for six consecutive nights, no columns showing themselves on the roads in the daytime.

PRESIDENT BLAMED BY REPUBLICANS IN SPEECH IN HOUSE

CHARGES WILSON DOESN'T SEEK ENOUGH ADVICE IN CONGRESS

SAYS HE ASKS NO HELP

Thinks Closer Cooperation Between Executive and Legislative Departments is Needed

By Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 27.—Failure of government agencies to cooperate in the prosecution of the war was laid to President Wilson by Senator Jones of Washington, in a speech in the Senate today in which he charged that the president had shown no disposition to seek the advice of congress on the great problems confronting the nation.

JAPANESE SHIPS TO BE FURNISHED TO UNITED STATES

By Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 27.—Negotiations for the transfer of 150,000 tons to the United States have been completed on the basis of two tons of steel plates for one ton of deadweight ship capacity.

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HUNS HAVE NOT HALTED PARIS BOMBARDMENT

By Associated Press. Berlin, Tuesday, Mar. 26. (via London).—The Germans have not halted their long range bombardment of Paris, according to an official statement from general headquarters today. The announcement says:

Americans Are Fighting On Western Front Beside Armies Of Other Allies

By Associated Press (BULLETIN)—Washington, Mar. 27.—Official French dispatches received here today say the newspapers in Germany are preparing the people for a Franco-British offensive, forecasting the entry of a powerful army of reserves.

ZONE OF WARFARE BEING ENLARGED BY HUN ARMIES

By Associated Press. London, Mar. 27.—The zone of open warfare is continuing to enlarge as the entente forces fall back fighting under enormous weight of the German numbers, says Reuter correspondent at British headquarters in his dispatch today.

SUPREME EFFORT TO GET THROUGH IS NOT ABATED

The war situation of today is summarized by the Associated Press as follows: Germany's supreme effort to break the allied front in the west apparently is no nearer accomplished today than it was on the day the great drive started, and she is estimated to have lost 400,000 men in the futile effort during less than week's fighting.

FURIOUS ATTACK IS CONTINUED BY HUNS NEAR ROYE

By Associated Press. British Army Headquarters in France, March 27.—The Germans last night continued their furious onslaught southwestward from Ham against the allied defenses in the region of Roze and Noyon, having slowed down in their patent attempt to cut through the British line further north where such desperate resistance was offered.

EMPEROR HONORS SON Result of Fighting Of Troops on West

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Belgium Under the German Heel

By Brand Whitlock

The CONQUERER ADVANCES

MR. GIBSON and Mr. Naamth were up all night sending off the Germans. Mr. Gibson had driven away from the location that evening with the German-American and his wife and little boy to the Circe Royal, the woman covering all the way in terror in the bottom of the car.

Her fears, of course, were groundless, the Belgians being nature kind and generous, and when the motor drew up to the Circe Royal and the crowd pressed around it, Mr. Gibson took the child and held it aloft and said:

"Les Belges ne croquent pas les belges!" (The Belgians do not devour children!)

A big gendarme put forth his hands, took the boy and said:

"Monsieur! Ni leurs mères ni leurs pères non plus!" ("No, indeed; nor their mothers nor their fathers!")

And so he and the child led the way into the great Cirque. There nearly five thousand Germans were gathered, twice the number expected. They were, of course, all in excitement and alarm, and Mr. Gibson had to go about reassuring them. The officers of the gendarmes and the Garde Civique with their own money, bought chocolate to give to the children, and later Mme. Carton de Wiart, wife of the Belgian Minister of Justice, came with hot milk and other comforts for the women and children.

The Belgian authorities promptly provided additional coaches and after midnight the transfer of the refugees to the station began. It was carried on without incident, and that morning at daylight the last of the Belgian trains drew out of the Gare du Nord, bearing the Germans toward Eschcon on the Dutch frontier.

But the Germans continued to gather, we had to provide another train that night, and trains for several nights afterward. Mr. Ethelbert Watts, our Consul General had been in France on his vacation when the news came on, and only succeeded, after many adventures by sea and land, in returning to Brussels, coming around by way of the coast. Knocked and benumbed. He then took the matter in charge, and with the aid of Mr. Gibson, Mr. Naamth and M. de Leval, finally sent off most of the Germans to Holland. There had been 6,000 the first night, and there were 500 the next night, 1200 the night thereafter, 400 the next, and so on in a diminishing ratio until all of those who wished to go had left.

The action of the Belgian Government in this emergency was superb in spirit and execution. The Belgian nation nobly generous and I could not resist the temptation to write a note to Monsiieur Carton de Wiart expressing my appreciation and admiration. Not a German was injured during those days, and no more serious harm was done than that resulting from the breaking of windows in the first ebullition of excitement. The German proprietor of the great department store known as the Tietz did indeed consider that an auspicious moment to adorn his place of business in the crowded square with German flags, and they were properly torn down. The Bourgmestre of Brussels, Mr. Adolphe Max, issued a proclamation appealing to the population to be calm, while the Minister of the Interior published a statement explaining the laws and customs of the war. And that day, Friday, a state of siege was proclaimed.

This is the proclamation of Bourgmestre Max:

"Nous adressons un nouvel appel au calme et au sang-froid de la population.

"Toute attitude porte à la propriété de sujets allemands toute violence contre eux, pourvu qu'elle soit le prétexte de grave répression.

"Les citoyens Belges qui commettent de pareils actes, se rendent coupables d'un véritable crime contre la patrie.

"Il convient de s'abstenir de tout service à l'égard des sujets allemands qui seraient soupçonnés d'être des espions ou qui devraient être traités de ce chef. Il est de plus haut intérêt de laisser à l'autorité militaire seul le pouvoir d'exercer les châtiements qui comportent de semblables répressions.

"We address a new appeal to the calm and self-possession of the population.

"All attacks on the property of German subjects, all violence against them, might be the pretext of grave reprisals.

"Belgian citizens who commit such acts, make themselves culpable of a veritable crime against their country.

"It is expedient to abstain from all service on the part of German subjects who might be suspected or convicted of spying and who are bound to be arrested on this head. It is by far the best part to leave to the military authorities alone the right to practice chastisement which is allowed for pretense of this sort."

I had a call from Ouanng Yong Poa, who with one of his secretaries, Sun Tze, came to me to ask what the colleagues had decided to do at the meeting the night before. I explained and told him that I would remain in Brussels. He said he would remain in Brussels. He said he would remain in Brussels. He said he would remain in Brussels.

An incident occurred in those early days of August that may as well be related here, though for its sequence I shall have to anticipate the chronology of events.

In the early evening of Saturday, the eighth of August, there came to me from Dr. Van Dyke, a message saying that he had been asked by the German colleague at the Hague to request me to present on behalf of the Imperial German Government a message to the Belgian government. The message of the Imperial German Government was in German and in a clear: M. de Leval translated, and while we waited impatiently for the message to be translated, there were moments when the fortress of Liege has been taken by assault after a brave defense. The German Government most deeply regrets that bloody encounters should have resulted from the attitude of the Belgian Government; it is only through the force of circumstances that she had, owing to the military necessities of France, been obliged to take a decision of entering Belgium and occupying Liege as a base for further military operations. Now that the Belgian army has upheld the honor of its arms by its heroic resistance to a superior force, the German Government begs the King of the Belgians and the Belgian Government to spare Belgium the further horrors of war. The German Government is ready for any compact with Belgium

which can be reconciled with their arrangements with France. Germany once more gives her solemn assurance that she has no intention of appropriating Belgian territory to herself and that such intention is far from her thoughts. Germany is still ready to evacuate Belgium as soon as the state of war will allow her to do so.

M. de Leval finished his translation and handed me the text, standing there with an inquiry in his brown eyes while I read it. I was standing there by Mr. Gibson's desk in the room of the secretaries; I read the dispatch over and over; looked at Mr. Gibson, looked at M. de Leval, looked at Miss Larnac, amazed beyond any words. I stood there with the telegram in my hand. I looked at the English and then at the German words. What mentality had conceived them? Were there after all in this world no such words as honor and duty? The despotic faith in the table, one thing at least decided, namely, that no such offer should soil my hands.

But how to manage it? After all we were charged with the representation of German interests. And I began to think about a despatch to Washington; I would point out what the President and Mr. Bryan, of course, must already realize, that this war is but the old struggle between democracy and autocracy in the world, and that little Belgium is just now holding this Thermopylean pass for democracy. And I sat down at Miss Larnac's desk and began to write a despatch in these terms, trying to make the accord with our declared neutrality—a somewhat difficult task, as I found.

Mr. Gibson was standing by, still studying the telegram. After awhile he said:

"There are no cipher groups here."

"Then, perhaps," I thought, "it is not authentic."

I thought it over a long while; it was after all a strange thing that diplomacy should send such an amazing proposal on clear, for all the world to read. Perhaps one would be justified in giving the Imperial Government the benefit of a doubt that gentlemen would construe as generous. And so, now without a certain reluctance, I tore up the despatch. I was writing and wrote another telegram to Washington, pointing out that the remarkable message bore no cipher groups or other evidence of authenticity and asking for instructions. We were all might putting the message into cipher.

Meanwhile the Belgians were holding on at Liege and perhaps the Allies were getting tired, as Belgium was being told Leo d'Ursel—if he wished to do so—and he did, Count d'Ursel, he reported was much impressed and had run at once to see Davignon and de Broqueville. The beautiful dawn was breaking as I went to bed.

The following morning, Sunday, the ninth, I had a telegram from Dr. Van Dyke at The Hague, whose sympathy and prompt friendly comprehension did so much during that trying time to make my task less heavy. The telegram was a reply to the message, saying that the Imperial German Government was authentic and, though that was about all that a neutral diplomat could say of it, he added one other consolatory word: "Congratulations."

On Monday I had a telegram from Mr. Bryan reserving instructions until the genuineness of the message should be established. On Tuesday, the 11th, I learned that the message had been delivered by the German minister at The Hague to Mr. Louden, the Dutch Minister for Foreign Affairs, who was requested to hand it to Baron Fallon, the Belgian Minister at The Hague, which he did and Baron Fallon sent it to Brussels.

Count Leo d'Ursel came over from the Foreign Office with word from Davignon that the Belgian Government was prepared to accept the message as a refusal to entertain the proposal. This reply was sent to Baron Fallon to be delivered to the German Government through The Hague on Wednesday and was as follows:

"Brussels, August 12th, 1914.

"Please communicate the following telegram to the Netherlands Minister for Foreign Affairs:

"The proposal made to us by the German Government repeats the proposal which was formulated in the ultimatum of August second. Faithful to her international obligations, Belgium can only reiterate her reply to that ultimatum, the more so as since August third her neutrality has been violated. As distressing as it has been waged on her territory, and the guarantors of her neutrality have responded loyally and without delay to her appeal.

"Several days later I had a telegram from Washington asking if I had any further information as to the authenticity of the German proposal, and I could reply that while the message had undoubtedly been genuine it had been delivered through The Hague and not by an academic intermediary.

"The newspapers were full of the valor of the Belgians. The French republic had conferred the Legion of Honor on the City of Liege and the French colors fluttered brightly on the statue of Liege at the Cinquante; complimentary letters were exchanged between President Poincaré and King Albert; all Belgium was proud; there was a new spirit of solidarity; the old feeling between Flemish and Walloons was forgotten; in those fierce fires a nation was being born anew.

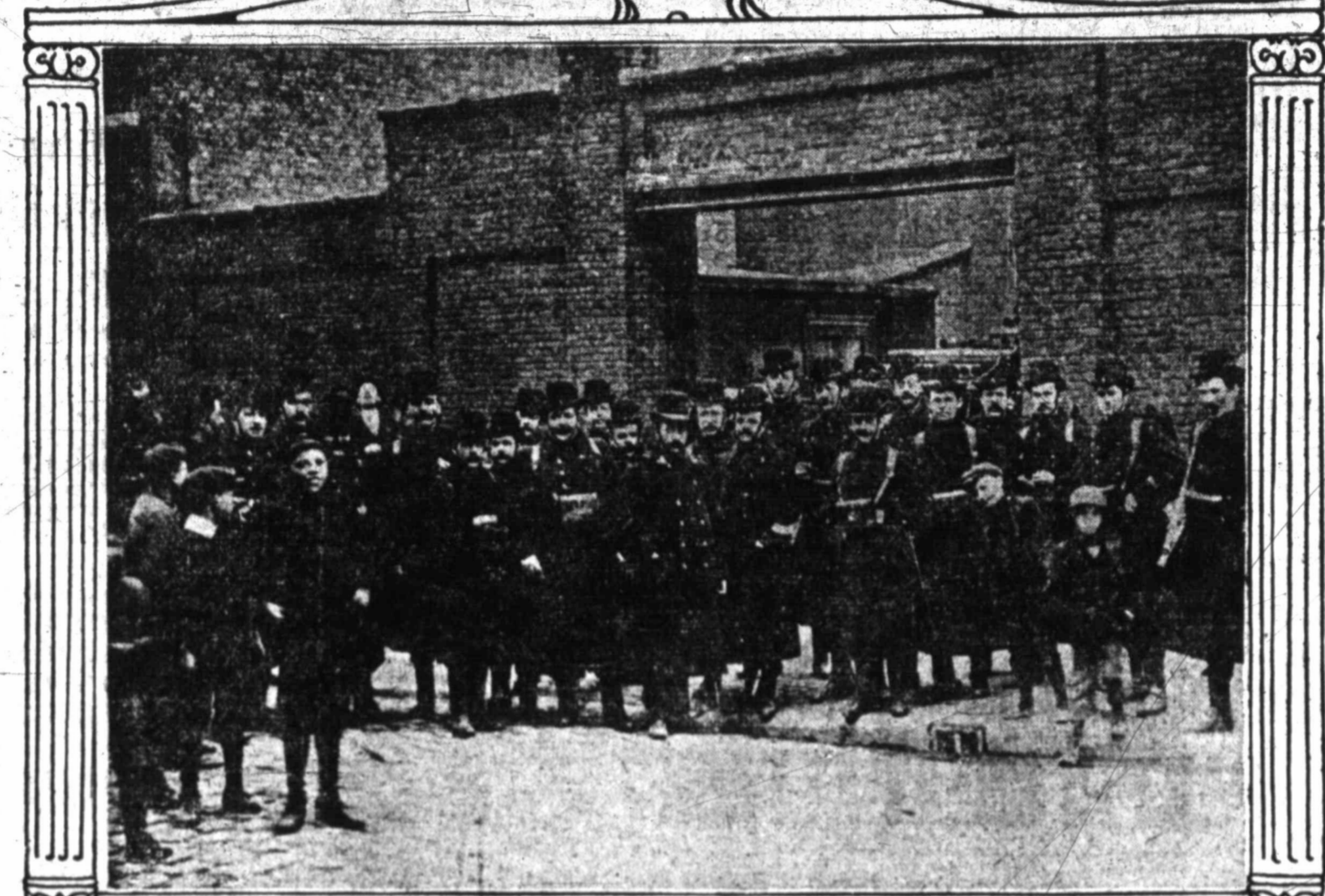
"The Grand Palace had never looked so beautiful; the flag of Belgium and the red and green of Brussels floated on the Hotel de Ville. There were flags on the guild houses, too, and over the Maison du Roi there were the great umbrellas and the masses of color of the flower market; but the Palace was very still; looking at it one might see the various protagonists who had struggled there for liberty in all ages, as Belgium was struggling then; in the excitement, emotions were easily stirred, tears for no reason, would start to the eyes of those with whom one talked. There was something wistful in all the faces; somehow humanity seemed no longer ugly; but dear, good to look upon. One spoke to persons one did not know—a kind of miracle that, in the general solemn camaraderie.

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The City Guard of BRUSSELS
Photo by Paul Thompson



Mayor Max of BRUSSELS



Belgian Cavalryman with captured German Officer's Horse
Photo by Paul Thompson

could not be! That a world so lovely as this might have so much beauty and so much glory and so much meaning, should instead be given over to such an ignominious and bloody and cruel and cruel war, to make one despair of the human race. It could not be! And yet—there were those miserable German refugees forever huddling in the corridors of the Legation, shaken by their fears, and there in the court yard, whiling away their time playing at cards, the lady of the Garde Civique, those young lawyers and doctors and clerks, all over the Quarter Leopold, the white facades of the houses bloomed in flags, their black and red and yellow colors transparent in the sunlight; in the Forest the sunlight filtered through the leaves, irradiating the green holes of the trees, and through the hazy sunlight that lay on the fields the mound of Waterloo as outlined against the sky.

The heroic resistance of the little Belgium army in the forts along the Meuse—the forts that General Leman, who then commanded them, had himself constructed—created an extraordinary enthusiasm that vibrated nervously in the sparkling sunlight, producing a kind of contagious exhilaration, a veritable intoxication, men met each other in the streets and said ecstatically:

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In the universal and naive ignorance, every one was expecting a great battle somewhere on that historic battleground of Europe which had ever been Belgium's fate to be; every one spoke of it, waited for it; Dr. E. J. Dillon the war correspondent sitting there in grey tweeds in my office, smoking a cigarette, a great inlaid walking stick between his knees, was full of it; my colleague, M. Klobukowski, came to tell me that he was turning over his interests to the Marquis de Villaabar; and my Roumanian colleague, Monsieur Djuvar, had just returned through moving accidents and halfbreath escapes by field and flood from Germany via Rotterdam—thought it imminent.

It was always that—a great battle on the morrow, as soon as the French and English could come up. And we awaited the great event. Some thought it might take place at Waterloo, just as before.

Meanwhile, in our lives, only the smallest incidents. A colleague comes to ask my advice on a point of taste, should his wife keep her German maid? Why not, if she wished to do so? Ah! but the other servants refuse to associate with her; call her a nasty pig! This is different. No diplomatic tact, however exquisite

other. He was wholly of my opinion. He had agreed to act for French interests, and we agreed to act in concert. We had nothing then to do but wait.

"Les forts tiennent toujours."

But we had seen no soldiers save Belgians, though a few German prisoners were brought in. They thought they were in France, and expressed surprise that Paris was not larger.

Then one morning M. de Leval came in with the news that the French had arrived. Cavalry had entered the city the night before; he had seen them from his balcony going down the Avenue de la Toison d'Or—a squadron of weary troopers, nodding over their horses' necks. And Mr. Gibson had seen them at the Forest de Soignes. They were hailed by shouts of "Vive la France!" and the cavalrymen had roused themselves to reply, "Vive la Belgique!" (Gris had come out from the cafe at the Forest de Soignes with trays of beer, which the soldiers drank thirstily.)

The City of Liege had been occupied, but the communication assured us was unimportant as long as the forts held, and "ils tiennent toujours." The population there was said to be calm, even if hostages had been taken, the Bishop and the Burgomestre among them. Then one evening it was told in town that the Uhlans had been seen in the Forest de Soignes.

We went for a drive in the Bois with the feeling that perhaps it would be the last. There suddenly, around a turn in the road, into the peaceful scene swept a train of motor cars filled with British officers. The seats of the cars were piled high with baggage, and after them there came two cars of English nurses. They all rushed madly by, and our hearts rose at our first glimpse of the khaki uniforms. The English were there at last!

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WAR INDUSTRIES LOCATIONS ARE BEING LEARNED

GENERAL SURVEY SHOWS SOUTH AND WEST OFFER BEST FIELDS

By Associated Press.

Washington, Mar. 22.—An extensive survey of the location of war industries, now being made by the war industries board and several other government departments, may result shortly in the transfer of many government contracts from the industrially congested east to the west and south where facilities are working under less pressure. Labor is not quite so scarce and railroad transportation conditions are better.

The many ramifications of the subject have recently been discussed. It was learned today, however, that the activities of the war industries board, railroad administration, treasury, shipping board and the labor department. Attempts are being made to formulate a definite policy which probably will be announced soon.

Early Decision

The necessity for an early decision is emphasized by the fact that hundreds of contracts placed last summer soon after the United States entered the war will expire in April and May, and general redistribution must occur. Scores of manufacturers' representatives in Washington looking for contracts, and members of congress from the middle west and south, are urging a gradual shifting of the industrial burden to their regions.

Officials who have studied the subject scientifically believe that the east is overcrowded but point out a multitude of reasons why there can be no wholesale transfer of contracts to manufacturing districts of the west, east, and will be developed by the placing of single contracts outside of the east wherever conditions warrant.

Bernard Baruch has conferred with a number of officials on the subject since he was appointed chairman of the war industries board recently and is known to believe that a better distribution of contracts would result in greater industrial activity throughout the country. The railroad administration's interest grows out of the serious traffic congestion with which it is being confronted from the Pittsburgh manufacturing district, especially where General Adco has told members of congress that some of the traffic load must be taken off eastern carriers both by re-routing of export traffic through southern ports, and by positive efforts to place contracts with due consideration to the transportation factor.

Policy of Boards

The joint policy of the railroad and shipping boards to divert more export freight to south Atlantic and Gulf ports a new heading to materialize is certain to result eventually in the drawing of manufacturing toward these points, it is pointed out. Reports to the war industries board already in process of receipt from manufacturers in the Mississippi Valley and the south to figure bids on government contracts in accordance with these new allotments of rail and water transportation.

A committee of traffic experts, headed by B. L. Winchell of the Union Pacific, is now in the south studying railroad trackage and terminal facilities with the intention of recommending a scheme of routing more traffic over lines not overburdened already as are eastern roads. Similar studies have been made of the middle west and a report of Director General Adco is looked for soon. Although this routing reform is not intended to affect the question of geographical market conditions, traffic experts of the railroad administration believe that some influence of markets is desirable.

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CONFIDENCE IN BRITISH ARMY.

Reports received by the Times today from the battle front indicate that some long planned stroke is soon to be made by the British and French armies to stem the forward movement of the German armies. The tone of practically all the day's reports is more hopeful than heretofore.

In counting, 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 terrific strain of the past five days.

In spite of the fact that numberless calls are being made upon the American people by the government for support of war measures, many of which call for an outlay of their savings, it is gratifying to remember that the nation still generously responds to the call of the needy in Belgium by giving freely of its goods to the stricken people.

More than twelve large truck loads of clothing were collected in Wichita Falls Friday and Saturday to be sent to the Belgians. These were secured with very little preliminary advertising. The call for clothing was published in the Times and the people at once began to gather up all of the articles that they could spare.

It is also gratifying to know that most of the clothing which was collected was not "cast off" in the sense that the owners could no longer use it. Had people contributed to the poorer people across the waters. On the other hand, most of the articles are still very serviceable and could have been used for a long time by their owners.

In this undertaking the United States is living up to the principles for which its soldiers have taken the field. The cause of humanity is always first before the eyes of a democratic people.

However hard the war may pinch over here, we believe that it has been abundantly demonstrated that there will always be a little left in the pocket book or the homes of the American people to be divided with those less fortunate.

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TENTATIVE ROUTE FOR HIGHWAY TO THIS CITY GIVEN

The National Highway Association of America has approved a tentative route for a proposed National Highway from Fort Smith, Ark., to Wichita Falls, Texas, taking almost a direct route between these two cities. The statement made in a letter received from Secretary Thomas F. Hodge, Pauls Valley, Okla. It is thought that all county seat towns between 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 one of the most popular routes for tourists through Oklahoma.

ROAD FROM FORT SMITH MAY BE ADOPTED AS MILITARY PIKE

Alteration of the Highway will be made within a very short time, and towns and cities interested along this proposed route would find it to their interest to communicate with the general secretary of the Fort Smith, Pauls Valley and Wichita Falls Highway Association, of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

A SPLENDID SPIRIT

The temper and spirit of America have been manifested in the past few days in an inspiring manner. When the reports of the great Hun offensive began to reach this country men in the draft who for one reason or another had filed claims for exemption began to write and appear before the boards in person to withdraw their claims for exemption and to offer themselves as ready to go wherever their government might send them. Right here in Wichita Falls this spirit was shown not only by men but by the wives of men who sent letters with their husbands to the board withdrawing their claims.

LAREDO POLICEMAN AND FOUR OTHERS ARE BOUND OVER

Laredo, Texas, Mar. 25.—Domino Garcia, a Laredo policeman and four others, three of whom are Mexicans, were bound over to the federal grand jury today charged with trading with the enemy by assisting alien enemies to depart without warrant from the United States. They are held under \$5000 bail of one thousand dollars bond.

OIL INDUSTRY MEN WILL MEET IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Mar. 26.—Representatives of American oil industry will open a three day session here tomorrow under the auspices of the Western Oil Jobbers Association. Mark L. Redus, federal oil administrator, and C. A. Bedford of the Standard Oil Company will lead in the discussion of methods to reconstruct and accelerate the petrol industry.

Conference on Food Among Allies Open In Paris During Day

Paris, Mar. 25.—The inter-allied scientific food conference was opened here today by Victor Boret, minister of provisions. In an address Boret said that the purpose of the conference was to study the manner in which allied countries could make the best use of the limited available resources by means of the establishment of a scientific rationing system. The United States is represented at the conference by Professor Russell Chittenden of Yale, Prof. Graham Lusk of Cornell Medical School, New York and John L. Shipman of the food administration's department.

YALE PROFESSOR IS MADE PRISONER

Washington, Mar. 26.—Major Henry C. Emory, the Yale professor taken prisoner by the Germans on the Aland Islands, has been taken to a German transport in Denmark. German-American minister Torry in Sweden reported to the state department today that the Swedish foreign office had ascertained the whereabouts of the American officer.

WAR DEPARTMENT MAKES STATEMENT UPON CASUALTIES

Washington, Mar. 26.—An official statement of the war department reasons for announcing only the names of American troops killed or wounded in France. 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 artillery replied with heavy fire and demolished segments of the German front lines and other points.

BOY SCOUTS WILL BE ORGANIZED IN SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

Troops 3 and 4 of the Boy Scouts will be organized in the Thrift and 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 headquarters at Seventh and Lamar and all other Boy Scouts interested, members of other troops, are urged to attend.

THREE BILLION DOLLARS AMOUNT OF THIRD LOAN

Washington, Mar. 26.—Three billion dollars with all over subscriptions will be the amount of the third Liberty Loan to open April 6 and the rate will be 4.4 per cent, according to a detailed statement of Secretary McAdoo published here today. Bonds of the third loan will not be convertible into any future loan although those of the first loan bearing 3 per cent interest and of the second bearing four per cent may be converted into the new bonds.

JUDGE HUFF ASKS THAT PEOPLE URGE CHAMBERLAIN BILL

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

RECEIVES TELEGRAM FROM J. A. KEMP ASKING PRESSURE BE EMPLOYED.

Washington, D. C., 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 regarding these war letters to any member of congress with whom they have personal acquaintance in Texas, or other states, urging support of the Chamberlain Bill No. 258, 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 the Judge Scurry advising to whom the Judge has written, care Raleigh Hotel. J. A. KEMP.

JOY RIDING NEGRO RUNS INTO SHERIFF AND LATER INTO JAIL

Last night Will Valiant, negro, played the part of host to a joy ride for a party of friends, choosing to joy ride in a "barnstormer" from McFall and Orth. Everything was lovely the first part of the evening but later Will had some hard luck. He smashed into Sheriff Hawkins car, as a termination of the ride. The party was busted up right then and there and Will was arrested. Valiant, it is said, had been employed at the McFall and Orth Dodge garage. A complaint charging burglary was filed against Valiant by Assistant County Attorney John Davenport this afternoon. The negro was put in jail to await a hearing.

BARNHART SPINDLER BUILDING IS BURIED IN DALLAS

Dallas, Texas, Mar. 26.—Fire which early today practically destroyed the building occupied by the Barnhart Spindler Company in part of which were the general local headquarters of the Red Cross is believed to have been of incendiary origin. A large quantity of "washed sweaters, socks and other woollen garments together with much yarn, was destroyed. The total loss was estimated at \$200,000. Red Cross officials recalled today an unidentified man and woman who spent much of yesterday around the building.

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SOLICITATION OF FREIGHT IS TO BE STOPPED

Washington, Mar. 26.—Discontinuance of all freight and passenger traffic on the part of individual lines has been ordered by each of three regional directors. It became known here today that this action will eliminate millions of dollars expense and transfer of thousands of men to other railroad service.

OUTSIDE OF CAMP ROBOTOM WILL PLAN FOR MEN

P. J. Robotom, who has been appointed by the Foodie Commission, known as the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities, will hold a meeting this morning at the Soldiers of Call Field outside the camp arrived this morning in Wichita Falls to take up his work at a meeting of representative men and women of Wichita Falls. The meeting will be held at 10 o'clock this morning in the Chamber of Commerce offices, a permanent community organization was formed to provide amusement for the soldiers in their leisure hours. The meeting will be held at 10 o'clock this morning in the Chamber of Commerce offices, a permanent community organization was formed to provide amusement for the soldiers in their leisure hours.

GERMAN AIRPLANE IS BUSY IN CHINA

San Francisco, March 25.—The Chinese World received advices from Shanghai last night reporting that an aeroplane, believed to be a German machine on scout duty, had appeared over Korea.

INSTRUCTOR HURT SLIGHTLY RESULT FALLING OF PLANE

Beverly H. Taylor, a civilian instructor in flying at Call Field, was slightly injured Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock when his plane fell north of the city, across the river. Taylor's plane, a biplane, was uncontrolled. The plane, which was rather badly damaged, was taken back to camp this morning, 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.

SCHOOLS OF CITY TO BE ORGANIZED IN SAVINGS DRIVE

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 representative 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.

INCOME TAX MAN OPENS OFFICE IN STATE BANK HERE

Wichitians who have not yet sent 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. M. McGregor, income tax expert who Monday opened an office at the Wichita State Bank to remain here until April 1. Owing to the short time yet remaining and the large number who have not yet made out their income tax returns, if the large number 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 taxpayers that there are now only five days remaining until April 1, when all returns must be in, under penalty of fine and charge 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 a year, should get their returns in as early as possible.

PATROL BOAT IS SUNK OFF COAST, STRIKING LEDGE

The boat began to leak immediately after striking and four shots were fired at 4:45 o'clock with four others fifteen minutes later. The signals caused great alarm along the shore and crews from Brant Rock and Gurnet put out at once. On landing the men were reported by the commander of the latter station, who notified naval authorities at Boston that the vessel which was 136 feet long, had sunk at 8:30 o'clock.

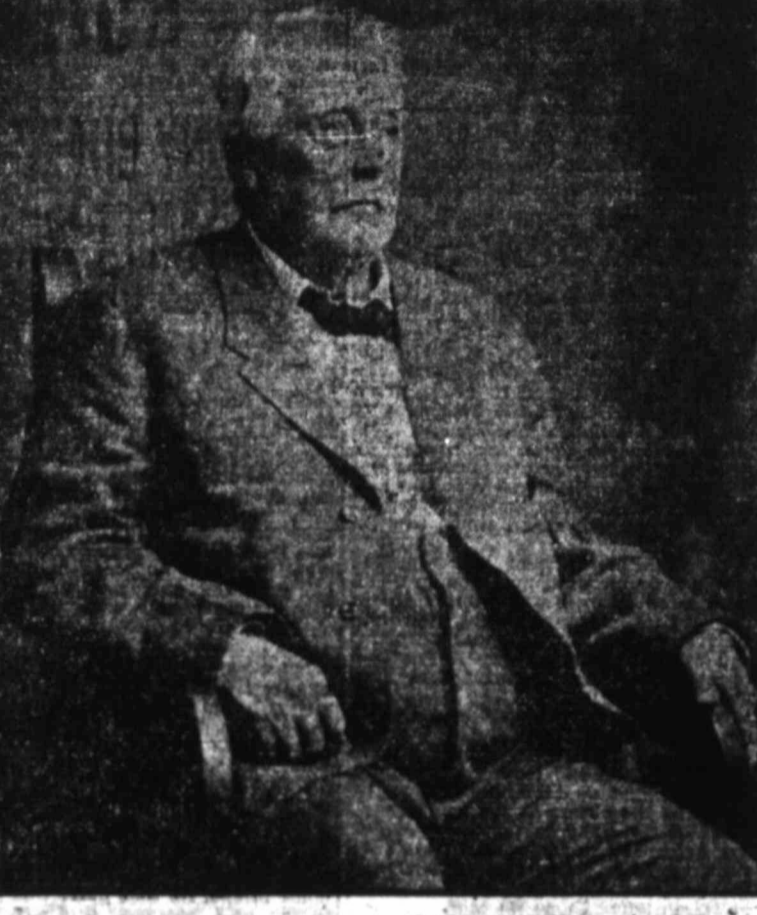
DR. R. L. ROBIE IS TO APPEAR BEFORE FEDERAL TRIBUNAL

Dr. R. L. Robie, International Bible Student Lecturer, was released on his own recognizance to appear before the Federal grand jury in April, following an investigation conducted this morning by Federal Commissioner L. H. Clegg. This investigation was due partly to statements published in a Childrens paper, purporting to be made by Robie when he delivered a lecture in Childers 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 Finest Mystery" were confiscated from among Robie's belongings by Special Agent Heysler.

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

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 Railroad, with headquarters at Springfield. The office of assistant general manager, which he now holds, will be abolished.

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



COL. W. C. SHERROD.

This afternoon 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 statesman who passed away Monday afternoon, was 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-loved citizen.

Reverend Father Boniface of the Church of the Sacred Heart read the funeral service and a quartet, Miss Ruth Simpson, Miss Frances Ochsner, Mrs. Wade Walker and Private Vermette of the 164th Aero Squadron stations at Call Field, sang several of 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 town, Benjamin Sherrod of El Paso, and Charles Sherrod of Courtland, Alabama, arrived this morning. The other children, St. Clair, W. C. Jr., Eugene, Mrs. C. B. Toney and Miss Lucille Sherrod, and the widow, were all at his bedside when death came.

Colonel Sherrod was the last surviving member of the famous Charleston convention in 1860 when he was one of only three southern Democrats who supported Stephen A. Douglas 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 Forrest's staff. 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 continuously in public office, serving either in the United States congress or the state senate or houses of representatives. After coming to Texas he was for years one of the leading spirits of the democratic party in this section, serving as county and district chairman for a number of years.

His years of service in congress and as a state senator or representative have many achievements to their credit. He has 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 Sherrod. He was also one of the many projects in his home state and was author of the bill in 1879 which piloted the state out of its indebtedness, incurred during the Civil War. He built several southern railroads and was prominent in a number of 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 years. He was married in Nashville, 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 legislature. 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 States.

He came of 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. Every war since the struggle which freed the country of British rule there has been a Sherrod represented, sometime several, and it is interesting to note in this connection that his namesake, William Sherrod Toney, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Toney of this city, is a non-commissioned officer in the signal corps now in France and that he enlisted as soon as war was declared.

GRANDFIELD MEN SEE COMMISSION REGARDING BRIDGE

A delegation of Grandfield citizens, headed by O. E. Mapel as chairman, met with the grand jury committee of the Chamber of Commerce this morning, to ask the co-operation of Wichita Falls in building a concrete bridge across Red River, south of Grandfield. This investigation was due partly to statements published in a Childrens paper, purporting to be made by Robie when he delivered a lecture in Childers 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 Finest Mystery" were confiscated from among Robie's belongings by Special Agent Heysler.

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From Tuesday's Daily. Dr. R. L. Robie, International Bible Student Lecturer, was released on his own recognizance to appear before the Federal grand jury in April, following an investigation conducted this morning by Federal Commissioner L. H. Clegg. This investigation was due partly to statements published in a Childrens paper, purporting to be made by Robie when he delivered a lecture in Childers 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 Finest Mystery" were confiscated from among Robie's belongings by Special Agent Heysler.

GERMAN AIRPLANE IS BUSY IN CHINA

San Francisco, March 25.—The Chinese World received advices from Shanghai last night reporting that an aeroplane, believed to be a German machine on scout duty, had appeared over Korea.

JOY RIDING NEGRO RUNS INTO SHERIFF AND LATER INTO JAIL

Last night Will Valiant, negro, played the part of host to a joy ride for a party of friends, choosing to joy ride in a "barnstormer" from McFall and Orth. Everything was lovely the first part of the evening but later Will had some hard luck. He smashed into Sheriff Hawkins car, as a termination of the ride. The party was busted up right then and there and Will was arrested. Valiant, it is said, had been employed at the McFall and Orth Dodge garage. A complaint charging burglary was filed against Valiant by Assistant County Attorney John Davenport this afternoon. The negro was put in jail to await a hearing.

BARNHART SPINDLER BUILDING IS BURIED IN DALLAS

Dallas, Texas, Mar. 26.—Fire which early today practically destroyed the building occupied by the Barnhart Spindler Company in part of which were the general local headquarters of the Red Cross is believed to have been of incendiary origin. A large quantity of "washed sweaters, socks and other woollen garments together with much yarn, was destroyed. The total loss was estimated at \$200,000. Red Cross officials recalled today an unidentified man and woman who spent much of yesterday around the building.

YALE PROFESSOR IS MADE PRISONER

Washington, Mar. 26.—Major Henry C. Emory, the Yale professor taken prisoner by the Germans on the Aland Islands, has been taken to a German transport in Denmark. German-American minister Torry in Sweden reported to the state department today that the Swedish foreign office had ascertained the whereabouts of the American officer.

CONFERENCE ON FOOD AMONG ALLIES OPEN IN PARIS DURING DAY

Paris, Mar. 25.—The inter-allied scientific food conference was opened here today by Victor Boret, minister of provisions. In an address Boret said that the purpose of the conference was to study the manner in which allied countries could make the best use of the limited available resources by means of the establishment of a scientific rationing system. The United States is represented at the conference by Professor Russell Chittenden of Yale, Prof. Graham Lusk of Cornell Medical School, New York and John L. Shipman of the food administration's department.

LAREDO POLICEMAN AND FOUR OTHERS ARE BOUND OVER

Laredo, Texas, Mar. 25.—Domino Garcia, a Laredo policeman and four others, three of whom are Mexicans, were bound over to the federal grand jury today charged with trading with the enemy by assisting alien enemies to depart without warrant from the United States. They are held under \$5000 bail of one thousand dollars bond.

PUMPING PLANT FIREMAN PROVES HERO FOLLOWING EXPLOSION OF BOILER

From Wednesday's Daily. George King, Hero! King hasn't received any medals or decorations, but he has been acclaimed a hero by the city workers at the pumping station of the Wichita Falls water company.

SUPREME EFFORT TO GET THROUGH IS NOT ABATED

Nearly Million Used That the enemy did not make other attacks on the western front simultaneously, with a blow west of Cambrai, accounted for by the statement from Field Marshal Haig, that the Germans have used up most of their reserves and that more than 840,000 men have been killed.

GENERAL PERSHING GIVES CASUALTIES WHICH ARE LIGHT

By Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 25.—General Pershing's casualty list which reached the war department late last night is as follows: Died of Accident Private Anthony Romanowski, Died of Disease Sergeant Jule Houston, Pvt. Franklin Cooper, Joseph F. Covert, Ernest L. Stafford.

ADVISORY BOARD WILL MEET WITH TWO EXECUTIVES

The first meeting of a newly formed advisory committee, selected to assist the secretary of agriculture and the food administrator, will be held at the office of David R. Houston, secretary of agriculture, tomorrow, according to recent advice from the department.

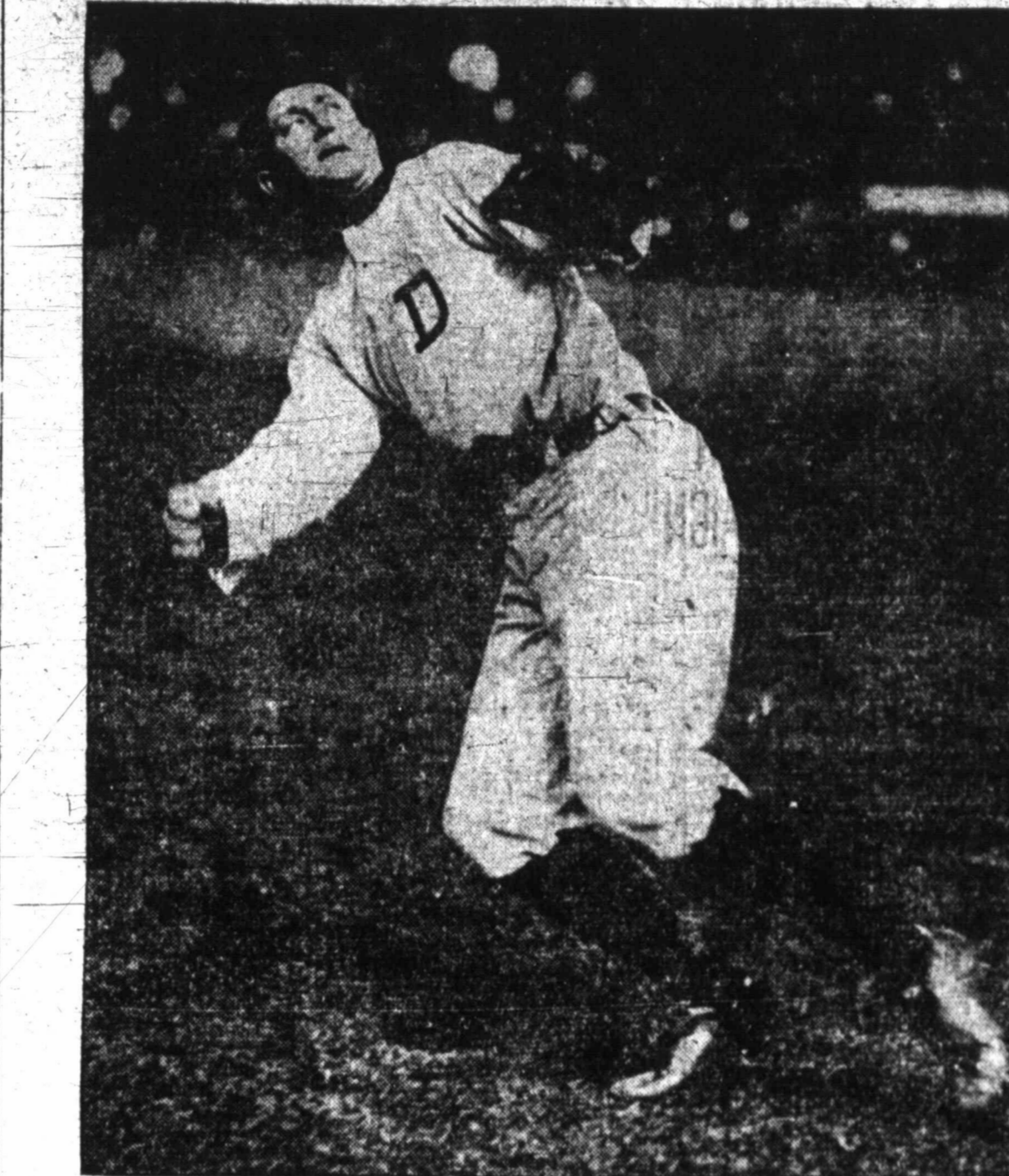
PRINCE HENRY IS NOW UPON VISIT TO ESTHONIANS

By Associated Press. Moscow, Monday, Mar. 25.—Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the German Emperor, and one of his sons have arrived at Reval, Esthonia. They were greeted heartily by the Esthonian population.

ODESSA RETAKEN BY SOVIET ARMY WITH UKRAINIANS

By Associated Press. London, Mar. 27.—Odessa has been recaptured by the Soviet and Ukrainian troops after a bloody battle in which naval forces took part, according to a Moscow dispatch from the semi-official Russian news agency.

WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS BASEBALL PLAYER WILL BE HERE WITH DETROIT AMERICANS



Tyrus Cobb, the world's greatest ball player, ready to take a fly ball over his shoulder.

Here are a few figures that will, in a hurry, give you an idea of why they call Tyrus Raymond Cobb of the Detroit and has played with the Tigers player. This is his thirteenth season as a major leaguer.

SHORTER TRAINING FOR RECRUITS IS URGED IN FRANCE

By Associated Press. London, Mar. 27.—Discussing means of replacing the losses of manpower in the French army, the Daily Mail suggests it probably will be found necessary to shorten the period of training for recruits and to send to the front the younger classes at an earlier age than heretofore.

FURNITURE NOW ON WAY HERE TO KEMP LIBRARY

At last good news is heard from the Library Association. After long delays, the furniture for the Kemp Library which was shipped from an eastern factory long before the holidays has been located and started for the second time on its way.

EASTER SERVICES WILL BE HELD BY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Easter services of the Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59, Knights Templar, will be held at the First Christian church, Sunday morning at 10:45.

WOMAN SOCIALIST HAS TO RETURN TO RUSSIA WITH HER PROPAGANDA

By Associated Press. Mar. 25.—Madame Alexander Kollantay, former communist and social worker, and the only woman honored by the Bolsheviks with a cabinet position, has returned to Russia.

FIRE DOES DAMAGE TO HOME ON EIGHTH; LOSS WILL BE SMALL

The home of W. T. MILLER, 1408 Eighth, was slightly damaged by a fire which started from the stove in the kitchen at about 12:30 today.

VISCOUNT GOSHEN MADE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

By Associated Press. London, Mar. 27.—Viscount Goshen, a conservative, has been appointed secretary of the board of agriculture. He succeeds the Duke of Marlborough, who resigned on March 20.

PRACTICAL SUBSTITUTE FOR COTTON ANNOUNCED BY JAP FEDERATION

Tokyo, Feb. 19.—The discovery of a practical substitute for cotton was announced today at the annual meeting of the Federation of Marine Industries.

London, Feb. 4.—Alfred Charles de Rothschild, of the banking family of that name, who died a few days ago, was a great host and did not confine his hospitality to his own home or to one class.

GENERAL STRIKE IN KANSAS CITY REPORTED CALLED

Kansas City, Mar. 27.—A general sympathetic strike, which union leaders claimed would bring out upwards of 25,000 persons and cause a virtual tie-up of all industry, began here at 3 o'clock this morning.

BASEBALL TEAM ORGANIZED HERE FOR THIS SEASON

Arrangements for the organization of a baseball team and plans for practice work were perfected at a meeting of baseball fans and players of Wichita Falls held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday evening.

ALL UNION MEN URGED TO SUPPORT THE LAUNDRY WORKERS

The sympathetic strike, which was called to support a strike of laundry workers and drivers who have been out several weeks, was originally set for Monday morning, but was postponed 48 hours to allow further mediation attempts.

BRITISH AUTHORITIES TO START MACHINERY TO SECURE MORE MEN

By Associated Press. London, Mar. 25.—To fill the gaps caused by the German advance in France, the authorities have decided to place the recruiting machinery in motion again throughout the country.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Political Advertising Rates Cash in Advance. Display space, per inch30c Reader (plain type) per line . . . 10c
- 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 Primary to be held in July.

CASH AND CARRY SYSTEM COMPARED WITH OLD PLAN

CUT IN COST OF GROCERIES SHOWN BY MEMBERS LOCAL COMMITTEE.

From Wednesday's Daily. This week the Price Interpreting Committee has completed the comparative price list, showing the advantage gained by paying cash and carrying the purchases, the prices being compared at the regular meeting of the committee held Tuesday afternoon.

It is explained that only the highest grade of any commodity is quoted in the cash price, while the credit price ranges from the cheapest to the best grades. The few cents that is saved on each article may look insignificant, the committee says, but they ask that the consumer take the percentage and figure what would be saved on a \$5 or \$10 bill of groceries and how much would be saved on the month's bill.

Prices Relieved Fair. The price interpreting committee believes to be fair and it is not illegal for the dealer to sell even for less. The two commodities under regulation as to the exact selling price are flour and sugar, prices having been fixed on these commodities due to the exceptional conditions on account of the demand of the nations associated with us in the war.

The Price Interpreting committee regrets, however, that the majority of the housewives not consulting the lists and keeping themselves posted upon prices, thus sustaining the quoted prices as a guide. If the housewife does not cooperate with the administration by familiarizing herself with fair prices named by the committee, the retailer cannot be expected to observe them.

Texas has now been placed upon a six-pound per person flour allowance. This allowance must be bought with an equal amount of substitutes. A new substitute is now in the hands of the Wichita Falls jobbers called Buds which is a sort of corn flour, and when it is mixed with 75 percent of wheat flour makes an excellent bread.

Cornmeal, hominy (not canned) grits, edible corn starch, corn starch, barley flour, rice, rice flour, oat meal, rolled oats, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour, feterita flour and meal. Kaffir corn flour will be on the market next week.

Three new rules made by Herbert C. Hoover, federal food administrator, were made public yesterday and the housewives and cafe and restaurant owners were asked to note them carefully.

No. 1. Householders use not to exceed a total of 1 1/2 pounds per week of wheat flour per person. This means that a household of four should use not more than 6 pounds of wheat flour containing the required percentage of substitutes and about 1/2 pound of cooking flour, macaroni, crackers, pastries, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals all combined.

No. 2. Public eating places and clubs are to observe two wheatless days per week, Monday and Wednesday as at present. In addition there are to be no servings in the aggregate of a total of flour breadstuffs, macaroni, crackers, pastries, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals as will contain a total of two ounces of wheat flour to any one guest at any one meal.

No. 3. No wheat products shall be served unless specially ordered. The members of the Price Suggestion Committee present: F. M. Gaffney, Mrs. F. C. Barron and Mrs. C. J. McDowell, chairman of the committee.

Campaign Is Not Being Evacuated Is Statement in Paris

By Associated Press. Paris, Mar. 27.—Reports current here that the inhabitants of Compiègne between Paris and the battle front, were being removed are denied by the Petit Journal. A large number of persons, by leaving the town voluntarily to avoid the bombardments by enemy airplanes but no order to evacuate has been given.

LIVELY CONTESTS WITH ELECTRA ARE NOW MADE CERTAIN

EVERY SCHOOL IS TO HAVE ONE OR MORE ENTRIES ON HAND.

From Wednesday's Daily. Indications point toward a strong contest between Wichita Falls and Electra for the championship honors in the county interscholastic meet which is to be held at Electra Saturday, March 30, according to E. M. Johnson, principal of the Alamo school, who is the county director. All of the schools of the county with the exception of two small ones, have entered in some part of the meet, athletic or literary, and the enrollments already received by the individual directors point to a record entry. Electra is making arrangements to entertain a large number of contestants and spectators as well, as each school is expecting to have a large crowd of spectators to furnish inspiration for their athletes and representatives in other events.

In the literary contests more interest is being manifested in spelling than any other branch, Mr. Johnson says, both in the junior and senior meets. The entries from the high school in the senior declamation and spelling contests have already been announced and Mr. Johnson announced the successful contestants in the junior preliminaries, who will represent their schools in the finals at Electra Saturday.

Successful contestants are: Austin school, declamation contest, Fred Smith and Elizabeth Carrigan; spelling contest, J. C. Smith and Emily McCulloch; San Jacinto, spelling, Sallie Mae Stour and Odell Dosssett; Travis, spelling, Ruth Kennett and Helen Taylor; Alamo declamation, Harry DeLoach; Ivy V. Larkin and Theodore Cowardin.

PANTHER DIVISION WILL BE REVIEWED SOON IN F. WORTH

Special to The Times. Fort Worth, Texas, Mar. 26.—Twenty seven thousand soldiers of Texas and Oklahoma, belonging to the National Guard contingent of the United States Army, will march in review through the streets of Fort Worth on Thursday, April 4th or soon thereafter, the exact date depending upon whether or not Secretary Baker can attend.

These soldiers compose the 36th Division and most of them have been at Camp Bowie since last August. The trim, splendid appearance and military manner of the men is in marked contrast to their general set-up when they first appeared in camp, although even then many of them were veterans of the border patrol which occupied the Texas troops for more than a year just before the guard was called out to make ready to go to Europe, in Splendid Shape.

Under command of General E. St. John Greble, these soldiers composing what is known as the Panther Division, have been rounded into splendid troops who will compare most favorably with divisions from any part of the United States. Their muscles are browned by the sun, their muscles hardened by exercise and drills, their minds keyed to the importance of the work ahead of them and their enthusiasm making them impatient to get to the front.

That these soldiers may be ordered away at any time is quite probable. The review on April 4 is likely to be the last opportunity the people of Texas and Oklahoma will have to see this great array of Texas and Oklahoma manhood. It will be a sight long to be remembered.

Governors To Attend. Governor Hobby of Texas and Governor Williams of Oklahoma have promised to attend, accompanied by members of their staff and other places in the reviewing stand. Not less than one hundred persons are expected in Fort Worth from various parts of Texas and Oklahoma to witness this review.

Ample arrangements have been made by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce to provide lodgings and entertainments for every visitor and an invitation is extended everyone to come. Those desiring accommodations should advise the Visitor Bureau at once, date of arrival and number of reservations required.

The British official statement yesterday said it had been established that more than seventy German divisions had been engaged in the battle. The usual estimate of the present strength of a German division is 12,000 men, so that a loss of fifty percent would mean casualties in excess of 4,000,000 for the Germans in less than a week of fighting.

RIGHT WILL WIN

Militarism says "How can right win? Big guns will settle the business." But the fact of being really right will secure the big guns. Germany's fighting power represents a lot of united enthusiasm for HER "right way of doing things," but her way includes Belgium, Lusitania and Cavele incidents, and is opposed by a greater enthusiasm for higher standards of right—and enthusiasm which will endure everything except defeat.

It is this clash of moral standards which will finally determine the outcome of the war, and the standards of the Hohenzollern family and the Prussian military caste will not prevail. We need not worry about the ultimate results, but it is our present imperative business to work for Germany's quick defeat by all our powers of gold or muscle or brain.

DELAY MEANS NEEDLESS WASTE OF LIFE. Every confident word of wise and patient counsel helps. Just buying a war savings stamp in an earnest, encouraging way will help. All the little things will forge the mighty guns.

WE ROAST COFFEE EVERY DAY

BERT BEAN COFFEE HOUSE 824 Indiana Ave Telephone 35

ALL FORCES HERE ARE COOPERATING IN SAVINGS DRIVE

WICHITA COUNTY AGAIN IS EXPECTED TO BE "FIRST" IN NATION

From Wednesday's Daily. Efficient co-ordination of the various forces of the city for the execution of the plans for the War Savings Stamp campaign which is expected to result in placing the county among the first to raise its quota of approximately 500,000, is reported by E. A. Thomas, special representative of the treasury department, who concluded his work here this afternoon and left for Archer City, to go from there through the nearby counties and assist at organizing war savings societies. During his stay here, since last Friday, Mr. Thomas has addressed practically all of the churches, the schools, factories and various organizations, urging the organization of war savings societies and has met with a splendid response, and a promise for prompt organization. A number of organizations are also reported.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Thomas visited Burk Burnett, speaking at the schools and organizing the men workers of the Red-Cross into a war Savings Society. Last night he organized Troops 2, 4 and 6 of the Boy Scouts into societies and yesterday at the noon hour he visited Ball Brothers factory.

The committee is working with the postmaster, Ed. Howard, as the government representative, and the entire county will be covered by the red forces, so that every person, man, woman or child be given an opportunity to become a member of a War Savings Society. J. A. Kemp and E. B. Shepherd, the county chairman and his campaign manager, and Mrs. J. W. Lee, the chairman of woman's work will be in charge of the organization of the societies. The mail carriers, rural city, are all to act as agents in setting the stamps, to act in conjunction with the committees that the chairman will appoint.

CAPT. ATKINSON IS MADE MAJOR MEDICAL CORPS

From Wednesday's Daily. Major Curtis Atkinson, Medical Corps, in charge of the Call Field hospital, is today receiving the congratulations of fellow officers and of his many friends in town, by reason of his new title. Yesterday at officers call was the first inking the Call Field officers had that there was a new major in their midst, the former Captain Atkinson appearing with a gold leaf on each shoulder in the place of the accustomed two silver bars. The commission came direct to the captain's office, the promotion being made of course by the medical corps department in Washington.

Call Field, while it has gained a major, has lost another one, Major Henry J. H. Miller, firing officer, leaving yesterday for New Fort News, Va., being transferred from the local camp.

Sherlock Holmes, alias Captain Fisher of the intelligence department, visited the camp yesterday. Captain Fisher is making the rounds of all of the camps, investigating as to suspicious personages that may be in them. He is said to have found absolutely no suspicious personages at Call Field, though one of the camp dogs is being watched, as from appearance it is part dachshund.

FIELD MARSHAL HAIG REPLIES TO WILSON'S MESSAGE

By Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 27.—Field Marshal Haig's reply to President Wilson's cablegram was received today at the White House.

"Your message of generous appreciation of the steadfastness and valor of our soldiers in the great battle now raging has greatly touched us all," cabled the marshal. "Please accept our heartfelt thanks. One and all believe in the justice of our cause and are determined to fight on without counting the cost until the freedom of mankind is safe."

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR BELGIANS STILL RECEIVED

Contributions are still coming in to the office of T. H. T. Orth for the Belgians, as a result of the campaign for collection of old clothing for the Belgians—last week, 75,000 as the packages are all in E. G. Hill will take charge of the clothing, sorting it and wherever necessary fumigating it and will superintend the packing for shipment, practically all of the clothes are clean and in good repair, showing that the people read the appeals carefully and sent only what would be of value. The Red Cross gives its thanks to all who made up bundles and enabled the chapter to do its share in the campaign for the aid of the Belgians.

FOOD CONTROLLER MAY SEIZE WHEAT THAT IS HOARDED

By Associated Press. Washington, Mar. 27.—State food administrators will be encouraged by the food administration to requisition, summarily any stocks of wheat actually being hoarded. A general order to this effect has not yet been promulgated, but state administrators have been advised that they have authority to act.

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MR. DANIELS REVEALS INTENTION TO DOUBLE SIZE OF THE NAVY



Secretary of the Navy Daniels, from aboard the U. S. S. Recruit, in New York city, reviewed the recently graduated Pelham Bay regiment of bluejackets and listened to their singing, and he remarked that he was at a loss whether to admire more their military or their musical precision. Mr. Daniels said in part: "Less than one year ago the Congress of the United States declared that a state of war existed between America and the Imperial government of Germany. We were then a small navy of fifty thousand men. To-day more than three hundred thousand men, the pick of America, have come into the navy. And they are protecting the commerce of our own and allied countries. They have sunk German submarines, and they will do more to bring this war to a glorious victory." Mr. Daniels' parting remark was: "We stand in this great struggle for more than to make the world safe for democracy; we stand to make it fit for every man to live in, and lift his head, and never heed from any Kaiser the word 'Verboten.'"

KEEL OF FIRST 9,000 TON VESSEL LAID IN RECORD TIME



Another step forward in the upbuilding of the new American merchant-marine was taken at Newburg, N. Y., when the keel of the first of the ten 9,000-ton steel cargo craft to be turned out at the Newburg shipyards was laid. Three thousand persons cheered and waved American flags as the first of the twenty-five foot keel plates was swung into place on the ways. As soon as the steel was in place Mrs. Irving T. Bush, wife of the chairman of the Board of Directors of the company which is to build the ships, stepped forward and placed a large bouquet of flowers on it.

MAIL CARRIERS DO MUCH IN SELLING SAVINGS STAMPS

Mail carriers of the local postoffice are doing splendid work in selling thrift and war saving stamps, according to postmaster Ed. Howard, who states that the sales of stamps by this method amount to between \$200 and \$300 daily. This is one of the most thorough means of reaching every part of the city, as the postmen cover all parts of town, and as they have taken a keen interest in the campaign it is expected that they will be one of the main factors in helping Wichita county reach its quota.

TRANSFERRED MEN TO APPEAR BEFORE BOARD ON TOMORROW MORNING

Three registrants, whose papers have been transferred to Wichita from other county exemption boards, are notified to appear before the local board, fifth floor of the Kemp and Keil Building, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The three men are: Charles Oscar Ellis, transferred from Fort Worth, Arthur Brown of Knox county, and Julian Tippet, negro also from Knox county. They are notified to appear tomorrow morning, as called, without fail.

M'Farland Resigns As Justice Peace; Enters Law Office

C. M. McFarland tendered his resignation today as justice of the peace, place No. 2, to Judge Harvey Harris to be presented to the county commissioners court at its next meeting. Mr. McFarland asks that his resignation take effect April 9. Mr. McFarland is resigning to enter the offices of the law firm of Weeks and Weeks, it is understood.

MRS MARY NYDEL

Word was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. Mary Nydel, sister of Charles R. Krizan of this city, at her home in West Texas, last night. Mr. Krizan was in West at the time of her death.

WINN MAKES TALK TO LIONS CLUB AT LUNCHEON AT NOON

From Wednesday's Daily. Members of the Lions Club heard an instructive talk at the Club's luncheon today from A. F. Winn, general freight and passenger agent for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, who related the steps by which the government came to the control of the railroads of the country and named some of the benefits that were expected to result from federal control. His talk was highly interesting. W. W. Silk, chairman of a committee appointed several weeks ago to look into the matter of organizing a Y. M. C. A. here, reported that the state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. had advised against an attempt to establish a Y. M. C. A. here at this time, and that a representative of the government was now here to confer with local committees concerning the opening of a town club room for the month at Call Field. He said that several locations were being considered and that some decision would be reached soon.

WRITER OF OPERA HERE WITH TROUPE IN MILITARY PLAY

From Wednesday's Daily. Judge and Mrs. A. Matlock of San Antonio and the Folies Militaire troupe, which is to stage two performances here tonight and Thursday, arrived this morning from Gainesville, where they played last night to a packed house.

Mrs. Matlock is the writer of the military opera, "Richard, the Volunteer" on which former professionals now at Camp Travis, have been working for the past three months in conjunction with San Antonio people. This opera will be staged soon. It is hoped, during the annual Fiesta in San Antonio, and it is for funds to stage this production that the Folies Militaire is touring the state.

The opera is said to be of a nature to inspire patriotism to a greater extent than any theatrical production yet brought before the people and it is endorsed by Major General Ruckman, commander of the southern department, and many other leading military men, as well as other prominent men in the state. The opera when produced will tour the country and the funds derived from its production will be used in building a home for disabled soldiers who may return when the war is over.

The success of the Folies Militaire is very pleasing to Mrs. Matlock and the others who have been responsible for the venture and they feel the greater undertaking the patriotic opera, "Richard, the Volunteer" will be equally successful.

BANK OF COMMERCE ELECTS M'DONALD TO NEW POSITION

From Wednesday's Daily. The National Bank of Commerce announces the election of W. P. McDonald, former first Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank of Stamford, Texas, to the position of auditor.

Mr. McDonald has arrived and has assumed his new duties at the Bank of Commerce, and in addition to his position as auditor, he will act as private secretary to C. W. Reid, president of the bank.

Mr. McDonald was with the First National Bank of Stamford for more than four years and resigned recently to accept the position with the National Bank of Commerce. He is a young aggressive business man of a number of years banking experience.

CAMPAIGN BEGUN TO RAISE FUNDS BY K. OF C. HERE

Members of the committee appointed to direct the collection of \$2,500 Wichita county quota in the campaign to raise \$10,000,000 for war relief being launched by the Knights of Columbus, began work this afternoon. According to W. A. Nettie, chairman of the committee, the work of the organization is parallel to that done by the Y. M. C. A. in regard to the war and is founded in this respect on the same basis. Buildings have been constructed in almost every cantonment in the country, Mr. Nettie says, and the work will be further carried on in a broad field. Wichita county allotment will be raised by subscription from the citizens of the county, the committee declaring that the work is an independent of religious denomination as that undertaken by the Y. M. C. A. The committee directing the work is composed of W. A. Nettie, chairman, Frank Griffin, F. D. Kelm, J. D. Moulder, and E. L. Walsh.

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Austin, Texas, Mar. 27.—Licenses to practice law in Texas were issued today by the board of legal examiners to the third supreme judicial district to Mrs. Mary Wallace Savage and Mrs. Bertha Wallace Lewis, both of Houston, and Mrs. Emma Boone Bledsoe, of Lubbock, wife of Representative Bledsoe. Mrs. Bledsoe is a graduate of the University of Texas.